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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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



Merry Christmas Baby!

Little Austin Scott Marlin will be eleven months old on Christmas Eve and he and his parents are eagerly anticipating his first Christmas! He and his family wish everyone a blessed and happy holiday!

Austin's proud parents are Scott and Ciji Marlin of Iuka. He is looking forward to spending lots of Christmas time with his grandparents, Jimmy and Charlotte Marlin of Iuka, and Donnell and Carolyn Timbes of Burnsville.

Little Austin is blessed with great-grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Funderburk of Mantachie and Ruth Feazell of Corinth. His Aunt Cindy and Uncle Bradley are sure to add to his Christmas fun.

Austin Scott Marlin

We appreciate your kind support and friendship throughout the year.

Merry Christmas to one and all!

From The Tishomingo County News Staff

Daisy and Johnny Biggs

Charlotte McVay, Nancy Hughes, Becky Parsons, Pamela McRae, Denise Berry, Lana Harrelson, Katrina Parker, Gene McVay, Brownie Lomenick, and Delmar Newsom



House Fire Destroys Home Of Young Family On Coleman Park Road; One Seriously Burned

by Pamela McRae

The Christmas hopes of a young Iuka family went up in flames Friday during a tragic house fire on Coleman Park Road.

Firefighters from the Harmony Central Volunteer Fire Department were called to the home of Nicole Carson about 8:30 a.m. December 20th. Apparently the fire began while a fire was being started in a wood-burning fireplace, said Gene Gober, Assistant Chief of the Harmony Central Volunteers. The Iuka Fire Department received a call for backup at about 8:38 a.m., but the house could not be saved, said Gober.

Firefighters remained on the site all day Friday while the house continued to catch fire again and again, according to Gober.

Nicole and her two sons, six-year-old Jamie, and three-year-old Alex were getting dressed to leave the house when they heard an explosion, according to a family member. The living room area of the house was fully involved when Nicole managed to get the two children, herself and another person out of the house, said Gober.

David Preston, who was reportedly trying to build a fire in the fireplace, was seriously burned during the explosion and was airlifted to the Regional Medical Center (The Med) in Memphis from the Iuka Hospital. Saturday morning he was listed as stable, but in critical condition with second-degree burns over 60 percent of his body, said officials in the burn unit at The Med.

According to Gober, some unidentified passersby, possibly hunters, saw the blaze and tried to assist the family. Nicole had been unable to call in the fire during the rush to exit the burning home, and the hunters helped her by getting the cars out of the garage. Gober said that the family lost everything, except the cars and bicycles.

This disaster comes painfully close to the tragic loss of their husband and father, Joey Carson, who was killed late this summer in a tree-cutting accident. They are fortunate to have caring family nearby.

Assistant Chief Gene Gober had already taken some collected donated clothing to the family, and Sheriff David Smith plans to

collect funds to help this young family during the holiday season.

Other Fires In Area

Last Tuesday, December 17, the home of Allen Moore on County Road 217 burned in a still unexplained fire.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, said Tishomingo County Arson Investigator Thomas Walker.

Apparently Moore left home around 7:30 or 8 a.m. and no one was home during the fire. Holt Spur, Burnsville and Cairo Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the call after neighbors saw smoke (see photo on page 9).

Parsons Home Burned

At about 8:35 Thursday morning, December 19th, the home of Tommy Parsons on Rock Crusher Road burned.

Family members said that Mr. Parsons had left the home earlier that morning with a friend. Cause of the fire is unknown, and family members said that Parsons carefully checked heaters and the stove before leaving the house (see photo on page 9).

Two Arrested for Convenience Store Break-ins In Tishomingo Co., Alcorn Co. & Tennessee

by Pamela McRae

Two men have been arrested in connection with a recent rash of convenience store robberies that included three stores in Tishomingo County, seven in Alcorn County and three in Tennessee according to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith.

Arrested by the Alcorn County Sheriff's Department were Cody Glover, 18, of Route 9, Corinth, and Nick Cottner, 18, of Route 2, Michie, Tn. They are each charged with seven counts of burglary of a commercial business. Additional charges in connection with other rural store burglaries are pending against the two and two additional suspects are believed to also have been involved in some of the burglaries, said Smith.

Instrumental in the identification of the suspects was a video tape of a robbery at the One Stop Market and Deli on Coleman Park Road on December 14th which was provided by the Tishomingo

County Sheriff Department. Also robbed in Tishomingo County were Otha's Quick Stop on Highway 25, on December 12th, and Jackie's Restaurant on December 15th.

In each of the robberies which began on December 5th, the culprits would gain entry to the business by throwing a large rock through the windows, said Smith. Once inside they would take items such as keys, cash registers, cash and cigarettes. At Otha's they tried to take the cash box, but could not get it out between the burglary bars on the window, Smith said.

Other burglaries included, in Alcorn County: Hill Top Grocery on County Road 400, Parker's Grocery on Farmington Road, C&E Grocery on U.S. Highway 72 East, Village Market on U.S. Highway 72 East, Dan's General Store at Five Points, Lee's County Store on Highway 2 North and Hurricane Creek Grocery on County Road 400.

In Tennessee, the stores burglarized were Shorty's and Sweetie's Bait Shop on Highway 57, Freddie's and Janice's in Michie, and Fouch's Grocery in Counce was burglarized twice in one week.

"Cooperation between the two departments (Tishomingo Co. and Alcorn Co. sheriff departments) has again been beneficial to everyone," said Smith, referring to another case recently in which some Tishomingo County residents were charged with several Alcorn County house burglaries.

Alcorn County Sheriff Jimmy Taylor said Glover had violated parole and is being held without bond in the Alcorn County Jail. Cottner was released from Alcorn County on \$15,000 bond, transferred to Tishomingo County where he met a \$15,000 bond, and was then transferred to Hardin County.



Learning About Animals at Iuka Elementary

Charlotte Daniel, of the Soil and Water Conservation Service, shows some Iuka Elementary students the characteristics of an otter's coat, as well as describing many other native animals, using her stuffed models during an "Animal Habitat" presentation. Each student got a chance to go by and see the animals after an informative session where they learned about the habitats of each creature. Daniel said, "We try to instill knowledge in the children at an early age so that as adults they will understand the impacts of their actions on the environment."



Home Economics

Tips

By:

Betty M. Fulwood

Celebrate Sensibly

As with other holidays and events, celebrating Christmas means different things to different people. For some, it involves elaborate plans of entertaining, giving gifts, and perhaps holiday travel. To others it may be simply a time to share at home with family and close friends.

Whatever your way of celebrating, make sure it fits sensibly into your family's budget and that it involves as many family members as possible. Too

often the major responsibilities of planning and preparing for holidays is left to one person, which means too much for that person to do in too little time.

If this is true in your home, perhaps it is time to do something new so everyone gets a chance to relax. Family traditions from childhood may not fit into today's lifestyle, whether with family, church, school, or other activities. Your family may need to examine and re-think what you are doing in light of what gives satisfaction,

strengthens the family or produces too much stress, and make changes accordingly.

A few other cautions and reminders regarding the holidays are in order for this Christmas week. First, regarding food safety; if you have lost or do not have our recommendations for stuffing and cooking poultry, you may want to post the USDA's Hotline number. Our office will be closed, but you can get answers to questions concerning meal, poultry and eggs from dieticians and food technologists between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Eastern time, or recorded messages 24 hours a day, by calling toll-free 1-800-535-4555.

Other cautions: If you plan to



Iuka Animal Clinic

Dr. James F. Perkins
Hwy. 25 South - Iuka, MS
423-3470

Bovine Leptospirosis

Leptospirosis is an infectious and contagious bacterial disease of most farm animals and many wildlife species. In cattle, Leptospirosis can produce an abortion rate of up to 30% when it occurs during the final third of pregnancy. It may also be responsible for high mortality among your calves, decreased milk production, and blood-contaminated milk. Severity in adult cattle is extremely variable, ranging from inapparent infection to 5% mortality.

The causative organisms, called Leptospirae, are shed in urine and survive in surface water, streams, or moist alkaline soil.

The source of infection is most often urine containing Leptospirae that splashed into the eyes of susceptible animals or contaminates pasture, drinking water, or feed. Swine may act as carriers, often infecting cattle accompanying them.

Leptospirosis may be transmitted to cattle by many infected species - rats and other rodents, raccoons, skunks, foxes, opossums, and dogs. The Disease can also be transmitted to people, and swimming in waters frequented by infected animals should be avoided.

There are more than 100 serotypes of the Leptospira, but only 7 serotypes have been recognized in U.S. Cattle. The manifestations of this disease can vary greatly depending on the infecting serotype.

Effective vaccines containing the five most important strains of Leptospirae are available and should be administered to calves at 4-6 months of age, with annual revaccination. The protection engendered by vaccines against Leptospirosis lasts 12 months in cattle in closed herds. Herds receiving periodic additions should be revaccinated at 6-month intervals.

Please see your Veterinarian about vaccinations for this disease.

travel where there's chilly weather, keep these safety tips in mind.

*Be prepared for breakdowns or accidents with emergency flares, warm blankets, first-aid kit, flashlight, snow shovel, empty gas can, and, for long trips, food and water.

*If you are going skiing or otherwise enjoying the outdoors, wear sunglasses that protect your eyes against ultra-violet light. Remember that sunlight in winter can burn, especially when reflected off ice or snow, so spread sunscreen on exposed skin, including your lips.

*Watch for frostbite or hypothermia, and seek help without delay if you suspect either. Danger signs for frostbite are redness, tingling, stinging pain or small white patches on the skin. For hypothermia, they are

uncontrollable shivering, sleepiness, shallow breathing. Remember also that alcohol increases loss of body heat, so avoid its use when you plan to be outdoors for a long time.

*If you are staying home, be aware that wood-burning stoves, fireplaces, kerosene or gas furnaces can produce a colorless, odorless gas, carbon monoxide, which can be a killer. Headaches, fatigue or weakness, nausea, and sleepiness may be symptoms, but do not depend on having visible symptoms. For your protection, have these devices inspected, assured proper ventilation, and consider installing carbon monoxide detectors.

Celebrate sensibly, celebrate nutritionally, celebrate traditionally or however makes you happy, but don't forget there is a future ahead, so celebrate safely!

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

Pecan Tree Problems?

I have received calls this year concerning pecan trees. This has been a good year but many homeowners noticed that their trees did not produce as well as expected. The reason could be any number of things but is usually a combination of insects, diseases and fertility. Treatment with pesticides is usually not practical for the homeowner. The best way to handle insect and disease problems is sanitation. Get rid of all leaves, twigs, shucks, and faulty nuts by burning them this winter. Now is the time to get a soil test and find out exactly what the tree needs with regards to fertilizer. If you don't want to soil sample, then a good rule of thumb is to apply 3 to 4 pounds of 13-13-13 in February or March for each inch of trunk diameter measured 1 foot above the ground. Do not apply fertilizer materials any closer than 12 inches to the tree trunk. In May or June apply one pound of ammonium nitrate per inch of trunk diameter.

How To Care For The Poinsettia

If properly cared for during the holidays, the life of the poinsettia can be extended throughout the year. When the soil surface is dry to the touch, water thoroughly but do not leave the excess water in the saucer. Keep

temperatures around 60 degrees at night and 72 degrees during the day. Maintain high humidity and protect from cold drafts. In order to keep until next year, fertilize lightly every three to four weeks. When leaves fade, cut back to about eight inches. When nighttime temperatures are above 50 degrees in the spring, you can put plants outdoors. Cut back

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

Announcements

The 1997 Delta Production Conference And Ag Expo will be held January 3rd and 4th, 1997 at Delta State University in Cleveland, MS. Conference registration is \$35 but a fee is not required to attend the Expo exhibits.

Variety trials for various crops and forages are available from our office. If we do not have a copy, we can sign onto the Internet and get it quickly.

The Tishomingo County Forestry Association and the Cooperative Extension Service will be sponsoring a (CRP) Pine Plantation Shortcourse on Thursday nights beginning

February 6, 1997 in the Courthouse Conference Room at Iuka.

"The Taffetas"

The Corinth Theatre-Arts Dinner Theatre will present "The Taffetas" Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillandale Country Club.

Relive the magic of the stage with a romantic evening, come as you are, or as you would have been then. Call (601)287-2995 for more information on buying tickets. This will make a great Christmas present!

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

DR. PHILLIP GRAY
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Age Related Problems

Most common age-related eye problems include: near vision loss, increased sensitivity to light, dry eyes, and cataracts. Cataracts are among the most common.

It is not unusual for those with cataracts to make the mistake of adjusting their eyeglass habits as a means of compensating for cataract-caused impairment. This is unnecessary when surgery and corrective lenses are almost always successful and readily available.

Dry eyes are generally not a symptom of disease. They may be treated with special drops or having an eye specialist block the drainage channels allowing natural tears to remain in the eye longer.

Light sensitivity problems can be remedied by adding an ultraviolet light screen to glasses and using protective visors while exposed to sunlight. Trouble in focussing close-up can be alleviated by using specially-designed bifocals. Most important of all is an annual checkup to keep those eyes in top working condition.

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TCEPA Holiday Schedule

The Tishomingo County Electric Power Association offices will be closed Tuesday, December 24th, and Wednesday, December 25th, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

They will also be closed Wednesday, January 1st, in observance of New Year's Day.

Notice Of Holiday Schedule For Garbage Pick-up

The Tishomingo County garbage trucks will not operate on Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25. They will run on schedule during the remainder of the holiday season, including picking up garbage on January 1.

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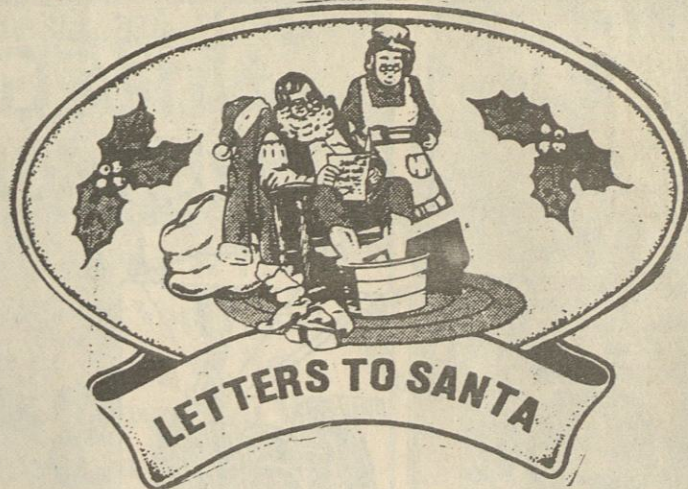
The "real" Santa Claus visited the Iuka Post Office last Friday, to the joy and wonder of many! Pictured above with "Ole St. Nick" is Erica and Nicholas Medley, children of Beverly and Joey Medley of Iuka, and to the left, checking out Santa, is Lacey Booker, daughter of Dee and Kevin Booker.



A Winter Christmas Tree Garden

These second graders at Iuka Elementary recently planted a winter garden of ornamental kale in the shape of a Christmas tree. Chad Borden, who lead the project, explained how the lighter colored kale are the "lights" of the tree and the darker, purple ones fill in as the greenery and stump. The garden is part of the theme gardens at the Iuka Elementary outdoor classroom and McBride's Garden Center donated the kale plants.

Pictured are: front row, from left - Kelly Rone, Whitney Mathis, Samantha Mann, Sharlie Walters, Jessie Stanfield, Bonnie Guinn, Chaz Ackers, Megan Lambert and Daniel Swards. Back row, from left are Chad Borden, A.C. Floyd, Erin James, Addie Brown, Evin James, Brett Morgan, Cassie Sanderson, and Kaitlin Jones. Teachers behind the children are Nelda DeGraw, Becky McNeely, and Mary Milligan.



Dear Santa,

My name is Chelsea Lee Ann Osborn and I am almost four years old. I think I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, baby dolls and lots of surprises. Please bring my brother, Billy, a bicycle too. I will leave you some milk and cookies when you come to my house. Have a nice trip.

Your Friend, Chelsea

Mrs. Wendy Sparks
Kindergarten
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Dear Santa,

My name is Amy Horn. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Mustang, a baby doll you decorate, and a baby doll pack pack. I think my brother would like a pirate ship.

Love, Amy

Dear Santa,

My name is Cody Johnson. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Deluxe Warrior Wheel and a Zeonizer. I also want a power staff, and a remote control tractor.

Love, Cody

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan Kissinger. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a froggy book, Dinosaur Robot, some new clothes and a jack in the box.

Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyle Bennett. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Cool tools race car, a dragon with a switch, Robot Godzilla, Long Race Car Set with cars, and the movie Alladian, and the movie Alladian and the King of Thieves.

Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,

My name is Brittany Brooks. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie My Size, guitar, and a Santa Claus book. I would also like a horsey.

Love, Brittany B.

Dear Santa,

My name is Mark Carlton. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a play jeep that really runs, a bicycle, and a play 4-wheeler. I also want a Nintendo.

Love, Mark

Dear Santa,

My name is Faith Cleveland. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a baby packback, Cabbage Patch Baby that takes bath and shower, Baby Sip and Slurp and a Barbie that swims in the Ocean.

Love, Faith

Dear Santa,

My name is Jenny Gann. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a shaving cream Barbie, Life Size Barbie, a Joy Maker, a pink stuffed bear and that's all!

Love, Jenny

Dear Santa,

My name is Alex Horn. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a car garage, this little blue thing you pull out and load cars in, and socker boppers. I also want a game boy.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

My name is April Walls. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a trumpet and roller skates.

Love, April

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob Tate. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a truck a motorcycle and a car.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,

I want a Mario Nintendo, a go-cart, a trampoline, and a Barbie doll house, a sky dancer, a flower tht has a girl in it, you turn the key and it opens, a Rose girl, a radio, some dog toys for my doggies. Please don't bring squeaky toys for my dogs. I want a zebra puppet, a raccoon and a Panda bear puppet, a gingerbread man and a glitter Barbie. I want a bunk bed, and last but not least a triangle like Ms. Julies.

Love, Whitney Turner

Dear Santa,

I want surprises, a My Size Barbie that dances and the clothes fit me, a Barbie luggage carrier, a Baby Go Bye-Bye, the baby doll that snacks, and a baby doll that has long hair like Pocahontas. I want an alphabet flip book. Do you like chocolate chip cookies? I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk (2%). I want a stuffed dog, a Barbie that has mistletoe in its hair.

Love, Brook Jenkins

Dear Santa,

I would like a radio and fun dancers and a Barbie van. That's all me need.

Love, Kim Butler

Dear Santa,

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Love, Tiffany Buchanan

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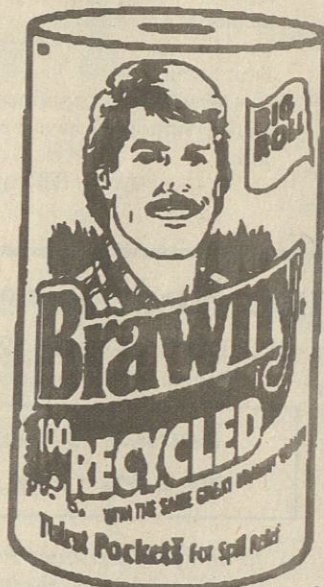
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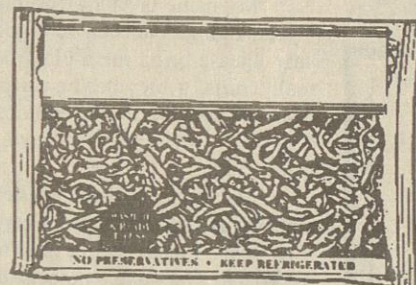
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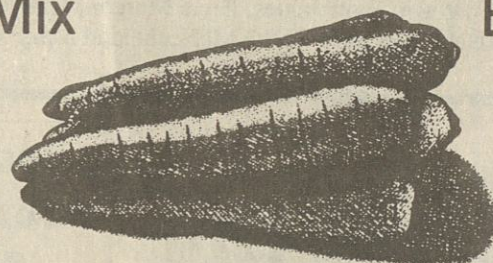
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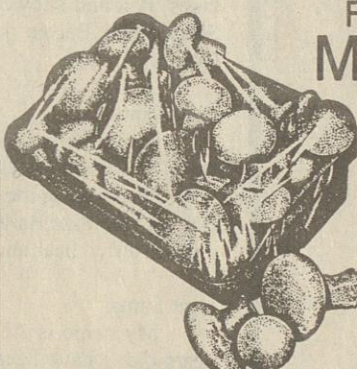
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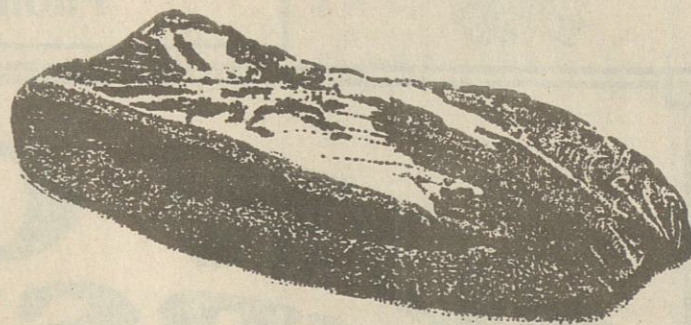
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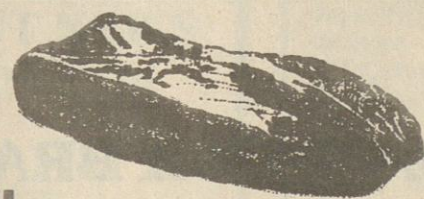
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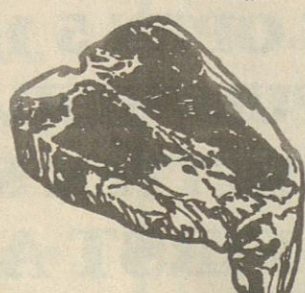
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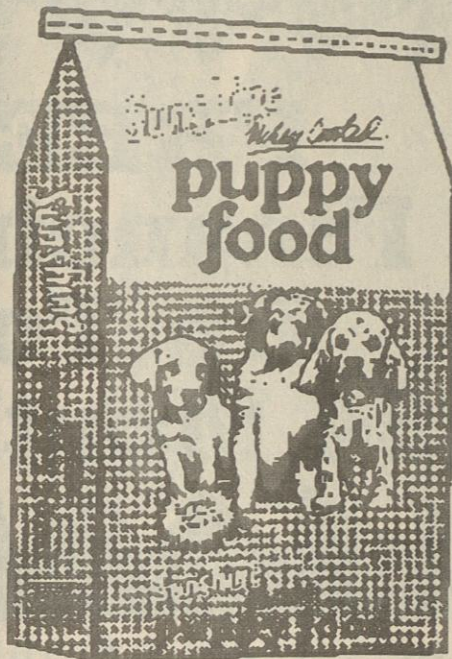
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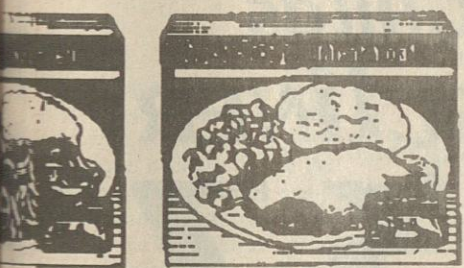
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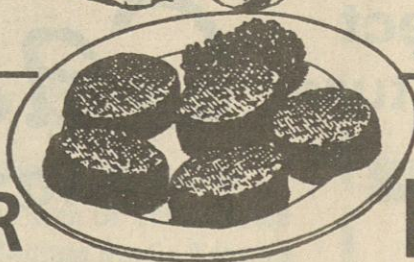
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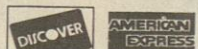
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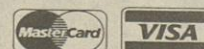
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Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

If there is anything we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could be better changed in ourselves. (C.G. King) Luke 6:41, 42. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Either how can'st thou say to thy Brother let me pull out the mote that is in thy eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine eye. Lets just take a good look at ourselves.

Central truth of Sunday school lesson: Jesus came to save people from their sins and give them peace. Amen!

Devotional: Be Prayful: Philippians 4:6-9. Verse 6. Be careful of nothing; but in

everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made unto God. (Reference) Do not tolerate anxiety or worry, for it will injure your own souls. God alone can help you and He will do it if you will pray about everything that happens and give thanks for everything.

Lesson: The Peace of Christ. Isaiah 9:1-17. Isaiah is predicting the birth of Christ. He also tells of the terrible things that are happening there. Read it and see if it sounds familiar. They were living in Spiritual darkness, so are we. They served the world instead of God, so do we. When Jesus came he changed all of them, and now He is coming again to change

things for better.

Wednesday night we all gathered together for our weekly Bible Study. It was taken from 1 Thessalonians 3:8-13. Verse 8. For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord. We can do this if we desire to bad enough.

No snow yet, but the temperature went down to 15 degrees.

Here is what everyone at Sardis Church is planning to do Christmas. The Lord Willing.

Saturday, December 21, 1996 all the Ashley kin will meet at Golden city for their Christmas reunion. Bro. John, Burton, all their children and grandchildren are planning to be there. Burton has 9 brothers and sisters and oodles of nieces and nephews.

Bro. Milton and Corrine are planning a quite day, as all the children will work Christmas Eve. I am sure some of them will show up. I will eat lunch with Herman.

Bro. Garner Woodruff sent his usual Christmas gift to Sardis Church, a 10 lb. box of chocolate candy. We thank you very much.

UNA Phi Kappa Phi Initiates 43 & Awards Scholarship.....

Elizabeth Kathleen Hellums, who wants to become a medical doctor, got a boost toward her goal recently when the University of North Alabama chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi presented her with its 1996-97 sophomore scholarship award. The honor society also initiated 43 new members.

The award presented by assistant professor of biology Dr. Donald Roush to Hellums, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hellums of Red Bay, is equal to a full semester's tuition. A double major in professional biology and general chemistry, she had to have a minimum grade point average of 3.60 on a 4.0 scale to qualify for the award. The former Miss Red Bay High School and valedictorian is a UNA Student Government Association senator, Phi Mu secretary, Rice Hall resident assistant, Alpha Lambda Delta vice president and national delegate and a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Gamma Beta Phi, Beta Beta Beta and the Emerging Leaders Academy.

Dr. Jean Johnson, Phi Kappa Phi public relations officer and a UNA associate professor of English, said the chapter "seeks to encourage sound scholarship, recognize and honor good character and stress the obligation



TCHS Band Top Cheese Sales Rewarded

Tishomingo County High School Band Director awards prizes to these students, who excelled in the recent fund-raising sales of the popular "band cheese". First place prize of \$50 went to junior Anthony Brasseau, son of Kevin Brasseau; second place went to freshman Courtney Durham, daughter of Donna and Roger Durham; and third place went to freshman Jessica Stuart, daughter of Joe and Brenda Stuart.

which the Society owes to society."

The College of Arts and Sciences initiates, their classifications, high school alumnas, majors, and parents are:

Kimberley B. Ingram - senior, Cherokee Vocational in Cherokee, public communications, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Blankenship, Sr., Cherokee.

Jennifer LeAnn Pope - senior, Cherokee Vocational in Cherokee, accounting, Mike and Linda Gist, Cherokee, and Cliff Pope, Florence.

Penny Michelle Evans - junior, Alcorn Central in Glen, Mississippi, secondary education/English, Sharon Evans and David Evans, Corinth, MS.

Jennifer Freeland Gray - senior, Belmont in Belmont, Mississippi, secondary education/French/Spanish, James and Billy Freeland, Dennis, Miss.

Brenda Petty Horn - senior, Tremont in Tremont, Mississippi, elementary education, Louise Brown, Booneville, Miss., and Trelvy Petty, Golden, Miss.

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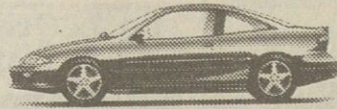
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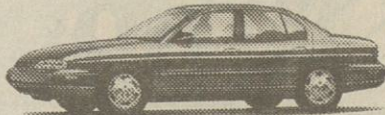
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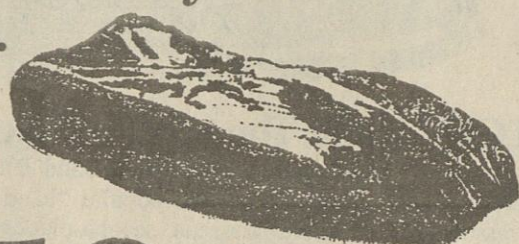
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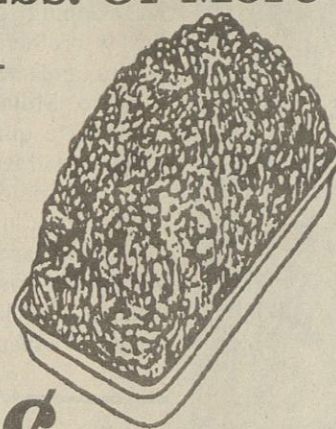
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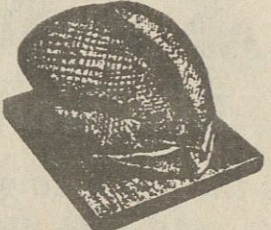
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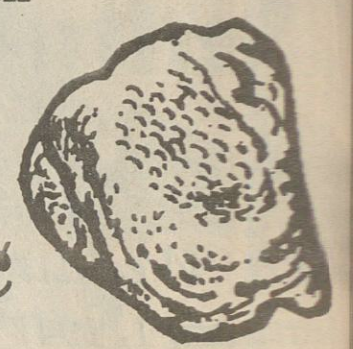
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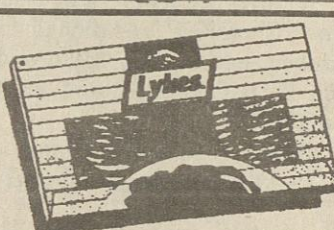
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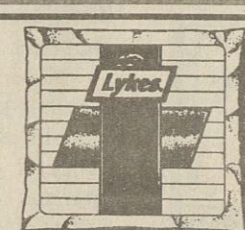
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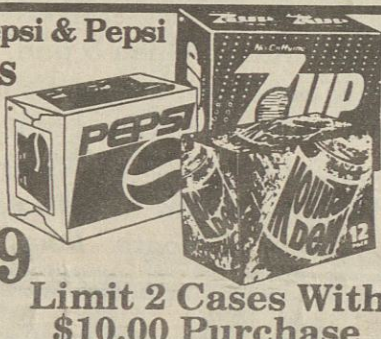
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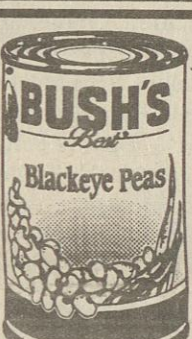
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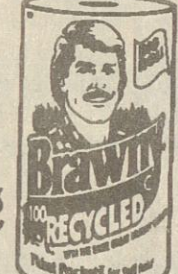
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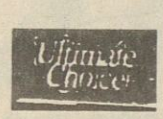
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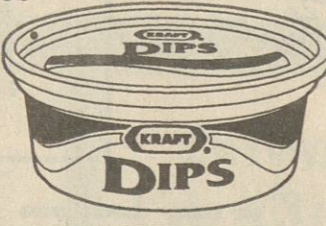
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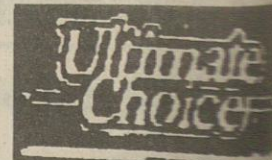
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Season's Greetings

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TCHS 1996-97 Varsity Braves

(Front Row) Chad Daugherty, John Broadway, Allen Johnson, Brian Robinson, Robert Brown, and Brad Forsythe, (Back Row) Blake Holly, Mario Barnes, Lucas Rhodes, Chris Coats, Corey Barnes, Tag Gentsch, Blake Robinson, Ryan Casabella. Not pictured is Brad Davis.

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:

Angelica, Ables Real Estate, All Weatherization, B & J Supermarket, Bauhaus, Bet's Family Restaurant, Bonds Company, Inc., Bonds Video & Bonds Corner Store, Ned Boston, CPA, Browns Insurance Agency, Burnsville Discount Carpets, Bushwackers Family Hair Care, BJ's Corner Cafe, C & P Auto Supply, Carpets Unlimited, If The Shoe Fits and Southern Charm, Casabella Furniture, City of

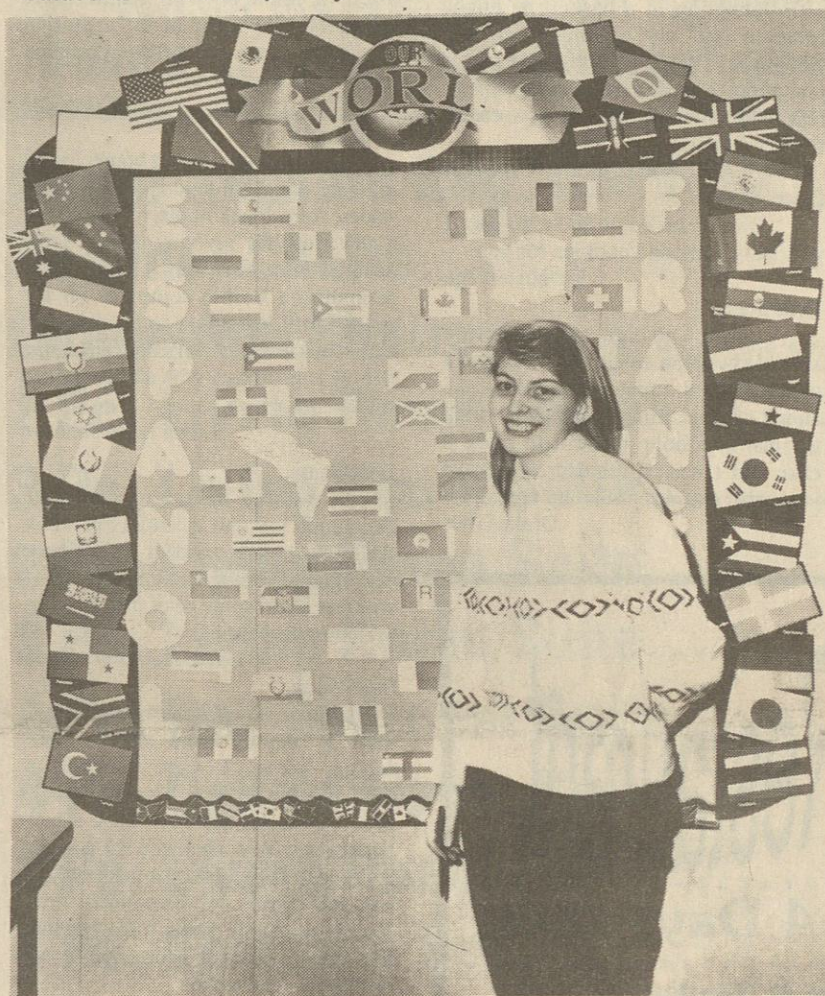
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Jones Lumber Company, Jourdan Lumber Company, Kirk's Tire and BP Station, Lacey's Fashions and Gifts, Langston, Langston, Michael & Bowen, Ludlum Funeral Home, Lambert's Distribution Warehouse, Mann's Texaco #4 Magnolia Restaurant, McBride's Garden Center, McBride's Meat Market.

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Ms. Laura Hall Attends Spanish Workshop

Laura Hall, a Spanish teacher at Tishomingo County High School, participated in a Total Immersion Workshop in Spanish on November 7, 1996. The workshop was held in conjunction with the Mississippi Foreign Language Association and sponsored by the Mississippi Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Dr. Rick McCallister of Mississippi University for Women was the lead teacher and hosted an imaginary trip to La Habana, Cuba. Todos aprendieron mucho y se divirtieron.



**Joy
To The World**

*May peace and goodwill
prevail this holiday season.*

Lady Braves Show Off New Warmups

Lady Braves shown sporting new warmups are (Row 2) Carol Anne Emmons, Ashlea Enlow, Cassie Cutshall, Stephanie Newcomb, (Row 3) Monica Inlow, Amy Brown, Trenika Mitchell, Julie Walker, (Row 4) Seniors Cindy Hubbard, Stephanie Holder, Sylvia Powell, Tiffany Senter, Amanda Massengill, Christy Glidewell, and Trinetta Simmons. Pictured on the front is Lana Arnold, Manager.

TCHS Boys and Girls To Participate In Corinth Tourney This Week

The Tishomingo County High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will be traveling to Corinth this week to participate in the Corinth New Year's Shootout Classic Tournament. Admission will be \$4.00 per session and the games will be played in the Corinth High School Gym and the Corinth Junior High School Gym. Games scheduled for TCHS are:

THURSDAY, DEC. 26
CJHS Gym
6:00 Tish. Co. - Biggersville (W)
7:30 Tish. Co. - Pontotoc (M)
FRIDAY, DEC. 27
CHS Gym
6:00 Houston - Tish. Co. (W)
9:00 Corinth - Tish. Co. (M)
SATURDAY, DEC. 28
CJHS Gym
7:30 Pontotoc - Tish. Co. (W)
9:00 Ripley - Tish. Co. (M)

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REMINDER

If any of the following CHANGES applied to you as of January 1, 1997, it will be necessary for you to come in the Tax Assessor's Office and complete a new homestead application.

New Residence
Any Change in Marital Status
Change in Rental or Homestead Property
Age 65 or Older (and not receiving additional benefits)
100% Disabled (and not receiving additional benefits)

You have until March 31st to sign your homestead exemption application. Section 27-33-31 states "application not actually on file on or before April 1st of the current year may not be filed, may not be back dated, may not be accepted by the assessor. . ." All forms will be turned over to the office of the Chancery Clerk on April 2nd for processing.

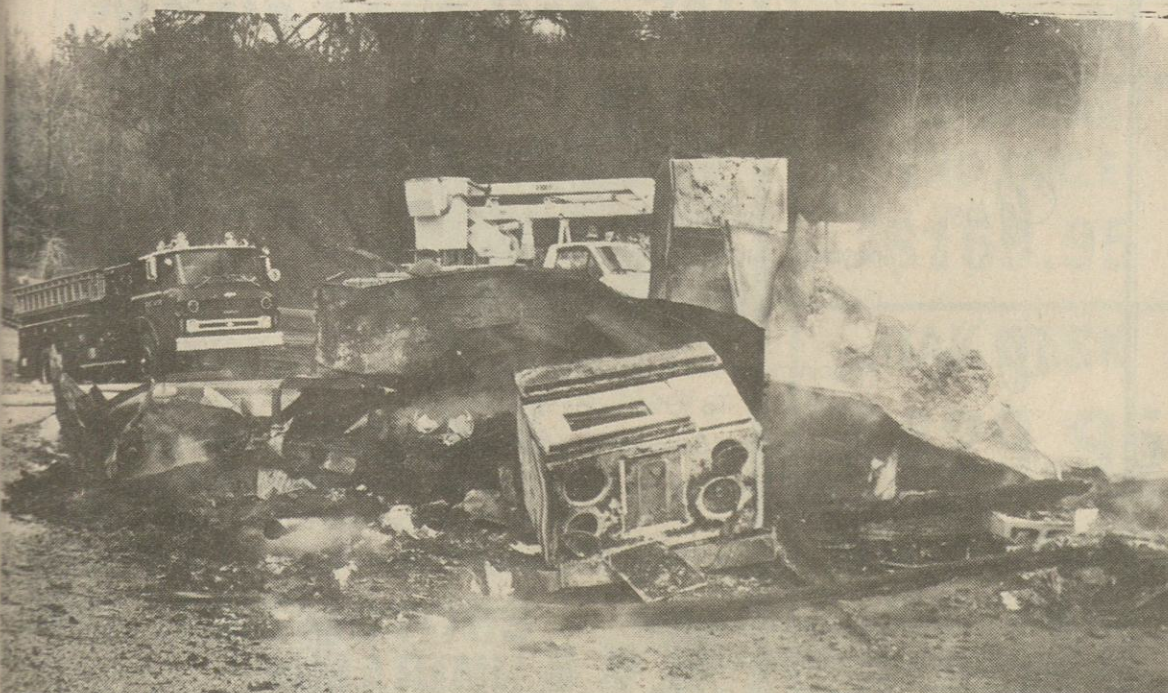
If you have never filed before, please bring your **WARRANTY DEED, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE (if applicable), and ALL CAR TAG NUMBERS** to the Tishomingo County Tax Assessor's Office.

New phone number for the
Tishomingo County Tax Assessor's Office is 423-7059.

Thank you, Jimmy Trussell
Tishomingo Co. Tax Assessor



Parsons' Home at Midway Burned Thursday - The home of Tommy Parsons on Rock Crusher Road burned early Thursday. No one was hurt in the fire, with cut



Moore Home Destroyed By Fire Tuesday - No one was home when the home of Allen Moore burned early Tuesday on Leedy Road. Cause of the fire is still under investigation.



**DASHING THROUGH
THE SNOW...**

*Wherever you're headed, we hope your
holiday is filled with merriment.*

Margaret & Tobuck King



TCHS Football Cheerleaders Compete On State Level

On Saturday, December 15, the TCHS Football Cheerleaders were in Jackson, MS, to compete with other cheerleaders from across the state. The TCHS Cheerleaders earned a 14th place rating out of 30 squads competing. Ms. Joyce Key, Cheerleader sponsor at TCHS, said that she was extremely proud of TC's excellent showing in the first-time experience for these cheerleaders.

Members of the football squad include: (front) Melanie Dill, Kelly Lowrey, Natalie Fowler, Kesha Newcomb; Row - 2, Selina House, Natalie Williams, April Bostick; and Row -3, Emilie Cooke, Lesley Chambers, Sara Strickland, Nikki Darwin, and Cammy Kemp.



Happy Birthday Daddy

December 26
We love you,
Robert and Vanessa



Happy 13th Birthday Justin

Love,
Dad, PaPa, Little T, Josh and Brandy



Letters To Santa

Mrs. Julie Watson
Kindergarten
Belmont Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a rain jacket because I don't have one to go with my rain boots. I want a backpack and a game. I forgot which one. I know I want the 64 Nintendo Video Game. I'll leave some big cookies for you.

Garrett Solomon

Dear Santa,
I want my two front teeth for Christmas. I want a dancing Barbie, a 101 Dalmation in a basket, an angel costume and a Christmas tree for Christmas. I want a Etch a Sketch, a real puppy dog that barks and walks, a real baby horse, a real mama horse, a teacher Barbie.

Love, Courtney Christian

Dear Santa,
I want rain boots and a go-cart. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Veronica Page

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart, a motorcycle, a knuckle boom, a swing set, a toy and a puzzle. I want a pretend birthday cake and a pretend microwave. You stick the pan in a hole inside it to make a cake and I want a reindeer. I'll leave you some cookies, milk and chips.

Drake Giles

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a stuffed Dalmation, cover with spiders on it, a reindeer with Santa Claus sleigh on the back of it, a stuffed Christmas tree with different colored lights on it, a stuffed folder.

Love, Gavin Cromeans

Dear Santa,
I have been good at home. I want a Sega, some Nintendo games, some skates, some black boots, a skateboard, a new leash for my new puppy, some decorations for my mama,, a computer, a Barbie computer for my sister. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk. I want some remote control cars with a blue and red side.

Love, Izaac Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun and 101 Dalmation toy and a candle toy and a flashlight and a reindeer toy. I have been good. I want a coloring book. I will leave you some coke. I want a big toy house to play in.

Love, Josh Novascione

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want a watch, what about them driving jeeps, 2 more watches, a cardinals hat, a new bicycle, a new little Christmas tree that talks, a new backpack, a new necklace wit a snake on it, new shoes, and another cardinal hat, and a short sleeved cardinal shirt. I will leave you some Oreo cookies and milk. I want a white ranger suit with a gun and a belt.

Love, T.J. Hallmark

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and a B.B. gun and targets if you can. I would also like a godzilla. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table in the living room because I know you like it.

Love, Cody Cosk

Dear Santa,
I have been kinda good. I want a go-cart, a swing set, one of those dolls that does different things it has a rack and my cousin has one, a glass that says Alabama on it, a purse that says Alabama on it, a real ring that has a diamond in it, a necklace that has a cross with diamonds on it, a real bracelet, a real watch. I will leave you some Christmas cookies because mama can make those. I want a doll that eats play food.

Love, Beth McGee

Dear Santa,
Hello. I have been a little good. I want a guitar and a horn and that's all. I will leave you some cookies and cream under the tree.

Love, Andrew Quillen

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear that sucks a bottle, a Lion King. I have been a very good girl. I'll leave you some candy.

Your Friend, Mollie Rice

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that just flips. I want some clothes, shoes and some pants. That's all. Laken and I have been good so bring her some stuff like mine. I'll leave you a candy cane.

Love, Morgan Underwood

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table that changes to a hockey game and a ping pong game. I want a trampoline if you know how to make it. I want one of those things you put on your feet and bounce and a tool truck. I want a monster truck that has batteries. I want a swimming pool.

Love, Hunter Peters

ICC Honor Roll

Officials at Itawamba Community College have announced the honors lists for the 1996 fall semester.

Named to the President's List which includes full-time students with a grade point average between 3.8 and 4.0 were from Belmont, Christy G. Pharr, Amy C. Humphries, Gerald Presscott and Darrell C. Montgomery; from Dennis, Crystal D. Parker and Rebecca L. Wilson; from Glen, William C. Hall; from Golden, Kristy K. Crane, Amanda E. Dennington, Chris D. Johnson, Tina L. Johnson, Chad E. O'Brian, and Barbara Mayhall, Brannigan H. Beam, Robert B. Johnson, Lisa L. Robinson; from Red Bay, AL, Suzanne Humphres, and Timothy F. Inmon.

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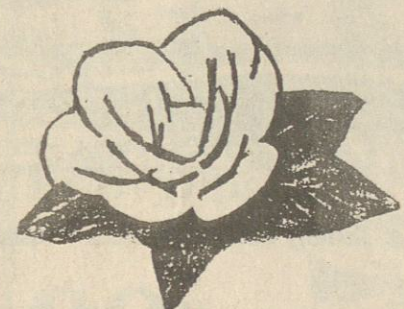
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Child's Menu

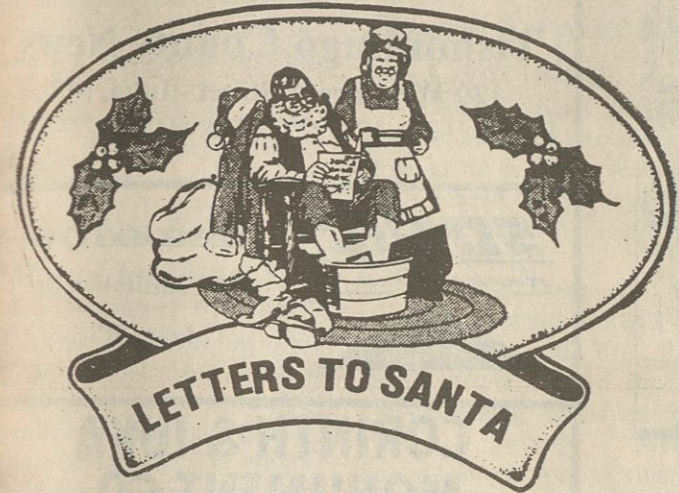
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Love, Robin Farr

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a set of Leggos, a toy machine gun, and a new size 10 for Christmas. Also, a Barbie for my sister, and a coat also size 12. I also want a music box for my mother.

Love, Justin Brown

Dear Santa,
Will you send me a skateboard, please and some toys, tapes, and some clothes. I'd like some Toy Story toys, a phone and some storybooks with CD's in them. I have been a good boy. I will have some milk and cookies for you.

Thank You, Cody DeWhitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a glitter Glue, and a Penny Cake Doll and a Ring Around the Rosie doll and a Choosy Baby All Gone and a porcelain doll and I want to take a ride in your sleigh and a cardboard box big enough to fit in and a baby handstand and surprise and a size dancing baby.

Ashley N. Brown

Dear Santa:

My name is Karlie and I live in Tishomingo. I will soon be 2 years old. I have been a good girl this year.

I would like for you to bring me a bike, dolls, and a choo-choo train. You can bring some surprises, too. Don't forget my cousin, Caleigh and my friends, Megan.

See you Christmas,
Love,
Karlie Smith

Dear Santa,

Dylan's Wish List! I want a bear transformer, scorpion transformer and I telled you that I wanted a new bide, a new stretchman, and a bunch of surprises. Dear Santa, I love you. I hope you will come to my house soon. I will leave some carrots for Rudolph and one red stripped candy cane for Randy (which is Rudolph's cousin).

Love,
Dylan Wallace, age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

This is Carrie Keeton. I want a bike with a radio and a big size Barbie.

Dear Santa,

I gave you a list and it means good to me. I said, I knowed that I was gonna be god. I said else I wanted something from Santa, Dear Santa. I just wanted a Baby Go Bye Bye, a grill, a bike and a Baby Giggles and I wish you would come to my house, dear Santa. Rudolph and other reindeers I want to tell you I've been good.

Katelin Wallace, age 3

Dear Santa,

I think I've been a good girl this year, so will you please bring what I want for Christmas. Here is my list: 1 TV, 2 VCR, 3 Barbie clothes, 4 Barbie couch and chair, 5 olympic barbie, 6 dress shoes, 7 new clothes.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Felicia Putt. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie that rides on a horse, Barbie that swims in the sea, a Barbie Dream Boat, and a car for my barbie to ride in.

Love, Felicia

Dear Santa,

My name is Brittany Russell. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me juice and cookie Baby Alive, Secret Message Doodle Bear, Choosy Meal Baby All Gone, and a Talking Whiz Kid.

Love, Brittany R.

Dear Santa,

My name is Derek Whitfield. I am 5 years old. I have been bery good this year. Please bring me a big huge fire truck.

Love, Derek

Dear Santa,

My name is Chase Robinson. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a book, a Santa Claus car, B.B. Gun, Hiking boots and that's all.

Love, Chase

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicky Mayhall. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a little high heel glitter teddy bear, tennis shoes. I also want a crown, horse, and a bell. I would like to have a book too.

Love, Nicky

Dear Santa,

My name is Alex Ewing. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a smiley face necklace, a ball and a skateboard. I would like a watch too.

Love, Alex E.

Dear Santa,

My name is Tosha Grimes. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a rat. That's it!

Love, Tasha

Dear Santa,

My name is Dillon. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Game Gear, Gold Power Ranger and the Riddler and Batman. I would also like a Remote Control Car.

Love, Dillon

Dear Santa,

My name is Cassandra Payne. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie My Size, Barbie Clothes and Barbie Jeep.

Love, Cassandra

Dear Santa,

My name is Lindsey Pharr. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Doodle Bear, Barbie-Doll House and Barbie Beach Patrol.

Love, Lindsey

Dear Santa,

My name is Channing Quick. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Robot, dump truck and an Army bike.

Love, Channing

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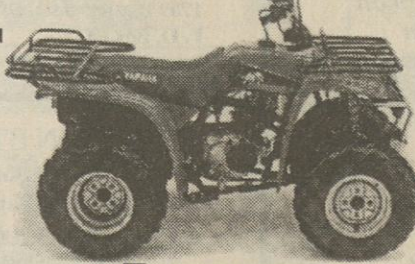
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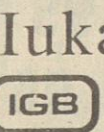
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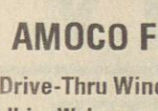
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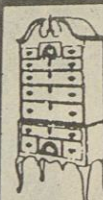
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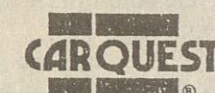
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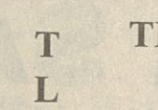
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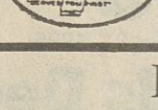
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Obituaries

Services Held For Mr. Ellis Holland

Millard Ellis Holland, 67, died Tuesday, December 17, 1996, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was born August 15, 1929, in Dumas to Millard and Audie Walker Holland. He was a retired machinist for Chishom Boys and White Co., and a member of Life and Word Fellowship Church.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Corinthian Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Merle Spearman and the Rev. Wayne Shell officiating. Burial was in Rockhill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Holland of Corinth; an adopted daughter, Darlene Rowland of Corinth; an adopted granddaughter, Tonya Rowland of Corinth; three brothers, Tulon Holland and L.C. Holland, both of Corinth, and Odell Holland of Kent; four sisters, Opal Windham of Blue Mountain, Doris Waldrep of Burnsville, Eupal Roberts of Florence, Ala., and Eunice Bennett of Booneville.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Cox, Ed Ballard and Mr. Hollands nephews.

Services Held For Ms Mary Cleveland

Mary Evie Harris Cleveland, 84, died Thursday, December 19, 1996, at Baptist Hospital in Booneville. She was a resident of Booneville and a longtime former president of Belmont. She was a homemaker, a member of the First Baptist Church in Belmont for more than 70 years and a former active member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was the widow of Dr. Webster Cleveland.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with Bro. Jack Maroon officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Geneva Bernard, and her husband, Thomas L. Bernard, of Port Allen, La.; one son, Dr. Webster Cleveland Jr., and his wife, Neola Hollingsworth Cleveland of Booneville; one sister, Marie Vincent of Memphis; four grandchildren, Sharon Anne Bernard of Austin, Texas, Dr. Craig Cleveland of Booneville, Candace Forbes of Tomball, Texas, and Dr. Kerry Cleveland of Memphis; four great-grandchildren.

Watch Night Service

Unity Baptist Church will have a watch night service December 31, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Harold Holley and congregation invites all to attend.

Burial Services For Mr. Albert Lindsey

Albert Roy Lindsey, 75, died Wednesday, December 18, 1996, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a native of Alabama and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a carpenter for 60 years and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Belmont.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Belmont with Bro. Eugene Digby officiating. Burial was in Crooked Oak Cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Molly Lucille Hardcastle of Russellville, Ala.; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were James McCalmon, Luther Roy Goddard, James D. McCalmon, Gene McCalmon, J.P. Wilemon and Phillip Williams.

Funeral Services For Mr. Clyde Alsup

Clyde William Alsup, 77, died Thursday, December 19, 1996, at his home in Walnut. He was a retired construction worker for Ford construction with 19 1/2 years of service.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Oakland Baptist Church near Walnut with Bro. Randy Smith officiating and Bro. Earl Floyd assisting. Burial was in the church cemetery. McBride Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Louise Wilbanks Alsup of Walnut; three daughters, Carolyn McClain of Walnut, Sue Carter and her husband, Kenneth, of Ripley, and Gloria Alsup and her husband, Billy, of Walnut; one son, Claude William Alsup of Walnut; one sister, Mary Helen Porterfield of Burnsville; five brothers, Aleck Alsup and his wife, Opal and J.T. Alsup, and his wife Rachel; all of Iuka, James Alsup and his wife, Judy, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Frank Alsup and his wife, Jeanice, and Louis Alsup, all of Ripley; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Lee Alsup.

Pallbearers were Collins Alsup, Justin Alsup, Danny McClain, William McClain, Kenny Carter and Curtis Blair.

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Hughes, Charlie Cutberth, James Otis Smith, Marlin Mullins, Wallis Foster and Tommy Mullins.

Rites Held For Ms Mary Yow

Mary Frances Taylor Yow, 88, died Wednesday, December 18, 1996, at the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. She was born in Prentiss County to Lee and Fanny Taylor. She was a homemaker, and she attended the Primitive Baptist Church. She was the widow of Zeb Yow. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting and growing flowers.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Cecil Woodruff and Elder Clinton Barnett officiating. Burial was in Mackey's Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, George Yow, and his wife, Connie, of Iuka; two sisters-in-law, Clesta Taylor of Guntown and Myrtle Taylor of Tupelo; two grandchildren, Emily Frances and George Zachary Yow, both of Iuka.

Pallbearers were Charles Bonds, Wayne Blythe, James Lee Short, Melvin Pounders, Robert Caveness, and Brent Taylor.

Services Held For Mr. Jake Stewart

J.D. "Jake" Stewart, 89, died Wednesday, December 18, 1996, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Corinth. He was born December 4, 1907, in Alcorn County to Sam and Ellen Box Stewart. He was a farmer.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Corinthian Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Pete Wooley officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Dortha Glin Stewart; four daughters, Louise Davis of Iuka, Bernice Phillips of Corinth, Edna Smith of Reinzi and Alline Hopper of Tiptonville; five sons, Oscar Stewart, Bobby Stewart and Dan Stewart, all of Rienzi, Bill Stewart of Florida and Jerry Stewart of Corinth; 27 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren.

Services Held For Joey Campanaro

Joey Campanaro, age 40, died December 18, 1996 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was formerly of Illinois. In Iuka he was a service advisor with Page Motors and also worked for Iuka Exxon.

Funeral Services will be Tuesday, December 23 in Glendale Heights, Illinois. Burial will be in the Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, Illinois. Cutshall Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Campanaro of Iuka; his father, Mickey Campanaro of Chicago, Ill.; 2 daughters, Jean Campanaro and Karen Campanaro

both of Iuka; 3 sons, Joey Campanaro of Iuka, Michael Campanaro and Billy Campanaro both of Hillsboro, OH; 3 sisters, Janet Lomenick of Iuka, Toni Morrow of Glendale Heights, IL and Gladys Lomenick of Selmer, TN; his mother and father-in-law, Gail and George Urban of Chicago, IL and several aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in care of his children at First American National Bank in Iuka.

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Harmony Central Volunteer Fire Department needs your help! We will be having a special meeting January 14, 7:00 p.m.

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UNA Social Work Intern Saves The Life Of Mississippi Family

The day before a holiday break begins is usually a hard time to find anyone willing to stay over at the office and do extra work, especially with the chores and responsibilities that are added to life during such a time. However, one University of North Alabama social work student made the decision to go the extra mile the day before Thanksgiving and her action made all the difference in the world to one Corinth, Mississippi family.

On Wednesday, November 27, after already working three hours more than she had been scheduled, Shelly Arnold, a UNA student interning with the Alcorn County Department of Human Services in Corinth, MS, volunteered to deliver two gift baskets which had been prepared for clients of the department. While visiting in one of the homes, Arnold noticed something was terribly wrong.

She said the father of the household was coughing violently and that the ceiling had begun to turn black. "She" and a fellow intern, who had accompanied her on the deliveries, began to develop nausea and headaches. After going outside and immediately beginning to feel better, Arnold insisted that the family call the gas department because she suspected a leak.

The gas company responded to the call immediately and found a carbon monoxide leak which they readily fixed. The technician who worked on the house determined that it was a very severe leak and if it had not been repaired the family would have likely been dead by the next morning.

Margaret Duncan, supervisor of protective services at the ACDHS, said, "Shelly's realization that something was wrong saved the lives of four people. I am very proud of Shelly and I believe her education at UNA has had a direct effect on her assessment of families and situations."

Jackie Winston, instructor in social work at UNA, said "This was a prime example of good crisis intervention using observational and analytical skills."

Arnold, a resident of Iuka graduated Saturday, December 21. She plans to pursue employment in a social service agency in Mississippi.

She and her husband Scotty make their home in Iuka. She is the daughter of Doris and David Meeks.

UNA has between 25 and 30 social work interns every semester. They work with agencies in the tri-state service area for college credit and hands-on-training in their field. Many of the students are hired to work in these agencies as a result of their intern experience.

Christmas Under The Stars

The home of Jim and Doris Jackson located on E. Pike St. has been selected for the Christmas Under the Stars Home. The lovely lighted yard depicts the festive spirit and the religious meaning of Christmas. The Jacksons will receive a lovely poinsettia courtesy of McBride's Garden Center. Christmas Under the Stars is sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club of Iuka.



Pack 75 Scouts of Burnsville had its annual mask contest at their October Pack meet. Winners were 3rd Place, Leland Lambert; 1st Place, Justin Clark; and 2nd Place - Charlie Lambert.



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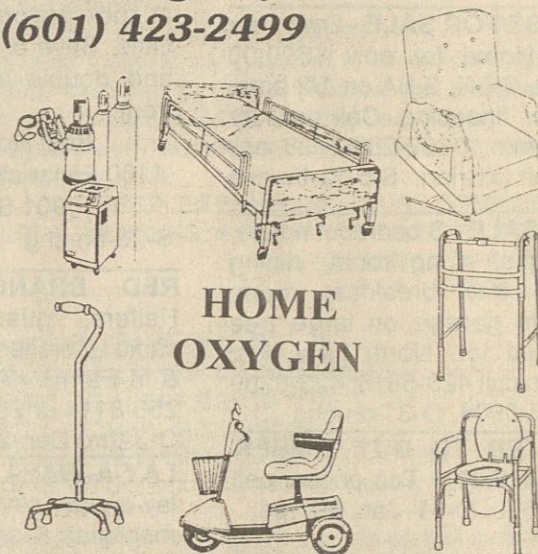
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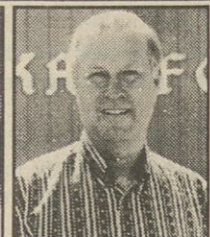
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Marie, Johnny & Dot



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The children, parents and staff would like to say Thank You to the following: Jim Kirk Tire and B.P. Station, Junior Auxiliary, Town and Country Employees, Tishomingo County Rescue Squad, Family Outlet, Bonds Construction, Sheriff's Department and others for making Christmas extra special for the children and their families of Iuka Headstart. Your love, support and generosity is so appreciated.

Again, thank you.

Iuka Headstart

Angels

Angels are human forms with wings. They are no ordinary human beings. They were created by God. They are not made of sod. They are guardians of individuals and nations.

They are part of God's creations.

Many times they are tree toppers.

Sometimes they are trouble stoppers.

Gabriel came down to say

A child of yours will be born in May.

By: Dee Works &

Dani McCabe, Age 8

Students Of Ms. Teresa Lomenick

& Ms. Dale Brown

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN
DEAN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 96-0479

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix, CTA of the estate of Gwendolyn Dean, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 96-0479 on the docket of said Court, on the 6th day of December, 1996, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
SIGNATURE, on this 6th day of
December, 1996.

Lucille Page

Administratrix, CTA

Harold S. Jackson

Attorney At Law

125 South Fulton Street

Post Office Box 414

Iuka, Mississippi 38852

Miss. Bar No. 2962-D-12-19-26-ch

FmHA
FARMERS HOME
ADMINISTRATION

INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on January 21, 1997, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the NW corner of said quarter section and run thence East on the North boundary thereof 235 feet to the center of Highway #72, 0.68 acre, more or less, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. (Brick veneer dwelling, 13 yr. old, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, electric wall heating, single carport, 1,272 sq. ft. heated area). Located at 200 Highway 72, across from J. C. Lambert Building Company, Burnsville, MS 38833.

The sale will be held at the east front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse to satisfy that certain Deed of Trust filed for record in the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Deed Book 191 at Page 33. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the Substitute Trustee/Trustee's "Notice of Sale" in the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact the RECD Community Development Manager at (601) 287-4468 or 3301 Mullins Drive, Corinth, MS.
D-26-J-2-9-16-chg



NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State:

GRANTOR(S)	DATE	TRUST DEED	PAGE
Jerry L. Stricklin and Carolyn S. Stricklin	December 10, 1993	BOOK 190	PAGE 639

GRANTOR(S)	DATE	TRUST DEED	PAGE
Jerry L. Stricklin and Carolyn S. Stricklin	Re-recorded December 16, 1993	191	33

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on January 21, 1997, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

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

The premises to be sold are described as:

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the NW corner of said quarter section and run thence East on the North boundary thereof 235 feet to the center of Highway #72; thence South 61 degrees East 1115 feet; thence South 69 degrees East 400 feet; thence South 74 degrees East 400 feet to a point; thence South 41 degrees West 209 feet to a stake in the new right-of-way of Highway #72; thence South 53 degrees East 200 feet with the North right-of-way of said Highway; thence South 35 degrees West 232.0 feet to a point; thence North 50 degrees West 117 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence North 50 degrees West 128.0 feet; thence South 52 degrees 41 minutes West 225.8 feet to an iron pipe on the Northerly side of the paved street; thence with said Northerly side South 62 degrees 36 minutes East 170.3 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 43 degrees 34 minutes East 183.5 feet to the point beginning. Containing 0.68 (68/100) acre, more or less, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

December 26, 1996
Date

Bobby L. Garrett
Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996, and recorded in Book 1, Page 469, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

D-26-J-2-9-16-chg

Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of September, A.D., 1994, James M. Potempa and wife, Rhonda H. Potempa, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Richard D. Bowen, Trustee, and Velsicol Federal Credit Union of Memphis, Tennessee, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 198, at Page 574 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of September, A.D., 1996, Velsicol Federal Credit Union, appointed James T. Belue as Substituted Trustee under said deed of trust, which instrument is recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book 1, at Page 474, of the Records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deeds of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I, James T. Belue, Substitute Trustee, will on the 30th day of December 1996, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell,

at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the East Front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in the City of Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situate and being in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL B: Being 1/3 of that part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, lying East of the public road, beginning at the NE corner of said S 1/2, and run South on the quarter section line 410.5 feet to an iron pipe and the point of beginning hereof; thence continue South 485.5 feet to an iron pipe; thence N. 88° 50' W. 883 feet to the center of the road; thence with said center, with its meanders, but by a point to point bearing and distance N. 17° 17' W. 511.7 feet; thence S. 88° 50' E. 1035 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less. Less and except road R/W

together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 3rd day of December, A.D., 1996.

James T. Belue, Substitute Trustee
123 East Eastport Street
Post Office Box 584
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
(601)423-2055
D-5-12-19-26-chg

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, Mississippi, will on the 7th day of January, 1997, during the legal hours (11:00 to 4:00) offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at the offices of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, Mississippi, the following described personal property:

1980 Kenworth, W90, TR, VIN 179194S

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated December 5, 1995, executed by Mikie Thacker, the aforesaid personal property will be sold for cash to the highest and best bidder.

WITNESS the signature of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company on this the 16th day of December, 1996.

THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
BY: KERRY WILBANKS, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
AND EXECUTED OFFICER
D-19-26-chg

Legal Notice

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka met at its regular meeting at 7:00 P.M. on December 3, 1996 at the City Hall in Iuka, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, there exists with the City of Iuka, Mississippi a certain Street Bond and Interest Fund Account to the credit of a certain General Obligation Street Bond issued on or about October 1, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the General Obligation Street Bond Issue was paid in full in October of 1995; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Clerk of the City of Iuka that \$11,800.00 in surplus monies remain in said Street Bond and Interest Fund account; and

WHEREAS, local and county taxes continue to be collected and distributed into various accounts, including the Street Bond and Interest Fund account; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka, Mississippi wish to transfer the surplus monies from the Street Bond and Interest Fund Account to the Pro-Rata County Road Tax Account.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka, Mississippi as follows:

1. The Clerk of the City of Iuka is directed to cause Notice to be published in the Tishomingo County News for three (3) consecutive weeks, indicating the desire of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to transfer surplus monies from the street Bond and Interest Fund Account to the Pro-Rata County Tax Account.

2. Thirty (30) days from the first date of publication, the Clerk of the City of Iuka, Mississippi is authorized to transfer from the Street Bond and Interest Fund Account to the Pro-Rata County Road Tax Account Surplus monies in the amount of \$11,800.00 unless a petition in protest is filed within said thirty (30) days.

4. The foregoing resolution was proposed on motion made by Alderman Marvin Baker, seconded by Alderman Leroy Dean, and being put to a vote, received the following vote:

Alderman Marvin Baker	Voted Yea
Alderman James Bates	Voted Yea
Alderman Herbert Booker	Voted Yea
Alderman Leroy Dean	Voted Yea
Alderman Bess Young	Absent

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka, Mississippi on the 3rd day of December, 1996.

City of Iuka

By: David L. Nichols, Mayor

ATTEST:
Benny Gray, City Clerk

D-12-19-26-J-2-ch

Legal Notice

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS:

NE 1/4 SECTION 28, T3S, R93 TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of April, 1995, Jerry Richardson executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Harold S. Jackson, Trustee for The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Book 204 at Page 192; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of April, 1995, The Peoples Bank and Trust Company assigned said Deed of Trust unto Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, now known as Chase Mortgage Services, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B-173 at Page 34; and

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of November, 1996, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book I at page 475; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder of said Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 10th day of January, 1996, I will, during legal hours, as public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning eighty rods from the NE corner of Section 28, Township 3, Range 9, running South to town line; thence with the town line 16 rods to a ditch; thence NE with ditch 15 rods to a broke top maple; thence NE to Section line to a Black Jack with forked White Oak bush pointers; thence West with section line to beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less.

EXCEPT: 1 acre now owned by C.T. Wigginton as recorded in Deed Book B-38, at page 568 of the Deed records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of December, 1996.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2204 LIBERTY, SUITE G
MONROE, LA 71201
(318)330-9020
D-19-26-J-1-9-chg

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 2, Range 10 East, being described as follows: Beginning at a point where the West boundary of a public gravel road crosses the South boundary of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, thence run in a Northwesterly direction 225 yards along Junior Lambert's North line to an iron stake in the center of an old road; thence North 70 yards along Thomas Davis' East line to an iron stake; thence South 225 yards to the public road known as the Rufus Curtis Road; thence 70 yards South along the West side of the said road to the point of beginning.

ALSO: Beginning at the same stake as described in the above tract where the West boundary of a public gravel road crosses the South line of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, thence run West along the South boundary of the said quarter section 72 yards; thence run in a Northerly direction 25 1/3 yards to a tree; thence run in Southeasterly direction to the point of beginning.

The above two tracts contain 3.40 acres, more or less. The above described lands being the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 2, Range 10 East.

Title to the above property is believed to be good, but I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by the Deed of Trust aforesaid.

Witness my signature on this 13th day of December, 1996.

Richard D. Bowen, Trustee
D-19-26-J-2-9-chg

Richard D. Bowen
P.O. Drawer 645
Iuka, MS 38852



Happy First Birthday

To Christopher Lambert - Dec. 27

From: Mommy & Daddy
Grandparents & Great-grandparents
& Great-great grandparents.
We love you

Parade Committee Thanks Everyone

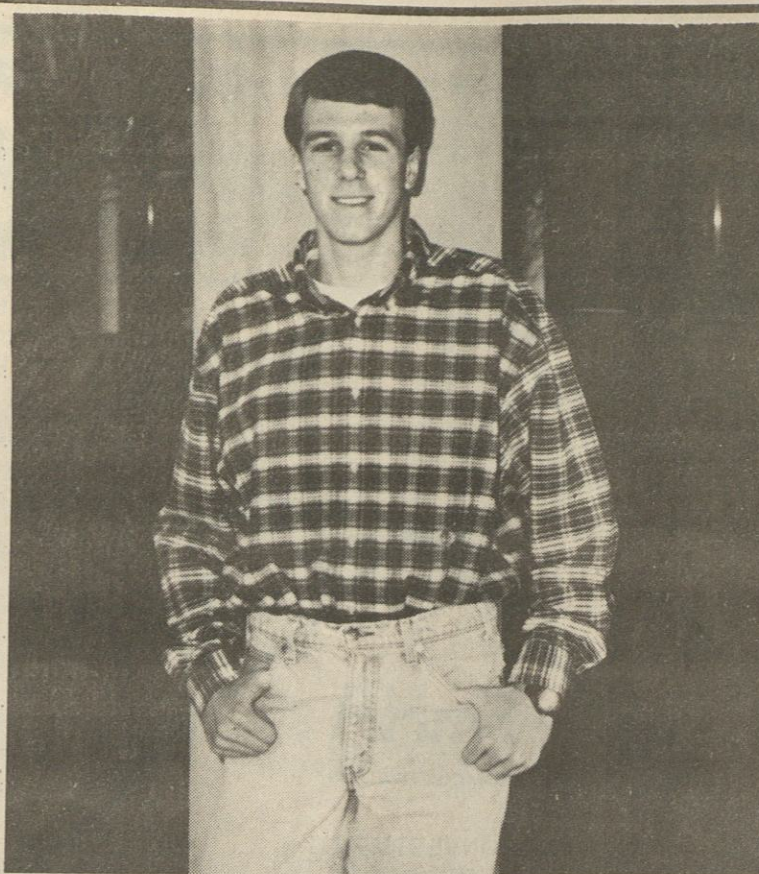
The Iuka Christmas Parade Committee would like to thank everyone involved in making this years parade a wonderful success. Many people play a part in making this special event happen. We would like to commend each and everyone of you for their dedication and hard work, without this, our parade would not be.

Here are the trophy winners of the 1996 Iuka Christmas Parade:

Judges Trophy - Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home; Horse & Buggy - 1st Homer Ray Grissom; Large Commercial - 1st Caterpillar, 2nd Schnadig; Small Commercial - 1st, 1st American National Bank; Civic Groups - 1st Snowdown-Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department, 2nd Tishomingo 4-H Modeling Squad, 3rd Iuka Prairie Council Girl Scouts; Religious - 1st Oldham

Baptist Church, 2nd Harmony United Methodist Church, 3rd Burgess Creek; Business - 1st Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home, 2nd Iuka Tae Kwon Do, 3rd Jim Bennett Yacht Sales; Antique Cars - 1st Johnny Woodruff, 2nd Al Poquette, 3rd Danny Newton; Bands - 1st Belmont High School, 2nd Burnsville Middle School, 3rd Tishomingo-Belmont Middle School.

Once again thank you to all our entries and everyone who dedicated their time and efforts. Plans for next years parade are already underway. The 1997 Iuka Christmas Parade will be Friday, December 5, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. The theme for the parade will be "The Magic of Christmas" make plans to participate.



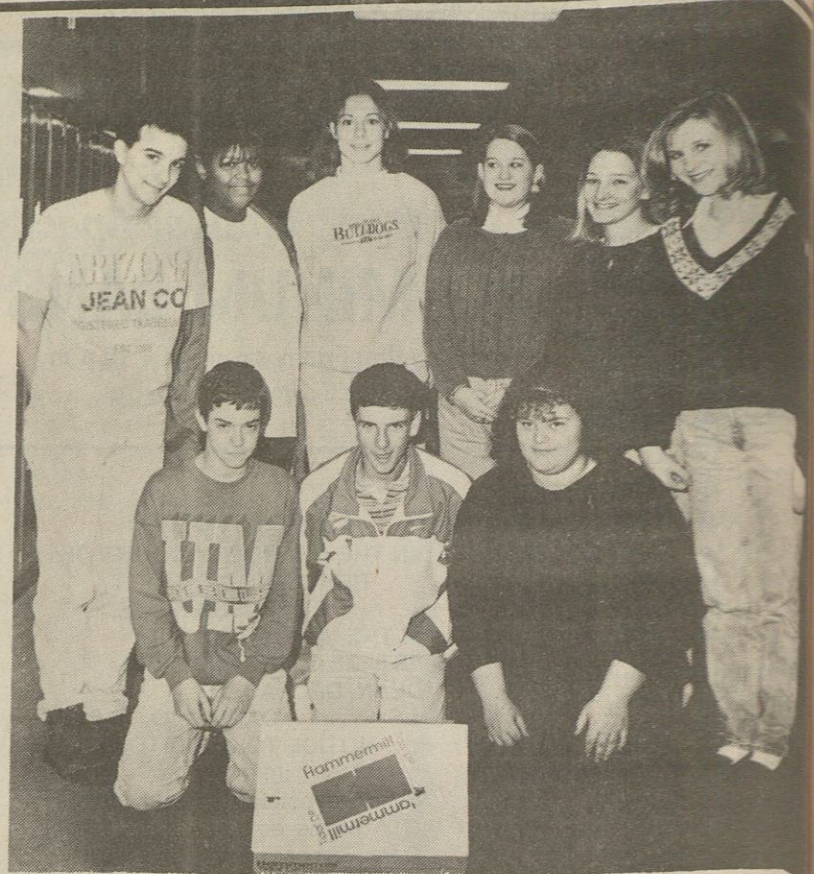
December Student Of The Month—Chris Coats is the 17-year old son of Herman and Sheron Coats of Iuka. Chris is a Senior at TCHS and is a member of the varsity basketball and golf teams. He is also a member of FBLA, Beta, FCA, the Academic Club, the Tomohawk newspaper staff, the Tishomingo County News staff, Theatrum Criticus, and is on the "A" Honor Roll.

Unemployment Rises In Mid-October.....

According to Jimmy Rowland, Manager of the Mississippi State Employment Service, unemployment in Tishomingo County rose to 9.6 percent in mid-October. This compares to 6.7 percent in September and 6.3 percent in October, 1995.

The civilian labor force for the county numbered 10,450, 200 more than September but 40 less than October one year ago. Approximately 9,450 Tishomingo county residents holds jobs in mid-October while 1,000 were unemployed.

Manufacturing jobs in the county numbered 3,680, 130 less than September and 290 less than October of last year. Nonmanufacturing jobs numbered 3,240, approximately the same as September but 100 less than October, 1995.



Freshmen "Can" At TCHS....

In the recent TCHS Student Council "Can" competition "Freshmen Class" won by bringing the most cans. The student council project collects cans at Christmas time every year to distribute to families, and the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders compete to see which class can bring the most cans. This year, the Freshmen class brought a majority of the 700+ cans collected.

Some of the freshmen who brought cans and helped box them for delivery were (front) Brian Davis, Joel Sparks, and Lisa Blackman (back) Brian Wood, Tiffany Bennett, Brooke Gentsch, Tracy Campbell, Kristen Durham and Amber Dawson.

Mon. - Fri.: Doors Open 5:00 p.m.

Games Start 6:30 p.m.

Sat: Doors Open 12:00 Noon

Games Start

1st Session 4:00 p.m.

2nd Session 7:30 p.m.

Sun.: Doors Open 1:00 p.m.

Games Start 2:00 p.m.

VLC's & Pulltabs

Bonanzas \$350

TISHOMINGO

BINGO

14	23	42	55	52
8	31	66		
18	FREE	50	64	
47	0	54	71	
36	57	62		

BINGO HOTLINE: 424-0050

2255 Hwy. 25 South - Iuka, MS
(Closed Wednesdays)

9 ON PACKS - \$3.00

\$1,200 Jackpot - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

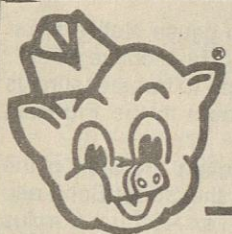
\$1,500 Jackpot - Friday

Saturday - Jackpot - \$3,000

Packs - \$5, \$10, \$15

Come to **TISHOMINGO** where **BINGO** is FUN!

Bring This
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IUKA, MS

HWY. 25 SOUTH

Ad Good December 26 thru January 1, 1997

The staff and management of your Iuka Piggly Wiggly wish to express Holiday Greetings to all of our valuable customers and friends.

May the Joy of Christmas be with you all!

Janet, Harold, & Alex

Angel Soft

Bath
Tissue

4 Roll

69¢
(Limit 2)

Jiffy

Corn
Muffin
Mix

8 1/2 oz. box

5 \$1.00
FOR

Fresh

Green Cabbage

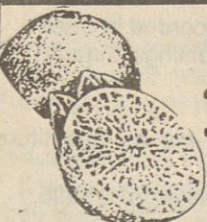


lb.

19¢

Indian River

Red Grapefruit



3 for

\$1.00



3 Lb. Pkg. or Larger

Ground Beef

(Limit 2)

79¢

Lb.

30 lb. Box

Spare Ribs

Lb.

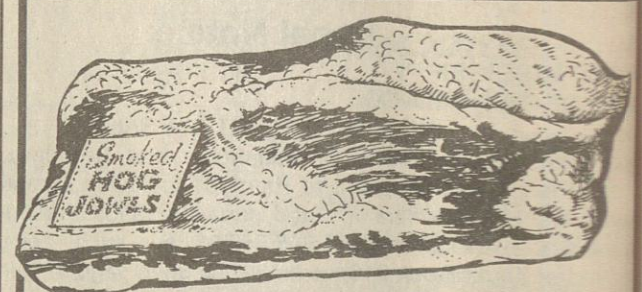
99¢

Sirloin Tip Roast

\$1.99¢

Lb.

Open New Year's Day!



Fresh

Hog
Jowl

Lb.

79¢

Piggly Wiggly

Blackeye Peas

16 oz. bag

3 for \$1.00

Bush's

Blackeye Peas

15 oz. can

4 for \$1.00

Please come by our store and pick up our full value-packed circular. These are only a few of the hundreds of items included in our circular.

A very Merry Christmas



Telling Story Of Nativity

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:15-16.

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

Traditionally, St. Luke did still more to preserve the spiritual treasures of the Christmas story. He literally pictured the Madonna.

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

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

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

Showing Images

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

In the Greek Orthodox

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

Going Iconoclastic

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

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

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

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

Comics Get Help

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

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

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

Symbolism Rules

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

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

virtually unchanged.

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

no sense of space.

Familiar scenes such as the Nativity show painted figures that

are allegorical, mystical, symbolic - but never realistic in color or form.

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

Considered solely as an art form, the Byzantine technique is renowned for its beauty and decorative character. In its symbolic approach, this ancient art is closer to the art of today than the representational works of more recent centuries.

There's Inspiration

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



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

Other early iconographers

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



Happy Holidays



Hayley

Christmas is a time of wonder and delight for a child.
May it be a time of abundant blessings
and abiding joy for you.

Daisy & Johnny Biggs
Charlotte, Jimmy &
Jessica Hayley McVay



Merry Christmas from



Jonathan, Grant, and Molly

May your holidays be bright, beautiful and bountiful. It's been a pleasure serving you. Come see us again soon.

The Clothes Cottage
Pleasant Hill Road - Iuka



YULETIDE GREETINGS
Jackson's BP
Tishomingo, MS

Wherever you may go,
Amid the frost and snow,
It looks oh so pretty,
Across our fair city,
We're having such a great season,
And you good folks are the reason!

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.

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, Cujid! 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!"

angelic helpers in his 34th Psalm:
"The angel of the Lord encampeth
round about them that fear him,
and delivereth them."
Jacob's vision of a ladder

reaching from each to heaven
with the angels of God ascending
and descending upon it, has
important message for mankind,
especially at Christmastime.

Greetings

May your holiday sea-
son be bright with joy
and happiness!
**Merry Christmas
From
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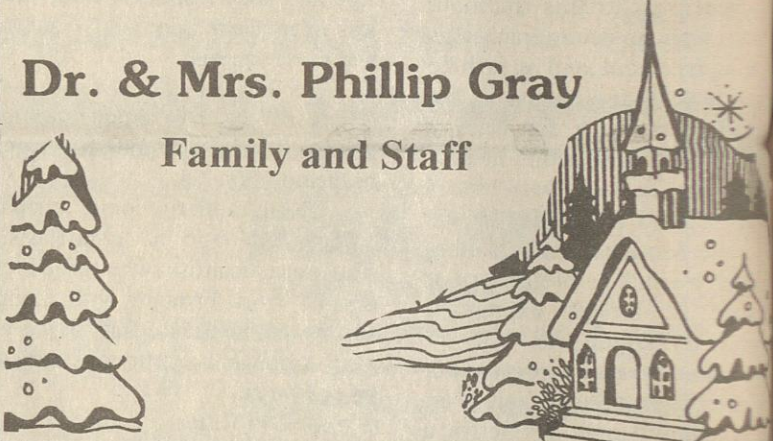
Happy Holidays

We wish you a season of Beauti-
ful Christmas moments — lasting
memories to treasure always!



Marc Nunley, Blake Holt, Jessica Luttrell,
Adam Gray and Emily Gray

Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Gray
Family and Staff



Manger Is Theme Of Latin Yule...

Though Santa and gaily
decked trees often appear
nowadays in Central and South
America, Christmas is
traditionally a time for religious
observances.

Mass, at midnight on
Christmas Eve or early Christmas
Day, forms the heart of the holiday
in Latin America, and the creche
or manger scene marks the season
throughout churches and homes,
say the editors of the
Encyclopedia Americana.

Bountiful feasts, processions
and other special events may
provide a festive note, but custom
says that gift-giving time is Three
Kings' Day - Twelfth Night,
January 6th, when the Wise Men
brought their gifts to Jesus.

Children put their shoes
under the bed or in the window,
hoping to have them filled with
toys and gifts. Water and hay are
set out for the Three Kings' horses
or camels.

While many Latin American
countries share these traditions

and celebrate Christmas in similar
ways, each country also has its
own special festivities.

Bring Tidings

Israel.

Throughout the Old
Testament times, God used
angelic messengers to help His
people in their various encounters.
Indeed, He promised them
through Moses that his angel
would guide them: "Behold, I send
an Angel before thee, to keep thee
in the way, and to bring thee into
the place which I have prepared."

Angels have even won
battles for the Israelites in Old
Testament times. Isaiah wrote of
one such victory: Then the angel
of the Lord went forth, and smote
in the camp of Assyrians a
hundred and four-score and five
thousand..."

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

King David praised such

This brings a wish
at Christmas time
that you always
will be blessed,
with the Peace and
Hope this season
brings and with
lasting happiness.

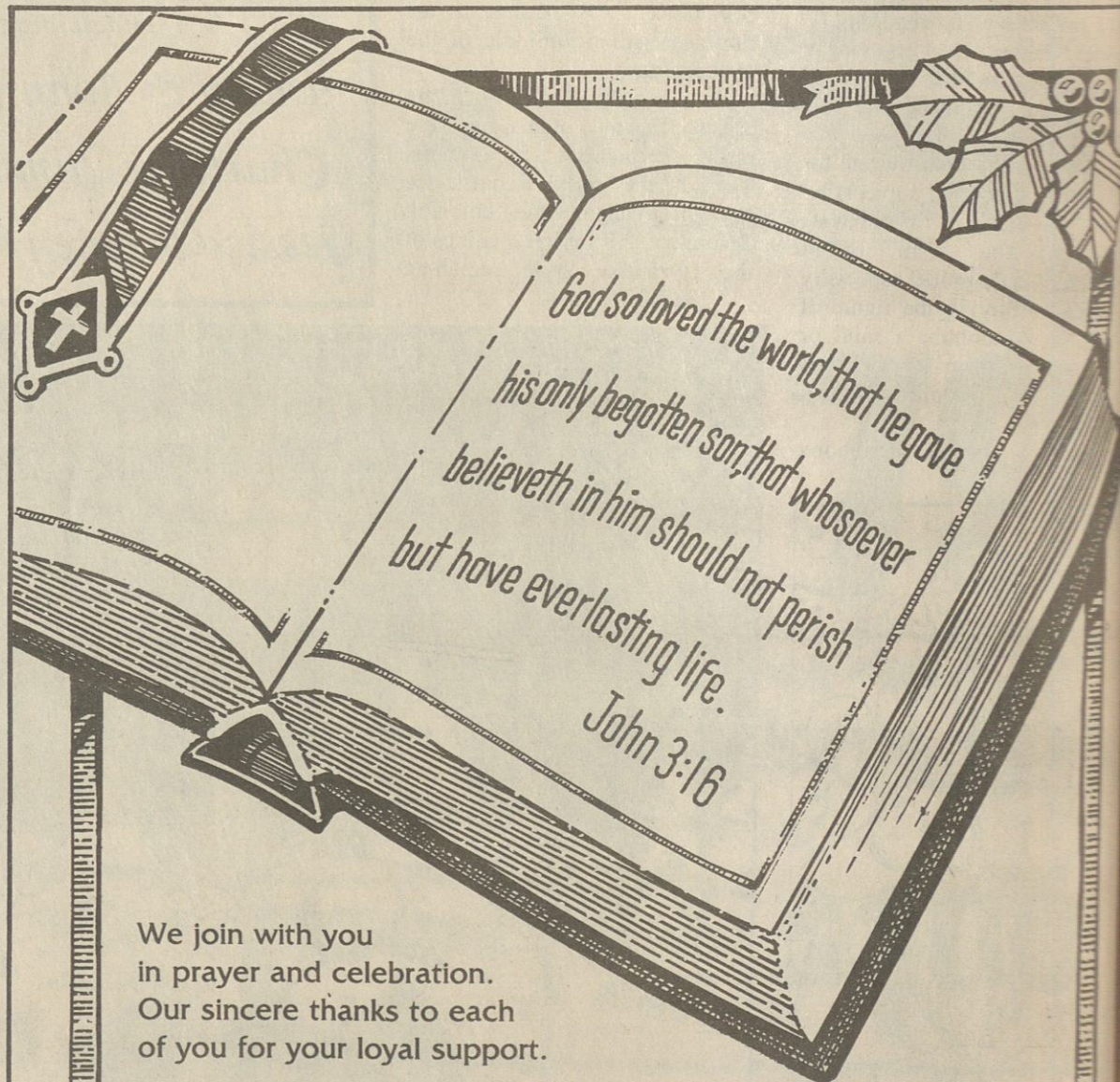
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Many thanks and merry Christmas from
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With Our Very Best Wishes For A Joyous Yuletide!

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LETTERS
TO SANTA



Santa's A Beloved Symbol of Season

Mrs. Marlar's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I would like to get a teddy bear for Christmas. I would really like to get a dog. I have been good this Christmas.

Love, Gennie Hutson

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I like you Santa. I would like for you to bring me a barbie van, cat, and a convertible car. Have a holly, jolly Christmas.

Love, Brittany Ragan

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie jeep, a barbie, a baby cradle, and a tea set. I love you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Ashley Brown

Dear Santa,

I want a power ranger for Christmas.

Love, Andrew McCameron

Dear Santa,

I want an easy bake oven, a four wheeler, a barbie dress, and a doll. I like Santa. Santa you are good.

Love, Anna Taylor

Dear Santa,

I would like to get a computer, bed, and a real house for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Love, Chris Tucker

Dear Santa,

I want a toy car, power ranger, new bed, and a new wagon because mine got run over. I love you Santa Clause.

Love, Chad Glidewell

Dear Santa,

I want a cat for Christmas. Please remember to bring me some candy. I love you Santa. I have been very good.

Love, Jerrica Nixon

Dear Santa,

I want an easy bake oven, winnie the pooh stuffed animal, and a teddy bear. I want a rocky horse too.

Love, Jessica Nixon

Dear Santa,

I want a ninja turtle set please. I want a dinosaur please. I would like a robot too.

Love, Corey Fielding

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie house, cow girl hat, Koochie coo baby, and a My Size Barbie.

Love, Susan Bickerstaff

Dear Santa,

I want a My Size Barbie, games, a barbie with a little baby, and a little car. I will leave you some cookies. I love you Santa.

Love, Jessica Frederick

Dear Santa,

I want a real horse, a puppy dog, and a cat. I will leave some magic hay for the reindeers and some cookies for you Santa.

Love, Aaron Lee

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart, high heels, and a my size barbie. I have been good. I love you Santa.

Love, Frances Wood

Dear Santa,

I want a toy reindeer for Christmas. I really want a doll. I have been good this year.

Love, Chelsey Glidewell

Dear Santa,

I would like a Michael Jourdan Jersey, computer, remote control, car, and a tv. You may me happy.

Love, Daniel Cummings

Dear Santa,

I want a teddy bear, barbie doll, barbie car, and an angel sweat shirt. Merry Christmas to you.

Love, Katie Robertson

Dear Santa,

I want a Christmas sweat shirt, a cabbage patch kid, barbie, and lots of outfits. I love you very much. I will leave you some cookies.

Love, Laura Sanders

Dear Santa,

I want an Esmarelda doll, barbie car, barbie doll, baby go by computer, fradey cats, and cold turkey. I love you Santa.

Love, Kim Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie doll, Esmarelda doll, baby go by Megan, and lots of candy canes. I will leave you some cookies.

Love, Jessica Parrish



Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie car. I will leave Santa a surprise also.

Jasmine

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car, a Barbie doctor with animals and Indian Barbie Doll. Clothes also for Barbie and some clothes for me.

Harley Barrett

Dear Santa,

I want a race car track, Gator Golf. I will leave you some bananas and hot dogs for reindeers.

T.J. Hardin

Dear Santa,

I want make-up and a stroller and a baby doll and bat & Barbie Doll a bicycle and little baby doll and some clothes. I will leave some milk and cookies for you. I will leave some carrots for reindeers.

Courtney Tigner

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me Beastwars, the white power ranger and some clothes.

Rusty

Dear Santa, I want a big dog, Barbie Doll, a TV and a baby house. I will leave you anything you want under the tree to eat.

Shatara Lock

Dear Santa,

I want the movie Toy some clothes, and lots of surprises. I've been a good boy.

Dewayne

Dear Santa,

I want some Play Dough, dump truck a cop gun and police suits and hats.

Marcus

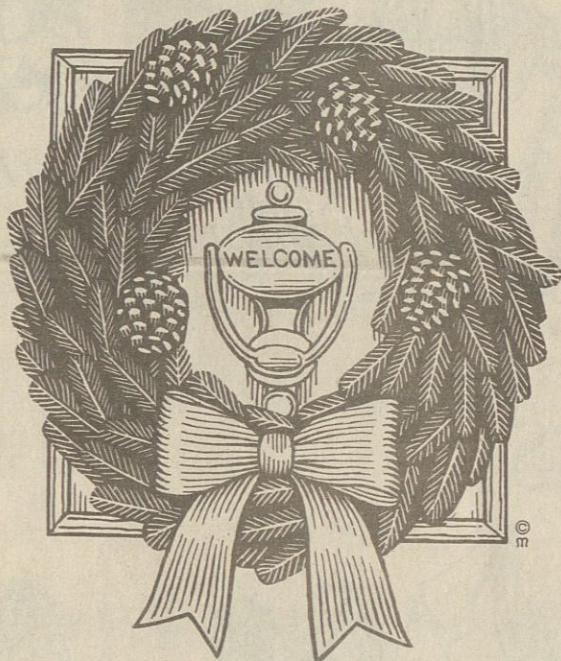


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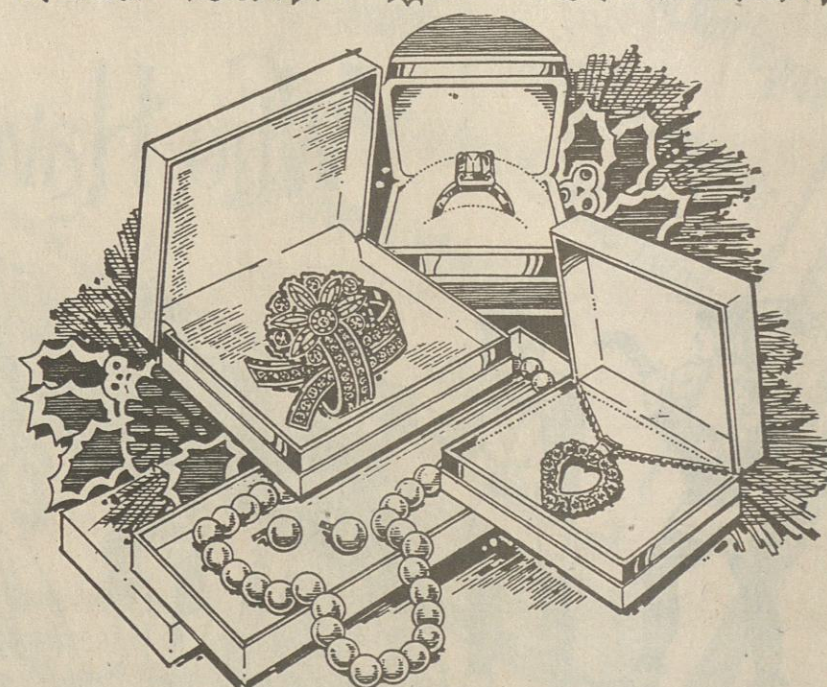
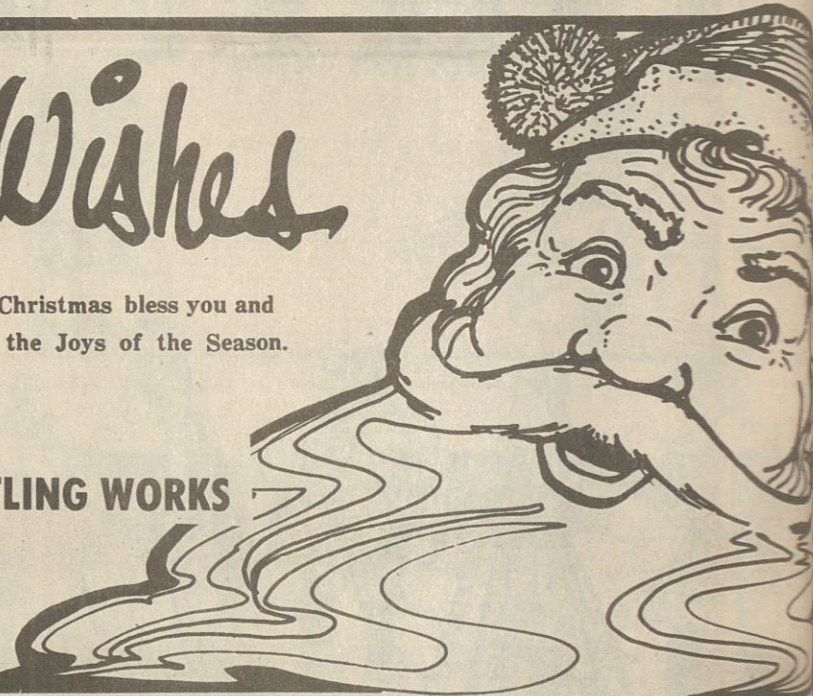


Best Wishes

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

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O holy Night



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

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PEACE ON EARTH

Bret Harte Story Tells Of Western Christmas.....

A poor mountain cabin housing a group of rugged characters forms an unlikely setting for an excellent Christmas story by Bret Harte, famed for his writings about the Gold Rush days. Set in 1862, in the Sacramento Valley, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" is considered one of Harte's best stories.

The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a

poor cabin at Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain.

Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father a very natural question. Just who is "Sandy Claws?"

His father brushes the question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen, is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.

Unfortunately for Dick Bullen, it's not a propitious time to run errands. It's been raining heavily, and the river has overflowed its banks, while the creek is impassable. He reaches his destination, the town of Turtleville, where he awakens some disgruntled shop-keepers to do his last-minute shopping.

The return trip is even harder for poor Dick.

When he gets to the creek, he finds it has become a river. Undaunted, Dick discards his coat and boots and saddle and rides the mare bareback through the rushing waters.

It is dawn before he reaches the mountain cabin at last; when he arrives he is half-naked and exhausted. But he has carried his cargo of toys to their destination and he tells Johnny's father to place the gifts in Johnny's stocking.

"Tell him Sandy Claws, has come," he says, and so ends a marvelous story written in the best tradition of Bret Harte.

Yule Greens Set Scene For Festivity

From the welcoming wreath on the door to the Christmas tree glowing with lights and bedecked with packages, from the cheery poinsettia plant on the mantel or

table to the sprig of mistletoe with its promises of kisses and laughter, greens and plants set the scene for holiday enjoyment.

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

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

About Trees

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

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

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

Mistletoe Magic

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

Each year, about the time

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

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

Yule Legends Span Many Years And Many Lands

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too healthenish!

America gave the world its most beloved Christmas plant - the poinsettia. The plant is a native of tropical America.

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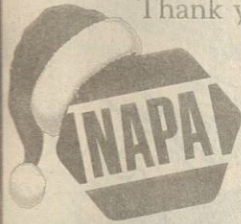
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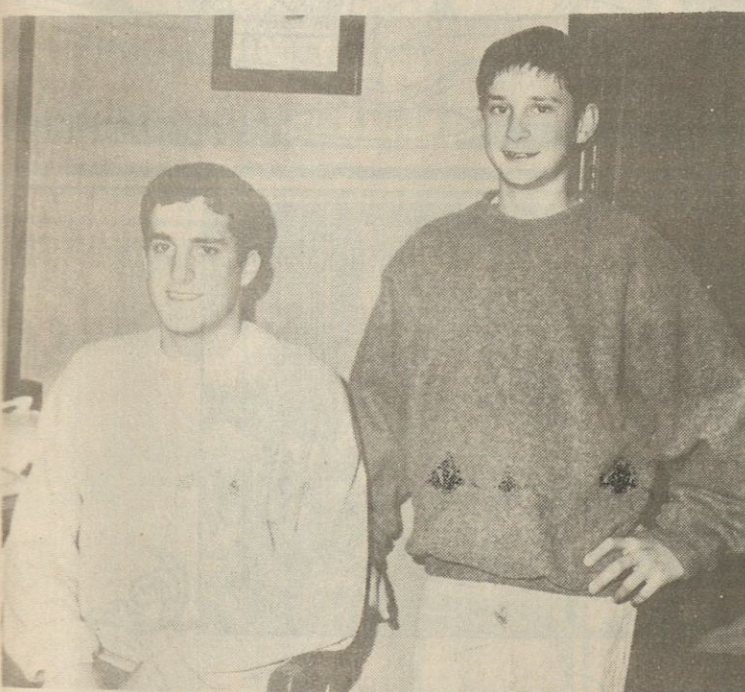


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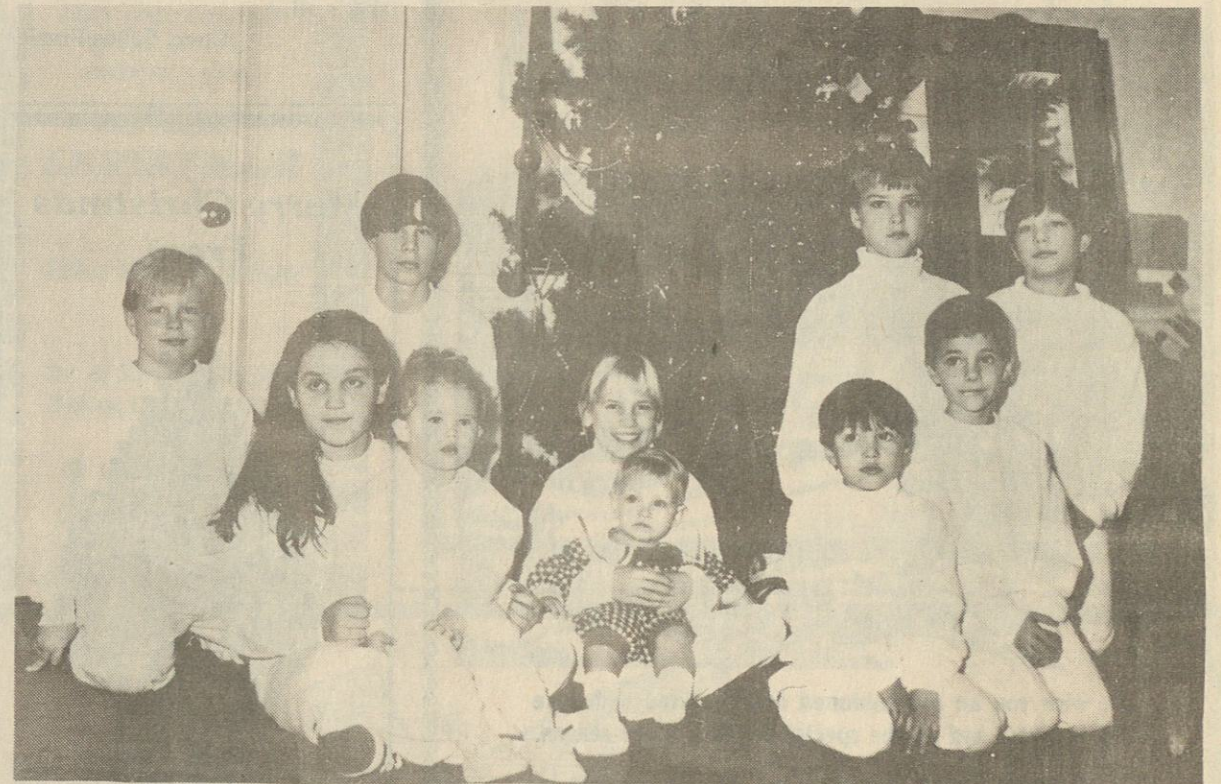


Robert and Clinton Brown



Sending warm wishes for a bright and beautiful Holiday Season.

have yourself a merry little christmas!

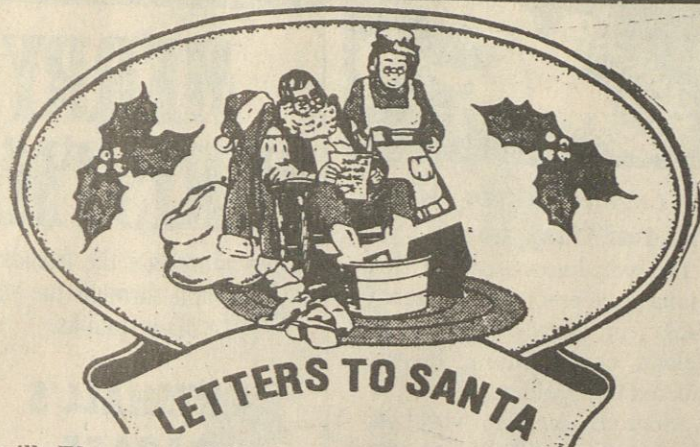


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Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I want a batman car that turns into an airplane and it turns into a boat, Buz-light year with the rocket and I want a Woody that comes with a snake and hat, and a jack-in-the-box.

Love, Cory Peterson

Dear Santa,

I would like artamega sword, power rangers, ziosword, three-wheeler, ultra mig, ultra ziosword, mighty thunder, actorgator, spiderman who mashes things, ex-man, wooverine, play-doh, yoyo, and some glasses. This is a lot of money and love Jonathan.

Jonathan Rutledge

Dear Santa,

I want a shaving Ken, a veterinarian doctor Barbie, and also a trampoline. I want a toy sleigh to ride on and I also want a big apple to give to Momma D. I want some new shoes.

Love, Hatti Lambert

Dear Santa,

I want a pick-up truck for Christmas. Nothing else.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,

I'd like you to come to my house and give me a bunch of presents. You have a key to my house.

Love, Cebrina

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie jeep. I want a bicycle and a four wheeler. I want some new colors. I'd like some pencils, and a Christmas watch.

Love, DeAnna Wilmeth

Dear Santa,

I want lots of presents. I love you. I want a hockey table and a pool table. I want a workshop.

Love, Preston

Dear Santa,

I want art supplies, clothes and candy, surprises and new covers for my bed.

Love, Dakotah Mackey

Dear Santa,

I want a T.V., My Size Barbie, little Bow-Peep, and a baby doll. I would also like toys that moves around. I want some playdoh, toy box, and Mom wants new earrings. Dad wants some new shoes. Kevin wants some dragon flies.

Amanda Hodges

Dear Santa,

I want a three-wheeler, computer, and some binoculars, power ranger suit, big ho-ho hug! I have been a very good boy.

Love, Robby Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo tape and the stuff that goes with it. I want a play phone and I want a C.D. player. My sister wants one, too.

Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,

I want a swimming barbie, thing to make shapes in playdoh, and pencil sharpener, doll house, shaving Ken doll, and stuffed kitty. I want a toy deer, Pocahontas Barbie doll, and a picture of barn and animals.

Love, Kristen Garrett

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep you get in and you push down the thing. Then I want a walking dinosaur with green eyes. I want a pop-a-wheeler, a barn and a fence with some animals. Then I want a Green Ranger and a Dragon Sword.

Love Derek Hicks

Dear Santa,

I want a three-wheeler, My Size Barbie, a Barbie house that has an elevator in it and a toy house. I want a motorcycle and my own loose tooth.

Love, Marlee Lambert

Dear Santa,

I want a talking Woody and a talking Rex. I want a patch doll and a Little Bo-Peep and sheep. I want whatelse is on "Toy Story".

Love, Ethan Crabb

Dear Santa,

I want two Power Rangers, a Nintendo and a bike. I want a slide and a trampoline, and I want a book. I want a horse, a lunch box, and a Santa Claus hat. I want a four-wheeler.

Love, T.J. Blakney

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar, a swimming pool, a barn with a lot of animals in it, and a big hug. My sister wants a baby doll in a church. I love you.

Love, Edward Roach

Dear Santa,

I want a toy turkey, a chalkboard with two bags of chalk, and a ring like a Santa claus ring. I want a clock and a toy barn. I want a cowboy my size. I want a trampoline and a car little kids can drive.

Love, Josh Lowery

Dear Santa,

I want stuff like chaps, guns and hats, hankkerchiefs and holsters. I want a little barn and that's all.

Love, Sellus Frazier

Dear Santa,

I want a Pocahontas and new clothes. I want new shoes, new socks, a train, and a new trampoline. I want new crayons and a new art box, a Lion King and new stickers.

Love, Lisa Lovelace

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, three-wheeler, four-wheeler, dumtruck and a horse with a barn and a fence. I want a Bronco and a model car, a VCR and a T.V. I want a new little recliner and books.

Love, Evan Henry

Dear Santa,

I would like a Easy-Bake Oven, real rabbit, baby that eats food and drinks juice and milk. I have been a very good girl!

Love, Marissa Lambert

Dear Santa,

I want a My-Size Barbie and skates. I want a Baby Tumble and that's all.

Love, Shyanna

Dear Santa,

I want a choo-choo train, a bulldozer, a backhoe, and a remote control car. I want a farm set and a remote control bulldozer. That's all I want.

Love Quinton Broadway

Crystallized Orange Nuts

1/4 cup orange juice

1 cup sugar

2 cups pecan halves

Combine sugar and orange juice in a 2-quart (12x7) glass baking dish and mix well. Stir in pecans.

Microwave for 6 minutes at MEDIUM HIGH.

Stir and continue cooking for 8 minutes or until syrup crystallizes.

Spread, separate, and cool glazed nuts on buttered cookie sheet.

Store in tightly covered container.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas



Many thanks for your kind support.

Merry Christmas from all the employees of

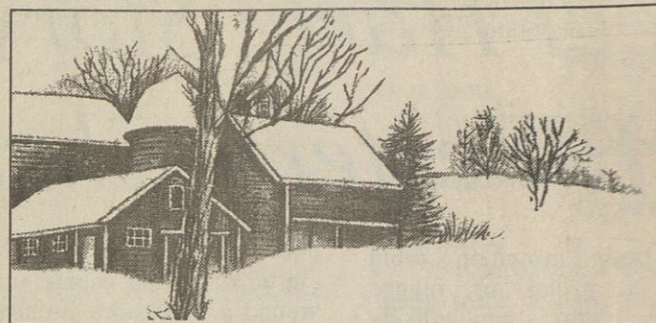
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Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card,

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Country Holiday Greetings

We wish all our neighbors a beautiful season.

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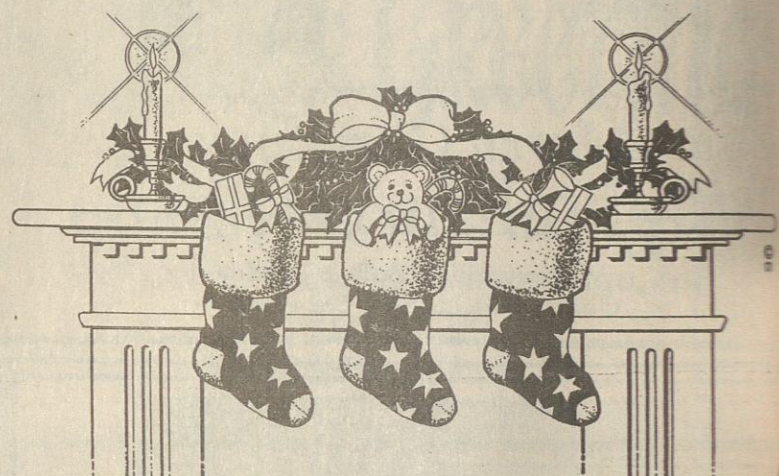
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

May happiness and good fortune visit your home at Christmastime.

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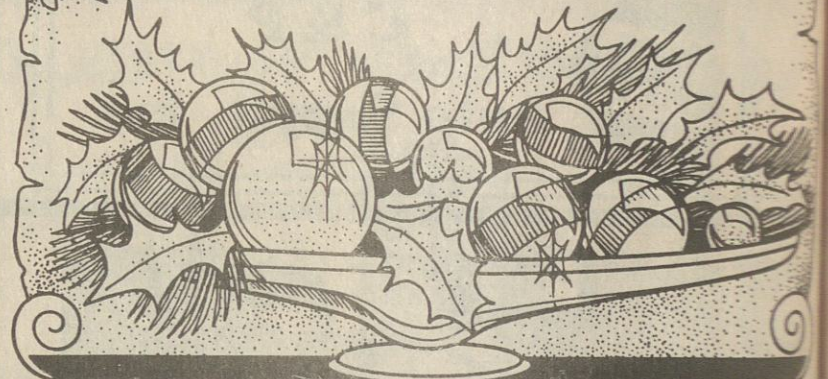
Best Wishes

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

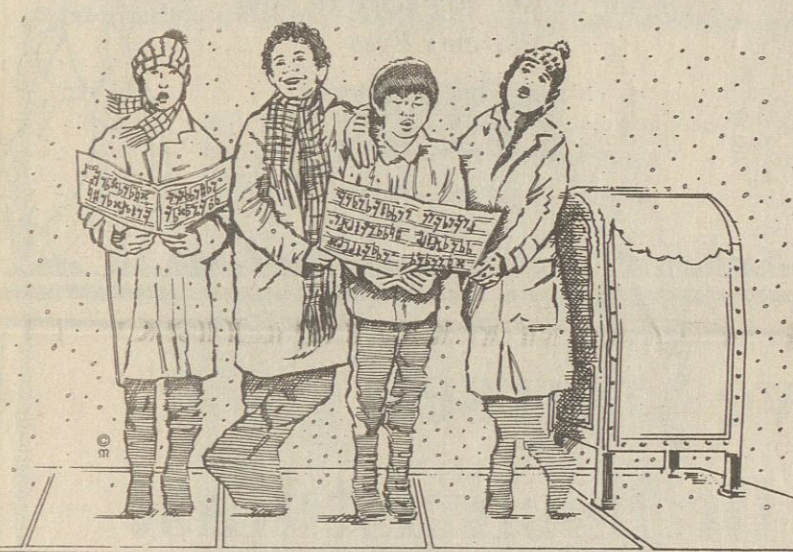
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Rudolph Of The Red Nose Adds To Fame Of Santa's Reindeer...

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer!
Now, Prancer and Vixon! On,

Comet! on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!"

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

But since Moore wrote his

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

Rudolph made his first public appearance in 1939, in the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with words and music by Johnny Marks.

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

In Holland

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

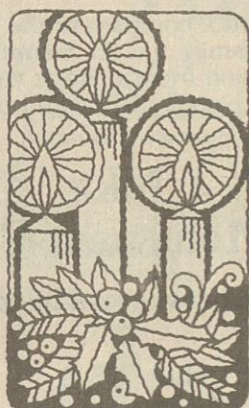
The great horse is named Sleipner, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every home.

Santa Claus...

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

-Francis P. Church
Is There A Santa Claus?

With Bright Wishes



May you and your loved ones find enlightenment this holiday season. We appreciate your kind support.

Merry Christmas from everyone at
Quick Clean Cleaners

Live Trees...

If you want a traditional live evergreen tree for Christmas but wonder if it's ecologically sound, don't worry. It is.

Forestry experts point out that trees are renewable. And, since almost all Christmas trees are specifically grown for holiday use on scientifically-managed "tree farms," their use doesn't deplete the forest.

The tree farms, in fact, offer environmental side-benefits. Christmas trees flourish on thin soil that is generally unsuitable for other "crops." This means land that might otherwise lie fallow is productively used and esthetically improved. Foresters say that Christmas tree stands also help to stabilize the soil and provide browse and habitat for wildlife and small game.

A Different Meaning For Many...

What does the Christmas season signify to you? Ask the question of a hundred persons, and you would probably get as many different answers.

To some, Christmas is shopping for gifts, perhaps beginning as early as summer!

To others, Christmas is the sound of holiday music everywhere...on the radio, in the stores, in the office and in the churches.

To children, of course, Christmas is the time when Santa Claus comes to town, hopefully loaded down with lots and lots of presents!

Christmas means an eagerly anticipated annual visit from distant sons or daughters for many parents.

To others, it's the glow that comes from singing carols to those spending the season in hospitals and convalescent homes.

Christmas is taking the youngsters to see Santa Claus for some; for others, it's ice skating down at the pond together.

Christmas means "open house" for those who traditionally

welcome friends and family in this hospitable way during the holidays.

Look into each heart and you will find a special association with Christmas - but, as varied as the reasons may be, they all celebrate the truest meaning of the season: the birth of the Infant Jesus.

Holly In Legend

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

and melancholy significance.

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

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

Season's Greetings



Tyler & Mason Thomas

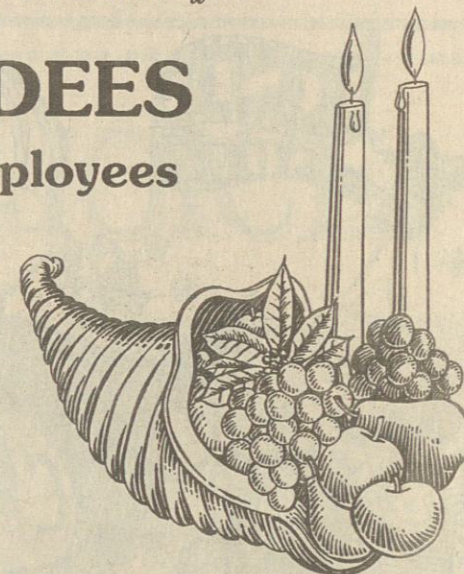
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No matter where you spend your Christmas holiday, we hope it's overflowing with all the blessings this magical season has to offer.

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Season's Greetings

Wishing you and your family

a safe, happy, and

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Christmas Season

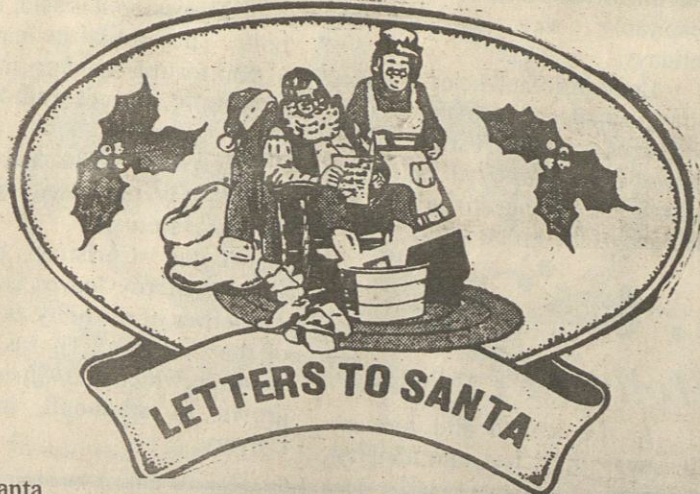
and a Happy New Year.



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Dear Santa,

Thank you for everything. Mom and Dad think I have been good. I want a Sega, some cleats, a Barbie Mini Van with the Sega. I want Sonic and Pocohontas. I am leaving carrots, a chocolate cake, and milk. Where did you find Rudolph? How are the elves, and Mrs. Clause? I also want 3 movies, Adams Family, Adams Family Values, and The Hunchback of Notre Dame, a ring, earrings and a pretty necklace.

Your Friend, Tamara Bullard
Age 8, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,

I will leave you some milk and cookies when you come on Christmas night. My brother and sister and I want a basketball goal and a Michael Jordan basketball and a bow and arrow. I hope Santa get it for me. My parents are Glenda and Danny Wilson. My mom wants a new car and my dad wants eight guns and a gun case to put them in.

Love, Danny Wilson
Age 9, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,

My name is Zachary Kerian Wooten. I will soon be two years old. Please bring me a truck to ride and play in and lots of other surprises.

Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Elizabeth Davidson, my parents are Kathy and Tom. How is it going up at the North Pole? I am eight years old. I live in Burnsville, MS on Hwy. 365. My parents said I have been good so I should earn presents. Santa, I would like a Barbie Mini Van, white shoes, a Christmas dress that is green, 2 Christmas shirts, a baby boom box, a santa clause bear, and a real puppy.

Your Friend, Elizabeth Davidson

Dear Santa,

My name is Megan and I am 3 years old. I would like a Barbie car and a barbie doll. Also a baby doll with clothes. I would like some candy in my stocking with some surprises. Mommy will leave you some milk and cookies.

Meagan Chelsea

Dear Santa,

My name is Shelby Lee Waddle. I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a T.V., V.C.R., and a lamp for my room. Also, bring my dog, Pistol a bone. Thank you very much.

Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,

My name is Corey Adam Fielding. I'm 7 years old. I want a toy car and some clothes.

I Love You, Corey

Dear Santa,

My name is Johnathan Roach. I am a year old. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a toy truck, connecting blocks, winter clothes, and lots of surprises. For Christmas this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Johnathan Roach

Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren Gray and I am 13 months old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Touch and Crawl minnie mouse, a pattie-cake doll, a Bananas in Pajamas sing-a-long, a Winner the Pooh and some clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree and a carrot for Rudolph.

Love You Lots, Lauren

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel Chase Bullard. I am 3 years old. For Christmas please bring me 2 Stegasauruses, 2 Triccerotops and a herd of brontosaurus. I would also like a gun, bow & arrow and an elephant and butterfly game. I have been very good. Thank you.

Love, Chase

Dear Santa,

I want a melody mall, daybed, watch and lots of goodies. My sister and I have been good. We love you.

Erin Kade

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my amp and guitar you brought last Christmas. I want 4 mikes, 4 stands, drums and 2 speakers this year.

Love Always, Blake Brady

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me a Sega, a Nintendo a game you brought me last Christmas. I want a trampoline, swimming pools, roller blades, and a paint set this year.

Love Always, Dylan Mackey

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the bike, babydolls, radio, and bear that you brought me last Christmas. I want a 4-wheeler, go-car, paint set, and Patty this year. Santa you better get ready, shine Rudolph's nose and feed those Reindeer good, give Mrs. Claus a big kiss from me before you leave the North Pole.

Love Always, Christi Newcomb

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my clothes, Nintendo, stuffed polar bear, 4-10 B.B. gun, and jeep you brought me last year. I want a swimming pool, big truck, bulldozer, 22 shotgun. Shine Rudolph's nose and work the elves hard. I believe!

Love, Jacob Tyler Emerson

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my toy mothercycle clothes, dart game and Chris Cross Crash game. You brought me last Christmas. I want bulldozers and tractors this year. Shine Rudolph's nose and give Mother Claus a big kiss. I believe!

Love Always, Tory Letson

Dear Santa, Thank you for bring me a bike, Sega, shotgun and remote control car last Christmas..... I want a go-cart, clothes, race car and a dog this year. Shine Rudolph's nose, just in case, and work those elves hard. I want you to give Mrs. Claus a big kiss. I believe!

Love Always, Josh McCalmon

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my jeep, Indian beads, doll, and clothes that you brought me last Christmas. I want a truck, games, cars and waterbed this year. Get the toys ready! Tell Rudolph I said Hi.

Love, Clarissa Lanette Brumley

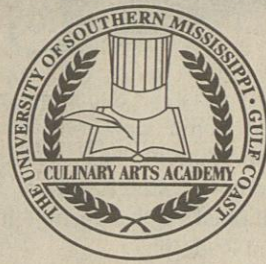
About Greens

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.

Christmas Greetings....

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

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



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HOLIDAY RECIPES

CRAB / CHEESE LOG

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 Cup Shredded Cheddar
- 4 ounces Cream Cheese
- 1/2 Cup Crumbled Blue Cheese
- 1 Hard Boiled Egg
- 1/2 Cup Thousand Isle Dressing
- 1 Tablespoon Tabasco Sauce
- 1 Tablespoon Granulate Garlic
- 1/2 Cup Chopped Pecans
- 1/2 Cup Lump Crab
- 1 Cup Chopped Pimento Olives

METHOD:

1. Blend together cheeses, then add the rest of the ingredients blending them together, ending with adding the lump crab meat.
2. Form into a log, then roll in chopped olives.
3. Wrap in plastic wrap and chill until served.

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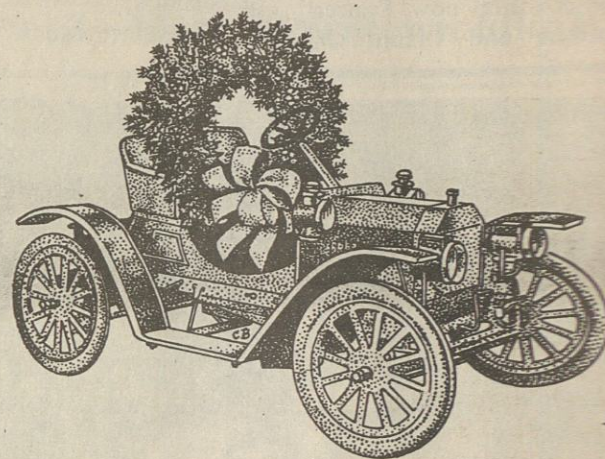
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Happy Holidays!

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Kathy & Sherry

Merry Christmas
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Bobby, Linda, Rob and Amy Bonds & Employees



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here's hoping your season gets off to a flying start, and brings much joy throughout!

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Good Wishes

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from the employees of

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Tom Hollon - Plant Manager

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Peace On
Christmas

May you enjoy the glory of this heavenly season with your loved ones.
Many thanks to all for your devoted patronage.

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Poinsettias Reign During Holidays

The United States has not been the same during the holidays since Ambassador Joel Poinsett brought the plant back from Mexico in 1825. Today, Mississippi growers produce for our holiday enjoyment more than a quarter million of the poinsettias named after the ambassador. A common myth is that poinsettias are poisonous. Research at Ohio State University has proven conclusively that the poinsettia plant and its juices are not poisonous. Today, poinsettia colors range from creamy white to shades of pink and orange to the traditional

red. Some poinsettias have marbled bracts of pink and white or pink flecks on red and burgundy flecks on pink. Poinsettias are available in miniature sizes, trees and hanging baskets. If you shop wisely, poinsettias can hold their color way past Christmas. The colorful parts of a poinsettia are modified leaves known as bracts. The true flowers are the small, yellow buttons in the centers of the bracts. Look for plants with fully mature, thoroughly colored and expanded bracts, and small, green flower buds. Select plants with dark green foliage all the way down to the soil line. This indicates an active, healthy root system. Reject plants with damaged or discolored

foliage. Select plants that are symmetrical and in proportion to their containers. A rule of thumb says that poinsettias should be 2 1/2 times bigger than their pot sizes. In other words, a 15- to 18-inch tall plant will look proportionate in a 6-inch container. Durable plants promise weeks of enjoyment. Look for strong, stiff stems, good leaf and bract retention, and no signs of wilting, breaking or drooping. Carefully inspect packaged poinsettias before purchasing them. Poinsettias left in sleeves for an extended period of time may become unhealthy. Transport poinsettias carefully. Strong winds or short-term exposure to temperatures below 40 degrees can cause permanent damage. Use plant sleeves or large shopping bags for added protection. During the holidays, use the poinsettia as needed for decorative effects. When possible, place the plant in the sunniest exposure in your home. Windows facing south, east or west are better than those facing north. Avoid letting the bracts touch the cold window panes, since freezing outdoor temperatures can cause damage. Your poinsettia was greenhouse grown at day temperatures of 70 to 72 degrees and night temperatures of about 60 degrees. Your plant will last longer if you provide similar temperatures. Two problems often encountered with poinsettias center around watering. With the busy holiday season, forgetting to water poinsettias can be disastrous. Examine the soil daily, and when the surface is dry to the touch, water the soil until it runs freely out the drainage holes. The second major problem results from the decorative hats or wrappings that trap the water and suffocate the roots. Be sure to pour out any excess water. Poinsettias can be made to re-flower the following Christmas, but unless you follow a year-long schedule of care, the results aren't very good. Enjoy your poinsettia, and treat it as an annual purchase like you do a Christmas tree or a potted mum.

Legendary Inspirations

With a holiday as beloved as Christmas, it is only natural that many legends have sprung up around it. There is one such legend that was inspired by the small tree or shrub known as the Glastonbury Thorn. According to the legend, Joseph of Arimathea, the disciple of Jesus, made a long pilgrimage to England. He drove his walking

stick into the soil of Glastonbury, and the staff miraculously flowered into white blossoms. The shrub produces these flowers twice yearly, in the spring and at Christmastime, adding substance to the lovely legend. Yet another legend tells of the little drummer boy who watched sadly as gifts of great value were placed at the feet of the Infant Jesus. It seems that the boy had no gift to offer the Holy Babe. Suddenly, it occurred to him that he did possess one thing - the ability to play his drum. Softly, he began to play for the Babe, so the legend goes, and was rewarded with a smile from the Infant Jesus. There is another legend surrounding the lovely poinsettia plant, so popular at Christmastime. According to the story, a poor

young Mexican boy had no gift to lay upon the church altar on Christmas Eve, as was the custom of his village. Kneeling outside the window of the church, the boy began to pray. When he rose to his feet, he discovered a beautiful red flower growing where he had knelt, blooming in answer to his prayer. Joyfully, the boy took the flower, now known as the poinsettia, and placed it before the altar.

Candle Legend...

If you burn a bayberry candle during the Christmas holidays, and the candle burns bright and clear, legend says that you will have good luck throughout the year and a long and happy life.



Yuletide Greetings

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without good friends to share it with. Thank you for being ours.

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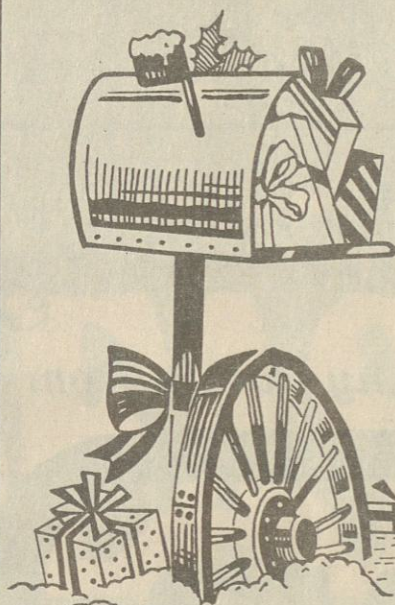
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Warm thanks to our friends through time and to all our new patrons.

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Iuka, MS

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HAVE A VERY MERRY!

What better time than Christmas to let you know just how much we value and appreciate your loyal support! With best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all of you.



Megan, Zack, Keifer and Kyle

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At this holiest of seasons, we'd like to take the opportunity to wish you every blessing. Joy to all!

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Merry Christmas Everyone!

Christmas Traditions Survive The Centuries....



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mexicans and people of Central America called the plant Flor de la Noche Buena (Flower of the Holy Night or of Christmas Eve) or "Flame Leaf".

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

Italy in 1224.

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

Mrs. Barnes said new traditions that have developed as a result of modern society include driving through residential areas to look at Christmas lights on houses, families watching Christmas specials on TV and videotaping Christmas morning activities to replay in future years.

The Legend Of St. Boniface

An old legend credits St. Boniface with persuading the Teutons to give up their barbaric practice of sacrificing a child before a great oak tree during their

mid-winter festival.

The saint urged them to cut

down a big fir tree and to take it home and celebrate around it with their children.

CATCH THE SPIRIT!

Wishing you and yours a healthy and happy holiday season!

The Segars Clinic

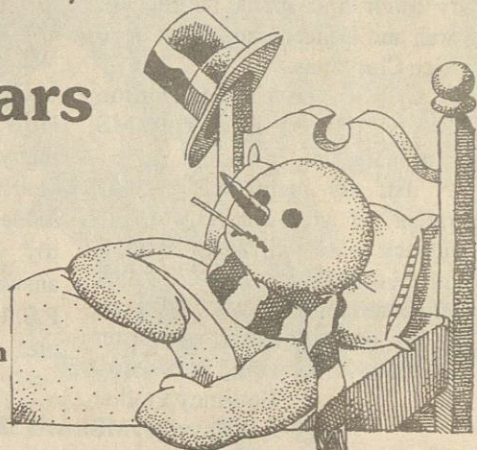
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Season's Greetings

from Bobby & Ruby James
and employees at

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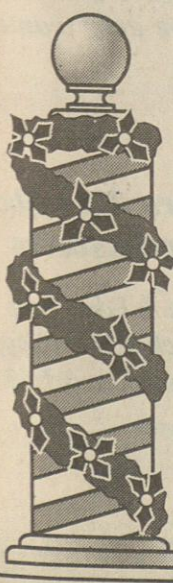


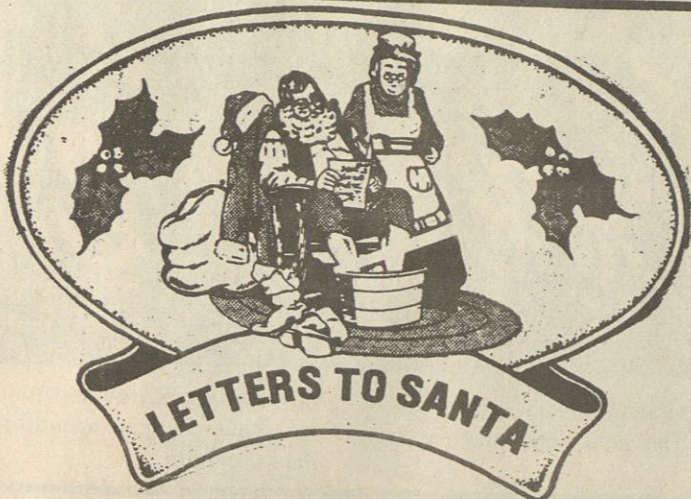
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CHRISTMAS
Is
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PERFECTION!
The Corner
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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like clothes and new shoes if you can not get it that will be Ok. I would like to know how you became Santa. I'll bet it is hard to explain. My mom and dad's names are Sarah and Lance. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love, Clara Dodson
Age 8, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Courtney Prather. If you can, I want an Outback jacket with a pair of boots and Outback hat. I want a truck skateboard and that's all. If you can get my mother, father, and sister something. That would be nice.

Courtney Prather
Age 9, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Louis Earl Ferguson. Is it fun making and testing stuff at the North Pole? How many elves do you have? I'm the son of Louis and Lynnette Ferguson. I have a sister named Wendy. What is the lowest and highest temperature you have had? How many kids are there? How many toys have you made in one year? How many toys have you made so far? What is the funniest toy you have made? Will You answer these questions if possible? P.S. It doesn't matter what you get me.

Your Friend, Louis Ferguson
Age 8, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
If you stop at my house I want a 10 speed bike also a Bulls shirt and I want the number to be 23 and I want one more thing a swimming pool.

Jon Thacker, Age 9, Burnsville

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing better and Mrs. Clause too. I hope this Christmas is better and more joyful than last Christmas. I hope you are on time for Christmas because I will have some cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

Love, Jonathan Hutson
Age 9, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? I am looking forward to your visit. Will you bring me a big truck for Christmas? I hope you come to my house this year.

Your Friend, James Wilmet
Age 8, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. I am the child of Debra and David Wilson. I want a bike. My name is Ashley Wilson. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Ashley Wilson
Age 9, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is it cold at your house? Thank you for the presents that you brought me last year. My parents are Laurie and Jeff Burcham and my sister is Jana. I would like to have a Barbie Mini Van and CD Player. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Carrie Burcham
Age 9, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
I hope you are very well this year and the elves also. This year I want a basketball a boombox and a swimming pool. P.S. I have too much stuff.

Your Friend, Zach Glover
Age 8, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
Thank you for making presents for kids. My name is Garrett, son of Myra J. Raitt. I hope you are having a good time preparing for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 for Christmas. Could you tell me how many elves you have?

Garrett Raitt, Age 9, Burnsville

Dear Santa,
My mother and father are Sheron and Lester Ferrell. How are you doing? I try to be good. It is very hard. I'm Jessica Penney. I want a Sega and games, a Star Trek Ken and Barbie. I want lot more things. I hope you have Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your True Friend, Jessica Penney
Age 8, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
My name is Jenny. May I have a T.V. and a V.C.R. I will leave you milk and cookies. We have a pretty tree.

Your Friend, Jenny White
Age 9, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam. I am 8 years old. I am in Ms. Byrd's Elementary School. I want a 64 Nintendo, a remote control train, a remote control bulldozer and train with a lot of freightcars. How many elves do you have? I am the child of Ray McCoy and Liz McCoy. I will leave you some milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer.

Love, Adam McCoy

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie Johnson and my parents are Wanda and Stevie Johnson and my brother's are Justin and Stephen Johnson. This year I want a Baby Alive, Baby All Gone, T.V., Sega, Barbie Doll and some clothes with Mickey Mouse on them and I want a computer with a printer and a mouse with it. Justin wants a bike with training wheels, Stephen wants a Power Ranger. Mom and dad think I have been good. Are you and Mrs. Clause and the reindeer are ok? I hope ya'll are Ok. I will leave cookies and milk under the tree.

Your Pal, Stephanie Johnson
Age 8, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you doing? I hope you are fine. Are you ready for Christmas? I hope you are. Because I am going to leave you cookies and milk. I want you to get my mother and father Bobby Watson and Lynn Watson a car for Christmas. I want mine to be a surprise.

Love, Panda Moore
Age 8, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Dustin and my mothers name is Tracie. I would like to have a Super Nintendo, Telescope, Bicycle and a Go-Cart. Santa thank you for bringing me presents every year.

Your Thankful Friend,
Dustin Austin, Age 8

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily Feltman. I am eight years old. I live in Burnsville, MS. I am in Ms Byrd's third grade class at Burnsville Elementary School. My parents are Greg and Ann Feltman. My sister is Amy Feltman. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? How many elves do you have? For Christmas I would like a Nintendo 64, toys, computer and clothes. It would be really nice if you brought my mother, father and sister something too. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas.

Love, Emily Feltman
Age 8, Burnsville, MS

Dear Santa,
I have the toys that you gave me last year. My parents are Michelle Roach and Jessica Roach. I want a Sony PlayStation. Do you love the North Pole?

Love, Tommy
Age 9, Burnsville

Dear Santa,
If you are feeling well I have roller blades and a game. My brother has been bad. My parents are Lisa and Dale Strickland. My brother wants a snake.

Love, Forrest
Age 8, Burnsville

Dear Santa,
My name is Heath. My parents name are James and Wells. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I would like to come and see you. I hope you come to see me this year. I will like for you to bring me some football shoulder pads. I hope you have a safe trip.

Your Buddy, Heath
Age 8, Burnsville



BEST REGARDS AT
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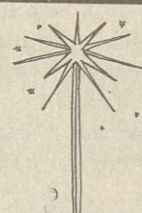
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To all of you go our very best wishes for a season that delivers everything you've ever wanted.



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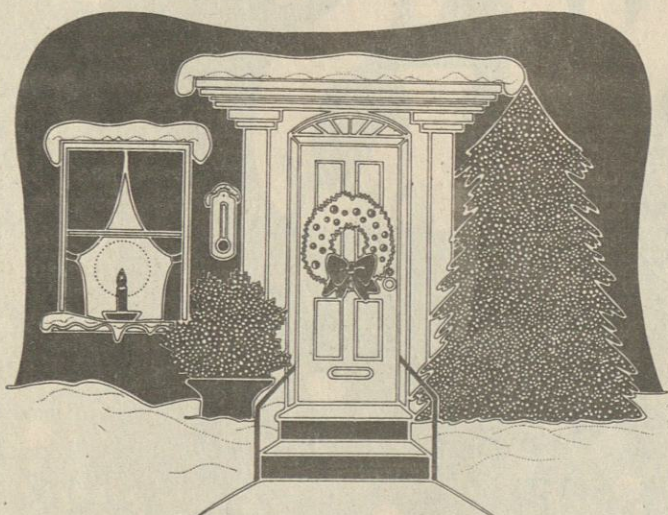
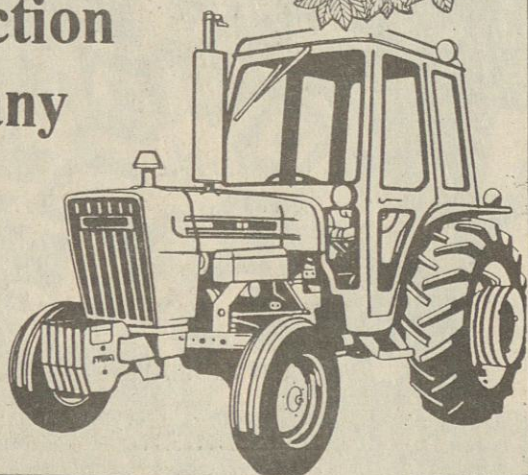
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Once again it's our pleasure to wish you and yours
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

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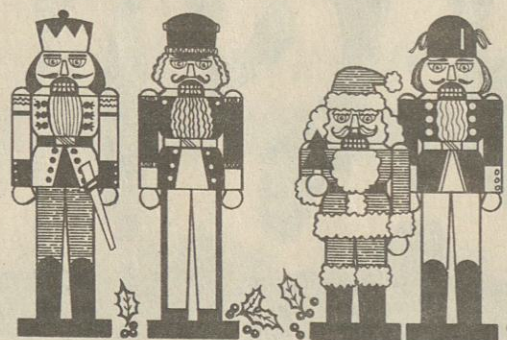
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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a great time to get in touch with the child within each of us and revel in the splendor of it all.
Have a sparkling season!

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"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will
toward men."
-- Luke 2:14

Christmas blessings to all.

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Plum pudding: Victorian piece de résistance



PLUM PUDDING, the festive finale to the typical Victorian Christmas dinner, traditionally was brought to the table flaming, as in this 1856 illustration from the New York Public Library Picture Collection.

Centerpiece of the Victorian Christmas table, and dating back at least to the 15th century, the plum pudding is a holiday dessert as traditional as they come! Enshrined in the pages of Dickens, this "wonderful pudding" is the culinary incarnation of the Yuletide spirit, and is familiar not only in England, its home territory, but around the world.

People who have never eaten plum pudding, never even seen one, still are familiar with the image of the plum pudding, carried flaming to the table, the piece de résistance which naturally follows roast goose on classic Victorian holiday menus.

So, what exactly is a plum pudding? First of all, despite its name, it usually contains no plums. Rather, because the British esteemed dried plums, many other dried fruits—raisins or currants, for instance, which are copiously present

in the traditional plum pudding—are, on occasion, referred to also as "plums."

Another interpretation has it that the plum in the dish's title may refer to the pudding's tendency to swell when cooking—alternately, "plump" or "plum."

Besides dried fruits, the plum pudding generally contains beef suet, brandy, almonds, sugar and eggs, and is redolent with many of the customary Christmas spices—cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, mace and cloves—making it rich and filling, though not terribly sweet, or dessert-like, in the modern sense of the words.

Topping the plum pudding off, traditionally, is "hard sauce," a buttery, brandied sauce which is spooned over each portion.

Like King's Cake, another ages-old Yuletide dessert, plum pudding contains some "ingredients" which are distinctly

non-edible. For, stirred into the batter are a handful of silver trinkets—a ring, a thimble, a coin and a button.

According to popular custom, the person whose portion contained the ring could look forward to marriage in the year to come; the thimble signified spinsterhood, and the button, bachelorhood; while the coin, reasonably enough, predicted wealth for its finder.

Another symbol garnished the top of the plum pudding when it was served: According to time-honored usage, a single sprig of holly, whose presence takes us back to Druidic times (recalling the lucky evergreen boughs whose presence pervades this pre-Christian religion), and which, in fact, was adopted into Christian Yuletide practices many centuries before its appearance on the top of the plum pudding.

Because, like fruitcake, plum pudding improves as it ages, the batter for it was begun traditionally on the last Sunday before Advent—"Stir Up Sunday."

Named for the collect read in church on that day, whose first words, strikingly, are "stir up," Stir Up Sunday was the day on which housewives across England began their Christmas culinary preparations in earnest.

The whole family took part in stirring the pudding, because everybody who took a turn at this task was entitled to make a wish.

Thereafter, the pudding was stirred weekly, until Christmas morning, when it was put up to steam, in a mold, a basin or a bag (a seven or eight-hour process), so that it would be done in time for Christmas dinner late that afternoon.

If this all sounds like a great deal of work, imagine the labors involved in creating the largest plum pudding ever made, which dates back to 1819 when, in the town of Paignton, in Devon, England, which used to make a communal plum pudding once every 50 years, a plum pudding was concocted that weighed in at 900 pounds, so heavy that it required three horses to pull it.

Exceedingly different from the Christmas desserts enjoyed today—the beef suet alone lends it a distinct flavor—plum pudding, rich as it is, continues to claim adherents. If you've never tried one, this Christmas may be just the opportunity you've been waiting for!

The recipe below, for Victorian Christmas Pudding, and the accompanying recipe for Hard Sauce, are both reproduced from Mimi Sheraton's *Visions of Sugar-plums* (Harper & Row), the classic compendium of Yuletide desserts from

around the world.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS PUDDING

- 1 pound beef suet, shredded
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 4 1/2 cups bread crumbs
- 1 pound seedless black raisins
- 1 pound currants
- 1 pound sugar
- 2 cups mixed diced candied citron, orange and lemon peel
- 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg

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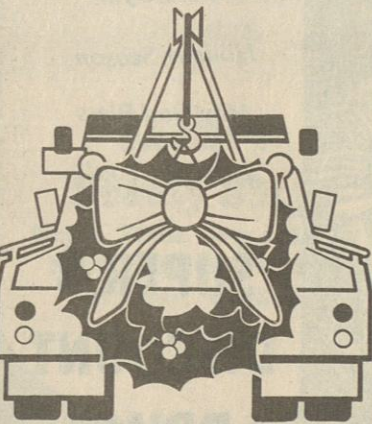
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- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 1/4 cup blanched and slivered almonds
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Juice and grated rind of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 8 eggs, well beaten
- Milk, only as needed
- Brandy, for flaming
- Hard Sauce

Dredge suet with a little flour. Combine with bread crumbs, remaining flour, raisins, currants, sugar, candied fruit peels, nutmeg, cinnamon, mace, almonds and salt. Toss together well until thoroughly mixed.

Mix lemon juice and rind with brandy and eggs. Stir into dry ingredients and set aside in a cool place for 4 or 5 hours. Stir in just enough milk (about 1/4 cup) to make a stiff paste. Do not make pudding too wet or it will be heavy.

Turn into a well-buttered gallon-size pudding mold, or several smaller ones, dividing it any way you wish. Cover and place on rack in kettle. Add boiling water to come two thirds of the way up the side of the mold. Cover kettle and steam pudding for about 8 hours, or until firm. (Smaller puddings will take about 3 to 4 hours to steam, depending on size.) Add boiling water if necessary to maintain the level. Uncover to let steam escape before unmolding. If you want to store the pudding, uncover to let steam escape, recover and store in refrigerator. (It will keep for months. Steam for about 2 hours before serving.) Set aflame with warmed brandy and serve with sauce.

Makes about 24 servings.

HARD SAUCE

- 1 cup (1/2 pound) unsalted butter
- 1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- Rum or brandy, as needed
- Confectioners' sugar and nutmeg, for sprinkling (optional)

Cream butter with sugar, adding a little extra sugar if needed to make a stiff paste. Gradually beat in as much rum or brandy as the mixture can absorb while still remaining stiff. Place in glass or china serving dish or jar. Cover and store in the refrigerator. Sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg before serving.

Makes about 2 cups.

Variation: Spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves can be beaten in with the butter and sugar, to taste. Two cups brown sugar, firmly packed, may be substituted for the confectioners' sugar, in which case add 2 or 3 tablespoons cream with the rum or brandy.

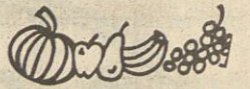
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In Quebec, customers from France lend their special touch to a Canadian Christmas.

France gave Canada the "Creche," gathering after midnight Mass with family and friends, savory pork pies called "Tourtières," collecting gifts from door to door for the less privileged persons of the community.

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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.

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



Matt, Conner & Brandon

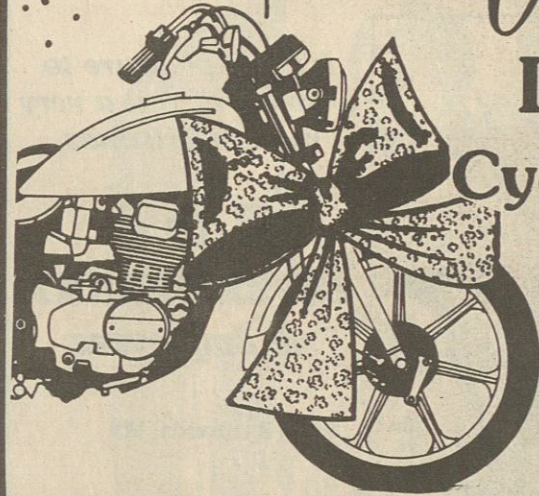
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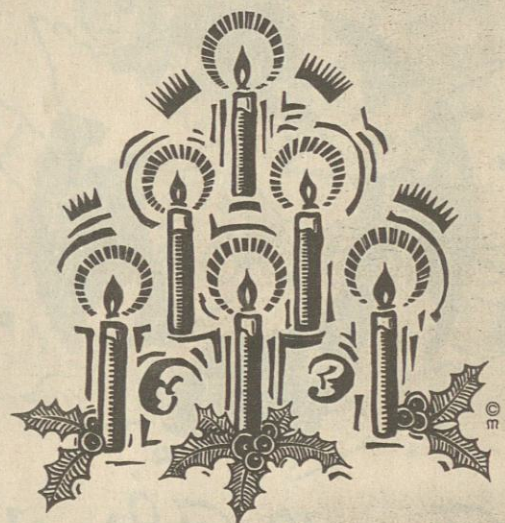
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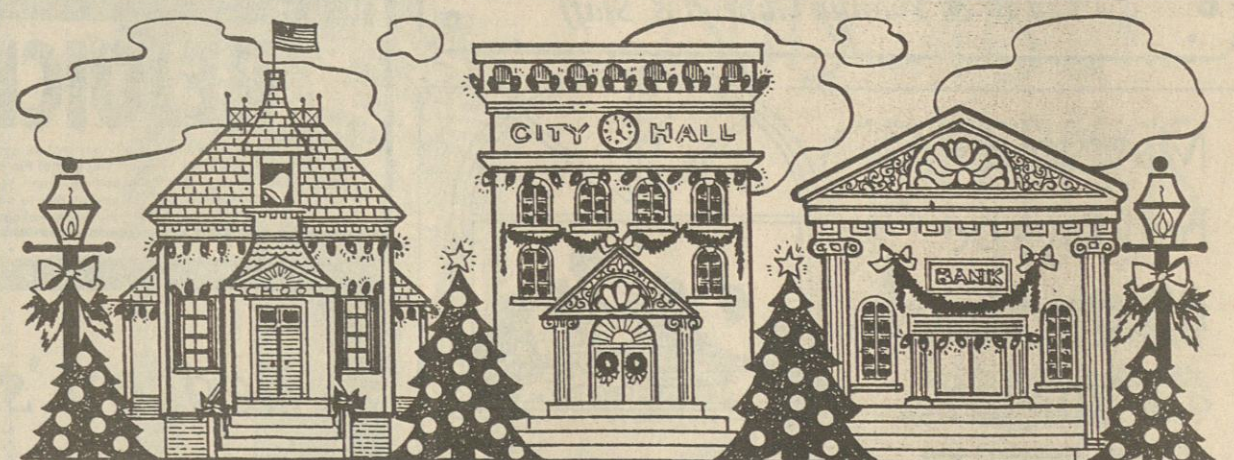
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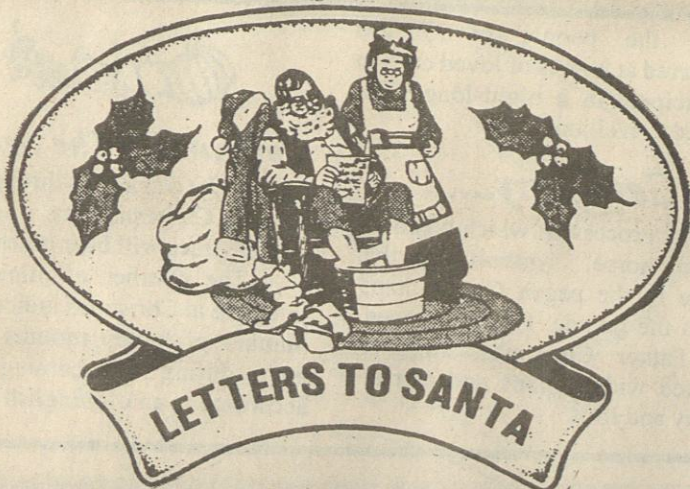
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Dear Santa,

I have been nice in school and I have made good grades on my report card. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Ballerina Barbie, Gator Golf, Lil Makin' Faces Doll, a Barbie CD and some surprises. I have a sister named Erin. Please bring her any kind of doll.

Love, Evin James

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Lil Makin' Faces doll, James and the Giant Peach Movie, Cool Shaving Ken and a four-wheeler for my Daddy. He has been pretty good. I have a twin sister named Evin. Please bring her a Cool Shaving Ken, too. I love you.

Sincerely, Erin James

Dear Santa,

My name is Tolan Taylor. I am 4 years old. I attend Burnsville Headstart. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me big cars, and trucks so me and my pa-paw can have some to play with and many surprises. My sister Toma has been good sometimes, would you bring her alot of clothes that she wants. Santa, if you grant wishes, I wish for all my family to have a Happy Christmas. I will leave a snack for you and some hay for the reindeer.

I Love You, Tolan Taylor

Iuka Headstart
Unit III

Ms. Susan & Ms. Mary Ann
Dear Santa,

I would like a 3-Wheeler, a Ballerina Barbie, and a Barbie House. I've been really good this year.

Love, Vanessa Newson

Dear Santa,

I've been waiting all year for a baby doll and some surprises. I'll leave you some cookies.

Love, Courtney Garrett

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year and would like a jeep, a baby doll and that's all.

Love, Dakota Lovelace

Dear Santa,

I've been good all year, I want a bicycle, a loaf of bread and some surprises.

Love, Collin Wright

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelly Luttrell. Please bring me a baby doll, some clothes for my doll, and some special surprises. I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Kelly Luttrell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, helmet, jeep, and bring Michael a bicycle and helmet also. I will leave you a special present under the tree.

Love, Edward Smith

Dear Santa,

Please bring me alot of race-cars, and special surprises. I have been good this year.

Love Nicholas Nix

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll with a wheel. I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies to eat.

Love, Savannah Wright

Dear Santa,

Please bring me toys, books and some surprises. I have been very good this year.

Love, Johnathan Watson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a helmet and 2 motorcycles. I will leave you cookies and milk for you and the reindeer. I have been good this year.

Love, Bryan Grimes

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Ballerina Barbie, a bicycle, and a big Barbie, a teddy-bear, and a shaving Ken. I have been good this year. I will leave you cookies and juice to eat.

Love, Raven Hathcock

Dear Santa, I've been really good, and I would like a Frisbee, a truck and a car. That's all. I'll leave you some cookies, also please bring me a Jeep.

Love, Derek Barnes

Dear Santa,

I would like some toys, a truck and lots of surprises.

Love, Billie Rogers

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll, surprises for my baby brother and baby sister. I'll leave you some cookies.

Love, Morgan Lomenick

Dear Santa,

I've been really good this year. Please bring me a Batman, a Jeep, Pickup truck, and a big Bat-car. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Tyler Barrow

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll with everything, a Helmet for my bicycle, basket for my bike, little tools you get at Fred's and plenty of surprises.

Love, Shelby Bonds

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Babydoll, Light Year Doll, Woody, Goosebumps House, a Batman and Robin Tray. I leave some coke and cookies for you to eat.

Love, Nickolas C.



CHRISTMAS, A Time To Cherish

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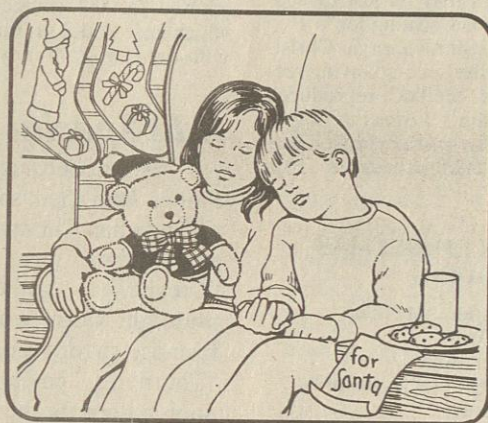
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this holiday season.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

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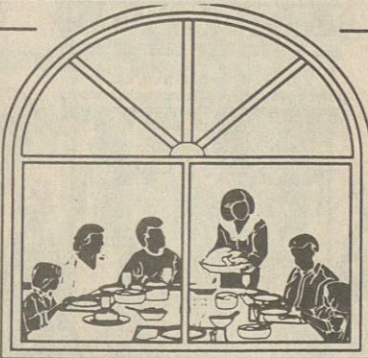
May your dreams take wing and may your joy know no
boundaries this holiday season.



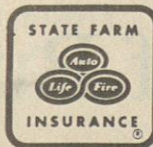
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all a very joyous and happy holiday.

Season's Greetings

When it comes to the holidays, fill 'em up with the
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Enjoy the fruits of the season.

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LETTERS
TO SANTA**Santa's A Beloved Symbol of Season**

Dear Santa,

The girls and boys in our kindergarten room have been wonderful. They are smart and nice to each other and they have very good manners. Here is a list of students in our room that told us what one special gift, they would like you to bring them.

Nathan Woodruff - a big gorilla that makes a noise.
Daniel Sorrell - cool tools.
Brandi Jordan - a very special surprise.

Alicia Brock - a computer.
Adam Gattis - that Power Ranger Gorilla.
Erika Flynt - a very special surprise.
Holly Henson - a Barbie doll the size of me.
Santantha Griffith - Barbie jeep.
Victoria Pickle - a Barbie thats the size of me.
Dustin Morris - A Sega.
Dakota Hamm - a very special surprise.

Brad Leonard - Remote control motorcycle.
Anna Dean - cassette pleyer with ear phones.
Charles Gist - steam engine locomotive train.
Marlee Wallace - a very special surprise.
Mark Whitehurst - Nintendo 64.
Brandy Walters - computer.
Weston Hamm - the pump up thing.
David Hudson - Manick Doodle.
Nate Chapman - a very special surprise.
Damien Crabb - Miss That Bucket.
Jana Bolton - a little chicken.
Amber Akers - a very special surprise.

With Lots Of Love,
Mrs. Cobb & Mrs. Sandy
P.S. My husband really wants a four-wheeler - you be the judge!

Dear Santa,

The boys and girls in our kindergarten class at Luka Elementary School have tried very hard to be good this year. They know you are carefully checking your list to make sure all children are being kind to one another and following rules at home and school. Each of our students named one special gift he/she would like for you to leave under his/her tree.

Beth Hudson would like a computer.

Blake Ables would like a Play Station.

Bradley Allison would like roller skates.

Calee Clark would like a Barbie computer game.

Cameron Kirk would like a pet Rottweiler.

Chasitie Britton would like a computer.

Erica Russell would like a computer.

Fabiain Murphy would like some dinosaurs.

Jake Ramey would like a computer.

Jesse Grisham would like Legos.

Jessica Lambert would like Take Care of Me Twins.

Karen Robertson would like a computer.

Luke Crowell would like a housekeeping set.

Makayla Finch would like a computer.

Morgan Wright would like a Barbie computer game.

Nathan Keller would like a fire station.

Rhiannon Ramsey would like My Size Barbie.

Samantha Davis would like a Barbie Computer CD.

Sarah Catherine Haines would like Barbie Town.

Shawn Smith would like some puzzles.

Sterling Hogeland would like a car that has two sides on it.

Taylor Kirk would like a Barbie computer.

Tiffany Gilley would like a Barbie House.

Tyler Mitchell would like a

Play Station.

Sincerely, Mrs. Walker
& Mrs. Kathy

P.S. A special treat for you and your reindeer will be waiting at each child's home.

Dear Santa,

I have seen you peeking into the window of our classroom at Luka Elementary School. I know you are looking to see who has been naughty and who has been nice. I hope that you have caught everyone in our class being very good. I am writing this letter to you because the boys and girls in my class have told me what they want you to bring to them this year.

Steven wants a bicycle.

Rebecca wants a Tumble Baby.

Lee wants a Tower Crane

Troy wants a bicycle.

Jake wants Donkey Kong Land 3.

Destiny wants a Tumble Baby.

Jessie wants a Cool Tool Tow Truck.

Kayla wants a Teacher Barbie.

Dalton wants a Goosebumps game.

Sarah wants a bicycle.

Erik wants a remote controlled car.

Morgan wants a Doodle Bear.

Justin wants a Motorcycle bike.

Ashleigh wants a Mermaid Barbie.

Cody wants a remote controlled Spiderman Motorcycle.

Thompson wants a Cat in the Hat hat.

Ken wants a red Power Ranger shooter robot

John Tyler wants a Motorcycle bike.

Louis wants a talking Cowboy Woody doll.

Nichole wants a shirt with a smileie face flower on it that changes colors in the sunshine.

Jacob wants a Criss-Cross Crash. Megan wants a real pet bird.

I hope my class will continue to be good and that you will bring them what they want. I also look forward to talking to you again a little closer to Christmas. Tell Rudolph and everyone "Hello."

Love, Mrs. Beth



Hannah & Ian Thomas

In the spirit of Christmas, we'd like to offer a chorus of thanks and good wishes to our kind friends and neighbors.

VIDEO MAGIC & EAGLE DESIGNS

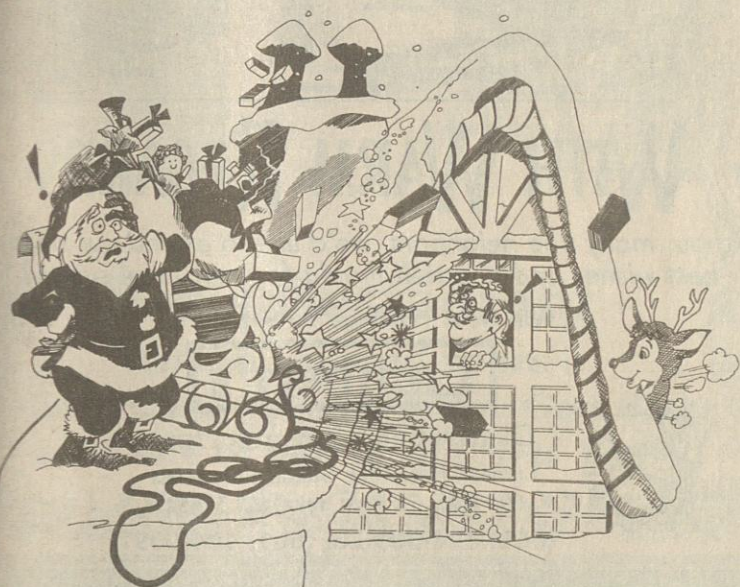
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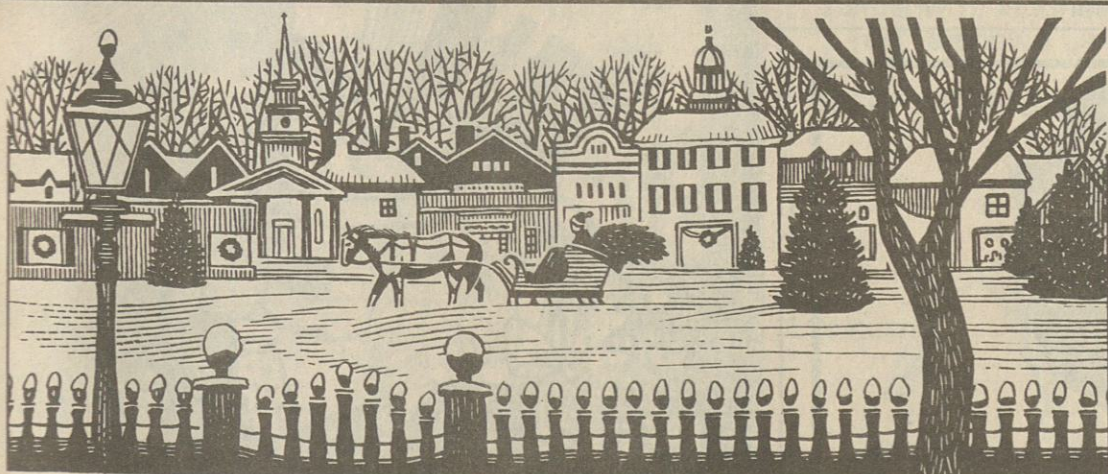
May the true
spirit of Christmas
bless your home
on this holiest
of days.

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Traditions behind the very first Christmas gifts

The beloved tradition of gift-giving at Christmastime began, as we all know, just after the birth of Christ, when the Three Wise Men following their guiding star from the East, arrived to adore the infant Jesus, and each brought with him a valuable tribute.

Gold, according to tradition (not the Bible, which neither names nor numbers the Magi), in the form of a box containing a shrine, was brought by Melchior, the King of Arabia.

Frankincense, contained in a jar, was brought by the youngest of the Magi, Caspar, the King of Tarsus, and myrrh, carried in a golden horn, was brought by Balthazar, the King of Ethiopia.

We all know what gold is, but frankincense and myrrh—both out of common use in this century—may mystify many people.

Both are aromatic substances, which had great value in the ancient world. Frankincense is the gum of a tree native to India and the northern reaches of Arabia.

An essential ingredient in the holy anointing oil used by the officiators at the Temple in Jerusalem, it was a substance whose use was familiar only to the privileged. It was burned also as incense; therefore, its sweet fragrance was familiar to worshippers.

Myrrh, the gum of a bush or small tree which, in antiquity, edged the shores of the Red Sea, and grew in southern Arabia, was also an ingredient in the anointing oil, a blend of rare and precious substances, to be sure.

Credited with the virtue of easing suffering, myrrh was mixed with wine to make a soothing drink offered to Christ while He was on the cross—a drink He refused, choosing to remain conscious and keenly aware of the suffering He was undergoing.

Myrrh often was used to ready the dead for burial; it was one of the spices

brought by Nicodemus for Christ, after the crucifixion. Thus Christ received the same gift after death which He was given at birth.

In addition to its intrinsic value, each of the gifts brought by the Wise Men to the Christ Child had a symbolic value, as pertinent today as it was in Biblical times.

Gold, one of the purest of all substances, represents virtue. Sweet-smelling frankincense, because its burning frequently accompanied religious ceremonies, came to be a symbol for prayer, and myrrh, with its acrid fragrance, both a balm that eases pain and an anointment for the dead, represents suffering.

When did the Magi arrive at the Manger? While guesses range from 12 days after Christ's birth, to two years following the event, their arrival is celebrated traditionally on Epiphany, also known as Twelfth Night, which falls on January 6th.

In certain countries, such as Spain and

Italy, it is on Epiphany, rather than Christmas Day itself, that gifts are exchanged.

A holiday of much merriment, governed by a Lord of Misrule (a holdover from Saturnalia revels of Roman times), it was an occasion for practical jokes and tricks.

It was also the occasion, in parts of Europe, for ceremonies warding off the devil, should he roam abroad on that night.

And it is the final day of the Twelve Days of Christmas, originally set out in the sixth century by the Council of Tours.

As such, the climax of the Christmas season, it is a time of great joy, depicted through all eternity by the image of the Three Magi, on their knees adoring the Christ Child, and symbolizing their worship with the most precious substances they knew: Gold, frankincense and myrrh.



FOLLOWING THEIR GUIDING STAR, the Magi travel toward Bethlehem, to worship the infant Jesus, bringing with them rare and precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Illustration: New York Public Library Picture Collection.

with goodies.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

Old-fashioned Christmas has special appeal

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

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

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

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

wooden doll.

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

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

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

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Have A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year from
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We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks to the Lord for the Miracle of Christmas.

Grace Long Real Estate and Staff

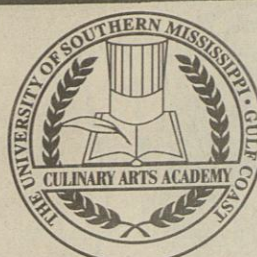


Hear 'n and Nature Sing!

Merry Christmas to our friends. The nice association we have with you is one of the many things we have to be thankful for.

Page Motors, Inc.

104 Hwy. 25 North
Iuka, MS 38852
Phone 423-3622



presents

HOLIDAY RECIPES

SWEET POTATO SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 Medium Sweet Potatoes, Cooked, Peeled, Cut Into 1 Inch Cubes
- 2 Ribs Celery
- 1/2 Cup Chopped Pecans
- 1/2 Cup Lemon Yogurt
- 1/4 Cup Mayonnaise
- 1 8-Ounce Can Pineapple Chunks
- 1 Tablespoon Chinese Five-Spice

METHOD:

1. Lightly Toss Sweet Potatoes, Celery And Pecans To Combine.
2. In A Small Bowl, Combine Yogurt, Mayonnaise And Juice From Drained Pineapple.
3. Add Pineapple Chunks, Then Dressing. Toss Until Just Combined.

YOUR FRIENDSHIP MEANS A LOT TO US!

We're ho...ho...hoping your holiday delivers everything you ever wished for.

We appreciate your continued patronage.

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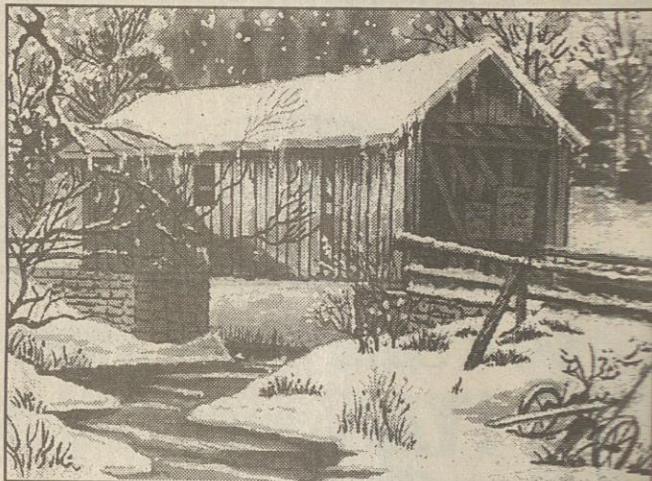
Merry Christmas from
Gary, June, Teresa & Jody



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're serving up our best wishes for a joy-filled season!

PIZZA HUT of Iuka



WITH WARM REGARDS

To our many fine neighbors, we'd like to extend our sincerest best wishes and heartfelt thanks for your loyal support.

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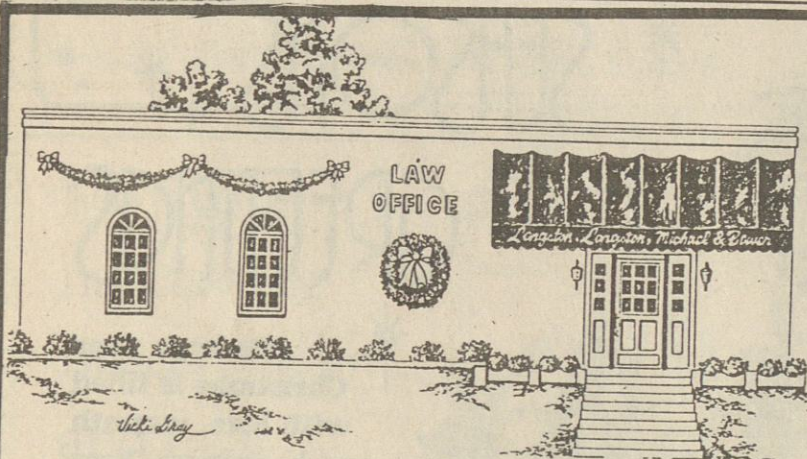
Warm Wishes

Jolly good wishes for a Merry Christmas, to all good folks everywhere!



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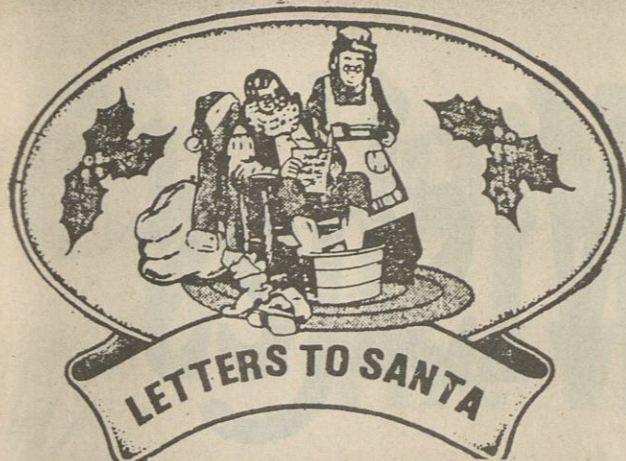
Eli, Hal, Dan, Corny and Barry



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

Langston, Langston, Michael & Bowen, P.A.

201 E Eastport Street
Iuka, Mississippi 38852



Iuka Headstart Unit II

Ms. Villa Ledgewood &
Mrs. Janette Morgan

Dear Santa,
My name is Tia. I am 4 years old and attend Iuka Headstart. I would like a pair of ice skates, a Barbie, and Barbie clothes. I would also like a coloring book and crayons. If we have some ham, I'll make you ham and cheese sandwich and a glass of milk.

Love, Tia K.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin. I am 4 years old and attend Iuka Headstart. I would like a skateboard, roller blades, and a pocket knife. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Dustin G.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mollie. I am 4 years old and attend Iuka Headstart. I would like a Barbie Car, ice skates, and a talking Barbie. I will leave a bone for your reindeer.

Love, Mollie R.

Dear Santa,
My name is Alison and I go to Iuka Headstart I want a bike with a purse on it, and I also want apples in my stocking. I know you will be hungry, so I'll leave you a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a hamburger, and macaroni and cheese.

Love, Alison W.

Dear Santa,

My name is Stephanie and I go to Iuka Headstart. I'm very excited that you will soon be here. I want a swing set, walkie-talkies, and a toy snow man.

Love, Stephanie G.

Dear Santa,

My name is Miranda and I go to Iuka Headstart. For Christmas I would like a bicycle and some other toys.

Love, Miranda G.

Dear Santa,

My name is Roy and I attend Iuka Headstart. I work very hard and I know how to listen. I would like a toy and a real motorcycle. I would also like a big race car truck and a rocket ship. (You can give surprises, too.)

Love, Roy W.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashley. I go to Iuka Headstart. I have been a good girl and would like lots of toys for Christmas.

Love, Ashley W.

Dear Santa,

My name is Allan and I go to Iuka Headstart. I would like a gun for Christmas and a dog house for my puppy.

Love, Allan C.

Dear Santa,

My name is Adrianna and I go to Iuka Headstart. For Christmas I would like a little puppy, a dog house for it, and a bicycle with a purse on it. I'll leave you milk and chocolate cookies.

Love, Adrianna S.

Dear Santa,

My name is Alexis. I go to Iuka Headstart where I am a very good listener and love to learn new things. I want a walkie-talkie set, a trampoline and a serving tea set. Send lots of surprises, too. I will leave you cookies and milk. Please eat them. I love you and I'll be waiting for you.

Love, Alexis B.

Dear Santa,

My name is Cory. I would like a guitar, a basketball goal, a new basketball, some new hair, and my own car. I'll leave your reindeer some cake outside.

See Ya! Cory H.

Dear Santa,

My name is Renae. I go to Iuka Headstart where I have lots of fun. I would like a Barbie doll and a truck. For your snack I'll leave your cereal, milk, and potatoes.

Love, Renae M.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashli and I go to Iuka Headstart. I would like a bicycle and some Barbie stuff. I'll leave you some cookies and a glass of milk. Have a safe trip and I love you!

Love, Ashli R.

Dear Santa,

My name is Allen and I attend Iuka Headstart. Please bring me and my sister Eva our favorite toys. I will leave you some cookies and milk for a snack.

Love, Allen W.

Dear Santa,

My name is Haylee and I go to Iuka Headstart where I have lots of fun! I would like a white Christmas. I want a princess doll and a life size Barbie and a purple dress.

Love, Haylee C.

Iuka Headstart - Unit I
Barbara McGaha &
Micki Starkey

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a lot of surprises and baby rattle for my baby sister and clothes sizes 0-3 months. Please bring my mama and daddy some clothes. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Lee Ann Vogell

Dear Santa,

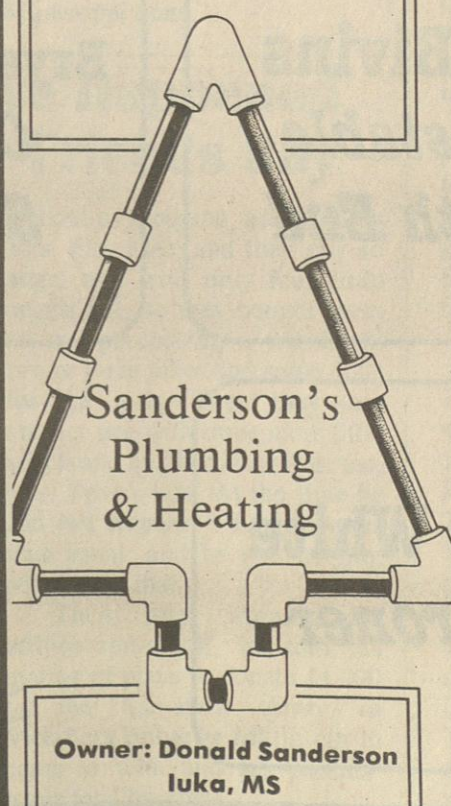
Will you bring me a computer, a toy motorcycle with a play toy gun on motorcycle and a lantern. I will leave some cookies and milk and sugar for the reindeers.

Davy Jones

WE'RE PIPING IN...

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Dear Santa,

My name is Brandy, I am 5 years old. I have been a very good little girl. I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas, and a baby doll with a stroller. I would also like some Pocahontas clothes and an umbrella. I love you.

Brandy Hudson

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a baby doll stroller, and a baby doll. I would also like some new clothes, and black doe-doe bear, some shoes and a game Don't Break the Ice. I have been a good girls.

Destany Martinez (Duck)

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashley, I have been a pretty good girl. Would you bring me a doll stroller and some make-up, and a teddy bear. I would also love to have some play-doh and glue. I love you.

Ashley Lambert

Dear Santa,

I want some perfume and heart stuff and a babydoll and lots of surprises.

Jessica Lomenick

Ms. Ann Beals's and
Mrs. Carleta McDuffy's
First Grade Class At
Burnsville Elementary School

Dear Santa,

We have been good boys and girls this year. Please bring us the following items for Christmas: Brittany Brown - My-Size Barbie. James Wells - rollerskates. Chelsey Adams - a trampoline. Remington Wilson - a bike. Robin Waldrop - train set. Corey Wilson - a surprise. Cory Moore - a remote control car. Brittany Masaro - baby stuff. Laura Beth Kenaum - a Tweety Bird pillow.

IT'S THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY



Here's to a season of
merriment and mirth,
joy and laughter,
peace on earth.

We appreciate
your support
throughout the year!

David's Auto Parts

Justin SeEVERS - rollerblades.
Tabatha Hollands - high-heel boots.
Lauran Whirley - a Barbie traveler.
Jeremy Whirley - a sled
Hayley Parrish - Bath Babies.
Matthew Hudson - an electric piano.
Matt Wells - a skateboard.
Sierra Lambert - Barbie doll clothes.
Aislynn Hamm - a new swimsuit.
Nathan Felks - rollerblades
Cassie Austin - a Barbie car.
Stefen Dotson - a four-wheeler.
And don't forget Ms. Beals and Mrs. McDuffy, they've been good, too. Please bring them some surprises.

We Love you.

Bulgarian Holiday

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

gifts they ceremoniously present.

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

Christmas Date

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

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

Yodeling Yule

An old custom of the Austrian Tyrol is the Christmas yodel. Traditionally, the Yuletide yodel - a song with out words - may be improvised, or it may be based on the tune of a familiar carol.

At CHRISTMAS... May Your Field Of Dreams Be Ever Green...

To all our cherished friends,
a very merry Christmas!

**BAUHAUS
USA Inc.**

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Iuka, MS 38852

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
and Yolanda

Photography By Charles

Christmas Blessings

The simple pleasures of Christmas!
May you and your family share in all
its wondrous joys. It's been a pleasure
serving you throughout the year.

Ludlam's Funeral Home

Iuka, Mississippi



Bet's Restaurant
Wishes you and yours a
Merry Christmas and May God Bless
each one of you in the New Year.

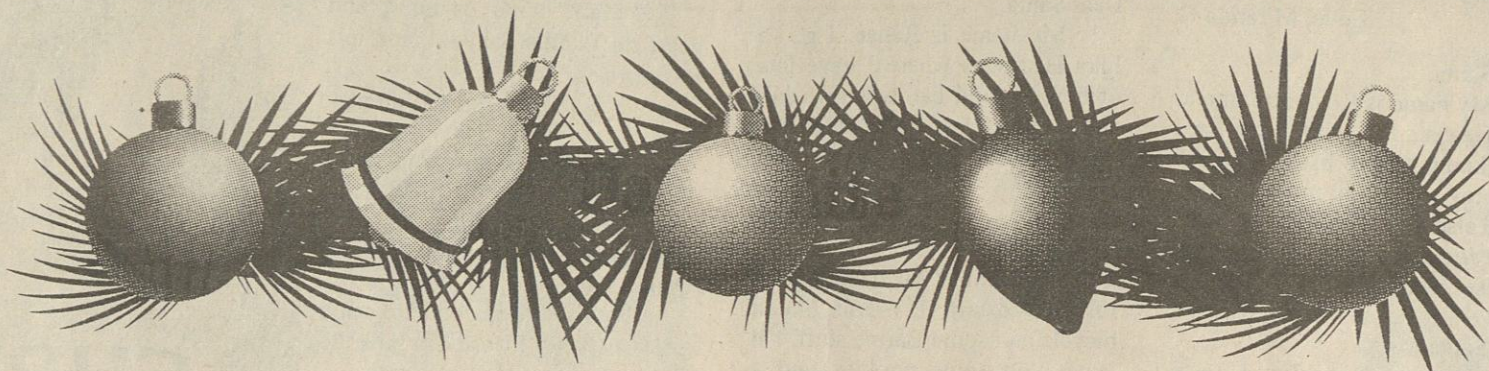


We'd like to thank all our
customers and wish them
a Merry Christmas
from everyone at

The Country Cupboard

Bright Christmas Wishes

From Your
Tishomingo County Officials



We'd like to thank all of our friends, far and wide, for all their support throughout the year.

Have A Safe and Happy Holiday

Dale Price
*1st District
Supervisor*

Arlie South
*2nd District
Supervisor*

Danny Ryan
*3rd District
Supervisor*

David Sanders
*4th District
Supervisor*

Leon Cook
*5th District
Supervisor*

Hayden Ables
*Chancery Clerk
& Staff*

Donna Dill
*Circuit Court
Clerk &
Staff*

Paul Whitlock
*Tax Collector
& Staff*

Jimmy Trussell
*Tax Assessor
& Staff*

J. R. Blakney
*Justice Court
Judge - North End
& Staff*

Willie Joe Sparks
*Justice Court
Judge - South End
& Staff*

David Smith
*Sheriff
& Staff*

Nicholas Phillips
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Staff*

Tim Bivins
*Constable
North End*

Bryan Southward
*Constable
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