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As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true, deep meaning of this most glorious time. And may the peace and joy of the season be an ever present blessing, to light the way for all men, everywhere.

> Thank you for your friendship! The Tishomingo County News Staff

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"The Delight of A Child At Christmastime"

The sparkle of their eyes, the laughter and excitement in their voices—nothing can compare to the sheer delight of a child at Christmastime!

A perfect example of this can be seen in the expression of adorable little Zachary Scott Cutshall of luka as he enjoys this once-a-year feast for the senses.

Zachary is the 91/2-month-old son of Phil and Amy Cutshall. He is the grandson of Ronnie and the late Mary Alice Scott; Nelda Cutshall; and Phillip and Sandra Cutshall. Great-grandparents nelude Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Scott of Cherokee, Ala., the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter of Iuka, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Holcomb of Corinth; and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Cutshall of

Here's wishing you & yours all the joy of a child during this holiday season!!!

# HRISTON AS FRIBATION

tries, and individuals are ging you Christmas Greetings his issue of The Tishomingo mty News. We encourage you look inside and enjoy each tial greeting ad sent to you. Ables Real Estate; Alliant hsystems; APAC; Animal ical Center; B & B Camper s, B. J.'s Cafe; Bargains & e; American Hair and Nail; corp; Bauhaus; Burnsville e Chief James Trimm; Bonds pany; Ned Boston; Brown ance; Burnsville Amoco; sville Discount Carpets; whackers; Carpet's mited; Casabella's Furniture; my and Judy Curtis; City of Coca-Cola; Smith and Corner Barber Shop; Cupboard; Country Cutshall Funeral Home; na's Italian Beef; Dailey's Shop; Daugherty's geration; David's Auto

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Burnsville Emergency Responders With New Equipment-Shown are some members of Burnsville's Volunteer Fire Department/EMRs with the department's newly purchased Automated External Defibrillator (AED). This medical device will be used by the trained EMRs on calls where patients are experiencing cardiac arrest. According to information from the American Heart Association, cardiac arrest is usually reversible if defibrillation occurs within the first few minutes after collapse. Pictured are (seated, from left) Rickey Cummings, Bubba Carpenter, Donnel Wayne Timbes; (standing, from left) Essie Conaway, Gary Lambert and

# **Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department EMRs Now Able To Help Heart Attack Victims With New Medical Device**

by Angela Lambert

You are experiencing severe chest pains and think you are probably having a heart attack. You call 9-1-1. If you live in a rural area of the county, it could take several minutes for an ambulance to reach you, and in some cases that could be too long.

The town of Burnsville recently purchased, for their volunteer fire department's emergency responders, a medical device which will help to save the lives of heart attack victims who live in their community.

The device, an automated external defibrillator or AED, is a portable and easy-to-use medical device designed especially for use by first responders who are usually the first on the scene, since they live in the communities they serve. If you have watched ER or other TV hospital shows, you have probably seen medical persons shocking a cardiac arrest victim back to life with a defibrillator.

Burnsville's EMRs are the

first in Tishomingo County to have an AED. The unit they have purchased is compatible with Iuka Hospital Ambulance Service's LIFPAK 10 C monitor, according to a spokesman for the Burnsville EMRs.

The Burnsville EMRs have completed training which certified them to use the AED. All of the department's approximately 25 members will go through a course on the new medical device so they will be familiar with how it works.

The AED has a built in computer which analyzes a victim's heart rhythm. It then determines if the victim requires a Unlike a manual defibrillator, the AED is easy to use because voice commands and screen messages guide the operator through the defibrillation

After turning on the device, the operator attaches the adhesive electrodes to the victim's chest. The machine then assesses and then interprets the victim's heart rhythm. If a shock is advised, the machine's voice tells the operator to press the "SHOCK" button. There is no danger of giving a shock when it is not needed because the AED will not allow a shock to be given unless the victim needs it.

According to statistics, 95 percent of cardiac arrest victims die because they either don't have access to defibrillation or if they do, it is delayed by 10 minutes or more. However, cardiac arrest is usually reversible if defibrillation occurs within the first few minutes after collapse. The sooner the shock is delivered, the better. With this new device, the Burnsville EMRs hope to be able to save more lives in their community.

The Burnsville VFD wishes to thank the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Burnsville for their generous contribution of this valuable machine to be used for for the good of the community they serve.

# **Attention: Head Start Classroom At TES**

The Tishomingo County School District and MAP, Inc. are blending services to establish a Head Start Classroom at the Tishomingo Elementary School. The need for the classroom has to be justified in order to secure funding for the program.

Eligible children must be identified and approved. To do this we must have a signed application and supporting documents.

For your convenience, we

will be set up at the Tishomingo Elementary School Cafeteria on Thursday, January 4, 2001, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

If your child was 3 or 4 years old before September 1, 2000, please bring the following documents to register him/her:

1. Certified Birth Certificate (we can get the child approved without one, but he cannot begin classes

without it) 2. Proof of family income

3. 121 (proof of shots up to age

4. Social security card

Medicaid or other insurance

If you need more information, please call your local Head Start Center. Belmont - 454-7346,

Burnsville - 427-8883 or Iuka -423-5410.

If you filled out the information from Mr. Mullins' office and have not been contacted, please come by and fill out the application.



2000 4-H Standard Of Excellence Winners - The

4-H Standard of Excellence award is based on the level of participation from the members. Members must complete a 4-H record book in order to be considered for this award. Other things that are considered are participation on the county, district and state levels as well as work done in the local club. The members receiving the award for 2000 are (front row, left to right) Jon Burns of the Rainbow 4-H club, Santana Martin, Morgan Wright, both of the Tishomingo County 4-H Show Choir, and Josh Ervin of the Magnolia 4-H Club. In the middle row are Kaitlin James, of the Tishomingo County 4-H Show Choir, Caroline Ervin of the Magnolia 4-H Club and Kristen Wright of the Tishomingo County 4-H Show Choir. And on the back row are Joseph Burns, Andrew Burns both of the Rainbow 4-H Club, Robert Martin and Beau Nichols both of the Sportsman 4-H Club. Congratulations to each of these members.



**4-H Community Pride Winners** - Each year Chevron, USA provides grant money to 4-H clubs across Mississippi. This money is used to support community service projects planned and conducted by the clubs. At the end of the project, each club must submit a report. The reports are judged and the clubs are given a cash award based on the quality of the project and the report. This year, four 4-H clubs, the Tishomingo County 4-H program and Tishomingo First Grade all received cash awards from Chevron, USA. Pictured (left to right) are Nancy Stripling, 4-H Advisory Committee member presenting the awards, Kaitlin James of the Tishomingo County 4-H Show Choir, Donovan Cain of the Sportsman 4-H Club, Donna Burns of the Rainbow 4-H Club and Dylan Wallace of the Midway 4-H Club.

# CARPE DIEM

A person recently wrote of being surprised by seeing Christmas lights adorning the trees in a cemetery. At first he thought it was a strange place for Christmas lights. But then he realized Christmas means that Light has come into every part of the dark world, even into the midst of the darkness of death. Christmas has changed everything, opening for us the limitless possibilities of God's love. In the Christ Child, the light and life we are given can never be taken away by darkness and death. Because of Christmas Day, our days can always be full of Light.

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4-H Volunteers Receive Awards - Tishomingo County 4-H volunteers were recognized for their efforts in completing a volunteer record book as well as the time they put in helping 4-H members and conducting club meetings. The three volunteers completing records this year are (left to right) Betty Barnes of the Sportsman 4-H Club, Janice Ervin of the Magnolia 4-H Club and Donna Burns of the Rainbow 4-H Club. The 32 4-H volunteers in Tishomingo contribute about 1600 hours of time during this past year. The dollar value of their time is approximately \$21,040. The actual value of their time can only be measured by the development of the youth they work with.



Tishomingo County 4-H Scholarship Winner - Each year the Tishomingo County 4-H Advisory Committee awards one graduating member a scholarship to the college of their choice. This year's winner is Faith Moore (right) of the Act 1 4-H Drama Club. Presenting the award is Donnie Bobo, 4-H Advisory Committee member.

# Home Economics Tips

TURKEY TALK

Safe Practices Prevent Problems

No one wants a festive turkey dinner spoiled by uninvited guests particularly when the "guests" are bacteria that can cause foodborne illnesses. Safe cooking and food handling procedures will go a long way toward reducing the risks.

Four basic food safety tips apply not only to turkey, but to everything



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Grand Rapids, Michigan, was the first community to begin fluoridating water as part of a 15-year public health study to investigate the safety, feasibility and effectiveness of fluoridating public water. After 11 years of fluoridation the results were dramatic. Dental decay was reduced by 60 percent or more with no risk to consumers.

Many studies have been completed since this first study, and the results of these studies have shown fluoridation to be safe, effective and cost-effective.

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else that comprise the holiday meal. Cleaning is key. This means washing hands with hot, soapy water before and after food preparation. Clean and disinfect countertops and cutting boards, using bleach and water or a disinfectant cleaner. Follow the label directions to use the product properly and get the best results. Dishes and utensils should be kept clean, too.

Combating cross - contamination is another way of keeping food safe. Do not allow the raw juice or turkey or other meats to come in contact with fresh fruits and vegetables.

Cook and chill food properly. Use a good quality meat thermometer to make sure the meat reaches the

proper internal temperature. Once cooked, keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Don't let foods sit at room temperature for more than two hours.

Cooking turkey properly calls for some special considerations. Temperature, not time, is key. Many variables can affect the time. For example, dark roasting pans cook faster than shiny metals; a partially thawed bird requires more time. A foil tent may slow cooking time, while

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Building Your Core Wardrobe

To give you the most mixing and matching possibilities, you need to build a core wardrobe. A core wardrobe consists of the basic garments - suits and separates - in your wardrobe that other clothing and accessory selections can be built around. A core wardrobe will help you s-t-re-t-c-h your budget and your clothing options, giving you more outfits from fewer clothes.

For the most versatility, build your core wardrobe around two of your season colors, two of your season neutrals and two accent colors.

You can actually put together 20 different outfits using the nine pieces listed here:

Two suits in your primary colors with matching blouses A neutral jacket or cardigan

A neutral skirt or pair of pants
 A neutral blouse
 Once you have a core

Once you have a core wardrobe, you can easily update your look with the latest accessories. Ask your BeautiControl Image Consultant about the latest makeup and fashion looks for every season!

an oven cooking bag can accelerate it.

Place the turkey in an oven set no lower than 325 degrees F. Using a conventual meat thermometer to test in several places, cook until the thermometer measures at least 180 degrees F in the innermost part of the thigh and the juices run clear.

Be aware that cooking a stuffed turkey is risky. Even if the turkey itself has reached the proper internal temperature of 180 degrees F, does not mean that the stuffing inside the bird's cavity has reached a sufficiently high temperature to kill the bacteria. For optimum safety and satisfaction, it's best to cook the stuffing separately from the bird.

# Great American Smoke-Out

Area students participated in making public announcements that promoted the Great American Smoke-Out Day in November. Announcements were aired on The Fox 104.9 radio station during the smoke-out campaign. The Intervention Tobacco Prevention Program Tishomingo County wishes to express its thanks to Bill McClain and the staff at The Fox radio station for their assistance in recording and airing the announcements. The winners of the public service announcements contest were:

First prize of \$100.00 savings bonds - Caroline Ervin from Burnsville Middle School; Kristen Wright from Iuka Middle School; Albine Zabarovska from Belmont Middle School.

Second prize of \$50.00 savings bonds - Jackie Koehlinger from Burnsville Middle School; Luke Robinson from Iuka Middle School; Sabine Zabarovska from Belmont Middle School.

Third prize of \$25.00 - Candace Patrick from Burnsville Middle School; Tyler Deatheridge from Iuka Middle School.

Congratulations students!
Thank you for helping make
Tishomingo County a better place
to live. Carolyn Pinkerton,
T.I.P.P. coordinator.

#### Peoples Holding Company Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend...

At the monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, the board of directors of The Peoples Holding Company (AMEX: PHC) declared a quarterly cash dividend of twenty-two cents (\$.22) per share to be paid January 2, 2001, to shareholders of record December 26, 2000.

The Peoples Holding Company is parent of

# INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray
OPTOMETRIST



Sunglasses

To be effective, sunglasses must not only cut down on visible glare, but must filter out ultra-violet and infra-red. There is no way to tell from the color or the darkness if your sunglasses are actually performing these functions. The color of the lens is not what counts. Absorption of harmful rays depends on the chemical ingredients added to the glass to produce the color. Many commercial lenses will reduce the glare and thus eliminate nature's warning signal while still exposing your eyes to the destructive ultra-violet and infra-red rays. Buy sunglasses which clearly state what protection you are getting.

Presciption sunglasses can be excellent, giving you all the necessary optical requirements for good sight while at the same time protecting your eyes effectively from glare, ultraviolet and infra-red. They can be made using glass which has been colored before the prescription is ground into it, or from finished clear lenses that are then chemically coated to the desired color and darkness.

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Jake Hensley Holiday Hazards

The Holidays proving additional health hazards in pets, especially from unintentional poisoning. However, you can make you home safer for your pet in taking the proper precaution or changing how you decorate.

Many of the holiday plan (amaryllis, Christma Mistletoe, English Holiday potentially poisonous animals. Reactions can rangifrom mild to sever Applying hot pepper sauce the leaves and stems of plan will deter most animals from hibbling on plants. Another alternative is to locate plan out of your pets reach it territory.

Holiday greens are not vertoxic to animals, but the volatile oils in saps can cause skin irritation (contact Dermatitis), eye inflammatian (conjunctivitis), or gastrairritation.

Many common decoration

such as candles, ornament icicles and styrofoam at considered nontoxic but may cause problems by irritating to obstructing the digestive trespiatory tracts. Angel has low toxicity but may cause irritation to eyes, skin, and addigestive tract. You veterinarian can provide medications to soothe these irritations.

Bubble lights conta chlorinated hydrocarb methylene chloride unspecified concentration This compound is consider mildly toxic, exposure resu by eating or breathing Clinical sig chemical. include depression convulsions. Large amoun can cause liver and kid damage. Exposure to the chemical can be proper

treated by your veterinarian

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

Fireplace colors are creations salts or various measuch as copper, barium, la arsenic, selenium, and one They are considerately toxic. The reactions include convulse and vomiting. Treatments be directed toward the speakers (S) ingested.

Sprays and snow flock relatively inert chemicals relatively. Ingrede include a combination various halogen hydrocarbons, methys chloride, and resins. Sign contact include mild irritation, vomiting and center out system depression.

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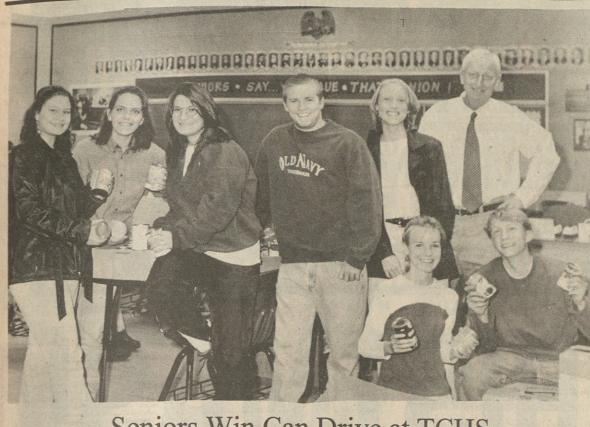
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# Seniors Win Can Drive at TCHS

Senior Student Council members, Natalie Williams, Heather Shea, Emily Smith, Grant Gatlin, Mandy Dobbs, and Mr. Walker Wood, (Front) Mollie Jourdan, and Brandon Gray, are shown packing up some of the cans they collected during the annual can drive at the high school.

Class competitions were really spirited this year. What was thought would be a toss up between the seniors and freshmen turned out to be a battle between the seniors and the sophomores. Seniors collected 12,838 cans, Sophomores collected 4,707 cans. Freshmen collected 1,675 cans and Juniors collected 122. A grand total of 19,342 cans were collected and donated to the Tishomingo County Food Pantry. Students at TC were happy to help others during this special season of the year.

# GFWC Twentieth Century Club News

The Twentieth Century Club met in the lovely home of hostess Mildred Hill to make plans for their Christmas Social and follow up on their other Christmas activities. Acting President Nancy Daugherty called the meeting to order and led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Hostess Mildred Hill read "A Daily Prayer" by Harold H. Mohn.

The first order of business was to vote in Alta Zisk as a new associate member of the club.

Secretary Fredda Sanderson then called the roll. Members attending were: Nancy Beard, Ruth Ellen Cox, Nancy Daugherty, Mildred Hill, Jewell Kitchens, Joy Kitchens, Libby Murtagh, Marguerite Nixon, Zenobia Oaks, Jo Russell, Fredda Sanderson, Willadeen Thorne and Maxine Wade.

Then Treasurer Willadeen Thorne presented the financial report. Expenses were for the Books Make Cents program at the library, a Christmas donation to

Mississippi State Hospital, gifts for two angels from the Pilot Club Angel Tree, and decorations for decorating the gate at Mineral Springs Park.

In committee reports, the decorating committee which decorated the gate at Mineral Springs Park consisting of Bobbie and Paul Nunley, Jo and Tucker Russell, Willadeen and Jack Thorne, Ruth Ellen Cox, Nancy Daugherty, Zenobia Oaks, and Joy Kitchens reported that the project had gone smoothly and had been met with a favorable response by who viewed their handiwork. Corresponding Secretary Maxine Wade was instructed to write thank-you notes to the husbands who helped

The Angel Gift Committee consisting of Ruth Allen Cox, Willadeen Thorne and Joy

Kitchens reported that they had purchased the gifts for a girl and a boy Angel, wrapped them and delivered them to the Old Courthouse as required.

The Judging committee for the Christmas under the Stars project for the first week of judging reported that Billy and Joyce Lambert 1610 Pine Lane were selected as winners and awarded a beautiful poinsettia from Libby Ludlum of Ludlum's Funeral Home.

In other business, plans were made for the Christmas Social in the home of club member Jo Russell of 51 Woodall Estates on December 14 at 6:00 p.m. Each Member will bring a dish and a gift to be exchanged.

Then, Acting President Daugherty handed out lists of the committees and officers for the next two years.

The club also purchased glasses for an underprivileged second grade student at Iuka Elementary School.

After the business session, Program Leader Fredda Sanderson presented a poignant program on the importance of books in learning and continuing education. She said that reading and books not only instruct, but they let you use your imagination As a case in point, she read selections from Red Clay and Vinegar: Looking at Family through the Eyes of a

Southern Child by Naomi Haines Griffith who has roots in Tishomingo County. Following the program, Hostess Mildred Hill served a festively presented buffet of delicious treats with coffee or

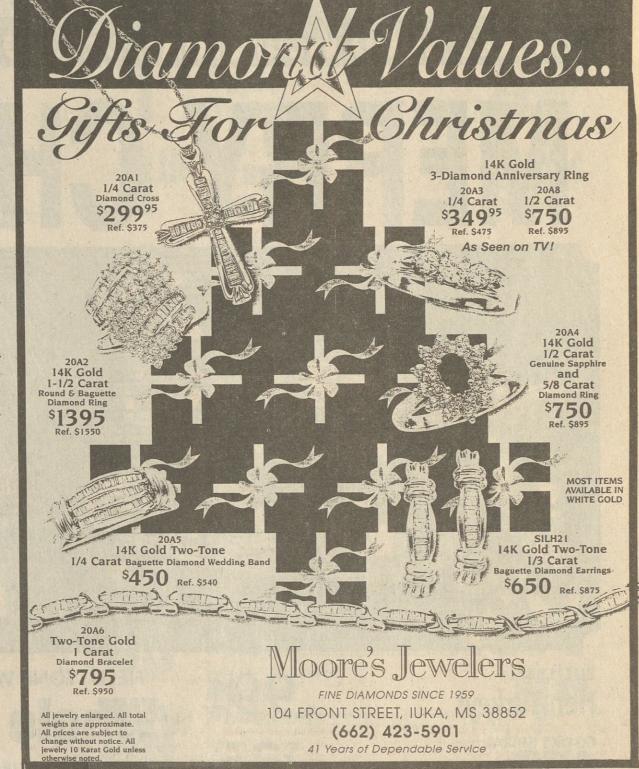
Marguerite Nixon won the white elephant door prize. The next meeting will be at the Iuka Public Library on January 11 at 7:00p.m. with Joy Kitchens as hostess and Jo Russell as program leader.

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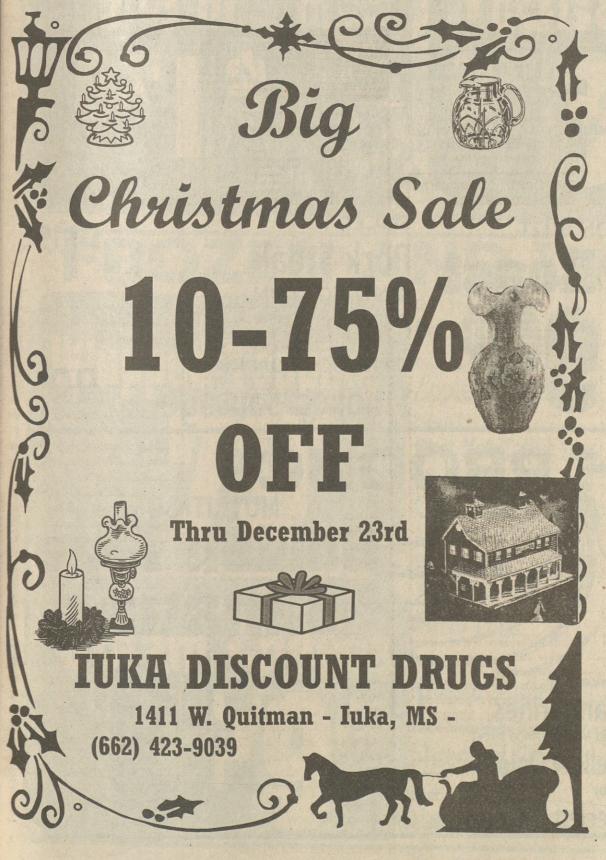
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Sunshine Milk

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18.5 oz.

box

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2-Liter Bottle.....89°

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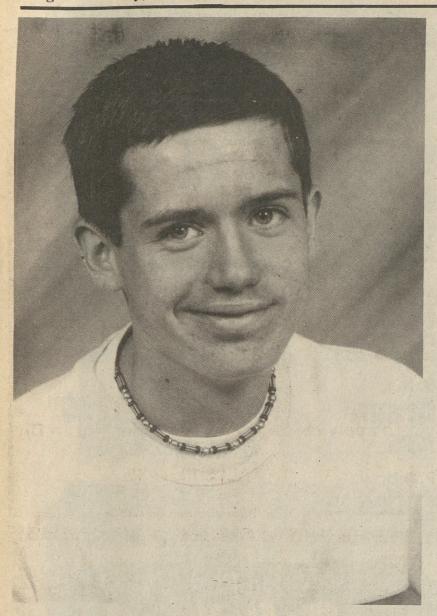
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Best Yet

3-lb. tub

Tropicana With Calcium Orange

96 oz. ctn.



# Happy 17th Birthday

Dec. 19th Justin Marlar

From,

Daddy, Josh, Brandy, & Little T

# In Memory of My Daddy, Earnest Sanders On Christmas 2000

The Answer To My Prayer

"Christmas is Coming!" my little boy cries with glee.

"Santa will be here soon. I know because he told me when I sat upon his knee." I smile at all the excitement our eight-year-old Brings to our home.

then suddenly I remember that this Christmas You are gone.

That empty place in my heart seems Larger somehow.

I couldn't go on except for the Christmas memories I have of you right now. I fall to my knees and ask "God, how can I face another Christmas without Daddy again this year?"

I feel his answer in the quietness Of my heart: "My child your Daddy Is home with me, so please don't shed a tear. Just give his grandson the same present That he gave you in the past-Beautiful memories of Jesus' birthday

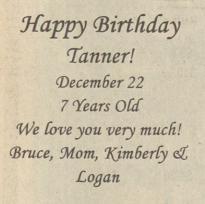
> That will last and last." Written by: Becky Sanders Waddell December 12, 2000











Happy 12th Birthday Lindsey Danielle Ware December 21st Love, Mom, Mike & Austin



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Happy Birthday Dec. 20th Brianna Nichole Flanagan Love, Mother, MawMaw Donna, Paw Paw Andy, and Nana



6-7-00

Happy 1st Birthday Caleb Garner

Dec. 24th, 2000

Love. Mom, Dad, Lee and Brandon

In Memory of My Brother,

Bobby Bailey

I know God had a plan for you when He took you from us;

But that don't make me miss you any less.

Things are so much different without you Bobby;

Some days I just think I can't go on, then I ask for God's help.

I miss you so much.

Everytime I go to the cemetery, it just don't seem possible

that you could be there instead of at home with us. You had a heart of gold, you extended help to anyone who needed it.

I know you and Daddy are the perfect angels together now. I love and miss you both very much, Carolyn McVay

In Memory of Stevie

I think of you with love today But that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday

And the day before that too.

I think of you in silence,

I often speak your name, Now all I have are memories

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake With which I'll never part God has you in His keeping

> I have you in my heart. I miss you,

> > Love - Mother

Happy Belated Birthday Nov. 30th Joseph Asia Flanagan Love, Maw Maw Donna,

Life is painting a picture, not doing a sum. -Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Paw Paw Andy,

and Nana



# Happy 2nd Birthday Jacob Carmack

Jacob is the son of Joe and Krystal Carmack of Counce, TN. He grandson of Gerald and Cleda Whitaker of Burnsville and T. Rebecca Smith of Counce, TN. He is the great-grandson of Omie and June Hurley of Iuka, Addie Whitaker of Burnsville.



To Our Best Friends Happy Anniversary From Your Best Friends



Happy Birthday Dec. 19th Nicole Ledbetter Love, Mother, Andy, & Nana



Happy Birthdo Dec. 22nd To My Wife Ka Love, James Calvin

# Merry Christmas

Clifford & Bessie Davenpon and

> Happy New Year Love, Timothy

You never know what is enough unless you know what is more than enough. -William Blake



# T.E.S. Reading Fair Winners

In the Grades 4-5 division of the Tishomingo Elementary School reading fair the winners were, left to right: Ryan Patterson, third place; Jackie Cranford, first place; and Derek Joslin, second place. Jackie's entry received honorable mention at the Tishomingo County reading fair in this



First grade winners at the Tishomingo Elementary School reading fair on Dec. 1, 2000, were Miss Sarah Jerden, first place, and Miss Mary McRae, second place. Sarah Jerden also received third place at the Tishomingo County reading fair.



On Dec. 1, 2000, at the Tishomingo Elementary reading fair, Mrs. South's Kindergarten received first place honors in the K-3 Group category with their entry THE KISSING HAND. Mrs. Dowden's Kindergarten won second place with THE GINGERBREAD MAN. In addition, Mrs. South's class received honorable mention in the kindergarten division at the Tishomingo County reading fair.



On Dec. 1, 2000, Miss Sarah Ryan and Miss Sara Savoy (eighth graders) won first place in the Tishomingo Middle School reading fair in the Grades 4-8 Group division. They received third place honors at the Tishomingo County Reading fair in that category.



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Winners of the grade 3 division of the reading fair at Tishomingo Elementary School on Dec. 1, 2000, were left to right: Candace Kelly, hird place; Nick Horn, first place; and Patricia Moore, second place. Nick Horn won second place honors at the Tishomingo County reading fair in the grade 3 category as well.

# **Letter To The Editor**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am doing a state report in my class and I will be reporting on Mississippi. The reports are due at the end of January and cover topics such as what it is like to live there, history about Mississippi and some places to visit.

I am hoping some of the members of your community would write to me and tell me about their experiences, traditions and some history or just about how they feel about living in Mississippi. I know that things are very different here in California. I

would like to know a little about Mississippi life.

Also if any of the citizens find time to reply it would be great if they would enclose a copy of my "published letter."

Thank you so much for taking the time to read my request and any information would be most

appreciated. Sincerely, Caleigh Haber,

St. John's Episcopal School, 30382 Vig Con Dios, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

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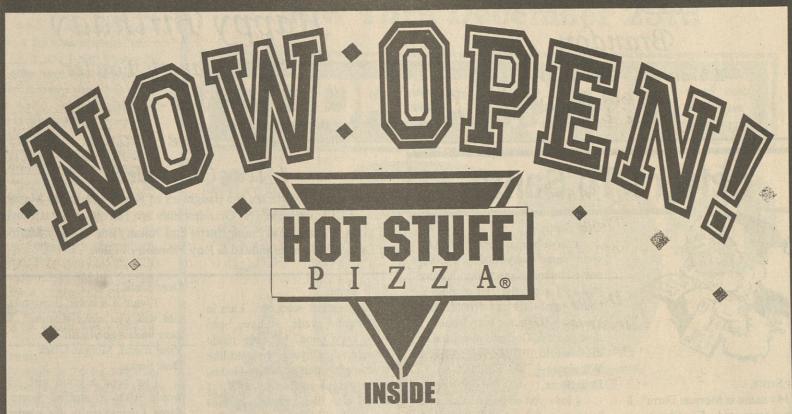
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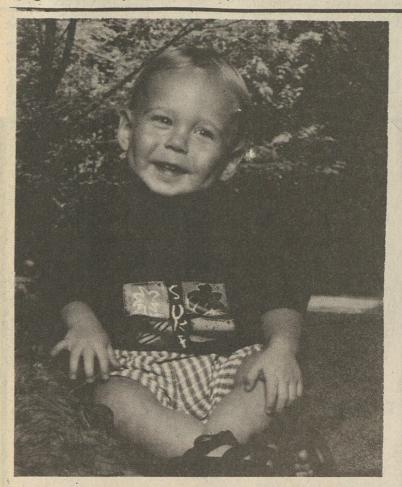




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# Happy Birthday Brandon

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# Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

My name is Morgan Barre'. I am two years old. For Christmas I would like a raggedy Ann doll, a teddy bear and some more presents. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Tell Rudolph I said Hi! Merry Christmas. Visit Me Soon, Morgan

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Megan Walden. I'm 8 years old. I go to Tishomingo Elem. School. I want a Magic Megan baby doll, a jewel barbie, a barbie car, games, clothes and lots of surprises. I've been a good girl this year. Please bring my cousins Britany and Courtney lots of surprises too. Love ya, Megan

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. I want a microscope and Spyro 3 Year Of The Dragon, and the Crocodile Hunter game, and Merry Christmas Santa. Your friend, Hunter Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want 10 things this year. A scooter, nine puppies, servants, Player, workbooks, Goosebumps books, a benny bag castle, a computer that you can take tests on, CD's the one I want is "Who Let The Dogs Out?" Your buddy, Nathan

I have been a good girl and I want some baby dolls, a bike, some clothes, some shoes, a baby bed and a stroller, some books, some games for my friends and me and a stable for baby Jesus. I love you and God and everyone in Love, Megan the world. Wigginton

I love you so much. Can you bring me a baby doll, baby bed, 2 Holy Bibles, a puppy, and a lot of other things? Will you get them for me please? Your friend, Katelyn Hardwick

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. I hope I get a scooter. I liked my present last year. I still like it very very much. And please make it snow tonight, Santa. Your friend, Katie Jourdan Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. How are your reindeer doing? Are they doing alright? I hope they are, I want a scooter, and a helmet and gloves but if you don't bring what I want I will not be mad. Your friend, Ethan Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I don't care what I get for Christmas. Christmas is not about presents it's about God's birthday and Jesus dying for our sins. Your friend, Kelsey Rone

Dear Santa.

I have been a real good girl. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like to have Santa bring me a duck game, a rocking horse, and a key board. I will leave Santa some cheese and a carrot for his reindeer. Love, Katlin Martin

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# Happy Birthday Callie Elizabeth Fowler 3 Years Old - Dec. 2 Olivia Hope Fowler 1 Year Old - Dec. 7

Callie and Olivia are the daughters of Kerry and Laura Matlock Fowler of Middleton, TN. Grandparents are Harold and Pat Fowler of Glen, Charles and Paula Curtis and Johnny and Shirley Matlock of Corinth. Great-granddad is Roy Johnson of Glen.

I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have been very very good. I have made straight A's all year. I would like a scooter, a pair of roller blades, some games and some dolls. I would also like a remote control red convertible. Some jewelry would be nice too. I'll also like anything else you want to bring me. How is Rudolph? I hope he is doing good. Oh Year, I would also like some Britney Spears stuff, like poster and what every else you have. I'll leave you a surprise! Holly Thraser Dear Santa,

My name is Shelby Lee Waddell. I am eight-years-old, and I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Here is a list of things I want for Christmas. I hope you can bring some of them:

1. Scooter

2. Telescope

3. Micro-Boon Box

4. CD's: Backstreet Boys (Black & Blue); Now That's What I Can Music Vol. 5; N'Sync (Hip Clips)(For my Mirco-Boom Box).

Also, please bring my dog, Pistol, my cat, Foxy and my two fish, Gilbvert and B.J., some special treats. Thank you and Merry Christmas, Shelby Lee

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl in school this year. I hope you bring these things. If you don't I will not be mad because it is about Jesus, Love and it is about God's love too. And also it's God's and Jesus's birthday. Your friend, Amber Owens Dear Santa,

I been a good boy. I hope I got a cell phone. I like my 410 before last Christmas. I like you, I wish I had another poodle named Muffin. I am glad it is Christmas. Your friend, Chase

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I want a scooter, 3 puppies and will you make it snow? I have been a good girl! Your friend, Morgan Clark Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl. I would like a stuffed horse. Santa, I would really like a letter from you. I wondered how your reindeer are and your elves. Every Christmas I will put some cookies on the tables

Your friend, Morgan Burcham

I hope you bring me a skateboard that is blue and it comes with white and blue hand gloves, a bicycle, a dirtbike, a lot of G.I. Joes, a puppy that is a dalmatian and remote control monster truck racer.

Your friend, Collin Dear Santa,

I think you know what I want for Christmas, I have told you what I want but I am going to tell you again. I want a fake motorcycle that you push around. Please make sure it makes noise but, not real loud noise, I want a present and make sure you wrap it. I have been good and I have made A and B honor roll. I will always love you, please make it snow 5 bundles of snow and you are my super and I want a toy car and put candy canes in my stocking. Your friend, Douglas Tidwell



# Conservation

By James L. Cummins, Jr.

This is the second of a 2-part series on the Federal Duck Stamp

Undoubtedly, though, Darling's most significant contribution was the concept of a Federal revenue stamp to generate funds for the acquisition of waterfowl habitat. His idea became reality on March 16, 1934, when Congress passed the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act which required every waterfowl hunter, 16 years of age or older, to purchase and carry a stamp, annually. Proceeds from the sale of the duck stamps were earmarked to buy and lease waterfowl habitat.

President Franklin Roosevelt commissioned Darling to design the first Federal Duck Stamp. Darling produced a small pencil sketch of a pair of mallards. In August of 1934, the stamps went on sale and a total of 635,000 were sold at one dollar each. The price of duck stamps has increased with the value and decreasing availability wetlands. Waterfowl habitat once selling for as little as \$1 an acre now costs thousands of times that

Duck stamp sales hit a peak of over 2.4 million in 1970-71. A collector who purchased each of the 56 stamps at the issue price would have spent a total of \$201.50. His or her investment would now be worth over \$4,000. That increase has turned many stamp purchasers into avid collectors. All stamps not sold are destroyed three years after issue, thus preserving the value of the stamps purchased by collectors.

Until 1949, a nationally recognized wildlife artist was commissioned to produce a duck stamp design. Since that year,

however, an annual Duck St. Design Competition has ta place. The winning design chosen by a panel of water and art experts. By 1981, number of annual entries had n to 2,099; the number has si leveled off between 800

The focus of the program changed. The goal in recent ye has been to preserve key winter and breeding habitats in each the four major north-so waterfowl migratory particularly those most threate by development. Efforts are underway to save areas needed species whose numbers are low declining, such as black due canvasbacks, whitefronted redheads and wood ducks.

The duck stamp program a aids wildlife other than waterfo One-third of the endangered or threatened spec find food and shelter in wetler habitats provided by the progr The enhancement of the ma life food chain also provi nourishment for coastal spawn and nursery grounds on our G Coast.

Mississippians immeasurably from preservation of wetlands. Nati filtering action purifies our wa temporarily stores excess runoff and floodwaters and, brunting the force of storm way protects our shorelines and frag barrier islands. The purchase of a Fede

Duck Stamp provides opportunity for every citizen make a small investment in enormous endeavor preservation of our heritage of waterfowl wetlands.

Christmas is upon us and many of us are looking forward to eating turkey and dressing (for the record, my mother makes the best dressing) and visiting with family and relatives. Birds are also in need of good nutrition. The drought this past summer caused many wild plants to die or not produce the seeds needed by many birds to survive.

Over 75% of Mississippians e bird feeders and observers. For these birdwatchers, this means preparing for winter feeding. During winter months our short supply of natural food sources can be supplemented with artificial feeding. This type of feeding will provide birdwatchers a convenient way to view a variety of species. Here are some tips on attracting winter birds to your home.

The first step is preparing winter feeders. Feeders should be cleaned thoroughly. For starters, there are 3 basic types of feeders designed to offer a variety of foods: a hanging type feeder; a ground or tray feeder; and a suet

The hanging type feeder should be placed away from one's home in an area that will provide clear viewing access. The most common type of seed used with hanging feeders is sunflower seeds. The ground or tray feeder should be placed near plant cover. The most common seed associated with the tray feeder is cracked corn; however, seed mixtures also work well as they will attract a variety of species. Suet feeders are a favorite of woodpeckers, chickadees. titmice

The second step in preparing your bird feeder is selecting the seed. Seeds such as sunflower safflower, millet and thistle seed are fool-proof. After the seed ha been purchased, store the seed in: clean, dry area to prevent mol and mildew. Covered container such as metal trash cans an excellent storage facilities for

The next step is providing water for the birds. Water important since all birds nee water both for drinking The best type bathing. birdbaths available are synthetic plastic baths. Synthetic plastics, such as polypropylene have rough surfaces and wi tolerate all extremities temperatures. In extremely col temperatures, you will need to keep water open at your birdbath This can be done by either adding warm water as needed or by using an electric water heater.

A good feeding plan should include all three types of feeders The different types of feeder appeal to different species of birds. To attract the birds and keep them coming back, you should clean your feeders and birdbaths regularly and dispose of any old or moldy food. Those of your who already have a feeding plan may want to think about adding additional feeders enhance your existing area.

If you are just beginning the birding "business", you may want to purchase a field guide to the birds in your area. There many quality guides on the market, so pick the one that best fits your need.

The final step is easy - fill your feeders and enjoy. Have great Christmas!

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# Students Build Gingerbread Houses at TCHS

Students in Mrs. Caffie Enlow's classes at TCHS have been busy getting into the Christmas Spirit They have been baking gingerbread and then using it to build gingerbread houses. Shown working on their final designs are Morgan Williams, Jennifer Mathis, Shana Price, Lily McBride, Brandy Wells and Nick Rhodes. The combined classes made 72 beautiful gingerbread houses.



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This is what I would like this Christmas. I would like a baby doll with clothes, a dirt bike and a big toy horse. I like to get bracelet and some rings and some hairbows for my hair and a piano, some fish and a football and a new big house. P.S. I love you, Santa. Thanks, Brittany K. Smith, 5 years the old.

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This is what I want for Christmas, I like a dirt bike and a wheeler, motorcycle, more games for my Nintendo 64, new VCR, a big computer for us not dad. Gold fish, a bigger house with my own bed room, new bird and my own horse, a remote implane and a horse wagon. P.S. love you, Santa. I am 9 1/2 years old. Thanks, Michael Smith Dear Santa,

This is what I would like this Christmas. I like to get a dirt bike and a remote with an air plane and adding house with my own bed room. A frog and a bike and a toy tool set. A new bird. P.S. I love you, should seed a santa. Thanks, Edward Smith, 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Brown. I have been a very good young man this year. I only want a few things for myself. Please bring me plenty of toys and clothes. And also Santa, please bring my younger sister Carla Renell a lot of gifts too, but not to many because she hasn't been good. P.S. I will leave you a lot of cheese and milk. Love you, Matt

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Please bring my daddy a new Harley Davidson Springer. I don't need any toys cause I got a lot for my birthday. But I really would like a Barbie Bicycle with a radio and a new Dixie Chicks CD with Good Bye Earl on it cause mine is messed up. Please be careful and don't turn over. Olivia Malone, 5 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor Floyd and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a Barbie Dream House, a backpack Barbie set or dalmatian set, some barbies and Barbie clothes, some puzzles, and some surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carrots for your reindeer. Love, Taylor Floyd

Dear Santa,

My name is Libby and I am five. I would like a baby doll, a Barbie, a stroller, a purple radio and a pretend dog with a leash. I will leave you some milk and fruit to eat. Love, Libby Maxwell Dear Santa,

My name is Aaron and I am one year old. I would like it if you brought me a train to play in and maybe a ball and some bath toys I will leave you some milk in my sippy cup. Your buddy, Aaron A. Maxwell

## Dear Santa,

Please give me a kitten.
From Nicole Brockett
Dear Santa

I want a skooter, a jewel Barbie, a lap top computer, and a chair for it, and I also want a lily doll, CDs and CD player and makeup, makeup stand, hair dryer, curler, and a Super Poo-chi, and that is it. Love, Martee Lambert Dear Santa

I want 2 12 gages, Marlen 22 Deer rifle, 125 paint balls and air thing, muzzleloader and a ray thing. Love, Christopher Dear Santa,

I want a scooter, helmet, pads, and a muzzleloader, shells, computer, baby poo-chi dogs, CD player and CDs, Marlen 22 deer rifle. Love, Charles Spoon Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a rock-inhouse and many toys. Love, Maya Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor and I am 8. I would like a real puppy and a blue blow up chair, an Old Navy Shirt and Mary Kate and Ashley Barbies. Your friend, Taylor Maxwell Dear Santa,

Please give me everything I want. And put candy in my stocking. And you know all the things I want unless somebody has already bought it for me, thank you!

Your friend, Paige Thornton Dear Santa,

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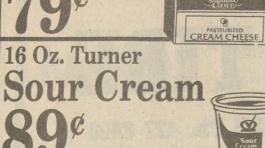
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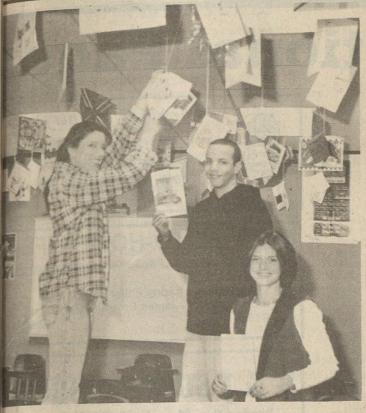
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Congratulations

Frank and Andrea Largent riage took place on Dec. 9th, 0 in Savannah, Tenn. Bride is daughter of Frank and Carolyn ye of luka. Groom is the son of b and Carol Largent of Iuka. ide's young daughter Kensly nded as they exchanged vows.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs.



Morgan Kathryn Bridges

Tim and Carolyn Bridges are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter - Morgan Kathryn Bridges who was born on November 1, 2000 in Baptist Memorial Hospital Mississippi. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Sharing the honors as grandparents are Howard and Catherine Bridges of Iuka, MS and Ray and Connie Groner of Water Valley, MS.



'Il my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14

> Ladies Prayer & Intercessory Service Tuesday evenings 6:30 p.m. Grace Bible Church Old Kighway 72, Suka For information call 423-6341

# Tishomingo News

Our weather has turned on us from hot to cold cold. We got to see a white ground Sunday morning after a blustery and stormy day on Saturday, rain fell, I mean rain. Now we're expecting more ice and snow this week with temp. cold, cold.

Mrs. Robert Aldridge from Cherokee was buried at the Tishomingo Cemetery last week. Her family has sympathy from Tishomingo Friends. Robert G. was raised up in Tishomingo. Mr. James Goza was buried on Wednesday morning of last week. His family has our sympathy.

Mr. Russell Hollis had a close call last week. He hit 3 deer on the trace going to work. Totaled his car and bruised him pretty bad but was lucky he didn't get killed.

The Tishomingo Home Makers Club braved a bad day Saturday and Saturday night to have their Christmas supper and

Secret Pal drawings at Johnnie and

# Thank You

Many thanks to the Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce sponsoring "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" contest for the year 2000. I am very happy to be the winner of that award.

I deeply appreciate Tishomingo Homemakers Club for nominating me.

To all the people who voted for me, I shall always be grateful to

Anyone who helped in any way, in the contest or parade, has my special thanks.

A friend, Ila Trimm

# By: Willard Strickland

Larry Strickland's home. The party was enjoyed very much. We had nine members present. There were 5 visitors present, was proud to have Deborah Blue and Lisa Borden and her daughter with us.

Sunday was a big birthday celebration for a close friend. Langada Carr celebrated her 73rd birthday at her home prepared by Mrs. Sue Hodgin, her daughter. Those present were Sue and Kenny Hodgin, Todd and Lori Hodgin and family, Steve and Lisa Hodgin and family. They really enjoyed the day. Tommy Carr of Minnesota, her son, and wife sent Birthday gifts and early Christmas. So did Tommy's children and grandchildren. All sent early gifts. Gail Strickland was hospitalized at Red Bay, Ala. today. Hope she doesn't have to be there long and can be back home. We send get well wishes

# CORRECTION...

Burnsville Christmas Parade, 3rd place should be T&A Auto Repair not T&A Body Shop.



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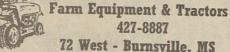
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# Sardis Church News

By: Louise White Family

We at Sardis extend a welcoming hand to all who wish to come together in the name of the Lord Jesus. We've been blessed with another week of life and the opportunity that goes with it of spreading God's word and enjoying good fellowship with one another.

VERSE OF THE WEEK: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.

Lesson Text: 1 Kings 13:1-6 Possibly the most effective weapon that the devil has ever used against believers is intimidation. The world can be very intimidating. We can be unsettled and disturbed, but if we exercise a bold faith we can combat this fear. We modern believers can find the culture today to be very hostile. Yet God is at

work even in perilous times. In a daily walk with God to sanctify Him in our hearts; we can find a faith to boldly confront evils of There are many false teachings and cults which offer us the chance to enthrone self instead of following God. "Genuine faith" is not so easily led astray.

We should show our faith, yet not make a show of it. If others reject our testimony, we know that we have fulfilled the commission we were given

We should have a bold faith and warn people of sin and judgment and God will honor us.

Due to holiday travel and other commitments our 5th Sunday after service dinner and singing will be canceled this month. Have a safe and joyful Christmas.

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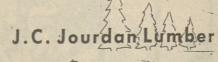
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ven tho Mommy, we know you're in a better place, we love and miss ou so much. We are going to miss this little poem, you recited to us at Christmas, so many times.

We love you Mom, Your Children

# **DBITUARIES**

## meral Services For elon Wells

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ille,

Lelon D. Wells, 69, died turday, Dec. 16, 2000, at rion Baptist Hospital in milton, Ala. He was a native of ssissippi, the son of Willie and 2-82 ma Wells who preceded him in 3-291 ath. He was retired from 23-4 indfield Mfg. Co. as a cutter er 35 years.

Services were at 1 p.m. enday at Deaton Funeral Home pel in Belmont with burial in Bethel Cemetery. Bro. wmon Ashley and Bro. James one officiated.

> Survivors include his wife, s. Euple Wells of Belmont; a ughter, Anita Brewer and sband, Gene, of Hamilton; a n, Rick Wells and wife, Tennie, Crandle, Ga.; three brothers, en Wells of Vina, Ala., Jimmy ells of Golden and Larry Wells Belmont; seven grandchildren, risty Williamson of Haleyville, a, Mark Emerson of Vina, Tina ewer and Beth Brewer of amilton, and Chris, Jacob and andon Wells of Crandle; three reat-grandchildren, bunders and Kaysie Pounders of uce Pine, Ala., and Blake liamson of Winfield, Ala.; and

He was preceded in death by

ny nieces, nephews and a host

laughter, Diane Emerson. Pallbearers were Daris Wells, lark Emerson, Tracy Wells, lark Wells, Kevin Rogers, David ould, Jimmy Eaton, Darrell nnett and Daniel Whitaker.

## **Funeral Services For Theodore Smith**

Theodore Smith, 88, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force, where he served for 26 years. He was a member of Foote Street Church of Christ and a Mason. He served four years as a representative in the Mississippi House and 16 years as a senator in the Mississippi Senate. He also was a successful farmer.

Services were at noon Monday at the Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Charles Curtis Minister officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Columbus Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Godwin Smith of Corinth; one son, Ted Smith, and his wife, Darlene, of Belmont, Calif.; three grandchildren, Brian Smith of Seattle, Wash., and Kathy Hinchey and Sandra Clifford, both of Houston, Texas; one sister, Beulah Mills of Corinth.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jan Smith Hinchey; his father, Thomas Smith; his mother, Arie Rainey Smith; two brothers, Odell Smith and Otis Smith; and four sisters, Essie Criswell, Velma Lowrey, Bessie Childress and Nellie Faye Smith.

Pallbearers were Mauney, Wallace Bullard, I.A. Dellinger, Johnnie "Buck" Bennett, Sam Pardue, Bob Scott, John B. Tomlinson, Charles R. Wilbanks, Bobby Wood and Dr. J.D. Biggers.

#### **Funeral Services For Ida Sweeney**

Ida Sweeney, 88, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at her home. She was a member of the Iuka United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Twentieth Century Club. She enjoyed playing bridge. She was preceded in death by her husband, P.L. Sweeney.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James R. Curtis officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Barbara Sweeney of Iuka, and Greg and Elaine Sweeney of Birmingham, Ala.; two grandsons, Rush Sweeney of Brandon and Brad Sweeney of Atlanta, Ga.

Pallbearers were James Mobley, Gene Waddey, Isaac Williams, O.C. Nelson, Hayden Ables and Harold Taylor.

#### **Funeral Services For** Effie Green

Effie Elizabeth Green, 91, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000, at the Tishomingo Living Center in Iuka. She was born Dec. 29, 1908, in Prentiss County to George M. and Amanda Lee Denson. She was a lunch room supervisor and a sales clerk for the Quick Shop in Burton. She was a member of Little Brown Freewill Baptist

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Little Brown Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Russell Clouse officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Corinthian Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Sarah Ann Johnson of Memphis and Elizabeth Green of Corinth; one sister, Myrtis Mayo Booneville; seven grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, William Glen Green.

#### **Funeral Services for Linda Sappington**

Linda Jane Sappington, 55, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, at her home in Cherokee, Ala.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ludlam's Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill Burcham and Bro. Johnny Nunley officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo Cemetery.

Survivors include husband, Robert G. Sappington of Cherokee, Ala.; her mother, Josie Berryman of Cherokee, Ala.; two sisters, Patsy Gulledge of Cherokee, Ala., and Kathy Berryman of Iuka; one nephew, Johnny Rutland of Muscle Shoals,

She was preceded in death by her father, R.C. Berryman, and a brother, Roger Berryman.

Pallbearers were Tim Owens, David Farris, John Weaverd,

Nicky McRae, Scott Farris and Alfred Farris.

Honorary pallbearers were. Winfor Puckett, Gerald Nunley, Lester Jones and Walldell Harber.

#### **Funeral Services For Evelyn Jones**

Evelyn Hendrix Jones, 77, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at the Iuka Hospital. She was a member of the Iuka Baptist Church and a dedicated homemaker.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Iuka Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Manley and the Rev. Ron Plymel officiating. Burial was in Eastport Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include husband, of 55 years, the Rev. G.D. Jones of Iuka; one son and daughter-in-law, David and Cindy Jones of Iuka; one daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Jim Kirk of Iuka; four brothers, Travis Hendrix and Allen Troy Hendrix, both of Burnsville, and Bobby Hendrix and Charles Hendrix, both of Houston, Texas; one sister, Sylvia Hutson of Corinth; four grandchildren, Dena Pike of Corinth, and Aimee Kirk, Davy Jones and Kristen Jones, all of Iuka.

She was preceded in death by a son, Danny Jones, and a grandson, Brian Jones.

Pallbearers were Bill Herron, D.W. Jones Jr., Mitch McNeece, Tim Hendrix, Joe Allen Hendrix and Rick Pike.

Tommy Leatherwood and Paul Jones were honorary pallbearers.

#### **Funeral Services For Billy Bruce Mitchell**

Billy Bruce Mitchell, 64, of Corinth, MS died December 6, 2000 at Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was a Pentecostal, who loved his family and friends and enjoyed working at King MFG, Co. where he was employed for 33 years as a machinist, and was also a good auto mechanic. He was an avid fisherman and was a Nascar racing enthusiast, and was widely known as one of the best softball players in this area.

Services were Friday, December 8, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Donald McGaughy, Rev. Tim Hall and Rev. Pete Wooley officiating. Burial was in Henry Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Shirley Chase Milchell of Corinth; one son, Bruce Keith Mitchell and special friend Shirley Hollis of Corinth; two grandchildren, Brandy Switcher and husband Lee, and Beverly Mitchell, both of Corinth; two sisters. Effie Castile and Pauline Mills, both of Corinth; three sisters-in-law, Hazel Gray and husband Orville of Memphis, TN, Lois Miller of Corinth and Eunice Lentz and husband Clinton of

Booneville, MS; two brothers-inlaw, Buford Chase, Shelby Chase and wife Carolyn, both of Booneville and numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Austin Mitchell; his mother, Cora Easley Mitchell; two brothers, James "Crip" Mitchell and Edward Mitchell; one sister, Betty Leatherwood; his father-inlaw, Marcus Chase; his mother-inlaw, Mary Chase; three brothersin-law, Loyd Mills, J.C. Castile and Paul Leatherwood; five sisters-in-law, Gladys McGaughy, Verlen Felks, Helen Chase, Bula Chase, and Buna Stacy.

Pallbearers were Junior Chapman, Ricky Chambers, Bud Brooks, Phillip Brooks, Jerry Butler, and Ricky Burcham.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Robertson - CEO; Frank Howell - President; Danny Dickey - plant manager, and the staff and employees of King Manufacturing Company, active and retired. Friends of Billy who played softball with him during his long sports career.

#### **Funeral Services For Mary Phelps**

Mary Frances "Leon" Blackard Phelps, 86, passed away December 17, 2000, at Iuka hospital. She was born January 3, 1914, in Iuka, Mississippi. She was the daughter of the late Tishie Blackard McMahan and William D. Blackard. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Irvin Phelps, of Booneville, Mississippi.

Mrs. Phelps was a long-time member and active supporter of the Layman's Home Missionary (LHMM) Movement headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

She is survived by three children: Nina Sims Newman and her husband Ray Newman of Dallas, Texas; Lewis Stephen Sims and his wife Larraine Sims of Iuka, MS. David Leon Sims and his wife Bobbie Sims of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Phelps has nine grandchildren; Toby Newman and his wife Rose Newman of Dallas, Texas, Kathy Newman of Dallas, TX; Stephen Sandon Sims of Iuka, MS.; Shawn Sims and his wife Monique Sims of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; the late Mary Elizabeth Sims - Wilson of Iuka, MS.; T.J. Sims of Iuka, MS.; and Laura, Leanne, and Leslie Sims of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Phelps is also blessed with two great-grandchildren: Loren Marie Sims and Timothy Lawrenceburg, Sims Tennessee.

The celebration of Mrs. Phelps' life was at McMillan Funeral Home of Booneville, MS. Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 1:00 p.m. Burial was at Old Booneville Cemetery.

# NOTICE...

Beginning Jan. 1, 2001, the rent for the Paden Community Center will be \$50.00.

Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a community meeting at the center. interested people in the county are welcome to attend.

Community Center Committee

# Attention Youth

You are invited to a New Years Eve Celebration. This special night is being sponsored by the Burnsville Middle School FCA. Contemporary Christian Artist "Brother's Keeper will be performing along with Rick and Deena Pike. The guest speaker for this event will be the Area FCA Director, Scott Carter. Plans are also being made for an Ole Miss athlete to be present and share his testimony. Pizza and drinks will be served during this special

This event will be held at the Burnsville Middle School and is free to youth grades 5 thru 12. If you are out of school or a parent you are welcome to attend but we ask that you make a \$5.00 donation to help with expenses. Registration will begin at 6:00 and the service will end at approximately 12:15. Once you are registered you will not be allowed to leave unless signed out by your parents. If you would like to help with this event or if you need more information call Brother Ed Kennedy at 423-3568. Brother's Keeper will also be ministering at New Liberty Baptist Church in Burnsville at 11:00 a.m. on December 31st. Everyone is invited to attend.

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They were told to repent of their sins, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and be baptized. Now, the question we want to

consider is this: Why did the gospel ffect some people like this, and others gave it no thought? The answer is quite simple. Those who were born again

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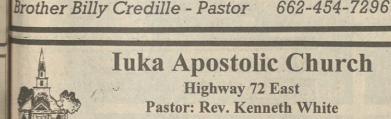
kingdom you can not be born again, or does it say, except a man be born again, he can not see the kingdom of You see, the works that a man

performs are not the cause of his salvation, they are the evidences of it. Salvation is by grace. As many as were ordained to eternal life believed (Acts 13:48). John 10:25-27 Jesus answered

them, I told you, and ye believed not the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any nan pluck them out of my hand.

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We know that your real happy In your brand new home one day we will join you and that you can count on. You know it was only weeks ago You were here, but now your

gone It's your first Christmas in Heaven, Tori and we're sure missing you here.

Grammy, Papa, Greg, Benji, our many friends and family.



Chrissy, Samantha, Terry, Lacey, Jake, Carolyn, Ailee, Susie, We love you baby, Mamma, Elaine, Grammy, Cindy, and all

# **Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club's Christmas Party**

The newly remodeled home of Mrs. Johnnie Strickland, which was beautifully decorated for Christmas, was the setting for the Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club's Christmas Party on Saturday night, December 16.

As everyone arrived, they were told to help themselves to the appetizers.

After a short time of fellowship and enjoying appetizers with hot spice tea or hot apple cider, Ms. Shirley Thorne gave a good devotion reading the familiar Christmas Story, Luke 2: 8-20, and then a poem, "What is Christmas?" She then said the prayer and blessed the food.

Then it was time to eat barbecue and ribs with all the trimmings.

Once everyone was full, it was time for a short business meeting with Shirley doing the roll call to take the club members' volunteer hours for last month.

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The club's president, Ms. Eva Mae Strickland, reminded the club members about the Awards Program on January 16 at the Country Boy's Restaurant and encouraged everyone to attend.

All of the club members were elated when our club's float won first place in the organization division of the Tishomingo Christmas Parade on December 1.

Finally it was the time everyone had been waiting for all year to see who their secret pal had

been. Gifts were passed out with some guessing correctly who their secret pal was and others being completely surprised. Of course, everyone was very happy with what they received, as most received something that they

By this time, the evening had come and gone. Everyone had thoroughly enjoyed an evening of good food, fellowship, and fun and left saying "good-by" and

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Others to enjoy this special occasion, not already mentioned, were Mrs. Willard Strickland, Mrs. Gail Strickland, Ms. Michelle Strickland, Ms. Louise Puckett, Mrs. Jeannette Thorne, Mrs. Kathy Byram, Mr. Ray Byram, and Mrs. Sue Berryman. We were glad to have in our midst Mr. Larry Strickland and Chad Strickland. We were also proud to have visiting with us Mrs. .Deborah Belue, as well as Mrs. Lisa Borden and Laura Huffman. We invite them all back again and hope they will consider joining.

Anyone is welcome to come

the home of Mrs. Willard Strickland. We hope to have some new members that night, and we plan to draw for new secret pals at that time. We welcome anyone, regardless of age, sex, race, or color. What better way to start the new year than by becoming a Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club member!

#### American Red Cross

The winner of our \$200.00 shopping spree was Ruby Richardson of Iuka. We would like to thank each and every one of you who purchased a ticket for this fund raiser. You have helped us help some one who needs our



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Southern Magnolia Estates Hosts Teddy Bear Birthday Party . . . The residents of Iuka's Southern Magnolia Estates recently hosted a Teddy Bear Birthday Party and invited the children of the Iuka Baptist Day Care to bring their favorite teddy bears and participate in this special event. The children who entered the teddy bear parade went around to show the residents their very favorite teddy bears. The children were presented with a ribbon and a certificate for participating in the parade. Refreshments, including a beautiful teddy bear cake, were served at the party. The children and residents had a great time during this fun day.

Residents of Southern Magnolia Estates who celebrated birthdays during the month of November included Roger Bolduc, Bobbie Tennison, Bobbie Sappington and Ruby Smith. They were treated to a lovely birthday party with a cake and refreshments. Anyone wishing to send a smile and a special thought to one of these residents in a card may do so by sending it to them in care of Southern Magnolia Estates, 1308 N. Pearl Street, Iuka, Mississippi 38852

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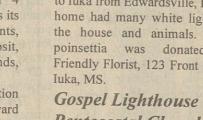
# 20th Century Club Selects 2nd Honor Of Christmas Decorations

The 20th Century Club selected the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Haines, 1112 Casey Springs Circle, for the second week honor of Christmas Decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Haines are new residents to Iuka from Edwardsville, Ill. the home had many white lights on the house and animals. The poinsettia was donated by Friendly Florist, 123 Front Street,

# Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church

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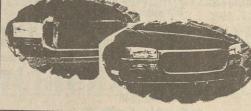
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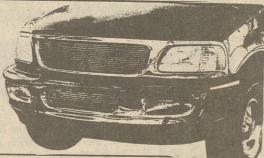
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# GEMS Class Of IMS Studies About The Olympics

Middle School recently completed history of the ancient Olympics as well as the modern Olympics. Olympic Souvenir Gift Shop. of the GEMS class. Students designed and selected an students painted on the front of their T-shirts shown in the picture was designed by Caroline Walker. Each student selected a different country to represent in the Mini-

The GEMS class of the Iuka Olympics, and they painted their country's flag on the back. The a thematic study about the students developed creative ways Olympics. Students learned the to perform various events in the Mini-Olympics. Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals were awarded to Students designed souvenirs that winners in each grade in each would be appropriate for sale in an event. Cindy Pharr is the teacher

Students of the GEMS class Olympic symbol for their own are: Jeremy Browning, Leslie Mini-Olympics. The symbol the Datsis, Jesse Mann, Amanda Mullins, Mollie Nelson, LeAnne Plymel, Justin Wadkins, Dylan Wallace, Kim White, Jacob Wigginton, Jarad Williams, Chaz

Akers, Addy Brown, Kristin Duncan, Kaitlin James, Seth Kennedy, Kaela King, Justin Maness, Jonathan Murrah, Jenni Nichols, Ashton Puckett, Kelly Rone, Jake Segars, Zack Bullard, Tyler Gillis, Dani McCabe, Jateum Perryman, Strickland, Lee Thorne, Bri Barnett, Jenna Cutshall, Sally Glover, Haley McKee, Travis Rabe, Katie Strickland, Ginny Wigginton, Dee Works, Whitney Bowling, Eden Carson, Emma Clark, Nikita Corsbie, Callie Daniel, Jessica Davis, Leslie Kirk, Casey Phillips, Tyler Segars,

# Old Tishomingo Traces By: June Bullard

Marriages found in the old Videttes: February 4, 1909

Married - Sunday, January 31, 1909 at the residence of Supervisor J.F. Oaks, Mr. Clyde Edmondson to Miss Mary Hill, Mr. Oaks officiating.

Dennis, Miss. February 15, 1909 We have just experienced one of the most noted weddings of our time. It occurred on Lincoln's birthday which denotes some taste as to celebration. The couple were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Bill Butler, a citizen of Itawamba County a few miles from Red Bay. Miss Melissa Bulter age 40 to Mr. Foreman of Alabama age 65. Rev. Walter Hamilton officiating. The ceremony took place at 11:30 a.m. sharp. And soon after the table was spread with well prepared eatables. Dr. Oscar Copeland, our Southern Syndicate felt lucky to be an honored visitor therefore he was entitled to one of the best seats at a table accompanied by the bride and groom, Rev. Hamilton and a host of other welcomed guests. Once being seated around the long table loaded with good chuck and as the blessing was being invoked by Rev. Hamilton an awful popping and smashing was heard from below, two sleepers being broken completely in two, over one of which was a direct seam in the floor across the house and before anything could be done crash went table, bride and groom, preacher and all the guests into a 6 foot cellar. The contents of the overturned table all seemed to lodge in Dr. Copeland's mouth, the table having caught him by the neck and holding him very close to a pile of potatoes in the cellar. His injuries being slight he was able to eat something after the table was gotten up and placed at some other point in the house. Several were slightly

homes. The correctness of this story is vouched for by Rev. W.H. Hamilton, who was a participant in all these thrilling and long-to-beremembered scenes.

bruised but nothing serious. All went

off quietly after having filled their

vacancies with the overturned grub. A

prayer by Rev. Hamilton, a hearty

handshaking with congratulations

extended to the newly married couple

and all departed for their respective

We close by wishing that the life journey of this couple, which was begun so inauspiciously, may henceforth be peaceful and quiet.

Married - On the 14th of February 1909 at the residence of T.J. Storment, in North Iuka, Mr. W.M. Dendy of North Carrolton, Miss. to Miss Carrie Srygley, of this place, Rev. O.L. Savage officiating. Mr. Dendy is a prosperous business man of this town while Miss Carrie is one of our best and most popular ladies. The wedding was a quiet affair, none but close friends of the family being present. The Vidette extends best wishes to both contracting parties.

Married. On Sunday, May 16th, 1909, at the residence of Mr. J.W. McDougal in Tishomingo, Mr. S. J. Graham to Miss Mattie Lee Hill, S. A.

Trip, J.P. officiating. The groom is a successful timber man near Neil, Miss. while the bride is a beautiful and accomplished daughter of J.T. Hill. On account of parental objection, the marriage ceremony was performed away from home. May their lives

pathway be strewn with flowers is the

wish of a friend. November 11, 1909

Mr. G.W. McRae and Miss Belvie Harris were married Sunday, Oct. 31, 1909, at the residence of Mr. Hop Harris by Rev. J.T. Blanchard. They will make their home at Tishomingo where he will go into business in partnership with J.S. Nagle. Dennis, MS. November 11, 1909

Married at Fort Worth, Texas, November 8, 1909, Mr. James Z. McNutt, formerly of this county to Miss Anderson formerly of Jones County, Miss. November 11, 1909

Married, Sunday the 7th, Mr. Lee Depoyster to Miss Vida Broadway. The couple will locate somewhere near the Cross Roads school

temporarily so as to be close to Mr. Depoyster's school work. November 4, 1909

Married, October 24, 1909, Mr. B.E. Thornton was married to Miss Lulu Rhodes by Supervisor T.M. Grisham at the residence of the latter. This was a runway match. It was also Mr. Grisham's first couple to hitch together and he was badly frightened, so they say.

October 21, 1909

Mr. Joseph Marlar, President of the Board, came on the train this morning from Burnsville. He reports having married a couple at his residence last Sunday, the 17th to wit: Rev. Jack Hardwick of this county to Miss Josie Johnson of Alcorn County. October 21, 1909

Married, October 10, 1909, near Tishomingo, Miss. By Rev. Dodds, Mr. G.W. Storment to Mrs. Cora Buchanan. The Vidette wishes them much happiness. November 22, 1894

Married - Last Wednesday Miss Annie Dean, the daughter of Prof. H.A. Dean, was married to Dr. Myrt Himes of Vossburg, Jasper Co., Miss. They were married at the home of the bride's father and with the exception of the boarders very few were present. The ceremony was performed by Eld. T.W. Lewis at noon after which the bridal party repaired to the dining room where dinner was served. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Vossburg, which will be their future home. Several beautiful and valuable presents were given the couple and many congratulations and good wishes for their happiness and good fortune expressed. November 22, 1894

Married - Miss Lillie Millsaps and Mr. J.F. Oaks (his friends call him Doc) were married last Sunday at the residence of the Bride's father, Jere Millsaps, near Burnt Mills. Mr. Oaks is a gentleman who is held in high esteem in this county, has a host of friends, and is a genial good fellow

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Caroline Walker, Jacie Williams. with a splendid future before him. This last step he has taken is not a bad one, and the Vidette heartily congratulates him upon winning such a jewel for a life partner.

Married - James G. Hall and Miss Amanda Lambert were married last Sunday night at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. Monroe Daniel. November 22, 1894

Married - W.E. Taylor to Miss M.E. Wilson at the store of mayor S.M. Dean last Thursday, Capt. Dean officiating. Both parties are from Alcorn County.

Mr. Sambo Bullard and Miss Clara McFalls were married June 24, 1928, near Red Sulphur Springs.

# A Note For June

The News office received a beautiful Christmas card from Ruth Gray McClung this week. She included a special note for June Bullard: Dear June,

I'm sure you get lots of responses about your "Old Tishomingo Traces" but not one

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, Tina M. Williamson, executed and delivered unto The Peoples Bank and Trust Company of luka, a Promissory note and a Deed of Trust, under the terms of which certain real property was conveyed to Harold S. Jackson, as Trustee, to secure the payment to The Peoples Bank and Trust Company of an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is dated the 8th day of April 1996 and recorded in the records of Tishomingo County, in Deed Book 213 at pages 536-539; and whereas thereafter Tim and Tina Williamson executed and delivered unto The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, a Promissory Note and a Deed of Trust under the terms of which certain real property was conveyed to Harold S. Jackson, as Trustee, to secure the payment to The Peoples Bank and Trust Company of an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of April, 1997 and recorded on the 16th day of May, 1997, in Trust Deed Book 225, at pages 457-460, in the records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in the office of the Chancery Clerk thereof;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned will, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the 22nd day of December, 2000, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in luka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the West right-of-way of Mississippi Highway #25 with the North right-of-way of the luka Industrial Access road; run thence North 5 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds E. along the West right-of-way line of Mississippi Highway #25 a distance of 100.11 feet to the true point of beginning; thence run North 78 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds West a distance of 180.00 feet to an iron pin; thence run North 17 degrees 49 minutes 54 seconds W. a distance of 89.91 feet to an existing iron pin at the Northwest corner of the grantor; thence run South 78 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds E. a distance of 211.73 feet to an iron pin on the West right-of-way line of Highway #25, thence run South 2 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds W. along said right-of-way a distance of 79.96 ft. to an iron pin and the true point of beginning. Containing 0.3532

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

Trustee Harold S. Jackson Attorney At Law 125 South Fulton Street P.O. Box 414 luka, Mississippi 38852 Mississippi Bar No. 2962

My name is Ruth Gray Legal Notice McClung and I spent the first 20

like mine.

years of my life in Tishomingo, until my mother died in March 1941. My four brothers came from

Michigan for her funeral. I was

already married to Carl McClung

but my brothers insisted I go home

with them, leaving Carl to do what

had to be done with things. Then

he came to Michigan. We spent 40

years there and now 20 years in

Florida. Over the years we took

the Vidette two or three times, the last time about 3 months ago. As I

read the "Old Traces" last Oct. 19

paper imagine how wide my eyes

got when I saw my mother Nora

Beatrice Gray's name and the

beautiful obituary. I had never

seen it before and have no idea

who wrote it. Well, the tears really

flew and old memories came

alive. I'm the only one left in my family and I do want to say

"Thanks" for picking that news

story from 1941. I'm enjoying

your column. And that wasn't my

mother's chickens in the man's

garden. Ha. We did have fences.

Thanks again,

Ruth McClung

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Bids will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. on January, 11, 2001. of Burnsville reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bobby H. Johnson

INVITATION TO BID

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mississippi, will be accepting sealed bids for lease purchase final the backhoe they are taking bids on. The bid must be placed in a envelope marked Bid on Financing Backhoe. Bids will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. on January 11, 2001.

of Burnsville reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bobby H. Johnson Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI **COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO** 

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** 

WHEREAS, Don Jackson and Donna N. Jackson, executed and de unto The Peoples Bank and Trust Company of luka, a Promissory a Deed of Trust, under the terms of which certain real proper conveyed to Harold S. Jackson, as Trustee, to secure the payment Peoples Bank and Trust Company of an indebtedness therein des which Deed of Trust is dated the 17th day of April, 1998 and recorded records of Tishomingo County, in Deed Book 236 at pages 420-42 whereas thereafter Don Jackson and Donna N. Jackson execute delivered unto The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, a Promisson and a Deed of Trust under the terms of which certain real proper conveyed to Harold S. Jackson, as Trustee, to secure the payment Peoples Bank and Trust Company of an indebtedness therein des which Deed of Trust dated the 17th day of April, 1998 and recorded 24th day of April, 1998, in Trust Deed Book 236, at pages 420-423, records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in the office of the Cha Clerk thereof;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned will, between the hours of o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the 5th day of January, 2001, East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in luka, Missis offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for case following described real property located in Tishomingo Co Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 10 described as follows:

Commencing at the SW corner of said quarter section and run thence - 59' E. 50.0 feet to a concrete R/W Marker on the North side of Han Road; thence continue N. 0° - 59' E. 741-98 feet to an iron pipe and point of beginning hereof; thence with the old fence, N. 0° - 59' E.2 feet; thence S. 89° - 01' E. 365.0 feet to the Southwesterly line of the county road; thence with said line by a curve to the left, but by cord. § - 00' E. 261.0 feet; thence N. 89° - 33' W. 536.3 feet to the poi beginning. Containing two (2) acres, more or less.

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

HAROLD S. JACKSON TRUSTEE HAROLD S. JACKSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 125 SOUTH FULTON STREET P.O. BOX 414 IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AROLD S. JACKSON ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 414 IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on June 19, 1997, Rhonda J. Dill, Grantor, executed delivered to T. Harris Collier, III, as Trustee, a deed of trust on the prohereinafter described to secure payment of an indebtedness the mentioned owing to Trustmark National Bank, Corinth, Mississi Beneficiary, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Change Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Trust Deed Book 226 at page 1

WHEREAS, Trustmark National Bank, legal holder and owner of deed of trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Wendel So Trapp, Jr. as trustee by instrument dated November 7, 2000, and record in General Substitute Trustee Book No. 2, page 165, of the land record Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said indebtedness has matured in its entirety and is past due, unpaid and in default, and the provisions of said deed of the have been broken by said Grantor and have not been cured and the Beneficiary, the present holder of said indebtedness, has requested? undersigned to foreclose said deed of trust pursuant to the provisor thereof to enforce payment of said debt;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, the undersity for Substituted Trustee, on December 22, 2000, at the front door of the courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in the City of In Mississippi, within legal hours for such sale, will offer for sale and sell public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the said property conveyed me by said deed of trust described as follows:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 South Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as

Beginning at TVA Monument No. 12 and being in the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter and run thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 44 seconds East with the West line of said Southeast Quarter 163.87 feet; thence South 85 degrees 18 minutes 19 seconds East 185.07 feet to the North right-of-way of River View Drive; thence running with the North and West rightof-way of said drive, and a 55' radius line for a distance of 56.87 feet; thence South 28 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds West 109.85 feet to the South line of said Southeast Quarter; thence West with said South line 117.76 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.55 acre, more or less.

ALSO: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi described as follows:

Beginning at TVA Monument No. 12 and being the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter and run thence East with the north line of said Northeast Quarter 117.76 feet; thence South 28 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds West 21.85 feet; thence North 79 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds West 109.10 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.03 acre, more or less.

The above described property constituting Lot 23 River Oaks Resort, an unplatted subdivision.

I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me by said

deed of trust.

Signed, posted and published this 30 day of Nov., 2000 WENDELL H. TRAPP. SUBSTITUTED TRUST

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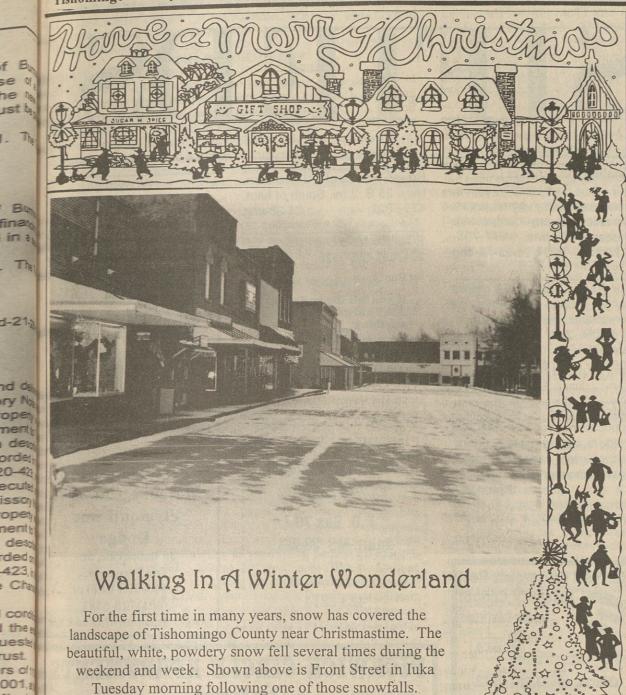
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\$51.00, Jackie Koehlinger from Burnsville Middle School - \$50.00, Chris Mars from Iuka Middle School -\$43.00, and Kristen Wright from Iuka Middle School - \$33.00. Trophies were awarded to students scoring the highest number of the basketball points in competition.

Iuka Middle School winners: First place sixth grade: Seth Kennedy; First place fifth grade: Emily Davis; Second place sixth grade: Tyler Biggs; Second place fifth grade: Niki Moore; Third place sixth grade: Chris Mars; Third place fifth grade: Luke Robinson

Burnsville Middle School winners: First place 6th grade: Holly Pagitt; first place 5th grade - Jana Johnson; Second place 6th grade - Jackie Koehlinger; second place 5th grade - no winner; third place 6th grade - no winner; third place 5th grade - no winner.

Congratulations studetns! Because of your efforst, we can all be winenrs in the fight against heart disease and stroke. Carolyn Pinkerton, T.I.P.P. coordinator.

## **Ruth Project...**

What is the RUTH Project and how can I help?

RUTH is Receiving Understanding Through Hard times. When family life becomes violent the only place many families have to turn to is Safe, Inc. in Tupelo, Mississippi. When things have become so bad the

police have been called these families must sit at the jail till arrangements can be made for the families to go to SAFE.

This is where the RUTH Project can help. RUTH is not a taxi service. Ruth is not a source of money. RUTH is not a legal service. What we are is a group of women who sit at the jail or emergency room with the family till arrangements can be made to travel to Tupelo. We are there so the family will not be alone. We are not there to tell the family to stay at home or to go the SAFE, Inc. We do not judge nor do we advise. We are there to help with the children or just to hold a hand.

There are families in Tishomingo County that need our help and we need your help. If you are interested in becoming part of the RUTH Project please join us at Iuka Church of Christ January 7, 2001 at 3:00. This will be a training session so members will understånd what to do when called on to sit with a family. The women of RUTH are from many walks of life and from many of our area churches. We feel this is a need of our community.

If you would like more information about RUTH please feel free to call Delta (423-2367), Pam (438-7766) or Sandra (423-



# Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Tucker Brock. I am visiting my grandmother in Iuka this week but will be home for your visit on Christmas Eve. I have been a good boy all this year and for Christmas I want a pogo stick, a dinosaur huge puzzle bone and a orange squiggly thing, plus a Pokeman of Alooka.

> Love, Tucker

Holiday Closings The Tishomingo County News will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, 2000, for Christmas and Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, for New

The News has been notified of the following closings:

All offices in Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 & 26, in observance of Christmas. They also will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's.

Tishomingo County Electric Power Association will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holidays and Monday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's. Billing dates of the 25th or the 1st will have the next working day to pay without a

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# **Compulsory Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Law Goes Into Effect January 1**

by Angela Lambert

If you live in Mississippi and drive a motor vehicle, you will be required to have liability insurance beginning January 1, 2001 under a new state law passed earlier this

According to House Bill 621, passed during the 2000 session of the Mississippi Legislature, every motor vehicle operating in the state, as of Jan. 1, must have an insurance card in each vehicle as proof of liability insurance coverage. insurance coverage must have liability limits of \$10,000 and \$20,000 for bodily injury and \$5,000 for property damage.

Penalties For Not Having

Insurance

Under the new law, if the owner or operator of the vehicle does not have the card in his or her possession when it is requested by

a law enforcement officer, it is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and suspension of driving privileges for a period of as much as one year, upon

If the owner or operator is able to show proof of liability insurance at the hearing or date of payment of the fine, the fine will be reduced to \$100. If it can be proved that the owner or operator had insurance coverage at the time the citation was issued, the fine will be waived.

**Checking For Compliance** 

The new law does not give law enforcement the right to stop a motorist for the sole purpose of verifying that he or she has insurance; however, if a motorist is stopped for any other violation of the law, the officer may then ask the motorists to show an insurance card.

# Hooping It Up For The American Heart Association

Iuka and Burnsville Middle Schools students recently participated in Hoops For Heart. annual basketball competition is sponsored by the American Heart Association and is one of the Tobacco Intervention & Prevention Program's tobacco awareness activities. The purpose of this activity is to raise money for the American Heart Association. These funds will go toward potentially lifesaving research into heart and blood vessel diseases, as well as,

educational and community programs. Hoops For Heart is a fun way to get young people involved in community service and make them aware of the importance of exercise for maintaining good health.

Youngsters who participated in the event won prizes based on how much money they raised. Outstanding individual efforts were turned in by the following students: Niki Moore of Iuka Middle School - \$144.00, Holly Pagitt of Burnsville Middle

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JOANNA ESPINOSA and

LEE ARLON KUYKENDALL LINDA COLEMAN-FALCONS.

CAUSE NO. 2000-362

VIRGINIA COLEMAN-HONFA and JIMMY WAYNE COLEMAN, ET AL

**DEFENDANTS** NON-RESIDENT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

10: Marcia Bynum Speaks, 3404 East Stop - 10 Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46237 William Maury Bynum, Jr., 14718 S. Blaine Ave., Posen, Illinois, 60469 Gerald Coleman, Hwy 45 South, Box 592, Bradford, Tennessee, 38316 Zula Smith-Mitchell, 5092 Cheston St., Memphis, Tennessee, 38118 Linda Coleman-Honea, 2932 Carmen Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809 Jimmy Wayne Coleman, 2932 Carmen Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809 You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joanna

Espinosa and Lee Arlon Kuykendall, seeking a Partition Sale of certain real property Tishomingo County, Mississippi. The Defendants other than you in this action are Alice Bryant, 207 Brock Drive, Saltillo, Mississippi, 38866 and Norma Meeks mins, Route 7, Box 349-A, Corinth, Mississippi, 38834.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO. HAROLD S. JACKSON, POST OFFICE BOX 414, 125 S. FULTON STREET, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI, 38852

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2000, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE S NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court thin the reasonable time thereafter.

Issued under my hand and seal of said court, this 19th day of December, 2000.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREEMAN EARL BRAY, DECEASED NO. 2000-351

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI O: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF FREEMAN EARL BRAY, DECEASED You have been made Defendants in the Petition filed in this Court by erry Dale Bray, Administrator, seeking determination of heirs.

Defendants other than you in this action are: None.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the ition filed against you in this action to Richard D. Bowen, attorney for erry Dale Bray, Administrator, and the Estate, whose address is Langston, angston, Michael & Tucker, Attorneys at Law, Post Office Box 690, luka, lississippi 38852.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) -28-0 says after the 7th day of December, 2000, which is the date of the first blication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other elief demanded in the Petition.

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

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this the 30th day of vember, 2000

Hayden Ables Chancery Clerk, Tishomingo County, Mississippi Post Office Box 690 luka, Mississippi 38852

#### LEGAL NOTICE **DEPOSITORY FOR FUNDS OF** LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The Board of Aldermen of the City of luka will, at the City Hall in luka, rd, Vississippi, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 4th day of January 2000 take bids sler banks approved by the State of Mississippi Treasure Department as a ualified depository, for the privilege of keeping the city's funds or any part hereof, in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 105, Title 27, Mississippi tode of 1972 as amended by S.B. 2668, April 1988, entitled "Depositories r Funds of Local Governments". Each successful bidder will have to rake security deposits and or/pledges as required by Section 27-105-315 the Mississippi Code of 1972. Sealed bids shall be filed with the Clerk of e City of luka, Mississippi on or before the above referenced date and e. This bid shall be for a 2 (two) - year period and the Mayor and Board Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bid must be on a d Can by bid form and may be obtained at luka City Hall or by calling 423-3781. This the 14th day of December 2000.

David L. Nichols

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LEGAL NOTICE

OTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF IUKA THE OLLOWING SUPPLY FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 5, 001 AND ENDING JANUARY 3, 2002

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City luka Mississippi, that until 12:00 Noon on Thursday January 4, 2001 will ceive sealed bids for a period beginning January 5, 2001 and ending anuary 3, 2002. The sealed bids must state on the front of the envelope e item being bid and the name of the company bidding.

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th to reject any and all bids. This the 14th day of December 2000.

David L. Nichols

ty Clerk

Mayor d-14-21-cha

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS** 

OLDEN, MISSISSIPPI (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner") Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid" Golden, Mississippi Community velopment Block Grant Project No. 99-196-ED-IF01 to be financed by e State of Mississippi CDBG Program will be received by the Owner for he construction of the project described as follows:

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Proposals shall be addressed to Golden, Mississippi and delivered to he Town Hall not later than 2:00 p.m. on January 18, 2001. Proposals shall e designated as "Sealed Bid" - Golden, Mississippi Community Development Block Grant Project 99-196-ED-IF01. All bids must be submitted on the proper bid form. The Contractor shall display his Contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. my bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. he sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on anuary 18, 2001, at the Town Hall.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. All bidders must sign: 1)the Bid, 2) any Addenda issued, and 3) Bid Bond which always must accompany the bid in the correct amount.

A Corporate Resolution authorizing a representative of the corporation to sign the bid must accompany the bid, if the bidder is a corporation.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Contractor Classification for the project is: Municipal & Public Works Construction

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirement as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Mississippi and bonding and insurance

The successful bidder must submit executed copies of Certification Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Section 3 and Segregated Facilities, Section 3 Plan with Tables A and B, Certification Concerning Labor Standards and all subcontractor's certifications prior to contract

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after normal award of contract.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

Please notify the Owner seven (7) days in advance of the scheduled bid opening if special accommodations specified under ADA are required. The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract

entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of October, 1998, Ricky Brasel and Vickie Brasel, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto James W. Amos, Trustee for Southern Mortgage 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 243 at Page 367; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of November, 1998, Southern Mortgage Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto First Union National Bank, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B199 at Page 40; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of June, 2000, 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 2 at Page 141; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 12th day of January, 2001, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at luka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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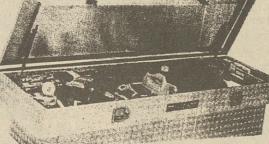
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# **NEMCC To Conduct Spring Registration**

Northeast Mississippi Community College will conduct registration for spring semester day and evening classes on Wednesday and Thursday, January 3 and 4, according to Dr. Johnny Allen, Dean of instruction.

Both day and evening classes begin on Monday, January 8.

New students should report to Patterson Hall at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 4. To expedite the registration process, students are asked to bring with them transcripts from high schools and colleges previously attended, as well as ACT scores when required.

Returning students should see their adviser to prepare a schedule. Fees including tuition, housing, first meal ticket, ID, parking decal and insurance should be paid according to the following schedule: Wednesday, January 3 - Alcorn, Prentiss and Tippah County residents from

8:00 until 11:30 a.m. and 1 until 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, January 4, Union and Tishomingo County residents along with out-of-district and out-of-state students from 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 -3:30 p.m. Fees can also be paid on Friday, January 5 from 8-11:30

On Thursday, January 4 evening college registration will be held from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. in Stringer Hall.

a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

The American College Test (ACT) will be given January 3, 4 and 5 at 8 a.m. in 226 Waller Hall for persons enrolling in academic or technical programs who have not previously taken the test. The test will be given on an as needed basis each day January 8 - 12. A picture identification, preferably a valid driver's license, is required for admission to the test. A \$23 fee is required at the time of the test. A current application to Northeast must be on file. Preregistration is not required to write

For additional information about admissions or financial aid, phone toll-free 1-800-555-2154 or 720-7262 in Booneville. For information about evening classes contact Nelson Wall at (601) 720-

# Burnsville Happenings

by Donna Burns

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the wonderful people out there! May your upcoming year be filled with everything wonderful and joyous for you and yours. May god continue to Bless and keep you everyone. Please attend Church this Sunday and anytime you can. We are lucky in this country to have that freedom, so please use it.

Please remember those less fortunate in your prayers and in your work. Sometimes we all need someone to lean on. This

year has brought about many changes, but we all work to get through it and do the best we can. May the joy of a New Year fill each of you with the will to do good and work with your children to make each day a better one.

My wish for you is one of peace, love, happiness, and good will toward men. And may your days be the best ever. This is my wish for you on the season of remembering and caring. I hope you keep the feeling all year long. Have a safe and wondrous season. Thank you for just being you. Merry Christmas to all and to all a great New Year!!!

# Is It A Cold Or The Flu?

You sniff, drip, cough, hack, rub your eyes and sneeze. You blow your nose. Your body aches. You know you're sick, but you're not sure why. Is it a cold or the flu? How do you know which one is the culprit?

A cold usually comes on suddenly and is not accompanied by a fever. "You may wake up with a sore throat and soon find yourself suffering from a runny nose, sneezing and fatigue," said Stephen Senter, M.D., a family medicine physician with Belmont Family Medical Clinic.

While there is no cure for the common cold, Dr. Senter said there are ways to make yourself feel better. "It's important to make yourself comfortable while you fight the illness. Antibiotics will not help. Your body's immune system is the only thing that can fight off a cold," he said.

Get plenty of sleep and increase your fluid intake. Drinking hot liquids, such as tea or chicken broth, can help clear your congestion and soothe a sore throat. Since many over-thecounter cold remedies have side effects, check with your physician before taking anything.

"Influenza is an acute respiratory infection caused by many different viruses. It's spread through the air when a person

coughs or sneezes," he explained. "Flu viruses are distinguished by the sudden onset of symptoms like muscle aches, fever, fatigue and a dry cough." If you experience a fever above 103, have chest pain, shortness of breath or cough up colored secretions, see your

physician. Stop the Spread

At the height of the cold and flu season, it's hard to go anywhere without seeing people coughing and sneezing. How can you protect yourself from these common ailments?

- Wash your hands. The cold virus is spread through contact. If you've touched something - a doorknob or computer keyboard - that may have come in contact with a sick person, wash your hands as soon as possible with soap and warm water.
- Don't touch your face. The germs you pick up on your hands have to come in contact with a mucous membrane to gain entry into your system. That means your nose, mouth and eyes are fair game for the spread of colds and flu.
- Stay out of confined public spaces. Airplanes, trains and even movie theaters all can be hazardous for the spread of illnesses.
- Don't share. If someone in your family is sick, make sure that no one shares dishes or eating utensils with them. Germs can linger on household items and re-infect you and others.
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he magic of Christmas reaches as continents to touch people of all s and tongues in a special way. nd p erever you may travel, you will find Side holiday season celebrated in a way of his special to the country you are in. spor for instance, in Sweden, St. Lucia's re low, December 13, ushers in the holiseason. Tradition dictates that the est daughter of the family must rise dawn to serve coffee and cakes to family. As St. Lucia, she wears a ite robe and a halo of lighted can-Public appearances by St. Lucia quite common in Sweden today, ere white-robed girls can be seen cks schools and civic buildings on the

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Caro Holiday festivities begin with a pate in Mexico on December 16. For ne consecutive nights, "Joseph" and lary" search for a room at the inn, renactment known as "Las Posadas" his country south of the border. At end of the nine nights, the searchsare finally given posada, and a fiesfollows. For the children, the phlight of the fiesta is the breaking the pinata, a clay container stuffed

with candies and other goodies.

Down under, Christmas comes in the summertime, a contrast to the snowy scenes of Europe and many parts of the United States. Australians celebrate the season with a Christmas Day picnic and with another holiday tradition, the community sing. This gathering is always held out of doors, presepre or nativity scene.

The holiday season begins two weeks before Christmas Eve in Portugal, when families go looking for their Christmas tree. In small towns, this usually means a trip to the forest, but in the cities, artificial trees are often used. The tree is decorated with lights and ornaments a few days before Christmas Eve. In Portugal, Christmas is a family affair, with everyone getting together for midnight supper, which may feature turkey. The young children place their shoes around the at night, by the light of torches and candles. Special candles are sold in the shops, with the proceeds going to charity. The custom of community caroling goes back to the Cornish miners

of the last century, who would gather on Christmas Eve in the Australian mines to sing carols, by the light of candles stuck to the brims of their safety hats. Today, some of the community sings attract over 100,000 carolers. The caroling goes on until midnight, ending with the singing of "Auld Lang

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

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

# A Different Meaning for Many

What does the Christ-

mas season signify to you? Ask the question of a hundred persons, and you would probably get as many different

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 holiLook 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

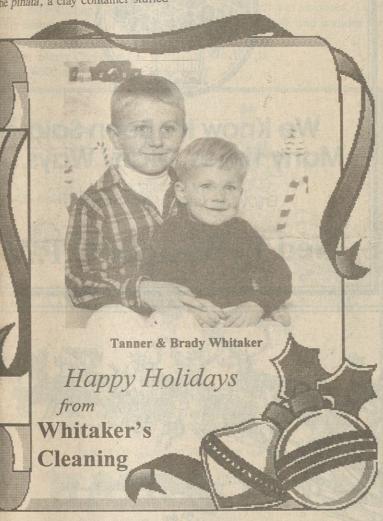




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# Poinsettias Provide Traditional Beauty



Long ago they were called Flores de Noche Buena (Flowers of the Holy Night), but today we know poinsettias as the most popular Christmas plants. Christmas is loaded with legends and stories like the Little Drummer Boy and the origin of the poinsettia.

The legend has it that a little girl in Mexico, named Pepita, and her cousin, Pedro, were on their way to church in honor of the Christ Child. Pepita was poor and had no money for gifts. On the way to church she picked a bouquet of wild flowers and as she laid them lovingly on the altar, they turned into beautiful poinsettias, hence the name Flores de Noche Buena.

This year Mississippi growers will produce between 250,000 and

300,000 poinsettias, so you can enjoy a beautiful, healthy poinsettia this holiday season. The poinsettias have been popular since the first U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, Joel Poinset, brought them back home.

shoppers know Most poinsettias by color, not variety. The colorful parts of a poinsettia are actually modified leaves known as bracts. The true flowers are the small yellow buttons in the centers of the bracts. One popular variety is the Sonora Jingle Bells that have dark red bracts with white flecks, giving it a peppermint look.

My personal favorite is Pepride with dark green leaves and deep red bracts that are shaped like oak leaves. Freedom is a dark red variety with dark green leaves.

It is awfully hard to find a prettier poinsettia than this one.

Silver Star is another poinsettia that has garnered my attention. This variety has dark

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red bracts but also variegated foliage of silver and green.

Monet is my favorite pink variety. Unless you prefer red, this may be the most beautiful poinsettia ever developed. The bracts are pink with drifts of a darker pink or burgundy, giving it a painted look. Marble Star is another great pink variety with a creamy white variegation that gives it a marble look.

One myth that has hung around for years is that poinsettias are poisonous. Research at Ohio State University has proven conclusively that the poinsettia plant and its juices are not poisonous.

Poinsettias can hold their color way past Christmas if you shop wisely. Look for plants with fully mature, thoroughly colored and expanded bracts, and small green flower buds.

Select plants with dark green foliage down to the soil line. This indicates a healthy root system. Reject plants with damaged or discolored foliage and select symmetrical plants in proportion to their containers. As a rule of thumb, poinsettias should be 2 1/2 times bigger than their pots. In other words, a 15- to 18-inch-tall plant looks best 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 shortterm exposure to temperatures below 40 degrees can permanently damage the plants. . Use plant sleeves or large shopping bags for added protection in cold weather.

During the holidays, use the poinsettia for decorative effects. When possible, place the plant in the sunniest exposure in your home. A window that faces south. east or west is better than one facing north. Don't let the bracts touch the cold windowpanes, freezing outdoor temperatures can cause damage.

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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 most often encountered with poinsettias center around watering. With the busy holiday season, forgetting to water can be disastrous for a poinsettia.

Examine the soil daily. When the surface is dry to the touch, water until it runs freely out the drainage hole in the container. The second major problem results from decorative wraps that can trap water and suffocate the roots. Be sure to pour out any excess



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa.

' My name is Todd Michael Smith, I would like for you to bring me a gold clip, firetruck, police car, ambulance and a Toy Story game. I will put milk and cookies on the fireplace for you and your rain deer's. Love, Todd

My name is Kasadee Durham. I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas, would you please bring me a dollhouse and some furniture, a Kelly doll, a Barbie cash register, some Barbies and a Barbie car, clothes and lots of surprises. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

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# Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa.

My name is Elysia House and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a lot of surprises. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

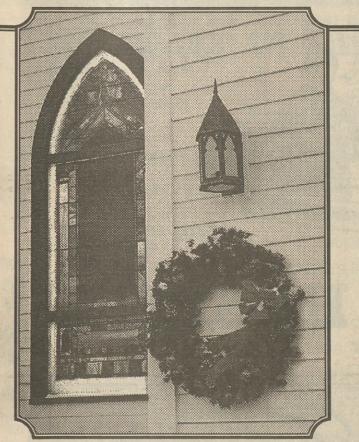
Love, Elysia



May you celebrate the holidays in style with those near and dear to you. Thanks so much for making us look good this past year.

Best of everything in this festive season.

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My name is Darrell Cain and I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a new T.V. for my room and a new VCR, a new bicycle and some surprises. Love, Darrell

Dear Santa,

My name is Anna Horn. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, Barbie House and plenty of surprises. I have been a good girl. Love, Anna

Dear Santa,

My name is Shelby Lowery and I have been good this year. I would like some trucks and a lot of surprises.

Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,

My name is Kallee Lomenick and I have been a good girl this year. I would like some baby dolls and a lot of surprises. Love, Kallee Dear Santa,

My name is Casey Gurno and I have been good this year. I would like some blocks and toy trucks and a lot of surprises. Love, Casey

Dear Santa,

My name is Chris Kennedy and I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Butt-It-Gun, new gloves, a motorcycle and some playdough. Love, Chris





Let us not forget the magic of that first Christmas! May God Bless you and yours during this Holiday Season! Thanks for your support during this past year.

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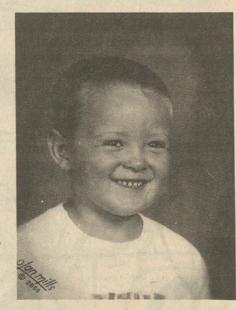


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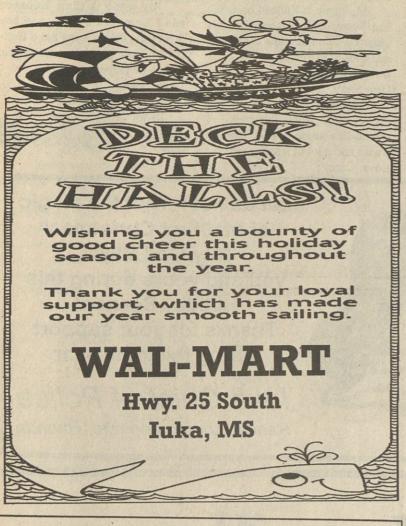
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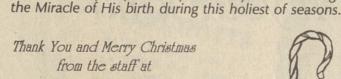
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Students at Tishomingo County High School had the opportunity to purchase Teddy bears for area children in honor or in memory of someone special. The Bags for Babes committee would like to thank everyone who donated money, gave items for the project, or who purchased Teddy bears. The committee would specifically like to thank the following people and businesses: Mr. J. C. Floyd, Mrs. Cheryl Jordan, Mrs. Vicki Borden, Ms. Laura Hall and her classes, Mrs. Lorrie Brown and her classes, Ms. Rene Fowler and the Beta Club, The Dollar General Store, Fred's Pharmacy, Wal-mart, and Kimberly Clark.

The following people purchased Teddy bears in memory of someone special:

NAME **Emily Gray** 

Wendy Ferguson

Cindy Brewer

John Ernest

Mr. William Cole Spanish II

Jennifer Perocchi

Sonya Shepherd and Karie Hemlinger

Rachel Smith, Kalah Cummings, Heather Deaton, Bridget Foster, Stacey Nelson, Leah Dawson

Katie Caston, Emily Selman, Andrea Cole, Natalie James, Josh Caston

Claire Nunley, Christina Strickland, Jessica Nichols, Andi Gabriel, Tiffany Thorne

Guys at the first table (2nd lunch) Garrett Higginbottom Coach Wood

Sara Hudson, Brittany Daniel, Morgan Bullington, Stephany Anglin, Stephanie Archer

Spanish II Raheem Martin Bernice Elder **TCHS Faculty** 

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Linda S. Barnett

Chris Glover

Michael Robinson

Mrs. Linda S. Barnett

Brandon Childs

Chris Glover

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Mrs. Linda Barnett Mrs. Linda S. Barnett

Jay Darwin

Casey Ledbetter Roy Elder, Jr.



Hi! My name is Jordan Pruitt and I am seven years old. Please bring me a forklift, blower, tractor, and some surprises. Thanks!

> Your pal, Jordan

P.S. Have a safe trip. Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Eason Pruitt and I am three years old. Please bring me a playhouse, tornado twister, and a tractor. Thank you.

> Love, Eason

P. S. I'll leave you a snack. Dear Santa,

My Christmas list to Santa from Lacey Jade Davis: real drum set, give those kids that do not have nothing, give them clothes, food and toys. Give them a TV, shoes, socks, then give them a home where they will not have to lay on the ground.

My list from Slade Davis: guitar, toys, a very, very long body pillow. For those poor kids, a bed for the kids, toys for those kids.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year and I am three years old. I go to preschool in Germantown, Tenn. and have learned a lot. I want a Lionel train set, a Whack a Mole game, some Pokeman toys and a few more things if you have them. I will leave cookies and milk for you and reindeer food for the deer. Merry Christmas to my whole family in Iuka and in Memphis, TN.

Your buddy, Nicholas Ryan Gilchrist Mrs. Linda S. Barnett

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Casey Ledbetter

Chris Glover

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I want a Scooby Doo electronic room guard and a Diva Starz girl named Nikki and a Karaoke with

My sister Emily wants a Magic Megan Doll and a Diva Starz gir named Alexa, Barbie rocking roll radio house.

P.S. We hope we get everything we want.

Good-bye Santa! From: Anna and Emily Holly, Traditional To Christmas

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus. "Of all the trees that are in the woods, only the Holly bears the crown!"



Have a Fun-Filled Holiday!

Hope your holidays are wonderful, and that you'll remember them fondly for years to come

We thank you for stopping by, and sharing your friendship with us this year. We hope to see you some

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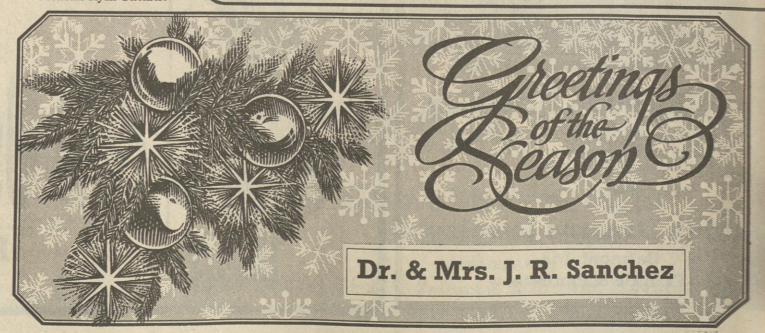
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Tishomingo First Grade Tina Hollinsworth - Teacher

I have been a good little boy his year. All I want is Megablocks and changing motorcycle and a race car with a man in it.

I love you, Roger Sparks

I would like a baby doll, bicycle, baby crib, baby roller, T.V., Amazing Alley and lease bring my brother Devin ome toys too. And some surprises

Chelsey Starkey

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are you feeling? I am feeling good. 'Are you going to my house? Will you bring me some toys! I would like a Barbie. I will be my best. Brooke Alexander

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I want a scooter and a BB gun, and a big truck and I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Jace Smith

Dear Santa,

Time To Cherish

.And a time to say "thank you" to all the

cherished friends we've made this year.

Happy Holidays!

**Carpets Unlimited** 

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Iuka, MS

I want a Winnie the Pooh calendar and a Winnie the Pooh computer and a Pooh doll. I love Winnie the Pooh and I love you. Tiffany Walls

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

for Christmas please.

My name is Crystal. I am six. I

have been a pretty good girl. I

would like a doll and doll clothes

Crystal Alexander

My name is Katherine Walker

and I'm 6 years old. I would like

the game-crush finder, a baby that

laughs and cries, a baby that wets

his diaper and drinks from a

bottle, a scooter, a remote control

Barbie car, a Barbie with a dog,

dress-up clothes, Barbie clothes, a

Barbie cash register and some

surprises. Santa, please let it snow

for Christmas! I've been very sick,

please help me to feel better. Santa

please remember the 2 kids that

didn't get anything last year. Please help people to know that

I have been very good. I would like a bunch of surprises since you know what I like.

Love, Tara

it's Jesus' birthday.

Katherine

My name is Sean. I am 7 years old. I would like a Jeff Gordon car, some toy guns, guitar, army men, BB gun, and lots of surprises for Christmas. Santa, I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Sean Glidewell Dear Santa.

Thanks for all the toys last year! This year I would like a microscope or a pellet gun. Please bring my sisters some stuff too.

Shelby Hutchings

I would like for you to get me a Barbie doll, skooter, Barbie doll clothes, money, Monopoly, and I wish that every kid gets a present, please get girls and boys what they



be bright and happy and filled with wonder. We have enjoyed serving you, and look forward to seeing you again throughout the coming year.

> Everyone At Ellie's **Snack Bar**



BEEN GOOD TO US! We want to thank you for being a top-shelf customer, all year long, and we hope you and your family enjoy

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

a very tasteful and fulfilling season!

Merry Christmas

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The holidays have provided us with an opportunity to thank all our dear friends and neighbors. As we celebrate this last Christmas of the century, we hope and pray for peace and harmony for all earth's living creatures.

We wish you and your loved ones much happiness in this joyous season and throughout the coming year, and we look forward to serving you again soon.

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> Norma, Mackie, and Family





Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan Taylor. I am 8 years old. I am in the 1st grade at Tishomingo Elementary. I would like some fireworks, a new bike, a trampoline, a guitar, and some surprises. I have tried to be good this year. Don't forget my brothers and my sister. I will leave you a snack under the tree. I love

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Keisha. I'm 8 years old and I've been a very good girl this year. I would like some toys and a radio and some surprises. I love you.

Keisha

Will you leave something for the poor people Santa? Will you give me a trampoline if I give you some cookies, Santa. Will you bring us all some prizes? Sarah

Merry Christmas

As the season of celebration approaches, we'd like to extend our warmest wishes to all our good neighbors. We're proud to be part of this

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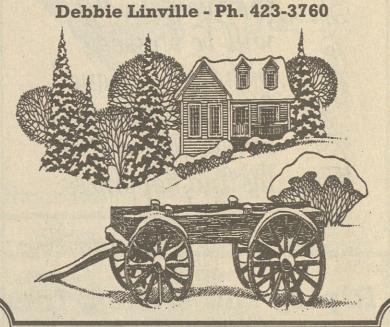




Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with memories you'll treasure always.

Many thanks for your loyal patronage.

**American Hair** & Nail







From left to right, Rocky Holmes, N.P., Kelly S. Segars, M.D., Carmen Parks, N.P., Scott Segars, M.D., and Amit Gupta, M.D.

In the rush of events, we tend to overlook the important friendships that are the true basis of business relationships.

One of the great pleasures of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to exchange greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill are valued so highly. In this spirit it is a pleasure to say "Thank You" and extend sincere appreciation for the very pleasant

> association enjoyed with you. May a bright and prosperous New Year bring happiness to you and to yours.

The Segars Clinic





# Peace On Earth?

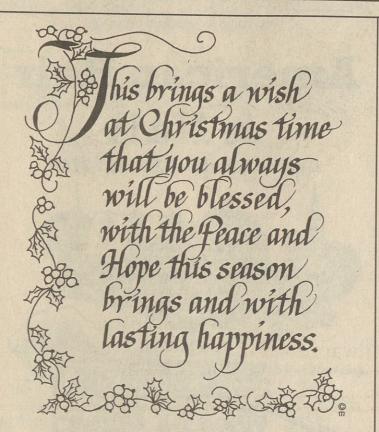
May universal good cheer and the spirit of brotherhood, envelop all mankind in joyous celebration.

Many thanks for your valued friendship.

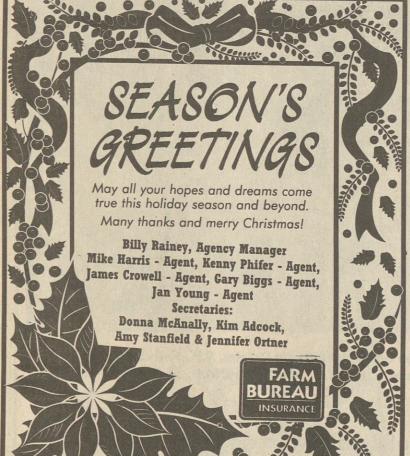
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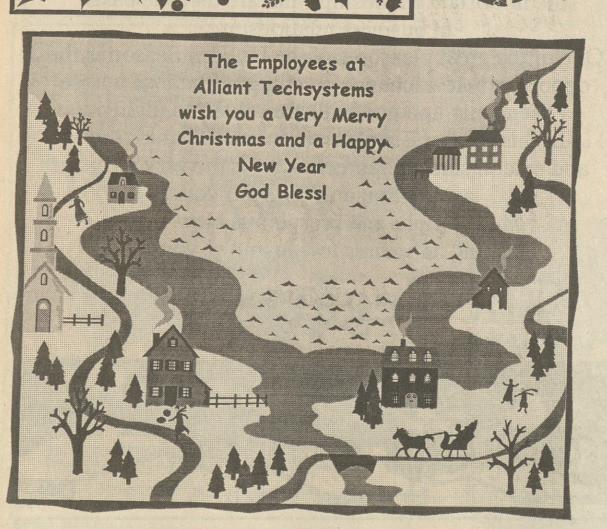
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# 有有有有有有有有有有有有有有 A Christmas Poem

Twas the night before Christmas He lived all alone In a one bedroom house made of

Plaster and Stone I had come down the Chimney With presents to give And to see just who In this home did live. I looked all about A strange sight I did see. No tinsel, No presents, Not even a tree.

No stocking by the mantle, Just boots filled with sand. On the wall hung pictures Of far distant lands. With medals and badges, Awards of all kinds. A sober thought

Came through my mind. For this house was different, It was dark and dreary, found the home of a soldier, Once I could see clearly. The soldier lay sleeping, Silent, alone,

Curled up on the floor In this one bedroom home. The face was so gentle. The room in such disorder Not how I pictured A United States Soldier. Was this the hero Of whom I'd just read? Curled up on a Poncho The floor for a bed? I realized the families That I saw this night,

Owed their lives to these soldiers Who were willing to fight. Soon round the world, The children would play,

And grownup would celebrate A bright Christmas Day. They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year, Because of the soldiers, Like the one lying here. I couldn't help wonder How many lay alone, On a cold Christmas Eve In a land far from home. The very thought

Brought a tear to my eye, I dropped to my knees And started to Cry. The soldier awakened And I heard a rough voice, "Santa don't cry, This life is my choice." The soldier rolled over

And drifted to sleep, I couldn't control it, I continued to weep. I kept watch for hours, So silent and still And we both shivered From the cold nights chill. I didn't want to leave On that cold, dark, night, This guardian of Honor So willing to fight.

The soldier rolled over. With a voice soft and pure, Whispered, "Carry on Santa, It's Christmas Day, All is secure." One look at my watch, And I knew he was right. "Merry Christmas my friend,

This poem was written by a Marine stationed in Okinawa Japan. It was received on the Internet by Gary Biggs.



# Letters To

Santa

I would like these thing if you have them. A scooter and a helmet, Dr. Seuss How the Grinch Stole Christmas toys and books, a telescope, Goosebumps books and nine puppies. I would like a new C.D. of "Who let the dogs out?". I have lost mine. I will leave goodies for you and the deer. I am doing real good in school. I'm in the second grade at I.E.S. and I am 8 years old.

Your pal forever, Nathan D. Gilchrist P.S. I have been good and would like a little "Snow" Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Poochi, a baby car seat, a race track and a cash register. Please bring my little sister Marlee some surprises. This will be her first Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies and carrots for Rudolph. Love, Laken Jones

# Decorating the Tree

ancient associate trees with Christmas. One is that on the first Holy Night, all the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit The idea of ador Christmas tree with or may have started with an to create the effect of sno branches.



# A Special Time of Year

Have a truly beautiful Christmas, filled with love, laugh warmth and wonder. We enjoy serving you, and look forward to seeing you again very soon.

Happy holidays, everyone!

# Fidelity National Loan

**Anna Parker - Manager** Terry Reeves - Asst. Manager Noreen Parker - Account Specialist



Relax and enjoy the holidays this year surrounded by all the jo that this season has to offer.

We really appreciated your patronage this past year, and hope be of service to you again in the future.

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# **GET CARRIED AWAY** WITH YULETIDE CHEER

Santa, I have been a good

gameboy and two games for it.

And two robots. Bring Smokey

cat toys and Buster dog toys. I am in the 2nd grade. Jay Castleberry

Playstation games.

Please bring me two

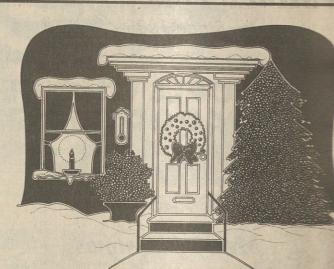
Merry Christmas and many thanks for your patronage.

From The Employees Dailey's **Body Shop** 

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Season's Greetings

A special "Thanks" for giving us the opportunity to se you, and for making our year a successful one. May your holiday season and the coming year be filled with joy and prosperity.

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# Old-Fashioned Christmas Greetings

The air is filled with anticipation, Of the day of the big celebration, With friends and family galore, Just like back in the days of yore!

Have a good old time on Christmas!

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Since 1935

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rs. Margie and Mrs. Donna's Class Concert Child Development Center

> My name is Jacob South, I am years old. I have been a good y. Please bring me more snow, ome toys and some tools for my ad. That's all. Love, Jacob

My name is Jake Cobb. I am years old. I have been a good oy. Please bring me a dump nick and a bicycle. Love, Jake

My name is Sarah Gutherie. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me lots of toys and surprises. Thank you, Love, Sarah Gutherie

My name is Matthew Ward. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me lots of toys and Power Ranger Stuff.

I'm leaving hot chocolate and cookies for you. Love, Matthew Ward

My name is Katelyn Welton. I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a talking baby, a Barbie and lots of surprises. Love, Katelyn Welton Dear Santa.

Maggie Summey

couple of surprises.

Dear Santa,

Murphy

Dear Santa.

Kassie Reid

Dear Santa,

some surprises.

My name is Raven McVay. I

My name is Devin Welton. I

am 19 months old. I have been a

good girl. I would like a baby doll

for Christmas and some surprises.

Thank You, Love, Raven McVay

am 2 years old. I have been a

good boy. Please bring me a lawn

mower that blows bubbles, and

My name is Hunter Mauldin. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a monster truck and toys. Love, Hunter Mauldin Dear Santa,

My name is Cody Sistare. I am almost 3 years old. I have been a good boy and please bring me a guitar and some toys. Thank You, Cody Sistare

My name is Allie Barnett, I am 2 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring a guitar, a treasure box, a truck and lots of toys. Love, Allie Barnett

My name is Austin Smith, I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Motor Cross dirt bike and a monster truck.

Thank you, Austin Smith

Dear Santa,

My name is BJ Burns. I have been a good boy. Please bring me some toys and surprises. Thank you, BJ Burns Dear Santa,

Thank you, love, Devin Welton My name is Cameron Sides. I am 2 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck, some Legos, and some surprises. Thank you, Cameron Sides Dear Santa, My name is Cody Sides, I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a computer and lots of surprises. Thank you, Cody Sides



Merry Christmas from all the employees

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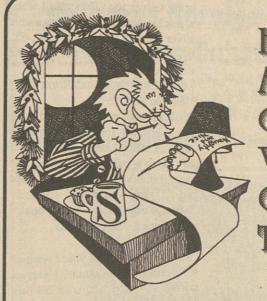
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Happy Holidays, Directors, Officers and Employees

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Mrs. Forney's 3rd grade Class, Burnsville:

Dear Santa,

You have been good to me for eight years. I hope you get other people there dreams too. I hope you get Jacob a rock polisher, Mrs. Farr new clothes and Mrs. Forney get a new puppy dog. I hope you get me a puppy thats only if you can get me one. I'm thankful for Christmas becasue Christ the Savior was born on Christmas day.

Merry Christmas, Morgan E. Williams

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a dirt bike, a bunch of money, some candy in my stocking by the fire place, it is fun at Christmas and with that, an all straight, I would like to have the tapes with the Nintendo 64, I would like to have a fence and a house and a go-cart, a bunch of cool clothes, a sweeter for my mom. I would also like a big pool for the summer. Bring my brother a four wheeler,

a good one. Your friend, Harney Newcomb

Thank you for the shop house and the weight set from last year. This year I would like a Play-Station for my brother and me. My mom would like a ring and dad would like a gun to hunt with. Thank you, Nathan Felks Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a Pinto and a barn. I want a big horse not a small horse. Are your deer magic?

Your friend, Sellus Frasier

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a pleat gun and a bunch of money to give to the poor. I want a Nutcracker man. I want a white Christmas and want to pass third grade and a of picture Your friend, Matthew Bascomb

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I hope you will help my neighbors, help my mom stop smoking. Thank you for every thing you have gave to me my whole life. Like the ring, thanks very much. Now I want for Christmas is a horse, a VCR, Backstreet Boys CD, a Karoke machine, \$1000,000,000,000,000,000,000, 000, a book, and a 2000 doll. Your #1 fan, Lizzy Long

Thank you for the Taco Bell dog last year. I hope your having a good week, I love your sled, bring Oliver too. This year I want a pocket knife with a Pokemon silver version. Are you real, oh, by the way bring me a bold version too.

Merry Christmas, Josh Ervin Dear Santa,

Come to my home and give me a go-cart for Christmas or a dog. A dalmation would be nice. My mom would like a collie. She would like some violets in a vase too. I also would like a French horn and dad wants a motor boat. Your friend, John Vaughn Dear Santa,

I remember last year I wanted a Karoke for Christmas, I played with it a lot and it tore up. So this year I want my Karoke for Christmas and I want my stocking filled with lots of goodies in it. Please don't forget some balls at least one of them or two I want some gum. Please get me the penny machines that gum comes out of. I will leave you some cheese, milk and cookies and some water to go with it.

Your friend, Natasha Marlar, P.S.

Dear Santa,

I want to have you and the reindeer in the North Pole. Give the good childrens some good toys, Santa, give Mrs. Forney some markers, I want to say Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Clause. Come to all houses.

Your friend, Junior Salinas Dear Santa,

Thanks for the bicycle. This Chrismas I want a picture of George Bush in the White House Chair. And give Miss. Forney Farr and Mrs. Forney a million dollars.

Your friend, Patrick

Dear Santa.

I want for Christmas is a Elvis 4 pack with Karate Elvis and Blue Hawaii Elvis and Jail House Rock Elvis and when he was fat and the grinch playstation game and WCW Bash at the Beach ring and a new baseball signed by Mark Mcguire and a stero remote and marker and a notebook and candy. P.S. How is Mrs. Clause.

Love, Tyler Boothe Dear Santa.

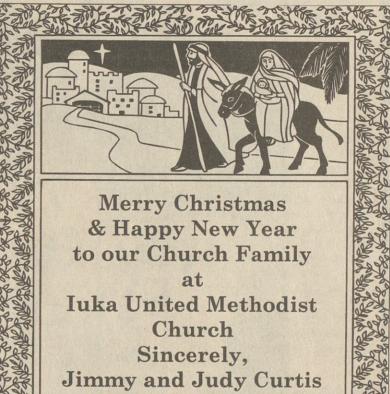
For Christmas I want some boots, and pants, I want a pet fish, will you please bring Stacey Forney a puppy? Will you bring me an artist board? I want a CD player and some CD's will you bring me some rabbits. Thank you for everything you brought me, I want some make-up too.

Your friend, Martha Grisham Dear Santa,

Thank you for the tape player, clothes and doll. This year I want a Barbie phone, makeup, ironing board, and Paw Paw needs a new car. I have been a good girl this

Love you, Emily Amerson





Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I want a twin baby and a Karaoke. There are a bunch of things I want for Christmas. I love Christmas most of all, that is when you get to spend time with your family. I love you, Santa.

Merry Christmas, Katy McGee Dear Santa,

Thanks for the gown and houseshoes from last year. Oh year, I forgot, thanks for the bicycle too. This year I want a toy zebra, a sled and a picture of you and a reindeer standing together, please. Will you get my cousin Laken Broadway a pair of PJ's? WIll you get my grandma and grandpa and my brother Ali some jogging suits? Well if you do get the reindeer some carrots, ok. See you later Santa, Good luck Santa. Love Always, Angel King



Happy Holidays To All Our Family & Friends!



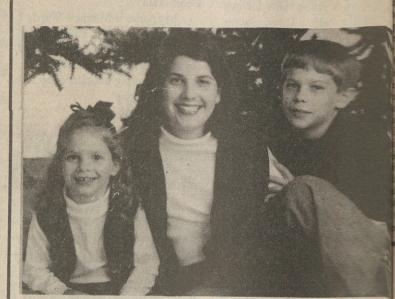
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Wishing you and yours a healthy and hand holiday season!

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Dr. Stephen Blair, Family, and Staff



Amanda, Valerie, and Evan Blair



Sing We All Noel!

As voices are raised in joyful caroling, we want to throw in a chorus of thanks, and sing the praises of our many good friends and neighbors. With best wishes to all, for a truly noteworthy season. Noel!

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Here's hoping you and yours enjoy a really cool holiday!

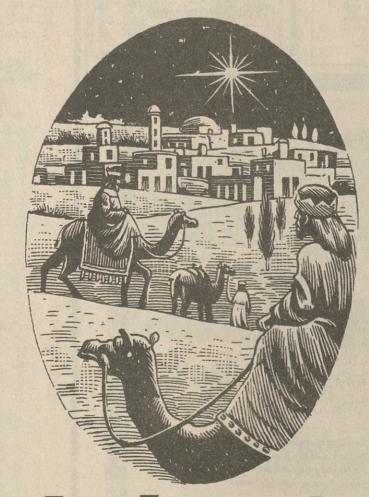
We're grateful for your warm reception this past year.

Merry Christmas from

DAUGHERTY REFRIGERATION Iuka, MS



"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." -Matthew 2:10



From Everyone At

PIGGLY WIGGLY

May you, and those dear to you, be filled with the joy of the Three Wise Men on that first Christmas night, and may the true meaning of our Savior's birth guide you, and bring you prace.

# raditions behind the very first Christmas gifts

The beloved tradition of gift-giving at istmastime began, as we all know, after the birth of Christ, when the e Wise Men, following their guiding from the East, arrived to adore the Jesus, and each brought with him a

fold, according to tradition (not the e, which neither names nor numbers Magi), in the form of a box containshrine, was brought by Melchior, King of Arabia.

ankincense, contained in a jar, was ent by the youngest of the Magi, er, the King of Tarsus, and myrrh, d in a golden horn, was brought by azar, the King of Ethiopia.

all know what gold is, but frankinand myrrh-both out of common this century - may mystify many

h are aromatic substances, which great value in the ancient world. ncense is the gum of a tree native dia and the northern reaches of

essential ingredient in the holy ing oil used by the officiators at the ole in Jerusalem, it was a substance e use was familiar only to the privi-It was burned also as incense; fore, its sweet fragrance was famil-

yrrh, the gum of a bush or small tree h, in antiquity, edged the shores of Red Sea, and grew in southern ia, was also an ingredient in the ing oil, a blend of rare and presubstances, to be sure.

edited with the virtue of easing sufg, myrrh was mixed with wine to a soothing drink offered to Christ e He was on the cross -a drink He sed, choosing to remain conscious keenly aware of the suffering He was

rrh often was used to ready the 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

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

Gold, one of the purest of all sub-stances, 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

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

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

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

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



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

# **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.

## Of Carols....

In England and France the custom of carol singing at Christmas stemmed from the song sung between the scenes of the medieval "mystery" or "miracle" plays, which were created to teach the Bible to the people of the time, a few of

whom could read. The early miracle plays por-trayed the coming of Christ, in

simple drama. Later plays become more elaborate, with fictional scenes added.

Happy Holidays!



Kayley Lane Williams

# **Williams Service Center** & Williams Construction

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# "Noel"

"Nowell" or "Noel" means irthday news or a "shout of y" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were ongs of the Nativity; the Inmation and the Annun-Later, ones on lation. themes and the piphany were composed, nd there were also many of olk origin on the festivities of e Christmas season.

**Hoping Your** The Corner Barber Shop



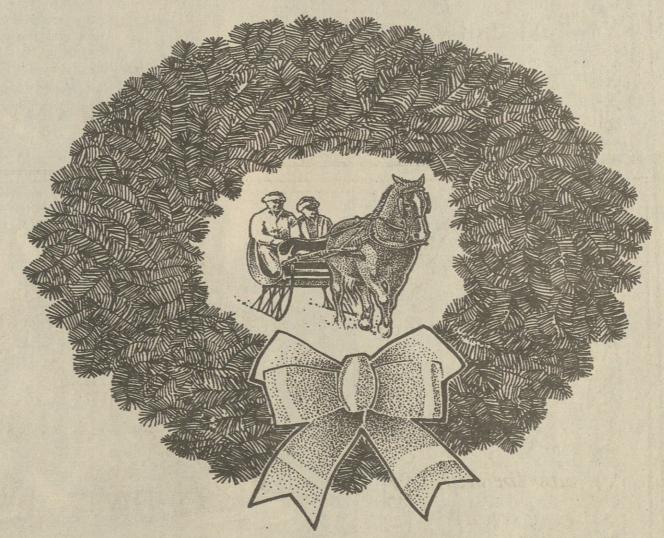


Packed up lots of wishes Wrapped 'em full of fun, For a healthy, happy Christmas With thanks to everyone.

> Merry Christmas from

Tishomingo, MS





# SHING YOU A WEALTH OF HAPPINESS

May the holidays deposit much love and merriment in your celebration. Thanks for showing so much interest in us.

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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa

My name is Jaycee Claire McGill, I am 11 months old. I have been a good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a baby doll and a flower garden toy. Also, I would like some books, some clothes, and a lot of surprises. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.

Love Jaycee, P.S. Don't forget my big sister, Kasadee, she's good sometimes.

Dear Santa,
My name is Hanna Hudson, I
am 1, I have been a very sweet
girl. I would like a baby doll and
lots of surprises. I will leave you
some milk and cheese.

Love, Hanna Grace Hudson, P.S. Please bring my Aunt Britney some goodies.

Kim Wilmeth, 1st Grade, Burnsville School:

Dear Santa,

Santa Claus, I love you, I want a muszel loader gun, I want a 22 magnum gun, I want a fishing pole, I want paint balls for my gun, I want some bats.

Charles Spoon Dear Santa,

A four wheeler and a baby that wets.

Emilee Henderson Dear Santa,

I want some presents. I would like some clothes, and a tent. Jeremy Gaines Dear Santa,

I want a remote control truck with 100 speed in it. A four wheeler, a pooch dog and a car. Thank you, Hunter Waldrop Dear Santa,

I want a book, I want a new hamster, I want a pet, I want a dog, I want a desk, I want a frog, I want a back pack, I want a toy car.

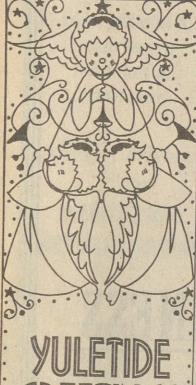
Bryson Dill



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YULETIDE GREETINGS Jackson's BP

Tishomingo, MS



Love Kayleigh Tucker Dear Santa,

I want a real baby cat, I want a real watch, I want some real bubbles, I want two flash lights, I want two real four wheelers, I want a white teddy bear.

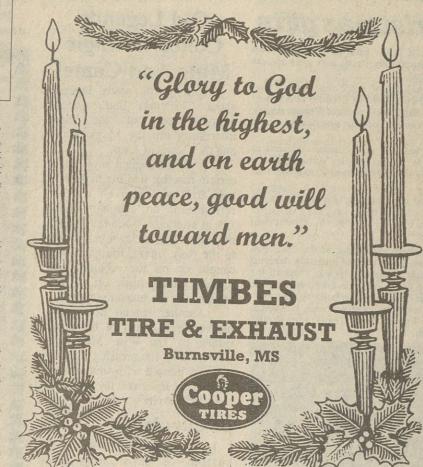
Thank you, Amber Gowen Dear Santa,

I want roller blades, I want a skooter, and a four wheeler, a watch, a ballerina doll, I want a cat.

From Hannah Osborn to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I would like a Britany Spears CD, money, and a doll carrier. Tameria Sample





Thanks for helping to make this year a very happy one for us. We look forward to your continued patronage.

Season's Greetings
From J. A. and Thelma Tucker

J. A. Tucker Furniture & Appliance





Wishing you and yours a spectacular Christmas with all the trimmings.

Thanks so much for stopping in to see us, all year long

TISHOMINGO COUNTY
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# Residents Thrive on Holiday Spirit

This holiday season, as you arch through stores and catalogs r those perfect gifts for family nd friends, take a moment to member those who are unable to pend a day at the shopping mall engage in many activities that ost people take for granted.

The holidays are a meaningful me for all of us, and the residents Tishomingo Community Living Center are no exception. With a ittle extra thought and planning, my caring individual can help pread holiday cheer with a gift or

"Many of our residents don't have family members nearby who can visit during the holiday season. This is a perfect opportunity for families, church groups or individuals to share the true meaning of the holidays," said Debra Sullivan, administrator at Tishomingo Community Living

Family members volunteers can also help spread cheer by providing presents for residents — ideal gifts include soft gowns, comfortable warm-up

peaceful, prosperous democracy Sullivan. "We believe that they deserve a happy holiday season, join us."

and sizes or to participate in planned holiday activities, contact Sullivan or Anita McGuff at Tishomingo Community Living

# Christmas Rose Famed In Legend

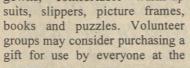
Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in

Wishing You All Good Things

Thank you for shopping with us. We look forward to your continued patronage with much appreciation. **IUKA FLOWER SHOP** 

May your holidays be filled with seasonal joy, old-fashioned traditions, and the blessings of family and friends.

Sam, Diane & Family Rachel, Janie, Rita B., Rita W., & Robert



During this season of giving, patients often worry about not having gifts to give to their special visitors. After years of shopping for friends and loved ones, not being able to buy gifts is difficult for many. In addition to giving gifts to patients, family members and volunteers might consider providing gifts for patients to give.

"Being able to reciprocate gifts with family members, a roommate or friend allows residents to continue in the tradition of giving during the holidays," said

"These are the people who worked and fought to give us the that we live in today," said and we try to ensure that they enjoy the season by hosting holiday parties and activities for our residents as well as any family members and friends who wish to

For more details on gift needs

the snow, the Christmas rose



Amanda & Abby Cutshall Samantha, Rebekah, and Bryant Lambert Bailey, Taylor and Bryce Epperson

# Merry Christmas

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Virginia, Gail, Cynthia and Cindy

# is a plant famed in legend.

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

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

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

# Finding The Bean

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





Happy Birthday Logan Lambert 13-Years-Old December 23

> We Love You, Mom, Dad & Sierra



May your holidays be harmonious, and may the high notes of a beautiful Christmas linger in your memory.

Thank you for your friendship. We wish you a joyful holiday, and a wonderful new year. Having you for a customer has been music to our ears. We look forward to seeing you again very soon.

Andrew, Margie and Tabitha

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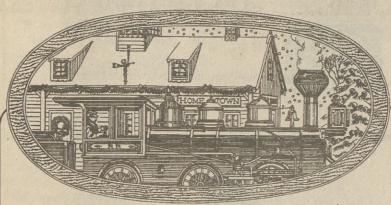
# Mistletoe lore, traditions

charming custom that virtually all of us have indulged in at one time or another.

As the Christmas season rolls around, fellows vie to hang the sprig of mistletoe from doorways, somewhat hidden from view, only to surprise an unsuspecting

Kissing beneath the mistletoe - a through the door and under the mistletoe. Like many other Christmas traditions observed in this country, kissing under the mistletoe would seem to have originated in England. Numerous variations of the cus-

tom existed there. One instructed young men to pluck a young lady with a kiss when she steps berry from the mistletoe bough each time



# OPO-PARHIONED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Whether you're home for the holidays, or on the move, we hope you're surrounded by the cozy warmth and good feelings of a real old-fashioned Christmas.

Have a very happy new year, and thanks for being such a good friend and neighbor.

# **Donna's Italian Beef**

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PARTS HOUSE

1015 W. Quitman St. Iuka, MS 38852 Ph. (662) 423-9892 Chad, Bruce, Benny, & Donald they kissed a young lady. When all the berries were gone, the kissing was over.

In many parts of England, the Kissing

Bunch was popular. This was an extremely elaborate arrangement of greenery such as holly and ivy on a pair of hoops looped inside each other. Also part of the Kissing Bunch were colored ribbons, apples, oranges and paper roses, and three dolls, representing Jesus Christ, Mary and Joseph, which were hung from inside the hoops or, on occasion, arranged in a manger scene. From the bottom of the Kissing Bunch depended a sprig of mistle-

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

A related custom is practiced in Austria and the Alpine region on New Year's Eve. There, the local inn is decked out in greenery, and the main room decorated with a

pine wreath hanging from the roof beams.
In one corner of the room, a masked man lurks. He is known as "Sylvester," appears old and hideous, and wears a wreath of mistletoe. Whenever a young man or woman passes under the pine wreath, it is Sylvester's privilege to leap out and plant a rough kiss on the individual's cheek. However, his reign is shortlived for at midnight he is chased away a grotesque figure of the year which is now

gone.
Why all this fuss about mistletoe? What legends, hid in the mists of time, have impressed upon this parasitic evergreen which lives upon non-evergreens, and particularly the oak, an importance of this

Many pre-Christian cultures have revered the mistletoe. It was probably Sir James Frazier's "golden bough," a central

metaphor in classical mythology.

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

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

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

custom of kissing underneath it.

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

According to Druidic legend the mistletoe, which grew out of the air itself, clung

to the oak tree for support.

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

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

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

Christian legend has it that the mistletoe, originally a free-standing tree, was the wood used for the Cross. However, because of the evil purpose it served it sufnever again to live independently but always to live on another plant.

Another related legend states the mistle-

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

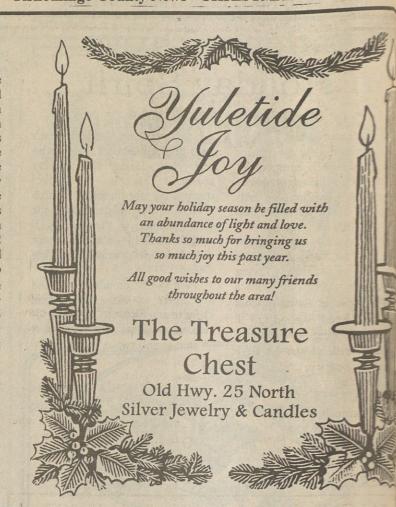
However, it is its role as a tool of evil for the eventual attainment of good that gives mistletoe its place in myth and legend, and reinforces its importance in the celebration of Christmas.

> Moru Christmas



# Christmas In The West In the 1850s

famous landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted was visiting far from home, in Texas during the Christmas season in the early 1850s. Evidently his preconceived impressions of the wild West bore out. In his diary he noted that from his hotel window he could see the Christmas Eve celebration in San Augustine was noisy and boisterous. The town only had about 50 houses and 12 shops, but its citizens gathered into a band of serenaders who went about the small village beating on tin pans and being very boisterous. This was in sharp contrast to Olmsted's New England upbringing. Throughout Texas and the West, Christmas Day was often spent in wild turkey shoots, followed by a tremendous feast with the bird as featured fare.





Rusty, Kathie, & Devin Norman & Family **Devin Norman** 

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Look, it's Santa with his sack, Climbing down the chimney stack! In a flash he's gone from sight; Then he's back, and waves good-night. He jumps into his little sleigh; You can almost hear him say, As his laughter fades away... "Ho! Ho! Ho! Happy Holiday!"

To all our dear friends and loyal customers, we hope Santa brings you everything you've been wishing for this Christmas.





My name is Brittany Cosby and I have been a good girl this vear. Please bring me a race car, a baby doll with clothes, a Barbie doll and some surprises. Love, Brittany Dear Santa,

My name is Blake Wilbanks. Please bring me a truck, a bulldozer, and a scooter. I have been a good boy this year. Love, Blake

Dear Santa,

Love, Shyannie

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WISHES...

My name is Natasha Jones. good girl this year.

like to see you on T.V. at home, when you come to my house this year will you bring me a sword, toy gun and paint with brushes. I have been very good this year. Love Cody Dear Santa,

My name is Sammy Peluso. Please bring me a Barbie with clothes, and a Baby Bop. I have been very good this year. Love, Sammy

Thank You, Kimberly

My name is Seth Crocker. How are you? I am being good. Would you please bring me a robot snake and a mega watch.

Please bring me 3 G.I. Joe men, an army tank, a skateboard, boxing gloves a 12 twister and a plastic bug collection. Please bring my sister a baby doll and a bag of switches.

Love, Jarrett

My name is Shyannie Puttman. Please bring me an easybake oven set, a baby doll with clothes and some surprises. I have been very good this year.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie doll and some dishes. I have been a very Love, Natasha

My name is Jessica Hester. I really liked the toys you gave me last year. You were very good to me. Could you bring me a walking white puppy and a Peacho

Love and kisses, Jessica

My name is Taylor Aday. Please bring me a Stone Cold Steve Austin, The Rock, Goldstein and some surprises. Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,

My name is Cody Wright. I

Dear Santa.

My name is Kimberly Walls. How are you? Hope you are keeping warm. Would you please bring me a baby doll and a wagon for Christmas.

Thank you, Seth

Dear Santa,

My name is Jarrett Jones.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kristen Heidenrich. Please bring me a Barbie Doll and Doll house, an oven-bake set and plenty of surprises. Love, Kristen



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# TISHOMINGO COUNTY

Alvia Blakney, Executive Director Theresa Cutshall, Administrative Assistant Charlotte Marlin, Assistant, and Board of Directors Dear Santa,

and I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll with clothes and some surprises.

Dear Santa,

My name is Landon Dawson and I am 1 year old. I live in Tishomingo. I have been a very good little boy this year. Please bring me a Fisher-Price Baby Baseball, a toy phone to pull, and lots of surprises. Please bring my cat Smokey some treats, also. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love, Landon Dawson

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael. I am 9 years old. I have been a good little boy this year. I live in Cherokee. For Christmas, I would like a game boy color, a pokemon game for it, a radio with earphones, a lot of snow for Christmas and a lot of surprise. I will leave you out some milk and cookies and for you deers I will leave them out some

Love, Michael Norris



"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

> -Clement Clarke Moore, A Visit From St. Nicholas

> > 70 OK

Merry Christmas to our many friends all over the area. May the holiday bring many wonderful surprises.

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Iuka, MS

My name is Bailey Epperson Love, Bailey

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Hope your season is merry extraordinary!

Thanks for stopping by this past year.



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Many Thanks and Merry Christmas, Bobby and Ruby James Former Owners of BJ's Corner Cafe

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Dear Santa,

a baby doll.

Dear Santa,

surprises.

Love, Ariel

Love, Elisiah

My name is Elisiah Jo

My name is Ariel Jong

have been a good girl this

would like a Barbie, a

Powerpuff Girl and a

I have been a good girl this

would like Jingle Bell, a to

# luka Headstart Letters To Santa

Ms. Barbara McGaha and Ms. Pamela Bonds: Dear Santa,

My name is Madison Williams and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie Cash Register, a Barbie Doll, a Barbie Jeep, a Barbie Motercycle, and a kitty cat. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Madison

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor Garland and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie Jeep, a motorcycle, a Barbie cash register and a kitty cat. Love, Taylor Dear Santa,

My name is Colton Ledbetter, and I have been good this year. I would like a toy motorcycle, a big bicycle, a treehouse and a Rugrat's game. Love, Colton



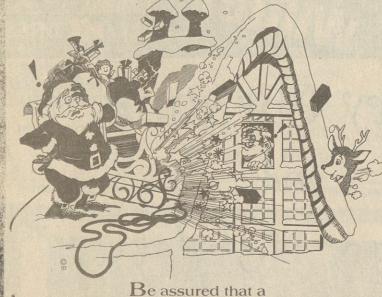
"The Chuckwagon Gang"

Wishing you a beautiful holiday by the fireside, surrounded by your loved ones, embraced by the warmth and wonder of the season.

We wish you the very best for the new year, and we look forward to serving you in the future.

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Dear Santa.

My name is Jamie Kennedy and I have been good this year. I would like a lot of surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Jamie

Dear Santa,

My name is Jake Goss and I have been a good boy this year. I would like a truck, a My Doggie, and a lot of surprises. Love, Jake

Dear Santa, My name is Chris Lambert and I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Pokemon Bath Station, a car gun and a boy Poochie.

Love, Chris Dear Santa.

My name is Trevor Duke and I have been good this year. I would like a motorcycle, a bicycle, a bell and a lot of surprises. I would also like a car phone.

Love, Trevor Dear Santa,

My name is Shaleigh Clingan and I have been good this year. I would like a bathroom set for my Barbie Doll. a ceiling fan, and flowers for around my Barbie Doll House. Love, Shaleigh Dear Santa,

My name is Rebecca Robertson and I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie Carry Case and clothes for my Barbie Doll. I would also like some surprises. Love, Rebecca

Dear Santa,

My name is Chris Parsons and I have been a good boy this year. I would like a kitten and an outside playhouse. Love, Chris

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

My name is Blake McGuff and I have been good this year. I would like a B.B. Gun with BB balls to go in it, a jack in the box, a video checker game with cupcakes. Love, Blake

My name is Jeremy Luttrell and I want a lap top computer. I have been a good boy this year. Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa, My name is Megan Smith and I have been good this year. I would like a baby kitty cat, a Barbie motorcycle and an outside kitty cat.

Love, Megan Dear Santa,

My name is Timothy Wallace and I have been a good boy this year. I would like a toy B.B. gun with toy bullets and a jack in the

Love, Timothy Dear Santa,

My name is Makayla Powell and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie Cash Register, a Barbie Studio and a Barbie bedspread and pillow. Love, Makayla Dear Santa,

My name is Hope Henson and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie cash register, a tea set, a camera, Pokemon shoes and Barbie shoes, and some Barbies and clothes for my Barbies.

Love, Hope Dear Santa,

My name is Will Lambert and I have been good this year. I want a computer, a rocket top, a kitty cat and a treehouse. Love, Will

... O Come AUUD At this boliest time of year, we'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks unto the Lord for his never-ending love and guidance in helping each of us to find our own way. CASABELLA DIRECT FURNITURE **Factory Direct Prices Everyday** Ph. 286-3127 - 2401 So. Harper Rd. Corinth Hours: Mon. - Sat. 8 to 8 - Sun. 1 to 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Breanna Cruces and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a lot of surprises, a Barbie motorcycle and a Barbie cash register. Love, Breanna

Dear Santa,

My name is Shontaye Henley and I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie Playstation, a Barbie radio, a Barbie doll and a Barbie cash register. Love, Shontaye

Dear Santa,

My name is Haley Moss and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Swimmer doll, a Barbie doll, a treehouse and some surprises. Love, Haley

Dear Santa,

My name is Ericka Brown and I have been good this year. I would like a Swimmer Doll, a treehouse and some surprises. Love, Ericka Dear Santa.

My name is Kyler Smith and I have been a good boy this year. I would like a swimming house, a treehouse, a truck and a hamster. Love, Kyler Dear Santa.

My name is Cedric Luster and I have been good this year. I would like a truck, some toys, a bus and a surprise present. Love, Cedric Dear Santa,

My name is Steven Gaines and I have been good this year. I would like a big truck, a tractor, an umbrella, and a lot of surprises. Love, Steven

Dear Santa,

My name is Japeth Wilson and I have been good this year. I would like a Blast Motorcycle, a baseball and baseball bat and a little bitty kitty cat. Love, Japeth

Ms. Villa Ledgewood and Ms. Elizabeth Floyd: Dear Santa, My name is Brandi Peluso

and I have been good this year. I would like a bike and a lot of surprises. Love, Brandi

Dear Santa, My name is Jason Doyle and I have been a good boy this year. I would like a monster truck, a car and a boat.

Love, Jason

Dear Santa. is My name Alexander and I have been girl this year. I would Barbie car, a mirror, and yellow clothes for my Bar a lot of surprises. Love, Whitney



FASHION FLATR Brenda, Carolyn, Lisa and Janie





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Tishomingo First Grade Joyce White - Teacher

My name is Walker Taylor. I m 6 years old. I would like a new owboy hat, a Mongoose bike, a rampoline, and some Pokemon ards for Christmas. I have been a ery good boy this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies mder the tree. I hope you have a safe trip.

Walker

I want a baby doll. I want a Barbie. I want a Barbie plane. I want a big Barbie.

Rachael Brockett

I love you, Santa. I like your beard. I would like an easy bake oven, a swimming Barbie, a Ballet Barbie, furniture for my dollhouse, Barbie Walkie Talkies and some surprises. I will leave some milk and cookies and a carrot for Rudolph. have a safe

Shelby Hutcheson

Dear Santa,

If I could get a buzz light year it would be great and a woody would be good too. Oh! and Santa, it would be good to have some snow for Christmas. I have wanted a talking truck bot.

Travis Snell

Dear Santa,

My name is Sharock Finley. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a bicycle, a sea watch, and a red transformer. I will like for it to be a dinosaur. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love, Sharock Finley

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. The things I would like for Christmas are a baby doll, a play telephone, and some dress shoes.

Thank you, Amber Long

Have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I am 6 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me cd's, play house, Poochi, Barbie Radio House, Barbies, Baby Doll, Dancing Debbie Doll, and surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you!

Holly Cunningham

Dear Santa,

My name is Danielle. I'm 7 years old, this year for Christmas I would like a Wuv Luve 2 and a Tech Pets Dog, and Kiddie Cosmetics and a Messenger Angels Doll, horse and pony set and lots of surprises and don't forget my baby brother Natheniel, bring him some toys too.

Thank you, Danielle

Dear Santa,

I want some Santa Claus glasses. I want some porcelain dolls. I want a new pair of shoes. I want some new clothes. I want some pictures. I want a bicycle with the horn, water bottle, and basket. I want some computer games.

Kelly Dear Santa,

I would like to have a stroller then twin baby, if it isn't too much trouble to you.

Thanks,

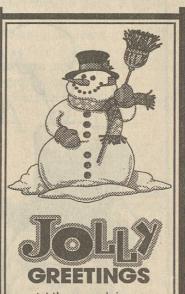
Britney Watson Dear Santa,

I would like an Action Man, Max Steel, Piggy Bank, Power Ranger, and Remote control Car. I also really want a bike.

Thank you, Jordan Demetrik-Blake Powell



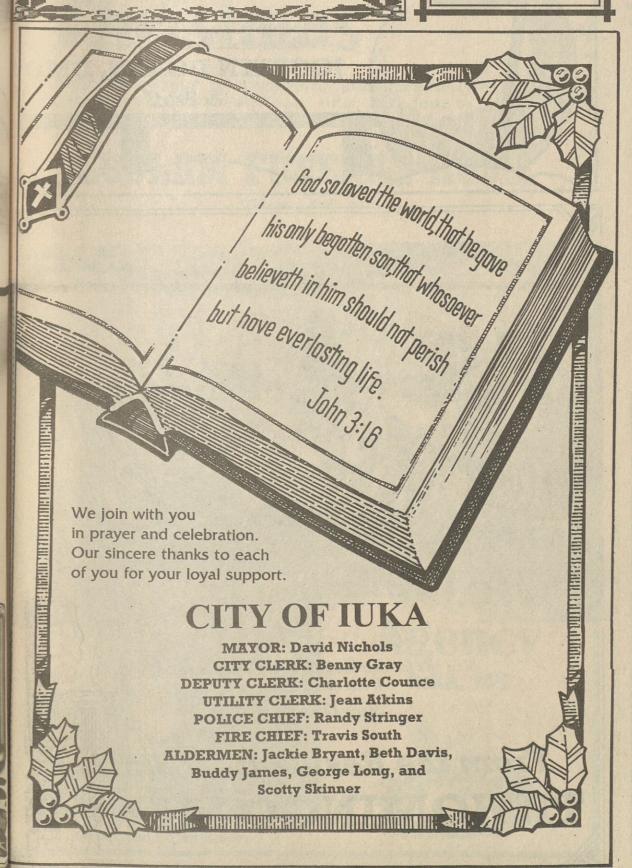
Carrlie Butler Merry Christmas from the employees of



Let the season bring us a glimmer of the fun, excitement and wonder that it held for us as children.

The Friendly **Florist** 

Downtown Iuka



like some blueberry gum and some strawberry gum. I want a G. I Joe set, a skate

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

some surprises.

Dear Santa,

board park, a Creepy Crawler, a

rock tumbler, a Virtual Image golf

game, Nerf bounce back football,

Vortex C3 football, and some

surprises. I have been a good boy

most of the time. I will leave you

This is what I want for

Christmas. Baby dolls, books,

movies, an art set, clothes and

Lauren Caveness

I have been a good girl this

year. I would like a Barbie doll

and some hair bows and the movie

Toy Story 2. I would also like a

blue Rug Rat watch. I would also

Julen Stone

some milk and cookies.

Santa, I would like for you to bring me Brittney Spears CD, clothes, shoes, make-up, and some Lorel kids shampoo. Santa, I also have a little sister who just turned two. She wants everything!

Have a safe trip! See you Christmas night.

Breshae Massey

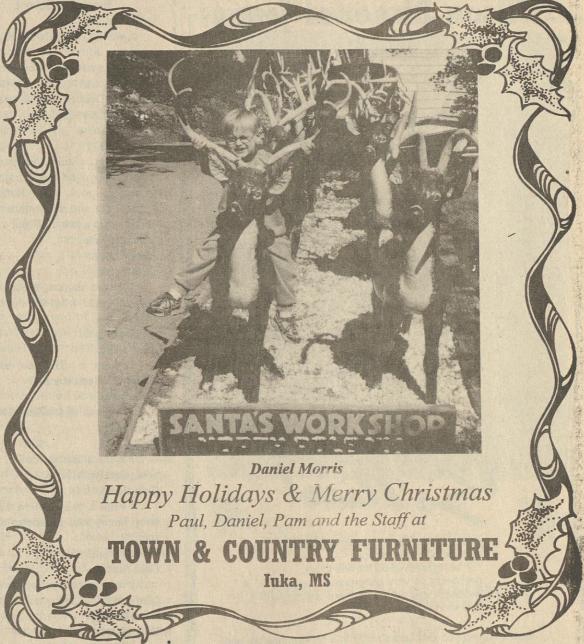


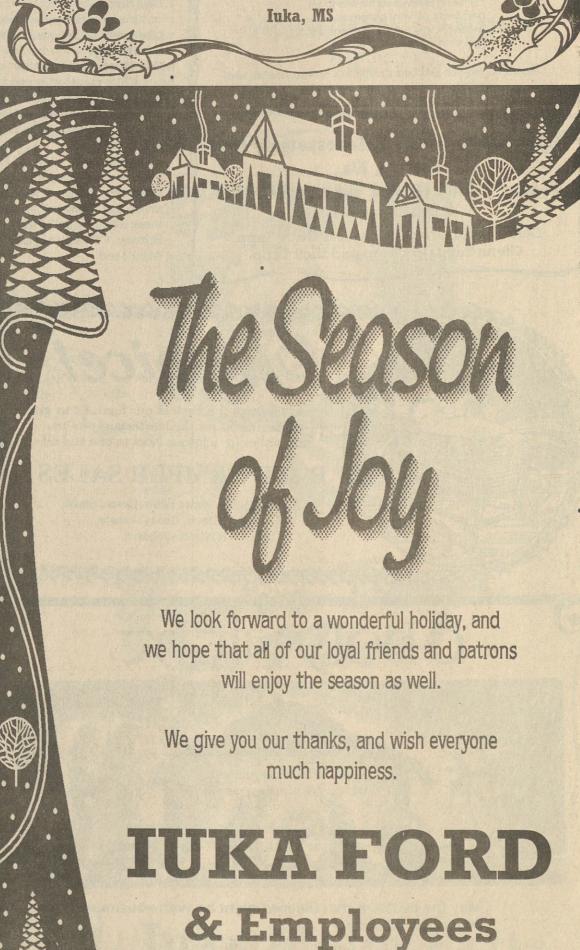
in office, Herbert Hoover turned over each of his Federal salary checks to charity. He had become independently wealthy before entering politics.

IT'S A FACT!

Surprisingly, cold winter air contains very little moisture. When it's 30 degrees humidity of 35 percent, that air warmed by your heating system to 70 degrees will reduce the relative humidity to a parched seven percent. For

your skin, that's worse than living in the Sahara Desert! Indoors, you can help your-self—and at the same time your plants and furnishings—by using a humidifier to replace needed moisture in

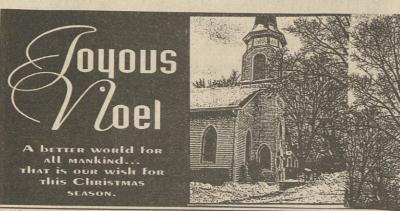




Jerry Pagitt, Tim Gann,

Kenneth Windham

# Season's Greetings



Our sincere thanks to you for your kindness and friendship.

# Wilson Discount Jeans Iuka, MS



This year has been a dream-come-true, And we owe it all to you, For being such good friends to us, And being so very generous, We thank you each and every one, And wish you all loads of fun!

Here's hoping you and yours enjoy this holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you again, soon

Merry Christmas!

Tapp's Auto Glass & Accessories, Inc. Florence, Ala.

Weather's Auto Glass & Accessories, Inc. Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Dale Tapp, Derrick, Nikki and Coby Tapp, Glenn Tapp, Jon Tapp and Nick Tapp



Mrs. Evetts 1st Grade Burnsville School

Dear Santa, I want a bike, I want Rugrats In Paris Movie, I want some glasses, I want some new clothes. I want some skates, I want a Dancing Debbie Doll, I want a Brittany Spears Doll. Brea Browning Dear Santa.

I want a bike, Rugrats In Paris, baby doll, trampoline, swimming pool, Mary Kate and Ashley CD and a computer, the doll that has a babydoll and a sled, dancing Dede.

April Cooper Dear Santa,

I want a skooter, a basketball and goal and a lot of Pokemon cards.

Brooke Arnold Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and a camera. Joseph Randall Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike. Hunter Thornberg Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll, I love you. Katelyn Morris.

I want a baby doll, a bike, a baby bunny and a skooter and a

Brandy Waldrop Dear Santa,

I want a computer, I want a bike and I want a Brittany CD. Erica Medley Dear Santa,

I like the good present you have lots of elves, you are nice. Bring me a computer, a bike, a horse, a cow, skates and a hat. Justin Newcomb Dear Santa,

I want a computer, I want some new clothes, I want some skates, and a new ball, some new shoes, a dancing doll, I want a new Brittany CD and a game boy. Abbie Moss

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart, and a 4x4 truck, and a horse and a saddle and shoes. Jordan Pruitt

A smoking car, title belt and a skate board and a computer and an elephant and a horse and a cow. Jeremy Johnson Dear Santa,

I want a computer. Jacob

# First In Latin

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

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

#### Using Greens

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

Many of the traditions of pagan

festivals were later merge the celebration of Christm evergreens, because the green throughout the year, be regarded as the Ch symbol of eternal life.



Rodger, Pam & Abbie Grace McMillan wishes everyone a Merry Christmas

& a Happy New Year McMillan Home Center



It's been our good fortune to have you for our customer, and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Hope you have a very good new year.

We will be celebrating the Holiday and will be closed

Wednesday, Dec. 20th thru Tues. Dec. 26th JOCELYN DORAN, DIVID & Staff



As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, let us give special thanks for the blessings shown us. Best wishes for a joyous Noel to one and all.

# **B&BCAMPER SALES**

Lora Climber, James Davis, Horace Smith, Bobby Davis, Bobby Johnson, & Marcus Johnson

o holy night



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

Bonds Company, Inc.



Bless you for your kindness throughout this past year. It has meant a lot to us. Merry Christmas to all.

From the Residents & Staff of TISHOMINGO MANOR



MAY THE

ily

BRING YOU

I have been a good boy. Please bring me some candy, a ruck and some cars. Love, Kody Brown

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Just as the wise men found their way on that first Christmas, may

you, and your loved ones, be guided by the light of His love

this holiday season, and evermore.

662-423-9104

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll, hair brush, clothes, shoes, boots, and a computer. I have been a good girl this year. I love school. I have some cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas! April Hamm Dear Santa,

I want a remote control race car and truck. I will leave you some cookies. I want to wish you and Mrs. Claus a Merry Christmas. Robert Lambert. Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I am doing fine. I want a sparkle blue dress with blue shoes. I want a Brittany Spear doll and a little board with markers like my teacher. I could see a white furry jacket. Would you please leave my mom some red flowers. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Love, Stephanie Eubanks

shoes, purses, and a toy grocery Ashley Crum

want a lot of candy. Christmas dear Santa. Love, Paul McKinsey

I want a Brittney Spears CD, Love, Bethany Butler

My name is Susan. I am 1 year old. I have been a good little girl this year. For Christmas, I would like a baby doll that cries, a set dishes, a baby doll with a stroller, and a barbie doll, and a bunch of surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies, and for your deers I will leave them

Ancient Romans used to

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me two dolls, two skirts, cart. Merry Christmas, Love, Dear Santa,

I want a mouse trap game, a 4 wheeler, game boy, nintendo game, BB gun, and a lot more toys. I have been good at home and at school. I have been finishing up my work at school. I

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun, trampoline, 4 wheeler, a ninja force batman. I have been pretty good. I will leave you some cheese to eat. Love, Cody Grissom Dear Santa,

Back Street boys CD, baby doll, dress that sparkles, and shoes, I have been a good girl. Bring my brother, Dillon a Steve Austin shirt, and some black shorts. I don't know what my mom wants. You can pick her something out. Dear Santa,

I want a barbie, make-up, radio, nail polish, and clothes. I will have some cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas! Love, Kayla Joslin

Dear Santa,

some carrots.

Love, Susan Leeth, Cherokee, AL



exchange evergreen branches as symbols of good luck.

The Mason-Dixon Line is named for Charles Dear Santa, Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, English astronomers My name is Logan. I am 3 who surveyed the border between Pennsylvania and years old. I have been a good little Maryland in 1767. boy this year. For Christmas I

would like a fire truck, a spot light

truck, a radio with a mike, and a

bunch of surprises. I will leave

you out some milk and cookies

and for your deers I will leave

Love, Logan Leeth, Cherokee, AL

years old. I have been a good little

boy this year. I live in Cherokee.

For Christmas I would like a game

boy color, pokemon games for it,

radio with earphones, some snow

for Christmas and a lot of surprise.

I will leave you out some milk and

cookies and for your deers I will

Mrs. S. South

Burnsville 3rd Grade

everybody alot of presents. I want

a baseball card with an autograph

from Mark McGuire, and a skeeter

that is golden, and lots of snow,

and a green and white and my size

of a dirt bike. And I wish

I have been extra good this

I want a pick-up truck, game

I want a puppy dalmatian, a

I want a Comando Bot, T-Rex and I want a Spiro Year of the

How are you doing? I wrote a

letter to you. Please write me back. For Christmas I want some

video games, and a Nintendo 64 and one Star Wars movie that is

called Star Wars Trelliage, the video games I really really want

are Banigo Tooic please, please

get me that Star Wars toys and

cards. Please get me everyting. Love, William Sanders.

remote control, four wheeler and a game Mariocart. Your friend, Lee

year. So I have alot of things I want. Like a scooter, playhouse,

and poo-chi dog. Miranda Carroll

boy and some of your bells off

your sled and a snowstorm.

Matthew Newcomb

Dragons. John Malone

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

everybody a Merry Christmas.

Daniel Aday

Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring

leave them out some carrots.

Love, Jeremy Norris

My name is Jeremy. I am 8

them some carrots.

Dear Santa,



& Family





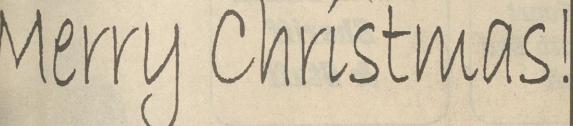
Lillian Paige McBride Season's Greetings

From Everybody At

McBRIDE'S GARDEN CENTER

Hwy. 25 N. - Iuka, Mississippi







Clinton and Robert Brown

From

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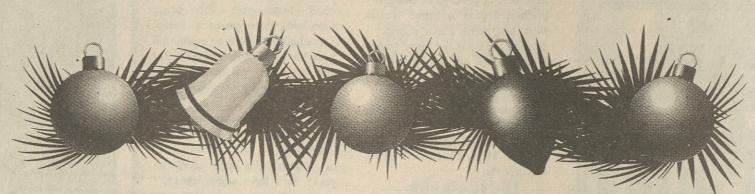




# Bright Christmas Wishes

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

Diana Turner

Tax Assessor

& Staff

J. R. Blakney
Justice Court
Judge - North End
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Willie Joe Sparks

Justice Court

Judge - South End
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David Smith

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Mark Segars

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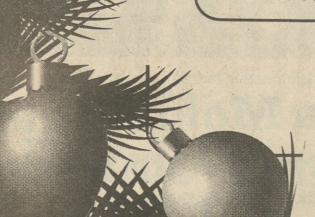
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