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Season's Greetings

Peace
at
Christmastime

We'd like to join you and your family
in praying for peace on earth
this Christmas and wish you all the
very best the season has to offer.

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"There is Nothing Like The Reflection
of Christmas In The Eyes of a Child"

Christmas is a special time for all ages; however, no one enjoys the holidays like children. Precious little Hannah Nicole South (above), the 5½-month-old daughter of Kenny and Tammy South of Tishomingo, will be celebrating her first Christmas this year. The sparkling lights and colorful Christmas wrappings make her eyes light up with excitement. She will soon learn that Christmas is not only a time of sharing presents, but also a time of sharing love as she is surrounded throughout the holidays by her special grandparents, Herman and Mildred Oaks of Dennis and Charles and Sara South of Tishomingo, and great-great grandmother Myrtle Smith of Baldwin.

Woman Escapee Returned To County Jail

A Tishomingo County woman who escaped from jail Thursday, December 14th, with the help of a trusty is now back behind bars.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff, David Smith, Donna Price, 32, of the Coles Mill Community escaped from the county jail with the help of a trusty who apparently opened her cell door and allowed her to sneak out Thursday. She was apprehended at about 6 p.m. Saturday, December 16, in the Hightown Community in Alcorn County.

Price had been in jail for approximately a month on bad check charges, Smith said.

Authorities found out Price was traveling with a 68-year-old male following her escape. They watched the man's Tishomingo County home until he returned there. He was then picked up and questioned. The man told the officials Price's whereabouts and she was found soon afterward.

Price could face a maximum of five years for the escape attempt.

The trusty, Price's companion and two others face possible charges for assisting in the escape plot, according to the sheriff.

Attention: City of Iuka Garbage Customers

Garbage pickup for the city of Iuka during the Christmas and New Year's holidays will be as follows:

Monday, December 25, garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, December 27th.

Tuesday, December 26 garbage will be picked up on Thursday, December 28th.

Monday, January 1 garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, January 2.

Missing Juveniles Found At Tishomingo County Residence

Three Alcorn County juveniles who had been missing for three days were found at a Leedy community residence Sunday and were returned to their parents.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, the sheriff's office received information about the whereabouts of the three youths and upon investigation found them at the home in the Leedy community. He explained that since they were from Alcorn County, the authorities from that sheriff's office were contacted to aid in the investigation.

The person who was allowing the three to stay at the residence has been charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors. The three juveniles were taken into custody and later released into the care of their parents.

Holiday "Magic" At Harmony UMC

Harmony United Methodist Church would like to invite you to continue to celebrate the "magic" of this Holiday Season.

On Wednesday, December 27, at 7 p.m., Harmony UMC will present Broadway magician, Adam "Amazing" Grace, for the entertainment of "kids" from 2 to 92.

Grace has been interested in performing as a magician since the age of 5. After graduating from high school in Tupelo, Grace was accepted to the New York School Drama School. In October of next year he is scheduled to appear in the Broadway show, "Busker Alley" with Broadway star, Tommy Tune. Grace has formerly written and acted in his own off-Broadway production, "Play With Magic," which was a delightful play combined with magic.

We present this program to emphasize that God does not do "magic"—He does the wonderfully supernatural. We honor the great supernatural acts of God coming in the form of Baby Jesus at this time of year. Yet, it is that very act that creates an atmosphere of electric magic, love, and goodwill at this particular time. Come and continue to celebrate with us the greatest gift humankind has ever received—the birth of Jesus Christ.

Most Beautiful Selected At Belmont High. . .

The Belmont Beta Club recently held their annual beauty pageant. Chasity Glasgow, daughter of Brendix and Vickie Glasgow (center), was selected Most Beautiful. Other Beauties were (l to r) Misty Credille, fourth alternate, daughter of Ricky and Ann Credille; Brandi Wanner, first alternate, daughter of Donnie and Carol Wanner; Chasity, Kassie Brown, second alternate, daughter of Ronnie and Janie Brown, and Brandi Cutshall, third alternate, daughter of Lisa Sparks.

Eagle Tours Return For Second Season

Once again the Tishomingo County Tourism Council will be sponsoring eagle tours by boat along Pickwick Lake.

The tours to see the great American Bald Eagle on the 80-foot Cumberland Princess cruiser will be held on two consecutive weekends, January 6 and 7, and January 13 and 14.

There will be two tours per day, a morning cruise from 9 a.m. until noon at a cost of \$25 per person and an evening dinner cruise from 2-6 p.m. at a cost of \$45 per person.

The American Bald Eagles, which migrate to the area from their northern homes for winter, are on the endangered species list. The Tourism Council offers the special tours so that these special birds can be observed in their natural habitat.

Last year's tours sold out, according to Tishomingo County Development Foundation Executive Director Mack Loyd Wadkins. This year's tours will be booked on a first come, first serve basis. The cruises leave from Aqua Yacht Harbor. Those who will be taking the tour are reminded to bring their binoculars.

For more information or to make reservations you may call (601) 423-9933 or 423-0051, locally. If you live out of town, call 1-800-FUN-HERE.

Now available are the "Eagles Over Pickwick, Tishomingo County" sweatshirts. These beautiful sweatshirts, which come in white and gray, sizes L to XXL, will make wonderful Christmas gifts. Cost is \$15 each or \$18 if mailed out of town. They can be seen at the Old Tishomingo County Courthouse.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The staff of the Tishomingo County News would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. We would like to encourage you to look inside the special Christmas Greetings section of this edition to see the holiday greetings sent out to you from the following businesses, industries, and individuals:

Ables Real Estate, Angelica - Tishomingo, Bet's Family Restaurant, Daisy and Johnny Biggs, Charlotte and Jimmy McVay and Hayley, Bonds Company, Bonds Home Center, Bonds Video, Ned Boston - CPA, Brown Insurance Agency, Burnsville Discount Carpets, Bushwackers Family Haircare, C & P Auto Supply, Carpets Unlimited and If The Shoe Fits, Casabella Furniture, Chuckwagon Restaurant.

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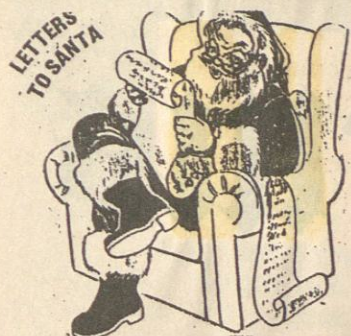
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Tishomingo Shoe Co., Video Magic, Virginia's Beauty Shop, Weather's Auto Glass and Accessories, Inc., Weather's BP and Auto Parts, Weather's Body Shop, Western Auto, Dean and McRae Engineering, Inc., David Yarbrough Agency, Sports Plus, Tim's Fireworks, Hayden Ables - Chancery Clerk, BJ's Corner Cafe, Rep. Jamie Franks, A-1 Properties and Storage, Joe's Mini Mart, Puggly Wiggly, Nelson's Supermarket, and B & J Supermarket.

New Officials To Take Office

Those recently elected to office will be officially sworn in during a ceremony on Tuesday, January 2, beginning at 9 a.m. in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse.



Dear Santa,

My name is Deron Clark. I am in the 1st grade at Iuka Elementary School. I would like to have a T.V., a new Sega Tape, some Cool Tools, a V.C.R. and a couple of surprises. I have tried to be good and I'll try to do better. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you and some candy canes for "Rudolph" and "Randy". I love you Santa, Deron

Dear Santa,

My name is Calee Clark. I am 5 years old and I attend the Baptist Day Care. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie, some boots, and a baby doll. I would also like a bunch of surprises. I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk, and carrots for Rudolph. I love you Santa, Calee P.S. I would like a T.V. and a "smasher."

Dear Santa,

My name is Channing Walker. I am 5 years old and I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a basketball goal and a basketball and an indigo watch. My brother Caleb is 1 year old and he has been a good boy too. Please bring him some toys. I love you, Channing P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel Blake Bowling. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big jeep to ride in and lots of surprises. I love you, Santa! Daniel Blake

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

DR. PHILLIP GRAY
OPTOMETRIST



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Don't Leave Home Without One

By: Dr. Gray
Don't leave home without one. No, I don't mean an American Express card. A spare pair of glasses may be even more important when away from home. Just try to fill out an American Express form without your glasses in a dimly lit restaurant.

If you ask most people who are about to take an extended trip by car if they could leave without a spare tire, they would say, "Of course not." But mention a spare pair of glasses and they may consider that an extravagance. A tire can be replaced practically anywhere in the country, but to correctly repair or replace broken or lost glasses is quite a different matter. Show me the eye doctor who has not received frantic, long distance calls from patients who are in trouble miles from home needing their prescription.

Before departing on your next vacation, don't forget to take along an extra pair of glasses. If you don't have a spare (and you should), bring an old pair if it is close to your newest prescription.

Dear Santa,

My name is Luke Robinson. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a real 4-wheeler, toy dinosaurs, a toy puppy, and a basketball. I have been good.

Love,
Luke

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy three years old. My name is Dylan and I live on Eastport Road. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a big black pickup with a dog in it, a Batman tent, a car garage and lots of surprises. Don't forget my big sister, Britney.

I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Dylan Brown

P.S. Please don't forget my cousins, Addy, Payton and Milli they live on Snowdown Road.



Iuka Animal Clinic

Dr. James F. Perkins
423-3470

HOLIDAY HAZARDS
By: Dr. Perkins

The Holidays provide additional health hazards for pets, especially from unintentional poisonings. However, you can make your home safer for your pets by taking the proper precautions or changing how you decorate.

Many of the Holiday Plants (Amaryllis, Christmas Mistletoe, English Holly, Jerusalem Cherry) can be potentially poisonous to animals. Reactions can range from mild to severe. Applying hot pepper sauce to the leaves and stems of plants will deter most animals from nibbling on plants. Another alternative is to locate plants out of your pets reach or territory.

Holiday Greens are not very toxic to animals, but the volatile oils in saps can cause skin irritation (contact dermatitis), eye inflammation (conjunctivitis), or gastric irritation.

Many common decorations such as candles, ornaments, icicles and styrofoam are considered nontoxic but may cause problems by irritating or obstructing the digestive or respiratory tracts. Angel hair has low toxicity but may cause irritation to eyes, skin, and the digestive tract. Your veterinarian can provide medications to soothe these irritations.

Bubble lights contain chlorinated hydrocarbon methylene chloride in unspecified concentrations. This compound is considered mildly toxic. Exposure results by eating or breathing the chemical clinical signs include depression or convulsions. Large amounts can cause liver and kidney damage. Exposure to this chemical can be properly treated by your veterinarian.

Tree preservatives contain glucose, fertilizer and iron salts. It's the fertilizer and iron salts that are the most toxic. Ingesting large quantities of these chemicals may cause irritation to the digestive system, resulting in vomiting. Covering the tree holder with a tree skirt or plastic sheeting will prevent your pet from drinking the treated water.

Fireplace colors are created from salts of various metals such as copper, barium, lead, arsenic, selenium, and others. They are considered moderately toxic. Toxic reactions include convulsions and vomiting. Treatments will be directed toward the specific metal(s) ingested.

Sprays and snow flock are relatively inert chemicals with low toxicity. Ingredients include a combination of various halogenated hydrocarbons, methylene chloride, and resins. Signs of contact include mild eye irritation, vomiting and central nervous system depression.

Dear Santa,

My name is Hannah. I've been a very good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is an uncle for my aunt. She has been a really good girl too. I'll leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I just hope that my cat Twidget won't bother it.

Love you,
Hannah

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler Deaton, I am 4 years old and live in Tishomingo. I have been a very good boy this year. Here is a few things that I want for Christmas: bicycle, Fleas on Fred game, Power Rangers, Gator Golf, horses, roller blades, log truck, movies and lots of surprises.

Also my cousin Devin Woodruff is 1 year old, please bring him lots of toys and surprises too!

We will leave you something good to eat under the tree!
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Justin Hudson. I am 6 years old. I want Power Ranger wash cloth and towel. Race cars, race car track, race car case, dump trucks, Pocahontas movie. Thank you.

Love,
Justin Hudson (I love you!)

Dear Santa

Hi, my name is Amanda Hudson. I am 9 years old. If I've been good I want: Chicken Limbo, Monopoly Junior, Bay Watch Barbie, Hot Skatkin Barbie, and 1 more. I don't care what it is, Walking Pony. That's all!

Love,
Amanda Hudson
P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies and a carrot. Thanks a whole lot.

Dear Santa,

My name is Sierra and I am 5-years-old. I have been good. Please bring me a Teacher Barbie, a Cabbage Patch Bath Baby, Lucky Duck game and lots of surprises.

Love,
Sierra Lambert

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have a Power Ranger Spin-Fighter, Power Ranger's the movie, Sega Genesis games, and lots of surprises!
Bo Blakney, age 4
P.S. I also want a new puppy!

Dear Santa,

I want a Gerber Baby, round ball that jingles, fun screen that plays lullabies, and lots of surprises and baby dolls.
Lacy Blakney, age 11 months

Dear Santa,

My name is Millicent Brown. Please bring me Barbie dolls and a Barbie doll house. I have been a good girl this year, you can ask my Moma. Bring Memaw Peggy a special treat for taking good care of me.
Thank you,
Milli

Dear Santa,

My name is Karen Victoria Nichols Robertson, and I would like these things for Christmas -- (1) Computer (2) New hairbows (3) jewelry box (4) a Cut & Curl Cabbage Patch Doll (5) a Trot and Go Barbie Horse (6) brush (7) finger paints (8) T.V. (9) play kitchen appliances (10) games

I have been very good this year and would really appreciate these gifts. Thank you.
Love, Karen Robertson, age 4
P.S. There will be cookies and milk for you beside the tree.

Dear Santa,

My name is Payton Brown. I want a Big One race track, and a pool table and a Batman tent. I have been good most of the time. Bring my friends, sisters and teachers surprises too. I love you "cookie cuase".
Payton

Dear Santa,

My name is Addy Brown. I live on Snowdown Road. I don't have a fireplace but you can find your way in. I want a Barbie jeep, a My Size Barbie, Bay Watch Barbie and a watch. I have been good, so have my brother and sister Payton and Milli. I will leave you and Rudolph a surprise treat. I love you.
Addy Brown

Dear Santa,

My name is Jordan and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I want a bicycle and some roller skates for Christmas. I also would like to have a trampoline, and a telescope.

Love, Jordan
P.S. I also want a real big bird.

Dear Santa,

My name is Logan and I am 8-years-old. I have been good. Please bring me a Ketter Car, some games and lots of surprises. I am going to leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Logan Lambert

Mrs. Walker's Kindergarten Class at IES

The children in our kindergarten class have been very good this year. Since there are so many boys and girls in our class, we decided to ask each one to name one special present he/she would like for you to leave under the tree. They also said they would leave a treat for you.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Kathy and Kindergarten children
Charles Blankenship - dirt bike;
Lacey Booker-dollhouse; Quintin Crabb-art set with paint, markers, and crayons; Jamie Fisch-kitten; Warren Harrel-beeper; Patrick Hopkins-tools; Brandi Jordan-bicycle; Victor Jourdan-bicycle; Shawna Lovelace-dress-up chest; Dustin Mims-puppy; Michael Mitchell-motorcycle; Camillia Parsons-cat; Maggie Perkins-hamster; Makayla Price-babydoll; Brittany Puckett-Easy-bake oven; Dustin Richardson-watergun; Luke Robinson-toy dinosaurs; Sara Beth Shea-Baby Tumblers; Nathan South-remote control boat; Joey Terry-white ninja; Hannah Thomas-Barbie; Dylan Wallace-Rock Jocks; Abby White-jumprope; Anna Curtis-Babyborn; Michael Cooke-remote control car

Mrs. Tana's Class at IES

Dear Santa,
Please send me a caterpillar. I don't know how to spell dirt bike.

Love, Preston Spenser

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Power Ranger watch.

Love, Garrett Brumley

Dear Santa,
Please sent me presents and a Christmas tree.

Love Megan Gober

Dear Santa,
Please sent me a big Tonka truck with a dinosaur in it and a pencil.

Love, Jared Helton

Dear Santa,

Please send me a vest to go hunting with my Daddy and a motorcycle.

Love, Cody Tigner

Dear Santa,
Please send me a hot shot basketball.

Love, LeeAnn Murrah

Dear Santa,
Please send me a computer.

Love, Benji Phifer

Dear Santa,
Please send me a gun.

Love, Chandler Ray

Dear Santa,
Please send me a heart, a Barbie jeep, and a Barbie car.

Love, Summer Lowe

Dear Santa,
Please send me a watch.

Love, Lisa Webb

Dear Santa,
Please send me a basketball, and a motorcycle.

Love, Shane Lambert

Dear Santa,
Please send me a heart watch.

Love, Angel Wiginton

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Geo Safari, a log truck (not a real one—just a play one).

Love, Matthew Davis

Dear Santa,
Please send me a dog, a butterfly, a flower, and a heart.

Love, Kaila Pruitt

Dear Santa,
Please send me a motorcycle.

Love, Tonnie Mosley

Dear Santa,
Please send me a baby slip and slup.

Love, Teresa Webb

Dear Santa,
Please send me a "real" turtle, a "real" bird, a snake, and a red Power Ranger doll whose name is Jason.

Love, Devin Reader

Dear Santa,
Please send me a toy gun.

Love, Zachary Yow

Dear Santa,
Please send me a cool toy truck, a big truck with flatbed, a 4-wheeler, and a big 18-wheeler.

Love, Lee Skinner

Dear Santa,
Please send me a litebrite.

Love, Jacob Wigginton

Dear Santa,
Please send me a bird, racetrack for cars, a racetrack for trucks, drums, and roller skates.

Love, Chad Durham

Dear Santa,
Please send me a soldier and a monster to fight the soldier.

Love, Ethan Grisham

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Pocahontas bracelet and necklace and toys.

Love, April Clark

Dear Santa,
Please send me lots of presents.

Love, Jesse



Last Chance to See Santa Claus

The last chance to see Santa Claus before X-mas. He will be at the Rescue Squad Building to talk to the kids at 6 o'clock Saturday night. He will be at the Rescue Squad Building behind the "Tishomingo County Courthouse" from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be a live band singing Christmas carols to follow. Everyone welcome.

USED CARS

95 Mercury Grand Marquis - Program Car

95 Lincoln Town Car - 2 to choose, Executive, \$24,500

95 Taurus - 3 to choose, Start at \$12995

94 Mazda Protege - Red, 4 Door, Local, \$8995

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Dr. Shappley received his Doctor of Optometry from Southern College of Optometry in 1986 and completed a clinical externship at the Coastal Family Health Center in Biloxi. He also holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Mississippi. He is a member of the

Mississippi Bar Association, the Mississippi Optometric Association, and is past president of the Northeast Mississippi Optometric Society.

Dr. Shappley specializes in:

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Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

Did you ever wonder where hymn writers got the titles of their songs? But out of the Bible, of course. For example read Jeremiah 17:18 for "The Great Speckled Bird", Jeremiah 17:8, for "I Shall Not Be Moved!" When you are reading your Bible see how many titles of songs you can find, its real interesting.

Remember the story of Moses and the burning bush? That was the title of our Sunday School lesson. Exodus 3:1-4, 10-14, 21. Moses was a reluctant worker, He was always trying to get ahead of God. Then God spoke to him from a burning bush. Moses was ready now to obey the work of God. Here is the way to success. Turn your attention to God. Meet Him in a deep reverent spirit. Learn your will for your life. Believe all He warns and promises: then they shalt have good success. Joshua 1:8. Read I Samuel 15:23. Also Exodus 4:19-23. Exodus 4:24-26, 27-31. Romans 11:4, Hebrews 3:2. Devotional: "A Will To Bless", Romans 8:31-32. God's will is to bless us, when we Will to obey Him.

Bro. John's sermon Sunday morning was titled "Spiritual Gifts". Romans 12:3-8. God's gifts are spiritual gifts. Do not misuse them. Jesus was God's gift to the world. Ephesians 2:8. By grace ye are saved - How saved? I Corinthians 12:11. Through Jesus. Gifts of the Spirit. Other gifts, I Corinthians 12:28-30. Ephesians 4:4. Gifts of the Holy Spirit. You are responsible for doing what God wants you to do.

Bro. John's five minute devotional before work at H.I.S. is doing great. I want to apologize for not putting a comma between Bro. John, Burton and I. It read

Bro. John Burton and I. If I didn't make mistakes I wouldn't be here. I will try to get names of all the visitors to the Church members next week.

Bro. Milton and Corrine Phifer will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary December 23, (Saturday). It will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at their home.

Herman is still in the hospital. He can't walk. We will spend Christmas together, God willing. I am hoping to get him in a nursing home soon. January 3rd. will be our 53rd wedding anniversary. We have had our ups and downs, but we never, ever thought about separating. A man and woman can be married and live together if they want to. It must be remembered a woman is 75% of the marriage, I want say all but most.

Bro. John sang three specials Sunday. He started with: "The Old

Rugged Cross" then "He Touched Me", and ended with: "How Great Thou Art". They just added to the wonderful sermons and Sunday School lesson.

I just wish everyone a wonderful Christmas. Please pray for us.

New Arrival

Glenn Keith Letson & Dimple (Daniel) Letson of Tishomingo wish to announce the birth of their son, Grant Keith Letson, born November 29 at North Mississippi Medical Center Women's Hospital in Tupelo.

Grant who arrived at 9:59 a.m., measured 19 inches in length and weighed 7 pounds.

Grandparents include James & Louise Daniel of Belmont and Irene & Junior Letson of Golden.

NEMCC Instructors Makes Presentation In Washington

Northeast Mississippi Community College instructors Carla Falkner (1) of Booneville and Dr. Adrienne Phillips of Iuka put the polish on a presentation they made recently at the 1995 national conference of the Community College Humanities Association in Washington, D.C. The pair, members of Northeast's Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, presented a paper entitled "Revitalizing Liberal Arts with Rock and Roll." Their presentation centered around Elvis Presley, his cultural roots and the impact of his music. The conference theme was "Rethinking the Humanities: The Heart and Mind of American Education."

"Revitalizing Liberal Arts With Rock And Roll"

"Revitalizing Liberal Arts with Rock and Roll" was the title of a presentation made recently by Northeast Mississippi Community College instructors Carla Falkner of Booneville and Adrienne Phillips of Iuka at the 1995 national conference of the Community College Humanities Association in Washington, D.C.

"Rethinking the Humanities: The Heart and Mind of American Education" was the conference theme.

According to Falkner, she and Dr. Phillips are traditional history teachers who are only mildly interested in rock and roll.

We're the type of people who always found Elvis Presley slightly more ridiculous than entertaining. "Therefore, it is one of the ironies of our lives that we put together a presentation that centered around Elvis.

"Our adventures with Elvis began with a search for an academic topic with interdisciplinary applications and regional relevance that would still appeal to our students."

Phillips added that as they started to research the cultural roots of Elvis and the impact of his music, "we discovered a gold mine, because here was a topic that was almost guaranteed to interest students, yet had the potential for historical, literary, sociological, psychological, political, economical and even technological applications in the humanities classroom.

"The various strains of Elvis' music that merged into rock and roll provide a fascinating historical study and considering how many of our students are music oriented, the potential here for motivating them to do research is great."

Keynote speakers at the conference were Sheldon Hackney, chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, historian and president of George Washington University; and Nikki Giovanni, poet and professor at Virginia Polytechnic and State University.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We at the David Yarbrough Agency would like to wish you and yours the happiest of Holidays, and a very fine and prosperous 1996!

Carole, our girls, and I, are very excited and looking forward to 1996, because we will be opening our new office at 629 Constitution Drive, (Old 25 North). Phone service will remain at (601) 423-9757.

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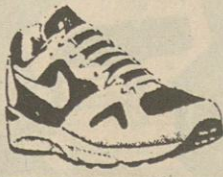
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Tina Joslin Nominated For Award

For the second year in a row, Tina Joslin, a fifth and sixth grade science teacher at Tishomingo Elementary School, is a nominee for the most prestigious award available to teachers: The Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching. This award is given through the National Science Foundation with the Assistance of the National Science Teachers Association and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching program was established in 1983 by the White House. The program identified outstanding science and mathematics teachers, kindergarten through 12th grade, in each state and the four U.S. jurisdictions. These teachers will serve as models for their colleagues and will be leaders in the improvement of science and mathematics education.

Since 1983 over 1,800 teachers have been selected to enter the network of Presidential Awardees. They represent a premier group of science and mathematics teachers and provide the nation with an impressive array of expertise to help improve teaching and learning while becoming more deeply involved in activities such as curriculum

material selection, research, curriculum development and teaching other teachers. While most remain in the classroom, some have become school principals, supervisors, superintendents and college faculty.

Tishomingo/District 4 V.F.D. To Offer Portraits

Tishomingo/District 4 Volunteer Fire Department is currently sponsoring a fund drive to purchase additional airpicks (breathing tanks for firemen).

In the next few days a representative will be calling on each home and business served by the fire department. They will be asking for support in this project and offering a complimentary 10"x13" family portrait to everyone that helps.

Glen VFD currently has three fire trucks in service and 16 active, certified fire fighters. The fire station is located in the town of Tishomingo on Highway 25 serving the town and a large portion of Tishomingo County.

"The state requires us to have airpicks on each truck, but we really need to have one for each fireman," said Fire Chief Larry Strickland. "It's just not safe to go into a burning building without one."

The portraits will be made at the fire department on a date to be announced later after all homes have been contacted.

Those going door-to-door will be properly identified and carry a letter from the fire department signed by Chief Strickland.

The Volunteers would like to say thanks for your past support and thank you in advance for your help and support on this campaign.

For additional info contact Larry Strickland at 438-6533.



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nineteen hundred and ninety-five
from two until four o'clock in the afternoon

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The youngest president to assume office was Theodore Roosevelt. Vice-President Roosevelt became president at the age of 42 years, 10 months when President William McKinley was assassinated in 1901.



Graduates Basic Training

Air Force Airman Kala Y. Cole has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cole is the daughter of Donna R. Huey of Rural Route 11, Florence, Ala., and Aaron T. Nelson of Cherokee, Ala.

She is a 1994 graduate of Wilson High School, Florence.



Early Christmas Shopping

Students at Iuka Elementary School have been busy in the past week browsing through "Santa's Secret Shop" at the school. Sponsored by the I.E.S. PTA, "Santa's Secret Shop" provided an opportunity for students to select special gifts for family members and friends in a non-commercial, supervised, and comfortable atmosphere. PTA officers and faculty members assisted each student using a shopping list from home in making their gift selections. After its first day in operation, "Santa's Shop" ran out of many items and had to close temporarily until reordered merchandise arrived. PTA wishes to thank all students, parents, and friends for participating in this fundraiser for the school.

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Mrs. Erwin C. Ward, MSSDAR Regent, is featured with Mrs. Dale Tapp, Hostess for the Christmas Tea, Mrs. Helen M. Nixon, Chief Tishomingo Chapter Regent, and Mrs. Mildred Hill, First Vice Regent

Tapp Home Scene of Christmas DAR Tea

Chief Tishomingo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its Christmas Tea, December 10, 1995, at 2:00 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Tapp, in Woodall Mountain Estates.

Mrs. Erwin C. Ward, of Jackson, MS, MSSDAR Regent, was our special guest and speaker.

Mrs. Helen M. Nixon, Chief Tishomingo Chapter Regent, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Barbara McNeil acted as Chaplain.

Miss Ferrin Rainey led the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America", and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Donna Burcham led the "American Creed" and the Preamble to the United States Constitution". Donna also played the guitar and sang her original song about "Constitution Week".

Mrs. Dale Tapp presented "The National Defense Message" for December.

Mrs. Nixon introduced Mrs. Ward our guest speaker.

Mrs. Ward told us about the DAR Continental Congress which is held every April in Washington, D.C. She encouraged us to go at least one time.

Mrs. Ward invited us to go to Natchez, May 4, 1996, to the Centennial Celebration for Mississippi DAR. Natchez was the first DAR Chapter in the state. Many festivities are planned for the day. She also told us about the State Convention which will be held February 22-24, 1996 in Jackson, MS. The National President General, Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, Washington, D. C., will be our featured speaker. She wanted us to come and support our President General.

Mrs. Mildred Hill introduced our History Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Jane Robinson. Mrs. Robinson told how she makes history interesting to the students in the Fifth Grade at Iuka Middle School.

Miss Christy Greenaway, Page for the State Convention, was a guest. Mrs. Billy Rainey was also a guest.

Members present were the following: Mrs. Helen M. Nixon, Mrs. Mildred Hill, Mrs. Barbara McNeil, Mrs. Vickie Durham, Mrs. Edna Earl Tapp, Mrs. Daisy Biggs, Mrs. Charlotte McVay and Mrs. Marquita Greenaway.

Mrs. Tapp invited the members and guests to partake of the delicious Christmas refreshments.

Iuka Lions Club's Great News

Let me tell you the "great" news first, then we'll tell you about our Christmas get together.

The "great" news is, with your donations, the Iuka Lions Club has the funds to pay for an artificial eye replacement for a young lady in our community, she had out grown the original. Her appointment was to be Tuesday, December 19th, and she should be home for Christmas. Now, if that isn't just great, then tell me what is. We had donations from near and

far. Lion Don Cowell has a daughter and son-in-law living in North Carolina. Now they were busy making Lion Cowell a great-grand-pa, but they found in their hearts and took time to act on it, and sent a sizeable donation to this fund. Lion Don, please tell them how much we appreciate their donation, and give the great-granddaughter a big hug for us. We also received several large donations from the local clubs and individuals. We appreciate their donations so very much. With all the help you have given, we can say "a job well done, mission

accomplished.

Now, don't you people stop donating to our fund drive, cause we're still gonna give away a 19" color TV and a new \$100. bill at the drawing at Freds, December 23rd, 4:00 - 4:30. And you can still take the stub to Sonic, buy one Regular Hamburger and get one for Free until January 31, 1996. Besides, we have lots of other people to help.

Let me tell you a little bit about our Christmas party. Lion Ned Boston, President, wasn't there. He was away at school again, won't he ever get enough smarts? Anyway, next in line, Lion Toney Mobley conducted the formalities, Lion Don Cowell gave our invocation, Lion Bobby Riley lead the Pledge to the Flag. I'll bet you won't believe this, we had live entertainment. We had Ms Londee Kent and Lion J.R. Long presenting Christmas carols, pop, rock and roll, etc. They were joined by Lion Bobby Riley with a presentation of hoe-down music. Boy, they were fun. Don't know if they take gig dates or not, but they and we, sure had a great time.

Sorry Lion Bob Marshall was sick and couldn't be there, we

missed you, Lion Bob, and do hope you are well by now.

Our next meeting will be (we think) the second Tuesday, January 9th, 7:00 PM, Country Cupboard. Directors will meet at 6:30 PM.

We of the Iuka Lions Club would like to thank you for your support in 1995. And to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and a Healthy, Happy, Safe 1996.

Remember, don't drink and drive.

3rd Place In Golf Tournament at Shiloh Ridge Golf Course

Leslie Dawson and Heath Lovelace recently finished 3rd place in the Championship Flight of a calculate golf tournament at Shiloh Ridge Estates Golf Course in Corinth. In a calculate tournament, each player receives 72 strokes to use as they wish and try to record the lowest score with those strokes. Diane Davis, the golf pro at Shiloh Ridge said, "A calculate tournament is more a game of thinking and decision making than skill. Leslie and Heath used their strokes wisely. Of course, Leslie being able to use the

ladies tee box, also gave the team an advantage." They each won a

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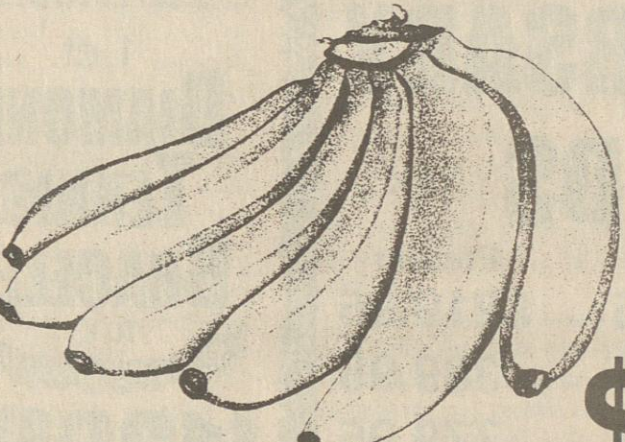


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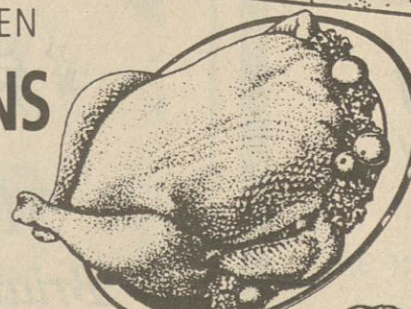
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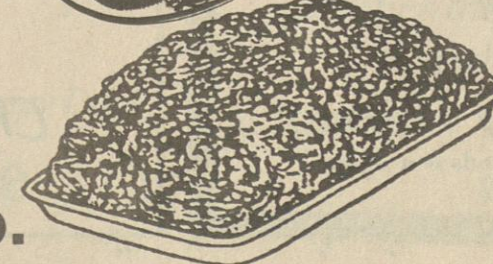
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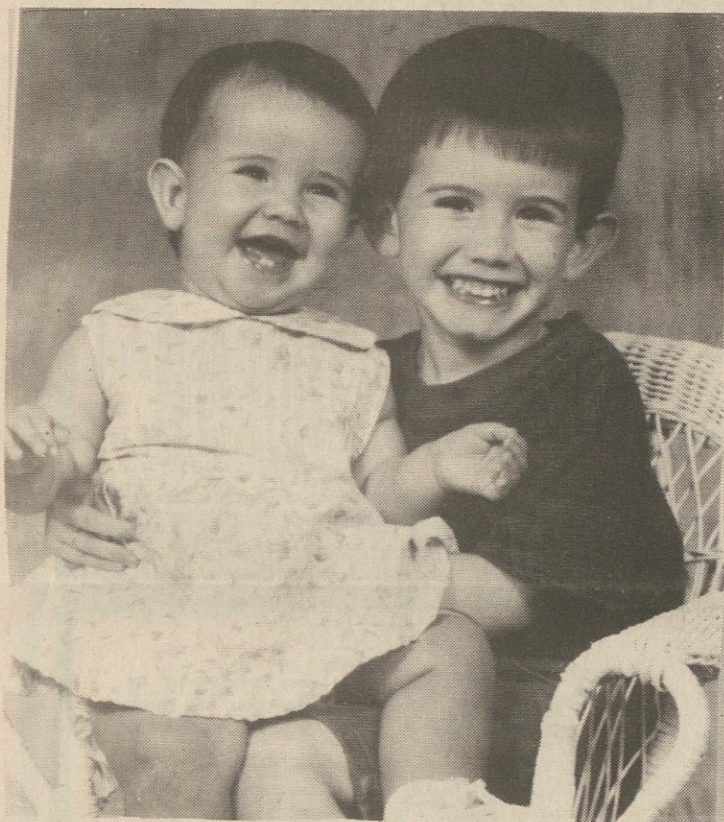
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*Wishing a Very Merry Christmas
to our Beautiful Children,
Bo and Lacy Blakney!
Love,
Mommy and Daddy*



*Happy 1st Birthday
Bradley Lane Bray!
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We Love You Very Much!
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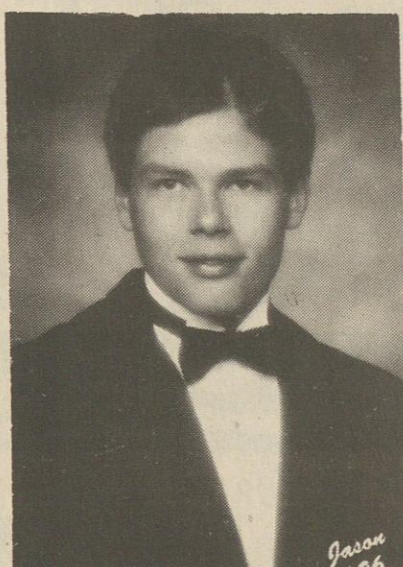
The most dangerous of all falsehoods is a slightly distorted truth.
—G.C. Lichtenberg



*Happy 1st Birthday
Morgan Olivia Rhodes
December 23
We Love You,
Daddy and Mom*



*Congratulations
Nichole and Brian
on the birth of your son,
Joseph Asia Flanagan,
Born November 30th*



*Jason (Rudy) Randolph
Happy 18th
Birthday
Love,
From All Your Family
and Friends
Aka Yo Sow*



*Merry Christmas
to our precious
grandson - Jordan
Love,
PawPaw and MawMaw*



*Happy 18th Nichole
December 19th*



*Happy 19th Birthday
Melissa and Jessica
Dec. 28th Dec. 8th
We love you,
Love, Your Family*



Jordan Is Waiting For Santa
Jordan Taylor Flanagan, is the 22 month old son of C. J. and Pam (Robinson) Flanagan of Lexington, TN. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Flanagan of Lexington, TN and Clay and Bobbie (Arnold) Manvel of Memphis, TN. Great-grandparents are Bob Arnold and the late G. O. (Rabbit) Arnold of North Crossroads, Iuka, MS., and Mrs. Mae Manvel, of Idabel, Okla.



*Happy 7th
Birthday!
December 20th
Kristen Wright
Love,
Mom, Dad & Morgan*



*Merry Christmas!
Brian and Ginger Bonds
and
Chris and Kim Bowling
We love you,
Mom and Blake*



"Happy 1st Birthday" Natalie Adams

December 24th
We love you very much.
Grandfather and Grandmother



Merry Christmas
to
Leavie and Robert Stockwell
We Love You,
Vanessa and Blake



Dear Santa,
My name is Remington Deene Rodgers, I am 9 months old. Since my birth on February 1st of this year I have been a very good boy. For my 1st Christmas I want some tools like my daddy. A dump truck, a melody ball, a stacking Roadster and lots of surprises.
Love, Remington

Dear Santa,
My name is Quinton Broadway, I'm 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I hope that you bring me lots of surprises. I really want a backhoe, a bulldozer and a real chainsaw like my Paw Paw's.
Thank you Santa,
Quinton

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Victoria, I'm eight months old and this is my first Christmas, so I was hoping you can forgive me for yelling at you in the mall yesterday. Sorry! Could you please bring me some Barbie dolls, I'm starting a collection this year.
Love, Victoria Gilchrist
P.S. Nathan tries to be good to me now - but I'm not sure if you'll ever be able to find him any toys he doesn't already have but please try.

Iuka Headstart Unit II Ms. Villa's Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric Goss. I want a Fuel Drive and a remote control race car. I'll leave you some cookies and orange juice.
Love, Eric

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Ramey. I would like a Robin Costume for Christmas.
Love, Jacob



Merry Christmas
To
Quinton David Broadway
5 Years Old
&

Merry 1st Christmas
To
Remington Deene Rodgers
9 Months Old

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessie Lynch. I would like everything for Christmas. I've been good and bad.
Love, Jessie

Dear Santa,
My name is Candice Harber. I would like a new Magna Doodle for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I will leave cookies on the table for you.
Love, Candice

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron Kirk. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a jeep and a boy skating Barbie.
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor Kirk. A Barbie jeep would be nice, plus a life size Barbie. I would also like a Cabbage Patch doll. Sometimes I've been good, but I've been bad, too. (But I'm going to do better.)
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex Pruitt. I would like a new orange bike. I've been a very good boy this year. I'll leave you a cookie and a coke.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
My name is Kim Murphy. For Christmas I would like a computer and a baby Sip-N-Slurp. I will leave you some pie and milk and apples for your Reindeer.
Love, Kim

Dear Santa,
My name is Erika Flynt. I would like you to come and see me. Bring me some roller skates.
Love, Erika

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha Griffith. For Christmas I would like a baby Sip-N-Slurp, and a fantastic sticker maker. I would also like a sand maker.
Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,
My name is Ethan Maness. Bring me a Big Foot, a turkey for Mama, and some bananas. I'll leave you some turkey.
Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Driver. I would like a Batman suit. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Justin

President's List For Northwest-Shoals

Northwest-Shoals Community College has released the names of students who have maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average throughout the Fall Quarter of 1995 and have earned the distinction of being a member of the President's List.

Recipients of this honor are listed below by their hometowns: Cherokee, AL., Cathy Bennett, Andrew Carpenter, Demetria Clemmons, La'Granda Goodloe, Tamara Ham, Judy Waddell; Iuka, MS., Danette Enlow.



Life Is Still Nifty After 50!

Milton and Corrine Phifer of Iuka will be honored for their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, December 23rd at their home east of Iuka off Old Hwy. 72 on County Rd. 197. The celebration will be hosted by their children Carol Richards, Phyllis Ivey, Lanny Phifer, Shelia Morris, Terry Phifer, Debbie Wilson, and Kevin Phifer. Milton and Corrine also have 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Carolyn Busby,
Sakes Alive,
Aren't you glad
you are now 45?
Happy Birthday
December 20th

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and Family**

Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Tishomingo was again saddened to the news that Mrs. Easter McClung was laid to rest at the Tishomingo Cemetery last week. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Mae Phillips sends a great thank you note to the Tishomingo Church of Christ for the young people that came by her house with gifts and spent a while singing for her. She enjoyed it much.

Mrs. Phillips enjoyed a visit from Bro. Terry Smith and Kim recently they shared goodies with her.

The Tishomingo Homemaker Club set Timber Hills group up for lunch at Hardees Monday, Dec. 18th. We say thanks to Johnnie and Eva Mae Strickland for taking this load from the other busy club members. We feel sure the group enjoyed it much.

John B. Strickland and myself Willard had Dr. appointments in Memphis on Friday of last week. We're so appreciative of Larry Strickland and John David Strickland for accompanying us there, the weather was so bad to come back in. I sure would have hated to have had to drive in such rains.

Mr. Cladron Parker took real sick on Monday night while they were in Memphis to a Christmas program and spent the night in the hospital. We're proud he's home and the reports aren't serious as we first heard.

Edward and Shirley Ann Thorne, Opaline Crouse and Eva Mae Strickland visited with Bobby Wayne Thorne and Barbara Thorne in Florence, Ala. on Saturday afternoon. They all ate supper at the Ponderosa in celebration of Bobby's birthday. The later viewed Christmas lights and stopped by to visit with Stephanie Balentine in Tuscumbia.

Those to attend church and the special Christmas get together at Boggs Chapel Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon were Bro. & Mrs. Rowland Hyde and Bonnie, Bro. Raymond Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Puckett, Matthew Puckett, Frankie and Christopher Puckett, Louise

Puckett, Patty Hall, Katie and Chad Strickland, Eva Mae Strickland, Opaline Crouse and Edward and Shirley Thorne.

Last Week News

Elder and Mrs. Warren Kennedy were invited to a surprise birthday party given for Mrs. Beatrice Brewer who lives in Hamilton, Ala., on Saturday December 9th. They had a nice time. A group of Sacred Harp Singers performed while they were there. Their singing was beautiful. On their way before they got to Hamilton they stopped by Mrs. Sally Summerfords house and visited awhile with her. She was an old acquaintance of their. It was nice to see her again.

On Saturday night the Kennedy's went to church at Antioch Church near Corinth. After services were over the church had a Christmas lunch for the children, also the old folks too.

Third Weekend

This weekend the Kennedy's went to Savannah, TN. to church there were three preachers there. They had plenty of good preaching, they enjoyed it very much.

After services and lunch they went to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Franks house near Savannah where they were having their 50th wedding anniversary. The Franks are members of the church.

They had a very nice time.

Holiday Closings

The Tishomingo County News will be closed Monday, December 25, for Christmas.

All ads and articles which are for publication in the Dec. 28 edition must be brought by on Friday, Dec. 22 or Tuesday morning, Dec. 26.

The News was notified of the following closings:

The Tishomingo County Electric Power Association will be closed Dec. 25 and 26, as well as Jan. 1 in observance of the holidays.

All offices of the Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1 for the holidays.

Limited Number of Prints and Panoramic Photos Still Available

There are a still a few prints left of the Old Iuka Depot, Old Court House, Iuka Street Scene, Mineral Springs Park Gate, Episcopal Church, Mineral Springs Hotel, and Leatherwood Hotel, all painted by Susan Gibson, available at the Vidette office.

Also, there are only four panoramic photographs left of the 1925 view of the city of Iuka. This will be the last time this photo will be available, so hurry to get your copy before they are gone.

Any of these prints or photos would make nice Christmas gifts. Call or come by the Tishomingo County News for more information.

They were lots of people there and still coming when they left.

The Kennedy's came home and visited awhile before bedtime with his sister Audrey Ables and Mike.

Audrey hadn't been feeling very well lately. But was glad to find her feeling better.

Home Economics Tips

By: Barbara F. Guinn

Let's Talk Turkey

The idea of cooking a turkey often strikes unwarranted fear into the hearts of Turkey cooks. Turkey is very perishable. So after you've purchased your frozen bird, be sure it remains frozen until you're ready to cook it. The preferred method for thawing your turkey is to move it from the freezer to a tray in the refrigerator. (Never thaw your turkey at room temperature.) Allow about 5 hrs. per lb. of turkey for thawing. Be sure and cook you bird within 24 hours of thawing.

Before cooking, remove the giblets from the cavity and rinse the inside and out with cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh. Preheat oven to 325 degrees and bake the turkey uncovered, breast side up in a roasting pan. When the skin is golden brown, cover it loosely within foil: the bird is cooked when the thermometer reaches 180 to 185 degrees.

Weight and Baking Time: 8 to 10 lbs., 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 hrs.; 12 to 16 lbs., 4-1/2 to 5-1/2 hrs.; 16 to 20 lbs., 5-1/2 to 6-1/2 hrs.

Let the turkey stand for 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

If you need further information on any of your Christmas baking, or any other Home Economics information, please call me, Barbara F. Guinn, Extension Home Economist, at 423-7016, and I will be happy to assist you.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all of you the very Merriest Christmas, and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.



Iuka Headstart

Unit III

Mrs. Susan & Mrs. Mary Ann's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, clothes, stuffed animal and some new shoes. Also a new bike, and I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Chasitie Britton

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and some surprises.
Love, J'Mesha Cooper

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger movie, and a bag of switches.
Love, Dustin Garland

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a motorcycle and a Power Ranger movie.
Love, Courtney Tigner

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a Barbie, a bear. I will leave you some cake and a glass of milk.
Love, Destany Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Wheel, that's all.
Love, Davy Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B Gun, a motorcycle. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Howard Burgess

Dear Santa

I want presents and nothing else. I will leave you cookies under the tree.
Love, Haylee Clark

Dear Santa,

I want a train set, remote control car, a bicycle, a plane with a string, a toy dog, a cat that turns flips, that's all.
Love, Dakota Hamm

Dear Santa

I want a car, a toy and some surprises. I will leave you a Spiderman.
Love, Marcus Mitchell

Dear Santa,

I want an ironing board, washer and dryer and a race car. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Brandy Walters

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car, a little house to play with.
Love, Eric Paulson

Dear Santa,

I want a set of tools, lawn mower, and some surprises.
Love, Dalton Wright

Dear Santa,

I want a tractor, football, basketball, an 18-wheeler truck, a farm set, and surprises.
Love, Dakota Rathai

U. N. A. Fall 1995 Graduation List

University of North Alabama president Robert L. Potts conferred graduate or undergraduate degrees upon 347 students during mid-year commencement exercises in Flowers Hall Saturday afternoon, December 16.

The graduates, their degrees and hometowns are: Red Bay, Ala., Lori Adele Johnston Hardin

(BSED); Belmont, MS., Tammy Russell Henry, summa cum laude, Lisa McAnally Holt, cum laude (BSEF); Burnsville, MS., Sherry DeAnn Rorie (BSED); Glen, MS., Jeannie Barber Hodge (MBA); Iuka, MS., Pamela Denise Page, Holly Williams Ramsey (BS), Mavis Amanda Lowrey, magna cum laude (BSN), Jennifer Carol Smith (MAED); Tishomingo, MS., Laura Jo Webb (BS).

Services For Clarissa Daily, 19

Clarissa Hope Daily, 19, died Monday, December 18, 1995, after injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was a native of Alabama, a student at Shoals Community College and a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with Rev. James Thorn and Rev. Larry Hill officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Site Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents, Keith and Delores Daily of Red Bay, Ala.; one brother, Josiah Daily of Red Bay, Ala.; her grandparents, Clara Mills and Eupal Daily, both of Red Bay, Ala., and Travis Daily of Belmont; one great-grandmother, Gladys Mann of Dennis; and aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Elzie Malone, Chris Bowen, Brian Sharp, Bud Strickland, Ralph Winchester and Jeff Thompson.

Dean's List

Northwest-Shoals Community College has released the names of students who have maintained a 3.50 to a 3.99 grade point average throughout the Fall Quarter of 1995 and have earned

the distinction of being a member of the Dean's List.

Recipients of this honor listed below by their hometown: Cherokee, Al., Hope Baker, Ham, Anna Hayes, Audrey John Parsley, Vickie Steele, Thompson, Karisa Turnley.

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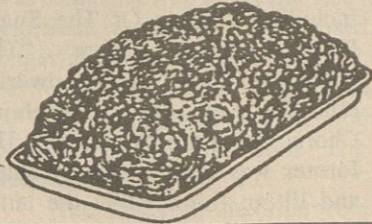
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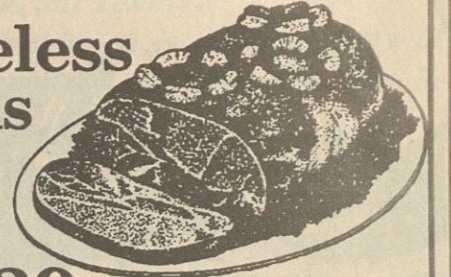
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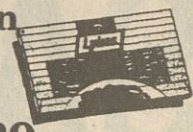
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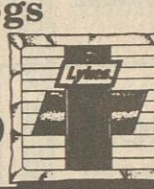
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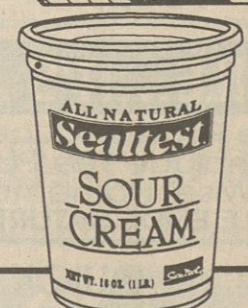
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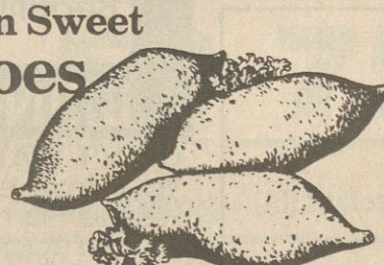
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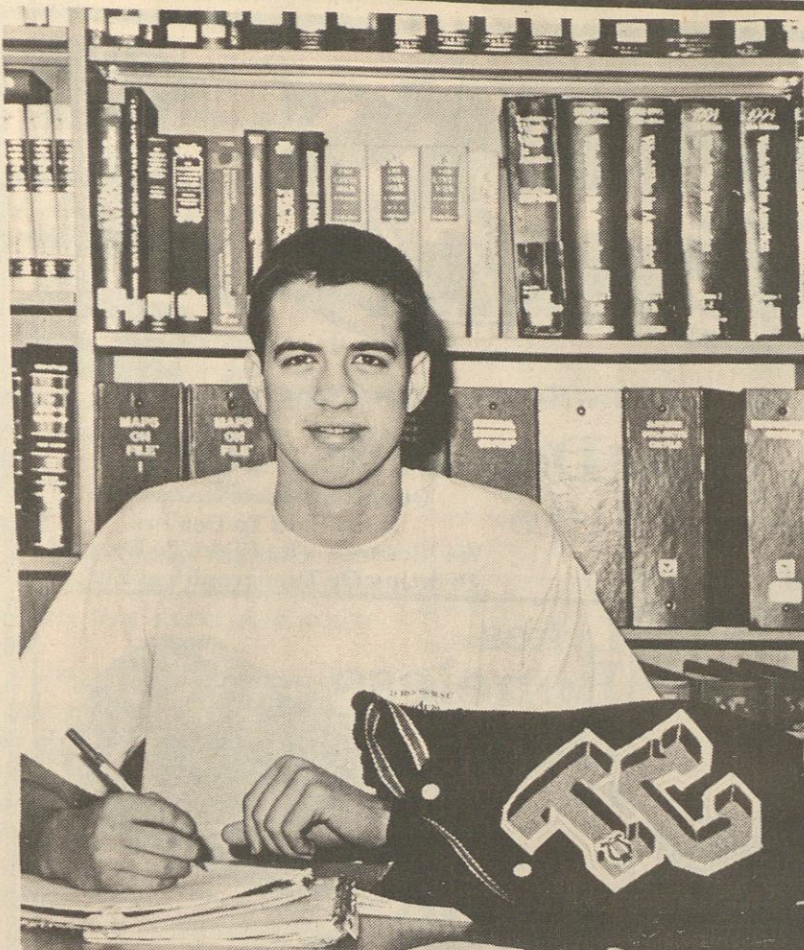


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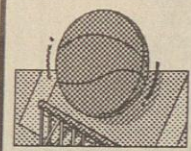


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Aaron Foster Named TCHS December Student of the Month

Aaron Foster, a senior at Tishomingo County High School, has been named the December Student of the Month. Aaron was selected by a committee of teachers and students. Aaron is the son of Lance and Sandra Foster. He is a member of the Iuka Church of Christ where he is an active member in the Youth Program. At TCHS Aaron not only excels in academics, but also in athletics. Aaron was the quarterback on the football team; he is a forward on the varsity basketball squad; and this spring he will play first base on the Brave's baseball team. Aaron is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Beta, and he serves as vice-president of his senior class. Aaron is well liked by his teachers and his fellow students alike. When asked to comment on this honor, Aaron responded with, "I am honored to be chosen as student of the month. A lot of other people deserved this award. I am just proud I was chosen."



Hoopin' and Hollerin'

By: Lily McBride

Thursday, December 14, Iuka Middle School Chieftains played the Burnsville Mustangs. The 7th grade Lady Chieftains played first. Emily Smith scored 2 points in the second half. Both Kandis Bivins and Marlena Robinson were fouled and made 1 of 2 free throws. The Mustangs won the game.

The second game was played by the 7th grade boys. In the first half, Jacob Dawson scored 2. In the second half, D.J. Lambert made 4 points. Justin Rutland and Dawson both scored 2. Benjamin Gray was fouled and made 1 of 2 shots. Clinton Brown fouled out. Burnsville won this game.

The 8th grade Lady Chiefs charged onto the court for a little Mustang taming. Kara Foster and Kayla Nunley scored 2 in the first half. Brooke Gength scored 6 points. In the second half, Valena Gonzalez scored 2. Gength scored 2, plus she was fouled and sunk both shots. Final score, Lady Chieftains 16, Lady Mustangs 13.

The heated match between the 8th grade boys put the Mustangs out to pasture. Jarrad Robinson scored 7 points in the first half. Anthony Tinsley scored 2. In the second half, Blake Lomenick scored 8. Tinsley scored 4, and Robinson scored 5 points, plus he was fouled and made 2 of 2 shots. The final score was Iuka 28, Burnsville 23.

This week: the coach's spotlight is on Coach Frankie Howie, the boys basketball coach. Coach Howie is married to Charollette Howie, who works at the Social Security Administration. He has a son, Seth, who is a 5th grade student at I.M.S. Coach Howie went to Tishomingo High School, and attended college at

N.E.M.C.C. and U.N.A. He teaches 8th grade History. He's been coaching for 19 years. His quote for the team is, "As long as there is improvement, winning will take care of itself."

Join us next week for a report on the Iuka Chieftains vs. the Tishomingo Bulldogs. GO CHIEFS!

TCHS Upcoming Events

Basketball
Corinth Classic
This tournament will be played at Corinth High and Corinth Jr. High

12-26
TCHS vs Shannon (W) 7:30 at CHS
TCHS vs Shannon (M) 9:00 at CHS
12-27
TCHS vs Quitman (W) 6:00 at CJHS
12-28
TCHS vs Potts Camp (M) 6:00 at CJHS
12-30
TCHS vs Ripley (B) 7:30 at CJHS
TCHS vs Tupelo (W) 9:00 at CJHS
Admission is \$4 per session; passes are available for \$25 and may be obtained at Corinth High School Office.

Iuka Elementary Students Instructional Basketball

Who: Grades 1 thru 4.
When: Saturdays.....January & February.
1st grade...9 a.m. - 10:15
2nd grade...10:15 - 11:30
3rd grade...11:30 - 12:45
4th grade...12:45 - 2:00

Where: Commons Building at IES.
Why: To teach basketball fundamentals, sportsmanship, and teamwork in a setting where children have fun above all else.
Cost: \$15.00 per child. . . .
Includes T-shirt and insurance.
Registration will be Thursday

Dec. 21st and Friday Dec. 22nd from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at I.E.S. Commons Building.

Coaches and assistants needed.

**It is required that all children that participate be accompanied by their parent or a responsible adult each Saturday that they play.

**Any questions please contact Ed Kennedy, 423-3568 or Coach Cain.

Gang Activity In Iuka

A Review

A group of gang members gathered last Thursday Evening at the Tishomingo County High School Campus around 7:00 PM. Unfortunately, only a handful of Tishomingo County residents were aware of this activity, the Auditorium had numerous empty seats.

These gang members were not wearing the grunge clothes, baggy pants, and gang insignia that always make news. No, they were dressed in coats, ties, formal gowns, mini's, and casual wear.

No gangsta' rap here.

They did not have scowls and an "in-your-face" attitude. They were bright faces, particularly one flautist, as she smiled and nodded to each note of Jon Ball's ringing trumpet solo of "Deck The Halls".

The only shots fired were from the brass and percussion sections as Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture was blended in a medley

with "Silent Night", Beethovens' "Fifth", selections from Mozart, Brahms, and several Christmas classics.

The weapons, of course, were flutes, trombones, clarinets, bells, and other instruments that make up the TISHOMINGO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND. Under the capable and patient direction of Mr. Andrew Fox and Mr. Charles Crum, the band "gang" took the stage to perform their Christmas Concert. The jazz ensemble performed a dozen Christmas favorites ranging from a bouncing "Up On The Housetop" to the meditative "Lo How A Rose Ere Blooming" to a bluesy "Go Tell It On The Mountain". Various instruments were featured usually accented by Leah Bates on the Bells which added a nice touch to the performance.

The full Orchestra performed a medley of Christmas Classics including "Dance Of The Sugar Plum Fairies" from "The Nutcracker Suite" and a powerful rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah". The former was highlighted by sharp and lilting flutes while the latter was led by a brass section

triumphantly echoing "Hallelujah". The TCHS band made it easy to understand the tears in Handels' eyes as he completed writing his oratorio more than 200 years ago.

The "Christmas Concerto" included a fine "Joy To The World" performance by Eddie Brasseau on a smokin' slide trombone, a trio of Kelli King,

Tiffany Bonds, and Leah Bates doing a quiet woodwind and flute version of "Silent Night", and Jon Ball with his crystal clear trumpet, all were excellent.

A reception was held after the performance with plenty of food, punch, and Christmas cookies.

The entire evening was marred only by a mushy sound system for Mr. Fox and of course, an Auditorium with plenty of empty seats.

World-class music from the masters, a fine auditorium, the Christmas season heralded by its' music, a stage full of talented and hard working kids, and a half empty room.

These kids should have looked out at a sea of Tishomingo County faces in a standing room only crowd. There should have been a standing ovation for them and Mr. Fox. Imagine the feeling of energy they would have gotten from the crowd. Imagine how proud they would have been as they packed their instruments knowing how much their performance was enjoyed by their community and neighbors.

And they were good. Imagine how much publicity and attention they would have received if they really were involved in gang activity that night.

To borrow from John Lennon, just imagine.

D. Langston

Smith Participating M.S.U. Co-op

Brian Smith of Belmont is one of over 790 students participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University. Smith is completing his third work semester with Action Industries at Vicksburg, MS, and will be returning to Mississippi State campus to complete the requirements for a degree in Industrial Engineering.

During this work semester the duties have included: assisting in cost reduction projects, engineering standards, justifying new equipment purchases, computer-aided drafting.

Smith had this to say regarding his third work semester: "The most beneficial aspect of the training I received is the opportunity to use the knowledge gained from schoolwork receiving the on-the-job training that cannot be learned in classroom. This work assignment has developed my communication skills and has given me a chance at a satisfying successful career than college alone could provide."

The MSU Cooperative Education Program is available to students in Agriculture and Horticulture, Economics, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business and Industrial Education, Engineering and Fine Arts. This program allows the student to receive a college education as well as practical experience in his/her chosen field of study.

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Iuka Baptist Church Scene Of Jones-Glidewell Nuptials



Miss Lynn Adele Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emory Jones of Iuka and Rev. Robert Ely Glidewell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glidewell, of Corinth were married August 5, 1995 at the Iuka Baptist Church. Dr. William West performed the ceremony.

The wedding altar was enhanced with candle trees and arches entwined with greenery. Large baskets of white flowers framed the wedding party.

The prelude of wedding selections was provided by Mrs. Debbie Arnold, organist and Mrs. Londee Kent and Miss Tara Jones, pianists.

Wedding songs which the bride and groom selected were "Keeper of the Stars" sung by Bryan Curtis, "Answered Prayer" sung by Bryan Curtis and Dena Crum, and "Love Will Be Our Home" sung by Gail Cutshall. Bryan Curtis sang "I Will Be Here" for the lighting of the unity candle and Elaine Dean sang "The Wedding Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

Emory Jones, father of the bride, rendered an original poem he had written in honor of his daughter as he gave her away.

Bridesmaids included Tabema Broughton, Shelia Eaton, Paula Hutchens, and Amy Nichols. Tara Leigh Jones, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Groomsmen included Chad Bishop, Wayne Brantley, William Grisham, and Cord Miller. Terry Wayne Glidewell, brother of the groom, served as best man. Amanda Cutshall was flower girl and Lee Thorne was ring bearer. Rice girls included Lana Arnold, Amanda Davis, Jennifer Nichols, and Jessica Nichols. Tabema Jo Broughton tended the guest register. Serving as ushers were Sammy Broughton, Hugh Gifford, Ely Glidewell, Upton Morman, Nicholas Pappas, and Denny Smith.

The bridesmaids wore tea-length dresses of teal silk jacquard. The dresses featured a sweetheart neckline and dropped waist with a flowing skirt. Each maid carried a single pink and white star-gazer lily tied with white ribbon. The maid of honor carried a small bouquet of white rosebuds. The flower girl wore a ballerina-length dress of teal with puffed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The back featured a sash and three tiers of ruffles. The ring bearer wore a tuxedo matching those worn by the groomsmen and ushers. The rice girls were all dressed in white.

The bride chose a lovely Victorian creation fashioned of white imported silk and English net. The fitted bodice featured a high neckline with an over-lay of English net, lavishly adorned with hand-beaded pearls and sequins. The long fitted sleeves ended in lily points extending over the hand. The back bodice fastened with pearl buttons. From the basque waist the full skirt swept dramatically into a cathedral-length train. The full skirt was enhanced with matching lace motifs and the entire hemline of both skirt and train was adorned with matching lace and pearls. The double-tiered fingertip illusion veil fell from a bandeau of sequins and pearls. The bride carried a fresh bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis, and asparagus fern.

For this special day, the mother of the groom chose a champagne suit of antique satin and chiffon. The ensemble was completed with matching accessories.

The mother of the bride wore a teal suit of silk and heavy antique lace. Both mothers wore a corsage of gardenias and stephanotis.

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Hilton Head Island, the couple is at home in Iuka.

Tishomingo Homemaker Club's Christmas Party

The Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club met in Tishomingo on Thursday night, December 7, to travel to Corinth for an evening of good food, fellowship, and fun.

Upon arriving at Shoney's Restaurant, everyone was delighted to find a homemade cross at her table setting, along with a poem, "The Cross In My Pocket". These were compliments of Mrs. Betty Cain and Mrs. Audrey Douglas.

After everyone had ordered from the menu, Ms. Eva Mae Strickland read the familiar "Christmas Story" taken from Luke 2:1-20. She then read a very meaningful poem, "Twas The Night Before Jesus Came". Ms. Shirley Thorne then led in prayer.

Shirley read the thought of the month: "Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but look what they can do when they stick together."

First everyone went to the salad bar, then it was time for the main course, and last but not least, dessert. Only one or two were to shy to eat dessert, while two shared a Hot Fudge Cake.

Then came the moment everyone had been waiting for. Gifts were passed out, paper was torn off, there were "ahs and ohs", and then the moment of truth when the card was opened and "oh, you had my name!". Then everyone was ready to draw for new secret pals for next year and start the fun all over again. Oh, by the way, all the fun we had was captured by film and video.

Shirley read the club members a very nice letter from Mrs. Clarice Tennison expressing her thanks and appreciation to each one in the club for the birthday party and all the gifts she received.

Plans were made to take the students from Timber Hills out to eat on December 18.

Club members were reminded of the awards program on January 11 at the Dennis Restaurant, and everyone was encouraged to attend.

"Merry Christmas" was heard numerous times as everyone left the restaurant. Some went to view some breath-taking Christmas lights before they finally arrived back in Tishomingo.

Others to enjoy this special occasion, not already mentioned, were Mrs. Johnnie Strickland, Mrs. Kathy Byram, Mrs. Willard Strickland, Mrs. Kay Jerden, Mrs. Gail Strickland, Ms. Louise Puckett, and Ms. Michelle Strickland. Of course, what would our Christmas party have been like had we not had our favorite "Little

Ms. Homemaker" with us, Ms. Katie Strickland!

Anyone is welcomed, regardless of age, sex, race, or color, to come join us at our next meeting on Thursday night, January 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Strickland. What better way to start the year of '96 off than by becoming a Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteer Club member!

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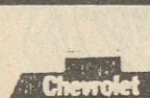
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Obituaries

Services Held For Jimmy Reeves

Jimmy Reeves, 47, died Sunday, December 17, 1995, at his home. He was born in Itawamba County to Dillard and Herlon Margaret Reeves. He was a carpenter and a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Antioch Baptist Church with Bro. Ray Cantrell and Bro. James Townson officiating. Burial was in Old Bethel Cemetery. Senter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Reeves of Golden; his daughter, Dillard Reeves of Golden; his daughter, Lyndi Reeves Davis of Belmont; three sons, Dale Reeves of Belmont, and Kevin Reeves and Brad Reeves, both of Golden; two brothers, Leon Reeves of Golden, and Wesley Reeves, both of Golden.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Herlon Reeves, in 1988 and a brother, Danny Reeves, in 1990.

Pallbearers were Roger Robinson, Troy Underwood, Jimmy Spencer, Ralph Renfro, and Steele and Harmon Davis.

Services Held For Junior Davis

Clarence "Junior" Davis, 66, died Saturday, December 16, 1995, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was a retired carpenter. He was preceded in death by his mother, Flora Mae Lambert of Golden, his father, Clarence Davis, and his stepfather who raised him, "Joe" Osborn.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Danny Lovelace officiating. Burial was in the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Burnsville.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Stewart Davis of Corinth; two sons, David Frady and his wife, Angie, all of Corinth; one daughter-in-law, Karen Davis of Orlando, Fla.; five daughters, Sue Parvin and her husband, Doyle, and Barbara Ann Hendrix and her husband, Donnie, all of Burnsville; Debra Kay Schmidt and her husband, Rich, all of Orlando, Fla.; and Regina Windsor of Corinth; one sister, Betty Fay Guber and her husband, Ed, of Glen; one brother, Allen Osborn and his wife, Peggy, of Burnsville; 14 grandchildren, Larry Hendrix, Lynn Hendrix, Bonita Smith, Daniel Davis, Matthew Davis, Donnie Smith, Christopher Schmidt, Britany Frady, B.J. Wiginton, T.J. Strickland, Tasha Parvin, Joshua Windsor, Alicia Frady and Jessica Edwards; two great-grandchildren, Nicholas Hendrix and Taylor Ann Smith.

Services Held For Esterl Stricklen

Esterl Stricklen, 77, died Monday, December 11, 1995, at the Harbert Hills Nursing Home in Savannah, Tenn. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. She was the widow of Lee Stricklen.

Services were at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Perry Murphy officiating. Burial was in Rutledge-Salem Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann Patterson and her husband, Connie, of Fulton; one son, Tony Stricklen and his wife, Joyce, of Tishomingo; one brother, Leonard McKee of Tishomingo; two grandchildren.

Services Held For Easter McClung

Easter McClung, 83, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, at the Iuka Hospital. She was the widow of Finis McClung and a member of Tishomingo Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Tishomingo Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Culp officiating. Burial was in the Tishomingo Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Nita Edmondson, and her husband, Autry, of Tishomingo; three sisters, Beulah Carter of Corinth, Mollie Gann of Belmont and Helen McAnally of Michigan; two brothers, Joe David Smith of Marietta and Kenneth Smith of California; two grandchildren, Sandra Wallis and Anthony Edmondson, both of Tishomingo; three great-grandchildren, Michael, Erin and Casey Crabb, all of Tishomingo.

Pallbearers were John Smith, Darrell Smith, Tim McClung, Junior Smith, Quinton Crow and Bo Murphy.

Pastor Dennis E. McCoy, and the
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Jesus Christ", for He alone is the Reason for this
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prosperous for you.

Services Held For Weatha Dingler

Weatha Mae Flanagan Dingler, 40, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995, at the Red Bay Hospital in Red Bay, Ala., after a sudden illness. She was an instructor at Schnadig Furniture and a Pentecostal.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Burcham and the Rev. Raymond Hisaw officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Dingler of Belmont; one daughter, Kim Dingler of Belmont; two sons, Chris Dingler and Greg Dingler, both of Belmont; four sisters, Rita Hughes of Corinth, Ruthie Slack of Tishomingo, Ophelia Pace of Jackson, Tenn., and Vertie Hatcher of Douglas, Ga.; two brothers, Stevie Flanagan of Corinth and Jim Flanagan of Ambrose, Ga.; one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Wilkins.

Rites Held For Gladys Carson

Gladys Quillen Carson, 83, died Saturday, December 16, 1995, at her residence. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rocky Springs United Methodist Church. She was the widow of Reuben Carson.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.B. Burns and Elder Ira Kennedy officiating. Burial was in the Harmony Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Jim Carson and his wife, Margaret, of Iuka; three grandchildren, Beth Byrd and her husband, Stevie, and Rebecca McGrew and her husband, Jeff, all of Booneville; Joey Carson and his wife, Nichole, of Iuka; seven great-grandchildren, Laura, Michael and Steven Byrd, and Carl and Callie McGrew, all of Booneville, Jamie and Alex Carson, both of Iuka.

Pallbearers for Gladys Carson were: W.T. Carson, Gene Milligan, James Floyd Walker, Ralph Smallwood, Alvin Moore, Marvin South, Sam Quillen and Palmer Rhoads.

Honorary pallbearers were: Herbert Thomas, Maxie South, John S. Harris, Ben Waddle, Charlie Broadway, Cecil Phifer, Charles D. Lambert and Charles H. McCarty.

Rites Held For Raymond Helton

Raymond E. Helton, 70, died Saturday, December 16, 1995, at his residence. He was a member of the Glen Baptist Church and a security guard with Murray Guard.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Coussy officiating. Burial was in the Glen Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine B. Helton of Glen; one daughter, Janie Gonzalez of Glen; one son, Donny Helton of Glen; two sisters, Barbara Parker and Sue Hendrix, both of Memphis; one brother, Bob Helton of Glen; two grandchildren, Mark Gonzalez and Melissa Voyles, both of Glen; two great-grandchildren, Josh and McKayla Gonzalez, both of Glen.

Services Held For Jewel Rhodes

Jewel C. Rhodes, 77, died Friday, December 15, 1995, at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a brief illness. She was a factory worker at Blue Bell for 47 years and a member of the First Baptist Church in Booneville. She was the widow of Sidney Rhodes.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday December 16. McMillan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ben Parman officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include one son, Larry Rhodes of Rienzi; one sister, Erlene Abbate of Booneville; one granddaughter, Ashley Rhodes of Rienzi; one niece Ann Stevenson of Las Vegas.

Services Held For Leo Burns

Leo Burns, 69, died Saturday, December 16, 1995, at his residence.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Antioch Freewill Baptist Church in Burnsville with the Rev. Ben Burrow officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Burns of Rienzi; two daughters, Tricia Jones of Rienzi and Terri Lynn Mizner of South Carolina; one stepdaughter, Candace Griffin of Waukegan, Ill.; one stepson, Donald Marshall of Evansville, Ind.; four sisters, Effie Helton of Glen, Nannie Mae Lambert of Burnsville, Pauline Cox of Iuka and Anna Laura Strickland of Savannah, Tenn.; three grandchildren.

His nephews served as pallbearers.

Rites Held For Norval Carpenter

Norval S. Carpenter, 75, died Tuesday, December 23, 1995, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a brief illness. He was a retired supervisor of maintenance grounds-men for Calveras County, Calif., and a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Word of Life Ministry in Sacramento, Calif., and the Fairview Church of God.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Fairview Church of God with the Rev. Marshall Tension officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. McMillan Funeral Home of Booneville was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy H. Carpenter; two sons, Douglas Carpenter and David Carpenter, both of California; one sister, Melvane Carpenter Tension of Booneville; three grandchildren, two great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elvia Corrine Carpenter and Rusoleen Tension.

Watch Night Singing At Gospel Lighthouse

Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, Hwy. 25, Tishomingo, will hold a "Watch Night Singing" beginning at 8 p.m. December 31.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Children's Pageant and Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30 p.m. Carols

11:00 p.m. The Feast of the Nativity Holy Eucharist, Rite II

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

5:00 p.m. Christmas Day Eucharist

Church of Our Savior

Eastport Street Iuka, Mississippi

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Morning Prayer

Services Held For Truman Hubbard

Truman Edward Hubbard, 82, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a native of Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer after 50 years and a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Esther Mink Hubbard.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay, Ala., with the Rev. Coye Marbutt, the Rev. Tom Scott and the Rev. Charles Holcomb officiating. Burial was in Red Bay City Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Hammock of Red Bay; one son, Sherman Hubbard of Red Bay; one sister, Sophia Weatherford of Golden; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jeff Hubbard, Jerome Hubbard, John Hammock, Dean Hubbard, Hoyt Hubbard and Keith Bennett.

Rites Held For Butch Martin

Charles "Butch" Martin, 45, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, at his home. He was a construction worker and a Baptist.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Waters Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bert Harper and Bro. Charles Smith officiating. Burial was in Prentiss Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include one daughter, Kimberly Martin of Booneville; one son, Carey Martin of Booneville; one sister, Linda Butler of Iuka; one brother, James Martin of Memphis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bruce Martin, and his mother, Lelia Mae Martin.

Pallbearers were Jerry Donahue, Mitchell Garner, Don Hendrix, Ben Glover, Danny Arnold and Lee Swinney.

Service of Carols And Communion

Rocky Springs United Methodist Church will have a service of carols and communion on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1995 at 8 a.m. There will be no evening worship service. Have a joyous Christmas.

Hamburger & Hotdog Supper at South Crossroads Baptist Church

South Crossroads Baptist Church will have a children and young adult hamburger and hotdog supper at the church, Friday, December 22 at 6:00 p.m. Santa Claus will be there with gifts for the children. So come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Bro. Bicky Pennington, Pastor

Services Held For Gloria Davis

Gloria Briley Davis, 56, died Monday, December 11, 1995, at her home. She was a member of Berea Church of Christ for 34 years and a teacher's aide at Burnsville Elementary School.

Services were Wednesday, December 13, 1995, at the Berea Church of Christ with Marvin Rainey and Duane Ellis officiating. Burial was in Little Flock Cemetery in Burnsville. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Anna Davis of Oxford; her father, Kelmer Briley of Glen; one sister, Janice South of Burnsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Davis, and her mother Mary Briley.

Pallbearers were Chris Calton, Brad Calton, Steve Lovelace, Benjamin South, Robert Davis and Wayne Vanderford.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mt. Glory/Mt. Vernon 5th Sunday Night Singing

The singing will be at Mt. Glory beginning at 6:00 p.m. December 31, 1995.

This is the second time both churches have combined their singing. The first one was really enjoyed by all who attended.

There will be special singing from various individuals and groups. Very special singers will be the Mt. Vernon Youth, also there will be lots of congregational singing. Refreshments will be served. We extend a cordial invitation for everyone to attend.



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who came to my book party. It was a very special night for me. I would also like to thank Larry and Marie Vuncannon for the use of their cabin. My dad and step-mom for all their help. Keith Vuncannon and Sheri Williams and family for their long hours spent in getting the books ready in time for the party. And to everyone who helped make the party a success. I would like to thank Carol for the inspiration on "A Special Message" an Editor's Choice Award winner. A special thanks to Terry Jaynes and Randi Lund for their love and support over the past few months. I hope my poetry will live on thru all of you.

Jerry Charbauskis

Iuka Baptist Church

105 W. Eastport St.

Sunday Services

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

Wednesday Service

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

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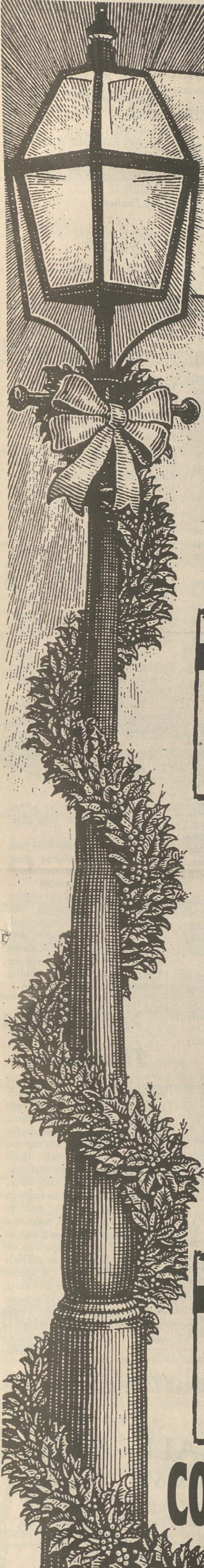
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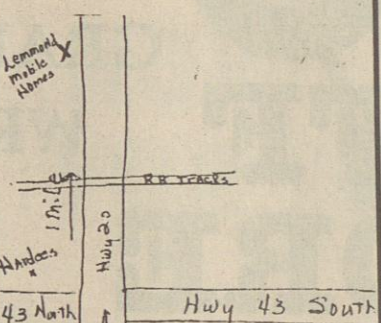
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For homedwellers, natural gas is not dangerous unless it is "loose" in your home or business. Gas people put an odorant into the gas so that you can detect if gas is leaking. This is for your protection. If you smell gas in your home or business, leave the premises and call from a neighbor's home. The number to call is Day 438-6302 or 438-6402, Night 438-6865. D-21-CHG

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New Listing - Improved, commercial property on Old Hwy. 25 former gas station - car wash, 250' hwy. frontage, 210' deep, \$38,000

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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Person with any Legal or Equitable Interest in the Following Described Property.

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on January 2, 1996 at 10:00 p.m. at the Tishomingo City Hall for the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tishomingo to determine whether or not the following described parcel of land is in a state of uncleanness as to be a

menace to the public health and safety of the community. Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 21-19-11 (1972), as amended, said property being described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 24, of the Town of Tishomingo, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Witness the signature of the Town of Tishomingo by and through its Mayor and City Clerk, This the 12 day of December, 1995.

Freida E. Sipes
Mayor
Karen Kennedy
City Clerk
D-14-21-CHG

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD DISTRICTS THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 1996 AND ENDING JANUARY 6, 1997.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, that it will until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 2, 1996 receive bids for the following supplies for Tishomingo County, Mississippi for a period beginning January 2, 1996 and ending January 6, 1997.

Metal Culverts -----all sizes FOB
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Road and Bridge Maintenance supplies and Material
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Asphalt -----all grades

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

This the 11th day of December, 1995.

D-14-21-28-C

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. Tuesday, January 2, 1996 receive bids from banks for keeping the 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 under the statue, all bids shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder at a time beginning January 2, 1996 to January 6, 1997. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 11th day of December, 1995.

D-14-21-28-C

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, January 2, 1996 receive bids for publishing county legal (not to exceed statutory amount) for a period beginning January 2, 1996 and ending January 6, 1997. Said bids to be filed with the Clerks 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

This the 11th day of December, 1995.

D-14-21-28-C

LEGAL

THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MYRTLE RIGGS GREGSON, DECEASED
CHARLES EDWARD SWEENEY, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO: 95-0398

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executor of the Estate of Myrtle Riggs Gregson, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of December, 1995, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 5th day of December, 1995

CHARLES EDWARD SWEENEY,
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF
MYRTLE RIGGS GREGSON, DECEASED
D-7-14-21-CHG

INVITATION FOR BIDS
DHUD FORMAT 4238-A

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Gas Pipe Lines will be received by the Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi at the Town Hall, until 10:00 A.M., January 30, 1996 at which times all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Town of Tishomingo, marked on the outside as "Bid for Gas Pipe Lines". Any bid in excess of \$50,000.00 shall contain on the outside or exterior of the envelope of such bid the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless the contractor's current certificate number appears on the outside or exterior of the envelope or unless there appears a statement on the outside or exterior of such envelope to the effect that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.00.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file at the office of Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Engineers, Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 1528, Tupelo, MS 38802 for each set of documents so obtained. This deposit is non-refundable.

Certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Town of Tishomingo, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or natural origin.

This project is financed by a Community Development Block Grant and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Town for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

Freida E. Sipes, Mayor
Karen Kennedy, Town Clerk
D-14-28-chg

Notice To Bidders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL QUALIFIED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 37-7-333, 27-105-305, and 27-105-315 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, shall received sealed bids for the privilege of keeping the school district funds from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1999 and thereafter until new arrangements shall be made according to law.

SAID BIDS SHALL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, 507 West Quitman St., Iuka, MS 38852 UNTIL 4 P.M. JANUARY 5, 1996, AND EACH SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE BID PROPOSAL FORM WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

THE SCHOOL BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE BIDS. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED EACH SEALED BID SHALL HAVE "DEPOSITORY BID TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOLS", DATE JANUARY 5, 1996, WRITTEN OR TYPED ON ITS FACE.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL
SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dr. Carl Weeden, Ed. D.
Superintendent
D-14-21-C

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH CITY OF IUKA THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 2 1996 AND ENDING JANUARY 1, 1997.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka Mississippi, that until 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday January 2, 1996 will receive bids for a period beginning January 2, 1996 and ending January 1, 1997.

Metal Culverts...all sizes FOB Iuka Water Plant.

Concrete Culverts...all sizes FOB Iuka Water Plant.

Plastic Culverts...all sizes FOB Iuka Water Plant.

Limestone Products

Crusher Run
90 lb. Rip Rap
3" Washed Rock
FOB Iuka Water Plant

Hot Mix Asphalt...all grades

Said bids will be filed with the City Clerks 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 14th day of December, 1995

Benny Gray
City Clerk
D-14-21-C

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1 - Sewer lift station - twin 5 h.p. pumps complete 12 ft. wet well. See Specifications at City Hall.
10 - 7 Ft. Average Manhole - non surface grade cover. See Specifications at City Hall.
3200 Ft. - 8 Inch Ultra Rib ASTM F794 Sewer Pipe.
25 - 4 inch Fowler INSERTA TEE
1200 Ft. - 4 inch SDR21 200 PSI Gasket Joint PVC
25 - DWV PVC 2 Way Clean Out Tee

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This the 14th day of December, 1995.

Benny Gray
City Clerk
D-14-21-C



"The Week Before
Christmas"

By: JDL

The week before Christmas
Sakes Alive
The Holiday season
of Ninety Five

Seems a few days ago
I cleaned up the floor
All the clutter and wrappings
from the Christmas before.

Time is just flying
and I don't have a tree
Once such a pleasure
now a burden to me

I've got to get with it
pretend I feel good
Sometimes the best medicine
is a walk in the woods

I walked for awhile
it about blew my mind
All I could see
was barren hillsides

The timber that once stood
so big and so fine
has been scraped to the surface
and re-set with pine

I'm sure we will miss
the big tall trees
The animals and nature
and the pure air we breathe

There's one thing for certain
this Christmas season
No walks in the woods
Whatever the reason

Now I'm truly worried
I need a tree
And the smell of a cedar
makes Christmas to me

It looks like I'm forced
to roll with the flow
Buy one at the store
if I can rake up the dough

LEGAL
NOTICE TO FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS

Pursuant to Section 27-105-305 and Section 27-105-353 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as Annotated, the Town of Burnsville will be accepting bids for municipal depository for the next two years. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. on January 11, 1996. These bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY". The bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on January 11, 1996 and read in public.

The Town of Burnsville reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Bobby H. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST: Katherine Skelton
City Clerk
D-14-21-CHG

NEMCC To Host
Artists Invitational

Northeast Mississippi Community College will play host to an Area Artists Invitational January 10-31.

Open to all artists residing in Northeast's district which encompasses Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo and Union Counties, the invitational is the

first of its kind at Northeast, according to art instructor Marty McLendon.

Artists may submit a maximum of three works. All work must be original and must be suitably framed and wired for hanging. Works should be delivered to Northeast's Anderson Hall Art Gallery on Monday, January 8 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Entry labels must

be firmly attached to the top back left hand corner of the art work.

Works will hand in Northeast's Anderson Hall Art Gallery from Wednesday, January 10 thru Wednesday, January 31. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

For more information contact McLendon at Northeast at (601)720-7229 or the Northeast Switchboard at (601)728-7751.



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*Previous Experience Preferred
*Full-Time Position with Benefits
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*Competitive Pay

Candidates possessing an interest in this position should apply in person or send a confidential resume to:
Human Resources
Iuka Hospital
1777 Curtis Drive
Iuka, MS 38852
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Burnsville hereby gives notice that its annual audited financial report for the year ended 1994 has been completed. Copies are available to the public at the library and at city hall.

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IUKA MINI'S
THE PLACE!

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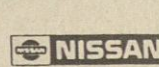
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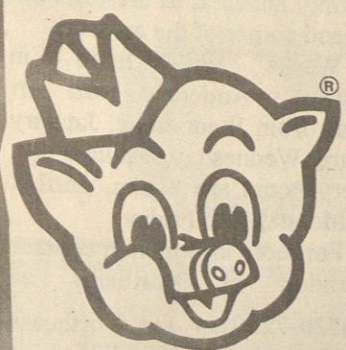
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CIRCULAR PRICES IN EFFECT UNTIL
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**Cook's
Whole Hams**
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Lb.

Value pack
Ground Beef
\$1¹⁹
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12 oz. cans Assorted Flavors
**12 Pack
Coke Products**

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4 Quart Pail

Borden Ice Cream

2/\$5

Assorted Flavors



**Duncan Hines
Cake Mixes**
(Limit 2) 18 oz. box assorted flavors
78¢
(16 oz. Duncan Hines Frostings, \$1.18)

1 Lb. Package Quarters
**Kraft Parkay
Margarine**
2/\$1
Regular or Light



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Ice Cream**
Half Gallon Squares
Assorted Flavors

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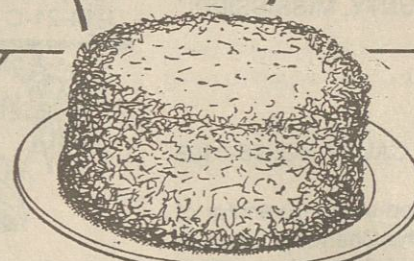
64 oz. Original
& Homestyle
**Tropicana
Orange Juice**



1⁴⁸

48 oz. can Original
or Butter Flavor
**Crisco
Shortening**

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Fresh Baked
**Coconut
Cake**

5⁹⁸

16 oz. box 10X
**Domino's
Sugar**

powdered, light or dark brown

2/\$1

12 oz. container
**Cool Whip
Topping**

98¢

original, light, extra creamy

12 Oz. Can Frozen
**Piggly Wiggly
Orange Juice**
88¢

8 oz. Container
Piggly Wiggly

Whipped Topping

2 98¢

Cole Slaw,
Macaroni or
Potato Salad lb.

79¢

Out of Gift Ideas???

How about.....

-A gift basket from our bakery with breakfast breads,
roasted pecans and fudge?

-A deli gift basket with cheese balls and
summer sausage?

-Thick-cut USDA choice steaks or a whole beef or pork
tenderloin?

-A beautiful fruit basket?

-Or a gift certificate to use now or after the holidays?
(any dollar amount available)



9 to 11 lb. turkey (wt. before cooking)
Turkey Dinner
4.5 lbs. dressing and 1 lb. gravy

22⁹⁹



**Piggly Wiggly
Pie Shells**

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Washington Extra Fancy Red or Golden
Delicious Apples

Lb. **79¢**

Merry Christmas Everyone!



The Story of the Nativity

For centuries and centuries, the people had waited for the Messiah promised to them by Jehovah. Patiently they waited - and the promise of a Messiah was fulfilled. Faith, which had grown dim during the years was renewed under the words of John, the Evangelist.

As it is written in the prophets, "Behold, I send my messenger before my face, which shall prepare the way before me; the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. And all men and women bowed down in unbelief, repenting their sins while they waited the Anointed One."

An angel of the Lord came to Mary, saying: Hail, thou, that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor 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, son of David, fear not to take unto thee - Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Then Joseph, awakened from sleep, did as the angel bid, and went

unto his wife.

At this time, Caesar Augustus, ruler of the land, sent out a decree that all who lived there were to be taxed. Joseph and Mary were living in Nazareth, and the journey to

Bethlehem was long and hard. Mary rode on a donkey while Joseph walked ahead, leading the donkey.

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

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

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

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

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

As the shepherds came to the stable and found Mary and Joseph,

and the baby lying in the manger, they fell on their knees and prayed to the child who was their King. In great exultation they returned to their flock, telling other shepherds they met about the child, Jesus, their King, who was born in a manger.

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

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

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

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

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

About Trees....

Perhaps the most common use of holiday greens is seen in the lively, decorated Christmas tree found in many homes at this time of year.

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

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

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.

"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.

Happy Holidays

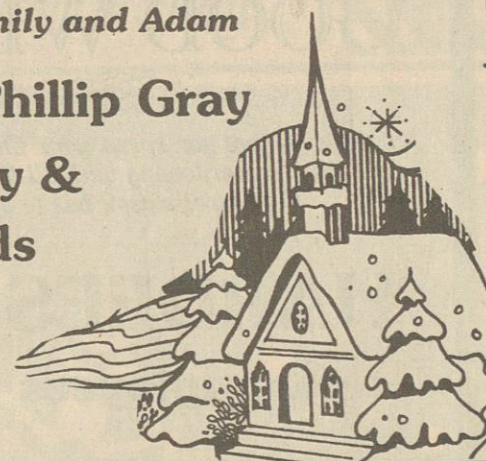
We wish you a season of Beautiful Christmas moments - lasting memories to treasure always!



Emily and Adam

Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Gray

Family & Friends



BEST WISHES

Here's hoping it's a wonderful life for you, all through the holidays!

We appreciate your patronage, and look forward to serving you again, in the future.

Video Magic & Miller's All Pro Doretta Blythe

Merry Christmas!



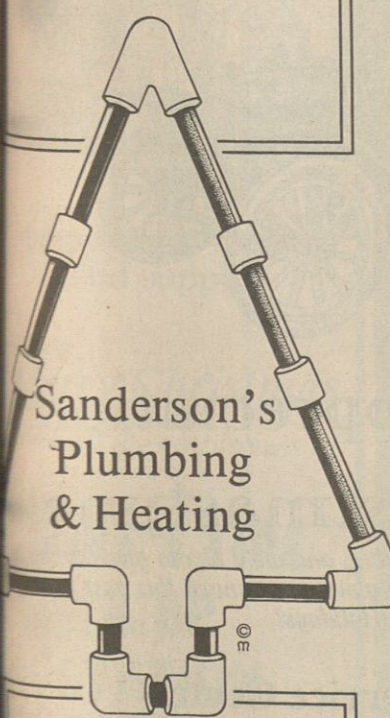
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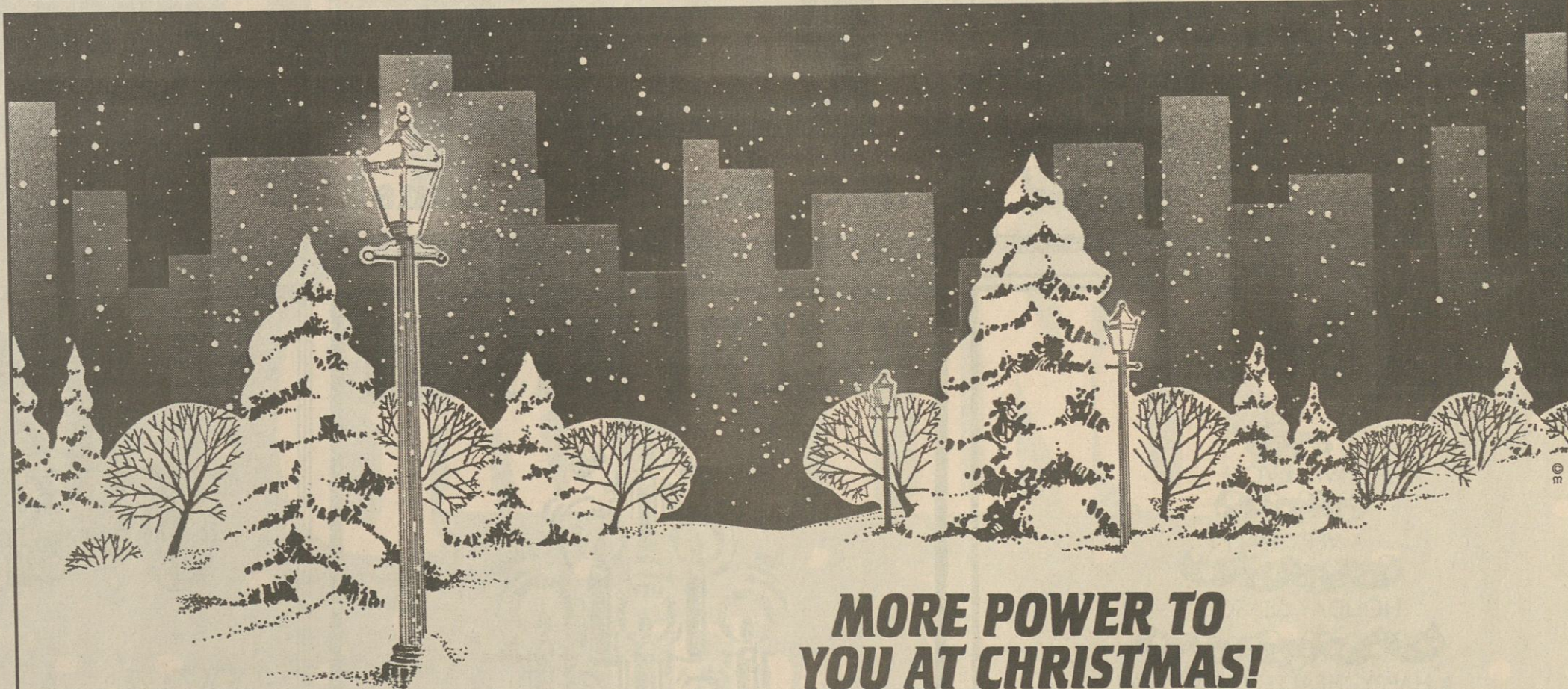
With best wishes for a stream of wonderful blessings coming your way. Thank you for the overflow of kindness you've shown us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Sanderson's Plumbing & Heating

Owner: Donald Sanderson Iuka, MS



MORE POWER TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS!

We're wishing you and yours a bright and shining holiday season!

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

Dear Santa,

My name is Julie Ann McDougal. I am 4 years old. I go to school at the Child Development Center. Please bring me a Pocahontas Doll, a Pocahontas backpack and some surprises. I have been a good girl.

Love,

Julie Ann McDougal

Dear Santa,

My name is Rhiannon Ramsey. I am 4 years old. I go to school at the Child Development Center. Please bring me a bathtub baby, a baking oven, some games and lots of surprises. I have been a good girl.

Love,

Rhiannon Ramsey

Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan Jones. I go to school at the Child Development Center. I am 3 years old. Please bring me some Power Ranger toys and lots of surprises. I have been a good boy.

Love,

Ethan Jones

Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan Vandiver. I go to school at the Child Development Center. I am 3 years old. Please bring me a Power Ranger Suit and lots of surprises. I have been a good boy.

Love,

Ethan Vandiver

Dear Santa,

I want a computer. Please bring one that prints. I also want a watch. I have been a good girl. I Love you,

Erin Browning

Dear Santa,

I want a telephone. I want a black belt. I want ninja stuff. I want a kick bag. I have been good. I want a bike.

Love,

Sam Wilson

Dear Santa,

My name is Jerika Nicole Garner. I am 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year.

Please bring me a bicycle, rocking horse, doll house and lots of surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love

Jerika

Dear Santa,

I want a got car and I really want a mortersikel and a new bb-gun and lots of prantses.

Love

Paul Cosby

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is for my hole family to come. And I want some toy like a remote control car, and about 3 pair of pant. I do need some suites and some flannel shirts and some more socks and a tape player. Some tapes.

By,

Alex

Dear Santa,

How are you I really don't know what I want for Christmas. So bring anything that you want to give me because I've been good. Do you ever get anything for Christmas? How do you get the presents all there on Christmas Eve? Why did you pick this day for Christmas?

Dreama Rine

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Love,

Randy Poole

Dear Santa,

I want a ricochet and \$100.

Shannon

Dear Santa,

I want a game boy and a castle.

Love,

Andrew Gadbrow

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a sega, a doll house, a puppy, clothes, some pair of shoes, a radio, a computer, a TV, a VCR and some barbie dolls.

By,

Karen T.

Dear Santa,

My name is Skyler Parson. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a motorcycle bike, art easel, some games, and some surprises for Christmas.

Love you lots,

Skyler

P.S.: I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Ragan Nicole Berry. I live at luka, Mississppi. I am 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I help my mommy keep my room clean. Please bring me a baby doll and a kitty cat and a real puppy dog. Please bring my ma ma a surprise and bring my daddy a surprise too.

Love,

Ragan

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less.

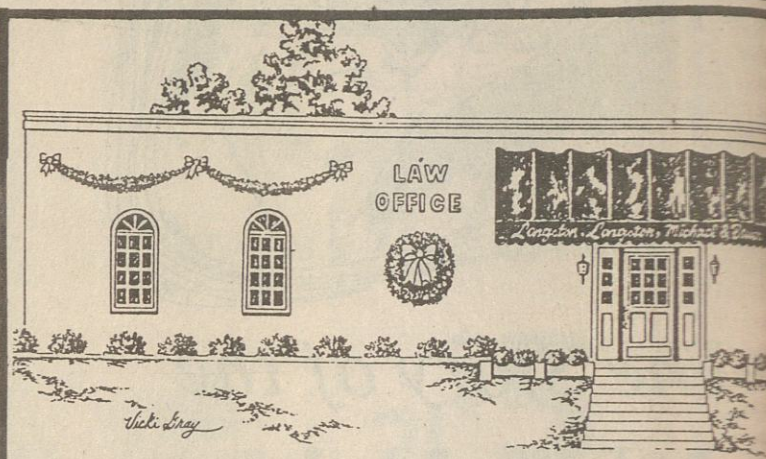
—Nicholas Murray Butler

Happy Holidays

We hope everything runs smoothly, all through the season!



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

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A BOUNTY OF GOOD WISHES

No matter where you spend your Christmas holiday, we hope it's overflowing with all the blessings this magical season has to offer.

HARDEES
and employees



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To wish you the happiest holidays ever. Drive safely, and thanks for steering in our direction.

Parson's Truck Parts & Garage



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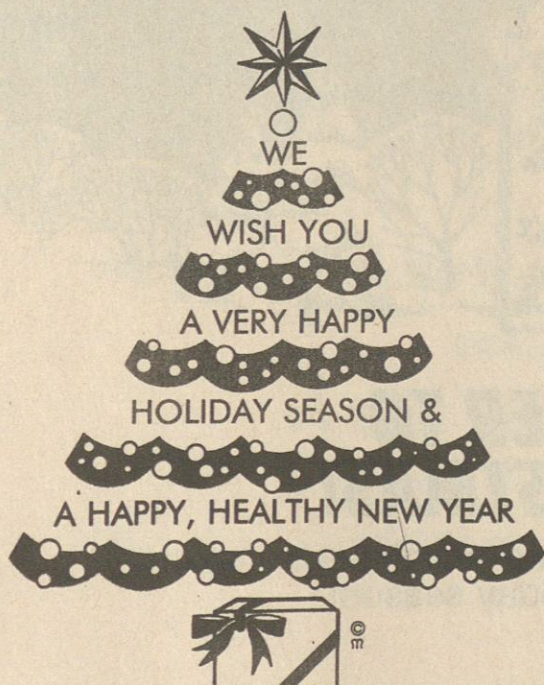


A PICTURE PERFECT CHRISTMAS

We hope your holiday season develops beautifully. Thanks so much for making our year a snap!

From: Charles, Charlotte, Rebecca & Heather

Photography By Charles



Heartfelt thanks on this joyous occasion. We look forward to your continued support.

Dr. T. R. Rolleigh

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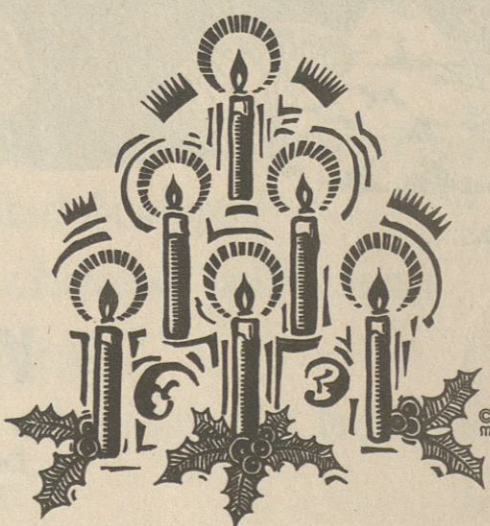
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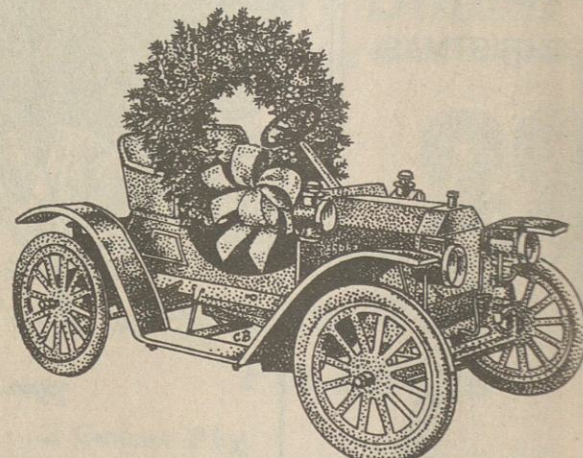
BRIGHT WISHES



We've been burning the candle at both ends to get ready for Christmas, and now that it's here we'd like to say "thanks", to all of you who've helped light up our lives throughout the year!

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Hwy. 25 No. in luka, MS Ph. 423-6238



With Appreciation
At Christmastime

Christmas is a time for giving, and we'd like to give our thanks to all of you who have given us so much this past year.

Happy Holidays!

Williams Service Center
Issaac, John, Todd, Sidney, Tony,
Kathy & Sherry

Peace on Earth

The legends of the season add to its beauty

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

In Italy, the legend of *La Befana* says that the Three Kings who came to her home, in search of the Infant Jesus, they invited *La Befana* to join them on their journey to Bethlehem, but she refused, for she was too busy cleaning her house. The following year the old woman set out to overtake the Three Kings, but she never did, and she did not ever reach Bethlehem.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christmas Shopping

By: Barry Boothe

Do you know what the saddest sight of the Christmas holidays is to me? It's a middle-aged man standing in any ladies department holding his wife's purse while she tries on three different outfits that all look alike. He looks nearly out of place as Tarzan did that time he went to New York City. I'm telling you, men, it's great that you go shopping with your wives, but you better head straight for the tools and car wax as soon as she mentions clothes. Just hand her the money and run.

I recently had firsthand experience in shopping for women's clothes, so I now know why women try on three different outfits that all look alike. It all started when I asked my sister-in-law what she wanted for Christmas. Being the nice person she is, she gave me an easy answer: "A pair of jeans would be nice." Immediately my little male brain went into overdrive. She asked for the same brand that I wear, so I began to figure what this was going to cost me. Since my jeans cost about \$25.00 a pair and she is so much smaller than me hers should cost about \$15.00 a pair. "I'll get you three pairs, after all, it is Christmas," she seemed very impressed by my generosity.

To make a long story short my wife had to help me shop for jeans. You know how men's jeans just have the waist and inseam size? Not so with women's clothes. You can't just buy 34-32's and leave without even trying them

on. There are 6/8, 8/10, 10/12, 14's and 16's. And even these come in average, medium, petite, and tall. One thing I was grateful for was the big "JEANS SALE" sign hanging over the racks.

Anyway, \$165.00 and an hour later I handed my wife her purse and we left. "Did you get the receipt?" she asked. "I think so. Why?" I asked. "So she can exchange them after Christmas."

Many U.S. Towns Have Names Which Relate To Xmas

Scattered here and there about the United States are numerous towns and cities whose name reflects the Christmas idea in one way or another.

Best known, of course, are the towns of Santa Claus, Indiana; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas, Fla., whose post offices each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to brighten their packages with yuletide postmarks.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town with exclusive rights to its Yuletide postmark, although there is a Santa, Idaho. The

privilege of the exclusive Santa Claus postmark is reserved to the Indiana post office by congressional act. There is only one Christmas, the one in Florida, although Maine boasts a Christmas Cove.

Six Bethlehems

Bethlehem, Conn., has plenty of competition, however, as there are six other Bethlehems in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and New Hampshire.

There are two Noels, one in Virginia and another in Missouri.

Looking elsewhere about the country, one can find numberless towns and cities with names which call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is an Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity, Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

A Wiseman

One Wiseman is found in Arkansas and another in Alaska and it is reasonable to assume that another may be found in Wisemantown, Ky. In the spirit of the season, West Virginia contributes goodwill; Missouri boasts of Peace Valley, and there is

Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states, Cranberry in three. In the

decorative theme, one can find an Evergreen in six states, a Pine in seven, a Holy in three. Trees in Louisiana, and finally, Mistletoe in Kentucky.



Joyous Noel!

Yuletide greetings to everyone! May you enjoy all that this special season can bring!

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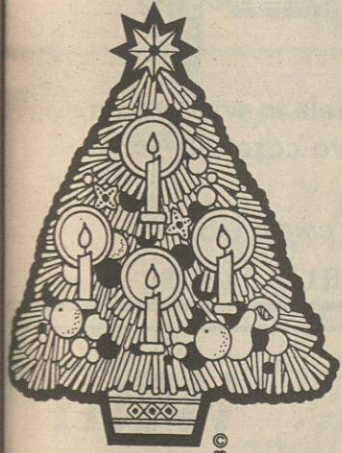
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The Cloisters radiates the refined, simplistic beauty of a medieval Christmas celebration

"Holly stoned in the hall,
fayre to behold"
—from a mid-15th century
English carol

The refined and simplistic beauty of The Cloisters, decorated for the Christmas season from mid-December to early January, is one of Manhattan's hid-

den treasures. The wreaths and garlands that deck the museum, located in Fort Tryon Park, are woven of herbs, berries and greens linked with the medieval celebration of Christmastide. This great feast embraced the 12 days between the Nativity and the Epiphany, which commemorated the visit of The Three Kings. The medieval practice of decorating

churches and halls with greenery at Christmas had its roots in ancient custom. Because of their ties with the old pagan winter festivals, the early church had banned such use of evergreen plants. By the Middle Ages, the eternal life that these plants symbolized was given a Christian interpretation, and they were used to celebrate the feast days of the church calendar.

The great arched doorways of the Main Hall are adorned with holly, ivy, rosemary, and apples — all of which were used in the medieval observance of Christmastide. Wreaths, made of wheat bound with evergreen garlanding, were emblems of victory and symbolized the triumph of Christ.

In 14th- and 15th-century representations of the Nativity, sheaves of grain lie before the manger, and the Christ child is sometimes shown lying on a heap of wheat. This was a symbolic reference to Christ's transformation into the bread of the mass.

Laurel, which symbolized victory and immortality in antiquity, was associated with the Roman new year's festival. In Christian symbolism, laurel represented both the triumph of Christ and eternal life. The laurel garland that festoons the Italian ciborium in Langon Chapel is copied from a scene in a 13th-century fresco cycle of the life of St. Francis, in the upper church at Assisi. The mural shows a figure of the Christ child coming miraculously to life as the saint kneels before a manger. The scene is set in a church, and the ciborium above the altar is garlanded for the celebration of the Christmas mass.

There are many medieval stories of plants and trees, especially hawthorns, apples and roses, which bloomed miraculously at the birth of the Christ Child. St. Guilhem Cloister encloses a winter garden of trees and shrubs such as holly, ivy, rosemary, orange and bay, as well as cyclamens, lilies-of-the-valley and roses.

celebrate in very different manners," says Sewell.

Involve children in establishing traditions. For example, let youngsters create ornaments that the family keeps. Unpacking and displaying the decorations each year sets the stage for a lot of storytelling, remembering, reaffirming and laughing as a family from year to year.

Maturity is a key factor in traditions. When a husband and wife come from traditions which clash, they have an opportunity for growth, but it may come through lengthy processing, says Sewell. Couples need to decide what is really important, what can be given up and what can be merged. "They may need to do a lot of compromising, and it can be very difficult. It takes a mature person to tell someone a tradition has no meaning for her, but that she will celebrate it just because the other person wants to do so." Maturity also is needed for a parent to allow

adult children the freedom to begin setting their own traditions.

Create new traditions as life situations change. "When adult children leave home and start their own traditions, parents, or the empty nesters, may want to start new traditions of their own, says Sewell. Also, new traditions may be best in a situation of loss, such as a death or divorce, because the old ones may be too painful.

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 cob webs...beautiful, also, to Nature's eyes, but not so attractive to mothers'.

When the Christmas 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.

Every 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, fear, joy fell from its branches, they fell, they froze icicles.

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

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

Finding The Best

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



WREATHS, EMBLEMS OF VICTORY in antiquity, symbolized for Christians the triumph of Christ. An 8-foot wreath, inspired by the chandeliers in the cathedrals of Aachen and Hildesheim, hangs from the central vault of the Romanesque Hall at The Cloisters, located in Fort Tryon Park on Manhattan's northern tip. The wreath is made of wheat bound with evergreen garlanding. Photo courtesy of The Cloisters.

Enhance Holidays and Celebrations with Traditions

As we Americans find ourselves engulfed in the year's major holiday season, it's often helpful to think about how and why

we celebrate as we do. Traditions — those things done year after year — can be good or bad, depending on why we do them, says Billie Jean Sewell, chair and professor of social work at The University of Mississippi.

"Family traditions, generally, are unifying," says Sewell.

"During the holidays, they can be very enriching but also stressful." She offers these pointers to consider about traditions:

Traditions are important. A sense of continuity between the past and present, and about the future is established. As people marry, they merge two family cultures and eventually establish their own rituals. But, they still have original traditions which are comforting, and provide a sense of belonging and an opportunity to reaffirm themselves and their roots.

Anyone can have traditions. Establishing traditions has nothing to do with one's socioeconomic group, cultural background or religious belief system. It does have to do with what people can do together that has meaning for them. The specific activity central to the tradition isn't important. What is important is that the activity has continuity and is positive for those involved. "Some may choose to

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LETTERS TO SANTA



Santa's A Beloved Symbol of Season

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, bottle fire
cracker, a watch, a toy puppy that
walks, a bike, play doe, a crystal
rock, and thunder fox 23.
Love,
Charley Durham

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, baby doll, bike
black hat, pocahontas doll, sky
dancer, stuffed cat, and roses.
Love Ashley

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck
with some missiles.
Love Justin

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashlee Clark. I
would like a yack back 1, a
pocahontas cap, a pocahontas
doll, a meccow doll. P.S. - and
other surprises. Oh, I am 7 years
old. I am in the second grade. I go
to Burnsville Elementary School.
My teachers are Mrs. Vance and
Mrs. Burcham.
Thank You
Ashlee

Dear Santa,
I would like a pool table, a
computer, a hotwheel car set, a
race car set, a pair of chest waders.
Your Pal,
Justin Clark

Dear Santa,
I am Chris Tucker, I am 51/2
years old. I go to kindergarten at
Burnsville. I am in Mrs.
Compton's room. I have been a
good boy. I would like for you to
bring me a Power Ranger
Ninetendo game. A Power Ranger
Suit, a race car track, lots of Power
Ranger toys and some surprise.
Please bring my brothers, Jay and
Brian some nice stuff too.
Love You Santa,
Chris Tucker

Dear Santa,
I want some elbow pads. I
want a fire truck. I want a helmet
so I can ride the 3-wheeler with
my Dad.
Love Wayne

Dear Santa,
I want a grill. I want a train
set. Also, I would like a whiz kid
computer. I want a street shark. I
want a dart gun. We have one
dog and he doesn't bite.
We will leave you milk and
cookies. I hope all the kids in my
class will get all they want for
Christmas.
Love Joshua

Dear Santa,
I like the toys you brought
me last year. I love you. Santa
what is your elves and deer names.
This year I want a new bike and a
fire truck and a 4-wheeler for
Christmas.
Love Frederick

Dear Santa,
My name is Vincent
Goforth. I love you, Santa. I want
a motorcycle for Christmas, also a
Stretch Armstrong man, super van
city, a black Batmobile, a Batman
tent, sleeping bag, and a carry
bag. I would like an old white or
red car. I'm going to leave you
some cookies, milk, juice and
toast. I've been a good boy, I'll
leave you something under the
tree.
P.S. I really do love you,
Santa.
Love Vincent

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart. I want a
saga. I want a basketball goal. I
want a haunted high wovy. I want
a bunch a surprises. I want a
bunch of things in my stocking.
Love Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control
race car, a dirt bike to ride, remote
control truck blue and red colored,
new clothes, a pocket watch, BB's
for my BB gun, bow and arrows,
pellet gun for hunting, and I will
have you a lot of cookies and milk
on the table for you.
Love You,
Adam Durham

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a
Pocahontas shirt and pants, a
candy land game, a Julie doll,
some new jeans, some new
dresses, shoes, a new umbrella
and a new jump rope. I also want
a play microphone.
Love,
Amber George

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for
Christmas. I want a quarter horse,
a go-cart, a 4-wheeler, a diamond
ring, a barbie doll, a dog, a cat,
and a fish bowl of fish.
Love,
Amanda Balch

Dear Santa,
My name is Linsey and I am
almost 7. I am in Mrs. White and
Ms. Kim's room at Tishomingo
Middle School. Please bring me a
bicycle, clothes for Barbie and
Ken, a watch, a magic crown
princess, bubble bath and lots of
surprises.
I Love You!
Lindsey Ware

Dear Santa,
I would like walkie talkies,
radio, 13 dead end drive board
game, grave dangers board game,
name book, easy bake oven,
barbies, slinky, and inline skates,
for Christmas. Please bring my
brother and mamma presents they
would like too. Thank you.
Love,
Leaha Moss,

Christmas Date

It wasn't until 320 A.D.
that December 25th was of-
ficially designated as Christ-
mas Day.

Before then, the celebra-
tion of Christmas was as-
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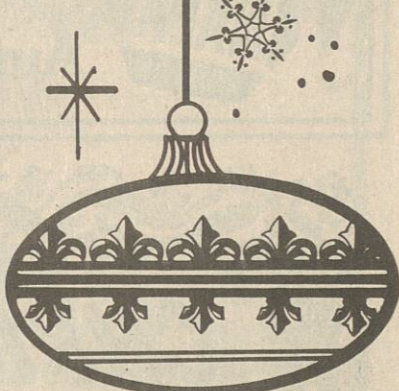
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Merry Christmas to all!



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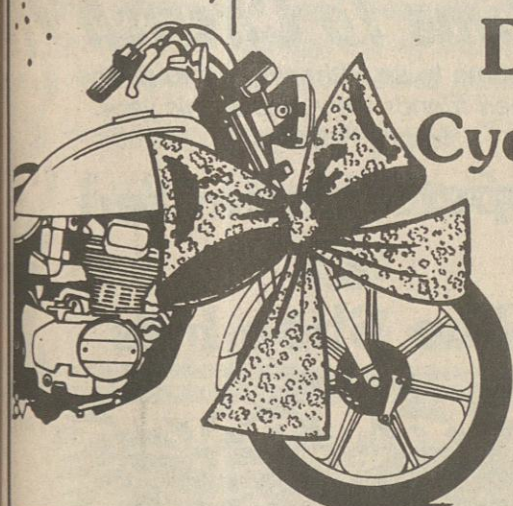
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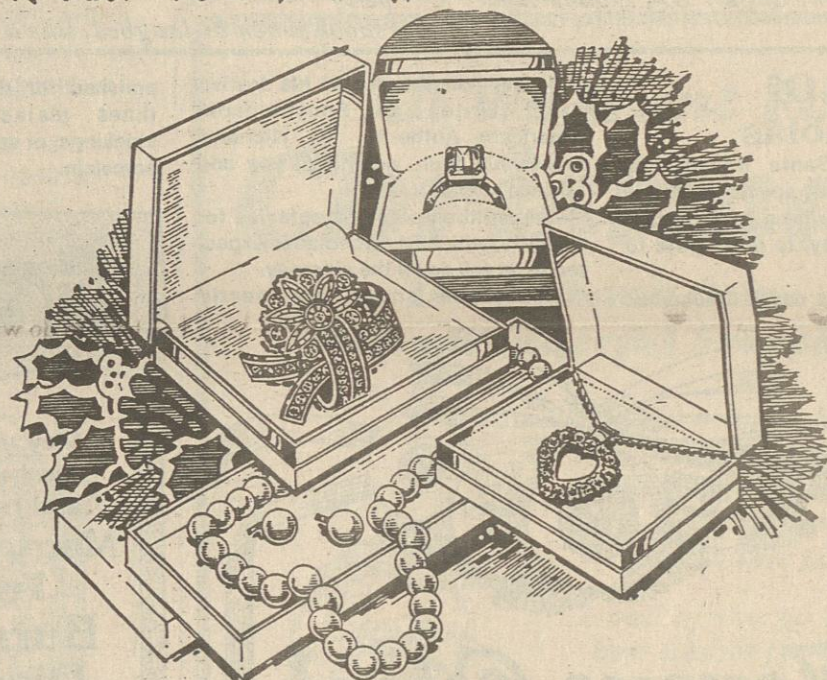


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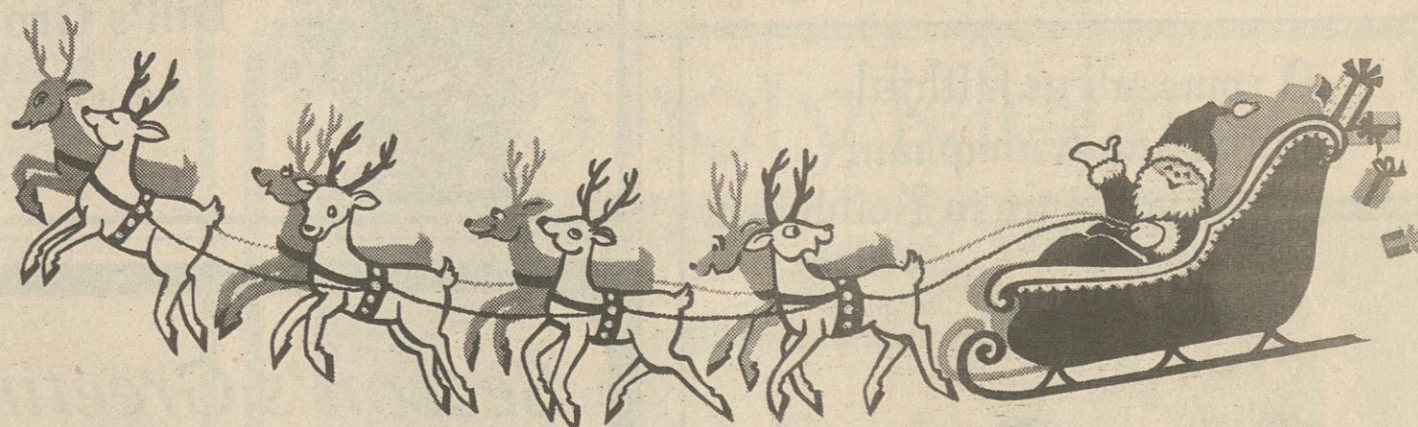
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that you always
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when
all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a
mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney
with care
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would
be there.
The children were nestled all snug in
their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in
their heads.
And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in
my cap
Had just settled down for a long winter
nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such
a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was
the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutter and threw up the
sash.
The moon on the breast of the new fallen
snow
Gave a luster of midday to objects
below.
When, what to my wondering eyes
should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny
reindeer.
With a little old driver so lively and
quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint
Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they
came,
And he whistled and shouted and called
them by name—
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now,
Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cui'd! On, Donner and
Blitzen!

To the top of the porch, to the top of the
wall!
Now, dash away! Dash away! Dash
away, all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild
hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle,
mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers
they flew
With a sleigh full of toys and Saint
Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the
roof
The prancing and pawing of each little
hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning
around,
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came
with a bound.
He was dressed in fur from his head to
his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with
ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his
back,
And he looked like a peddler just
opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! His
dimples—how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose
like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up
like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white
as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in
his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head
like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a round little
belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl



Happy
Christmas
To All

full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly
old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite
of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his
head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to
dread.
He spoke not a word but went straight
to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned
with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he
rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave
a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down
of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out
of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a
good night!"

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."

clear, legend says that you
have good luck throughout
year and a long and happy life.
Yodeling Yule
An old custom of the Aus-
Tyrol is the Christmas yodel.
Traditionally, the Yuletide
— a song with out words —
improvised, or it may be based
the tune of a familiar carol.

Candle Legend

If you burn a bayberry candle
during the Christmas holidays,
and the candle burns bright and



In The
Spirit
Of The
Season

God bless you and yours
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Travels Of St. Nicholas

Long before Santa traveled by
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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 ex-
pected 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 forgot-
ten. For him the children put water
and hay, or carrot or potato peeling,
or a piece of bread in the shoe, or

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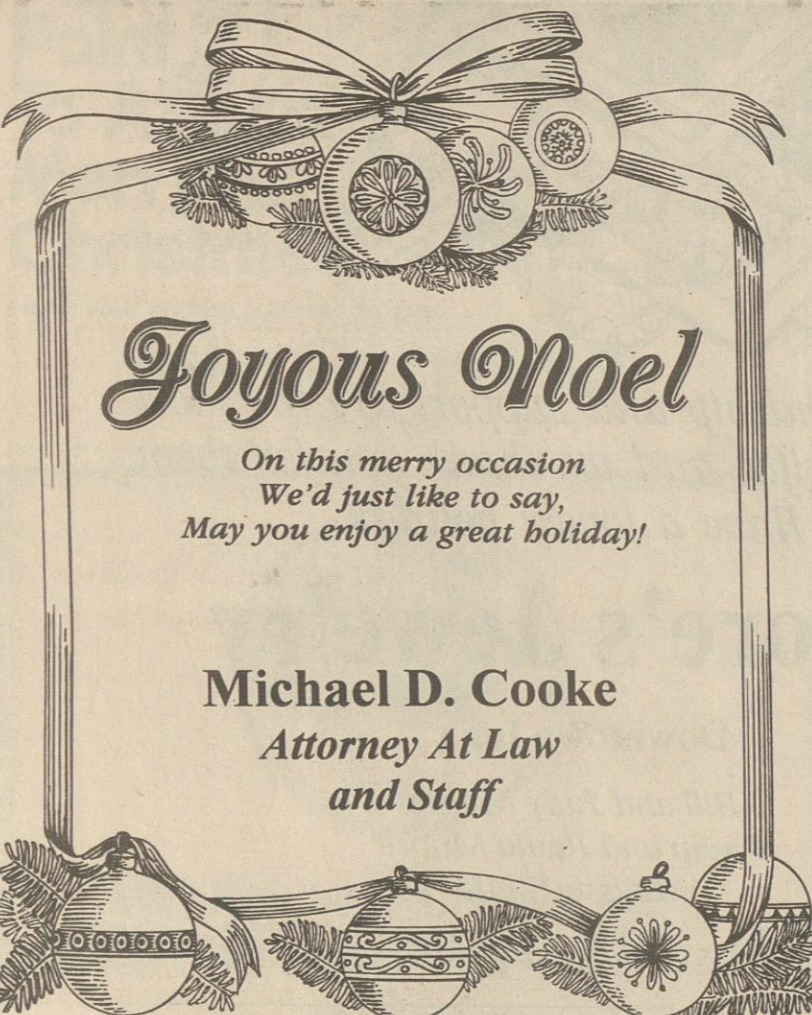
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Kwanzaa Pays Tribute to African Heritage

Kwanzaa, the African-American holiday which is gaining popularity in Mississippi, provides the opportunity for families to establish meaningful holiday traditions.

Kwanzaa begins Dec. 26 and lasts through Jan. 1. This harvest festival was developed in 1966 by a professor of Pan-African studies and a cultural leader. The festival name comes from the phrase, "matunda ya Kwanzaa," which means, "first fruits" in Swahili, and East African language.

Dr. Louise Davis, extension child and family development specialist at Mississippi State University, said Kwanzaa is a chance for African-American families to celebrate their heritage and established new traditions.

"Similar to Christmas and Hanukkah traditions, Kwanzaa focuses on families," Davis said. "It's a time to pay tribute to cultural heritage, embrace today's family and establish good memories and traditions that will last a lifetime."

Davis said the holiday combines traditional African practices with African-American aspirations and ideals. It celebrates the African harvest and the beliefs and values of traditional African customs.

The holiday centers around the seven principles of the Kwanzaa celebration that guide many African Americans in their lives. These principles are called Nguzo Saba and they include:

- *Umoja, which means unity: We decide things for ourselves;
- *Kujichagulia, self-determination: We decide things for ourselves;
- *Ujima, collective work and responsibility: We work together to make life better;
- *Ujamaa, cooperative economics: We build and support our own businesses;
- *Nia, purpose: We have a reason for living;
- *Kuumba, creatively: We use our minds and hands to make things;
- *Imani, faith: We believe in ourselves, our ancestors and our future.

Davis said in a traditional Kwanzaa celebration, fruits and vegetables symbolizing crops, are placed on a woven mat. The mat is known as the "unity mat," symbolizing a firm foundation. The mat also includes one ear of corn to represent each child in the household.

"Children are the center of the Kwanzaa celebration because they represent the hope for the future," Davis said. "Family members and friends gather to share this time together and may dress in traditional African clothing."

Each evening of Kwanzaa, the family lights one of seven candles placed in a candleholder. In the center is one black candle, symbolizing the

people; on the right are three green candles, symbolizing youth and hope for the future; on the left are three red candles, symbolizing the struggle that continues.

The black candle is lit on the first evening of Kwanzaa for unity. The special unity cup is passed to everyone taking part in the Kwanzaa celebration to reinforce the value of unity in the family and the community.

The red candles are lit on subsequent days, then the green. "As each candle is lit and adult asks, 'Habari gani?' or 'What's the news?' and the family or group answers in unison with the principle of the day," Davis said. "For example, 'Umoja' or 'Kujichagulia!' People share stories about what the principle of the day means to them."

The sixth night of Kwanzaa, Dec. 31, is the night for the feast which is often done with a larger group. As the Kwanzaa celebration ends on Jan. 1, simple gifts such as books, heritage objects or simple handcrafted items may be exchanged.

On that seventh day, the family comes together to talk about the final Kwanzaa principle — faith. Kwanzaa ends with a farewell statement.

And at the very end, you may say, "Harambee," which means "Let's all pull together."

Davis said Kwanzaa nights are a perfect time to help children learn more about this African-American celebration. Many libraries contain books related to Kwanzaa, such as *Imani's Gift at Kwanzaa* by Denise Burden-Patmon, *My First Kwanzaa Book* by Deborah M. Newton Chocolate (for toddlers and up), *Habari Gani? = What's the News?* by Sundaira Morninghouse, *Seven Candles for Kwanzaa* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, and *Have a Happy... [Kwanzaa]* by Mildred Pitts Walter.

Parents also can help involve children in the celebration by teaching them how to make simple Kwanzaa gifts. A special idea for almost any age (with a little help) is a hand-made list of the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Older children can write the words, and children of almost any age can add pictures illustrating each principle.



Greeting Cards Came To Us From England

The thoughtful custom of sending cards to friends and relatives at Christmas comes down to us from England.

It is generally suggested by historians that the idea began with schoolboys away from home who wrote their Christmas letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing.

There has been controversy through the years as to who sent the first lithographed cards. In 1941 a copy of an old Christmas card was found in the British museum and credit for the card was given to

William Maw Egley, a 16-year old apprentice, in the year 1842.

Cole Gets Credit

Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Henry Cole and lithographer John C. Horsley, in the year 1843.

Cards credited to Egley and Cole are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holiday greetings.

Evidence that Egley was not the originator comes from a framed copy of the Egley card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting.

The note says the card was finished December 3, 1848 and is the "second ever published."

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season's greetings.

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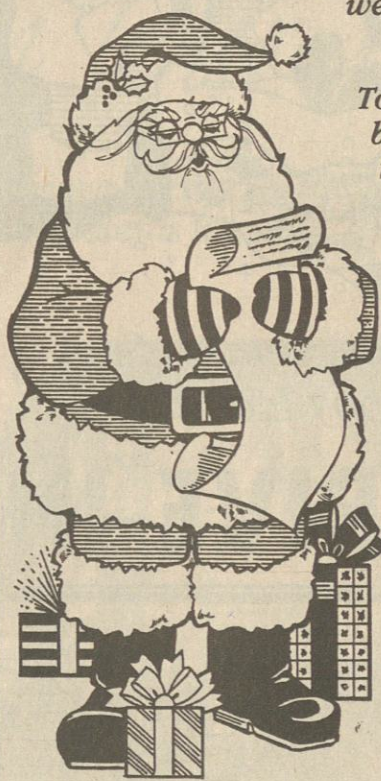


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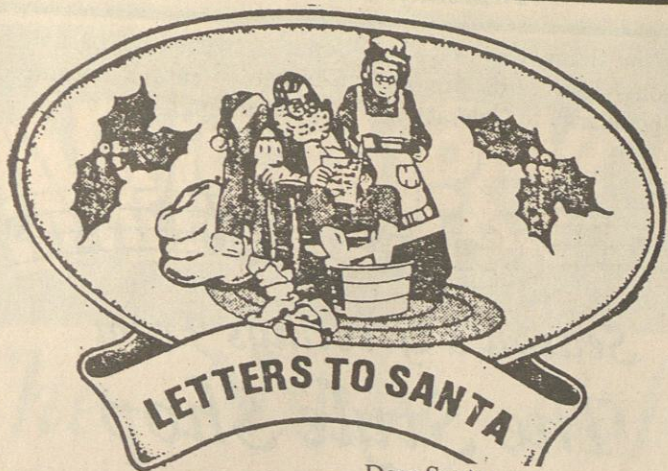
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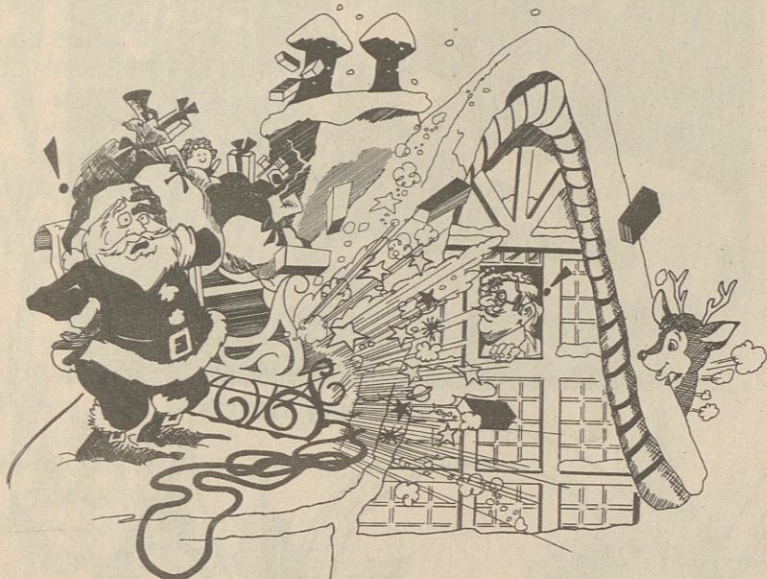
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I want a bike that looks like a motorcycle and a pair of air Jordans and surprises.
Love Tyler Williams

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Love James Page

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a T.V. and some movies to go with it, and a little play piano and please do not bring me any Power Ranger stuff because I hate Power Ranger.
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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bicycle, a Sega Genesis and some Nintendo tapes.
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Love Megan McVay

Dear Santa,
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Love Jesse Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a back hoe, radio, and a tent. I want some surprises in by sock. Have a good Christmas.
Love Samuel Carr

Dear Santa,
My name is Blair. I would like my baby all gone, swimming pool barbie, C.D. player, a prom dress, the riding horses and barbies, jewelry and some surprises. Thank You.
Love Blair Jordan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a super nintendo with some games. I would also like some new clothes and lots of toys and a few surprises. I would also like some boots and a pair of roller skates. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
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Dear Santa,
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Love Candace Bennett

Staying Healthy Amid the Holiday Hustle

Amid the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, you probably haven't put "stay healthy" on your things-to-do list. Yet good health is the basis for enjoying this busy time.

"It's easy to let other things crowd out our priorities for healthy living," said Carolyn Kinabrew, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "When a schedule is overburdened, it's tempting simply to skip exercise that day; or when we face a round of holiday parties and dinners, it's easy to overdo it with food and treats."

The secret to enjoying the holidays without losing your perspective on healthy living involves following three simple guidelines: prioritize, plan, and pamper," Kinabrew said.

1. Prioritize: Choose what's really important to you. For instance, you may get invited to a dozen parties, but you needn't attend every one. Overscheduling only encourage stress.

You must place priorities on what you eat, too. Be choosy. You can indulge in seasonal treats without gaining weight if you work them into your meal plan and eat selectively.

2. Plan: This is no time to "wing it" when scheduling meals and exercise. Stick to routine as much as possible; it's one less thing you'll have to think about. And you'll feel much better if your health needs are cared for on a regular basis.

3. Pamper: At this time of year, pampering yourself might mean the gift of an hour's solitude for a nap or a relaxing bath. Carve out time for a mini-vacation like this by negotiating with your spouse, another family member, a friend, or a neighbor. Trade chores or favors: if you're both parents, one watches all the kids while the other takes an hour off-then vice versa when the first one needs a break.

At any time of year, supportive companions make it easier to stick to a healthy routine. You'll find such companions in your local TOPS chapter, where members meet weekly to encourage each other toward their goals of weight loss and maintenance.

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

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

Suddenly, the holidays

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

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

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

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

Timmy could hardly wait for the play to begin now! How proud his parents were as Timmy and the other angels told the shepherds about the Infant Jesus. And, all eyes were

on Timmy as he loudly blew his trumpet!

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

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

A Personal Touch With Homemade Christmas Cards

With today's hectic schedules, it may be rare to give anything handmade during the holidays, but making Christmas cards can be an easy and thoughtful way to show someone you care, says Paula Temple, a University of Mississippi associate professor of art.

"It's really a perfect way to personalize the holidays," says Temple, who has spent hours around the kitchen table with her own children crafting cards. "The challenge is to create something new and different every year." The professor has even asked her students to bring in pieces of art that they wouldn't mind cutting up and turning into Christmas cards.

With just a few household items, combined with some basic art supplies, even the amateur artist can create a one-of-a-kind holiday cards. Temple offers these helpful suggestions:

Paper trail. Don't skimp on the paper, advises the art professor. Starting with the right paper will make all the difference in the quality of the designs. Look for large sheets of handmade or recycled paper in most art stores that can be cut into different sizes. Avoid construction paper which will not hold the design, and tends to run or smear.

On a tear. To give paper that rough-edged look called "deckle," place a metal ruler about an inch above the paper's edge. Work the paper back and forth to soften, then tear (not cut) into little strips. You also may want to alternate the edges from cutting to tearing. Consider putting your message on a smaller, deckled-edge piece of paper and placing that inside a decorated piece of paper.

At your fingertips. When it comes to designing cards, don't always worry about making

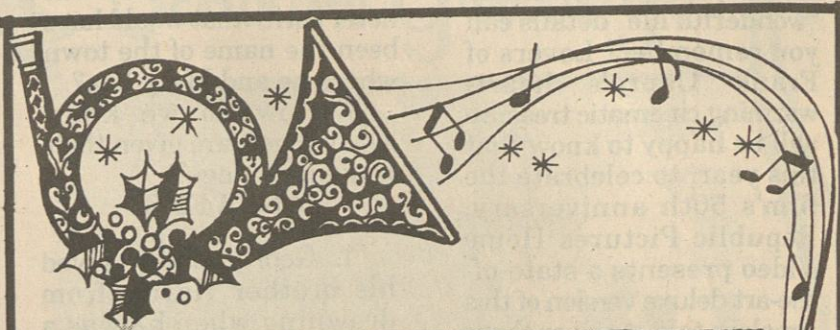
specific designs, Temple says. Use sponges, toothbrushes and even your fingers to smudge, splatter or speckle your paper with watercolors. Another nice effect can be added by simply spraying the moist paint with water from a spray bottle. Do this on large sheets of paper then cut to the desired size.

Needles and thread. Layering different colored paper is a nice way to jazz up the inside of the card. Although gluing paper together is possible, the Ole Miss professor suggests using a small needle and colored thread, such as gold or silver metallic, to put the pieces together.

Block party. While not everyone can carve their own blocks for relief printing, Temple suggests using common string and glue to make a design. Simply cover a block with glue then weave the strips of thread to form such holiday shapes as trees,

snowflakes or candy canes. After the glue has dried, use a roller to evenly spread the ink over the

string. Place the paper on top and press using a spoon.



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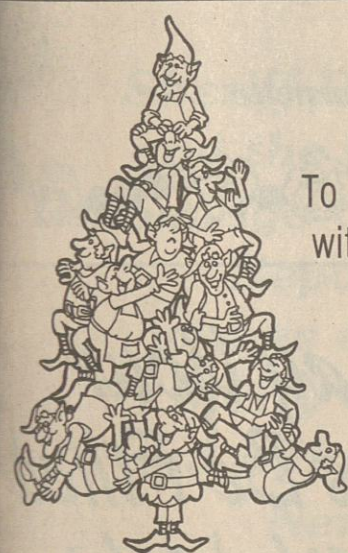
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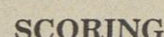
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Here Comes Santa Claus A Symbol of Good Cheer

who gave Santa his red suit, broad white beard, ruddy cheeks and those 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 Clement Clarke Moore, that inspired Nast's illustration of Santa. In his children's classic of 1823, the jolly old elf, who looked like a toddler 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 as 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."

Hanging Stockings

St. Nicholas, so legend says, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dories of poor spinners. He tossed the gold down a chimney on Christmas Eve, and on one occasion the gift landed in a stocking hung by the

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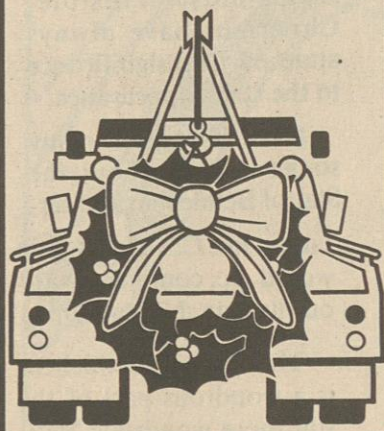
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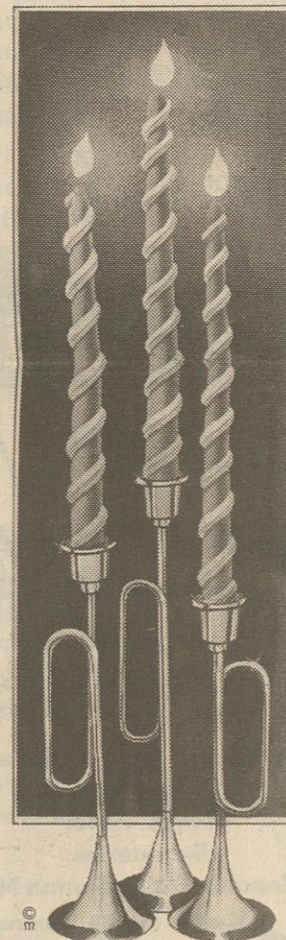
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St. Lucy's Day: "Festival of lights" brightens Swedish Advent

Mankind has traditionally celebrated the triumph of light over darkness. The most well-known of these "Festivals of Lights" is the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, which usually falls in the month of December, and lasts for eight days.

It is a season marked by joyous celebration, gift-giving and, especially, candle-lighting. In fact, the *Menorah*, a nine-branched candelabra, is one of the familiar and traditional symbols of this festive occasion which commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Greco-Syrians who had occupied the temple in Jerusalem in the second century B.C.

The miraculous victory of this small group of Hebrews over the forces of the enemy is paralleled by a miraculous vial of oil within the temple which, though it contained only enough oil to burn for a single day, miraculously lasted for eight days.

The Christians, too, have their "Festival of Lights" which is celebrated on De-

cember 13th, St. Lucy's Day. (The name, Lucy, is derived from the Latin word for light, *lux*.)

This holiday is chiefly observed in Sweden, where most households have their Lucia Queen.

St. Lucy is impersonated by a young girl, usually blond, who is garbed in the customary flowing white gown, which is sashed in red and decorated with stars.

On her head, the Lucia Queen wears a crown of bilberries, in which lighted candles have been arranged.

In the early hours of the morning of December 13th, before sunrise has begun to light the sky, the Lucia Queen proceeds slowly throughout her home, singing the traditional "Lucia song."

She awakens the household, bringing them hot coffee and special buns, known as *lussekatter*, which are flavored with either saffron or cardamom, and formed

into braids, twists or, sometimes, cats.

After she has finished this task, she goes out to the barn, bringing food and coffee to the farmhands and special food for the animals.

Later in the day, there is a church ceremony, during which a young girl attired as Lucia, candles burning in her crown, brings light into a darkened church.

She is frequently followed by young boys garbed as "star-boys." These "star-boys" carry staffs crowned with stars and wear star-studded caps.

How did St. Lucy's Day become a "Festival of Lights?" Lucy, a Christian martyr, who lived in Syracuse in Sicily in the third century AD, and who herself was cruelly blinded, is the saint who restores sight to the blind — bringing light to darkness.

St. Lucy is frequently represented in paintings carrying a lamp or torch, reinforcing her position as the bringer of light.

Additionally, according to the Old Style calendar, St. Lucy's Day, December 13th, is the shortest day of the year, and thus the darkest — the ideal time to celebrate the yearly victory of light over darkness.

How the celebration of St. Lucy's Day made its way from Sicily to Sweden is something of a mystery. The first celebration of St. Lucy's Day in Sweden would seem to have occurred in the 18th century, but it wasn't until the 19th century that the custom of nominating a young girl to take the part of St. Lucy seems to have taken hold, and then only in rural areas.

And, it was only toward the end of the 1920s that the holiday was popularized in Stockholm, where the Lucia Queen would lead processions through the city streets.

The joyous acceptance of the St. Lucy's Day festivities in Stockholm was immediate, ensuring the holiday a permanent place in the Advent calendar, and in the hearts of Swedes.

a box of chocolates for Christmas; adds the professor. "Let your common sense be your guide."

Tidwell shares the following holiday recipes from "Rebel Recipes," the cookbook produced by the Ole Miss Department of Home Economics:

Fresh Fruit and Dip

2 c. cottage cheese
2 T. honey
2 T. lemon juice
Fresh pineapple or other fresh fruits, dried fruits or well-drained fruits.

Combine ingredients in a blender. Process at high speed until smooth. Stop blender to scrape down sides as needed. Use as a dip for fresh, dried or well-drained canned fruits.

Party Sausage and Cheese Balls
1 8oz pkg. Coon cheese
1/2 lb. hot sausage
1/2 lb. Italian sausage
3 c. Bisquick mix

Melt cheese in double boiler, add sausage and mix thoroughly. Pour into large mixing bowl and add Bisquick mix. Shape into 3/4-inch balls. Bake on greased cookie sheet. May be frozen, but thaw before baking. Yield: 75 balls.

Christmas Chocolate Candy

1 stick oleo
2 boxes powdered sugar
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 can flaked coconut
2 c. chopped pecans
rind of 2 oranges
1 T. orange juice
8 oz. unsweetened chocolate

1/2 sq. paraffin
Melt oleo; cool.
powdered sugar, Eagle Brand milk, coconut, pecans, rind of orange juice. Mix all together. Shape into balls and let set overnight in the refrigerator. Place toothpick in each. unsweetened chocolate paraffin. Dip balls and let set.



May the warmth of the season embrace you.

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

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

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

Unfortunately, the only reference to the star in Matthew's Gospel offers no explanation for the phenomenon: "And behold, the star that they had seen in the East went before them, until it came and stood over the place where the child was."

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

One theory is that the star was actually a comet; yet another asserts that the star was probably a supernova, a star that suddenly takes on spectacular brilliance.

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

enough, this ties in with one scientific possibility: a new star, or a temporary star. Such stars have been observed from time to time; in fact, Hipparchus is believed to have discovered a brilliant star where none had been seen before in the year 134 B.C. Could this have been the Star of Bethlehem?

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

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

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

The Star of Bethlehem is a wondrous part of the still more wondrous Nat-

ivity story; its brilliance has come to symbolize for us the miracle that is Christmas: the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World.

Common-Sense Approach to Feasting During Holidays

The holidays provide time to reflect and count blessings, to share abundance and - oftentimes - partake of that abundance again and again by overeating.

With the family gatherings and friends stopping by unannounced, a well-prepared hostess stands armed and ready with eggnog, fruitcake and a host of other holiday favorites to accommodate any occasion.

But basking in the joy of the season doesn't mean snubbing your diet or abandoning common sense, says Dr. Diane Tidwell, assistant professor of home economics at The University of Mississippi. She offers the following tips for enjoying holiday fare without stretching the seams of your Santa suit: Cut down on gravy and other condiments, which will help reduce fat intake. Eat fresh fruits and vegetables, which make great appetizers and low-calorie desserts. Slow down. Don't chew too fast. "The slower you chew, the more likely you are to notice when you're full and the less likely you are to eat too much," Tidwell says. Remain active throughout the holidays. Get some exercise, such as a brisk walk after dinner, to aid the digestion process and to burn calories. Use common sense when giving food gifts. Give it to someone who will appreciate the time and effort spent preparing it, such as a sick friend, shut-in or an elderly person. "You wouldn't want to give an overweight person



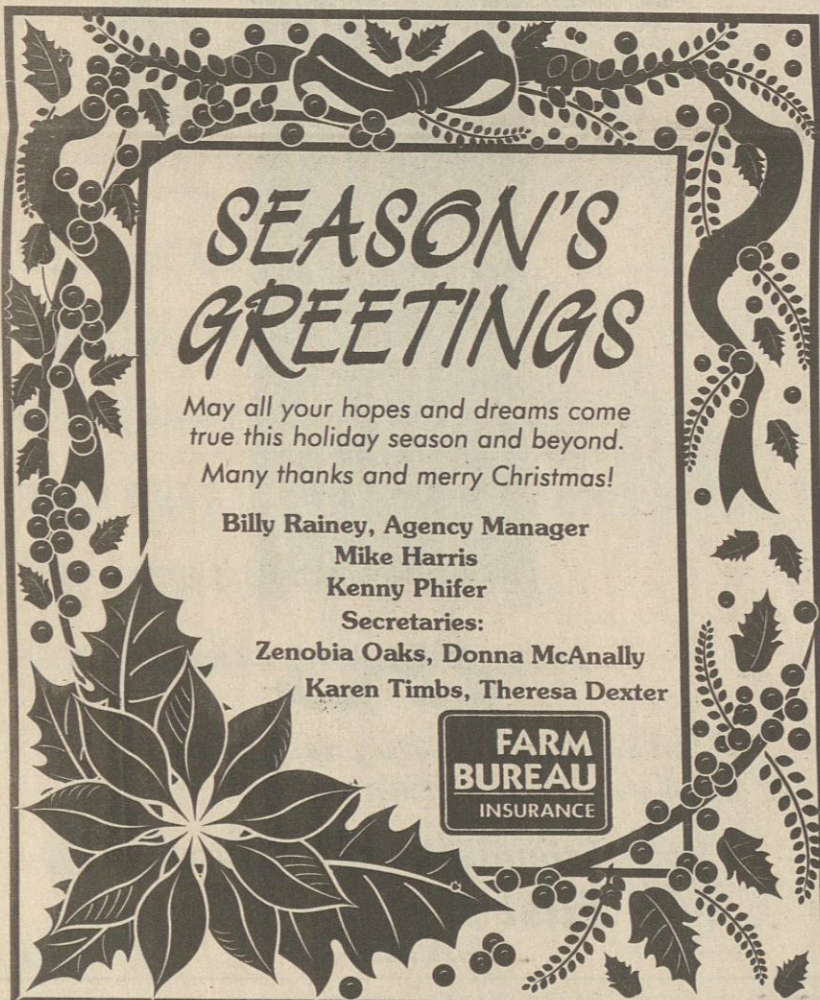
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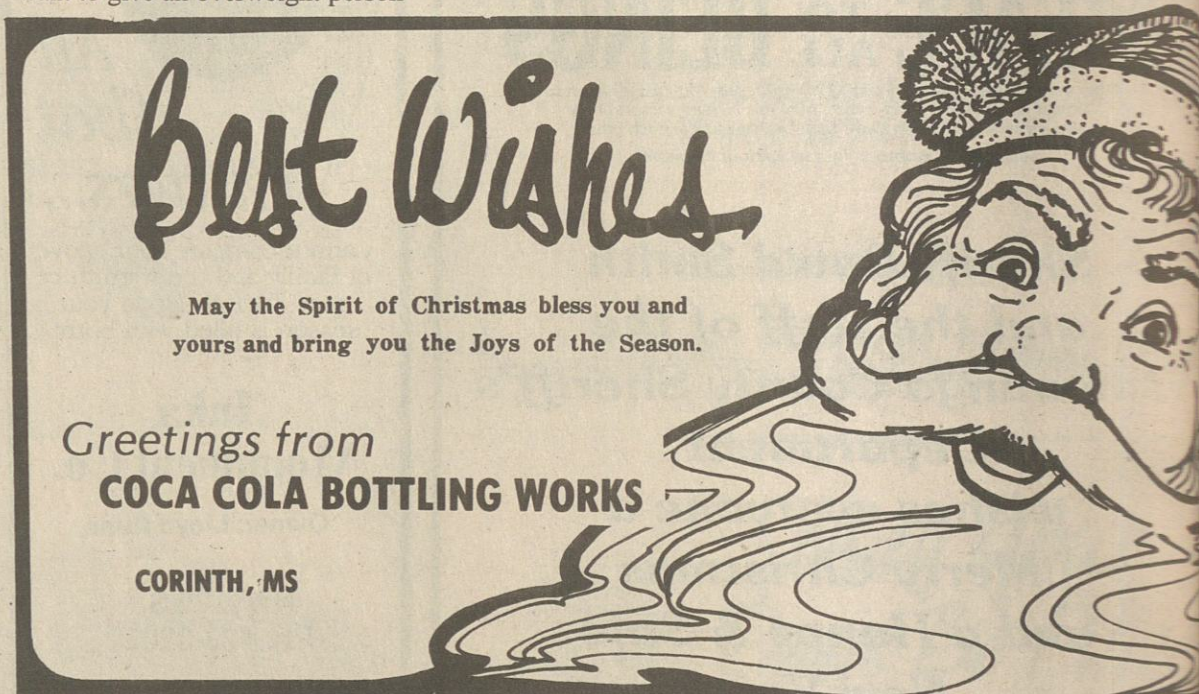


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Christmas Literature Traditional Favorites, Tales of Gore

Though Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" has long been considered the world's preeminent piece of holiday literature, the classic represents only a portion of the popular holiday fiction produced by 19th-century writers

and devoured by their readers.

With plots both garish and ghoulish, the lesser-known Christmas tradition of reading and sharing holiday crime stories of murder, mayhem and madness was forged a century ago, says Dr. Benjamin Fisher, professor of English at The University of

Mississippi.

And there's been a

resurgence of that tradition in recent years with a new crop of authors weaving tales of unrequited love, abuse "whodunits" and other psychological thrillers against the backdrop of warm family gatherings, holiday cheer and a complete Christmas feast. Many feature dream interpretation and other spiritual or supernatural elements, Fisher says. a typical plot might include a poisoning during the holiday feast or the unwrapping of a deadly gift.

"There have been a number of anthologies culled from the Victorian era of Christmas crime stories. Also, there has been a revival of writers deliberately focusing on crime for the holiday season," he says.

Modern authors specializing in Christmas stories include Jane Haddam, Alisa Craig, Charlotte MacLeod and William Thackeray. But in Fisher's opinion, Dickens remains the master.

"He (Dickens) didn't invent the Christmas story genre, but he's the reference point," the Ole Miss professor says. "No one has managed to capture his art. He's both sweet and savage," Fisher says of the author, who edited two literary magazines and published symposia targeting the Christmas/holiday audience. Dicken's symposia leaned toward the gruesome, Fisher says. "Not everything was Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim."

A prime example of Dickens' versatility of style is his swan song, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." The mystery is about an uncle's vicious envy of his nephew's relationship with a beautiful girl. The rich plot leads the reader to believe that the uncle kills his nephew and frames someone else for the crime.

Other authors fed the public's craving for such slick stories on the spiritual and the supernatural during the holiday season. Alfred Lord Tennyson's "Idols of the Kings" had a warm aura of

Christmas Eve around the fireplace as did Henry James' "Turn of the Screw." Mary Wilkins Freeman's works were equally split between the delightful and the daunting.

Fisher says he's found a wealth of evidence in British libraries to substantiate readers' love of the traditional, moral Christmas story, as well as the morose holiday crime stories.

"Much of it appeared in magazines and special editions. The quality of attention these books and special editions received was enormous. They were deliberately published for Christmas sales, and often lavishly illustrated and gorgeously bound with gilded edges," he says.

Popularity of the works usually moved from region to region: Germany to England and then to America.

If this tradition of holiday macabre is such a long-standing one, why then is it often overwhelmingly eclipsed by "Happy-ending" books, frolicking children's tales and books with religion-based themes?

The two are more alike than different, Fisher responds. He cites an underlying moral theme that unites the two unique genres: good ultimately conquering evil.

Fisher adds that there is room for both types of literature. "There is a clinging to the old family-oriented Christmas tradition, but given the publishing market, there

must be a demand for both or they wouldn't be appearing."

It's A Mystery....

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

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

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.

Going "Mumming"

"Mumming" is a Yule custom that originated in early England. Mummies, mashed 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 mummies usually entertain with dancing and instrumental music. They are rewarded with treats.

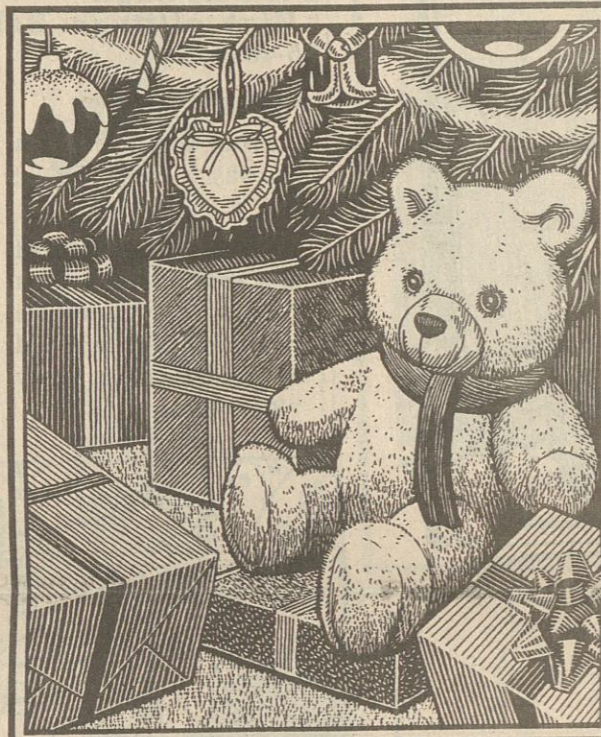


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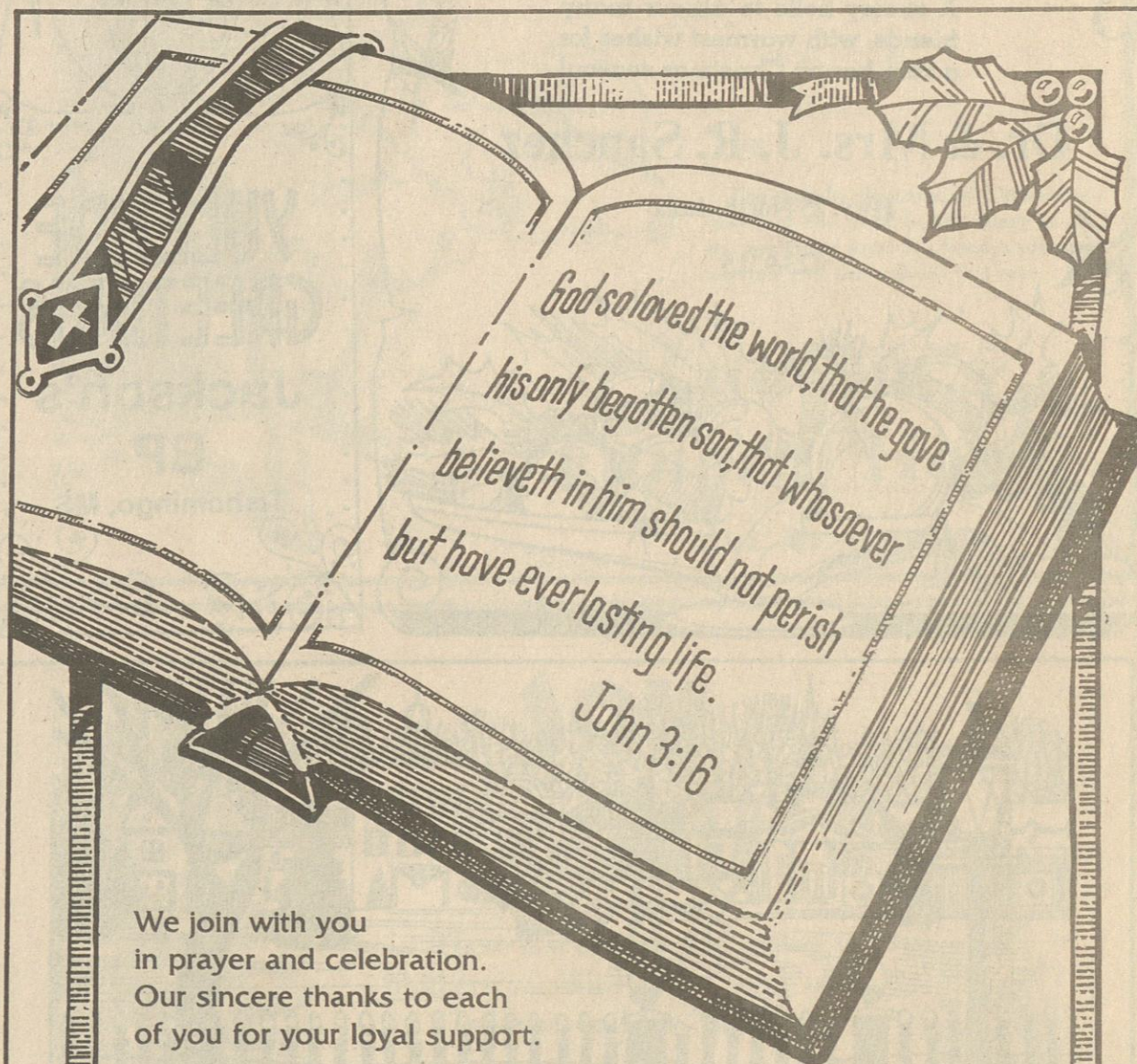
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Leftover Turkey And Stuffing Make Festive Main Dish



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is always welcome.

The transforming touch to these leftovers comes from Bisquick baking mix. This tasty impossible pie, which makes its own crust, also shows off the colors of the season with

popular dried red cranberries and frozen green peas. When ready to serve, pass hot turkey gravy (leftover or purchased) to top this savory pie. What makes it even better is that it is ready for the oven in only about 12 minutes.

Impossible Turkey and Stuffing Pie

Prep Time: 12 min.
Bake time: 35 min.

1 cup cut-up cooked turkey or chicken
1/2 cup frozen green peas

1/4 cup sliced green onions (with tops)
1/4 cup dried cranberries, if desired

1 cup prepared turkey stuffing
3/4 cup Bisquick Original baking mix

1/2 tsp salt, if desired
1 1/4 cups milk
3 eggs

Heat oven to 400°. Grease 9" pie plate. Mix turkey, peas, onions and cranberries in plate. Separate stuffing into small pieces on turkey mixture.

Stir remaining ingredients with fork until blended. Pour into plate. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with hot turkey gravy if desired. 6 to 8 servings.

High altitude: Bake 35-40 min.

Christmas Greetings:

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

The Festival of Lights bring joy to the Jewish community

For Jewish children, this is the season for a favorite holiday: Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, or the Festival of Dedication.

This joyful feast celebrates the victory of Judah Maccabee and his brothers over the tyranny of Syrian-Greek rule, over 2,000 years ago.

Not only does the holiday commemorate a great victory, it is also a reminder to the Jewish people of a miracle that occurred when the Temple was cleansed and rededicated, after the Maccabees had found it desecrated.

According to legend, the liberators of the Temple found only one flask of oil with which to light the Temple candelabrum, enough oil for only one day. Miraculously, the oil burned for eight days. These days were later declared a festival, and the holiday of Hanukkah was born. The First Book of Maccabees describes this first celebration and the events leading up to it.

During the eight days of Hanukkah, one light of the *hanukiah*, a nine-branched lamp used especially for the holiday, is lit on each successive night, both in the synagogue and the home, until the lamp is ablaze with lights.

In the synagogue, portions of the Torah are read on each day of the holiday, as well as psalms of praise.

In the home, the lamp is placed in

a window to let passersby know which night of the holiday it is. On the fifth night, a candle is lit especially for the children, at which time they may receive their Hanukkah "coins", small coin-shaped chocolates, wrapped in foil.

Traditionally, small gifts are exchanged each night, but in modern times, gifts are generally given on one night. Children are traditionally given *gelt*, or money, as a symbol of the coins struck by the Hasmoneans, the Jews who fought for political independence after the liberation of the Temple.

Feasting adds to the joys of the Hanukkah season. Special dishes are prepared at this time, such as pancakes or *latkes* of all kinds, a yeast doughnut called *sofganiyot*, and shaped cookies.

For the children, the custom of spinning the *dreidel* is probably the most fun of all. A four-sided top, the

struggle of the Jewish people for religious freedom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Portents of 'The Season

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

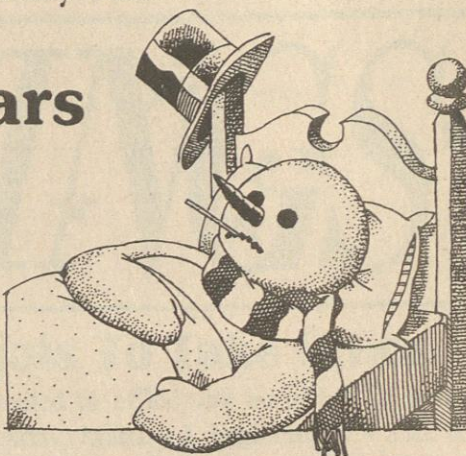
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Old Legends Concern Magic Mule And Camel

Among the many legends about Christmas that concern animals, two of the most interesting are the Magic Mule and the Camel of Jesus.

A Syrian legend says that a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree and went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

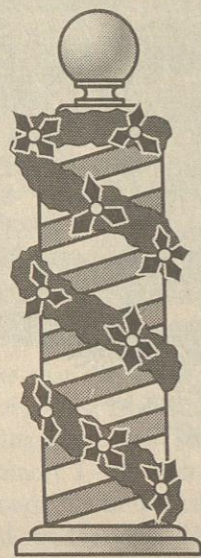
Another legend holds that the youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

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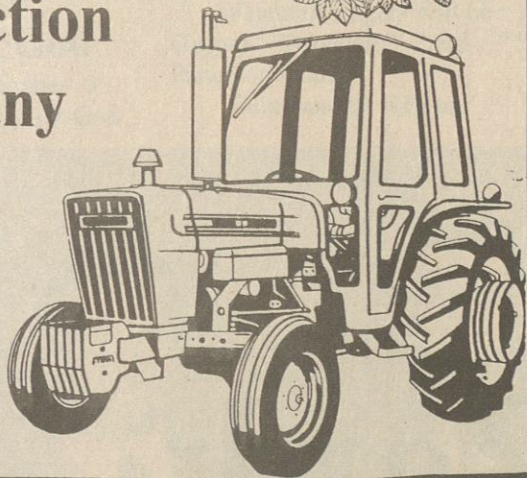
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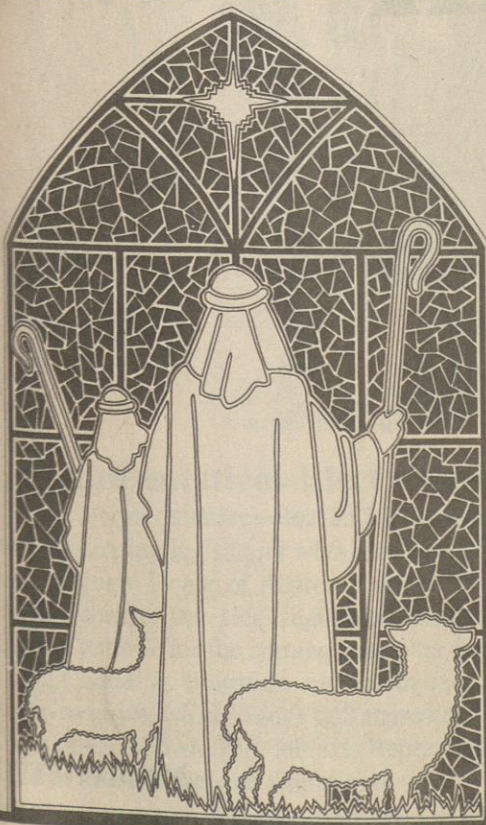
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