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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

From The Tishomingo County News Staff

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Angie Lambert

Gene McVay

"Brownie" Lomenick

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L. D. Daugherty

Billy Joe Varber



### Looking For Santa

The sparkle of a child's eyes is a sure sign that its almost Christmas and time for a visit from Santa. Joseph Wafford, age 2, has put in his request for a play jeep from St. Nick and is eagerly awaiting his arrival. Little Joe is the son of Cotton and Christy Wafford of Iuka and the grandson of L.T. and Sandra Robinson of Iuka and Debbie Digby of Nashville, TN. Great grandparents are Ester Robinson of Iuka and Fred and Grace Thomas of Selmer, TN. Amid all the gift giving and getting of the holidays, take time to reflect on the real meaning behind the season - the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

## County Sheriff Resigns Office As Condition of Plea Agreement

The Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors voted to accept the resignation of Tishomingo County Sheriff Johnny Nunley on Tuesday, December 20, 1994.

According to Chancery Clerk Hayden Ables a letter from Nunley was submitted to the Board of Supervisors by Nunley's Attorney, Richard Bowen, asking the board to accept his resignation, effective noon, Tuesday. Ables said it was a one sentence letter and stated no reason for his resignation.

The Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors plan to appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of Nunley's term by Friday evening, Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors President Ricky Cummings said. Eight people have shown an interest in filling the position, he stated. None of the names have been released at this time.

### U.S. Attorney's Office Releases Plea Agreement After Wednesday's Court Hearing

In response to numerous press inquiries, the United States Attorney's office announced today, Dec. 21, that former Tishomingo County Sheriff Johnny Nunley, 36, pleaded guilty today in federal court at Oxford to a federal charge of accepting and agreeing to accept bribes while sheriff. Nunley tendered his resignation as Tishomingo County Sheriff yesterday. Nunley pleaded guilty to one-count federal information which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment or a \$250,000 fine or both. Under a plea agreement with federal prosecutors he will be required to tell the FBI and federal grand jury all he knows about any similar cases as well as all other federal crimes within his knowledge and will have to pass an FBI polygraph to the satisfaction of the U. S. Attorney before he receives any recommendation for a reduced sentence. Sentencing is anticipated in six to eight weeks.

Assistant U. S. Attorney John Hailman, who handled the plea, praised the "long and diligent efforts" of FBI agent Mark Denham and Assistant U.S. Attorneys Bob Norman and Chad Lamar, as well as the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Mississippi Highway Patrol Criminal Investigation Bureau and District Attorney John Young and his investigator. "This was a difficult investigation where we met a lot of resistance and we appreciate the determination of the agents and witnesses who stayed the course," Hailman said. He also stated the investigation is not yet complete.

Specific wording of the Information document released by the U.S. Attorney charges that "From on or about March 1994, to on or about June 20, 1994, in the Northern District of Mississippi, Tishomingo County Sheriff Johnny Nunley, defendant herein, aided and abetted by Larry Wilson [former auxiliary deputy], did corruptly agree to accept and did accept things of value from another person, intending to be influenced and rewarded thereby in connection with a series of transactions of the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office involving more than \$5,000, that is:

While a deputy sheriff, jailer and agent of Tishomingo County, a local government receiving in excess of \$10,000 in Federal assistance in a one-year period, Larry Wilson accepted \$4,000 and agreed to accept another \$50,000 in cash payoffs from Carroll Ed Sanders on behalf of defendant Nunley to influence Nunley to release Sanders from a term of imprisonment on misdemeanor charges and to obtain dismissal of false felony drug possession charges against Sanders; all in violation of Sections 666 (a) (1) (B) and 3571 of Title 18 of the United States Code."

Among the Plea Agreement terms that Nunley agreed to Wednesday were that he resign from office as Sheriff no later than Dec. 20, 1994, he agrees to give "full and truthful statements to FBI agents assigned by the U.S. Attorney to interview him as to all knowledge he may have of the persons who participated in these and all other federal offenses of every kind in any way and to give full and truthful testimony about same before federal grand juries and trial juries if called upon to testify," he agreed to submit to an FBI polygraph as to all such matters prior to sentencing and the U.S. attorney agrees not to prosecute the defendant for any other offenses arising from or related to the conduct resulting in the charges set forth in this document.

## Season's Greetings

A special 1994 Christmas Edition is included in this issue of the Tishomingo County News.

This special section contains pages of Christmas greetings and messages sent by individuals, businesses and industries to our readers.

Greetings are included from the following:

The Clothes Cottage, Carpets Unlimited, Tax Assessor - Gaylon Lovelace, Monotech Of Mississippi, Ellie's Snack Bar, City of Iuka, D.B. Johnson Construction Co., Page Motors, Inc., Hodge Parts House, Lisa's Framing and Stitching, Bet's Family Restaurant, The Corner Barber Shop, Ed's One Stop, TLC - Tishomingo Living Center, Lowell & Elaine Wynn, Bill Wheeler, Richard & Becky Dobbs, Short-Coleman Storage, If The Shoe Fits, Pier 57 - Ole Tyme Shaved Snowballs, Johnny & Daisy Biggs, Fast Lane, Dun's Attic, J.A. Tucker Furniture, Crow's Florist, H & H Small Engine, Benny Weathers Body Shop, Diamond Auto Sales II, White's Fabric & Ladies Wear, Ned P. Boston, CPA, Senator John White, Bonds Video, Ormet, Iuka Exxon, The People's Bank, First American National Bank, Rogers L.P. Gas Co., Ables Real Estate, Grace Long Real Estate, Iuka Flower Shop,

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Richard Clark, Langston, Langston, Michael & Bowen, Mike Cooke, Mann's Texaco #4, Milligan Ready Mix, Dailey's Body Shop, Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Deposit Guaranty, Iuka Guaranty Bank.

Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department, Representative Harvey Benderman, Tishomingo Shoe Company, Dill's Grocery, Moore's Jewelry, The Heil Company, Video World, Sister's Cafe, City of Burnsville, Sweeney's Auto Parts, Tishomingo Manor, Bonds Company, Inc., Sonic Drive-In, David's Auto Parts, Timbes Tire Exhaust & Alignment, Weather's BP & Auto Parts, Jackson's BP, Casabella Furniture, Aqua Yacht Harbor, Subway, MNJ Discount, Bond's Home Center, Burnsville Amoco & Adams Custom Wheels & Tires, Lambert's Electrical & Plumbing, Midway Truck Stop, Segars & Segars, Deaton Funeral Home, Sports Plus, Hardee's, Funland Skating Rink & Driving Range, A-1 Properties and Mini Storage, B & J Supermarket, Nelson's Supermarket, and a special Christmas Wish to Mrs. Ruby Lomenick.

**\* Thanks! \***  
Best holiday wishes to all.

### Need A Last Minute Christmas Present?

We've got the gift. The Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce is selling "Prints of Burnsville". These prints are a limited edition of 1 thru 100. They are signed and numbered.

On the prints are the Old School Building, First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, Dr. Montgomery's home, Depot & Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

They can be purchased at First American National Bank in Burnsville. Get yours while they last. Price is \$20.00 each.

### Attention Walker Switch Community

During November 1994, the Walker Switch Water Assn Public Water supply did not meet the bacteriological standards of the safe drinking water act because we failed to collect the minimum number of bacteriological samples. During this month this water supply had a positive routine bacteriological sample. The law requires that 4 valid resamples(s) be collected for each positive routine sample. We collected only 0 resample(s). This public water supply cannot be properly evaluated for bacteriological quality without adequate sampling.

Customers with concerns about this violation should contact water supply officials at phone no. 423-6818.



### Barnes Named To All-Area Team

Courtney Barnes has been named to the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal All-Area Softball Team. Courtney, a junior at Tishomingo County High School, batted .362 avg. with 2 homeruns, and 16 RBI's. She had 4 triples and made only 4 errors in 94 chances. She is the daughter of Jerry and Myra Barnes of Iuka.

The Tishomingo County Lady Braves finished the season with a 15-6 record. Pictured with Courtney is her softball coach Jerry Long.

### Special Notice For City Of Iuka Garbage Pickup Customers Only

Due to the holidays coming up we have a different schedule as laid out below: If your garbage pickup is Friday, December 23, it will be picked up on Thursday, December 22 instead. Monday, December 26's garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, December 27. Monday, January 2's garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, January 3. Be sure to place your garbage out on these days. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Scout Party** -- The Girl Scout Troop 274 of Burnsville celebrated Juliette Lowes' birthday with cupcakes and a little party. Juliette Lowe founded the Girl Scouts. Pictured left to right, Elizabeth Roach, Rita Barnes, Brandi Wells, Mindy McNutt, Emily Marlar, Mandy Dobbs, Leader Elaine McNutt, Terona Lambert, Rachael Sims.

## Home Economics Tips

By: Barbara F. Guinn,  
Extension Home Economist  
**BAKING BREAD: EASY AND HEALTHY**

Homemade breads send a wonderful aroma throughout a home during the holidays. However, hectic holiday schedules limit the time available to prepare those tasty baked products. Also there probably are concerns about putting on those holiday pounds. Let's put those concerns to rest today.

If time is the major concern of preparing homemade breads, just prepare your delicious baked breads ahead of time and freeze them. Here are some helpful hints for freezing quick breads:

To freeze quick bread, allow to cool completely.

When cooled, wrap bread with plastic wrap and then in foil. This will keep the bread as airtight as possible. Place into individual zip

lock freezer bags, and label with bread name and date baked. As a rule, frozen quick breads maintain their quality for up to three months.

Most frozen quick breads are at their best when thawed, heated, and served warm. To heat frozen bread, remove from freezer, remove all wrapping and let sit until just thawed. Rewrap in foil and bake in a 350 degree oven for about 10 minutes. Serve immediately with warm butter.

There have been many misconceptions about bread being fattening. Bread is a high-carbohydrate food which is composed primarily of flour and water.

Complex carbohydrate products are the best source of time-released energy and long-term energy for our bodies. Complex carbohydrate are good substitutes for high-fat foods,

since they are usually low in fat.

Through eating a variety of breads, we receive an excellent source of soluble and insoluble fiber, which can help with weight control, regular bowel function, and give a sense of fullness when eating.

The USDA Food Guide Pyramid recommends we build our diet on a base of six to 11 servings of bread and grain foods per day. Just remember the bread is low in fat but what is put on the bread may not be. We need to pick lighter, lower calorie, and lower fat toppings and spreads to use with bread.

The American Bakers Association & Wheat Foods Council has stated some common myths about bread.

Myth #1: "Bread is fattening." The reverse is true. We should eat more bread but lighten the toppings and spreads.

Myth #2: "Bread has no fiber." Wrong! All breads have both soluble and insoluble fiber. Whole wheat bread has about 2 grams of fiber per slice, and white bread 0.5 grams per slice.

Myth #3: "White bread has no nutritional value." Surprise! White bread is very good for you. It supplies important amounts of daily allowances of B vitamins, thiamine (30 percent), niacin (20 percent), riboflavin (16 percent), iron (16 percent), plus protein and two kinds of fiber.

Myth #4: "Bread made from bleached flour is less nutritious." No. You can choose from bleached or unbleached flour these days. The difference is purely in color and baking performance, not nutrition.

If the fat in baked products is a concern, here are food preparation tips to reduce total fat, saturated fatty acids and cholesterol in baked products:

1. Use vegetable oil in place of solid shortening, margarine and butter whenever possible. When using oil, try using less than the recipe calls for.

2. Try whole-grain flours to enhance flavors of baked goods made with less fat knit cholesterol-containing ingredients.

3. To lower cholesterol, try substituting egg whites in recipes calling for whole eggs. Use two egg whites in place of each whole egg in muffins and cookies.

4. Replace whole milk and low fat with skim milk.

5. Substitute plain low-fat yogurt or applesauce for oils in some baked products such as muffins and cakes.



### Pecans For Sale

The Midway Volunteer Fire Department still has plenty of pecans for sale for your Christmas baking. They are \$6.00 per 1 lb. bag (pieces or halves). Call Lillie Hannon at 423-1153, Albert Wilson at 423-7053, Debbie Trussell at 423-3646 or any fire department member.

### INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

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**IF GLAUCOMA DIAGNOSED**  
Glaucoma is increased pressure within the globe of the eye which can gradually produce blindness. Watery fluid which normally flows through the eye fails to drain out readily, building up pressure and eventually damaging the optic nerve. A person may not notice the early symptoms because it comes on slowly. By the time it is diagnosed, irreparable damage may have been done. This is probably why some 800,000 cases of glaucoma are undetected today in the U.S. alone.

If you have been diagnosed as having glaucoma, Follow these Rules: Take your medication on time, without fail; carry a card outlining your schedule for medication; periodically have your condition rechecked; be sure you always have an extra bottle of eye medication with you; tell your family physician that you have glaucoma; avoid large quantities of fluid taken during a short period of time; and avoid physical and - if you can - emotional stress.



Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer White. I am 2 years old. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, dishes, clothes, and surprises.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,

My name is Natalie White. I am 3 months old. For Christmas I would like clothes, toys, and lots of surprises for me, my brother, and sister.

Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,

My name is Bradley White. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like boots, motorcycle, clothes and surprises.

Love, Bradley

Dear Santa,

My name is Ramiro Thornburg. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a lot of Mighty Morphan Power Rangers, new shoes, clothes, and lots of surprises.

Love, Ramiro

P.S. I would also like to see my brother and sister (Jose and Mary).

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler White. I am 10 months old. Will you please bring me some trucks, push 'n glow caterpillar, clothes, and lots of surprises.

Love, Tyler

P.S. Tell Rudolph I said hi.

Dear Santa,

My name is Shea White, I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a basketball goal and basketball, boots, and clothes and lots of surprises.

Love, Shea

P.S. Say hi to Rudolph for me.

Dear Santa,

My name is Courtney White. I am 13 months old. Will you please bring me a baby doll, clothes, my little ponies, cabbage doll, and lots of surprises.

Love, Courtney

P.S. Tell everyone hi at the North Pole for me.

Dear Santa,

I hope you and the reindeer are ok. I want a Beach Barbie set with more than one Barbie. I want 3 girl dolls and 3 boy dolls. I want a toy drum like Josh's.

Thank you,

Love, Caroline Ervin, age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan Grant Wallace. I would like a tigerzord, and I would like a race car. I would like a helmet and a tree house. Dear Santa I have been a good boy and all that kind of stuff. And a new guitar that has electric sound. Dear Santa I have been a good boy. I would like a rattle for my sister that we couldn't buy for her. Dear Santa we have carrots for Rudolph and we have cookies and milk for you.

Dylan Wallace

Dear Santa,

I want a baseball bat and blue Ranger suit and floem and rickershad and extra racing.

Love, Chad Sartain

Dear Santa,

My name is Weston Henderson. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 3 1/2 years old. For Christmas I want some Power Ranger toys, some Aladdin toys and a few more toys and some surprises. Please bring my Children's Church teacher Mrs. Sheila some surprises too. She broke her foot. I will leave you some cookies and milk and also a carrot for Rudolph. I love you, Santa.

Weston Henderson

Dear Santa,

My name is Adrian Miguel Figueroa and I am 3 years old. I would like a Teddy Ruxpin, a Power Ranger electric toothbrush, an Alphonse and some surprises. Daddy and Mommy said that I have been a good boy. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,

A bike, doll, Lifesize, Ken, dirt bike, Sega, Ninja Turtles, motorcycle.

Love, Summer Turville

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is Gorzak Power Rangers, Ultimotor, Ricochet Syber Squad, Battle Vision, Tommy's Sword.

Love, Chris H.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and a Waterbaby, some clothes and some shoes and some pants and some toys.

Brooke

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and a knife and a TV and a real horse. I love you Santa.

Cary

Dear Santa,

I want some roller blades, big screen T.V.

Love, Bethany

Dear Santa,

I want My Size Barbie for Christmas! and a new bike. One more thing Twist n Twirl Barbie and Ken!

Love, Kristen Hutcheson

Dear Santa,

This is what I would like for Christmas. A Quiz Wiz, a bike and some surprises.

Milli Thrasher

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle and a Super Nintendo and a regater Nintendo, Ricochet and a fish take.

Nicholas Rose

Dear Santa,

I want a Mega Zord and a Thunder Zord.

Love, Becca Kennedy

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, Sega 1000 Bonky, B.B. gun, knife and turkey.

Love, Max Neighbors

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me a motorcycle, Power Ranger suit, redone bike, Sega.

Love, Michael Borden

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of skates and a big screen TV and a Super Nintendo.

Love, Megan Yarbrough

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, Power Ranger, Lion King Video game for Sega.

Love, Marty

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Nintendo, toy Power Rangers, Megazord and the food lab.

Love, Luke

Dear Santa,

I want rickershad a Girlfriend, a computer, Doctor Dreadful food lab, bike.

Love, Joey

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and Power Ranger and Megaman and Triple Wheels.

Love, Josh

Dear Santa,

I want a 12-speed bike and a 20 hot gun, a train set and a 1000 pie track.

Love, Ch

Dear Santa,

I want a dollhouse, and I want a computer, and I want a doll.

Love, Karin



## Iuka Animal Clinic

Dr. Jackie Burks, Jr.  
Dr. James F. Perkins

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**AS FIDO GETS OLDER...**

The old saying -- you can't teach an old dog new tricks -- has a lot of truth in it.

Research shows that older dogs don't like any changes in their normal routines. They don't want to learn any "new tricks."

With age come physical limitations and disabilities. The animal is frequently ill. As with people, the animal's senses become less acute with age.

Hearing and sight may be seriously affected and it may become necessary for the owner to protect the dog from street accidents.

And because the sense of smell is affected, the animal may become a "finicky eater." Special diets with nutritional supplements may become necessary.

Changes in the dog's elimination process also come with age and frequently result in "accidents," even for well-trained and housebroken animals. These "accidents" may be the sign of medical problems of the kidneys and/or digestive tract as well as signs of old age.

As your animal grows older, watch for any changes in the dog's behavior. These changes may signify serious medical problems and should be discussed with your veterinarian.

The one thing older dogs need more than anything else is "human reassurance." As the dog gets older, more and more frequently, the animal will seek the approval and love of its owner. The extra pat on the head or special kind word is very important for the older dog.

Older dogs, like older people, need special care and attention. And it's up to responsible pet owners to see that they get it.

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### Mr. & Mrs. George Goldsmith To Be Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsmith of Iuka will be honored for their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 1994 at the Springhill Methodist Church at Midway. The celebration will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

In lieu of gifts, please make a donation to the Gideon Society. All friends please come and help them celebrate this great occasion.

### Tishomingo FCE Club's Christmas Party

The Tishomingo Family and Community Education Club met at the Dennis Restaurant on Friday night, December 9, to start off an evening of good food, fellowship, and fun.

After everyone had ordered from the menu and enjoyed a delicious meal, the group then left the restaurant and returned to the home of Mrs. Johnnie Strickland for the remainder of the fun-filled evening.

Ms. Shirley Thorne read the familiar "Christmas Story" taken from Luke 2: 1-20, and Johnnie led in prayer.

Ms. Katie Strickland read the

thought of the month: "The cheer that you are giving out to bring someone pleasure will come back to you someday in unloading measure."

Final plans were made for the club to take the students from Timber Hills out to eat on December 19.

Club members were reminded of the awards program on January 14 at the Dennis Restaurant, and a handcount was made to determine how many members were planning to attend.

Then the moment that everybody had been waiting for



### Santa and Santa Junior?

No, its 10 month old James Wylie on his first visit with Santa. James Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bryant was just one of the 250 children who attended the Iuka Public Library Christmas party December 3. Individual pictures of each of the children who visited Santa are now available at the library and can be picked up at any time Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no charge for the picture which were taken by volunteer photographers, David Murrah and Lee Razutis. The cost of the processing was underwritten by Iuka Guaranty Bank.

finally arrived when Katie passed out gifts, and everyone learned who the secret pal was that had been sending all those cards and presents all year. Then it was time to draw for secret pals again, for next year and start the fun all over again.

By this time everyone was ready for refreshments again just prior to wishing everybody "Merry Christmas" and going on their way.

Others to enjoy the special occasion, not already mentioned, were Ms. Michelle Strickland, Mrs. Betty Cain, Ms. Eva Mae Strickland, Mrs. Kathy Byram, Mrs. Willard Strickland, Mrs. Kay Jerden, Mrs. Gail Strickland, and Ms. Louise Puckett. We were happy to have Mrs. Audrey Douglas with us again and were even happier when she decided to join the club. Welcome to the club, Audrey. Of course, we were proud to have one of Santa's little helpers with

us, Ms Katie Strickland.

We welcome anyone, regardless of age, sex, race, or color, to come and join us at our next meeting on Thursday night, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Strickland. Why not start the year of '95 off right by becoming a member of the Tishomingo Homemakers Club!

### Lions Club News

Sorry about the mis-quote in our news item last week, we did not have a meeting on December 20th. Did somebody goof?

Well, we are down to the wire on our "Annual Give-A-Way" donations, you people have been great - but don't stop now, we

have a couple more days to go. And we will give you a chance to win a 19" Color TV or 2nd Place \$100.00 cash, and to everyone that makes a donation, if you buy one of those good ole Sonic Burgers, you can get one free. All this for a \$1.00 donation.

"Ring, O ring, sweet bells of Christmas, turn our thoughts to Jesus' birth; turn our hearts to live the message of goodwill and peace on earth."

The Iuka Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very safe, happy holiday, and we hope Santa is good to everyone.

We serve. Will you?

### Portraits To Be Made At Tish. Dist. 4 VFD

Tishomingo-District 4 Volunteer Fire Department is currently sponsoring a portrait fund drive in its coverage area to purchase a "jaws of life" and needed new hose for one of the fire trucks, according to Chief Larry Strickland.

In the next few weeks a

representative of the fire department will call on every home and business served by the fire department. Each one will be asked to give support in the project. Everyone that helps on this project will receive a complimentary 10"x13" color family portrait.

"Many times we have to call for assistance from neighboring fire departments that have 'jaws'", said Strickland. "We want to avoid the delay and have our one rescue equipment."

Representatives going door-to-door on this project will carry proper credentials. They will be responsible for assigned roads.

The portraits will be made at the fire department on dates to be announced after everyone has been contacted.



### A Christmas Card From The Heart To Mrs. Ruby Lomenick

*Our mama, grandma and great-grandma is the best and most generous mama in the whole world to us. When we give her presents at Christmas she will say you shouldn't have spent so much money on me. If it's candy she will open it and share. If we give her money she will say you keep it you might need it or give it to the grandchildren, they might need it. If we give her a robe she will say you wear it, you might need it. If we give her house slippers, she will say you take them and wear them first, they are just a little tight on me. So what ever we give her she wants to give it back because that is the way she is. She wants us to have better than her. So we decided to give her this card to tell her how much she is loved and appreciated. We know she will say you shouldn't have done this. So with this card and "a whole lot of presents"*

Merry Christmas

We Love You Mama Lomenick  
With Love From All Your Children

## Classique Jewelers Is Quitting Business



### Christmas Is Coming

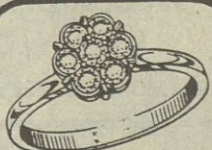
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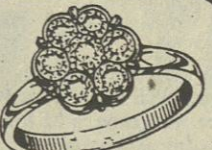
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Baley Elizabeth Gant  
December 26, 1992

## Happy 2nd Birthday

Love,  
Granny Miller



## Happy 1st Birthday Jay

Tanner Jay Parsons, son of Danny and Melinda Parsons of Iuka, turned 1 today, December 22, 1994. He will be the guest of honor at a party tonight with a host of friends and relatives to help him celebrate this very special birthday.



## Another Year Older Not Too Old - She Told Us So Spify At Fifty Go "Harley Moma" Go Happy Birthday, Dec. 24th We Love You

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Hodgins. I have 5 people in my family. I have two sisters and my Mom and Dad. I want a Game Gear and a game that is called High Hitting Heros.

Michael Hodgins

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. The first thing I want is a Gymnastic Barbie, Glitter Barbie, Dream Phone, Barbie Jeep, and a Topsy Tail.

Kayla Bostick

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. My name is Myshae Heather Tidwell. I want a Secret Talk Betsy, High Stepper, Dream Phone, 80 lb. weights, Baby Check-up, Topsy-Tail, and a camera.

Myshae Tidwell

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I want a Dream phone, Licking Lizards, Sonic Hedgehog 2, Crocodile Dentist, Baby Check-up and 2 Gameboys.

Angela Johnson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Dance and Twirl Barbie, Topsy Tail Barbie, Doctor Barbie, Gymnastic Barbie, Glitter Barbie, Bicycle Barbie, Jewel Barbie, Jasmine Barbie and Secret Talk Betsy. I am 7 years old. My name is Amber Wigginton. My brother's name is Chase Robinson. He is 3 years old.

Amber Wigginton

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. My name is Jonathan Pafford. I am 7 years old. I hope you bring lots of toys and I want Mortal Combat and I want the Lion King and Crocodile Dentist and that's all I want.

Jonathan Pafford

Dear Santa,

I want a Gameboy tape. I want a Super Van City. I want a Sega Genesis. I want a pool table. I want a Sonic 2. I want a Power Ranger. I want a Gear High Hitting Heros. My name is Erik McDonald.

Dear Santa,

I want a Bolo and Miniature string and a 80 lbs. weight and Buffalo gun and saddle.

Colby Cook

Dear Santa,

I am seven. My name is Stacy Nicole Parham. I want for Christmas, baby doll clothes and Topsy-tail, and Baby Check-up and make-up kit, Barbie and a baby doll. I got four people in my family.

Stacy Parham



Santa's A Beloved Symbol of Season

## Ms Barbara Moore 2nd Grade - Belmont

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashley Morgan Cain. I am seven years old. I think I have been good. I have four people in my family. I want a Topsy Tails, Barbie Camera, boots, Dance & Twirl Barbie, and table and chairs.

Ashley

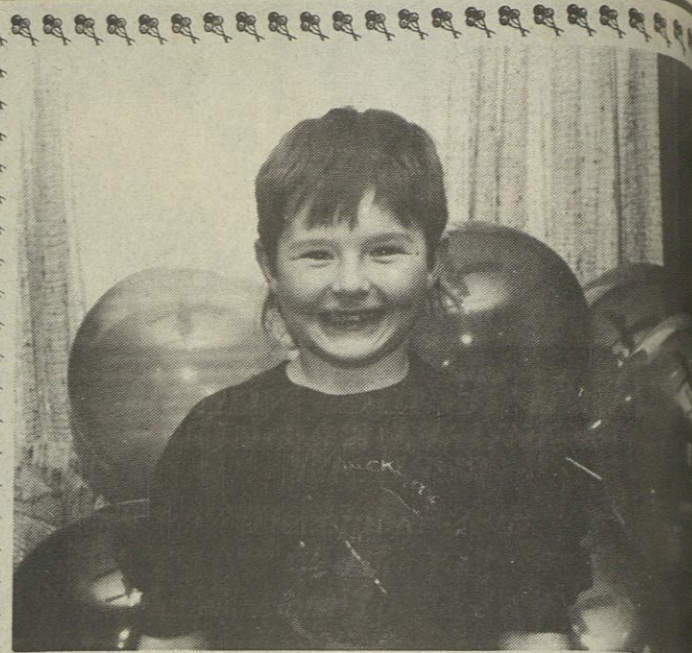
Dear Santa,

I have not been very good this year to tell you the truth. I'm seven years old. My name is Alisha Stanley and I want Licking Lizards, Telephone Tammy, Bedtime Barbie, Gymnastic Barbie, Doctor Barbie, Bicycle Barbie and Dance and Twirl Barbie and batteries to go with the last Barbie.

Alisha Stanley



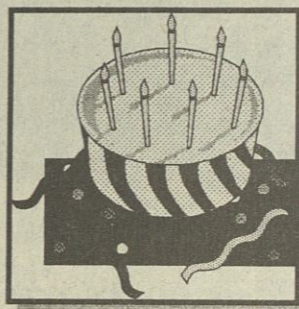
Kristy Minyon Crum  
She thinks she'll be heaven  
When she turns 7.  
December 26, 1994  
Love,  
Dad, Mom & Jason



## Happy Birthday! Logan Lambert

7-Years-Old  
December 23, 1994

I Love You,  
Mamma Angie



## Merry Christmas, Sierra!

I Love You,  
Mamma Angie

## "Congratulations"

Jeremy Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Hudson, took the United States Air Force entrance exams some while back. The average composite score for the exams is 45, Jeremy made a "Whopping 76" on mathematical calculations, including electrical fundamentals. Thanks Jeremy for a job well done! We hope you make the right choices in the future. Love you very much.  
Mom and Dad



## Happy 18th Birthday

Melissa

December 28th

We Love You,  
James, Eloise Lovelace & Family

## Mammography Unit Travels To Iuka

Area women who made New Year's resolutions to schedule a mammogram in 1995 can take advantage of North Mississippi Medical Center's Mobile Mammography Unit.

The unit, which provides women with convenient access to mammography services, will be at the following location: in January: January 19-20 Iuka Hospital, 1777 Curtis Drive.

Two types of mammograms are available. A screening mammogram is used to detect breast cancer, and oftentimes the test detects cancer long before it can be found by physician examination or other methods of

diagnosis. Screening mammograms are available through self referral. Diagnostic mammograms can rule out or confirm the presence of breast disease abnormalities, which may include cancer.

The cost of a screening mammogram is \$65. The results of a mammogram are read by two MC's radiologists, physicians who specialize in interpreting x-ray, ultrasound and other types of imaging studies.

Appointments for all mammography services are scheduled in advance. To schedule a screening mammogram, call (601)841-4158 or 1-800-777-DESK (1-800-843-3375). Appointments for diagnostic mammograms are scheduled by a woman's physician.

# Christmas Greetings

What better time to thank all our friends and customers for their valued business during the past year? Happy holidays!

FROM THE EMPLOYEES OF  
B & J'S SUPERMARKET -  
HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!

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SINGLE ROLL  
HI-DRI  
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APPLES

5/\$1



17-21 LB. AVG. COOK'S  
SUPER TRIM  
WHOLE HAM

99¢ Lb.

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TAPPAN 500 WATT MICROWAVE OVEN  
SET OF 3 MERIT GOLF WOODS  
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1 SET OF CORNING WARE  
WHISTLER TRI-BAND RADAR DETECTOR  
**TIS THE SEASON TO GIVE!!!**



## B & J's Supermarket

Highway 365 South Burnsville, MS



THIS AD GOOD  
DEC. 21ST. THRU  
DEC. 27TH., 1994!!

**Store Hours:** Sunday Thru Thursday 8:30 A.M. Til 8:30 P.M.  
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**WE WELCOME FOOD STAMP SHOPPERS.**

**1% GIVEN  
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PKG. COLONIAL  
**BROWN N SERVE**  
ROLLS  
  
**68¢**

24 CT. REGULAR OR ROUND  
**LIPTON FAMILY SIZE**  
TEA BAGS  
  
**\$1.58**

# Christmas Values

**GROCERY WINNERS WEEK**  
**Clarence & Debbie Heaven**  
**Burnsville - \$101.67**

6 PACK CANS DIET COKE,  
DR. PEPPER, SPRITE OR  
**COCA COLA**  
  
**\$1.19**  
2 Liter ..... **\$1.09**

1 LB. ALL COLORS COLONIAL  
OR DOMINO  
**POWDERED SUGAR**  
  
**2/89¢**



1 ROLL  
**HI-DRI**  
TOWELS

**3/99¢**

Libby's Pumpkin.....16 Oz. **78¢**  
Libby's Pumpkin Mix.....30 Oz. **\$1.18**  
Nestle Baking Cocoa.....8 Oz. **\$1.68**  
Sweet Sue Chicken Broth 14.5 Oz. **3/99¢**  
Unsweetened Kool-Aid.....2 Qt. **6/\$1**

**Christmas Values**  
Herb-Ox Chicken Or Beef Bouillion Cubes Large 25Ct. **99¢**  
Hungry Jack Reg. Or Lite Syrup.....24 Oz. **\$1.79**  
Papermaid Baking Cups.....88Ct. **3/\$1**  
Royal Gelatin.....3 Oz. **4/\$1**



1 CT. BAMA  
**GRAHAM**  
PIE SHELLS

**78¢**



## PRODUCE SPECIALS

HAND CUT & TRIMMED  
**DOUGLAS PLANTATION FIR**  
**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
EACH  
**\$23.99**  
Fresh Coconuts..... **69¢**

Yellow Onions 3 Lb. Bag **99¢**  
Red Delicious Apples Each **5/\$1**

**GREEN ONIONS** BUNCH **\$1**  
Fresh Express Salad Mix.....Lb. **3/\$1.39**

Red Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag **\$1.49**  
Fruit Basket Made Up On Request  
Sweet Potatoes.....4 Lbs. **\$1.39**

Pears.....Lb. **69¢**

Fresh Mushrooms.....8 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.19**

Crisp Carrots.....1 Lb. **2/89¢**

Baking Potatoes.....4 Lbs. **\$1.39**

## B & J's Christmas

17-21 LB. AVG. COOK'S  
**SUPER TRIM**  
**WHOLE HAM**  
  
**99¢** Lb.

COUNTRY STYLE  
**FRYER**  
**BREAST**  
  
**79¢** Lb.

Whole Ribeye Loins Lb. **\$3.99**

Boneless Rump Roast Lb. **\$1.79**

Boneless Stewing Beef Lb. **\$1.79**

Boneless Tenderloin Lb. **\$1.29**

BOSTON BUTT  
**PORK**  
**ROAST**  
  
**89¢** Lb.

1 LB. ROLL  
**REELFOOT**  
**SAUSAGE**  
  
**59¢** Lb.

Frozen Baking Hens.....Lb. **79¢**

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18" x 25 Ft. HEAVY DUTY  
HYDE PARK

**ALUMINUM  
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**99¢**

3 LITER DIET PEPSI  
MOUNTAIN DEW, 7 UP,  
& PEPSI COLA

**\$1.19**

6 Pack Cans ..... \$1.29



Hyde Park  
Apple Or Cherry  
Pie Filling ..... 20 Oz. **88¢**  
Hyde Park  
Sweetened Condensed  
Milk ..... 14 Oz. **88¢**  
McCormick  
Brown Gravy  
Mix ..... 1 Pouch **3/\$1**  
Deviiled  
Spam ..... 3 Oz. **2/\$1**

Martha White  
Chewy Fudge  
Brownie Mix ..... 10.25 Oz. **69¢**  
Halves Or Slices  
Rosedale  
Peaches ..... 29 Oz. **88¢**  
Ajax  
Dish  
Liquid ..... 22 Oz. **98¢**  
LaChoy  
Chopped  
Water Chestnuts ..... 8 Oz. **59¢**  
Sunshine  
Hi-Pro  
Dog Food ..... 40 Lb. **\$7.88**

**FROZEN & DAIRY**

8 Oz. REG. OR LIGHT HYDE PARK  
**WHIPPED TOPPING**

**58¢**

14 Oz. PET RITZ  
**CREAM PIES**

**99¢**

8 Oz. REG. OR LITE HYDE PARK  
**CREAM CHEESE**

**2/\$1**

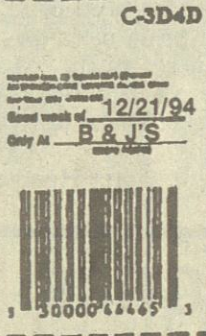


16 Oz. Reg. Or Light Kraft  
**Parkay  
Margarine**

**2/\$1.09**

**COUPON SPECIAL**

**65¢ OFF ANY**  
5 lb. bag  
**Aunt  
Jemima  
Corn Meal**



2 Lb. Westpac  
Crinkle Cuts  
Or Tater Bars

**88¢**



2 Ct. Hy-Top  
Twin  
Pie Shells

**68¢**



6 Pack Pictsweet  
Cob Corn

**99¢**

**Meat Specials**

Fresh Smoked  
Pork  
Chops  
Lb.

**\$2.99**

Red Rind  
Hoop  
Cheese  
Lb.

**\$2.59**

Armour  
Meat  
Wieners  
12 Oz.

**59¢**

Wright's  
Covered Wagon  
Bacon  
10 Lb. Box

**\$5.99**

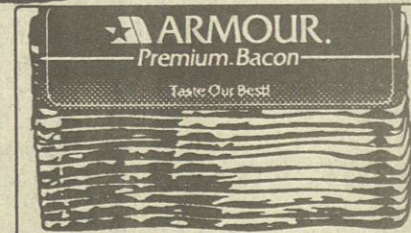
HYDE PARK  
**BONELESS  
HAM**

**\$1.49**  
Lb.



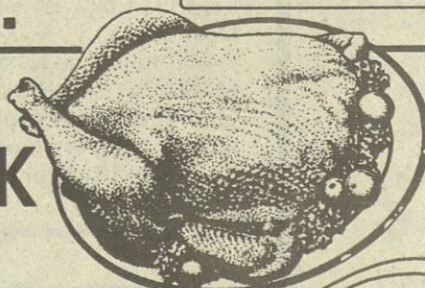
12 Oz. ARMOUR  
**SLICED  
BACON**

**79¢**



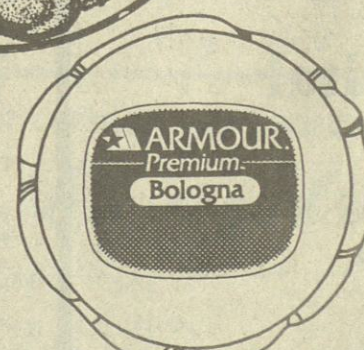
TOM OR HEN  
HYDE PARK  
**TURKEYS**

**78¢**  
Lb.



12 Oz. ARMOUR  
**SLICED  
BOLOGNA**

**59¢**



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### It's A Boy!

Hi! My name is Channing Neal Holland. I was born November 1, 1994 at Magnolia Hospital. I weighed 8lbs. 2 ozs. and was 21 3/4 inches long. My parents are Terry and Lisa Holland. My grandparents are Talmadge and Virginia Hobbs and the late Plenny and Eula Mae Holland of Pikeville, Kentucky.



It's A Boy! Dakota Brent Bullard was born November 2, 1994. He weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 17 inches long. Proud parents are Johnny and Stephanie Bullard of Iuka. Grandparents are William and Elizabeth Gurley of Corinth, MS and Tim and Brenda Bivins of Iuka. Great-grandparents are Ernestine Bullard of Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edmondson of Iuka and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morrison of Mobile, AL.

## Marker - Flanagan Plan January 6th Wedding

Dawn Ann Marker of Jacksonville, Fla. and Robert Wade Flanagan of Jacksonville, Fla. formerly of Tishomingo, MS will be united in marriage January 6, 1994.

Robert is the son of Rayburn Flanagan of Tishomingo and the late Delphia Flanagan.

Dawn is the daughter of Judy Ann Rice of Jacksonville, Fla.

Robert is a graduate of

Tishomingo High School and is employed at Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville as an E.M.T. Dawn is employed at Hollypoint Manor in Jacksonville as a CNA and is attending Nursing school.

The wedding will take place at 7:00 p.m. January 6, 1995 at Chimney Lake Recreation Center in Jacksonville with a reception following at the home of Ms. Denise Newson of Jacksonville.



Santa's A Beloved Symbol of Season

### Mrs. Barbara Cleveland's First Grade

Dear Santa,  
My name is John. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a trampoline, bicycle, green power ranger, pet parrot, pet turtle, green power ranger suit. I love you,  
John McGee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Timothy. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a trampoline, piggy bank, robot, big car, transformer, power ranger. I love you.  
Timothy Prien

Dear Santa,  
My name is Corey H. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a go-cart, power ranger watch, skates, camouflage pants, sled, Ask Zandar, Pocket Nintendo. I love you.  
Corey Hutcheson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Sega, a robot, trampoline, Red Power Ranger. I love you.  
Daniel Roberson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashlei McDonald. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me Tatootles, a Barbie, trampoline, clothes, Pink Power Ranger, My Size Bride Barbie, Skates, Barbie, Telescope, baby bottles and baby clothes, clock, Power Ranger game, poster. I love you.  
Ashlei McDonald

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chan. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a trampoline, go-cart, Power Rangers, locker. I love you.  
Chan Gasaway

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Telephone Tammy, Jenny Gymnast, trampoline, clock, rug, rope. I love you.  
Jennifer Holmes

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jesse Jackson. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me Spin Fire, go-cart, trampoline, Sega, sleigh, pocket Nintendo, watch. I love you.  
Jesse Jackson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Wesley. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a television, a Power Ranger, a pet bird, toy robot (a big one). I love you.  
Wesley Vinson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Krystal. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a telephone, Pink Power Ranger, tampline, Jenny Gymnast, My Size Bride Barbie. I love you.  
Krystal Waddle

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cody Chism. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me Spin Fighter, go-cart, Sega, trampoline, Power Rangers, Camouflage shoes, camouflage paint, posters, rope, locker. I love you.  
Cody Chism

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mandi. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me Barbie Jeep, baby doll and baby clothes, telephone, Betsy, skates, My Size Bride Barbie, chalk to write with, tampline and Snow White. I love you.  
Mandi Lorene Segars

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kim. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me Cyclespinner, Tatootles, My Size Bride Barbie, Telephone, Jenny Gymnast, Baby Bottles and Baby Clothes, locker, sak. I love you.  
Kim Allen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jamie Henry. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a go-cart, blue power ranger, pocket Nintendo, Ask Zandar, Don't Wake Daddy, Gak. I love you.  
Jamie Henry

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me My Size Bride Barbie, Ask Zandar, trampoline, Baby All Gone, Jenny Gymnast, Barbie Skates. I love you.  
Jessica Owens

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lauren Hodgins. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie skates, trampoline, Jenny Gymnast. I love you.  
Lauren Hodgins

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me sled, Power Ranger, go-cart, a pocket Nintendo, trampoline, telescope, Power Ranger, Spin Fighter, I love you.  
Daniel Rogers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me clothes, trampoline, tatootles, My Size Bride Barbie, Baby All Gone, Poster. I love you.  
Amanda Davis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryan. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a gun with a scope, camouflage clothes and boots. The Red Power Ranger. I love you.  
Ryan Pounders

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brittany Tyler Todd. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me Tatootles, trampoline, telephone, My Size Bride for me, skates, Jenny Gymnast, Baby All-gone, Don't Wake Daddy, Power Ranger game. I love you.  
Brittany Tyler Todd

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica Mae Maegan Horn. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Pink Power Ranger, My Size Bride Barbie, Pink Power Ranger clock, Jenny Gymnast, Poster (any kind), Star to go on Christmas tree that isn't too heavy. I love you.  
Jessica Mae Maegan Horn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tiffany. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me Telephone Tammy, Barbie (Swim & Dive), My Size Bride Barbie, New Bed, T.V. I love you.  
Tiffany Letson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kendric. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a 6 wheeler, bicycle, Super Nintendo, Race Car Track, Tractor boat. I love you.  
Kendric White

Dear Santa,  
My name is LeeAnn. I would like a Race Track, a Computer, Blocks, some surprises and clothes for my doll, Polly. I will leave you some M & M Cookies and milk.  
Love,  
LeeAnn Murrah  
Age: 5

Dear Santa,  
I don't want a trampoline or a My Size Barbie. All I want is a game and a sack of goodies and a happy and white Christmas for Mommy, Daddy and me.  
Love, Ragan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Channing Tyler Walker. I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year.  
Please bring me a white Power Ranger with a Tiger Zord (if you can find one). I would also like to have a Stretch Armstrong.  
I have a baby brother. His name is Caleb Grant. He is a very good boy. Please bring him a teddy bear and some surprises.  
I would also like for you to remember my cousin Ethan. He wants some Power Rangers and a 4 Wheeler.  
I love you!  
Channing

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

### Chargers Thump Braves

By: Chris Coats  
At Oxford, the #5 Lady Chargers put on a three-point clinic in defeating the Lady Braves, 87-33. The #2 Chargers upped their record as well with a 74-52 victory over the Braves. The losses leave the Lady Braves with a 6-7 mark, while the Braves come in at 8-5.

For the Lady Braves, Christy Glidewell, Courtney Barnes, and Jessica Holder all scored 7 points a piece. For the Braves, Blake Holly totaled 17, Aaron Foster added 15, and Nick Brock had 13.

### Lady Braves Roll

By: Chris Coats  
Following a slow start, the TCHS Lady Braves opened the game up in the second half for a 58-25 victory over the Colbert Heights Lady Wildcats. The Braves lost for the fourth time in seven games, 50-49.

Leading the Lady Braves were Courtney Barnes with 13 points, and Jessica Holder with 12. Leading the Braves were Nick Brock, 14, and Blake Holly, 12.



Rifle Winner--Doretta Blythe (left) of Iuka was the winner of the rifle given away by the Iuka Chamber of Commerce during the year's banquet, November 8. Tickets were sold for \$1.00 on the rifle, which was donated by Iuka Wal-Mart. Pictured presenting the prize to her is 1995 Iuka Chamber President Mary Mason.

HOLIDAY CREAM FANCY	whipped cream topping
2 cups Pepsi-Cola	Put all ingredients
2 cups milk	into an electric mixer
2 cups heavy cream	and blend at high speed
4 eggs	for 20 seconds. Pour into
1 cup sugar	8 chilled champagne
4 teaspoons vanilla	glasses and top with
	whipped cream.

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Located at 916 Franklin Street in

Corinth, phone 287-9364, this fine shop deals in the exclusive items that make such perfect gifts. Come on in and browse around... you're sure to find something that will be a joy to give AND to receive!

The friendly, courteous personnel at THE FRANKLIN HOUSE always endeavor to help you make your selection in the most accommodative manner.

The compilers of this 1994 Holiday BUSINESS REVIEW suggest that you make this quality-conscious gift your first stop when looking for something special. THE FRANKLIN HOUSE wishes everyone a Happy Safe Holiday Season.

### S & S TREE SERVICE

NATHAN SHELTON — OWNER

A dying or dead tree can cause considerable damage or even present a threat to life in the event of a storm. Don't let this situation threaten your property and safety. Removing dangerous trees is a specialty of the S & S TREE SERVICE of Corinth, phone 287-8833.

Complete tree care is available from this firm including removal, cabling, pruning, topping, bracing, trimming

and clean up. This qualified tree service can do the job you need.

Estimates are given and the firm makes its tree experts available anywhere in this area. Complete equipment for every job is carried on promptly dispatched trucks.

Don't put yourself out on a limb. When you have an emergency or storm damage, S & S is available 24

hours a day. Compare the prices. Compare the services. Let the professionals at S & S do the job.

This 1994 Holiday BUSINESS REVIEW and its writers recommend this firm for complete tree service. Nathan Shelton and his workers wish all their friends and neighbors a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

### PAUL CANTRELL BODY SHOP

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With the prices of both new and used automobiles continuing to rise, it makes good sense to take the best possible care of your present car. One way of insuring that your car will look its finest is to trust it to the experts at the PAUL CANTRELL BODY SHOP for all of your body repair and painting needs. This outstanding shop, located at 200 Prosperity Way in Muscle Shoals, phone 381-1818, is widely

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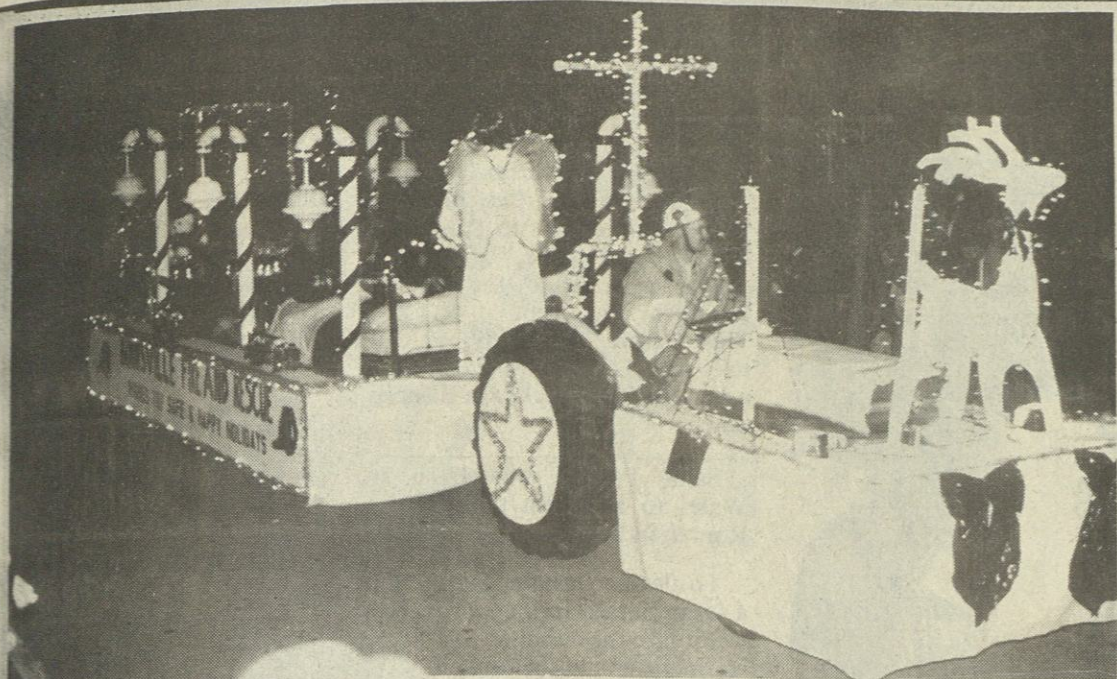
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1994 Burnsville Christmas Parade—1st Place, Civic Organization Division—Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department



1994 Burnsville Christmas Parade—1st Place, Church Division—Calvary Baptist Church

## Burnsville Christmas Parade, Biggest and Best Ever

The Burnsville Christmas Parade was a great success on Friday night, December 2. The parade was sponsored by the City of Burnsville, the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department, and the Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce. We had 58 entries in the parade, the biggest in the history.

We would like to thank all the

entries. We had floats, bands, beauty queens, the National Guard Color Guard, the American Legion Post #6112 Color Guard, law enforcement people, clowns, antique cars, fire trucks, commercial vehicles, and horse entries. Our parade was the best because of your participation. Thanks for taking the time and making the effort to at-

tend. We appreciate all of you.

We would also like to thank Mr. J.R. Blakney for serving as our emcee. HE did a great job, and we appreciate his help. We would also like to thank the judges, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mr. Berlon Durham, and Mr. Don Dun. Each of you did a wonderful job! We know the winners were hard to pick from all the great entries.

Trophies were given in six different divisions. The divisions were: (1) church division, (2) civic organization division, (3) commercial/industry division, (4) antique car division, (5) commercial vehicle division, and (6) horse/horse and buggy division. The winners in the Church

Division were: 1st Place - Calvary Baptist Church, 2nd Place - Burnsville Tabernacle, and 3rd place - Harmony Hill Baptist Church. The winners in the Civic Organization Division were: 1st place - Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department, 2nd Place - First Responders, Burnsville Unit, and 3rd place - The Burnsville Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Winners in the Commercial/Industry Division were: 1st place - Caterpillar of Corinth, 2nd Place - Magnolia Hospital of Corinth, and 3rd Place - The Clothes Cottage of Luka. Winners in the Antique Car Division were: 1st Place - Tim Hendrix, 2nd Place - Billy Phillips, and 3rd Place - Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Osborn. All three trophies in the Commercial Vehicle Division were captured by Timbes Wrecker Service. Winners in the Horse/Horse and Buggy Division were: 1st Place - Palmer Rhodes, 2nd Place - Bobby Lambert, and 3rd Place - Toney Thorne.

People serving on the Christmas Parade Committee for 1994 were: Jill Stricklen, Charlotte Orick, Bobby Johnson, Truman South, Junior Davis, David Nixon, J.C. Lambert, Alvia Blakney, and Donna Dill. The committee along with all other city employees, fire department members, and chamber members would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Webelos Visit Hospital...

Members and leaders of Den 2 Webelos, Burnsville Pack 75, visited the Old Luka Hospital on November 14. Those attending were Tiffany Inlow, Ashley Inlow, Beverly Hendrix, Brennen Hendrix, Joseph Burns, Justin Clark, Jonathan Cole, Jonathan Hendrix, Cheri Inlow, Andrew Burns, Charlie Lambert, Cheryl Clark, Ryan Inlow, Jacob Cole, Donna Burns, Antionette Clark and Ashley Clark.



### Stafford Loan Checks Available Jan. 3

Students preregistered for the spring semester at the University of North Alabama may pick up their Stafford loan checks at the cashier's window in the basement of Bibb Graves Hall beginning Tuesday, January 3, 1995, at 8 a.m.

The 1995 Spring Schedule of Classes indicated the checks could be picked up Jan. 2. However, the university will be closed for the New Year's holiday on January 2, 1995.



### New Arrival!

Brian and Robin Johnson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandria Grace Johnson. Ali Grace was born October 21, 1994 at 11:55 a.m. at North MS Women's Clinic in Tupelo, MS. She weighed 7 lbs. &

15 oz. and was 19 3/4" long.

Ali Grace is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Burnsville and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson of Corinth. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brawner of Biggersville and Mrs. Madge Wilkinson of Corinth.



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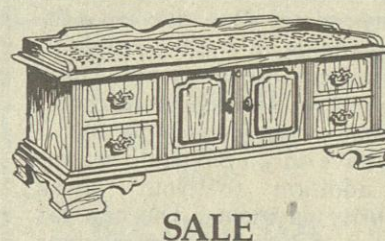
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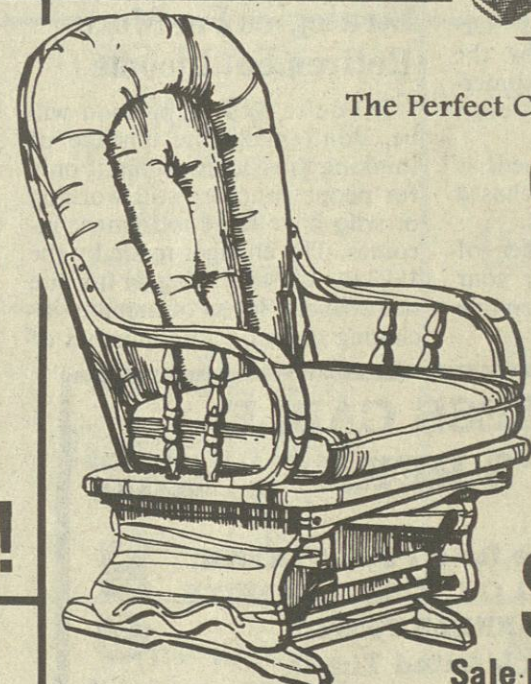
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# Moore Appointed To NEMCC Board



John B. Moore of Belmont has been appointed to the board of trustees at Northeast Mississippi Community to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Bob Ferguson who resigned effective September 1. The appointment was made by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors.

Moore, principal of the Belmont schools, is a native of Belmont. He attended Northeast Mississippi Junior College. He received a bachelor's degree in math from the University of Mississippi and a master's in education from Mississippi State University. He has completed post graduate work in school administration at Mississippi State.

Moore taught math two years in Red Bay, Ala. and two years at the Tishomingo County Vocational-Technical Center. He was a vocational counselor at the Tishomingo Center for four years. For seven years Moore operated a Chevrolet dealership with his father in Belmont. He

returned to education in 1983 when he was named principal at Belmont.

Moore holds memberships in the American Association of Secondary School Principals and the Mississippi Association of Secondary School principals. He is a member of the Belmont Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of both the Belmont Lion's Club and Belmont Jaycees. He is a member of Belmont's First Baptist Church.

Moore was a member of the charter class of Leadership Tishomingo County in 1989. In 1992 he received a meritorious award from the Mississippi Counseling Association as an administrator for his support of counseling activities.

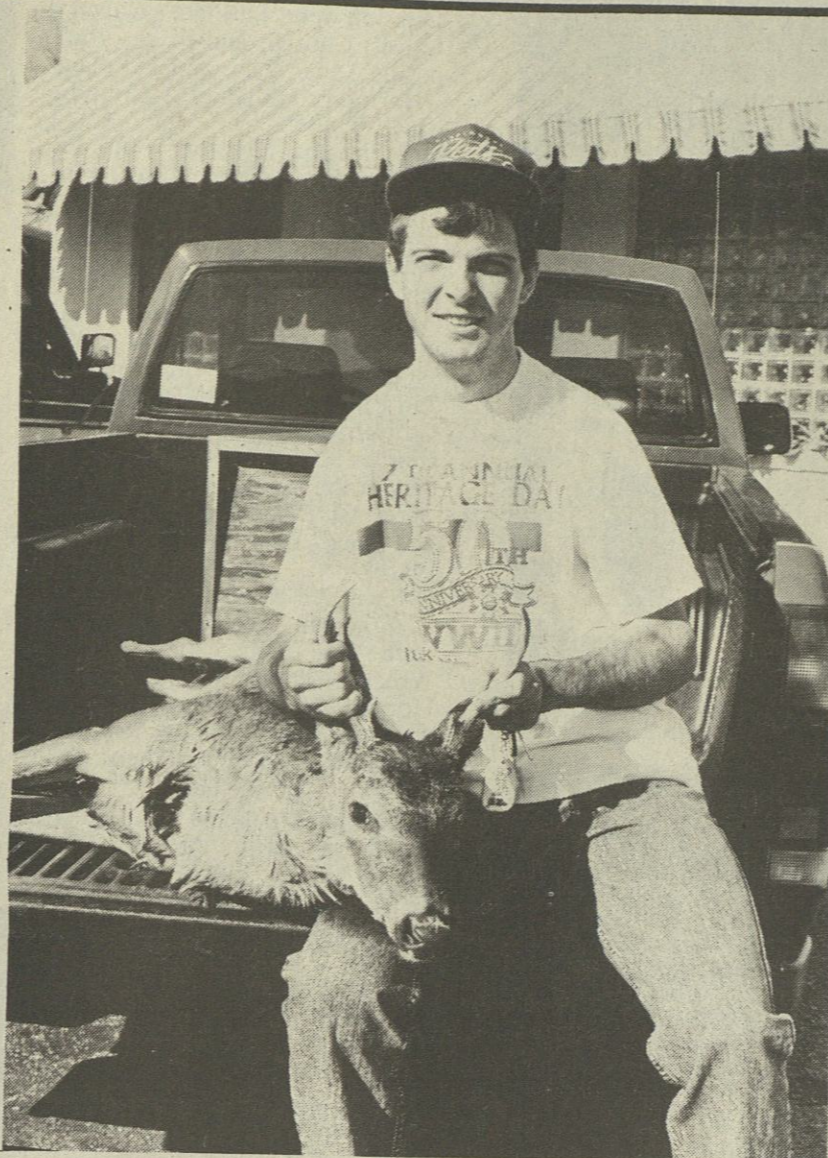
Moore's term on the Northeast board will run through December 1996.

Moore and his wife Barbara have three sons, Mike, 26, of Belmont; Andy 24, a student at the University of Mississippi Dental School; and Kirk, 15, a sophomore at Belmont.

"I am honored to have been appointed to the board at Northeast," Moore said.

"I have always been a supporter of the college because I had such a good experience there. I have continued to have an interest in Northeast because almost all of our graduates at Belmont who attend college go to Northeast.

"I hope that I can contribute something to this board. I think that my experience in working with my own board at Belmont will be beneficial to me as I take a seat on the Northeast board."



Christmas Week Conquest--Christmas came early this year for Scotty Lentz of Iuka who killed this 4-point buck Monday, December 20 - his first ever! Scotty said he bagged this 112 pounder around 8 a.m. using a .270 rifle while still-hunting near Cripple Deer Bottom.



## Anna Parker

### Manager of the Year

Mrs. Anna Parker has been chosen MANAGER OF THE YEAR for 1994 by NATIONAL LOANS, INC. in Holly Springs, Mississippi. Mrs. Parker is employed by FIRST NATIONAL LOANS in Iuka, Mississippi, and was presented this honor based on her outstanding leadership and production of this branch office.

J. R. Hinson, Executive vice-president of NATIONAL LOANS, INC. stated, "Mrs. Parker has done an excellent job for the company, has an extensive knowledge of the consumer finance industry and we feel very privileged to have her as part of our team."

many retirees. But with just a little planning, it's still possible to minimize those taxes and enjoy more of your retirement income.

That's especially important if you have only a moderate income in addition to your Social Security payments. The new tax laws could reduce that income considerably by taxing as much as 85 percent of your annual Social Security payments. And if those extra taxes mean you need to generate additional income by selling appreciated property, such as stocks or real estate, you could find yourself facing expensive capital gains taxes, and possibly even higher taxes on your Social

Security benefits.

How do you steer around the obstacles to get the most financial security? A free booklet, "Tax Strategies to Increase Your Retirement Income," can help you make your retirement finances more rewarding by identifying five important areas in consider in light of the new tax law. The booklet gives tips on minimizing the tax on your Social Security benefits, planning for itemized deductions, tax planning with your IRA, keeping the gain on your personal residence and avoiding a capital gains tax.

This informative and easy-to-read booklet also discusses

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF BONNIE LEE SPENCER, DECEASED

NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NO. 11,458

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The statutory beneficiaries, unknown heirs at law, and devisees of Bonnie Lee Spencer, deceased, generally, and specifically to the children of Vernon Rogers, if any there be, and the children of Ethel Baggett, if any there be, and Eugene Jones, Ola Mae Brown, Jimmy Ray Jones, Charlie Jones, George Thomas Jones, and Peggy Eldridge the current post office addresses, street addresses, and places of current address are unknown.

A hearing will be held at the Tishomingo County Chancery Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi on Tuesday, January 31, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., for the closure of this Estate and the associated Final Accounting thereof.

It has been determined that you may be an heir to this Estate. You may mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint in the above civil action, or giving any reason other wise why this Estate should not be closed and a Final Accounting ordered to MOFFETT LAW FIRM, 210 WEST MAIN STREET, TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI 38801.

Your response must be mailed and delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 22nd day of December, 1994, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in this Petition.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court afterward, but no later than 9:30 a.m. on the 31st day of January, 1995.

This the 20th day of December, 1994.

HAYDEN ABLES  
TISHOMINGO CO. CHANCERY CLERK  
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## Holiday Closings

The Tishomingo County News will be closed Monday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas Holidays.

The News has been notified of the following closings:

All offices of the Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 for Christmas and they will also close December 30 in observance of New Years.

The Iuka Library will close December 23-26 in observance of Christmas and December 30, 31 and Jan. 1 in observance of New Years. They will reopen on Jan. 2.

The Tishomingo County Landfill will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 24, 25, and 26 for Christmas and December 31 and January 1 and 2 for New Years.

The Tishomingo County Electric Power Association will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, Dec. 26, for Christmas. The office will also be closed Monday, January 2, in observance of New Years.

## Christmas Ornament Sale Underway

The annual Christmas Ornament Sale sponsored by the Iuka Area Chamber of Commerce is underway. This year's design is the former Iuka Depot.

The cost of the ornament is \$12.00, and it may be purchased from any of the local banks.

The Iuka Area Chamber of Commerce thanks you for your support and wishes everyone Happy Holidays.

## City Sales Tax Collections....

Sales tax collections for September, reported to the Tax Commission in October for the municipalities within Tishomingo County are as follows:

Belmont.....	\$16,814.24
Burnsville.....	\$10,033.36
Golden.....	\$1,456.34
Iuka.....	\$44,406.43
Paden.....	\$221.54
Tishomingo.....	\$3,610.03
Total.....	\$76,541.94

## Benefit For Caldwell Family To Be Held

There will be a benefit singing on Saturday night January 14, 1995 at Mt. Pleasant (Carroll Oaks Church) located 5 1/2 miles South West of Tishomingo to help with funeral expenses for Jimmy Caldwell. The featured singers will be The Gospel Seed Sowers and The Revelations from Tishomingo. Everyone is invited to come out and support this benefit.

## Plan Wise Tax Strategies For More Retirement Income

If you're retired, or soon will be, don't make the mistake of thinking that tax planning is only for people who are still working or who have large retirement incomes. The changes made by the 1993 tax law take a bigger tax bite out of many levels of income, including the moderate incomes of

charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities as financial planning techniques that may dramatically increase your spendable income and also reduce your current income tax liability.

To receive the free booklet, "Tax Strategies to Increase Retirement Income," write the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. TXS, Washington, DC 20069, or call toll-free 1-800-114, Ext. 52,9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays Eastern time.

Saint Patrick was born in Wales to a British mother and Roman father.

To clean a glass decanter, chop a large potato into small pieces. Put it into the decanter with some warm water and shake rapidly.



Santa's A Beloved Symbol of Season

## Ms Laurie Orrick Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a Simba toy, a Barbie with clothes, another dollhouse, and some surprises.

Love,  
Deanna Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a Lion King stuffed animal, clothes, a stuffed toy, dollhouse, and some surprises.

Love,  
Courtney Allen

Dear Santa,

I want a little motorcycle and some surprises.

Love,  
Caleb Harrison

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car, some cars, and some surprises.

Love,  
Zachary Miller

Dear Santa,

I want a B.B. gun, a four wheeler, motorcycle, tent, clothes, some surprises and a big foot.

Love,  
Marvin Carlton

Dear Santa,

I want a B.B. Gun, some clothes, a motorcycle, and some surprises.

Love,  
Cary Smith

Dear Santa,

I love you! I want some toys, a gun and a parachute. Thats all.

Love,  
Kyle Elrod

Dear Santa,

I want a 20 gauge shotgun, a pistol, some army stuff, a vest, some surprises, and a bomber jacket.

Love,  
Benjamin Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie McDonalds, puppet theater, real ring, white purse and some surprises.

Love,  
Britni Boyd

Dear Santa,

I want a Cabbage Patch doll, another glow worm because my old one is torn up, a new teddy bear, some doll clothes, a real bunny rabbit and some surprises.

Love,  
Amanda Owens

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, a Gun, a nine millimeter gun, some presents.

Trent

Dear Santa,

I would like a Play School house, a pink Dazzle Barbie, a Cabbage Patch doll, a Barbie (for Barbie). Thanks everything Santa. I will milk and cookies for you!

Ashley

P.S. I would also like a Tatt doll. I would also like a car big enough for me to ride.

Dear Santa,

I want a fast motorcycle, a bicycle without training wheels, a three wheeler that goes fast, a mouse track toy, a guitar, the strings won't come off, a cowboy hat, and some surprises.

Jesse

Dear Santa,

I want some medal skids, B.B. gun, camouflage gun, shoes and also some prizes.

Jerad

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby All Gone, a T-Shirt, a basketball, a cradle, a Glitter Barbie, an shirt, a Bible, a baby bottle, notebook, a ring, a watch, makeup, a jacket, and a new of shoes and one more thing swimming pool. Thats it!

Adrienne

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle, Baby All Gone, a Baby All baby rocker, an angel T-shirt, Sparkling Barbie, a baby bottle, some make-up, new clothes, a bicycle, a new jacket, a new new playhouse, new tennis shoes, new lunchbox, some doll clothes, new jogging suits and books to read. Santa I love you!

Jessica

Dear Santa,

I want a shotgun, a camouflage, a vest, a some pigs, a pistol, a black bear, a real deer, and surprises.

Adam

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for Christmas, Barbie, a playstove, a play Barbie clothes, a play picture thing, a play thing, a lunch box, a play play table, a play basket, a matt and thats all!

Brittney

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll stamp, a little buggy, a Santa shirt, a little doll dress, little doll dishes, book to read and some decorations and thats it.

Lesia

Dear Santa,

I want a turtle Polly Pockets, big mountain with all kinds of dinosaurs (this is at K-Mart where the fish are), and pink and blue Power Rangers.

McQuade

Dear Santa,

I would like a Tattoodle doll, Barbie car (that I can ride in), Santa Claus shirt, a pink star, and pencil holder like Mrs. Masha's, a new folder to put school work in. I love you Santa Claus and I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Kaila

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart, a robot toy, tapes in, a real rider, and some surprises.

Lex

Alex

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**Sock-It-To-Me Campaign Continues ...** The Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County makes their annual delivery of their "Sock-it-to-me" boxes to the county schools and headstart centers. These boxes filled with assorted sizes of socks are given to each elementary school and each headstart center at the beginning of the winter season for the teachers to use as they see the need. Pictured left to right, Shirley Loader, Bobbie White, Jennifer Bullard, and Cristi Bullard.

### Harmony FCE Club

The Harmony Club met in the home of Joyce and Hershel Robertson for their December 19, 1994 meeting.

The President, Lois Tucker, called the meeting to giving the report for the month, "The year that you are giving out to someone pleasure, will come back to you some day in a loading measure."

The devotional was led by Joyce Robertson, a former club member, using as her scripture the second chapter of Luke - the Christmas story, also an article in The Christmas Spirit.

Louise Sanderson gave a Christmas Questionnaire. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and a financial report given by the secretary.

The President gave a report on mailing the two boxes to Franklin Graham for children in Bosnia.

Since this was our Christmas party we sing Christmas carols and then opened our gifts discovering who our "Secret Santa" were.

Members present other than the above mentioned ones were Delma Dean, Opal Dean,

Marquita Greenaway, Dorothy Hayes, Billie Holland, Glenda Johnson, Vada Kay, Sara Reed, Nellie Taylor, Helen Vaughn, Becky Walker and Nedra Walker.

The meeting was adjourned with the January meeting to be with Vada Kay.

Our visitors were Mary Jo McAnally and the granddaughter of Becky Walker.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess with each member bringing a favorite one.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

### Winners Announced For Christmas Parade

The Iuka Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all who participated in this year's Christmas Parade. The huge success of the enjoyment of the parade was due to the tremendous participation of many people.

The winners are as follows:

Religious Entries: First Place: Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Second Place: Calvary Baptist Church.

Business Entries: First Place: Caterpillar, Second Place: Clothes Cottage.

Civic Entries: First Place: Burnsville Fire Department, Second

Place: Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County.

Band Entries: First Place: Iuka Middle School Band under the direction of Bob Bruce and Second Place: Belmont Band under the direction of Ron Giffin.

Antique Cars: First Place: Bobby Riley, 1963 Ford Galaxy and Second Place: Billy Phillips, 1969 Chevrolet Pickup.

### County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen,  
County Agent

#### HOW TO CARE FOR THE POINSETTIA

If properly cared for during the holidays, the life of the poinsettia can be extended throughout the year. When the soil surface is dry to the touch, water thoroughly but do not leave the excess water in the saucer. Keep temperatures around 60 degrees at night and 72 degrees during the day. Maintain high humidity and protect from cold drafts. In order to keep until next year, fertilize lightly every three to four weeks. When leaves fade, cut back to about eight inches. When nighttime temperatures are above 50 degrees in the spring, you can put plants

outdoors. Cut back stems and branches twice during the summer and repot if needed. About Labor Day, move plants inside and provide six or more hours of direct light. From October 1 through mid-December, confine plants to darkness for 14 hours, giving 10 hours of light. This will cause the green bracts to color.

**EVENTS**  
The 39th Annual Tri-State Soybean Forum will be held at the Greenville Convention Center, Greenville, MS on Friday, January 6, 1995 from 8:00 to 12:30.

The 22nd Annual Delta Ag Expo will be held at the Bolivar County Expo Center in Cleveland, MS. Tuesday, January 24, 1995 from 8:30 - 4:00 and Wednesday January 25th from 8:30 - 3:00. Approximately 125 commercial and educational exhibits will feature many innovative production practices of agriculture.

There will be a Wild Turkey Biology and Management Short Course at the Hinds County Extension Auditorium in Jackson, MS, on January 28, 1995. Registration Fee is \$35 for adults and \$10 for 16 years or under and must be received by January 20th. Please let me know if you would like to register.

### The Jamie L. Whitten Center Closed For Holidays....

The Jamie L. Whitten Center located in the Jamie L. Whitten Recreation Area (formerly Fulton Recreation area) on Pool C, Tenn Tom Waterway will be closed on December 24 through 26, 1994

and January 1 and 2, 1995 in observance of the upcoming holidays. The Historical Center will also be closed on all other Sundays from now until the end of February 1995. Current plans call for the visitor center to begin opening seven days per week sometime in early March 1995. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the staff of the Historical Center at (601)862-5414.

The safflower, popular today for its oil and meal, was once grown chiefly for the red dye made from its blossoms.

Astronaut Alen Shepard used a six iron when he hit three golf balls on the moon February 6, 1971.

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**Angels Are Adopted** - This Christmas may be a little bit merrier for 292 children in Tishomingo County, as local citizens open their hearts and wallets. The Pilot Club of Iuka and Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County began accepting applications early in November from families with young children within our county, that are in need. All applications were verified with the help of the Department of Human Services. Over the Thanksgiving weekend, an "Adoption Center" was opened at the Wal-Mart Store in Iuka. As early shoppers began their holiday shopping sprees, they were greeted by members of the Pilot Club and Jr. Auxiliary, asking for their support and compassion to the children of our area. Two hundred ninety two children were adopted by local citizens, providing presents and treats for the "Angels" they had selected. The Pilot Club and Jr. Auxiliary would like to say "Thank You" to all those adopting an angel. Your generosity and wonderful Christmas spirit is deeply appreciated by the clubs and the families. Also, the club members wish to extend a special thank you to the management and staff of Wal-Mart in Iuka for their assistance with the adoption center, as well as Mack Wadkins and Theresa Cutshall for the Tish. Co. Development Foundation, for allowing the clubs to distribute the gifts to the families from the Old Tishomingo County Courthouse. The clubs would also like to express their gratitude to the employees of the Belmont City Hall, for their help in coordinating "Angel Adoptions" in the Belmont Area. Shown above are members of the Pilot Club and Jr. Auxiliary distributing gifts to Santa's special children, the angels of the Christmas season including (from left) Debbie Bowling, Vicki Grisham, Jill Long, Linda Murrah and Cornelia Emmons.

### Love Lights A Tree Still Taking Donations

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 A Tree", at

Iuka Guaranty, First American National Bank and People Bank.

Contributors are: In Memory of Lum Barnes by Pam Chatham; In Memory Of Larry McAnally by Shirley McAnally; In Memory of Chester Seago by Edith Seago; In Memory Of Sam Bonds by Christine, Shirley, James and Sammy Bonds; In Memory of Ruby Segars by Rhonda Segars; In Memory of A.E. Patterson by Annette Weaver; In Memory of Anna Jean Choate Smith by Martha Bonds; In Memory of Howard Berryman by Loretta Berryman; In Memory of Pattie Bostick by

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### The Week Before Christmas

The week before Christmas  
Takes me back for awhile  
I remember our tree  
When I was a child

We would head for the woods  
Not too far to go  
There were acres and acres  
Just across the road

First Dad got his ax  
From the wood shed  
Sometimes hooked Ruben  
To the old sled

Mom said, "get your coats,  
may need a cap"  
One thing for certain  
They needed no map

There was never a chance  
Getting lost with our Dad  
He knew those woods  
Like the back of his hand

Dad took his rifle  
In case we got lucky  
We'd have fried squirrel  
That night for supper

We always found holly  
Sometimes mistletoe  
Mom said, "now hurry  
It's about time we go"

After searching for hours  
Dad cut the right tree  
By then we were tired  
And ready to eat.

Mom was so good  
With old decorations  
I know she had saved them  
From four generations

The roping so pretty  
A faded red and green  
The snow made from soap  
Was so real, so it seemed

The cards we had gotten  
From our friends and our kin  
Were tied on so neatly  
To each of the limbs

We hung wreaths in the windows  
And bells on the door  
Why, we never thought  
of anything more.

There were no fancy ornaments  
And no bright lights  
But how could one see a tree  
Once it was night.

We lit our oil lamps  
So we could all see  
Relax and enjoy  
Our beautiful tree

This was the best time  
Of our Christmas season  
Combining family and nature  
Must be the reason  
Old Scratches JDL

In the 1945 movie To Have  
and Have Not Lauren Bacall's  
singing voice was dubbed in by  
14-year-old Andy Williams.

Idaho is the only state in the  
U.S. over which no foreign flag  
has ever flown.

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor & The Residents

Of Tishomingo County,

Recently in concern for carelessness my family wrote a letter about some things that had took place the night my dad had a heart attack - And I would just like to clear up some things that was misread in our letter.

First of all I and my family have read back over the letter and have found that nowhere in the letter did we down grade the nursing staff of Tishomingo Hospital - Nothing at all was said about the care they gave. In fact we were very pleased with the nurses and EMTs that worked with Daddy that night. They gave him the best of care and were very concerned. Several times we extended our gratitude to them. There hands were tied, I believe they all knew what was going on but until the ER Doctor gave permission they could do nothing.

If Trainees have close supervision (and I agree I am a health care worker, and while training I had close supervision) why wasn't close supervision given the night my Dad got sick?

The day my dad came home from the hospital Mr. Spigner

was called upon and we did take our concerns to him - although two days later the Doctor was back in the ER.

Our point is we need some one qualified in our ER not trainees - Emergencies are for those qualified to treat them. I agree fully that misdiagnoses happens - but something this serious had to be known because where and how bad by dad was hurting.

The rude way we were dealt with by this person was uncalled for - he showed no concern at all.

Unless you walk a mile in our shoes and go through what we just have - in other words if you wasn't there you don't know do you?

Who knows it could be your loved one next time.

Sincerely,  
Mary Johnson Osborn  
Melissa Johnson Vuncannon  
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Rebecca Lynn Johnson  
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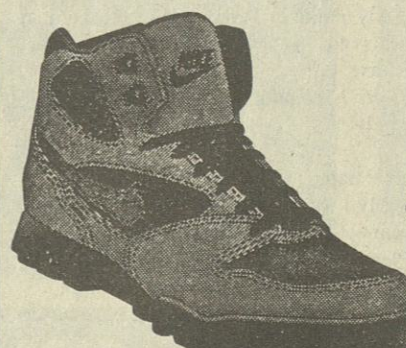
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### Mrs. Terri Page Grade 2 - Belmont

Dear Santa,  
I've been waiting and watching for you to appear. I can hardly wait for you to bring me My Newborn Nancy doll, a Lion King mirror, Barney jama's, and an electronic doctor's kit. Please don't forget my little brother Micah. He wants lots of surprises this year. I will leave cookies and milk for you by the tree.

With Love,  
Anna Brooke Page  
2 Years old

Dear Santa,  
This is my first Christmas and I can't wait to pull all of the stuff off of my Christmas tree. I would like for you to bring me lots of surprises. I will leave cookies and milk for you by my Christmas tree.

Love, Micah Page  
7 mos. old

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keshia. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Ship, a computer, and a Barbie Jeep.

Love, Keshia Smith

Dear Santa,  
My name is Grant Boyd. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a go-cart, a bb gun, a toy hot rod car, a shot gun, a motorcycle, karate suit and a puppy too.

Love, Grant

Dear Santa,  
My name is Seth Higginbottom. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, a four wheeler, a python and some roller blades and a three wheeler.

Love, Seth

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nikki Sanders. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a swimming pool, the movie Thumbelina, My Newborn Nancy doll, a Baby Talk Back doll, tell the crystals, My dreamland baby doll.

Love, Nikki Sanders

Dear Santa,  
My name is Roman Roberts. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, a ricochet car, a new skateboard, and I want to take karate lessons.

Love, Roman Roberts

Dear Santa,  
My name is Justin Sauls. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a four wheeler, a Don't Wake Daddy game and motorcycle.

Love, Justin Sauls

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rocky Jackson. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a go-cart and a motorcycle and a 3 wheeler and a br Jeckle, a Licken Lizards and a Don't Wake Daddy, shotgun, and a karate suit and a My Size Barbie Doll for my sister.

Love, Rocky

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laken Underwood. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doll house, a bike, a four wheeler, clothes and My Newborn Nancy and a Barbie.

Love, Laken

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tyson Dill. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a battery operated car, a bike, a piano, a Don't Wake Daddy game, a Slobbery Sam game, Licken Lizard game, a phone, a motorcycle bike.

Love, Tyson Dill

Dear Santa,  
My name is Krystal. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a dancing Troll, My Newborn Nancy, a diving Barbie.

Love, Krystal Ivey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Beverly Hester. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Gater Golf, the movie Thumbelina, Away We Go, some common goldfish that have a silver body with a red head.

Love, Beverly

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rhiannon Rogers. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me an easel, bright colors, a little fuzzy bear, markers and a little toy puppy.

Love, Rhiannon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bart Chubley. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Lightbright, a box of Marvel comics, capsella 1,000 and the game Domino Rally.

Love, Bart

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Power, comics, X-men, some dinosaurs and some games. Also Forbidden Bridges and Power Ranger Machines. I also want a pocket knife.

Love, Daniel Mann

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brian Speers. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a play house, a motorcycle, a battery operated car, a python truck and Dr. Jeckle.

Love, Brian Speers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keisha Moses. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a waterbed, roller skates, clothes, shoes, operation, slobbery Sam, a goldfish and a nightlight.

Love, Keisha Moses

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rachel Rushing. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Baby All Gone, a dress, a playhouse, and a little music piano. Thank you!

Love, Rachel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stephanie Solomon. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me My Size Barbie, a new saddle, a Dreamland baby, Dizzy Dizzy dinosaurs, Licken Lizards, Don't Wake Daddy and a Slobbery Sam game.

Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Trae Lewis. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, a b.b. gun, a remote controlled car, a battered operated car, a chemistry set, a licken lizards game an Operation game and a Don't Wake Daddy game.

Love, Trae Lewis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kollin Wells. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Telescope where I can look at the moon. I want a big pocket knife too.

Love, Kollin Wells

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brandy Turner. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me My Size Barbie, roller skates, a puppy, a little TV for my room, Licken Lizards, perfection.

Love, Brandy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joshua Mathis. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a four wheeler, a jeep, a Mr. Bucket game, and a pool table.

Love, Joshua Mathis

**Ms. Judy McCreary  
1st Grade - Belmont**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shala Burkhalter. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a trampoline, motorcycle, bike, Power Rangers, Barbie, Barbie Car.

Love, Shala

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer Harrison. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Kimberly, Barbie, Motorcycle, Bicycle, Cruise Boat, Barbie Car, \$100.00, roller skates, wish horse.

Love, Jennie

Dear Santa,  
My name is John Sparks. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Red Dragon, Assault Team, Mega Tigerzoid, Tor for Shut-tleford.

Love, John

Dear Santa,  
My name is Meagan Smith. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie, \$100.00, Wish horse, Barbie coat, My Size Barbie Doll, Kimberly the Pink Ranger, trampoline, Barbie Roller Blades, Barbie Shoes, twist-n-styles, Tiffany Doll, Dance 'n Twirl Barbie, Dreamland Babies and My Topsy Tail.

Love, Meagan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Kemp. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Sega and a Knight Track.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lydia Estes. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Trampoline, Life Size Barbie, Power Rangers, 4-Wheeler and some Roller Skates, also \$100.

Love, Lydia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tyler Storey. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Motorcycle, Remote controlled car, Go-Cart, Power Ranger, Sega, Cruise Boat.

Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda Hafford. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a talking baby doll, Barbie, Play Santa that talks and some earrings.

Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chad Strickland. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Go-Cart, Motorcycle, 4-Wheeler, trampoline, Sega, Remote Controlled Car, Roller-Blader, and a Monster Truck.

Love, Chad

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stephanie Tate. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me \$100.00, CD Player, Pony, ring, trampoline, roller skates and a Pet.

Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Byron Northington. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a trampoline, go-cart, bicycle, remote control car, power gladiator, roller blades and \$100.00.

Love, Byron

Dear Santa,  
My name is Blake Northington. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a trampoline, 4-wheeler, Sega, Remote Control Car, and Power Gladiators.

Love, Blake

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brandon Sparks. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a 4-wheeler, motorcycles, go-cart, Power Rangers, black shark, bicycle, suit, sega, Python, Motorcycle, trampoline, Mega, and \$1000.00.

Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Stanford. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a 4-wheeler, Knight Track, Black Attack, and a Segra ring.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
My name is T.J. Lovette. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a 4-wheeler, motorcycle, bicycle and \$100.00.

Love, T.J.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eric Leathers. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a trampoline, Power Rangers, bicycle, suit, boat, go-cart, skates, roller blades, drum, clothes, dog, cat, fish toy, car and toy fox.

Love, Eric

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nikki Creekmore. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie, Barbie cruise boat, play pet, roller blades, my pretty topsy tail doll.

Love, Nikki

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bradley Nichols. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Roller Blades, Go-Cart, Motorcycle, Thunder Mega Sword, Mega Tigerzoid, Blue Bicycle and lots of surprises.

Love, Bradley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Breana Cashion. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll, roller skates, pink bicycle, earrings and lots of surprises.

Love, Breana

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ronald Hughes. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Go-Cart, dirt bike, Super Nintendo, a computer and a little candy.

Love, Ronald

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda Hafford. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Talking Baby Doll, Barbie, play santa, and some earrings.

Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heather. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Tatoodles Doll, reindeer doll, Barbie's and barbie clothes and roller skates.

Love, Heather Gauthier

Dear Santa,  
My name is John T. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Super Nintendo, Sega and a dirt bike.

Love, John T. Schinals

### Ms. Wendy's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
My name is Blake Sparks. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a tent, Go Go Worms, a big castle, and a sleeping bag.

Love, Blake

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lacy Sparks. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a My Size Barbie, Janie Gymnast, a bike helmet, and knee pads.

Love, Lacy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charlie Wood. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a My Size Barbie, a new bike, and a Barbie House. Also some roller skates and a new belt too.

Love, Charlie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Casey Pardue. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Car Bed and some toys. Please bring me a race car, new radio, and a new tape.

Love, Casey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Trey Bryant. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Christmas tree and a car. I would also like a truck, a dog, and some surprises.

Love, Trey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashley Mills. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Water Baby, Polly Pocket, and a Baby Doll. I would also like some new clothes and a Barbie.

Love, Ashley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Corey Wigginton. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me an Army Jeep, Baseball Suit, and a pedal motorcycle.

Love, Corey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rebekah Williams. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Gymnast Barbie, Water Baby, a Gel Barbie, and a Baby Alive.

Love, Rebekah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Samantha Rich. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a new chalk board and chalk. I would also like new earrings and a water baby and a Baby Alive.

Love, Samantha R.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alex Pierce. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me an Exercising Barbie, Doctor Barbie, and a Don't Wake Daddy game. I would also like to have an Easy Bake Oven and some goodies and surprises.

Love, Alex P.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alex Moses. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Hungry Hungry Hippo game. I would like to get some new clothes and a Batman on a motorcycle.

Love, Alex M.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Andrew Payne. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me some Walkie Talkies.

Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,  
My name is Samantha Lynch. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Zimba stuffed animal and his mom and daddy. I would like to have a truck too.

Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,  
My name is Drew Horn. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a flip head green Power Ranger. I would like an Indian bow and arrow, an indian knife and indian spear. Please bring a kicking frog.

Love, Drew

Dear Santa,  
My name is Allie Hale. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a new baby, keyboard, and a Barbie that has on a pretty dress.

Love, Allie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adrianna Faulker. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Water Baby and Baby Check-Up. Also some new clothes and a new backpack.

Love, Adrianna

Dear Santa,  
My name is A.J. Ewing. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a backhoe, Power Rangers, and some games.

Love, A.J.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shaun Ehler. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a chainsaw and a hat. I would like to get a car too. Please bring me the game Pickle too.

Love, Shaun

Dear Santa,  
My name is Loni Crane. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a remote control baby that does flips. I would also like a new ring and a toy Santa Clause. Please bring me some lotion.

Love, Loni

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dilan Carr. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a remote control car, Cool Tools, and a little cabbage patch doll for

my new baby. I also want the head green Power Ranger.

Love, Loni

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nathan Boston. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Power Ranger suit and more tractors. I would also like a remote control track loader.

Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Emily Holcomb. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Gymnastic Barbie and Clip earrings. I would also like a Cat necklace and chalk and a chalkboard.

Love, Emily

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powdered mix  
dissolved in 2 T  
water)  
3 T applesauce  
1 t. vanilla extract

Melt chocolate chips  
and set aside.

Mix flour, baking  
powder and salt and  
set aside. Lightly beat  
egg whites. Add sugar  
and mix.

Stir in the liquefied  
Butter Buds® Mix,  
applesauce and vanil-  
la. Add the flour mix-  
ture and mix until  
incorporated. Stir in  
the melted chocolate.

Pour the mixture  
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ing pan that has been  
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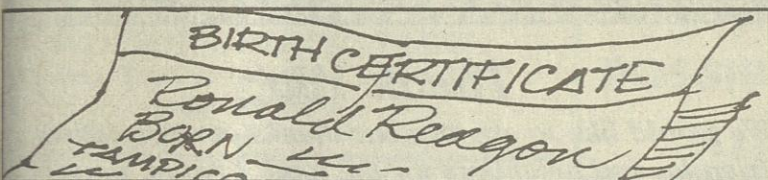
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Renae Morris and I'm 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a kitchen set, baby doll, Beauty Shop and some surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I have been a good girl this year.

Thank you,  
Renae Morris

### Ms. Cyndi Hughes First Grade - Belmont

Dear Santa,  
My name is James Gasaway. I am 6 year old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a bicycle, Spin Fighter, skateboard, and Sega Genesis.

Love, James Gasaway

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brandon Pruitt. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Sega Genesis, 1 Power Ranger Set, 1 Batman Motorcycle, 1 Batman Mobile with pull out seat, 1 Batman plane.

Love, Brandon Pruitt

Dear Santa,  
My name is Crystal Pugh. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me 2 Barbies, a Barbie house, Tea Party and Teddy Bear.

Love, Crystal Pugh

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Rolfe Jr. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me 1 Power Ranger watch, Pencil sharpener, Teddy Bear, Batman Helicopter.

Love, Michael Rolfe

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rachel Cornelison. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Santa.

Love, Rachel Cornelison

Dear Santa,  
My name is Corry Davis. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Mortal Combat II the game and The Lion King Gear.

Love, Corry

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chelsea Nichols. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me sticker maker, shoes, Lion King, Power Rangers, clothes, Jewel Barbie.

Love, Chelsea Nichols

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashley Wooten. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Jewel Barbie, Baby All Gone, clothes, rings, shoes, Super Nintendo.

Love, Ashley Wooten

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeffery Holt. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Gameboy, Power Rangers, The Lion King, Skateboard, Nintendo, Castle with army men.

Love, Jeffery Holt

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashley Price. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a baby doll, Sega Genesis, trampoline, Baby Alive.

Love, Ashley P.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tiffany Sipila. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me the Lion King, Jewel Barbie, Roller Skates.

Love, Tiffany Sipila

Dear Santa,  
My name is Leeann Timbs. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a 10 speed bicycle, shoes, hairbows, Monkey, 4-wheeler.

Love, Leeann Timbs

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kala Beasley. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Elvis stuff, Barbie Jeep and a new bicycle.

Love, Kala Beasley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Curt Sparks. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, Super Nintendo, Castle with Army men, Gameboy, Pinball Machine.

Love, Curt Sparks

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tori Hayes. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me the Lion King, a Monkey, 10 speed bicycle, trampoline.

Love, Tori Hayes

Dear Santa,  
My name is DeAndrea Pruitt. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a 10 speed bicycle, 4-wheeler, clothes, shoes, a Monkey, hairbows.

Love, DeAndrea Pruitt

Dear Santa,  
My name is Haley Raper. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Baby Alive, Baby All Gone, clothes, shoes, baby doll.

Love, Haley Raper

Dear Santa,  
My name is Andy Taylor. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Sega Genesis, RC Robot, Power Rangers.

Love, Andy Taylor

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chasten Rouse. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Monkey, Power Ranger, skateboard, Gameboy, Mortal Combat, 4 wheeler.

Love, Chasten Rouse

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zach Eaton. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me skateboard, Gameboy, Power Rangers.

Love, Zach

Dear Santa,  
My name is JaRee Taylor. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Gameboy, typewriter, basketball.

Love, JaRee Taylor

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tyler Sparks. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Super Nintendo, Gameboy, Power Rangers, Sega Genesis, Skateboard, 4-Wheeler.

Love, Tyler

### Ms. Janie Brown Kindergarten At Belmont

Dear Santa,  
I want Santa to bring clothes, Nintendo, a red truck, Power Rangers, a new shirt, and pants, a spin fighter and a watch. I have been good this year.

Joshua Ridings

Dear Santa,  
I want a swimming Barbie, a sticker maker, a Tattle Tale baby doll, prizes, a Barbie Doll.

Whitney George

Dear Santa,  
I want boots, a talking baby doll, some clothes for the baby doll, some other clothes for myself, a bottle for my baby, some more freckles, a new bicycle a book and a guitar.

Brittany Inman

Dear Santa,  
I want Santa to bring a Gameboy and two games, a red dragon, a game for my Super Nintendo (a flying game), a Proton Pack and that's all.

Andy Strickland

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Barbie doll boat, a Barbie doll, brand new shoes, a Santa Claus book, a kitty cat for Christmas, a Mickey Mouse ring and some flowers. I will leave you some candy under the tree.

Elizabeth Quillen

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun with some shells to it, some different pants, a deer hunting shirt, some video games, some deer hunting boots, a deer hunting cap, a pair of orange clothes, Power Ranger cap, my brother wants a spin fighter.

Kade Rogers

Dear Santa,  
A Santa Claus Christmas shirt, a video game (a batman one), a cowboy belt, a Power Ranger, truck, a Power Ranger hat, a Santa Claus hat, a Ninja Turtle hat, one more thing a Power Ranger bed.

Allen Michael Bridges

Dear Santa,  
I want Sega video games, a truck, clothes, a chalk board, puppets, toy cups, a cowboy hat, and some toy guns. I have been good.

Adam McGee

Dear Santa,  
I want Baby Check Up, Baby All Gone, Don't Wake Daddy, the worms on t.v. that keeps going, a Power Ranger book with Power Ranger colors with it, Lamb Chop shoes, Lion King book and colors, and that's it.

Adreanna Harbin

Dear Santa,  
I want paper for my easel, paint, chalk, a baby doll that jumps on a trampoline, new shoes, new clothes, new boots, new books, new ball and thats all.

Amy Leathers

Dear Santa,  
I want gymnastics Barbie, my Baby Check Up, Tatoole, Betsy, a Barbie Doll Car, that's all I have been a very good girl.

Tiffany Pharr

Dear Santa,  
I want a spin fighter, some clothes, some Guik, and thats all I will leave you some cookies under the tree.

Dustin Pharr

Dear Santa,  
I want a Make-Up Barbie, one of those sticker things with a Barbie, a sleeping Barbie, shoes that light-up, a plain Barbie and an Easter Basket.

Kristin Borden

Dear Santa,  
I want hiking boots, Make-Up Beauty, a new t.v., a new baby doll, Baby All Gone, Bedtime, Barbie, some Barbie clothes, some gum. I love you Santa.

Jessie Cunningham

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking baby horse, a Barbie doll, a Barbie Car, a Make-Up big doll, a baby that comes with a playpen, a baby that jumps. I think its name is Jumpsy. I have been a good girl.

Alexandra Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking horse, a caboodle, some make-up, a baby doll, a jump rope, some toys, some jewelry and a Barbie doll. I can't think of anything else.

Brittany Stanford

Dear Santa,  
I want a red Power Ranger sword, a Power Ranger video game, a wagon, a choo-choo train, a Power Ranger toy, a Power Ranger slide.

Scott Goza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Gymastic Barbie doll, the bike Barbie, a basket for my bike, some cookies, with nuts in them the swimming Barie and that's all.

Heather Sparks

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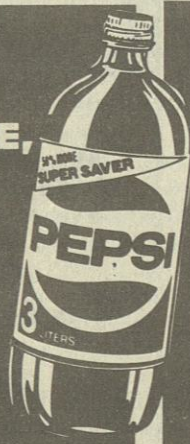
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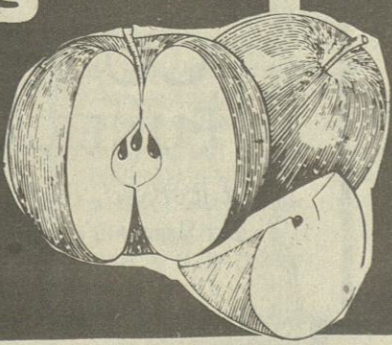
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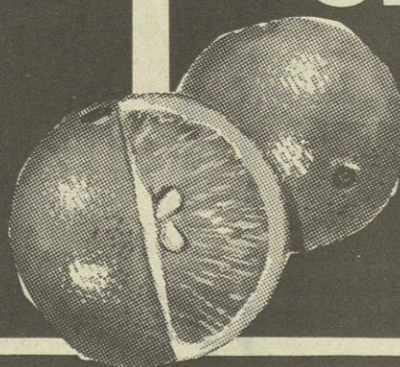
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# Obituaries....

## Services Held For Mr. James Hudson

James Thomas Hudson, 85, died Sunday, December 18, 1994, at his residence in Westland, Mich. He was born in Iuka on March 13, 1909, to the late George and Frances Daniels Hudson. He resided in the Westland/Detroit, Mich. area for 56 years. He was a life member of the Dearborn, Mich. Masonic Lodge #172 F. & A.M.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Brad Hodges officiating. Burial was in the Snowdown Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Bessie L. Norton Hudson of Westland, Mich.; four daughters, Sue Scott of Texas, Jenna Faye Vitale of Southgate, Mich., Patricia Ann Gallaheer and Sharon Beyer, both of Westland, Mich.; four sisters, Nona Dixon of Sheffield, Ala., Aline Smith of Iuka, Arlic Matowsek of Lombard, Ill., and Montez Davies of Kentucky; two brothers, Odie Hudson and Grady Hudson, both of Iuka; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

HE was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Hudson.

## Mrs. Eula Priddy Dies December 14, 1994....

Eula Dorris Priddy, 88, died Wednesday, December 14, 1994, at the Red Bay Nursing Home in Red Bay, Ala. She was born in Yalobusha County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Spring Hill Baptist Church and the Woman's Missionary Union. She was a member of the Spring Hill Homemakers Club for almost 60 years.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Spring Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Cox and the Rev. Jack Maroon officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery - Womble. Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Ann Hipp of Dallas, Texas, and Fae P. Maroon of Belmont; 11 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Spencer Priddy; her second husband, William Frank Priddy; and a son, William Spencer Priddy Jr.

The family requests any memorials be sent to the Spring Hill Baptist Church, c/o Lt. Col. William W. Buntin, Route 2, Oakland, Miss. 38948.

## Rites Held For Sharon Olive

Sharon Ann Olive, 51, died Sunday, December 18, 1994, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was a beautician and a native of Illinois. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church of Russellville, Ala.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay, Ala., with the Rev. Gene Cooley officiating. Burial was in the Halltown Cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Lynn Bolton of Red Bay, Ala.; her nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Fred Bolton, John Bolton, Robert Bolton, Jeff Bolton, Rick Bolton and Kenny Howard.

## Mrs. Reeda Belue Dies At Age 82....

Reeda Crane Belue, 82, of Iuka died Sunday, December 18, 1994 at the West Tennessee skilled Nursing Center in Jackson, Tenn. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Services were Tuesday, December 20, at 2 p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bros. James Stewart and Marshall Gurley officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery near Burnsville.

Survivors include her husband, Fred L. Belue of Jackson, TN; two sons, William L. Belue of Jackson, TN and Mack W. Belue of Dalton, GA; seven sisters, Ruby Barnett of Red Bay, AL, Reba Belue of Iuka, Yvonne Epperson of Palatka, FL, Imogene Tanner of Memphis, TN, Jackie Gibbons of Savannah, TN, Jerry Cochran of Jackson, MS and Jimmy Cox of Booneville; two brothers, Donald Crane and Clovis Crane, both of Iuka.

Pallbearers were Ricky Hannon, Scotty Belue, Talmadge Belue, Jr., Glen Waddle, Danny Crane and Theron Morgan.

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## Military Service Held For Charles C. Cresap

Mr. Charles Cresap, 77, of St. Marys, GA, passed away Sun. afternoon at Camden Medical Center following a brief illness.

A native of Iuka, Miss. He graduated from Miss. State University with a degree in Animal Husbandry. In 1942 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. In 1943 he completed the U.S. Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School both junior and senior level. He also completed the armed forces staff college. Serving in the Pacific theatre in World War II he was awarded the Silver Star for Heroic action during the battle of Iwo Jima. He participated in the occupation of Japan and served in the China Theatre. Retiring with the rank of Lt. Col. in 1966, he became the director of public works of Dougherty County in Albany, GA. as President of the Toastmasters International in this capacity he served in the Portland, Ore., Okinawa, R.I. and Albany Clubs. He also served as President of the Dougherty, County Saddle Club and was a lifetime member of the V.F.W., Georgia Peace Officers Assoc. and the Marine Corps Assoc.

Survivors include, his wife, Marie Cresap of Cobb Co., GA, two daughters, Barbara Mizelle of St. Marys, GA and Susan H. Cresap of St. Petersburg, Fla., one son, Bobby Cresap of Tallahassee, Fla., one sister, Jenny R. Morris of Iuka, Miss., one brother J.H. Cresap of Amory, Miss. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with full military honors was held Wednesday, December 21 at 2:00 p.m. from Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Mary, GA. Aldridge Funeral Home of Kingsland, GA assisted the family with the arrangements.

## Services Held For Mike V. Miller

Mike V. Miller, a native of Corinth, Mississippi passed away on November 18, 1994 at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born on December 5, 1952 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a graduate of Corinth High School. After finishing Drilling Fluid Engineering School in Houston, Texas he became the owner/operator of Miller Drilling Fluids, Inc., Spindletop Oilfield Services, Provap, Inc., and Trans Arkoma Gas Corp., servicing the oil and gas industry in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

He was married to the former Pamela Marlar, of Burnsville, Mississippi. They have a son and a daughter, Cade 17 years old and Callie 12 years old. He is also survived by his parents Verell and Jackie Hobson Miller of Ripley, Mississippi and his grandmother Nellie Hobson of Ripley, Mississippi. He is predeceased by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Corinth, Mississippi and Charlie Hobson of Ripley, Mississippi.

Services were held on November 20, 1994 at McBride Funeral Home in Ripley, Mississippi with burial at Beech Hill Church of Christ.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Susie Mason

Susie E. Mason, 90, died Tuesday, December 13, 1994, at her residence. She was a native of Alabama, a homemaker and a member of the Church of God at Palestine. She was the widow of

Dock S. Mason.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay, Ala., with Sister Reithie Jackson Davis and Sister Margaret Miller officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Murlean Glass of Moody, Ala., and Marion M. Pickle of Birmingham, Ala.; two sons, David Mason and Alben Mason, both of Golden; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Mason, Dean Mason, Gene Mason, Greg Pickle, Keith Griffin and Jimmy Glass.

## Services Held For Annie Mae Rutledge

Annie Mae Rutledge, 92, died Monday, December 19, 1994, at the Iuka Hospital. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.B. Burns and the Rev. Brad Hodges officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Ozelle Walsh of Bartlett, Tenn.; one daughter-in-law, Ruth Rutledge of Tishomingo; one son-in-law, Hugh Bobo of Iuka; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Burns, Montroy Burns, Bobby Nelson, Tim Wigginton, Jack Daniel and John Harris.

## Sardis Church News

By: Mrs. Ova Reno

It is love that asks, that seeks, that knocks, that finds; and that is faithful to what it finds.

Jesus sends us to witness to the lost. Our Sunday School lesson for this week. "Reaching the lost". Text: John 4:7-14, Romans 10:14, 15, 17. How are you saved? Ephesians 2:8. For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. What is faith? Read Hebrews 11:1. What is grace? Grace is the unmerited favor of God. It doesn't cost a penny. Read Romans 10:9-21 for the plan of salvation. This is the story of Jesus and the woman at the well. He sent His disciples off on purpose so they would be alone and He could talk to her better. So if at all possible when we wish to witness to some one call them off to one side where there will be fewer distractions. Read Romans 10:17. If you realize you are supposed to go to church search around and find one that sticks to the Bible how else will you hear the word. And be saved.

Devotional: "Introducing others to Jesus". John 1:35-51. A story of brother leading brother to Christ. When you are saved the first thing you want to do is lead your loved one's to Jesus also.

Bro. John's subject Sunday morning was: "What is the Danger of following Jesus afar off?" Hebrew 11:8-14. Are you getting closer to Jesus or are you backing off? Think about it and read Hebrews 10:38, 39. See what happens when you draw back.

Bro. John's subject Sunday night was: "Trusting in a Living God". 1 Timothy 5:9-21. Also read 1 John 1:5,6, Acts 1:8, Hebrews 13:20-21.

We have canceled our church services for Sunday and Sunday night. Be with us Wednesday night and next weekend.

Bro. Milton and Corrine Phifer have welcomed their son,

## Card of Thanks

The family of Emma wishes to express their thanks to neighbors and friends for phone calls, food, cards and beautiful flowers, Dr. & for being so kind and good to her.

To Cutshall Funeral Home a wonderful job, the pallbearers. Rev. Clyde Vinson for the comforting words.

May God bless each of you.

Children  
Grandchildren  
Great-grandchildren

## Regular Services At Paden Baptist Church

Paden Baptist Church will have their regular services coming Sunday with school at 10:00 Morning Worship at 11:00.

What better way to celebrate the reason for the season than being at church on Christmas Day. Bro. Ellis Floyd, Pastor.

## St. Mary's Catholic Church To Celebrate Birth Of Jesus

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1994, St. Mary's Catholic Church will celebrate the birth of Jesus. Congregational singing traditional Christmas Carol begin at 4:15 p.m.

Baby Jesus will be placed in manger at 4:30 p.m. this is keeping with St. Francis of Assisi who built the first crèche at Greccio, Italy in 1223. To the present day, this custom is observed over the Christian world.

Immediately following placement of Jesus in the manger the Service/Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited and welcomed to attend.

## In Loving Memory Of Gregory Hopkins Dec. 2, 1968 - Dec. 13, 1987

### Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the food, flowers, prayers and many acts of kindness shown us during the death of our loved one Ada Fowler.

May God Bless You.  
Jerry and Virginia Fowler

### Thank You

Words are inadequate to express our love and appreciation for every expression of sympathy shown to us during the death of our loved one. A special "thank you" to our friends and neighbors in the Walker-Switch Community, Town of Burnsville, Tishomingo County High School, Iuka Middle School, Burnsville Middle School, and surrounding areas for the lovely floral offerings, visits, telephone calls, cards, and for sharing with us so many special memories of Jack. This will help sustain us in the days ahead. You all have a special place in our hearts. God bless you.  
The Family of Jack Beals

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Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
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Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday Service

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

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# Tishomingo County Devotional Page

*Facts About The BIBLE* BY JOHN LEHTI

## LYDIA-EUROPE'S FIRST CHRISTIAN CONVERT!

WHEN PAUL MADE HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY HE CAME TO THE CITY OF PHILIPPI IN MACEDONIA (GREECE). PHILIPPI WAS A LARGE CITY DUE TO THE GOLD MINING INDUSTRY IN THE NEARBY MOUNTAINS. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE JEWS LIVING HERE, APPARENTLY THERE WAS NO SYNAGOGUE FOR PAUL HAD TO GO OUTSIDE THE CITY ON THE SABBATH TO A NEARY RIVER WHERE WASHINGS, NECESSARY TO THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES, COULD BE PERFORMED. HERE, HE FOUND ONLY A GROUP OF WOMEN ENGAGED IN WORSHIP AND TO THESE HE BEGAN TO PREACH HIS MESSAGE. LYDIA, WHO WAS AMONGST THEM, WAS SO TAKEN BY PAUL'S PREACHING THAT SHE IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR BAPTISM, INCLUDING HER ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD!



LYDIA WAS NOT JEWISH, HERSELF, BUT WAS A FIRM BELIEVER IN GOD AND WORSHIPPED WITH THE JEWS. SHE WAS A WOMAN OF WEALTH, DEALING IN THE PURPLE-DYED FABRICS MANUFACTURED IN THYATYRA, ONE OF THE LARGE GARMENT CENTERS IN ASIA-MINOR AND FROM WHENCE SHE ORIGINALLY HAILED. AFTER HER BAPTISM, LYDIA PUT HER PALATIAL HOME ENTIRELY AT THE DISPOSAL OF PAUL AND HIS ENTOURAGE FOR THEIR ENTIRE STAY IN THOSE PARTS! (ACTS 16: 12-15)

NEXT WEEK: JUST WHO DID WRITE THE BIBLE?

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 New Prospect Baptist - Hwy. 25 South 423-3030  
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 Walker Baptist - Roger Browning & Ricky Taylor, Mins.  
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 Old Union Baptist - Tony Curtis, Pastor  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Belmont Second Street Church of Christ - 1001 S. 2nd  
 454-9429, Haskell Sparks.  
 Berea Church of Christ - Steven Hodgkin  
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 Fairview Holy Church of Christ - Moores Mill Rd. Belmont  
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 Lance Foster, Min.  
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### CATHOLIC

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### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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 Arthur Byrd, Min.  
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 Curtis Clayton, Min.  
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 Justice Manning, Min.

### GOSPEL

Assembly Of Christ House Of Prayer - Lelon Owens, Min.  
 Iuka Church Of God - James Strang - Min.  
 James Gospel Chapel  
 Mission Lighthouse Gospel - John Gwatney, Min.  
 Mt. Hebron Gospel - Annette Scott, Min.  
 Starlight Tabernacle Gospel - R.C. & Dorothy Wigginton, Min.  
 ASSEMBLIES OF GOD  
 Harvest Assembly Of God - Pastor Henry Burnett

### METHODIST

Allsboro United Methodist - Steve Redding, Min.  
 Belmont Methodist - 400 3rd St. 454-7375  
 Ronnie Goodwin, Min.  
 Boggs Chapel Methodist - Rowland Hyde, Min.  
 Burnsville Methodist - Gene Vance  
 Campground Methodist - Harry Davis  
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 Dennis Methodist - Ronnie Goodwin, Min.  
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 Patrick Methodist - Gene Vance  
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 Salem Methodist -  
 Snowdown Methodist - Brad Hodges, Minister  
 Spring Hill Methodist - Brad Hodges, Minister  
 Rutledge Salem Methodist - Pastor Steve Kennedy  
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### PENTECOSTAL

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ - Kenneth White, Min.  
 Apostolic Friendship Chapel - Steve Nicholson, Min.  
 Burnsville First United Penecostal - Hwy. 72 W. 427-9586  
 Jimmy Rich, Min.  
 Christ Gospel - Donnie Eubanks, Min.  
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 Grissom Chapel - Danny Kenaum, Min.  
 Iuka First United Pentecostal - 608 N. Main St. 423-6801  
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 Iuka Gospel Chapel - Larry Riley, Min.  
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 Bethany Presbyterian - L.K. Foster, Min.  
 Maud Cumberland Presbyterian - Gary Cosby, Min.  
 Trinity Presbyterian - Eastport St., Iuka Dr. Ketchum

### OTHER

Amazing Grace Tabernacle - R.G. Rodger, Min.  
 Burnsville Tabernacle - Chris Gillespie  
 Fairview Community - Bro. Larry Vanover  
 Grace Bible - Danny Lovelace, Min.  
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Any Errors Found must be corrected the first week the ad runs.**

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Separate and sealed bids for the construction of Airport Improvement Project will be received by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors until 10:00 A.M., February 6, 1995, and then said office publicly opened and read aloud.  
The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, Iuka, MS and Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc. 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801.  
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1636, Tupelo, MS 38802 upon payment of \$50.00, which will not be refunded.  
Contract A - Maintenance Building  
Contract B - Tee Hangers

The contract will be awarded as an entire job and individual items will be let for separate work.  
Each bidder must deposit with this bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.  
No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.  
Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract, the Contractor shall furnish surety bonds subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.  
All applicable laws, ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout.  
Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to this Bid.  
A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder.  
The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids.

Tishomingo County Board  
Of Supervisors  
Ricky Cummings, President  
D-22-29-chg

## LEGAL NOTICE

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Separate and sealed bids for the construction of a Metal Building located at the Tishomingo County Transfer Station will be received by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, Iuka, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M., February 6, 1995 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.  
The Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, Iuka, Mississippi.  
The work consists of one (1) 50' x 26' minimum eave height pre-engineered metal building with suitable foundations and floor slabs.  
Each bidder must deposit with this bid, security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.  
No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.  
Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract, the Contractor shall furnish surety bonds.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH CITY OF IUKA THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 4, 1995 AND ENDING JANUARY 3, 1996.**  
Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka, Mississippi, that until 4:00 PM on Tuesday, January 3, 1995 receive bids for a period beginning January 4, 1995 and ending January 3, 1996.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka, Mississippi, that until 4:00 PM on Tuesday, January 3, 1995 receive bids for a period beginning January 4, 1995 and ending January 3, 1996.

Metal Culverts..... all sizes FOB  
Concrete Culverts..... all sizes FOB  
Plastic Culverts..... all sizes FOB  
Road Signs..... all types  
Limestone Products..... all sizes  
Iuka Water Plant  
Asphalt..... all grades

Said bids will be filed with the City Clerk's office of said City at City Hall until the aforesaid time and date. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
This the 15th day of December 1994.

Benny Gray  
City Clerk  
D-15-22-chg

## LEGAL NOTICE

### SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of March, 1988, Terry Dale Bray and wife, Victoria Mae Bray executed a certain deed of trust to Linda Shunk, Trustee for the benefit of Republic Bank for Savings, F.A. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi in Book 133, Page 741; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to BancBoston Mortgage Corporation by instrument dated March 29, 1988 and filed for record in Book B126, Page 202 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, BancBoston Mortgage Corporation has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated September 7, 1994 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book Gen. Sub. of Trustee #1, Page 385; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, BancBoston Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 19th day of January, 1995 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the east door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at Iuka, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the SE 1/4 and run thence East along South boundary thereof 1045 feet; thence run North 300 feet to center of old road; thence run North 6 degrees West 100 feet; thence run North 17 degrees West 320 feet with center of said road; thence run North 16 degrees West 149 feet for point of beginning; thence run West parallel to South boundary of said SE 1/4, 630 feet; thence North 30 degrees East 210 feet; thence East parallel to South boundary of said SE 1/4, 630 feet to West side of said old road; thence run South 30 degrees West with said old road 210 feet to point of beginning. Containing 3 acres, more or less.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 1st day of December, 1994.

J. Gary Massey  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE OR  
BancBoston Mortgage Corporation  
D-22-29-J-5-12-chg

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD DISTRICTS THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 1995 AND ENDING JANUARY 2, 1996.**

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, that it will until 10:00 A.M. on Monday January 2, 1995 receive bids for the following supplies for Tishomingo County, Mississippi for a period beginning January 2, 1995 and ending January 2, 1996.

Metal culverts..... all sizes FOB  
Concrete culverts..... all sizes FOB  
Plastic Culverts..... all sizes FOB  
Limestone products..... all sizes  
Road signs..... all types and sizes  
Road Number Signs..... 18x6-36x6  
Flat Alum

Equipment rental for Road and Bridge Maintenance Road and Bridge Maintenance Supplies and Material  
Grader Blades  
Machinery Upkeep  
Asphalt..... All grades  
Janitorial Supplies

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 6th day of December, 1994.  
D-8-15-22-chg

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 10:00 A.M. Monday, January 2, 1995 receive bids from banks for keeping of County funds as a County Depository. Said bids to be filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said State and County at the Chancery Clerk's office, Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi until the aforesaid time and date and under the statute, all bids shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for a time beginning January 2, 1995 to January 2, 1996. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
This the 6th day of December, 1994.  
D-8-15-22-chg

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, Mississippi, will on the 5th day of January, 1995, during the legal hours (11:00 to 4:00) offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at 508 Constitution Drive, Iuka, Mississippi, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, the following described personal property:

1988 Isuzu Trooper, V.I.N.  
JAACH18E2J7827154

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated July 14, 1994, executed by Patra Robinson, the aforesaid personal property will be sold for cash to the highest and best bidder.

WITNESS the signature of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company on this the 20th day of December, 1994.

THE PEOPLES BANK  
AND TRUST COMPANY  
By: Cornelia Emmons,  
Assistant Executive Officer  
D-22-29-chg

## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 10:00 A.M. Monday, January 2, 1994 receive bids for publishing county legal (not to exceed statutory amount) for a period beginning January 2, 1995 and ending January 2, 1996. Said bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said State and County at the Chancery Clerk's office, Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi until the aforesaid time and date.

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

This the 6th day of December, 1994.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Tishomingo County Electric Power Association is accepting bids for sale of the following vehicle:  
1986 D-150, Dodge Panel Van, 318 Engine Automatic transmission, air conditioning.

Bids must be delivered to the Association's Main Office no later than 4 p.m., December 27, 1994. Bidders may examine the vehicle during regular business hours at the Association's Main Office located at 205 Hwy. 25 N., Iuka, Mississippi. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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## NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Iuka, Mississippi, pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting on December 6, 1994 will transfer surplus monies from the Street Bond and Interest Fund Account to the Pro-Rata County Tax Account thirty (30) days from the first date of publication of this Notice, unless a petition in protest thereof is filed within said thirty (30) days.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES this 6th day of December, 1994.

CITY OF IUKA

BY: S/DAVID L. NICHOLS, MAYOR  
ATTEST:  
S/BENNY GRAY, CITY CLERK  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### DEPOSITORIES FOR FUNDS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka will, at the City Hall in the City of Iuka, Mississippi, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on the 3rd day of January 1995 take bids from banks approved by the State of Mississippi Treasury Department as a qualified depository, for the privilege of keeping the city's funds or any part thereof, in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 105, Title 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by S.B. 2668, April 1988, entitled "Depositories For funds of Local Governments". Each successful bidder will have to make security deposits and or pledges as required by Section 27-105-315 of the Mississippi Code of 1972. Sealed bids shall be filed with the Clerk of the City of Iuka, Mississippi on or before the above referenced date and time.

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## Legal Notice

WHEREAS, in 1973, the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors created the Tishomingo County Districts Third and Fourth Industrial Bond fund; and

WHEREAS, the purpose for which that fund was created has now been fully carried out; and

WHEREAS, there remains in that fund a balance of \$249,624.91 as of December 1, 1994, said balance being the product of interest paid on the principal proceeds; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-105-367, Mississippi Code Annotated, provides that remaining balances in such special funds may be transferred to other accounts.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors gives this notice of its intention to transfer the remaining balance of said special fund, plus interest, in equal shares into the Road and Bridge fund accounts of the third and fourth supervisors' district. Said transfer shall take place not less than 30 days after the first date of publication unless within said 30 days a petition against the proposed transfer, signed by twenty percent (20%) or fifteen hundred (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors residing in the county, shall be filed with the Board of Supervisors. In the event such a petition is filed, an election on the question of such transfer shall be called and held as provided by Section 27-105-367, Mississippi Code Annotated.

ORDERED this 6th day of December, 1994.

Ricky Cummings  
President, Board of Supervisors

Attest:  
Hayden Ables  
Clerk  
D-8-15-22-chg

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of Iuka is having a public hearing as required by HUD regarding the local preference in public housing on December 28, 1994 at 9:00 A.M. in the Community Room at Hiett Circle Apartments on Old Whitehouse Road.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Red Bay Ambulance service will be accepting sealed bids on a 1986 Ford Econoline 350 Gas Engine Van. The van may be seen in the parking lot across from Red Bay City Hall. Sealed bids must be turned in to City Hall by January 2, 1995, at 3:00 p.m. The City of Red Bay reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate and sealed bids for the construction of a Metal Building located at the ToiTec Co., Burnsville, Mississippi will be received by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, Iuka, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M., February 6, 1995 and then at said office publicly opened and

read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, Iuka, Mississippi.

The work consists of one (1) 150' x 100' x 12' pre-engineered metal building with a 1/12 roof pitch with suitable foundations and floor slabs.

Each bidder must deposit with this bid, security in the amount of 5 percent of the bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract, the Contractor shall furnish surety bonds.

All applicable laws, ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to this Bid.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids.

Tishomingo County Board  
Of Supervisors  
Ricky Cummings, President  
D-22-29-chg

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF  
TALMADGE D. LITTLEJOHN  
vs. CAUSE NO. U-93-026

DEFENDANT  
HAL HAMMETT

NOTICE OF SALE  
UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an Execution, to me directed by the Circuit Clerk of Union

County, Mississippi, I will on the 6th day of January, 1995, at the East door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, within legal hours of sale, offer for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

TRACT I  
Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the SW

corner of said quarter section and run thence N. 00 degrees 40' E. along a wire fence 672.92 feet to a point on the south edge of the pavement of Moore's Mill Road; thence run S. 85 degrees 35' E. 250.33 feet; thence run N. 82 degrees 58' E. 538.2 feet; thence run S. 12 degrees 00' E. 126.91 feet to an existing iron pin on the point of beginning hereof; thence run S. 87 degrees 12' E. 155.0 feet; thence run S. 1 degree 34' E. 90 feet; thence run N. 87 degrees 56' W. 154.86 feet to the east side of said road; thence run N. 1 degree 34' W. 92.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.32 of an acre.

### TRACT II

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 7, Range 10 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West right-of-way line of New State Highway No. 25 that is approximately 30 rods South of the North boundary line of said Northeast Quarter section and which point is in the South boundary line of the Henry Mayhall Estate tract of land in said quarter section and from this point which is the beginning point of the land conveyed by this deed run thence in a Northerly direction 150 feet with the west right-of-way line of said New State Highway No. 25, thence run West parallel with the North boundary line of the said Northeast quarter section a distance of 200 feet, thence run southerly direction parallel with the West right-of-way line of said New State Highway No. 25 a distance of 150 feet to the south line of the Henry Mayhall Estate tract of land, thence run East parallel with the north boundary line of said Northeast quarter section a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

### TRACT III

Lot 3 in Block 8 in the village of Golden, Mississippi.

The above property was levied on as the property of the Defendant and will be sold to satisfy the said judgment and costs. The title to same is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested by these proceedings.  
Witness my signature, this the 20th day of December, 1994.

Johnny S. Nunley

Tishomingo County Sheriff  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
Amount of Judgment.....\$7217.59  
Costs.....\$40.00  
TOTAL.....\$7257.59  
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## Change In Church Service

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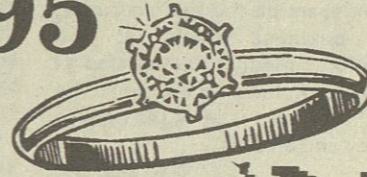
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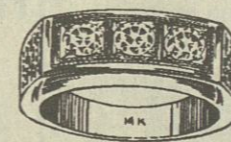


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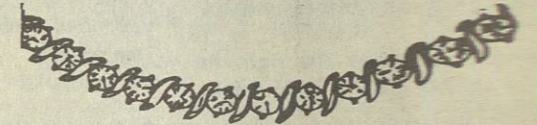
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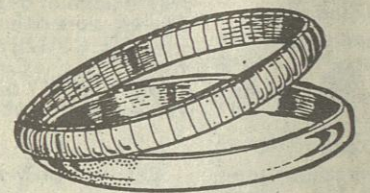
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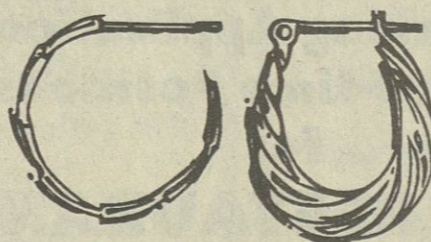
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# Merry Christmas

## THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS IN BICENTENNIAL AMERICA

**THE BEGINNING** — On December 25, 1492, the history of Christmas started in the New World, when Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, was abandoned off the coast of Haiti.

In Virginia in the year 1613 a record by an expedition of Captain John Smith reads:

*The extreame winde, rayne, frost and snow caused us to keepe Christmas among the salvages where we were never more merry, nor fed on more plenty of good Oysters, Fish, Flesh, Wilde fowl and good bread, nor never had better fires in England.*

Settlers in Virginia brought many customs from England, the burning of the Yule log, ringing bells, lavish dining, dancing, games and Christmas carols. Churches and homes were decorated colorfully, and parties and balls were memorable.

The Pilgrim Fathers arrived in Plymouth some 7 years later, bringing with them their strong distaste for Christmas. Thanksgiving day, with its feasting and neighborly celebrations with friendly Indians, was more like Christmas.

In 1659, the General Court of Massachusetts enacted the law by which "anyone who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting, or any other way, any such days as Christmas day, shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." However, the Puritans did not have their way for long and the anti-Christmas law was repealed in 1681.

**HAPPIER CHRISTMASSES** — The chief winter celebration of the jolly Dutch in New Amsterdam was on December 6, St. Nicholas' Day. Significantly enough, it was a figurehead of this very saint that graced their ship, the Goede Vrouw, that brought them to America in 1630.

On St. Nicholas feast day the Dutch carried his statue down the street, with children joining in ... the promise of presents bright in their eyes.



"MERRY OLD SANTA." Illustration from Christmas Drawings for the Human Race by Thomas Nast, 1890. Courtesy of The New-York Historical Society, New York.

Gradually, however, the increasing number of English in this area brought about the adaptation of many of the old customs; with the arrival of the first German dissenters in 1700, we find a tremendous increase in the observance of Christmas. It is with the Germans that the universal customs of Kriss Kringle or Santa Claus, and the Christmas tree originate.

The rapid growth of our country brought about less religious antagonism. The intermingling of people of different religious and national backgrounds also helped.

One of the more important historical events that took place on Christmas was the crossing of the Delaware by George Washington and

his troops, in 1776, when they defeated the Hessians at Trenton, New Jersey. The Americans routed the redcoats who were sleeping off the effects of the holiday!

Sunday Schools, which had their beginning in the first half of the nineteenth century, helped to promote the acceptance of many folk customs. Most importantly, Santa Claus and the use of the Christmas tree, Charles Dickens, in his beautiful classics, did much to popularize this colorful holiday, but it was some time before Christmas came to be celebrated as we know it now.

**THE HOLIDAY ON THE MOVING FRONTIER** — The advancing of the frontier westward took with it this welcome holiday. Turkey shoots, which provided fowl for the table, were very popular. Festivities were often wild and noisy.

Traditional Christmas were celebrated in the west, and in 1846, a German visitor to Texas writes about seeing a richly decorated and illuminated Christmas tree, in a territory held by Indians a short time before.

Firecrackers and the shooting of guns were a part of the southern Christmas that traveled as far north as southwest Pennsylvania. National groups who settled outside the thirteen colonies carried with them the old customs of their former homes. In New Orleans, the wanderings of the Three Kings was symbolized by the French réveillons, gifts were for New Year's day.

### About Greens

Many Christmas greens used today were once pagan symbols.

Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious observances.

In the southwest, Christmas celebrations were greatly influenced by the Spanish. Los Pastores, an old miracle play, with the eternal struggle of Good and Evil as its theme, was staged and has been revived on and off, through more recent years.

Christmas was recognized legally, first in Alabama in 1836, and by 1890 all states and territories acknowledged it as well. Christmas is the only annual religious holiday to receive this secular and official sanction.

### ENTER SANTA CLAUS

In America, Santa Claus is known by three names—St. Nicholas, Kriss Kringle, and Santa Claus. St. Nicholas first appeared in the first half of the fourth century in Asia Minor, as Bishop of Myra. Many miracles are attributed to him and there are many legends that attest to his generosity. He was the protector of sailors aboard Dutch ships, as well as the patron saint of young people. The first Dutch church built in New York City was named for him.

Sinterklaas, as he was known to the Dutch, eventually became Santa Claus ... his original red and white vestments became our modern red and white Santa costume.

The Germans and Swiss

who settled in Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century believed in the Christ child, who brought gifts to children on Christmas eve. English speaking settlers in neighboring areas transformed Christkindl into Kriss Kringle.

### "San Tan You Lin"

In Hong Kong, Santa Claus 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 Claus, San Tan You Lin is present for the purpose of holding the youngsters on his knee and listening to their requests for gifts.

Season's Greetings From  
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Cherry, Elsie, & Martha



Bethany Harris



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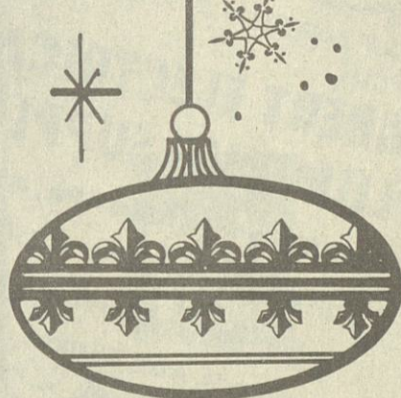
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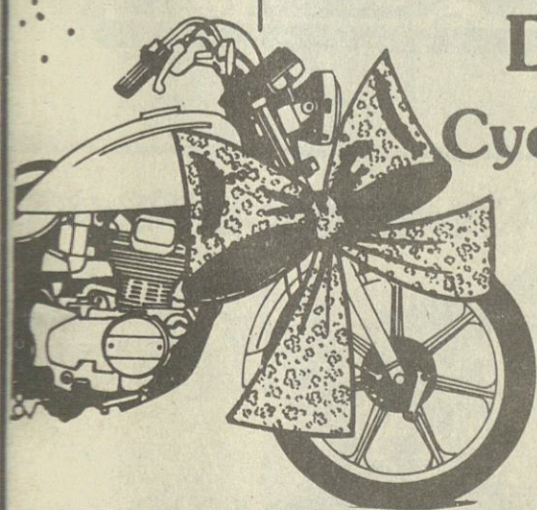


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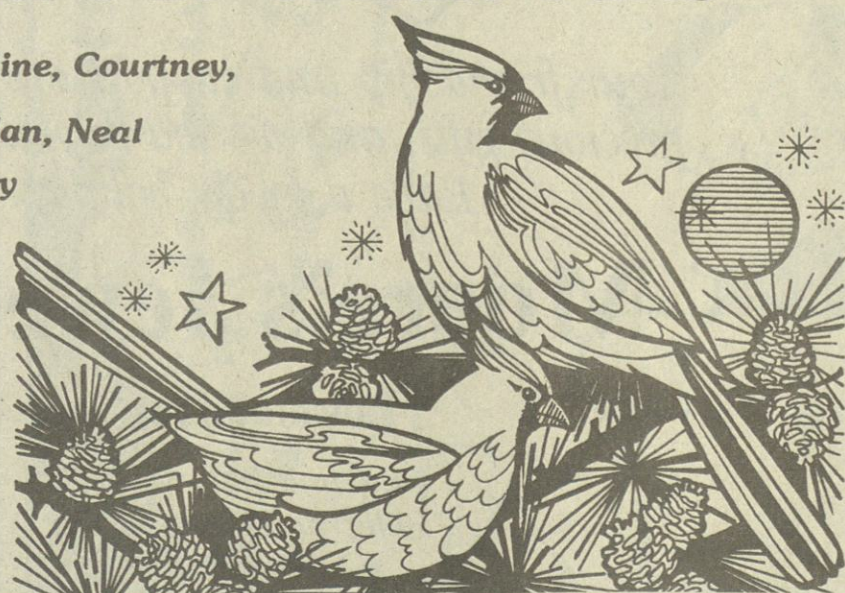
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Keshia Southward

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bridget Gann. I am 6 years old and I like to go to school to learn different things. I've been a pretty good girl and I have helped my Mom wash dishes. I want a baby stroller, and a baby crib and I want some new clothes and shoes.

Bridget

Dear Santa,

My name is Courtney Dingler, for Christmas I would like a baby tatoodles, an art center with a chair, a newborn baby alive, a Noah's ark tent, a flea's on Fred, a licking lizzard, a tape player and a lot's of surprises.

Please don't forget my brother Jason and my cousin Justin. They want lot's of surprises too.

I will leave Christmas cookies, milk and a Santa sucker for you under my tree. I will leave Rudolf a carrot and some Sunny Delight their too. I love you Santa.

Love, Courtney

Dear Santa,

I like you. You bring us toys. I have been a nice boy.

Taylor

Dear Santa,

Hello. I have been a good girl this year and I have made good grades. I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a Jenny Gymnist, a new bike, some new shoes and some surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love Santa, Ho, Ho, hol, hol lot. I also would like a puppy dog and a house and a doler and a Power Ranger suit.

Santanna Doles

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a new bicycle, a new play bulldozer, a pair of boots, Mighty Morphin Power Ranger tent and voice man. I would be very happy if you could bring me these toys.

Love,  
Jordan Monroe

Dear Santa,

My name is Kim Massey. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at Tishomingo. I would like the Secret Garden Movie, a Dream Dollhouse, One Stop Playshop, and some surprises.

Love, Kim

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me some crayons and glue and pencils and a pencil box and some clothes and a bike and a doll house and a Jeep and a doll that eats food and a Big TriPerline and a go-cart and some new shoes (white) a new babydoll and a new microw-ave and a new Barbie House and a new Baby that skates.

Debony Pettie

Dear Santa,

I want a Bigfoot, bulldozer, AX, computer, tampline, Santa doll and new clothes.

D.J.

Dear Santa,

I want a tent (Power Ranger) Power Ranger Suit, Power Ranger gun, Power Ranger Big truck, Power Ranger car, drum set, football, bag of candy, a play farm set, bag of oranges, play bird, play horse that has moving legs, play tools, watch, play beach, blue type writer.

Zachery

Dear Santa,

My name is Craig. I am in the 1st grade. My teacher is Mrs. White. I have been getting good grades in school this year. For Christmas this year I would like a new bike. I would like some Power Ranger videos. I would like a new bat and some baseballs. Please bring me a Nintendo game and some clothes. I have two sisters Heather and Karissa. You can bring them some presents too!

Craig Henderson.

**Season's  
Greetings  
And  
Many  
Thanks!**

Here's hoping your holiday delivers an abundance of cheer. We appreciate your support throughout the past year.

**Iuka  
Florist**

Dear Santa,

I want a 125 Honda Four Wheeler for Christmas. I also want an Army set, some clothes, a fun computer game, and a helmet. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring Brooke some presents too.

Thank you,  
Michael McKee

Dear Santa,

I would like a horse. I want it black and white with a white star on its head and if you would please put shoes on it and Santa I have sent you some of my old toys to give to the children that does not have as much as I do. But Christmas is not about giving it is about the Birth of Jesus.

P.S. I will have a big piece of red velvet cake for you.

Jay Cooper Poole

Dear Santa,

I have been a sort of a good girl this year. I will try to be better next year. Will you please bring me a set of Power Rangers, Travel games, Camping Barbie, Jewelry box, earrings and necklace, dancing & twirling Barbie. Anything Lion King, Santa Suit and books. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree and som carrots for the reindeers. I love you, be careful!

Kirby Inlow

Dear Santa,

My name is Jesse Taylor. I am 6 years old. I go to Tishomingo Elementary School. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a farm set with a tractor, computer, sticky lizard game, and lots of surprises. I will leave you a apple, cookies and milk by the tree.

I love you Santa,  
Jesse Taylor

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie doll. A Barney and Baby Bop a new set of pompoms a stereo for my room and some play-dough and some games and toys.

Love,  
Lorie Beth Curry

**Season's Greetings**



Elizabeth Perkins and Blake Ables

**Dr. James Perkins & Dr. Jackie Burks  
& Staff at**

**Iuka Animal Clinic**



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Iuka

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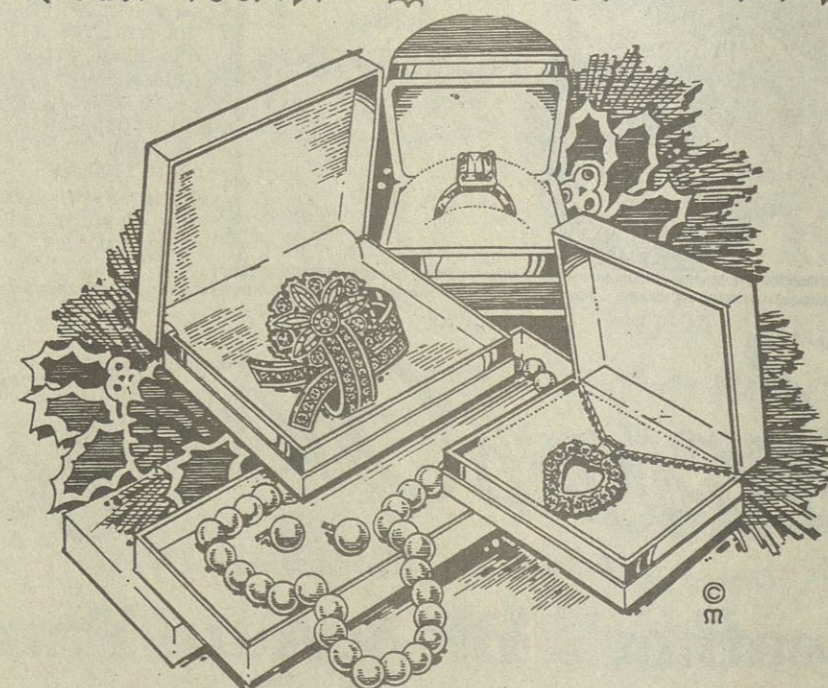
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# Christmas Blessings

## The Night Before Jesus Came

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house,  
Not a person was praying, not one in the house.  
Our Bibles were lain on the shelf without care,  
In hope that Jesus would not come here.

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

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

When what to my wandering eyes should appear,  
But angels proclaim that Jesus was here.  
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray,  
I knew in a moment this must be the day.

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

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

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

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

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;  
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.  
There's only one life and when comes the last call,  
We'll find that the Bible was true after all.

Anonymous

## 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."

## 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,



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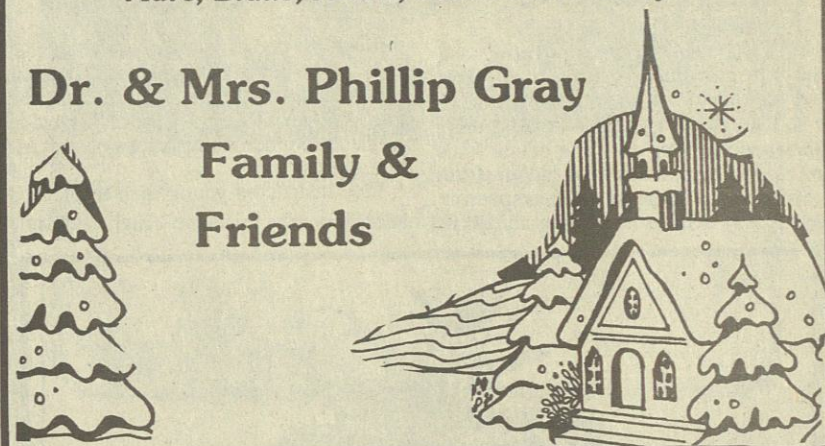
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The sleigh bells you're hearing.  
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Then the place will be hoppin',  
Just after Santa drops in!

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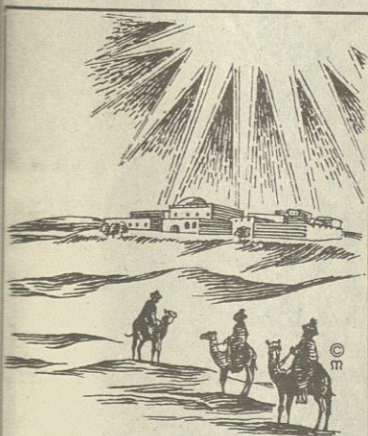
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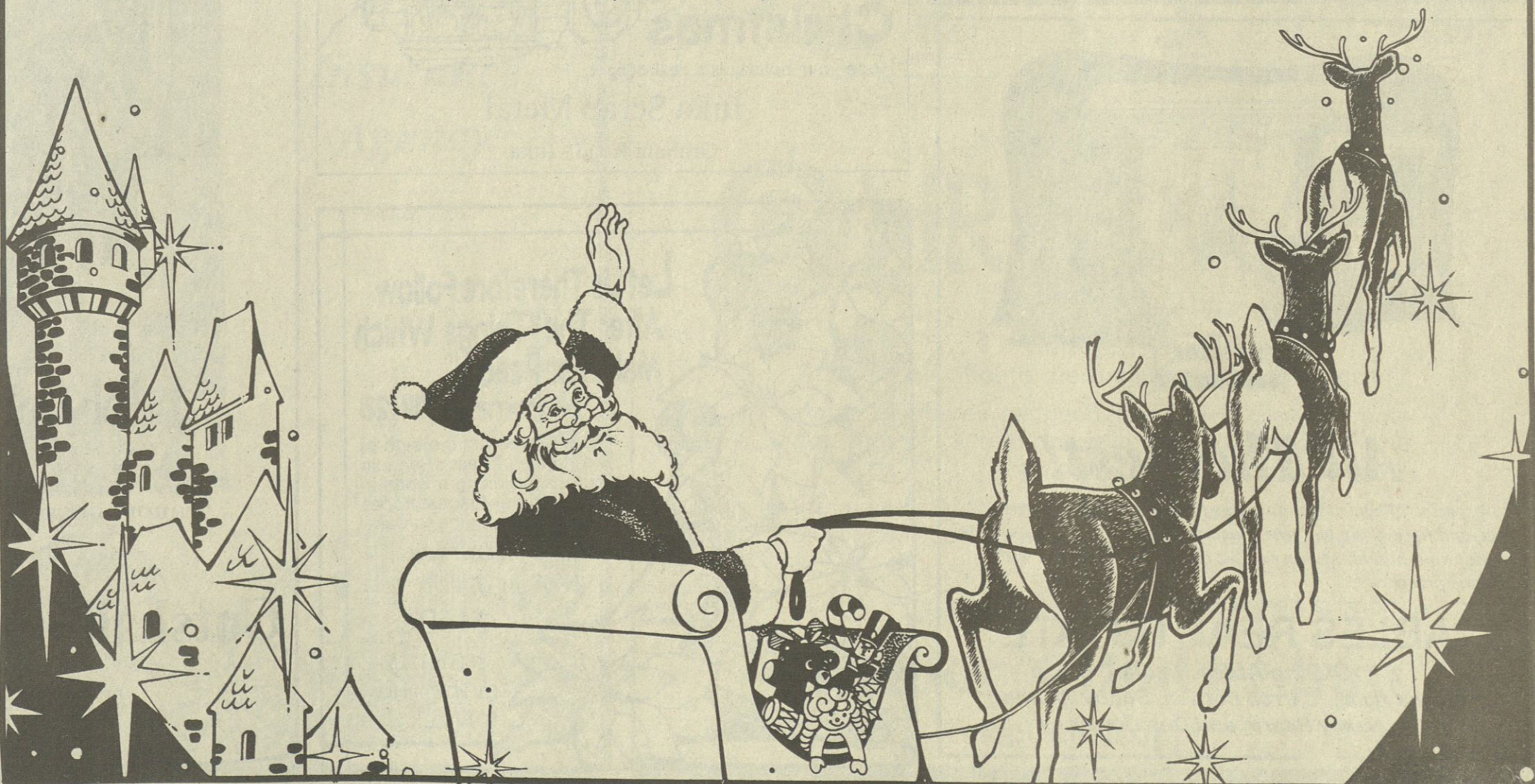


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Love and peace shall dwell upon the Earth for all mankind.

Representative  
Bill Wheeler





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 mistletoe.

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 mistletoe, 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.

## "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.

## 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.

## 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 on Christmas Eve, say the legends of Switzerland. Some people may foretell the future, they drink from nine different fountains while the midnight church bells chime. Then, hasten to the church steps, future mates will await there.

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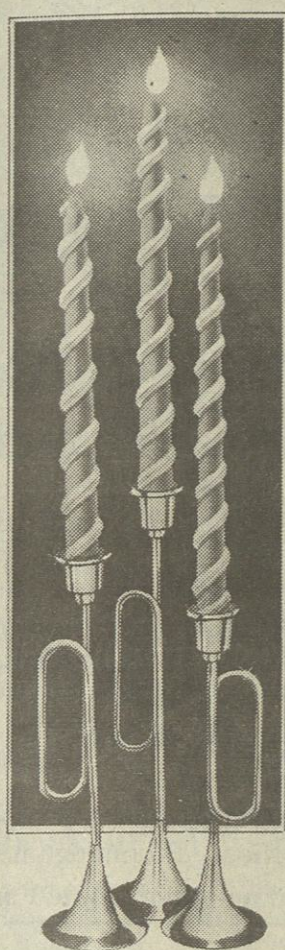
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## Story of the little match-girl

BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

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

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

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

"Now someone is dying," thought the little girl, for her old grandmother, the only person who had loved her,

and who was now dead, had told her that when a star fell down a soul mounted up to God.

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

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

## The best Christmas gift of all!

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

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

Timmy was getting annoyed with his little sister. "You'd better decide what you want to ask Santa first. I have to write my own letter now!"

Sally looked at all her toys. She had two dolls, a toy stove and sink, a dollhouse, crayons and a coloring book, and lots and lots of stuffed animals.

She thought about it every day until it was Christmas Eve, and she still had not thought of something she didn't already have.

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

On Christmas morning, Timmy was the first one out of bed. He dashed into the living room and soon he came running into Sally's room to wake her up. "Sally!" he said, "Come see what Santa brought you!" Sally jumped out of bed and ran to the living room. There, under the tree, was a big box

marked "To Sally from Santa."

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

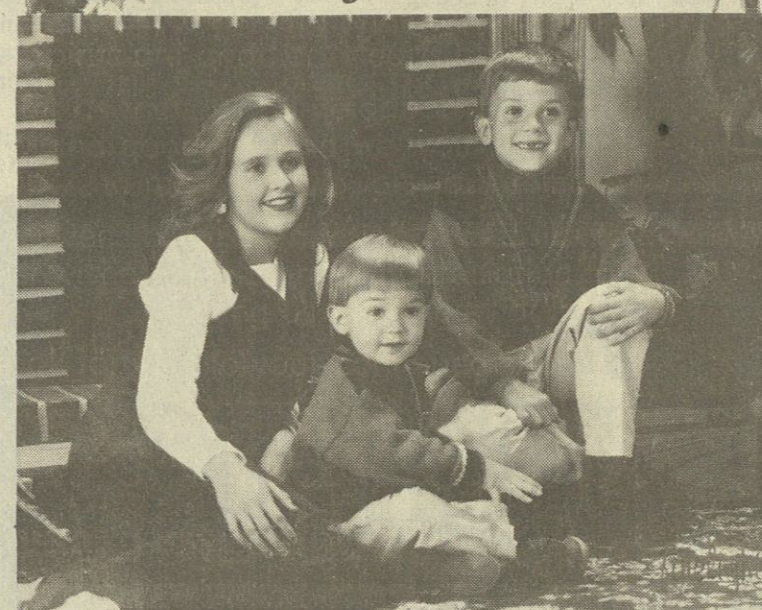
Just then, Sally's parents came into the living room. "Look what Santa brought me," Sally said, showing them the puppy. Sally's mother smiled. "I guess Santa knew there was

something you didn't already have."

"Yes, and it's the best present ever!" said Sally, hugging her new puppy.



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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like

# CHRISTMAS!

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Magic fills the air as friends and neighbors exchange greetings of joy and goodwill. And we wouldn't want to miss a single, glorious minute!

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Keep Children Entertained During Holidays By Exploring

Christmas holidays are one of the most exciting times of the year for school-age children, but after the first few days of sleeping late and watching TV, the inevitable cry sounds: "Mom, Dad, I'm bored!"

To help kids have a more exciting and well-spent holiday, Amy DeWys-VanHecke -- educator for The University of Mississippi Museums -- shares some of her ideas for entertaining, educational projects that reveal history and enhance the

merriment of Christmas.

Choose a different culture and explore its Christmas customs. In England, for example, Dec. 26 is St. Stephen's Day or Boxing Day, DeWys-VanHecke explained. On this day people give boxes of gifts and money to servants. In Scotland and Wales, Hogmanay -- the New Year's celebration -- is as big a festival as Christmas. Through making decorations, listening to music, preparing food and playing games native to these and other countries, children can discover holiday traditions from around the world.

Another way to explore different cultures is through other

countries' holiday stories that reflect customs. "Children may have heard of the yule log or mistletoe but probably do not know what it is," she said. "Stories often explain the significance of Christmas traditions."

For example, the yule log was first burned in Great Britain, France and other Scandinavian nations. An unburned part of the log, which was a large piece of tree trunk, was kept to light the next log because it was believed the unburned wood had magical powers, related DeWys-VanHecke.

Help children learn how their own ancestors celebrated Christmas. By using the same activities to explore other cultures, youngsters can research Christmas practices of their own heritage. If children's roots are from France and Germany, for instance, they can look for books on those countries and their customs.

Along this same line, children can learn the history of American practices. Our custom of Christmas trees came from Germany, mistletoe from England, Santa Claus from the Netherlands and poinsettia from Mexico, DeWys-VanHecke said.

Take a look back in time to see how Christmas was celebrated in years past. DeWys-VanHecke suggests dividing the centuries into the Middle Ages through the 1800s, the 1800s and the 1900s. Children can find out how the Puritans tried to dampen Christmas celebrations or how the stories of Charles Dickens influenced the holiday during the 19th century. "Christmas was even celebrated differently in the 1940s and '50s than it is now," she said.

Visit a museum or organization with a special Christmas exhibit. The University Museums at Ole Miss, for instance, will sponsor a children's workshop Dec. 3 focusing on Hanukkah. "lots of other organizations will put on plays, pageants or even a festival of trees," DeWys-VanHecke said.

Attend a different church or religious ceremony to see how Christmas is observed. Catholics do things differently than Protestants, and Protestant sects even celebrate things differently from each other, she said. Children also can learn more about Hanukkah by talking with Jewish friends and their families.

For most of these projects, the University Museums educator recommends using the library to locate information. And to determine which projects to pursue, ask the children involved. "If they like music, then see if they would be interested in listening to various Christmas songs. If they are artistic, then make Christmas cards or decorations. Most kids are interested in food, so cooking is generally a popular option."

Christmas provides an opportunity for parents and children to explore, DeWys-VanHecke said. What better way to respond to "I'm bored!" than with educational and entertaining projects?

## It's Not Too Late To Express Holiday Sentiments....

Those who have waited until now to mail their holiday cards and gifts can still get them there before Christmas by using Priority or Express Mail, Postmaster Thomas Bunch advises.

Priority Mail packages receive First-Class treatment normally, arriving at their destinations in two to three days anywhere in the country, the postmaster says.

To send a two-pound Priority Mail package costs \$2.90, a three-pound parcel costs \$4.10, four pounds \$4.65 and five pounds \$5.45. For parcels over five pounds the rate varies according to the destination zone.

"Since winter weather can close airports and halt highway transportation," says Mr. Bunch, "we advise that anything sent after December 18 outside of the Iuka Delivery area, be dispatched by Express Mail to ensure delivery by Christmas."

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### Christmas Date

It wasn't until 320 A.D. that December 25th was officially designated as Christmas Day.

Before then, the celebration of Christmas was assigned to various dates, including January 6th.

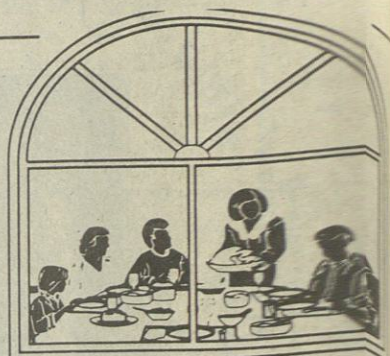
## Of Carols....

In England and France the custom of carol singing at Christmas stemmed from the song sung between the scenes of the medieval "mystery" or "miracle" plays, which were

created to teach the Bible to people of the time, a few whom could read.

The early miracle plays portrayed the coming of Christ in simple drama. Later plays became more elaborate, with additional scenes added.

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# CHRISTMAS

## First greeting



"A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU," read the first commercial Christmas card, above, from the collection of the Pierpont Morgan Library in New York. Designed in 1843 by John Calcott Horsley at the initiative of Henry Cole, 1,000 copies of the hand-colored lithograph were printed in postcard form, to be sent to the recipients via England's recently inaugurated "penny post." This innovation allowed people to forward traditional New Year's greetings (previously delivered by hand, an arrangement which could be as costly as it was unreliable), both inexpensively and efficiently.

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## Proper Wrapping, Addressing Can Expedite Holiday Mail

"When you spend a lot of time choosing just the right gift or greeting card for friends or family, it only makes sense to take the time to address and wrap it properly for mailing," says Thomas Bunch Postmaster at Iuka.

"It just takes a few extra minutes to make sure that the gifts and greetings you have selected so carefully receive secure packaging and proper addressing."

He offers these mailing tips: \*ADDRESSING--Take the time to look up the address to make sure you have it exactly right and print legibly using smudge-proof ink. Always include apartment and suite numbers and correct ZIP Codes. The ZIP Code belongs on the same line as the city and two-letter state abbreviation.

"If you're not sure of the complete address, I recommend you call the party you are mailing to," advises Mr. Bunch. "Some people may feel that spoils the

surprise, but they would probably prefer that over getting the piece back because we did not have enough information to deliver it."

"The same is true for ZIP Codes and even city names." "Especially, in some of the suburban areas where mail delivery zones may not correspond to corporate limits of surrounding communities. Take a little time and call us. It helps us give the customer what they want--quick accurate delivery."

Once the addresses are all correct, customers who use a

typewriter or personal computer can speed things up even more by printing them on self-adhesive address labels. "Letters with typed or computer generated addresses can be read by our high-speed automated equipment and sent on their way at the rate of 35,000 an hour." "That's nearly 10 letters every second. Hard-to-read addresses have been handled one-by-one."

Customers who do address their greeting cards by hand are asked to use all-capital, printed letters without punctuation, and to place the last line of the address at least an inch from the bottom of the mail piece. Some post offices may install special drop boxes for greeting cards, but even when separate collection facilities are not present, the public can help by bundling that mail together.

"If we can get customers to keep the Christmas cards -- which traditionally carry a high percentage of hand-written addresses -- separate from other mail, the Postal Service will be able to schedule and deploy processing resources much better."

\*PACKAGING -- Cushion contents in a sturdy carton with crumpled newspapers, popcorn, air-pocket padding or similar material. Mark out any conflicting addresses or delivery instructions on the outside of the box. Do not use wrapping paper or twine, which may get caught in processing equipment. Seal the carton securely with nylon-or glass-reinforced, pressure-sensitive tape. Place the address on one side only, in the lower right portion of the package, put your return address and Zip Code in the upper left-hand corner, and don't forget to include inside the package a slip of paper with both addresses clearly printed on it.

"Following these simple

suggestions can help ensure that friends and family will enjoy a pleasant holiday." "The most important thing is simply, mail early. This year, we're looking for our heaviest day of the season to be Monday, December 19. Historically, volume runs about double a typical Monday, so the earlier customers mail, the better service they can expect and the better we can deliver." Merry Christmas.



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Natalie, Haley, Erika,  
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cyclopedia 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 important thing is not to stop questioning.  
—Albert Einstein

# 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

## DECK THE HALLS!

'Tis the season to tell you how much we appreciate your support.

Happy Holidays.

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Owner:

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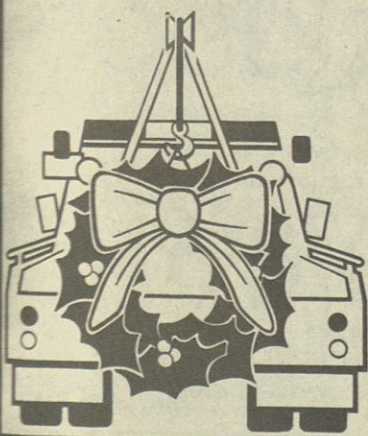
Merry Christmas and many thanks for your patronage.

From The Employees

**Dailey's Body Shop & Wrecker Service**

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427-9234

Burnsville, MS



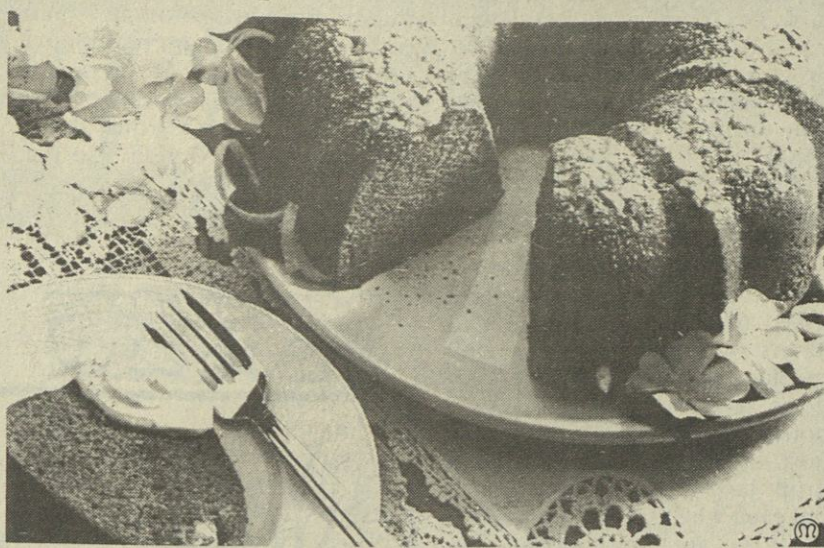
## Spice Up Your Holidays With Cappuccino Cake

Here's an exciting new dessert perfect for holiday entertaining and gift-giving. Expanding the popularity of cappuccino and all things Italian, the makers of Filippo Berio Olive Oil have developed a delicious cappuccino cake made quickly and conveniently with a yellow cake mix. Quality ingredients, like espresso powder, hazelnuts and chocolate chips, add a unique flavor to the mix. The result: a coffee-cake-like confection that's not too sweet and *molto deliziosa!*

In keeping with its Italian character, cappuccino cake calls for olive oil instead of butter or margarine. It may seem surprising, but mild-tasting olive oils, like Filippo Berio Pure or Filippo

Berio Extra Light-tasting, are excellent choices for baking. As in other types of cooking, olive oil provides the health benefits of monounsaturated fat, along with a few culinary extras — like toco-pherols (vitamin E) for a smooth, homogeneous batter and small fat crystals for fine texture.

Next time your holiday plans call for a grand-finale dessert or gift-giving treat, try this easy-to-prepare recipe for cappuccino cake. For special pizzazz and flavor intrigue, top each piece with a generous spoon of sweetened ricotta topped with a bold splash of cinnamon. *E' magnifica!* Serve with cups of cappuccino, espresso or your favorite coffee, and you've created an elegant holiday tradition.



SAY "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" with Italian flair. Make this easy-to-prepare cappuccino cake using Filippo Berio Olive Oil, and you've got a perfect gift-giving treat. HL945490

### CAPPUCCINO CAKE

- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped hazelnuts (or walnuts or pecans)
- 1 18.25-ounce package yellow cake mix
- 4 tablespoons instant espresso coffee powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup Filippo Berio Olive Oil (Pure or Extra Light-tasting)
- 3 large eggs
- 1 1/4 cups water
- Confectioners' sugar

Prepare a 12-cup Bundt pan (or 10-inch tube pan) with olive oil, then sprinkle lightly with flour. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.

Mix chocolate chips and hazelnuts. Spoon evenly into bottom of prepared pan. In large bowl, stir instant espresso coffee powder and cinnamon into cake mix, then add 1/2 cup Filippo Berio Olive Oil, eggs and water. Mix slowly with electric mixer to moisten dry ingredients. Then beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Pour batter over topping in pan. Bake 60 minutes.

Cool on rack 15 minutes, then invert pan on serving plate and cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

At serving time, slice and serve with lightly sweetened ricotta cheese (about 2 teaspoons granulated sugar mixed into 15 ounces ricotta) and dust with cinnamon. Makes one 10-inch bundt cake.

### 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.

### 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

Perry, Joe, Noreen, C.W., Wes, Mike, and Jackie



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

### SUPER B DISCOUNT DRUGS

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### 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.

### 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

### 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.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We appreciate the friendship we've built through the years. Many thanks.

### CUTSHALL'S GARAGE

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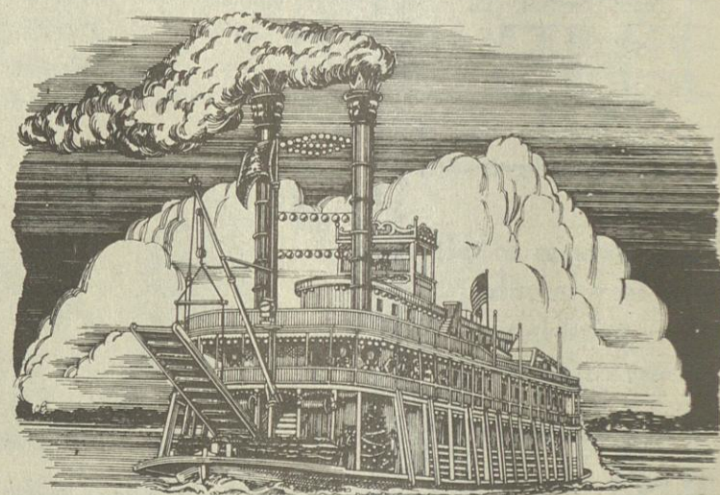
### YOU'RE #1 WITH US!

Merry Christmas from our house to your house...

Senator John White and Family



## Season's Greetings



It's the time of year for joy and cheer. Have a wonderful holiday.

### Milligan Ready Mix, Inc.

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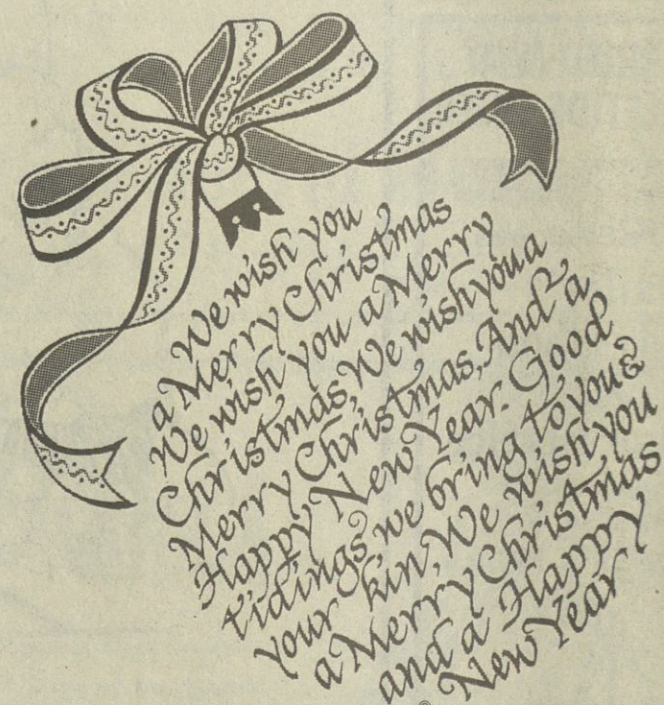
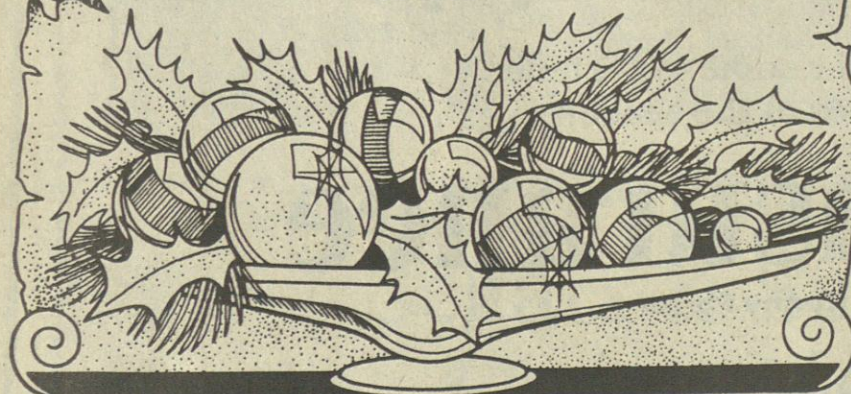
### Best Wishes

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

### Dr. & Mrs. J. R. Sanchez

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May your holiday reflect all the joy you've given us.

### BONDS VIDEO

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**Mrs. Susan Bonds'**  
**Third Grade At**  
**Tishomingo Elementary**

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like some doll clothes, a two seated stroller, and a pair of roller blades. Please bring me some goodies too. Have a safe trip, oh and; don't forget to wear your seat belt.

Love,  
Ashley Dawn Stanford

Dear Santa,  
You know I've been good. Please, bring me the Flower maker, Kristy doll and the other things I asked for. Thank you and I love you.

Love,  
Kayla Gattis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keith Ryan. I want a little Pool Table, dog, game, workboots, cowboy boots, Super Nintendo Game, Power Ranger, Power Ranger cards, Power Ranger game for Super Nintendo, a remote control truck and three green turtles.

Thank You,  
Keith

Dear Santa,  
I want a T.V. for my room. Also a Super Nintendo to go with it. Hairbands for my hair, jewelry and whatever surprises you bring me.

Love Anglia Parrish

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dart Board, Nintendo game, house coat and house shoes, baseball glove, GI Joes and Saints Camp.

Bubba Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega Game (wrestling), a guitar, amplifier and microphone. Some clothes and if he wants to bring me something else, I would like that too.

Josh McNatt

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. A big tackle box and a Sega Genesis, also a remote control truck.

To Santa Claus,  
From Corey Whitson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some Power Rangers and a football and some clothes.

Keith Alexander

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a typewriter, a watch, a Barbie van and some surprises.

Love,  
Kristin Cass

Dear Santa,  
All I want from you is a good Christmas for all the poor children in the world.

Love,  
Irene Miller

Dear Santa,  
My name is Danielle and heres what I would like for Christmas: Games: Don't Spill the beans - Ants In My Pants. Cootie - Mouse Trap; a Tattodles Doll, a jewelry maker, Inline skates, video painter and lots of surprises. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and some carrots for your reindeer.

Danielle Adams  
Age 9

Dear Santa,  
I wish I get a C.D. player, a doll, a clock, a tea set, some dresses, paint, some shoes, telephone, T.V., V.C.R..

Love,  
Tina Bennett

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pet Shop, baby carrier, clothes, games, earrings and a stuff cat and the Lion King coloring book.

Love Santa,  
Brittney

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a leather jacket, (movie) Mrs. Doubtfire, California Roller Baby or Barbie clothes, The Flintstones (movie) and surprises.

Love,  
Amber Lea Nunley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a TV; mall madness game, a stuffed Beethoven and Missy, a Sorry Game and clothes. Most of all I want to be with my family.

Love, Kara

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a lead guitar, an amp, and a cord. I have been a very good boy this year.

Thank you,  
Blake Holt

P.S. Please bring me some firecrackers to shoot on New Year's Eve.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a big pack of pencils, a knife, and necklace with a charm, and a go-cart. I have been a very good boy.

Thank you,  
Caleb Barnett

Dear Santa,  
I live with my foster parents Bobby and Jean Cunningham. My teacher said I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a trampoline and books. Don't forget to bring toys to all the other boys and girls who live at my house.

I Love you Santa,  
Paul Roberts

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kristina Jackson. I want a new cash register, a baby carriage, a pair of roller blades, and some new clothes. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Trey Slaton and I am 8 years old. For Christmas I want a Dallas Cowboy football helmet, a Super Nintendo with Super Gameboy and a Power Rangers game watch.

Love, Trey

Dear Santa,  
Me and my sister have tried to be good this year if there is something you want to give me and my sister we would like our own room all so I would like every Barbie and every thing you heard me say.

Love,  
Ashley Herrell

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas eve. Please bring me something good. I hope you bring other boys and girls prizes.

Your Friend,  
Johnathon Mullins

Dear Santa,  
Have you been good this year. I hope you have well cut cheese. How have you been. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer are well thats all I wanted to know.

Love,  
Jamie Hardy

Dear Santa,  
I like your snowey beard, and red and white suit. Do you live in the North Pole? What do you want for Christmas? Well, I want a bean bag and I want a Barbie.

Love,  
Melissa Dalton

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I have been good. I already have my Christmas tree. Up and already for Christmas. Now don't forget my little cat.

Love,  
Mikki McCarty

Dear Santa,  
We wrote you a letter. I hope you will like it. do you keep the reindeer in a warm place. Do you have a nice Christmas. I do not want anything. I am going to get stuff. From my family.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Lee Puckett

Dear Santa,  
How are things going in the North Pole? How many horses have you made this Christmas? Is it very cold in the North Pole and I want a pair of roller blades.

Your Friend,  
T.J.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger for Christmas and a X-Man because I have been a good boy and I don't fight.

Love, Jason

Dear Santa,  
If you can get me a pair of skates and two pair of blue jeans. Also a wheelchair for my dollhouse and thats all I want.

Love,  
Lucinda Anglin

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa but I changed my mind that I don't want a ten speed bike but I do want a Barbie doll. Have a good Christmas.

Love,  
Anna M. Brown



Valerie and Evan Blair

Closed the week beginning Dec. 22, at 12 noon and returning Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995.

We wish, for all our friends and patients, a joyous holiday season, and a prosperous happy 1995.

**Dr. Stephen Blair,**  
**Family and Staff**

**WARMEST GREETINGS**  
**OF THE SEASON**



It warms our heart to think of you in this most wonderful of seasons, because there's just so much to celebrate, and your friendship is one of the reasons!

Merry, Merry Christmas!

**Sweeney's**  
**Auto**  
**Parts**



**IN THE**  
**SPIRIT OF**  
**FRIENDSHIP**

...we offer our very best wishes to you and yours this holiday season.

**Iuka Mini Storage**  
**Dr. & Mrs. Joe Barlow**  
**Clara King, Anna Matlock,**  
**& Cindy Waldrop**



**Joy**  
**to All**

"...There is a destiny that makes us brothers..." With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year.



**The Staff**

**Mary Mason - General Manager**  
**Yolanda, Jerry, Catherine, Sharon, Jannette,**  
**Natalie, Juanita, Wanda, April, Cindy, Wanda**



**HOPE SANTA IS**  
**GOOD TO YOU!**

You've given us the gift of friendship, so we put in a good word with Mr. Kringle for you!

Thanks for everything and Merry Christmas!

**THE COUNTRY CUPBOARD**

**Mackie, Norma & The Gang**



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

**TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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## Holiday Confection Takes the Cake With Delicious Lemon and Blackberry Flavors

Here's a beautiful cake that combines the refreshing tastes of blackberries, lemons and Mogen David Blackberry wine. These light, tart fruit flavors make this lemon blackberry cake the perfect dessert for your holiday dinners. And, when it comes to the presentation, this cake looks as great as it tastes!

This delicious cake is just one of the new dessert recipes developed by Mogen David, producer of America's best-known Concord, Blackberry and Cherry wines.

### LEMON BLACKBERRY CAKE Serves 12

- 1 package yellow cake mix
- Lemon curd (recipe below)\*
- 1 cup Mogen David Blackberry wine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 cups fresh blackberries, or frozen unsweetened (16 ounces) thawed, very well-drained

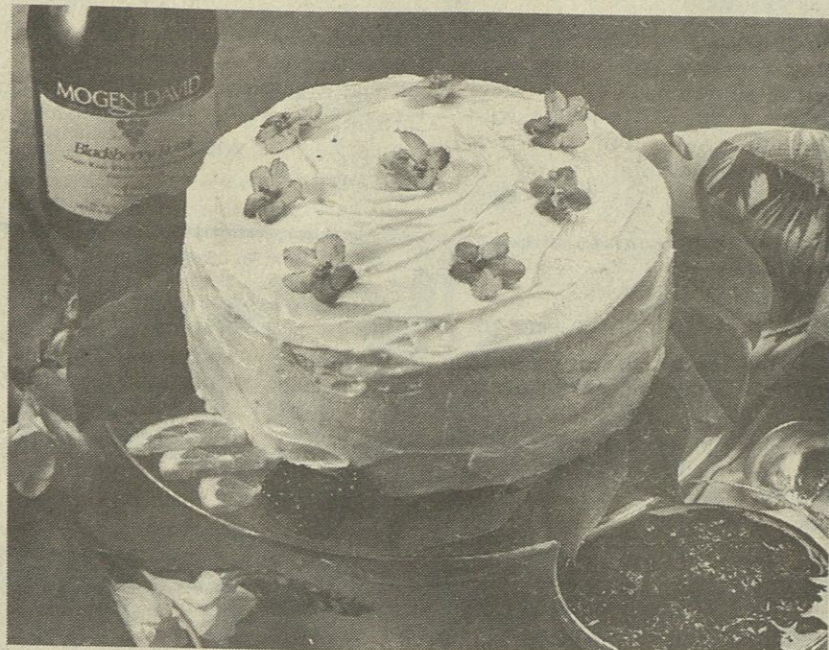
Frosting (recipe below)

Prepare cake following package directions, baking it in round layer cake pans. Prepare lemon curd; cool. Set aside 1/2 cup for frosting. In a heavy medium saucepan, stir together wine, sugar and cornstarch. Stirring constantly, bring to a boil over medium heat; boil 1 minute. Remove pan from heat; cool to room temperature. Stir in berries. Prepare frosting. Using a long, serrated knife, cut each cake horizontally into 2 equal layers. Spread lemon curd between layers. Frost cake. Serve each slice with blackberry sauce to the side.

### LEMON CURD

- 1 1/2 teaspoons finely grated lemon peel (zest)
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter or margarine
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar

Stir lemon peel, lemon juice and butter in a heavy medium non-aluminum saucepan over medium heat until butter melts. Whisk eggs and sugar in a bowl until blended.



ADD ZEST to your holiday entertaining with Mogen David's lemon blackberry cake.

Gradually whisk in hot lemon mixture. Return mixture to same saucepan; whisk over medium heat until thick and smooth, about 8 minutes; do not boil. Transfer to a bowl. Press plastic wrap directly onto surface to keep a skin from forming. Cool.

### FROSTING

- 8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter or margarine, room temperature
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup lemon curd (see above)

Using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and butter in a bowl until fluffy. Gradually beat in powdered sugar. Add lemon curd and beat just until combined.

\*Prepared lemon curd, available in jars, can be substituted. Use 1 1/2 to 2 cups, reserving 1/2 cup for frosting.

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## Bulgarian Holiday

New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.

Teen-agers go visiting, and wishing neighbors a happy New Year, expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our "trick or treat" of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE WHOLE FLOCK

From all of us to all of you, go our warmest wishes for a holiday that really fills the bill.

From The Gang  
VIDEO WORLD



### 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



All That Glitters...

Cannot compare to the love of family and the warmth of good friends. Hope your season is filled with both!

Iuka Monument Co.

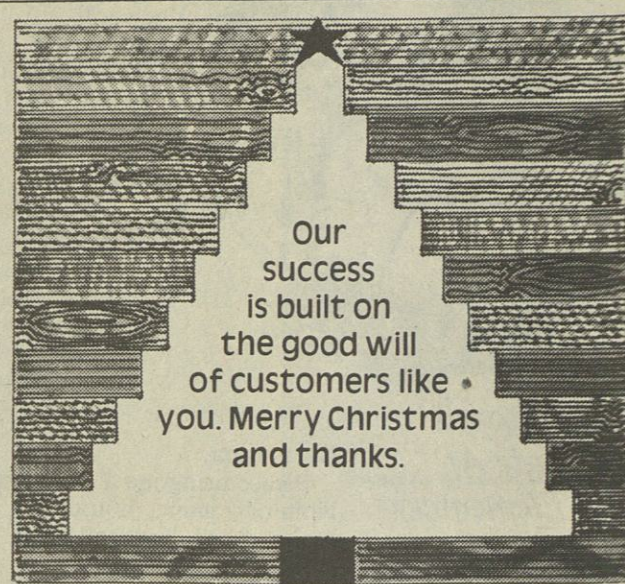
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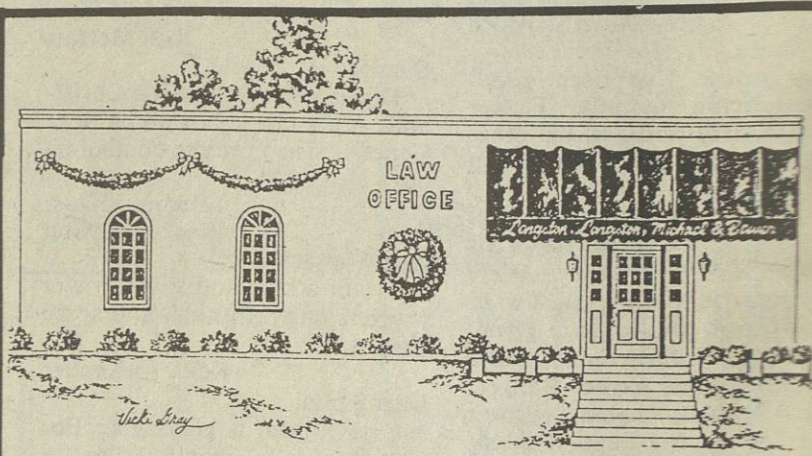
A later belief held that mistletoe boughs hung for

Christmas had to be removed by Candlemas Eve (Feb. 1) or each leaf would bring forth a goblin to



Our success is built on the good will of customers like you. Merry Christmas and thanks.

## J. C. Lambert & Sons Hardware & Building Supply



May you enjoy a wonderful Holiday Season and a very happy New Year

Langston, Langston, Michael & Bowen

201 E. Eastport Street  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852

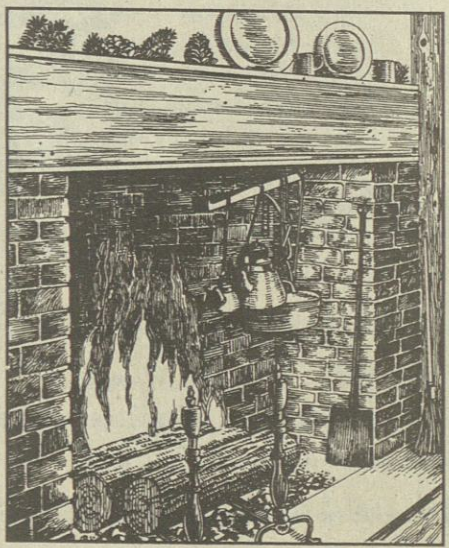
## It's Time To Sew Up Another Successful Year

Merry Christmas and many thanks. We couldn't have done it without you!

## Lisa's Framing & Stitching

Hwy. 25 North • Iuka • Ph. 423-1317

Lisa & Burnette



## Have A Glowing Season!

As we throw another yule log on the fire, our thoughts are with the many fine folk we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year. May contentment and joy warm your heart this holiday season.

Angelica  
UNIFORM GROUP

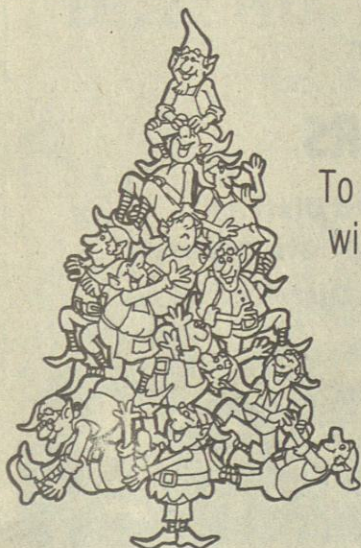
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## IT'S CHRISTMAS!

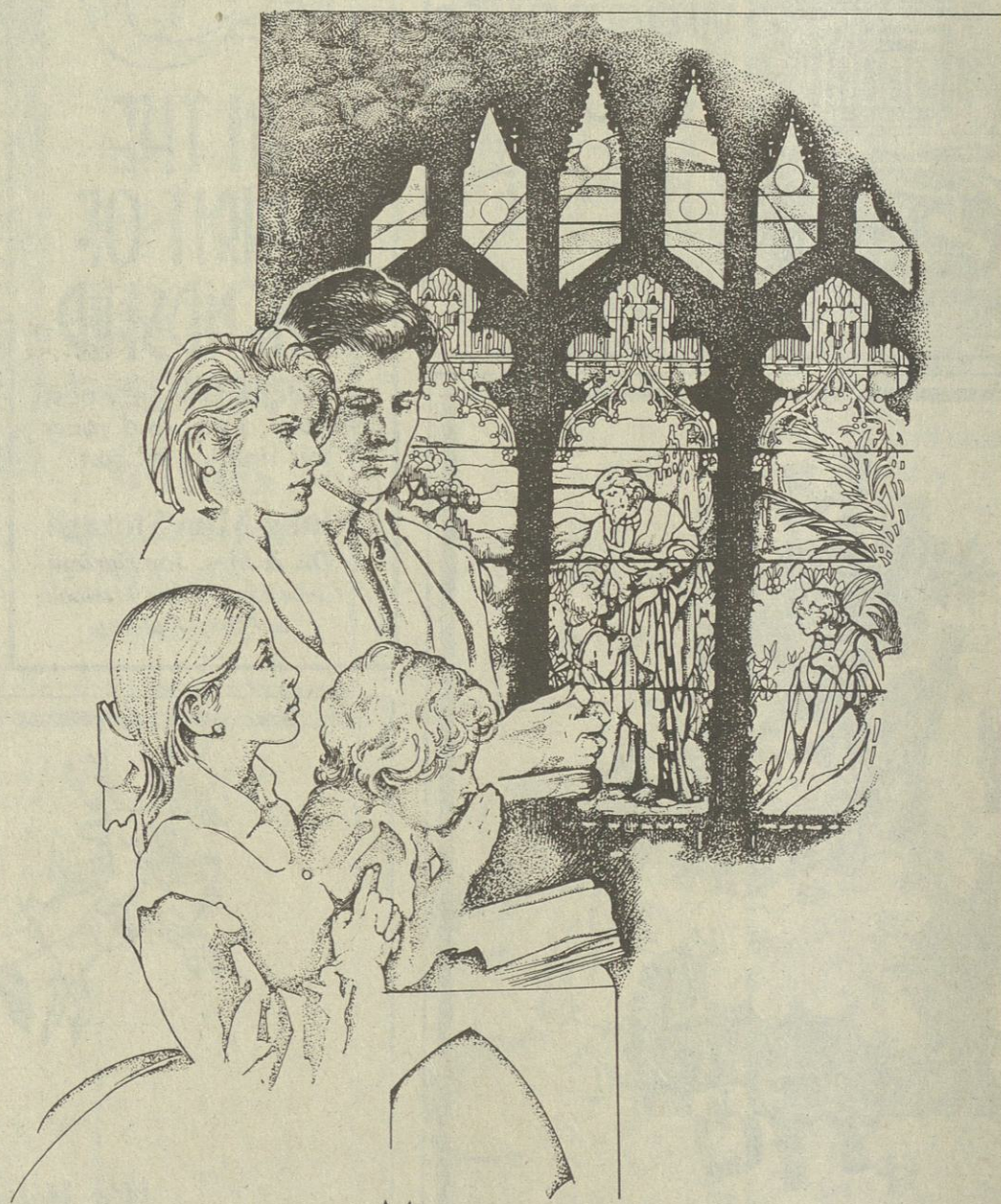
To all our wonderful friends we wish a holiday blessed with peace, happiness and good plain fun! Many thanks.

From James & Peggy Wadkins  
and all the girls at

Chuckwagon Restaurant



## 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.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Santa's A Beloved Symbol of Season

Burnsville Headstart Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a flying horse and another horse to ride, a motorcycle, a ball, a Christmas tree and a basketball and goal, and candy.

Thank you,  
Blake Inlow

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a basketball for Christmas. I also want a Christmas tree that lights up.

Thank you,  
Matthew Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll. That is all.

Thank you,  
Tabatha Hollands

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll house and a microphone. I leave you some milk and cookies. I have been very good.

Thank you,  
Ashley Brown

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want you to come see me. Please bring me a go-cart. That will be enough.

Thank you  
Jeremy Whirley

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Playschool Dollhouse and a pink jeep.

Thank you,  
Gennie Hutson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun that pops bubbles and an army tank. I think I have been good this year.

Thank you,  
Dalton Green

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been good this year. Please bring me a Tahoe doll and a real horse I can ride and name "Bud".

Thank you  
Chelsey Adams

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Jeep and a race car track.

Thank you,  
Ryan Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a "My Size Barbie", and a TV and VCR to put in my room.

Thank you,  
Porsha Dunn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a real motorcycle and a red light to make it stop. I will leave you a special treat.

Thank you  
Joshua Cummings

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a dog that barks and a Barbie playhouse.

Thank you,  
Anna Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle, telephone, a microphone, and some make up. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,  
Amanda Wood

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie Jeep and a playhouse. I have been very good.

Thank you,  
Lauran Whirley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie car that I can drive. Be sure it has a phone in it. I also want a Barbie doll.

Thank you,  
Jessica Frederick

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun with bullets in it to shoot outside. I also want a little farm that talks. I have been good.

Thank you,  
James Wells

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. Please bring me a medicine doll.

Thank you,  
BreAnna Powers

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring me an airplane, a red wagon, a bike, and a motorcycle. I would like for it to snow Christmas.

Thank you,  
Tracy Hall

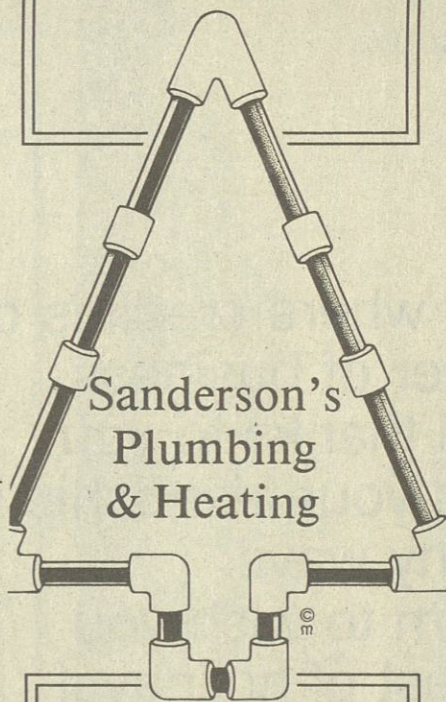
Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and Barbie horse, a doll that walks by herself, a bike, and a little Christmas tree. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,  
Brittany Masaro

WE'RE  
PIPING  
IN...

With best wishes for a stream of wonderful blessings coming your way. Thank you for the overflow of kindness you've shown us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Sanderson's  
Plumbing  
& Heating

Owner: Donald Sanderson  
Iuka, MS

Happy Holiday

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always. Have a wonderful holiday season.

WEATHER'S AUTO GLASS  
& ACCESSORIES, INC.

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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  
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BURNSVILLE, MS



A Candy Makers Witness

A candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would be a witness, so he made the Christmas Candy Cane. He incorporated several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ.

He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and firmness of the promises of God.

The candymaker made the candy in the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to the earth as our Savior. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd" with which He reaches down into the ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lambs who, like all sheep, have gone astray.

Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain the candymaker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received by which we are healed. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life.

Unfortunately, the candy became known as a candy cane - a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. The meaning is still there for those who "have eyes to see and ears to hear." I pray that this symbol will again be used to witness, to the Wonder of Jesus and His Great Love that came down at Christmas and remains the ultimate and dominate force in the Universe today.

Seasonings  
Greetings

Our special  
of the day is  
to wish you a  
very special  
holiday season.  
Hope you enjoy  
being at our  
place, as much  
as we enjoy  
serving you!

Pier 57 Pizza &  
Ole Tyme  
Shaved Snowballs

Larry & Marie Vuncannon  
Philip Cain



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
from everyone at

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Hoping your efforts are rewarding and that  
your Christmas be blessed with joy.  
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Season's Greetings from Tishomingo County Sheriff - Johnny S. Nunley  
It has been my pleasure to serve you during the year.

# Our Christmas "Statement!"



We like to give credit where credit is due.  
 So the first order of business  
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 You've shown us your friendship  
 In so many ways.  
 Now it's our turn to wish you  
 The very happiest of holidays!

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## Christmas traditions of other countries

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

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

Holiday festivities begin with a parade in Mexico on December 16. For nine consecutive nights, "Joseph" and "Mary" search for a room at the inn, a reenactment known as "Las Posadas" in this country south of the border. At the end of the nine nights, the searchers are finally given posada, and a fiesta follows. For the children, the highlight of the fiesta is the breaking of the pinata, a clay container stuffed with candies and other goodies.

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

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

*Old-fashioned Christmas has special appeal*

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

In the days before Christmas, Mother would be busy at the old wood stove, baking special breads, pies,

cakes and sugar cookies, or making maple sugar candy. Sister would be helping mother in the kitchen, while brother kept the wood box filled with wood.

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

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

On Christmas Eve, at the old country church, the tree was the biggest you'd ever seen, ablaze with candles.

Nearby someone held a ten-foot pole that had a wet sponge tied on the end, should a fire start.

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

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

After hanging their stockings over the fireplace on Christmas Eve, the children would go to bed, happy with anticipation. They slept in big, fluffy beds, with feather ticks and feather

comforters. If it was an especially cold night, mother would wrap a hot iron in flannel to warm their feet.

On Christmas morning, the youngsters would dash downstairs to find their stockings filled with nuts, apples,

peppermint canes, hard ribbon candy, tin horns and a real orange in the toe of each stocking!

After Christmas dinner, the youngsters would go sledding or skating. Later, by the lamplight, the family

might gather around the organ and sing carols, or perhaps dad would read a favorite scripture passage or a poem.

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

## Happy Holidays



Hayley with Ciji and Candy

*Christmas is a time of wonder and delight for a child.  
May it be a time of abundant blessings  
and abiding joy for you.*

*Daisy & Johnny Biggs*

*Charlotte, Jimmy &  
Jessica Hayley McVay*



## With A Song In Our Hearts...

*We wish you a harmonious and very Merry Christmas!*

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TO SANTA



Santa's A Beloved Symbol of Season

**Mrs. Jennifer Bonds'**  
**First Grade**  
**Tishomingo Elementary**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kendra. Would you bring me some Nintendo games, barbie doll house, games, easy bake oven, crown, flash and screen, Janie Gymnist, Barney tapes, better blocks, new born Nancy, barbies and clothes, a lot more surprises.

Kendra

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Power Ranger Robot and a Power Ranger and please bring my little sister a Barbie boat. We will leave you milk and cookies under our tree.

Thank you,  
Andy Bolding

Dear Santa,  
My name is Drew Gatlin. I am 6 years old and in the first grade at Tishomingo School. I hope you will bring me a play bug collection, Power Rangers, black ski mask, Dr. Dreadful Food Lab, Walkie Talkie headphones, and some surprises for Christmas. I hope you will remember to bring my dog, Tia, some puppies and my dog, Yorky, a bone or something. We will leave a snack on the table for you. Thank you, Santa.

Drew Gatlin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Devoir Johnson. I want a Sega Genis, and a police suite. I want a electric race car and a battery operated tooth brush.

Devoir

Dear Santa,  
I want a gas 4-wheeler. I want a plow for my tractor, a blade for my tractor and a frontloader, and surprises. Please remember to bring Derek and Nicole some surprises too. I love you and all the reindeer.

Kevin Dawson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a Barbie car. I want a tree house. I want a bird house. I want a Power Ranger suit. I want a ear ring. I love Santa.

Kayla Borden

Dear Santa,  
How is everything at the North Pole. I have had a good year. Please bring me a pair of Roller Skates.

Your Friend,  
Mackenzie Corey Akers

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl, so please come and bring me a Cabbage Patch doll that is a farm one, Power Ranger doll too. I love you so much.

Love me,  
Kristen Nicole Ledbetter

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can come to my home. I love you. I want a Go-Cart and lots of surprises.

Brandon Blunt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a four wheeler, and a TV VCR, some tapes for my TV VCR, please to, a Batman Motor Bike toy.

Adam Durham

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keshia. I want a bike. I want Splat and lots of surprises. I will leave you a snack.

Love,  
Keshia Nunley

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow, a race car track, a train set, legos, a big bulldozer and other big machines, a toy circus, a toy rifle and some surprises. I am almost 7 years old and I am in Mrs. Bonds' room at Tishomingo Elementary School. I've been a good boy. Please don't forget my brother Brandon. I'll leave you a snack under the tree and a carrot for Rudolph.

Dustin Dick

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a poster of the Power Rangers, the Red Rangers Zord and the Red Rangers Sword and the whole Power Rangers set. Also, please bring something for my brothers Andy and James, my sister Amy and my Mama. Please take care of all of the little boys and girls in the world.

Chad Nunley

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want a doll house, baby doll, clothes, boots, and a barbie car. Also bring my sister Jazmin a baby doll, a kitchen set, and some clothes too. We have been good girls this year.

Kimmy Cruces

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, I want a rocking horse, I want a bike, I want a surprize, a Barbie car, a tree house, doctor stuff. Hi Santa, how are you doing. I'm fine. I have been good this year. Hi, Santa it is oh most Christmas.

Karen

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, I want a Dallas Cowboys hat and lots of clothes. I want some surprises. I want some toys. I want a Sega. I want a dog. I want a nice home. I want a 4 Wheeler. I want a parrat. I want a dummy.

Richard

Dear Santa,  
I have been being good and this is Zachary and I hope your little elves make sure you tell them to work hard trying to get the white tiger.

Zachary

Dear Santa,  
I have been very excited about Christmas. I will have a lot of presents. I hope you come and visit my house you will not forget to come there will you. When I get presents I like to open them right then. I would love to see your reindeers. See you this Christmas.

Love,  
Tasha Nacole Nesbit

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good but the boys and girls have been mean lately so please don't give any presents to the people that are not :

Love, Stevie Davie

Dear Santa,  
I want to know where you live. If you tell me what you want for Christmas I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, bike, horse, Barbie, Tunch box, tatoodles, My Size Barbie, mouse, mouse get out of my house, and that is all I want.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Emma Clark

Dear Santa,  
What would you like for Christmas. You probably would want something nice. Please will you bring me a skateboard. Thank you.

Love,  
Charles Passmore

Dear Santa,  
You can spend the night at my house. Then when we get up we will watch T.V. Then we will eat chocolate chip cookies. Then we will hear rap music. It will be fun.

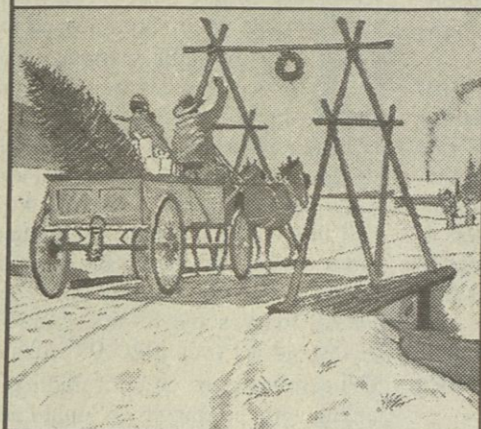
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
Please will you get me a Gameboy and a Sega and please do not forget my sitter Christy. And my Mom some dishes. And will you get my Dad a better truck than the one he has.

Love,  
Chris Goss

## Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

The simple pleasures are still the best, and for us that means having the chance to say thanks to all of you.



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**From Everyone**  
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# The Story of the Nativity

The oldest and most beautiful of all stories is the life of Mary, Joseph and their son - Jesus.

For centuries and centuries, the Jews had waited for the Messiah promised to them by Jehovah. Patiently they had 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 favoured, 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 along 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.



that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, he shall be called a Nazarene.

## Yodeling Yule

An old custom of the Austrian Tyrol is the Christmas yodel. Traditionally, the Yuletide yodel - a song with out words - may be improvised, or it may be based on the tune of a familiar carol.

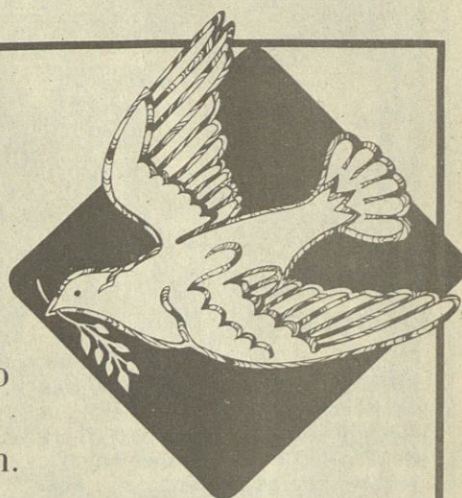
## Candle Legend

If you burn a bayberry candle during the Christmas holidays, and the candle burns bright and clear, legend says that you will have good luck throughout the year and a long and happy life.

## JOY TO THE WORLD

May the spirit of peace and friendship visit your home this Christmas season.

Richard, Cheryl, & Nathaniel Clark



"Honor All Men.  
Love the brotherhood.  
Fear God. Honor the King."

James 2:17

May the true message of Christmas be heard by all in this and every season.  
God bless you all.

Lowell & Elaine Wynn



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## SEASON'S GREETINGS



We join Santa in wishing you and all your loved ones a truly joyous Yuletide.



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## Mrs. Pattie Bostick Leaves Legacy Of Service

Mrs. Pattie Bostick departed this life November 26, 1994, leaving a legacy of service at the school where she taught - Tishomingo Elementary.

From the beginning of Mrs. Bostick's service at Tishomingo, commitment was a distinctive characteristic of her teaching. Mediocrity had no place in her efforts. Mrs. Bostick served her students well, leaving intangible reminders of her years at Tishomingo Elementary.

How shall we remember Mrs. Bostick? The following notes written by her fellow faculty members, staff, and students sum up the feelings of many:

Pattie was a great teacher. Words can't express how much we will miss her.

Danny McClung, Principal

Mrs. Bostick was a very special person and teacher.

Peggy Belue, Teacher  
Mrs. Pattie Bostick was an excellent teacher whose students loved her without reserve; she always had a ready smile for all.

Pam Whithead, Librarian  
Before Mrs. Bostick took cancer, a parent once said, "We need more teachers like her." I agreed with him wholeheartedly.

Geneva Ware, Secretary  
Pattie was one of the kindest individuals we have ever known. Even in sickness, her concern was always for others. Her smile was always there to brighten your day.

Angela Long and Sharon South, Teachers  
Mrs. Bostick was a warm and loving person. This came through her teaching and her day-to-day contact with other teachers. She is greatly missed.

LaDonna Bety, Teacher  
Ms Bostick was always cheerful and kind to children and adults. She was a joy to work with.

Marilyn Montgomery  
P.E. Teacher  
Pattie's serene manner had a calming influence on those around her.

Nell McAlister, Teacher  
Those of us who had the pleasure to work with Pattie will always remember her overwhelming love and desire to teach children.

Susan Bonds, Teacher  
I cherished Pattie's friendship because of her kind positive attitude. She was very optimistic and willingly shared her enthusiasm and love among her friends. She was a wonderful teacher and friend. I will always have loving memories of Pattie.

Joyce White, Teacher  
Patty was always happy. She made those around her feel happy too!

Tina Joslin, Teacher

The one thing that stays in my mind about Mrs. Pattie was her wonderful cheerfulness that never failed. Captured in my mind is a ritual that she went through every day. As she prepared to leave the cafeteria each morning, she always patted us on the back and said, "Good Morning ladies," no matter what the day was like. I can still hear and see her in my mind's eye. Her beauty and her happiness never failed to cheer us up and make us feel better! I will never forget her.

Mary N. South, Teacher  
Pattie was a wonderful teacher. She had a genuine love and concern for her students. She brightened our school with her pleasant smile and warm personality. Pattie's service to our school set an example that touched many lives.

Jennifer Bonds, Teacher  
Knowing Mrs. Bostick was like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. She always presented the world with a wealth of love and an enthusiasm for living life to its wholesome fullness.

Joyce Carr, Teacher  
Mrs. Bostick worked with enthusiasm and love in her classroom. She was truly a blessing to all of us everyday, and a joy to work with. I am so thankful I had the privilege to share part of her short life.

Lonette T. Southward, Assistant Teacher  
Mrs. Bostick's unwavering trust in the Lord was an inspiration to us all.

Kim Walker, Assistant Teacher  
I will always remember Mrs. Bostick's warm smile, and all the words of encouragement.

Charlotte Powell, Assistant Teacher  
I will always remember her great smile. Her last day at work she was in pain - but she still had a smile on her face. She touched the life of so many children and adults in her teaching at Tishomingo Elementary School. We will always love her. She will be greatly missed.

Marie Shumpert, Assistant Teacher  
Pattie always had a bright smile and sparkling eyes and a friendly word for everyone.

Billie Hester, Assistant Teacher  
I was privileged to call her my friend. Her smile was radiant, her wit was quick - she was a gentle person. I miss her.

Pansy Blaylock, Assistant Teacher  
Mrs. Bostick brightened our day with her cute sense of humor. She made a habit of putting others before herself.

Ted & Mattie Logston, Staff  
Mrs. Bostick was a sweet, wonderful, Christian lady with a beautiful smile and cheerful greeting for everyone.

Cafeteria Staff:  
Kay Rutherford  
Delenda Chane  
Karen Ryan  
Virginia Bennett

Pattie was the most sincere and caring person I have known and she was not ashamed to show her faith in God.

Karen Bryant, Cafeteria Staff  
I liked Mrs. Bostick's smile.  
Damon Blunt, Student

Mrs. Bostick was nice. She laughed at me. I like her and she liked me. I loved her.

Craig Wilson, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was fun, nice, and her paddlings did not hurt.

James Nunley, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was a nice teacher to me. She was funny.

J.E.S., Student  
Mrs. Bostick was nice and funny. Mrs. Bostick gave us things. She let us do fun stuff. Mrs. Bostick let us decorate the Christmas tree and we all loved her.

Kim Alexander, Student  
Mrs. Bostick liked me.

Amy Roberts, Student  
I enjoyed Mrs. Bostick because she was very nice and we did a lot of fun stuff with her.

Kelly Bryant, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was all the time smiling and she played games with us.

Trevyn Hollis, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was nice, kind and creative.

Michael Day, Student  
Mrs. Bostick read to us in a circle.

J.J., Student  
Mrs. Bostick was really, really nice and she had a big smile. I really loved her. She was very intelligent.

Tashauna Johnson, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was a very, very nice teacher and a smart teacher too!

Joshua Tyler Brown, Student  
In second grade, Mrs. Bostick gave me an interest in dinosaurs. Now I want to be a paleontologist when I grow up.

Weston Moss, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was a very kind and gentle person. When she gave one person a pencil she gave everyone a pencil. She was one of the best teachers that I ever had.

Kara McDougal, Student  
I did not get to have Mrs. Bostick as a teacher but she was very nice and kind. She made me laugh. She was always polite and well mannered when I saw her.

Kristin Cass, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was my teacher. She was very nice to me. She and my mother were friends. Mrs. Bostick helped me a lot. She took me to softball practice.

Rosemary Luttrell, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was gentle to my friends and me. She loved us all. She was so cheerful and happy. She could always calm us down. She was loving and kind and we loved her very much.

Bubba Daniel, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was a good friend to everyone. She understood your feelings and if you were hurt, she cheered you up. She would help you with your hardest problems. I loved Mrs. Bostick, my friend and favorite teacher.

Kim Maxwell, Student  
Mrs. Bostick stepped into my life and then my heart. She made learning fun and easy. She was full of love, her lips were always smiling. Her face was as lovely as her heart. She never had a favorite student. She loved everyone the same. The gift of love that she gave to me cannot be seen, but only felt in my heart.

Vicky Hill, Student  
Mrs. Bostick hardly ever raised her voice. She was never rude and was always happy. She always tried to help others. She set a good example of honesty and that helped kids learn to be nicer. She didn't paddle unless some kid had been really bad.

Anonymous Student  
Mrs. Bostick was not my teacher in Kindergarten but I saw her a lot on the playground. She was considerate, respectful, nice, and kind toward me.

Shane Wigginton, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was a nice teacher. She let me go with my mother's field trip. My mother is a teacher too. I loved her.

Austin Carr, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was a very kind and gentle teacher. She was always there when I needed her and she always had a smile. She was a great teacher and I loved her very, very much.

Randi Sue Cox, Student  
When I heard that Mrs. Bostick had died, I burst into tears. I loved her very much. She was there when I needed her. I will remember Kindergarten and second grade because of her.

Andrea N. Shumpert, Student  
She was a great teacher and very nice. She helped you with everything. I loved her very much.

Anonymous Student  
She was nice all the time and she always helped me with my work. She made working fun and we'll always remember her. She was the best teacher I ever had.

Brandon Barnes, Student

Mrs. Bostick was a nice person to me.

Corey Whitson, Student  
She was a close friend. She kidded around with me a lot. She was fun. I'm thankful for all she did for me.

Blake Holt, Student  
Mrs. Bostick meant a whole lot to me. She was my best teacher and friend.

Kristina Jackson, Student  
Mrs. Bostick meant kindness to me. She was very nice to me all the years I had her for my teacher.

Ashley Stanford, Student  
Mrs. Bostick always cared for me. I'm thankful for all she's done.

Josh McNatt, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was kind and funny. I like her very much. She loved everyone and I think everyone loved her too. I really hated it when she passed away.

Renee Brown, Student  
Mrs. Bostick helped me with my work and she helped me understand what things to do and say when I was scared to say it. I loved Mrs. Bostick.

Marion L. Turner, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was a friend to me and a teacher. She was not only special to me but to her family and friends too.

Amber Nunley, Student  
She was a nice, loving teacher and never got mad. Everyone loved her in her class.

Brittney Glasgow, Student  
Mrs. Bostick taught me a lot of things. She meant a lot to me.

Anglia Parrish, Student  
Mrs. Bostick helped me to be good and proud of myself.

Keith Ryan, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was a kind-hearted person who loved children. She was creative and intelligent. I had her as a teacher in Kindergarten and then

again in second grade. Sometimes she was very funny and made me laugh! I was real sad when I couldn't be in her class any longer.

Wardale Alexander, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was sweet. She was a real good teacher. She taught things that no one else would teach you. She was funny. She cared for you. I loved her and each night I prayed that God would take care of her.

Kayla Durham, Student  
Mrs. Bostick was a great teacher. I know she is in a better place here, now. She was a good person and a good teacher. She was my teacher and I will always love her.

Paul Ryan, Student  
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## Christmas Tree Is Bedecked With Customs and History

Of all Christmas customs, perhaps the most universally treasured is the Christmas tree. Brightly decorated with shimmering lights and glittering ornaments, the tree is as likely to reflect the traditions of each individual family, as it is those of the world at large.

From the exciting moment when the tree is erected, usually some days in advance of Christmas Eve, it commands a position of central importance during all holiday festivities.

So much so, that it is difficult to believe that, a scant 200 years ago, the custom of trimming a tree at Christmastide was not widely observed outside its native Germany.

One legend credits Martin Luther, the 16th-century theologian, with having set up the very first Christmas tree. According to this legend, Luther conceived of a tree alight with countless candles as a way of representing to his children the glory of the starlit Heaven.

However, historical sources indicate that the first Christmas tree can be traced to the early 17th century, when fir trees — decorated with colored paper, gold foil, apples, toys and candies — were reported in the German city of Stasbourg.

What are the antique origins of the Christmas tree? Historians point to a multitude of sources, among them the Roman custom of decking residences with evergreens during the festival of the Kalends, which occurred in the early part of January.

Parallels between the Roman observation of Kalends and the festivities traditional at Christmas are many and include those of decorating the home with lights, extending lavish hospitality to friends

and family, as well as extravagant gift-giving. Many early Christian beliefs stand behind the tradition of trimming a tree at Christmas. For instance, it was customary for people to bring flowering trees, such as hawthorn or cherry, indoors during the autumn, so that they might bloom and bring forth fruit on Christmas Eve.

This tradition may derive from the belief that St. Joseph of Arimathea, settling at Glastonbury in western England, planted his staff in the earth, whereupon it became a thorn tree and sprouted leaves. Furthermore, it miraculously blossomed.

December 24th, according to the old Church calendar, was the Feast of Adam and Eve, on which day it was traditional to hang a fir tree with red apples. This Paradise Tree, as it was called, is certainly a forerunner of the Christmas tree as we know it.

There are some very pretty stories associated with both pine and fir trees, among the most popular choices for Christmas trees. According to one legend, the pine tree provided a hiding place for the Holy Family when they were fleeing from the soldiers of Herod.

The fir tree, according to another legend, boasted both flowers and fruits until Eve discovered the tree and plucked its treasures. From that time on, the legend continues, only needles grew on the fir tree until, on the evening of Nativity, it suddenly blossomed once again.

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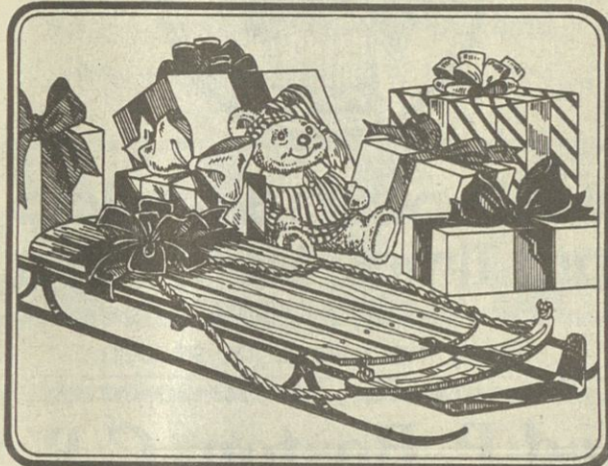
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- 4 cups fresh cranberries
- 2 medium oranges, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1 large apple, peeled and diced
- 1 large pear, peeled and chopped
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup golden seedless raisins
- 2 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur or orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Combine all ingredients in 3-quart casserole; stir well. Cover with wax paper and cook on High for 15 to 17 minutes or until cranberry skins pop, stirring every few minutes. Sauce can be served warm or cold, but flavors mellow after refrigerating 24 hours. Will keep up to two weeks.

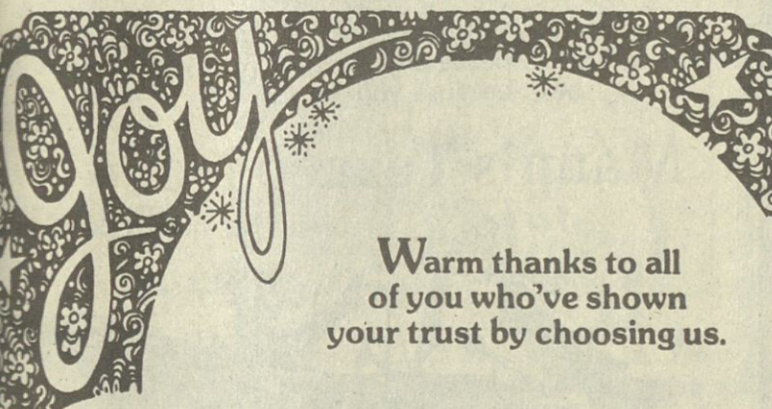
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# Santa's White Beard, Red Suit Come from Cartoonist

Who gave Santa his red suit, broad girth, white beard, ruddy cheeks and nose, fur-trimmed hat and coat?

Surprisingly enough, the donor was a political cartoonist.

The artist's name was Thomas Nast, cartoonist for Harper's Illustrated Weekly, who also created the now-famous symbols of the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

The figure of Santa that Nast drew in 1863, and perhaps earlier, has proved to be the definitive one, and even today the figure as drawn by Nast appears occasionally on Christmas greetings.

"Nast's image of Santa was extraordinary," says Mrs. Jeannette Lee, director of design at Hallmark.

"He gave Santa many of the

qualities that have endeared him to children ever since, and we wouldn't dream of tampering very much with them today."

Nast first credited Santa with keeping books on good and bad children, having a Christmas toy workshop and reading letters sent to him by children.

Perhaps it was the now-famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, that inspired Nast's illustration of Santa. In this children's classic of 1823, the right jolly old elf, who looked like a peddler with a pack on his back, was first described in print.

Nast followed Dr. Moore's description of Santa in several particulars, but many of his concepts were original.

At the time of Nast's Santa Claus drawings the nation was at Civil War, and families were separated. In a note to cheer both soldiers and their waiting families Nast drew "Santa Claus in Camp," for Harper's Weekly.

This earliest Santa was different from any artist's creations up till then. He was shown wearing stars and stripes of the Union and distributing gifts to soldiers. Actually, this Santa might have been meant as a representation of Uncle Sam also.

A later, equally moving Nast illustration featured a soldier's Christmas homecoming.

Born in 1840 in the tiny hamlet of Landau, Bavaria, Nast probably pictured Santa as the long-imagined Saint Nicholas of his childhood.

Albert Bigelow Paine, a friend and admirer of Nast, said the artist often revealed to him his love of the Santa illustrations. He later wrote in his biography of the cartoonist:

"His own childhood in faroff Bavaria has been measured by the yearly visits of...St. Nicholas...and the girlhood of the woman who was to become his wife (Sarah Edwards of New York) was intimately associated with brilliant and joyous celebrations.

"Nast's children later recalled there was always a multitude of paper dolls--marvelously big and elaborate, a race long since become extinct.

"And these are artistic father--more than half a child himself at the Christmas season--arranged in processions and cavalcades, gay pageants that marched in and about those larger presents that could not be crowded into the row of stockings that hung by the family fireplace.

"It was a time of splendor and rejoicing--the festive blossoming of the winter season--and it was a beautiful and sturdy family that made Merry Christmas riot in the spacious New York home."

In Nast's day, the idea of some sort of Santa was not new to this country. He was introduced to North America by the early Dutch settlers and his name was St. Nicholas. The annual visit of this kind man, who was thought to have been a fourth-century bishop, was his feast day, December 6th.

By 1809, Washington Irving was describing Santa as a small Dutch citizen who looked much like Father Knickerbocker. Irving wondered how the poor old man could get to all the homes in a growing America on his horse, so he invented the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh.

## 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 partied, 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."

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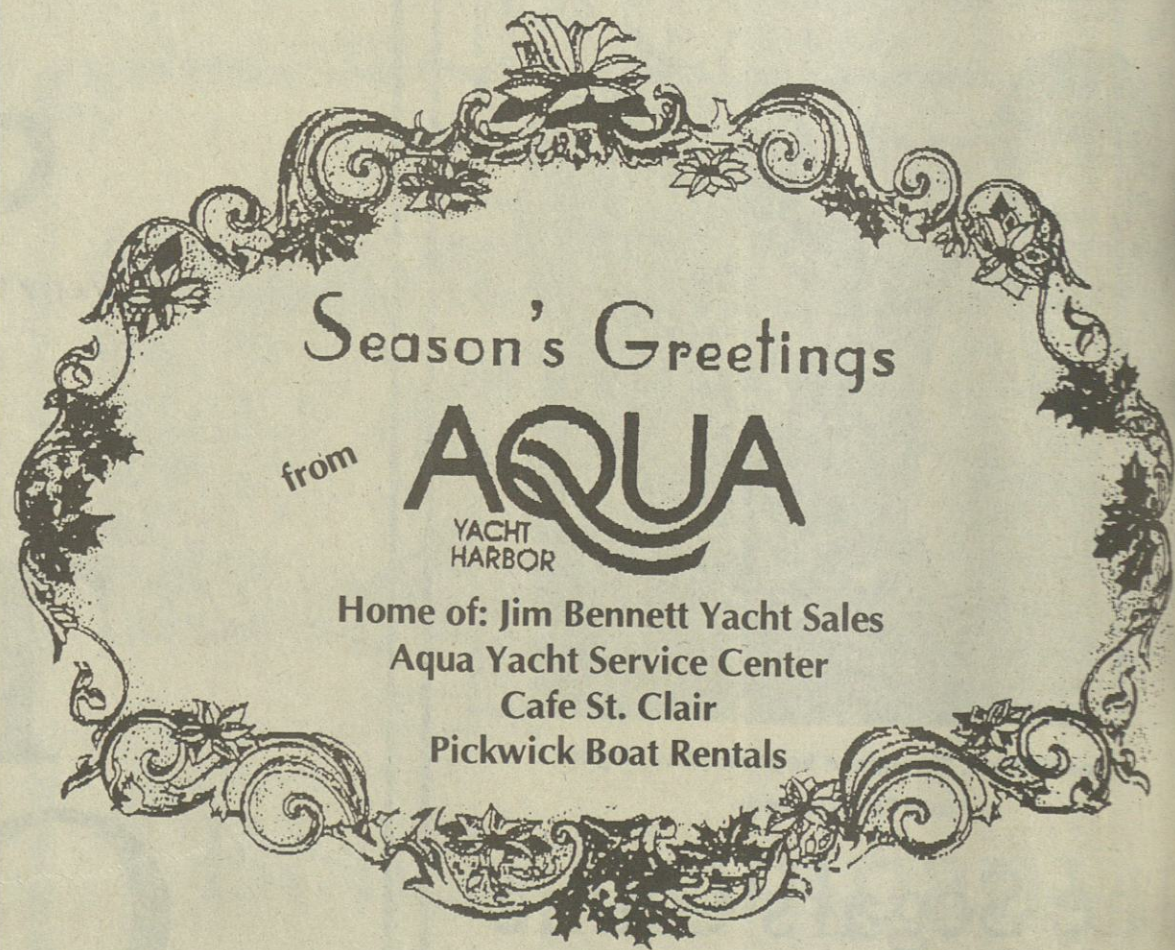


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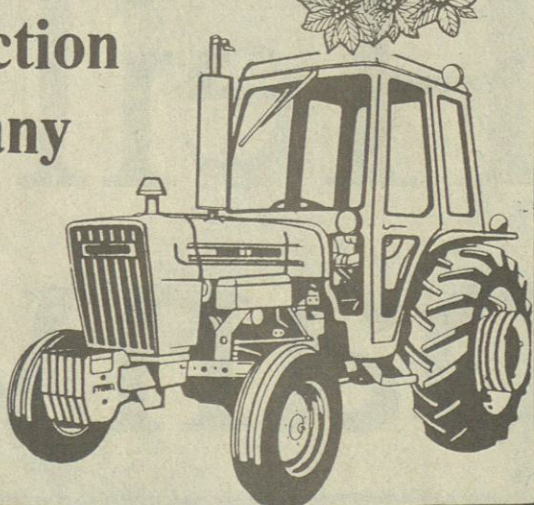
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Swell out and fail, as if a door  
Were shut between me and the sound:  
Each voice four changes on the wind,  
That now dilate, and now decrease  
Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace,  
Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.  
This year I slept and woke with pain,  
I almost wish'd no more to wake,  
And that my hold on life would break  
Before I heard those bells again:  
But they the troubled spirit rule,  
For they controll'd me when a boy;  
They bring me sorrow touch'd with joy,  
The merry, merry bells of Yule.  
Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light:  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.  
Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.  
Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

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"Hear the snow crunch. See the kids munch. This is Santa's big scene..." Maybe Santa has the time to sit back and listen to the "ring-a-ling" of silver bells, but the rest of us are busy holiday shopping, baking cookies and attending the kids' Christmas pageants at school. In addition to all the hustle and bustle during this especially busy time, getting dinner on the table for the family becomes more of a task than ever.

Debbie Argianas, full-time homemaker and mother of five, describes preparing dinner during the holiday season as "...stressful...always crazy. Trying to get dinner ready amid all the bustle — you never have enough time. Sometimes I'm up until 2 a.m. baking for the kids' school holiday parties."

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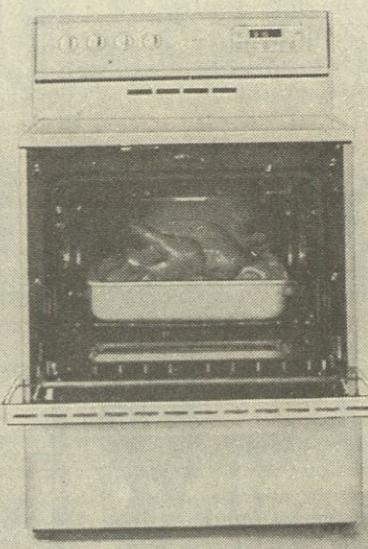
Serves 4

- 1 5-ounce sweet potato, peeled, cut into ½-inch dice
- 1 tart red apple, cored, cut into ½-inch dice
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons pineapple juice
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted (or light margarine)
- 2 tablespoons rum
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Pinch of ground nutmeg

Place potato, apple and cranberries in buttered 6-cup glass casserole. Mix honey, pineapple juice, butter, rum and spices. Pour over fruit and vegetable mixture. Cover. Bake 15 minutes in the TimeSavor Range on Speed 1 in center of Rack No. 4. (Double cooking time in conventional oven.) HL945503



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# Merry Christmas

## Unusual Family Holiday Traditions Create Sentiment

Christmas for families usually means trimming the tree, arranging holly and evergreen, hanging stockings, awaiting Santa Claus, opening gifts and sitting down for a holiday dinner.

But unusual holiday traditions passed along for generations are often the most memorable, and serve to strengthen family ties, says Betty Jane Gary, instructor in home economics at The University of Mississippi.

Decorating the tree, for example, can become more meaningful for families when it's done at the same time year after year, with much the same collection of ornaments, she said. "Some families always decorate the tree on Thanksgiving weekend, others wait until Christmas Eve."

"The longer any tradition is carried on using the same familiar items, the more meaningful it becomes. And after children are grown, each season the sentiment returns with that feeling of wanting to go home again and be a part of family."

Christmas accents like wreaths, tree ornaments and nativity scenes should be kept from year to year, with new additions from time to time. "Sure they become shopworn, but that's what adds the sentiment, and makes them special," Gary said. "Collect the wreaths, and finally there will be one for every door in the house."

Incorporate other cherished items into holiday decorating, she suggested. "Families shouldn't feel like they need to go out and buy the latest craze. We're a collectible society, and this is a great way to use things that usually catch dust or stay packed away in the attic."

Mementos from years of vacations; collections of pottery, silver or brass; old toys; quilts; and dolls are some of the things the Ole Miss instructor -- who is also an interior decorator -- suggests using.

To be successful and enjoyable, tradition must be personal with families, said Gary, who shares some of her family's favorites:

■ When her three daughters were preschool, Gary began a mother-daughter Christmas party and ornament exchange with friends and their children. The tradition lasted throughout the girls' teen-age years.

■ Family vacations and travels usually include picking up collectibles, that is, everything from sea shells and infants' silver cups to music boxes. Many of those items are brought out at Christmas as the focal point for a centerpiece or other decoration. For example, the many, many silver cups the Gary family has collected over the years are tied with colorful ribbons and used for holiday punch.

■ Adult family members exchange stockings each Christmas, keeping the stocking until the following holiday. The giver picks up "stuffers" throughout the year and returns the stocking to its owner at Christmas full of little surprises.

■ The family's collections of silver, brass and crystal are used in decorating. "Certainly not all is fine and expensive, but every

kind imaginable and each with special meaning," said Gary. She uses such things as colorful felt or satin for the base; adds red and green ribbons, votives, greenery and sparkle dust; and voila -- creates an attractive arrangement with sentiment attached.

■ A fairly recent addition to the Gary family's Christmas celebration to accommodate a new generation of grandchildren is the European tradition of "poppers," small paper-wrapped surprises that when "popped" turn into a crown or hat. They're available in specialty shops and catalogs. "Just a little thing, but something that children will look forward to and remember," she said.

■ Lots of fresh greenery and holly is used throughout the house: garlands around the entrance doors, along the staircase, around pictures and mirrors, and on mantels. Fresh garland is expensive, so Gary suggests gathering your greenery and taking it to a florist who offers the service of turning it into a garland. Or several families may wish to go in together and invest in a garland-making machine, which sells for around \$150, said Gary. Tip: To keep greenery fresh, fill a spray bottle with liquid floor wax (Gary uses Future) and spray greens when first picked.

■ The aroma of spices drifts throughout the house. The Ole Miss instructor makes a simple hot concoction that's both great to serve and provides the nostalgic Christmas scent by melting red hot cinnamon candies

in apple cider. Experiment with the amounts until you arrive at the flavor you like, she said, adding the beverage stores well in the refrigerator.



Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Chasity  
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and carrots for Rudolph.

Dear Santa,  
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Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Logan Lambert  
P.S. I'll leave you and your reindeer something to eat.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sierra Lambert and I'm 4-years-old. I would like to have a Katie Kiss 'N Giggle, a Baby Check-Up, some Barbie stuff and lots of surprises. I've been sweet this year. I'll leave you some milk and cookies and your reindeer some carrots.

Love,  
Sierra Lambert

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alex Pruitt. I have been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a drum and a motorcycle. And also some surprises. Don't forget my brother Anthony and my cousins Chasity and Frank.

Love, Alex  
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and carrots for Rudolph.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie Jeep and a playhouse. I have been very good. Thank you.  
Love,  
Lauran Whirley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Jeep and a race car track. Thank you.

Love,  
Ryan Wilson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Frank Aldridge. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Lion King tent and a Tonka truck. And also surprises. Don't forget my brother Chasity and my cousin Alex.

Love, Frank  
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and carrots for Rudolph.



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