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The *Tishomingo County News* is proud to call this county home for the past 125 years, and we look forward to many more years with you - our valued and beloved neighbors.

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Merry Christmas!

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Lynette Camron.

Iuka ABE Program Offers Chances for Self-Improvement with GED, ACT, Job Training

Pamela McRae

More than 30 people successfully completed the GED program last year, and the director of Iuka's ABE program is expecting at least as many to complete it in the next few months.

Lisa Hatfield has been operating the Northeast Mississippi Community College Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program from the office on Bettydale Drive for the last two years, and is excited about the recent successes - because that means lives are changed. Her excitement is obvious as she presents a list of recent successes, many of whom helped celebrate Christmas at their open House last week.

One local example of a man whose life has been changed is Cody Tidwell.

"I had quit high school, and I was working for a guy driving a tractor," Cody said. "I finally said to myself, 'I'm going nowhere,' and started looking into doing something about it."

He went to see Mrs. Hatfield at the ABE office and she told him about a popular program that actually pays \$200 to those who complete the GED, and even pays mile-

age to get to the classes, and child care expenses, if necessary. He took the practice tests, and with Hatfield's encouragement, set a goal to get his GED. About a month after making his initial decision, he has a GED in hand and has plans to join the local National Guard and study aviation. He hopes to learn to fly helicopters.

"Mrs. Lisa made everything so easy for me," Tidwell recounted in an interview Monday. "Without her, I don't know if I would have done it, but I feel really good about it all now... setting a goal and achieving it."

"Last year, we had about 30 who passed the GED," reports Hatfield. "In the next couple months, I expect that many again to finish. The incentive program that paid Tidwell has been popular with others, too. It is funded by a Workforce Investment Act grant through the WIN Job Center, and Ginger Jones, of Northeast Mississippi Community College is administering the program.

The GED, or General Equivalency Diploma, is required for most jobs, in the absence of a high school diploma, and even to join the

electrical union or contractors' unions, Hatfield said. It has five parts - science, social studies, reading, math and writing, and it allows those who pass it to attend college, as well as opening the numerous doors that are just no longer open to high school dropouts.

The ABE program also offers skills training to help its clients become more employable. Hatfield said she helps students learn to improve their ACT scores, offers basic computer training, and helps them improve their chances of becoming employed by improving their resumes and learning some networking.

They have had a lot of interest lately from those who have been laid off. Hatfield said she is helping some work toward obtaining their EMT or CNA certification, as they take advantage of the opportunity to make career changes.

The program operates out of an office at 1208 Bettydale Drive, near the WIC office and health department.

More information is available at 424-9977.



photo M. Johnson

Tell me a Secret Santa...

Little Miss Briely Grace Parnell is listening closely to see if Santa will give her some hints of what will be coming for her on Christmas morning. Briely is the 15-month-old daughter of T.C. and Denise Parnell, and sister of Sydney Parnell, Mandy Cofer, and Warren Brown. She is the granddaughter of Jessie and Sandy Lambert and Gaye Parnell and the late Clayton Parnell. Her great-grandfather is Tommy Lambert.

Thanks to Teresa McGaughy and the staff of Iuka Flower Shop for the use of their beautiful decor.



photo P. McRae

Fire Destroyed Independence Square Home Early Tuesday Morning

This Iuka home just behind the hospital in Independence Square was severely damaged by a fire that was already fully involved when fire department crews got the call about 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, December 23rd. The owners, who were not identified by press time, were away from home at the time, and the cause is still under investigation. Fire departments from Iuka, Midway, Harmony Central and Burnsville were on the scene until 3:30 a.m.. Employees at Iuka Hospital called in the fire to 911, according to that office.



courtesy photo

Christmas Open House at ABE

The ABE program held a Christmas Open House on Wednesday, December 17th. Pictured are Kellyn Hatfield, Pam Meeks - NEMCC ABE Director, Patricia Perry, Charlotte Bridges, Ginger Jones - NEMCC WIA, Lisa Hatfield - ABE Instructor, Eric Hill, Cody Tidwell, Bro. Ronnie Hatfield - Iuka Baptist Church, Raymond Sossoman, Nadara Cole - NEMCC Vice President Workforce, Jack Ramsey - NEMCC Board of Trustees, James Grisham - City of Iuka Board of Aldermen.

Troop C 1-98 In Iuka Holds Annual Christmas Party...

On December 6th, the Army National Guard unit in Iuka held its annual Christmas party. Troop C is split up between Iuka and Fulton. This year it was Iuka's turn to hold the party and the turnout was great, with soldiers, their families, and local veterans attending, the unit had 179 people there. The party was catered by The Pit Stop and the unit had door prizes and various items for the meal donated by business in town. Troop C would like to thank the following businesses for showing their support for them and their families in a

time when the economy is at a low point.

Joey Cobb, Attorney at Law, McMillians DVD, Sports Plus, Wal-Mart, Tips BBQ, Jacks, Sonic, Subway, Iuka Wellness Center, Moores Jewelry, Factory Connection, Freds, The Iuka Flower Shop, AutoZone, Piggly Wiggly, Nelsons and Santa Claus. Their support is greatly appreciated.

On another note the unit is still selling t-shirts, however the soldiers at the armory will be on leave for the holidays. They will return on the 5th of January. They are looking at finding various places in town to sell the t-shirts, so if you own a business and would like to participate, you can call SSG McNally at (662) 423-5006.

Tishomingo County 4-H Meet And Greet...

You are invited to the Tishomingo County 4-H Meet and Greet on January 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds. This Meet and Greet is for anyone, ages 5-18, parents/guardians, and anyone interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer leader.

This will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the 4-H program. Anyone interested in 4-H please make plans to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kindra Wood (Extension 4-H Agent) at (662) 423-7016.

Iuka Lodge #94

Iuka Lodge #94 F.&A.M. will hold its installation of officers for 2009 on Saturday, December 27th, 2008 at 7 p.m. This is an open installation. All Masons and their families are invited.

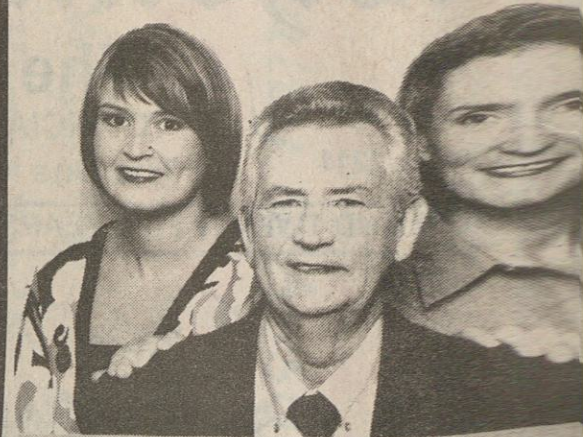
A pot luck meal will be served at 6 p.m. Rex Harrison, W.M. Mack Wilemon, Secretary

"Just Plain Country" New Year's Eve Party

"Just Plain Country" will be having their New Year's Eve Party at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds Building on Wednesday night, December 31st, 2008 from 8:00 p.m. - 12:15 a.m. So make your plans now, to come help us ring in the New Year. Finger foods will be served at 7 p.m., music starts at 8 p.m. If you'd like to bring a dish, it would very much be appreciated. So if you are looking for a place to go on New Year's Eve, this is the place to be, for a night of

good country music, dancing, food and family fun. positively, or drinks allowed... Thanks and Ha

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Lisa Lambert And The Pine Ridge Boys To Perform...

Lisa Lambert and the Pine Ridge Boys will play Saturday, December 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Mississippi Bluegrass Association Show in the Historic Booneville Hardware Building in downtown Booneville.

There will be a \$3.00 donation. For more information, go to www.lisalambertmusic.com.

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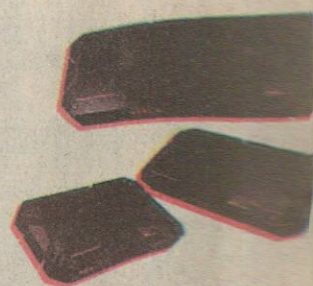
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TCHS Show Choir Participates In Annual District I Mass Choral Festival At ICC

On November 5th, the Tishomingo County High School Show Choir, the Brave Voices, participated in the annual District I Mass Choral Festival held at Itawamba Community College. Around 400 talented students who participate in choral programs at their local high schools attended. The students prepared in advance with their local choir directors four pieces of music, "Rise Up This Day To Celebrate," "Joshua's Battle," "An African Celebration," and "United We Stand." Conductors, Dr. Bob Taylor and Mrs. Karen Davis, rehearsed with the students during the morning session. Then the conductors led the students in a concert of the prepared pieces at 1:00 p.m. While on campus, the ICC Chorus and Chamber Choirs performed for the high school students. It was a wonderful day of music.

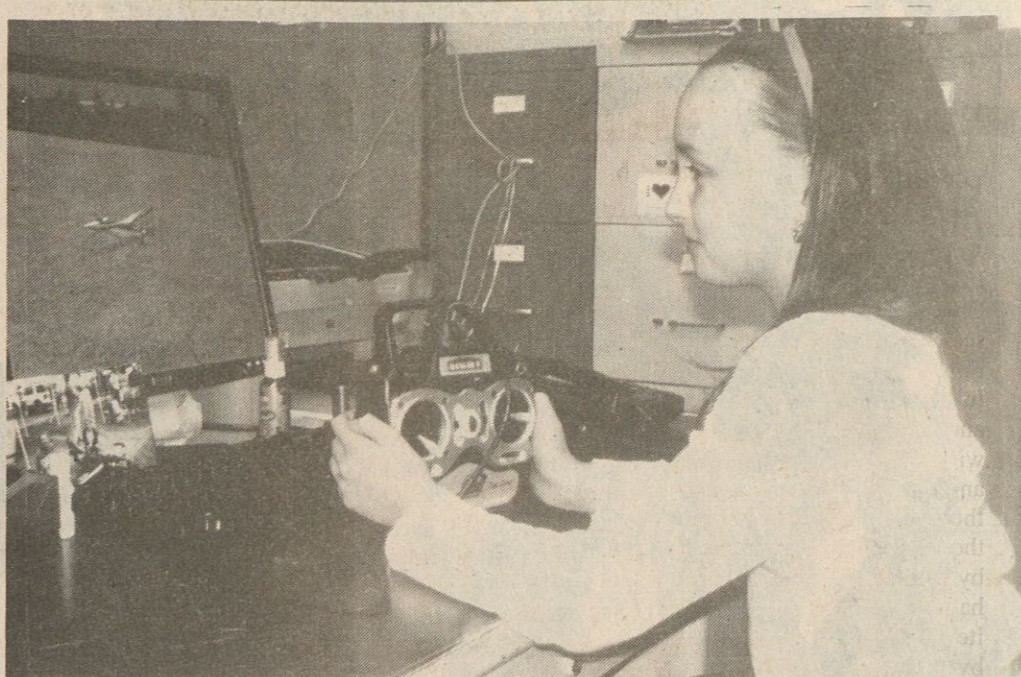
Pictured above are the TCHS Brave Voices who participated. Row 1 (L to R): Ashlee Manning, Ashley Holland, Katelin Wallace, Morgan Wright, Erica Russell, and Kayla Curry. Row 2 (L to R): Lydia Wilemon, Erica Wilson, Elizabeth Perkins, Kayla Jones, Anna Howell, Tamara Toth, Claudia Monroe, and Morgan Clark. Row 3 (L to R): Kalliana Smith, Dan Testerman, Jennifer Wilde, Erin South, Alicia Brock, Chelsea Honeycutt, Savanna Woodward, and Nickie Broadway.

Our students would like to thank our friends, sponsors, and benefactors for all of their monetary support. We have been able to perform this semester at many local events and also at ICC and in Tupelo. Donations were made at the friend level by Ellen Ayers, Barnett Apothecary, Rickey Brown, David & Marecia Browning, Charles & Phillis Broadway, Rich Chanan, Bushwackers, John Curry, Tommy Ferguson, Grace Long Real estate company, Dees Green, Laren D. Gurley, Mary Francis Ham, Kelly Hammond, Heather Hathcock, and Jessica Headrick, Homestead Restaurant, Leanne Jones, April Lambert, Teresa Albert, Julie Maxcy, Ron Norville, Penny Pinchers, Jo Fairy Riley, Dustin Smith, Greg, Clancy and Jenny Kate Smith, Marvin and Sharon South, Maxey and Robin South, Ida Storie, Bonnie Strickland, Henrietta Thomason, Ann Waller, Paula Whitfield, Adrian Banks, Mack and Nelda Wilemon, Joseph W. Wolfe, M.D. and Staff, and Yellow Creek Baptist Church members.

Donations were made at the sponsor level by All-In-Medical Supply, Dr. Eddie Britton, Denise Dillard, Hairport, Iuka Animal Clinic, Nelson's Supermarket, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith, Southern Magnolia Estates, and J.P. and Bobbie Wilemon.

Donations were made at the benefactor level by David Nichols, the Satellite Shop - Iuka and Ann Marlar, Dicky Sparks, and Michael and Kathy Wallace.

Thank you all, once again.



Burnsville Model Aircraft Class - Student, Haley Scarantino, shown utilizing the Aircraft Simulator.

Burnsville Town And Library Happenings...

By: Bob Forbes and Sarah Spoon

New books and DVD's this week:

"Step Up 2" DVD - Andie is put in a fancy dance school so maybe she will straighten up her ways. Will she get better or just bring all her new friends in to the streets for a dance competition for respect?

"Blue Bloods" by Melissa de la Cruz - These high society teenage vampires are invincible until something tries to kill them off! What is doing this and why??

"Masquerade" by Melissa de la Cruz - The sequel to Blue Bloods. The vampires are still getting killed off and no one knows who is doing it! Who can save them and how?

"Revelations" by Melissa de la Cruz - The third of the Blue Blood saga. There is still mystery about. Will anyone be able to find out what's going on or will all the vampires be wiped off the earth one by one?

The library was a facilitator in helping a local church find families to give Christmas vouchers to. The church gave Wal-Mart Vouchers of a significant value to two families in Burnsville.

Approximately 25 Christian Fiction novels have just been received. Come by and check them out.

Merry Christmas

Singing At 5th Street Baptist Church Featuring Steve Grace...

Steve Grace, from Tri-County Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio will be singing at 5th Street Baptist Church in Iuka on Sunday, December 28th at 11 a.m.



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This little note of thanks brings a bounty of best wishes to you, our friends and neighbors. For the gift of your patronage, we are deeply grateful. Merry Christmas to all!

John's Garage

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from BUSHWHACKERS

May the happy music of Christmas fill all your days with harmony. On a joyous note, we say "thanks."



New Year's Eve Concert...

New Salem Baptist Church will be hosting a New Year's Eve Concert singing at 9 p.m. Starlight will be performing. There

will be a guest speaker, drama teams and pizza provided.

Bring your friends and youth group. What better way to start off the new year than by worshipping and praising God!

"Just Plain Country Now Performing...

"Just Plain Country" will be performing at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds this Saturday night, December 27th, 2008 and every Saturday night from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

We invite everyone to come join us for a night of good country music, dancing, and family fun. There will be free cake and coffee for everyone. So bring the whole family out to the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds and have a good time with us.

Hoping to see you there.

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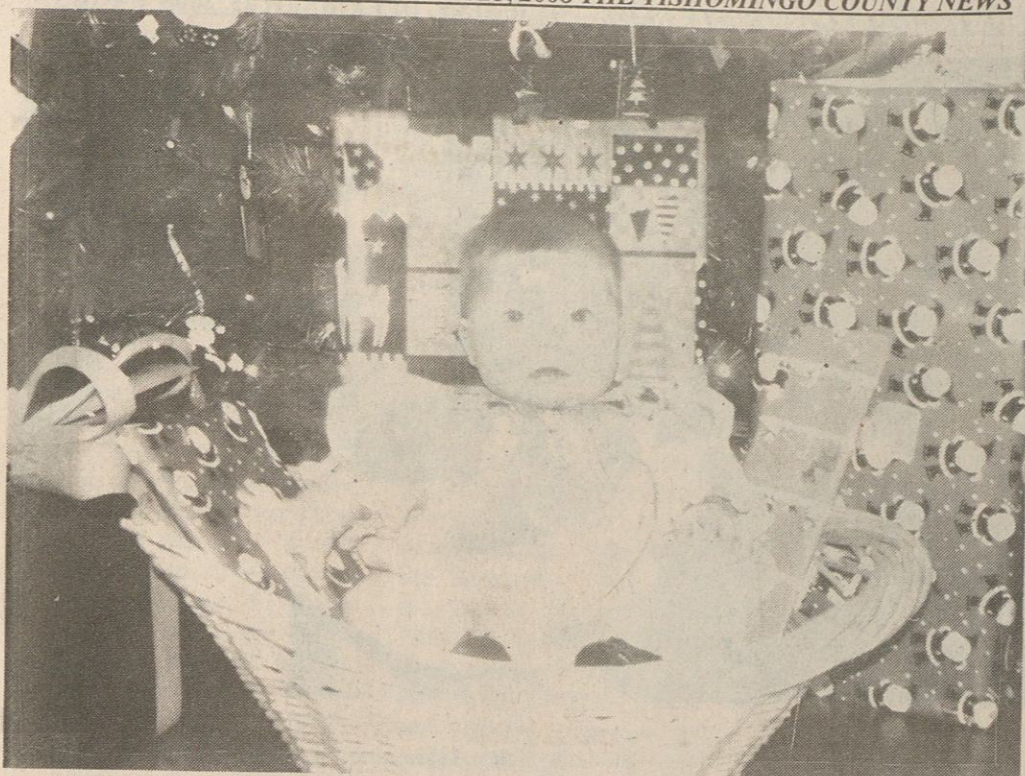
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Earl and Donna Solomon



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Dad, Mom,
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Brennan South

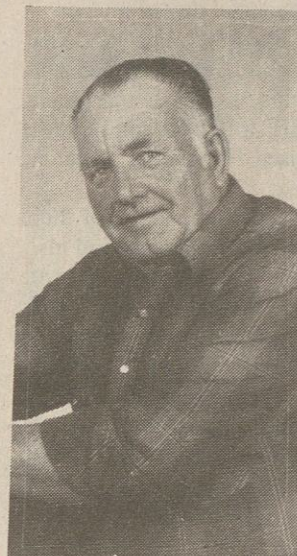
Parents: Jeremy & Amy South
Grandparents: Teresa & Jerry South
And Uncle Adam



Happy 32nd Birthday Melissa (Lovelace) South

December 28th

We love you,
Moma, Daddy, Jerry,
Ethan, Brycen & Brayden



*In Loving
Memories of my
husband
John A. (Lee)
Johnson*

3-21-35 2-18-08
This will be my first
Christmas without you. I
know that you are in Heaven
without pain and suffering.
Your memories will always
be in my heart. There is one
thing I believe, that is where
you are. I will see you down
the road again. I love you
and miss you.

Your Loving wife,
Susie



Happy Golden Anniversary

Cleve and Artie Cox were married for 50 years
November 13, 2008. They were honored with their
Golden Anniversary celebration on Saturday, November 22, 2008
at the Burgess Creek Freewill Baptist Church Fellowship
by Terry, Paula, Randi and Emily. They enjoyed the
celebration with family and friends on this special occasion
they appreciate the lovely gifts and the love shown to them.



**Congratulations
Hunter Hill on your first deer.
We love you,
Mom and Dad**

*In Loving Memories of
Barbara Faye Lambert Green
11-15-69 12-13-08*



After you
went to be
with the
Lord, it won't
ever be the
same without
you.
Christmas
won't be the
same.
We love you
and miss you,
Aunt Minnie
and your
family

Thank You
I would like to thank everyone for all of
your cards, letters, flowers, gifts,
phone-calls and visits to me during my
hospitalization, surgery and recovery.
I especially thank you for your prayers.
God bless you all.
Faye Martin



**When someone special becomes a
memory, that memory becomes a
treasure.**

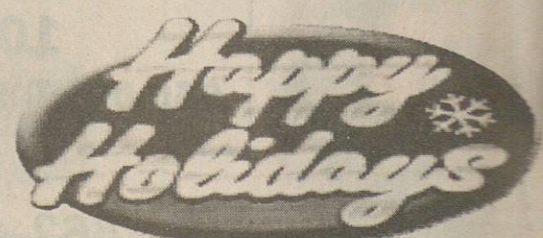
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Merry Christmas Mama
We love you and miss you!
Your Children



Merry Christmas

To one of Santa's Helpers:
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eyes of many young people in
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in the 1970's!

He now resides at Mill Creek and
has many wonderful memories of
Christmases past.





\$1,000 Winner At Sports Plus

Congratulations Theresa (T.J.) Stricklen, winner of the \$1,000 cash grand prize at Sports Plus, December 20, 2008. Shown above with T.J. Stricklen (center) are Donna and Earl Solomon, owners of Sports Plus, and their grandson, Grant Solomon, who drew the winning name.



Gift Certificate Winners at Sports Plus

Congratulations to the \$50.00 gift certificate winners standing next to Donna and Earl Solomon (left to right) Bonnie Horne, Betty Peel, Tina Stevens, Gale Cain and Matthew Davis.

Merry Christmas

Class and Sass

After Christmas Sale

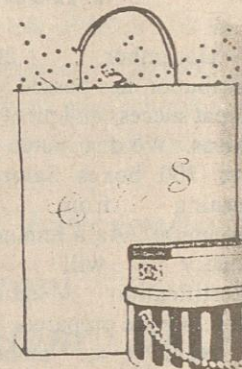
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\$100.00 Winners at Sports Plus

Congratulations \$100 cash winners standing between Donna and Earl Solomon (left to right) LaDana Crowell, Pam Brown, Lisa Doyle, Sherri Todd and Debbie Trussell.

Bluegrass Music at VFW/American Legion...

An excellent bluegrass music show continues to be presented at the VFW/

American Legion in Iuka on Friday nights. We are in our 5th year.

Come on out and enjoy an evening of good music with the Heartland Band, featuring the harmonica styling of Ralph Tucker, the

Mountain Dulcimer of MS, Jane Pike and others at the VFW/American Legion building located one block East of Mineral Springs Park in Iuka.

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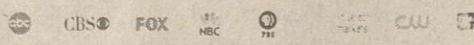
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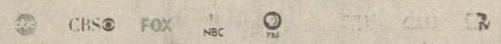
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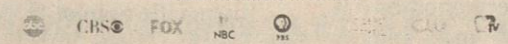
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"Konner Davis"
Congratulations on your
1st Big Deer!
 Love,
 Mom, Ben and Kaylee

The Food Depot
1701 Paul Edmondson Drive
Phone 423-2694

December 2008 distribution has passed with a great success and plenty of praises. We distributed just over 700 boxes Saturday morning from the warehouse. As a reminder, January will be recertification month. Therefore, be prepared.

Next month's distribution begins the seventh year of existence of the Food Depot.

Seniors Pack Morning will be Thursday, January 15th at 9 a.m. at the Depot Warehouse.

Regular Pack Night will be Friday, January 16th from 6-8 p.m. at the Depot Warehouse.

Application and sign-up day will be Saturday, January 17th from 8-10 a.m. at the Tishomingo County Courthouse.

Distribution day will be Saturday, January 17th from 8-10 a.m. at the Depot Warehouse.

If you have a need for help of the Food Depot, please call 423-2694 for information or come to the courthouse at the appointed times to register.

New applicants should

sign up at the courthouse basement between 8-10 a.m. on Saturday, January 17th. Bring your verification papers in reference to your address, income, number of dependents with SS# living in your household.

This week we especially would like to give praise and thanks for the hard work and contributions given by the Oldham Baptist Church, New Salem Baptist Church, Eastport Baptist Church, Rocky Springs Methodist Church, and Mrs. Moss's and Mrs. Rushing's 2nd Grade Elementary Class.

We always welcome anybody wanting to help, just call us or come by the warehouse located at 1701 Paul Edmondson Drive at the appointed times.

We solicit your church, work place, your business group, or social organization to share information about this food ministry. We will be more than happy to come and make a presentation. Everyone deserves to share in this blessing. Please contact us at 423-2694 for an appointment.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Kinslee Inlow. I am two years old. I've been a very good girl. Please bring me a little doll house. I would also like some cowboy boots, pink ones. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you Santa.

I love you, Kinslee Inlow
 Dear Santa,

My name is Triston Marlar. I am almost three. I have been a very good boy. Please bring me some Mickey Mouse, Thomas the Train, Little People, and Wallie stuff. I would also like some videos, clothes, and candy. I will leave you a little snack when you come to visit. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Triston Marlar
 Dear Santa,

My name is Connor Nunley. This will be my very first Christmas. I am excited about you coming to visit. I have been a very good boy! Please bring me some teething toys, a rainforest bouncer, walker, and clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas Santa!
 Love, Connor Nunley

Dear Santa,

My name is Maddi Marlar. I am only six months old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me some toys, a bouncer, clothes, shoes, hairbows, and a doll. I will leave you some cookies and the reindeer a snack. I wish you a Merry Christmas!
 Love, Maddi Marlar

Mrs. Deborah Marlar's
First Grade Class
Burnsville School

Dear Santa,

I want a four-wheeler and the little pet shop. Can you give my teachers, Mrs. Marlar and Mrs. Inlow, a lot of presents. I left cookies for you and I left carrots for the reindeer. I want a pair of High School Musical shoes. I would like some Nintendo games. I really want some books and clothes.

Love, Monica Ambrosio
 Dear Santa,

I want a necklace, earrings, playhouse, Hannah Montana guitar, hair stuff, makeup, Hannah Montana dolls, girl dog for Herbie, music box, play purse, wig, and play ring.
 Love, Megan Brooks

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a four-wheeler, a Barbie doll, and cards. I'll leave you cookies and milk and extra cookies. I love you Santa.

Love, Jasmine Flores

Dear Santa,

I want a millenium falcon, Star Wars gunship, Anakin Skywalker, light saber duels game for Wii, shadow trooper, gravity car, Star Wars bedroom, Obi-Wan Kenobi, clone trooper helmet, and Star Wars Legos. I have been good this year.

Love, Ben Glover

Dear Santa,

I want a tolly doll, buddy doll, make-up, blanket, and a dress. I want Mrs. Marlar and Mrs. Inlow to get presents too. I want everyone to get presents. I want a very good Christmas. I love Santa Claus!

Love, Briley Hill

Dear Santa,

I hope you're doing o.k. I have been very good this year. I wish you would bring me an Operation Game, a little monster truck, a college football game, a new Backyard Football and Baseball Game. I also need some new black tennis shoes. I would like some college jerseys like Florida, Mississippi State, and Alabama. I love Bakugan stuff too. Merry Christmas.

Love, Billy Johnson

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a loving family grand dollhouse and a Hannah Montana Barbie doll. I will leave you some cookies. I've been a good girl this year.

Love, Natalie Trim

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a machete, motorcycle, pistol, pond with catfish, monkey, an iguana lizard, and a house for all my family to live in. I would also like to have a sleigh.

Love, Brady Pruitt

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I would like the primeval movies, a big telescope, a new police set, a python book, a big snake, a big shark, Spike the Ultra Dinosaur, a pterodactyl, mosasaurus, therizinonsaurus, computer games, new v-tech, UNO game that spits the cards out, Go Fish cards, giant net to fish with, fake money, a playhouse, M&M's, and Jelly Beans.

I would also like a new train set. I will leave you cookies and milk. I will try to be better next year.

Love, Adrian Ronca-Hohn

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me big trucks, Playstation games, movies, baseball and other sport cards, TV, dog, Gus and a four-wheeler.

Love, Riley Keller

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me lots of toys. I would like a big doll house, some play dough, crayons, markers, coloring books, and maybe some play dress-up clothes for my little sister Josie. Thank you Santa. I love you. P. S. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Dorothy Skinner

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me some cars, toy gun, Diego set, Iron Man, Hulk hands and a book.

Love, Ethan Young

Dear Santa,

I want a cat, four wheeler, Hannah Montana lipstick, and bedroom stuff that is pink with black spots. Please give Mrs. Marlar and Mrs. Inlow some diamond rings. Get me and my friends some cameras so that we can make pictures. I will leave you some cookies and carrots for the reindeer. I love you Santa. I hope you have a great holiday.

Love, Brooklyn Emerson

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS, X-Box 360, four-wheeler, and TV. I will leave you and your reindeer something.

Love, Elijah Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want a SPC, Bakugon, transforming Wallie, and a robot monkey that transforms hands into battle gear.

Love, Logan Forshey

Dear Santa,

I want a transformer Wallie, 400 Bakugon, Pokiemon cards, and a watch.

Love, Jaydon Gaines

IES 2nd Grade Class
of Monica Moss

Dear Santa,

How is your reindeer? Can I have a D.S. game and playmobil shark and a bike. I love you Santa.

Your friend, Seth

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? Can I have a Wii? Can I get a X Box 360? Can I have a Say What? I am going to leave milk and cookies and carrots.

Your friend, Brett

Dear Santa,

How is your year? Can I get a Zero Gravity? Can I get a Wii? Can I get a Game Boy? Can I get a pool table? Can I get a scooter? Can I get Rock Band? I will leave you some cookies.

Your friend, Tyler

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good boy this year. I want a remote control truck, remote control car, Hot Wheel cars, X-Box X-go Me, clothes, shoes, and books. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you.

Your friend, Bobby Largent

My home is 307.



Dear Santa,

How are the elves? I would like a plasma screen T.V., Wii, electric scooter. Can I have High School Musical 3, Bratz? I hope you have a good time in your sled.

Your friend, Jada

Dear Santa,

Are your reindeer and elves doing good? I would like a zero gravity car, Madden 09, surprises, candy and a light saber. Have a safe trip Santa.

Your friend, Alex

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a Batman, Lego Wii games, Star wars Lego Wii game, a DS, Playstation 3, a Sonic Wii game, an electric tooth brush and a remote control long neck dinosaur. Hope you had a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Will

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa and Mrs. Claus? I want a scooter. I want a skate board. I want a Wii Star Wars. The Clone Wars game. I want a Wii. Be safe Santa.

Your friend, Carter

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I want a toy Nintendo DS, derby racing car, toy bebe gun, Transformer, Jaz, and a Star Wars light saber. I will have cookies for you and leave carrots for reindeer.

Your friend, John Paul

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Santa? How is everything? Santa have I been good? If I am good then I want a dinosaur with a remote control bone, Nintendo D.S., and a baby that swims.

Merry Christmas Santa,

Your friend, Lana

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want an electric scooter, Wii, and a Nintendo D.S. game. One thing I will leave a bunch of milk and cookies and some carrots.

Your friend,

Madison

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? Can I have an X-box 3 and a skate board? Can I have some games for my PSP? and shoes? Be safe and come late. I love Santa.

Your friend, Jayden

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Can I have a Nintendo D.S. and a D.S. games? Can I have some shoes with Nike and I want the color blue and white? Have a good day. I love Santa.

Your friend, Albanie

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Can I have an electric scooter? Will you get me a hot pink Nintendo D.S.? I want a cell phone. Thank you Santa.

Your friend, Anna

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I want a Game Boy. I want a Wii for a Lego game and Zero Gravity, a skate board and a remote control truck. This is all I want.

Your friend, Joey

Dear Santa,

How is Prancer and the other reindeer and the elves? And how is Mrs. Claus and you? Can I have a fur real friends, baby parrot, electric scooter. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend, Lauren

Dear Santa,

How is Prancer and the other reindeer and the elves? And how is Mrs. Claus and you? Can I have a fur real friends, baby parrot, electric scooter. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend, Lauren

Mrs. Compton's
Kindergarten Class

Santa, I want a camera.

I want new crayons. Please bring my mom a pet dog. I'll name it Shaggy Dog! Serenity

Santa, I want a real live horse. A wagon for the horse to pull. I want a pony. That's all! Caitlin

Santa, I want a real live bunny rabbit, a remote control fish, a remote control jet ski, and a remote control sand buggy. I like remote control penguins.

Eli

Santa, I want a race car, a racing dirt 4-wheeler, and a racing fast motor cycle. I want a willy cycle remote controlled cycle. Justin

Santa, I want a with no training wheel want a camera. Please my brother a bicycle want a Barbie! I baby doll with a Regan

Santa, I want a control motorcycle, wheeler, and dirt bike remote control stuff a sit up scary man! Rudolph book! Ethan

Santa, I want a I want a new coat, board to write on, a Barbie doll, and a to write with. I want shirt and pants a calendar. Christina

Santa, I want a bike! A 4-wheeler! That's all I want! Ryan

Santa, I want a a Batman toy, and to play with! That's a Jackson

Santa, I want a dolls and a Barbie house and a swimming for the Barbies. I umbrella for my needs one. Ashley

Santa, I want a fridge and a play kitchen want a baby doll apples and food in kitchen. A funny Makayla

Santa, I would Baby Alive, a Barbie and a kitchen. I also necklace. Thanks Chantal

Santa, I want a motorcycle. I also swimming pool. I 4-wheeler! I would camera! Tyler

Santa, I want a screaming banchee. a butterfly net. That's more thing! A XBox That's all! Toby

Santa, I want a book, a Santa Game Cube, and a and a Wii. I also necklace. I also want a puzzle. Nathaniel

Santa, I want a putty and a Pixel things with. I want a for my dogs. I have toys. I would like to pizza and chinese food would like this with a heart. Sophie

Santa, I want a bendaroos and pixel bring my baby sister, little toy that she can Make it a freeze would like a ring with diamond on it and Cora some pink shirts diamond on it. Saman

Santa, I want a princess crown. Kade

Santa, I want a control truck. Caden

Santa, I want a 3 wheeler, and Cody

Live Music At
Tishomingo Co
Rescue Squad

There will be live at the Tishomingo Rescue Squad Building Thursday nights at 7 with Joe Rickman Friends.

No charge! Everyone welcome.



Letter to Santa

Dear Santa, I have a very good little girl year. I love you, Sam am proud to have my home for Christmas would like some toys make noises so that hear them. Also, music and would like musical toys to play hope all the boys and will have toys and clothes to make them Remember to thank G Baby Jesus.
 Your friend, Liz

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TCHS November Students Of The Month

Seated L to R: 9th grade, Kayleigh Tucker; 10th grade, Rebecca Ward. Standing L to R: 11th grade Courtney Tigner; 12 grade, Deuncas Hodges; and Principal, Eddie Britton.

BancorpSouth In Tishomingo Undergoes Renovations

BancorpSouth's Tishomingo office is undergoing a facelift. The complete remodel, inside and out, began recently and will continue after the new year. The office is located at 104 Main Street.

Included in the renovations are a new roof with composite shingles; the addition of gables on all sides of the building; new exterior windows; new interior trim throughout the office; and new flooring.

"We're investing in the future of Tishomingo," commented Iuka area BancorpSouth president, John Jourdan. "We believe in strong banks build strong communities. That's why we're updating this office."

The bank, one of three BancorpSouth locations in Tishomingo County,

remains operational throughout the renovations.

BancorpSouth, Inc. is a \$13.3 billion asset bank holding company. Its subsidiary, BancorpSouth Bank, operates approximately 300 commercial banking,

mortgage, insurance, trust and broker dealer locations in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas with approximately 4,000 employees.

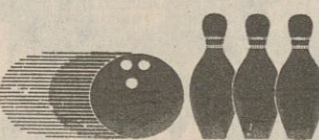
BancorpSouth and its subsidiaries provide, in addition to traditional banking services, mortgage origination and servicing, student loans, leasing, credit card, trust and fiduciary services, brokerage, investment and insurance services.

150th Anniversary For Burnsville Masonic Lodge No. 233...

The Burnsville Masonic Lodge #233 will celebrate its 150th anniversary on January 17th, 2009. Do you have photographs or any other information about the lodge to assist in preparing for this important anniversary? Mr. Charles Ezell asks the public to assist him in acquiring as much information on the lodge as possible. He thinks the lodge burned twice during its history, so there may be a variety of photographs and memorabilia available.

The Tishomingo County Archives & History Museum will assist Mr. Ezell in compiling the information.

Please call Charles Ezell at 279-3798 to share the information you have. You may also contact the historical museum at 423-3500 or e-mail tearchives@nadat.net if you need more information. You may also drop by the courthouse museum. We are located at 203 E. Quitman Street in Iuka. The museum is open Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The hours of operation each Saturday are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The Thursday Morning Coffee League stats for December 11, 2008 are as follows: Pals won 43 - lost 25; IBEW Local 852 won 43 - lost 25; Honky Tonks won 39 - lost 29; Mother Hen & Her Chicks won 39 - lost 29; Gunn Drug Co. won 38.5 - lost 29.5; Comedians won 37 - lost 31; Sweet Rolls won 37 - lost 31; Sports Plus won 35 - lost 33; Alley Kats won 35 - lost 33; Vitality Gals won 34.5 - lost 33.5; Iuka

Discount Drugs won 33 - lost 35; Justice League won 32 - lost 36; Curves Sticky Pins won 28 - lost 40; Grits won 26 - lost 42; Gutter Girls won 26 - lost 42 and Hairport won 18 - lost 50.

Last week's highest team game was Honky Tonks with 854 and the highest team series was also the Honky Tonks with 2458.

The top five highest individual games were Fay Baldwin - 214; Jean Amos - 199; Vera Reed - 198; Velma Bugg - 193 and Rhoda Whitaker - 188.

The top five highest individual series were Sharon Keen - 513; Faye Baldwin - 503; Jean Amos - 496; Rhoda Whitaker - 490 and Velma Bugg - 485.

Iuka Pilot Club News

The Iuka Pilot Club met in the festive decorated home of Vice President, Beth White. Beth welcomed members: Grace Long, Dianne Ables, Linda Murrah, Tiffany Johnson, Marcel Senter, Jo Russell, Edie Simpson, Brenda Irwin, Rilla Wiley, Barbara Sweeney, Mary Stormont, Teresa McGaughy, and Judy White, as they arrived with a "ravishing" appetite.

We had a delicious meal catered by Elizabeth Brewster with desserts made by members, Dianne Ables and Barbara Sweeney. We had a wonderful time eating and fellowshiping around the tables, discussing children, grandchildren, Christmas shopping, and

many other topics.


Instead of exchanging gifts, members contributed \$10 each to the "Make A Wish" Foundation. However, Rilla Wiley did her traditional thing, by giving each member a gift. This year it was an Angel ornament which we all appreciated very much. Thanks, Rilla!!!

The Pilot Club Birthday Calendar is in the process of being delivered. The next business meeting will be January 12th at the Iuka Library at 7 p.m. with the Executive Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in the Pilot Club, you may contact Grace Long at 423-5555 or Dianne Ables at 423-2537.

American Red Cross Sells Chances On 3 Prizes!!!

The American Red Cross Service Center in Tishomingo sold chances on - one of three prizes. The chances were for a dollar donation to the American Red Cross Service Center. The drawing was held December 13th. The winners were: Billy Kiddy - \$100 worth of groceries from Piggly Wiggly; Robin Deatherage - \$50 cash prize; Gary Harris - turkey donated by B&J of Burnsville; Marilyn Goss - turkey donated by Piggly Wiggly of Iuka; and Chuck Dean - turkey donated by Sunflower of Tishomingo.

Thanks to everyone who supported the AMC and bought a ticket and special thanks for the turkeys that were donated. The ARC Service Center is ready to serve the people in Tishomingo County.



Let Us Adore Him!

May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and the light of His love.

With warm gratitude we wish you peace, and ask His blessing for you at Yuletide.

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From Jeff Kemp, Constable South Half



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16 OZ. ROLL
**George Jones
Pork Sausage**.....2 for **\$4**

7 OZ.
**Mrs. Weaver's Pimento
Cheese, Ham or Chicken Salad**.....4 for **\$5**

8 OZ.
**Louis Kemp
Imitation Crab Meat**.....2

BEST CHOICE
**Hot Pepper
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1-LB. PKG.
**King Cotton
Corn Dogs**.....2

12 OZ. PKG.
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USDA SELECT
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BONELESS
Chicken Breasts

\$1.49
lb.

FAMILY PACK
Ground Beef

\$1.39
lb.

6 OZ. PKG.
**Armour Links
& Patties Sausage**..5 for **\$5**

12 OZ. PKG., REG. OR THICK
**Bryan Hot Dogs
Or Bologna**.....**\$1.29**

USDA SELECT
Boneless Sirloin Steaks

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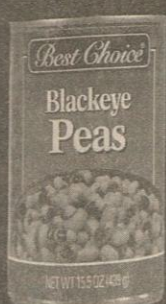
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2 for \$1

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**Green
Cabbage**.....3
3-LB. BAG
**Yellow
Onions**.....2
60 SIZE
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Avocados**.....89¢
FRESH
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Seedless Grapes**.....lb. **\$1.99**
FRESH
**Lemons
or Limes**.....3

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**Dr. Pepper, Sprite
or Coke Products**

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**Dr. Pepper, Sprite
or Coke Products**

3 for \$9

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**Mt. Dew
or Pepsi Products**

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PACK HALF LITER BTLS., REG. OR DIET
**Mt. Dew
or Pepsi Products**

3 for \$9

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26.5 OZ. CAN, BEST CHOICE, ALL FLAVORS

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Armour Treet Lunch Meat

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LARGE 30 OZ., 3 VARIETIES

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9 ROLL BUNDLE, LARGE ROLL, REG. OR ULTRA
**Charmin
Bath Tissue**

\$4.48

8.5 OZ. BOXES

Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix

5 for \$2

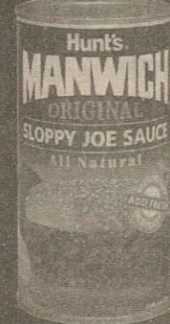
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**Chef Boyardee
Pasta**

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**Pringles
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7.5 OZ., ORIGINAL ONLY

Bugles Snacks

\$1.29

8.75 OZ., TRADITIONAL OR CHEDDAR

Chex Mix

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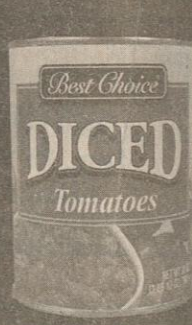
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Best Choice Real Bacon Bits

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LARGE 28 OZ. CAN, 3 VARIETIES

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Best Choice Ice Cream

\$1.88

12 INCH, ALL FLAVORS

Red Baron Pizzas

\$3.99

64 OZ., 2 FLAVORS

Sunny Delight

4 for \$5

3-LB. BOWLS

Best Choice Margarine Spread

2 for \$3

Jessie Whirley

Jessie Dalton Whirley, age 70, died Friday, December 19, 2008 in Roysse City, TX.

He was a member of Glendale Baptist Church and a retired truck driver. He enjoyed his farm animals, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, December 24, at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Corinth with Bro. Alvin Meeks officiating. The eulogy was given by Leroy Brown. Burial was in Little Plock Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Joy Whirley; his sons, Phillip Whirley and wife Dee of Burnsville and Kevin Whirley of Burnsville; one daughter, Pamela Whirley of Burnsville; his

grandchildren, Brianna Qualls and husband Jerry of Burnsville, Adrienne O'Brecht and husband Joey of Burnsville, Ashley Carter of Booneville, and Anna Beth Whirley of Burnsville; one great-grandchild, MaKalyn Walker; one sister, Bertha Whirley Meeks of Burnsville; and other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lester Whirley, his mother, Eula Mae Whirley Duckworth, and brothers, Lester Whirley Jr. and Lloyd Chester Whirley.

Pallbearers were Patrick Bobo, David Meeks, Chad Marlar, Bradley Marlar, Barry Glidewell, and Johnny Page. Honorary pallbearers were Willie B. Glidewell, Kenneth Crum, Nicky McRae, and Charles Lambert.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN LIVING IN THE PRENTISS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ATTENDING SCHOOL IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY

If you are the parent or guardian of a child living in the Prentiss County School District (PCSD) and attending school in Tishomingo County without a written release from the PCSD, your child will be required to attend school in the Prentiss County School District for the Spring 2009 semester, unless your child is granted a release by the PCSD.

The PCSD has agreed to consider a release for the Spring 2009 semester for any child who was attending school in Tishomingo County for the Fall 2008 semester without a written release. A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR SUCH RELEASE MUST BE MADE TO AND APPROVED BY THE PRENTISS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5, 2009. REQUESTS FOR RELEASES RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

All requests for releases shall be made upon a form available at the office of the Superintendent of the Prentiss County School District located at 105 North College Street, Booneville, MS 38829, telephone number (662) 728-4911.

Any release shall be for the Spring 2009 semester only. Any child residing in the Prentiss County School District at the time of enrollment for the Fall 2009 semester will be expected to enroll in a school in the Prentiss County School District.

Rickie Davis, Chairman
Prentiss County School District

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STEPHEN LYNN CROFT
VS.
CECELIA ANN CROFT
& DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CAUSE NO. 2008-00000

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: CECELIA ANN CROFT
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, by Stephen Lynn Croft, seeking a modification/termination of judgment of this Court in the above-referenced Cause per an existing child support obligation for the minor child name and a charge of contempt.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint/Petition at hearing of this matter set for 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 2009, in the courtroom of the Judge Mask at the Alcorn County Chancery Courthouse, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and judgment will be entered against you for the relief or damages demanded in the Complaint/Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of December, 2008.

Peyton Cummings
Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi

d-12-25-08

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Church News & Obituaries

Vanessa Cannon

Vanessa Cannon, 44, of Iuka, died Sunday, December 21st, 2008 at her residence. She was a homemaker that loved spending time with her children and family.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 23rd, 2008 at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Aldridge officiating. Burial was in Snowdown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Donald Rogers, Jackie Louis, Terry Butler, Andre Bonds, Joey Borden, and Nick Cannon. Mike "Boom Boom" Canon and Clayton Clingan served as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Snowdown Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook can be accessed at cutshallfuneralhome.com.

wife, Nellie and her mother, Gladys Lomenick, all of Iuka; two sons, Joseph Borden and wife, Melissa Borden and Nick Cannon, all of Iuka; one daughter, Vanessa Destiny Rose Cannon of Iuka; one brother, Mark Lomenick of Illinois; one sister, Shandra Lomenick of Iuka; three grandchildren, Ariel Borden, Clint Jones, and Matt Jones; and several nieces and nephews.

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Billy Ray Borden

Billy Ray Borden, 73, died Saturday, December 20th, 2008 at his residence in Corinth. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served in the the 101st Airborne Division in Korea. He was also retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad where he worked for 41 years as a freight agent. He had a private pilot's license and enjoyed flying and fishing.

Services were at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 23rd at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. John Bray officiating. Burial was in Snowdown Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Dees Borden; and two

brothers, Wallace Odell Borden and Roy B. Borden.

Survivors include one son, Michael Borden and wife, Tiffany, of Harvest, AL; one brother, John Loyd Borden of Corinth; three sisters, Margie Waite of Corinth, Mazie King of Corinth, and Myrtle Brown of Athens, TN.

Pallbearers were Matthew Alred, Mark Alred, John Alred, Tom Whitaker, Carroll Borden, and Jimmy Dees.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718; by phone by calling 800-ACS-2345; or online at www.cancer.org. An online guestbook can be accessed at cutshallfuneralhome.com.

BIBLE QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

By Claude Wilemon

46. Who made a navy of ships on the Red Sea?

(Last Week's Answer) 45. Whom did the Lord deliver out of the paw of the bear and the paw of the lion? David—Samuel 17:37



Stanley Gordon Loosier, II

Stanley (Peanut) Loosier, II, 41, of Cherokee, AL, died Monday, December 15th, 2008. He was a native of Chattanooga, TN and a long time resident of Decatur, Alabama. He was a member of Boilermaker Local #455 and Pipefitters Local #377. He was a Christian and he loved to travel.

Services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 20th at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel in Cherokee with Lee Shepherd and Rev. Steve Kelso officiating. Burial was in Cherokee Memorial Park. Morrison Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Jeremi Blackburn Loosier of Cherokee; his parents, Margie and Stanley Loosier of Courtland, AL; his sons, Blake Hokett and wife, Amanda and Madison Ross Loosier of Lawrence

Co., AL; his daughter, Lillian Alexis Terry; his brother, Vernon Eugene Loosier and his fiancée, Tina of Union Hill; his sisters, Deborah Thomas and husband, Bob of Decatur, AL, Sheha Campbell and husband, Brian of Mt. Hope, Leigh Ann Loosier and her fiancée Joey of Decatur, AL; nieces and nephews; and two dogs, Lucky and Happy.

Pallbearers were Mark Hughes, Tim Givens, Dusty Looney, Tommy Knight, Greg Stephens, Matt Moody, Kevin Kelly, and Patrick Peebles.

The family would like to thank Mark and Dera Hughes, Tim and Donna Givens, Tommy Knight, Chris Woodard and all his W.S.I. family for their prayers, love and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association.

Larry Nunley

Larry Dale Nunley, 61, of Tishomingo, died Saturday, December 20th, 2008, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20th, 2008 at Forrest Grove Church with Bro. William Burcham officiating. Burial was in Forrest Grove Cemetery. Glan Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Nunley of

Tishomingo; two sons, Joe Nunley and Duran Nunley and wife, Tammy, both of Tishomingo; one daughter, Bridgett Bishop and husband, Rocky of Tishomingo; two stepsons, Kelly Joe McVey of Iuka and Bradley McVey of Tishomingo; one brother, Jimmy Nunley of Belmont; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmon and Jessie Nunley; and one sister, Betty Durham.

Blanch Crum

Blanch Crum, 63, died Saturday, December 15th, 2008, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was a homemaker and a retired person. She loved her family and friends, and enjoyed cooking out and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 17th at the Magnolia General Home Chapel of Memories with Bro. Larry Ballar officiating. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Doug Crum of Belmont; one daughter, Bobitha Murphy of Corinth; one granddaughter, Kristie Laughn and husband, Greg

of Decatur, Ala.; four grandchildren, Kenny Rainey, Kayce Brazil, Kaleb Murphy and Jonah Cornelius; one great-grandson, Adam Brazil; two brothers, Raymond Gates and wife, Shirley of Smyrna, Tenn., and Johnny Gates of Middleton, Tenn.; three sisters, Helen Mynatt of Middleton, Tenn., Brenda Wren and husband, Kenneth of Guys, Tenn., and Betty Darling and husband, Tommy of Pocahtontas, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by a son, Edward Paul Battles; her father, William Gates; her mother, Valicia Gates; and a sister, Mary Ellen Gates.

Pallbearers were Michael Mynatt, Jamie Henderson, Marty Dillingham, Mark Gates and Ricky Gates.

Zane Berryman

Zane Berryman, 73, of Austell, Georgia (formerly of Iuka), died Sunday, December 14th, 2008 at Wellstar Cobb Hospital in Austell. He was of the Baptist faith and was an U.S. Air Force veteran. He worked in the automotive parts sales and service field, and enjoyed boating and skiing.

Services were at 1 p.m., Thursday, December 18th at

Letter To The Editor...

With the economy and the world crisis like it is today, R.C. Robbins and I got together and started the "calling God's Elect" television program each Saturday afternoon from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on T.V. 34, in Booneville, MS.

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We invite anyone who might be interested in starting a T.V. program to get in touch with me at 728-8693 or R.C. (662) 298-4585. You are also welcome to come on and talk with us, and the listening audience about it.

We need more programming on this station, to carry the gospel and the news around the world. So let us hear from you, if we can help you with your dreams. Also, tell others about us. And God bless you.

Thanks, James Wroten
President of Wake-Up America Ministries

Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Jesse Massey officiating. Burial was in Cypress Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Dora Berryman; and a sister, Elvie Davis.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Mae Berryman of Austell; one son, Terry Berryman of Douglasville, GA; one daughter, Jennifer England of Hiram, GA; one brother, Harold Berryman of Tallapoosa, GA; one sister, Mary Frederick of Iuka; two grandchildren, Candice Martin and Rachel Evans, both of New Georgia, GA.

Pallbearers were Eudell Chase, Gerald Hodge, Ray Gene South, Donald (Buddy) Berryman, Wayne Berryman, and Dewey Nunley.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Paden, Marion Crawford and Lawayne Anglin.

An online guestbook can be accessed at cutshallfuneralhome.com.

"Thank You"

The family of Annie Mae Norris would like to express our deepest thanks to everyone who sent flowers and food, and for every kind word spoken and to those who took the time to pay their respects.

Special thanks go to her doctors, Brother Franky Smith, Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home, Heart to Heart Hospice, and to Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka.

We ask that any memorial donations be sent to Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home.

Thank You

From the Family of Diane Boothe

The family of Diane Boothe wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for the kindness you have shown to us during her sickness and untimely death.

To each one who:

1. Said a prayer in our behalf.
2. Made a phone call or visit.
3. Brought food
4. Mailed a card.
5. Sent flowers.

We also want to thank:

1. NMMC Hospice.
2. Dr. Bagwell and Dr. Gillespie
3. Bonnie Ursery (her caregiver) and Shirley Gladjo
4. Cutshall Funeral Home
5. Bro. Stanley Magill and Bro. Strange for their comforting words.
6. Greg Woodruff, Marshall McRight, Monica Barnes and Martha Magill for the music.
7. First Baptist Church of Burnsville
8. The Church of God (Hwy. 25 South)
9. Ladies of Yellow Creek Baptist Church who prepared the food after the funeral.

May God Bless each one you.

From the family of Diane Boothe

Harold R. Boothe
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Ernest Howell Todd

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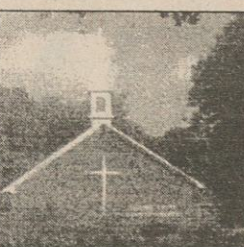
Thank you to all our friends and family for the prayers, phone calls, cards, food, flowers, visits and attending the funeral of our loved one, "Allen Zane Berryman."

A special thank you to Bro. Jesse Massey and singer Dana Walker, the pallbearers and Cutshall Funeral Home for the special services.

With much love,
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Substitute Trustee's Notice Of Sale STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of October, 2007, Cynthia H. Cunningham and Ronnie G. Cunningham, wife and husband executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Michael Lyon, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 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 378 at Page 172; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of October, 2008, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument # 2008005726; 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 15th day of January, 2009, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the east door Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of Blocks 1,2,3, and 4, in Nixon's Addition to Mayo's Addition of the village of Paden, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, according to the official map of the town of Paden, Mississippi, now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at Iuka, Mississippi being more specifically described as follows:

Part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 8, township 5 south, range 10 east, commencing at a point in the center of the street on the quarter section line at its intersection with the center of Old Illinois Central Tract Bed; thence with said Old Tract Bed N. 29 degrees 18'W. 1002.1 feet, thence S. 65 degrees 25'W. 94.6 feet to a large iron rod on the westerly side of Old Highway #30 a distance of 25 feet from centerline and the the Point of Beginning hereof; thence with the westerly line of said highway #30, S. 24 degrees 45' E. 223.9 feet to an iron rod; thence S. 74 degrees 57'W 226.3 feet to an iron rod; thence N. 7 degrees 52'W. 201.2 feet to an iron rod; thence N.68 degrees 28'E 176.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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TISHOMINGO COUNTY
ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF
VS. CAUSE NO.: CV08-0268(F)T
JOHN BRAWNER DEFENDANT

NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS

To: John Brawner, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Complainant, and his present place of residence, street address and post office box are unknown to Complainant, after a diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Complainant to ascertain such, except that his last known addresses were 9715 Lipsey Cove, Germantown Tennessee 38139;

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TISHOMINGO COUNTY ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, for a monetary judgment.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO HAROLD S. JACKSON, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, WHOSE ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE BOX 414, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of December, 2008.

Donna H. Dill
CIRCUIT CLERK OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1008 Battleground Drive
Tishomingo County Courthouse
Iuka, Mississippi 38852

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2007, JAMES K. PACE and SAVANNAH P. PACE, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 371, at Pages 235-239, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo, Mississippi;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Walter Mortgage Company by instrument recorded in Instrument No. 2008006035 in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, Walter Mortgage Company appointed Grant M. Fox as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of the aforesaid Trustee, by instrument recorded in Instrument No. 2008006039 in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set out in the above described Deed of Trust and the said Substituted Trustee having been requested and directed to execute the trust; and in strict accordance with the Deed of Trust aforesaid and the Laws of the State of Mississippi, the dates for publication of this Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale in the Tishomingo County News, a newspaper published in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, having been set at the following to-wit: December 11, December 18, December 25, 2008, and January 1, 2009, I will on the 6th day of January, 2009, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

One fifth (1/5) or three and two fifths (3 2/5) acres of land, more or less, of the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit: Seventeen acres of land, more or less, in the Northwest quarter of section Twenty-Two (22), Township Three (3), Range Eleven (11) more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the said Northwest quarter of said section and run West Twenty Six and Two Thirds Rods (26 2/3), thence North Twenty and Two Thirds Rods (20 2/3) and this point is the point of beginning for this tract of land. Run thence West Seventy Rods (70), thence North Thirty Nine and One Third Rods (39 1/3), thence East Seventy Rods (70), thence South Thirty Nine and One Third Rods (39 1/3) to the beginning point. North one-half (1/2) of this One Fifth (1/5) or Three and Two Fifths acres (3 2/5) of land, more or less, described as follows:

Beginning Forty Two Rods (42), more or less, from the Southwest Corner of the above described tract of Seventeen acres (17), more or less, and running East Fourteen Rods (14), more or less, thence North Thirty Nine and One Third Rods (39 1/3); thence West Fourteen Rods (14), more or less, thence South Thirty Nine and One Third Rods (39 1/3) to the point of beginning. This tract is described as Lot No. 4.

More particularly described as follows:
Commence at the SE Corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, T-3-S, R-11-W, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; Thence run West 439.9' (26 2/3 rods); Thence run North 340.9' (20 2/3 rods); Thence continue North along said line. 648.40' to a 1 1/2" iron pipe found; Thence run N 89 degrees 22 minutes 17 seconds W. 231.00' to an iron pin set; the point of beginning; Thence run South 324.48' to an iron pin set; Thence run N 89 degrees, 22 minutes 17 seconds W, 231.00' to an iron pin set; Thence run North, 324.48' to an iron pin set; Thence run S. 89 degrees 22 minutes 17 seconds E, 231.00' to the point of beginning; said herein described tract contains 1.7 Acres, more or less, and lies in the N 1/4 of Section 22, T-3-S, R-11-W, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Title to said property is believed to be good but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, without warranty of any kind whatsoever.

Witness my signature, this the 4th day of December, 2008.

/s/ Grant M. Fox
Grant M. Fox, Substituted Trustee
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Dear Santa, I want some Spiderman web spray stuff, a Star Blaster gun, a trooper helmet, a fan to blow my hot chocolate so it won't burn me in the wintertime, all of Mrs. Glover's school stuff, a Christmas tree and some surprises. I will leave you some ham and turkey and coffee and fruit loops for the reindeer. I have been a lot of good this year. Love, Ethan H.

Dear Santa, I want a Spiderman mask, web spray, a play shotgun, a little Batman toy from McDonalds that shoots stuff out and a little Christmas tree like the one on Mrs. Cummings desk. I will leave you some cheese and milk and milk in bowls for the reindeer. I have been a little good this year. Love, Tristan

Dear Santa, I want a ball that's the size of my Paw Paw, a train set, a Lego Star Wars set, a Megatron Star Wars battleship and some surprises. I will leave you some peanut butter and crackers and milk and you can share them with the reindeer. I have been super good this year. Love, Deavon



Dear Santa, I want some Oreo's, a baby doll, a new toy box with lots of toys and a new clock. I'll leave you Oreo's and milk for the reindeer. I have been very good this year. Love, Sierra

Dear Santa, I want a clock, a football, some games and some surprises. I will leave you some peanut butter cookies and milk and grass for your reindeer. Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa, I want a toy truck like Daddy drives, a Ranger helmet, a race car and some surprises. I will leave you some Santa hats and milk and some cookies for the reindeer. I have been plain good this year. Love, Caleb

Dear Santa, I want a big water truck that I can ride on, a swing set with a slide and a swing, a swing and a swing bar, clothes, and the reindeer that says baw-k and has candy in its mouth. I will leave you Oreo's and milk and for your reindeer. I have been super good this year. Love, Johnathan

Dear Santa, I want a suit, some bouncy balls, a train, a toy kitchen, a book and some surprises. I will leave you cookies and milk for the reindeer. I have been real good this year. Love, James

LEGAL NOTICE**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2000, Buddy Ford, unmarried, executed a deed of trust to Robert McKinney, trustee for the benefit of AmSouth Bank, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 262 at Page 222 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Regions Bank, successor by merger to AmSouth Bank, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated November 13, 2008 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk as instrument No. 2008006187; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of January, 2009, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

TRACT #1:

4.65 acres located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence following the North boundary line, run South 89 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East 699.33 feet; thence South 400.00 feet; thence West 205.00 feet to the true point of beginning; thence South 450.00 feet; thence East 450.00 feet; thence North 450.00 feet; thence West 450.00 feet back to the true point of beginning.

Tract #2:

An easement being located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter Section; thence following the North boundary, run South 89 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East 699.33 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 400.00 feet; thence East 40 feet; thence North 400.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds West 40.00 feet back to the point of beginning.

Both tracts subject to 1/2 of all oil, gas and other mineral rights heretofore reserved in a prior deed dated 10/10/77, and as recorded in Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Deed Book B-90, at page(s) 45-46.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 17th day of December, 2008.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Control #08100469

j-1-8-15-chg

LEGAL NOTICE**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, Jason E. Huffman and spouse, Geanie L. Huffman executed a Deed of Trust for the benefit of First American National Bank to Mark Segars, Trustee, on the 4th day of September, 2007, which was duly recorded on the 5th day of September, 2007, at 2:03 p.m., in Trustee Deed Book 376, at pages 141-145, in the land records in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, First American National Bank is the legal holder and owner of said Deeds of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust, and default having been made on the promissory Notes secured thereby, and the remaining balance of the original indebtedness secured by said Deeds of Trust, having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and First American National Bank, the holder of the Promissory Notes and Deeds of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will, on the 23rd day of January, 2009, offer for sale at public outcry between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the East front door of the county courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Part of the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of the SW 1/4 and run thence North along the Quarter Section line a distance of 1320 feet to the point of beginning; thence run East parallel with the Quarter Section line to the center of Coleman Park Road (CR 989) which is approximately 2261 feet; thence continue in a Northerly direction along the meanderings of Coleman Park Road approximately 60 feet; thence run West parallel with the Quarter Section line to the West line of said Quarter Section approximately 2261 feet; thence run South along the West section line approximately 660 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT: part of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, commencing at the SE corner of the N 1/2 of said Quarter Section and run thence South 86 degrees 00 minutes West with a well marked line 339.0 feet to the center of Coleman Park Road; thence with said center, North 10 degrees 00 minutes West 299.0 feet; thence South 86 degrees 00 minutes West 250.0 feet; thence north 10 degrees 02 minutes 43 seconds West 208.11 feet; thence North 83 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds East 249.20 feet to the Westerly line of Coleman Park Road; thence with said line, South 10 degrees 00 minutes East 220.0 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.23 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 8th day of December, 2008.

Mark T. Segars, Trustee
1231 First American Drive
Post Office Box 1109
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
(662) 423-1006 - Telephone
(662) 423-1091 - Facsimile

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LEGAL NOTICE**Substitute Trustee's Notice Of Sale**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Tishomingo

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of April, 2007, Christopher S. Dill aka Chris Dill and wife, Kayla A. Dill aka Kayla Dill, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Reid Stanford, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., 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 369 at Page 583; and

WHEREAS, on 11th day of January, 2008, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk Instrument #2008000171; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of January, 2008, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Sub of Trustee Book 3 at Page 313; 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 15th day of January, 2009, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the east door Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as commencing at a metal fence post at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter Section; thence run North 1805.57 feet; thence run West for 399.17 feet to an iron pin set on a property line fence and the point of beginning; thence run South 00 deg. 34 min. 31 sec. East for 208.71 feet to an iron pin set; thence run South 89 deg. 20 min. 06 sec. West for 208.71 feet to an iron pin set; thence run North 00 deg. 34 min. 31 sec. West for 208.71 feet to an iron pin set; thence run North 89 deg. 20 min. 06 sec. East for 208.71 feet to the point of beginning, said to contain 1.00 acre.

ALSO a 20 foot easement for the purpose of ingress and egress to the above described 1.00 acre tract and being 10 feet on each side of a centerline described as commencing at an iron pin at the Northeast corner of said 1.00 acre tract; thence run South 00 deg. 34 min. 31 sec. East for 87.42 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence run North 78 deg. 40 min. 17 sec. East for 29.14 feet; thence run South 67 deg. 43 min. 16 sec. East for 32.78 feet; thence run South 32 deg. 01 min. 22 sec. East for 32.21 feet; thence run South 01 deg. 31 min. 23 sec. East for 200.99 feet; thence run South 10 deg. 07 min. 27 sec. East for 15.57 feet; thence run South 78 deg. 36 min. 06 sec. East for 367.18 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel drive; thence along said gravel drive as follows: north 36 deg. 28 min. 11 sec. East for 19.32 feet; thence North 50 deg. 52 min. 12 sec. East for 51.64 feet; thence North 83 deg. 44 min. 13 sec. East for 89.44 feet to a point in the centerline of Mississippi Highway 4 and the point of ending.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this day November 14, 2008.

Emily Kaye Courteau
Substitute Trustee
2309 Oliver Road
Monroe, LA 71201
(318) 330-9020
jb/F07-3008

December 25, January 1, 8 - charge

LEGAL NOTICE**Substitute Trustee's Notice Of Sale**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Tishomingo

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of November, 2002, Danny Ray Aldridge, Jr. and Jessica Aldridge, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto John H. Shows, attorney-at-law, Trustee for Cimarron Mortgage Company dba The Mortgage Warehouse, 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 299 at Page 75; and

WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Residential Funding Company, LLC by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument # 2008001382; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of April, 2008, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument # 2008001383; 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 15th day of January, 2009, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the east door Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows: Lying and being situated in the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, beginning at the NE corner of said quarter section; thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes East 150.0 feet; thence West 188.83 feet to the Easterly line of the paved road; thence with said Easterly line North 16 degrees 19 minutes East 156.3 feet to the quarter section line; thence with said line East 145.0 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.57 (57/100) acre, more or less.

Notwithstanding the above description, said acreage is for legal purposes only and does not guarantee the quantity of land described herein. This being the same property conveyed by Gayla Aldridge Lomenick to Danny Ray Aldridge, Jr. and Jessica Aldridge dated 12/20/99 filed in Book B171, Page 575 and recorded in the office of the County Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

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

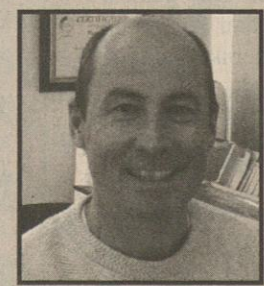
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this day December 2, 2008.

Emily Kaye Courteau
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2309 Oliver Road
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Love, Chloe V.

Dear Santa, I want some red pointed-toe boots, roller skates, a black real guitar and some surprises. I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk and apples for the reindeer. I've been a little good this year.

Love, Allison

Dear Santa, I want a skateboard a Monster Truck, a Spiderman gun, and some surprises. I'll leave you a hot dog and coke and corn for your reindeer. I've been kinda good this year.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa, I want a walkie-talkie, a bouncy ball, some plastic stuff about Christmas that Granny can put up, some chocolate chip cookies and chocolate chips, some reindeer horns, a Santa toy, a new tool box, colors, and a Spiderman cup. I'll leave Cheeto's, chocolate chips, and milk for you and reindeer food for your reindeer. I've been good.

Love, Eion

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Dear Santa,

I hope you had a great time last Christmas Eve. Did you like the cookies we left for you last year? Can you tell me how Rudolph became to be at your sleigh? I will leave even better cookies this year. I think Jackson has been too. We have up 7 Christmas trees this year only the tall ones. We only have one in the bathroom. Is Rudolph growing cause I'm not hardly growing. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a great Christmas this year. Ho Ho Ho!

Love, Makenzie Gray

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Have you been working hard? I will leave you seven cookies and a glass of milk. I will leave the reindeer two carrots for each. I have tried to be good. I would like a spybelt, slender glass lizard and two western pistols. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Kobie Martin

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I love you and Mrs. Claus. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are feeling well on Christmas Eve. Is Rudolph excited to lead the reindeer on the sleigh? I will leave you a big chocolate cookie and a long carrot for Rudolph. I would like a Wii, 4-wheeler and a fake chipmunk for Christmas. I have worked hard in school this year and I have been good.

Have a Merry Christmas! Sincerely, Reuben Grissom

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you and the reindeer are ready for Christmas Eve. Is Rudolph's nose still bright? Are the elves working hard? I will make you some milk and cookies. I think I was good this year. I would like to have a bike, a Wii remote, and a Wii game. The game is called Mario Korte. Have a Merry Christmas!

Your truly, Tayvius Duckett

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Rudolph doing good? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? I will leave a carrot for Rudolph. I hope Rudolph is ready to deliver gifts. I think I have been good this year. I love you and Mrs. Claus. I would like one helicopter, monster bass fishing, and the new Dangerous Hunts game.

Your friend, Eli Brown

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Claus are good. I think you and Mrs. Claus need to take a break till Christmas Eve. Well I hope you and Mrs. Claus are ready. Cause people are going to be crazy for toys. I'm ready because I love Christmas. I think I have been good this year. I would like a flatscreen T.V., a cell phone, and a puppy for my brother Logan. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Leanna Whited

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I love Christmas. I love Rudolph and the other reindeers. Have you had a good time this year. My brother would like to have a gun. I think he has been good this year. I would like to have a NDS game. I love you too HoHo!

Love, Tyler Russell

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph ready for Christmas Eve? I think I have been good this year. How many reindeers do you have? I hope you had a good year. How are your elves? I would like to have a telescope, marberel track and a Mario Cart DS game. In my stocking a cover for my DS yoshiy on the cover. I hope you have a safe trip!

Your friend, Luke Sanderson

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you had a good years. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Playstation, wallet and bendaroos. I will leave milk and cookies.

Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing right now? I hope Rudolph is ready. Santa is Mrs. Claus doing ok? I hope the sleigh is ready. I think I have been good. I hope I can have a pellet rifle, a dirt bike, and a BMX stuntbike. Have a good Christmas!

Your friend, Jake Presley

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus feeling this year? Is Rudolph ready for Christmas Eve? I think I have been good this year. How are your reindeer feeling this year? I hope you are having fun this year. How are your elves feeling this year?

Please may I have a girl hair chrushers, a girl Nintendo DS, and Easy Bake please? I love you and Mrs. Claus too.

Love, Abby Largent

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer, Santa? I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a great Christmas. How is Rudolph? I will leave different cookies and leave a big carrot for Rudolph. I have tried to be good for Christmas, Santa. I would like to have some more Game Boy games, Star Wars legos, and a DS. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Casey Holly

Dear Santa,

How is Miss Claus? How is Rudolph. Is she ready to deliver presents? I will leave cookies and a carrot for Rudolph. I have been good this year. Have your elves been working hard? I would like to have guitar hero, army man, and SN. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly, Ethan M.

Dear Santa,

Have you been working hard? Is Rudolph ready to deliver presents on Christmas Eve? I'll leave some milk and cookies and some carrots for your reindeers. I love Christmas so much! I've tried to be a good girl this year. I would like to have a girl cupcake maker, a hair crusher, a scooter. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Grace Carpenter

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph the reindeer? I love your family. I would like to have MC3 Player, baby doll, dog. I will leave cookies and a big carrot for Rudolph and you.

Love, Kayla Falgout

IES 2nd Grade Class of Mrs. Shea

Dear Santa,

Do you have Christmas? At my school it snowed. My class got to go outside. My class went to the zoo. I got to pet the bears. I bought a zoo basketball. Santa, for Christmas I want two games, shoes, DS, and Gator Golf.

P.S. I have been good.

P.P.S. When is your birthday?

Love, Braxton

Dear Santa,

I put up my Christmas tree Sunday night. I like your slid on my Christmas tree. I have lots of lights on my Christmas tree. I want a 20-2. I want a basketball goal. I have been very good.

Love, Noah

Dear Santa,

Santa, how are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing? It snowed here yesterday. It's almost Christmas Eve. Wow where did the time go? For Christmas I want a touch screen Ipod, a bike without training wheels, a Tinkerbell bed spread, some clothes, size 14.16 large and a little solid white puppy! I am almost 8 years old now. My brother got married in July.

P.S. I've been good this year.

P.P.S. How is Rudolph?

P.P.P.S. When is your birthday?

Your pal, Maggie

Dear Santa,

Yesterday it snowed. Is it snowing up there? Have you fed the reindeer? Because if you didn't I can leave some carrots on my porch. Can you play the guitar? Can you play basketball? Can Mrs. Claus nit? I want a car that can go up side down and binoculars that I can see in the dark and a car that I can see and here through.

Your pal, William

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Victoria. How is the reindeer, Mrs. Claus, and the elves? Yesterday it snowed. Will you make it snow on Christmas? What I want for Christmas is a real puppy that will stay little. The color that the puppy is white with brown spots, and Game Boy games, and a stuffed animal horse.

P.S. Have I been naughty or nice?

P.P.S. Please write soon

Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? How are the elves? I am doing good at home. How is Rudolph? My family is doing good too. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is doing good. I want a wrestling set and a skateboard.

Your best friend, Landon Musgrave

Dear Santa,

What am I getting this year? I just love it when you come. Is Rudolph's nose okay? I wonder what are the elves' making. Has an artic fox showed up yet? Snow was here Monday. After P.E. we got to walk in the snow! It was great on Monday. I wish you were here.

P.S. Am I naughty or nice?

P.P.S. Can you bring me a picture of Rudolph?

P.P.P.S. When is your birthday?

P.P.P.P.S. What do you do for Halloween?

Love,

Mattie Grace Walker

Dear Santa,

I might go to the parade on Friday. How are your reindeer? It snowed yesterday. I went out outside and played in the snow. I think the North Pole would be a good place to live. I want to live there because it snows. How is Mrs. Claus? It's cold here. How cold is it at the North Pole? My favorite animal is a Polar Bear cause I like white. Please bring me what you think is right.

Sincerely, Ashley Johnson

Dear Santa,

Santa how are the reindeer? I hope they are good. Is Mrs. Claus good? Yesterday it snowed. We got to play in it. We had lots of fun! My family is going to stay here for Christmas. I would like a PSP, a PS3, a ripstik G, the movie Fred Claus, a mini trampoline, a gold fish this time (I will take care of it) a marker board, and a radio.

P.S. I try to be good but my brother gets me in trouble.

P.P.S. I would like a touch screen phone.

Your pal, Bryan

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? How many houses are you going to? I want a four wheeler for Christmas. I want a rock fishing rod too. I want some basketball shoes and a I phone. When you come will you let me see Rudolph please? I want to ride in the sled.

P.S. I have been very good.

Sincerely, Macy Busby

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? Yesterday it snowed. I wish you were here but you have to watch the reindeer and elves. I'm 7 and I go to IES. I'm leaving milk and cookies for you. I want the video game Driver 3 for Christmas.

P.S. Have I been good?

Your best friend, Andrew

Dear Santa,

I want to know about Christmas because Christmas is good for everyone in Iuka. I am 8 years old. I am going to play basketball! I go to IES to learn. How are the elves? They must be super good. I did not get any tally marks. I want a Banten Creation Chamber, and a Racing Max, I have been good. I am going to the parade. I hope to see you there.

Your pal, Chad

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven years old. I got to IES. I like to play games. I like to play golf with my Dad. I also like to play Gold Fish. How are the elves and Mrs. Claus? Is the North Pole cold? It is cold here. I am going to the parade. I hope to see you there. I want DS games, and a video chair and a spa set and a big bike. I have been very good.

Love,

Maddison Lane Blakney

Dear Santa,

Grace was crying. She misses her dad. And I hope they get back together. I am 7 years old. It was snowing at school. How are the reindeer and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? I want for Christmas my two side teeth.

P.S. I am going to the parade.

P.P.S. I have been good.

Love,

Chelsey Ann Brown

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and the elves? How many stops are you making? Can you play snowball fight? How is Mrs. Claus? What color is the artic fox? How many animals do you have? Can I have a DS for Christmas and night vision goggles and a touch I Pod?

P.S. I have been nice.

Your pal, Molli

Dear Santa,

It snowed on the first of December, it snowed at school. Have you had a good year? I had a good year. How are you doing? How are the reindeer? I hope your reindeer don't get a cold. I want a dirt bike and a reindeer. I am 8. I love you Santa.

Your best friend,

Cameron Williams

Burnsville Elementary Mrs. Monroe's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa, I love you!

I want a toy dirt bike man, a toy man four-wheeler, a toy airplane, and a toy skateboard man. I want a toy cell phone. I will leave you and your reindeer some food. I have been real good.

Love, Donavon

Dear Santa, I want some surprises. I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Bryson

Dear Santa, I want a new back-pack with wheels, a new pencil, and a coloring box. I hope to get to see you on Christmas Eve. I tried to act good this year, so I will want presents.

Love, Christopher

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Alive. I especially want a round ball that's red and blue. I want some beach balls and Santa Claus toys (glowing Santa Claus). I especially want a toy baby that talks. I want a good Christmas. I love you! Karli

Dear Santa, I want a fire wheels dinosaur. I want the house with all the dinosaurs with a Thomas track that goes down a waterfall. I want Author's castle. When it gets close to Christmas, I will be good. I like Rudolph, Prancer, and Comet. Love, Michael

Dear Santa, my name is Tristan McClure. I have been really good this year. I want a bear to sleep with, a fake Santa toy, a new folder, a Yugi-O card book, Yugi-O cards and Pokemon cards. I want one more thing - candy! I will leave you some toys. Love, Tristan

Dear Santa, I want a guitar, a toy truck, a stuffed bear, and a book. I'm going to watch out the window for you and Rudolph. I'm going to get all green dots at school. Love, David

Dear Santa, I want nails, glitter, and jam (but not the kind you eat). I want a new doll under the Christmas tree. I would like to see Rudolph. I've been very good. I would like to meet Mrs. Claus. I love you, Josie

Dear Santa, I would like some jewelry, a new dress, a radio, and a little Christmas tree. I have been good this year. I helped my mom put ornaments on the tree. I love you, Santa! Love, Alexia

Dear Santa,

My daddy wants a liner. Can you mommy some fl mommy and bring me toys. have to. Give me boy or girl who none. I hope soon. Noah

Dear Santa,

I want a new teddy bear sister. I want with a remote co brother. I want makes elephant a bike with train and banana han want a cross r Jesus face o momma. Tell "Hi!" Love, M

Dear Santa,

Dora toy, a Diego brother, a baby stuffed animal. something for y reindeer. I have good this year. L

Dear Santa,

sleigh to ride in bell, a mask, and I will leave chocolate chip o milk. I will leave carrot. I love yo

Dear Santa,

Dora ball, two E a pink DS Lie. very good this y bring my little co clothes, a Dora l Barbie house. I you cookies and Love, Maggie

Dear Santa,

bike for me and My cousin and go-cart. I want control dirt bike my daddy can p That is all. I h little good this y will be milk and the table. I wan control four-whe dolls for my baby

Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,

baby doll and bows. I love yo will leave some o milk. Love, Gra

Dear Santa,

nerf video gar The "Candyla game and a "V game. I would couple of pencils stickers. I belie and I will pray Christmas Eve.

Love, Nathan

Dear Santa, I bike and a fou Love, Dawson

Dear Santa,

a Merry Christm you for bringing u I love you, Santa! bee bee gun, som and some orang clothes. I will cookies and milk.

Love, Caleb



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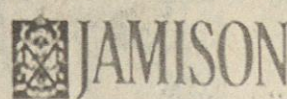
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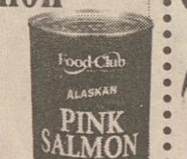
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The Arrival

Max Lucado
God had entered the
world as a baby.
Yet, were someone to
gaze upon the sheep stable

on the outskirts of Bethlehem
that morning, what a peculiar
scene they would behold.
The stable stinks like
all stables do. The stench

of urine, dung, and sheep
reeks pungently in the air.
The ground is hard, the hay
scarce. Cobwebs cling to the
ceiling and a mouse scurries
across the dirt floor.

A more lowly place of
birth could not exist.
Off to one side sit a
group of shepherds. They

sit silently on the floor; per-
haps perplexed, perhaps in
awe, no doubt in amazement.
Their night watch had been
interrupted by an explo-
sion of light from heaven
and a symphony of angels.
God goes to those who have
time to hear him—so on this
cloudless night he went to
simple shepherds.

Near the young mother
sits the weary father. If any-
one is dozing, he is. He can't
remember the last time he sat
down. And now that the ex-
citement has subsided a bit,
now that Mary and the baby
are comfortable, he leans
against the wall of the stable
and feels his eyes grow
heavy. He still hasn't figured

it all out. The mystery of the
event puzzles him. But he
hasn't the energy to wrestle
with the questions. What's
important is that the baby is
fine and that Mary is safe. As
sleep comes he remembers
the name the angel told him
to use... Jesus. "We will call
him Jesus."

Wide awake is Mary.
My, how young she looks!
Her head rests on the soft
leather of Joseph's saddle.
The pain has been eclipsed
by wonder. She looks into
the face of the baby. Her
son. Her Lord. His Majesty.
At this point in history, the
human being who best un-
derstands who God is and
what he is doing is a teenage
girl in a smelly stable. She
can't take her eyes off him.
Somehow Mary knows she
is holding God. So this is he.
She remembers the words of
the angel. "His kingdom will
never end." (Luke 1:33)

He looks like anything
but a king. His face is prun-
ish and red. His cry, though
strong and healthy, is still the
helpless and piercing cry of
a baby. And he is absolutely
dependent upon Mary for his
well-being.

Majesty in the midst of

the mundane. Holiness in
the filth of sheep manure and
sweat. Divinity entering the
world on the floor of a stable.
through the womb of a teen-
ager and in the presence of a
carpenter.

She touches the face of
the infant-God. How long
was your journey!

This baby had over-
looked the universe. These
rags keeping him warm were
the robes of eternity. His
golden throne room had been
abandoned in favor of a dirty
sheep pen. And worshiping
angels had been replaced
with kind but bewildered
shepherds.

Meanwhile, the city
hums. The merchants are un-
aware that God has visited
their planet. The innkeeper
would never believe that he
had just sent God into the
cold. And the people would
scoff at anyone who told
them the Messiah lay in the
arms of a teenager on the out-
skirts of their village. They
were all too busy to consider
the possibility.

Those who missed His

Majesty's arrival that night
missed it not because of
evil acts or malice; no, they
missed it because they sim-
ply weren't looking.

Little has changed in the
last two thousand years, has
it?

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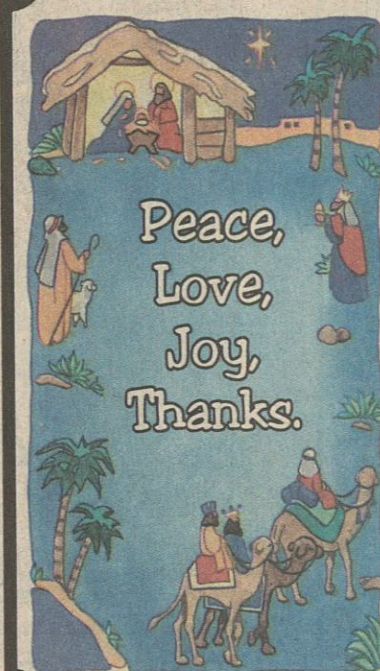
Xmas...

This abbreviation for
Christmas is of Greek origin.
The word for Christ in Greek
is Xristos. During the 16th
century, Europeans began us-
ing the first initial of Christ's
name, "X" in place of the
word Christ in Christmas as a
shorthand form of the word.
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understood that X stood for
Christ's name, later Christians
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Greek language mistook
"Xmas" as a sign of disre-
spect.



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Dear Santa, my name is Marlee Fooshee and I'm 17 months old. I have been a very, very, good girl. My MiMi calls me her angel. Would you please bring me a baby doll, doll house, shopping cart, a tea set, and lots of surprises. I love you, Santa, and I will leave you some cookies under the tree. P.S. Bring my Daddy some surprises too.

Dear Santa, I am 3 years old. I would like a girl cupcake maker, nail things that sparkles, Barbie stuff. Thank you!

Love, Destiny Carpenter

Dear Santa, how are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Do you remember when I came to see you? I love you, Santa. Is Rudolph ready to deliver presents on Christmas Eve? I will leave some cookie and a glass of milk and some carrots for your reindeer? I would like a scooter, a girl hair crusher and a girl cupcake maker, a nail thing and you decorate your nails, a bike with a kickstand. Can you give me the rest, please Santa. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Grace Carpenter

Dear Santa, my name is Paden Strickland and I am 2 years old. This year, I would like you to bring me a baby doll, a toy, a popsicle, a Coke, and a purple baby buggy. Love, Paden

Christmas in France

In France, Christmas is called Noel. This comes from the French phrase *les bonnes nouvelles*, which means "the good news" and refers to the gospel.

In southern France, some people burn a log in their homes from Christmas Eve until New Year's Day. This stems from an ancient tradition in which farmers would use part of the log to ensure good luck for the next year's harvest.



*Merry Christmas from Betty's Gang
& Happy New Year!*



With Warm Regards

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEARTH,
AND FROM OUR HEARTS, TOO
GO OUR VERY BEST WISHES
TO EACH ONE OF YOU!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND MANY THANKS.

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James Miley, Bobby Jones,
Don Davis, Kaye Lovelace

HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS



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Add Two Parts Joy
Throw In Our Very Best Wishes
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May your Christmas be filled with the blessing of His love.

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Dr. Margaret G
& Staff at

The Segar Clinic



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Merry Christmas!

From: Kurtis Franks-2 Years Old
Parents: Billy & Hayley Franks
Grandparents: Charlotte & Jimmy McVay
& Great-Grandpaw Johnny Biggs

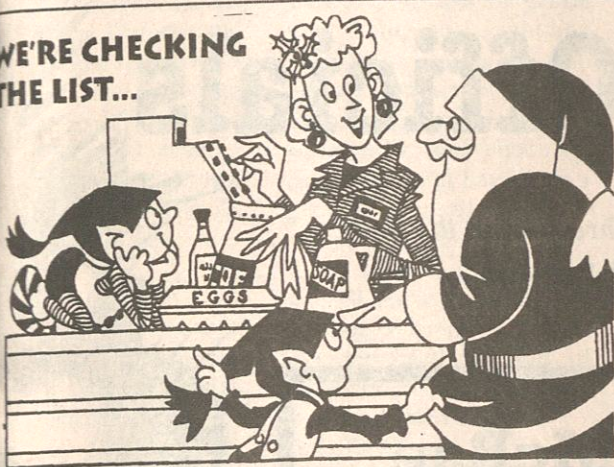


Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a three-horn dinosaur that you can ride on, Fur Real Butterscotch horse, Pixos, A Pegasus with Dora the Explorer.
Love, Savanna Balentine

Dear Santa,
I would like a train, a truck and a car. Please bring surprises for me and my brother.
Love, Junior Ramos

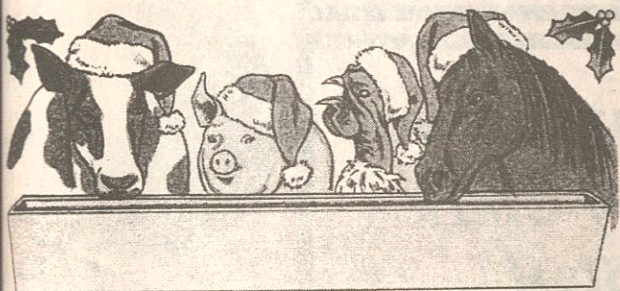
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OF PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN GOOD TO US!

We want to thank you for being a top-shelf customer, all year long, and we hope you and your family enjoy a very tasteful and fulfilling season!

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas
From the management & employees of
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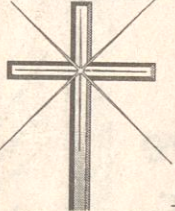
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Merry Christmas

Jesus is the Reason
for the Season!



Dear Santa,
I would like baby dolls, make-up, surprises, computer, toys, and bears.
Love, Harley Jade Dotson
Dear Santa,

How have you been doing? I'm sure you and the elves have been busy. I want some new Transformers and a Playstation 2 with some games.
Love, Isaac Segina
Dear Santa,

My name is Macy Leatherwood. I would like a remote control My Little Pony, Fur Real Friend horse, talking doll house, My Little Pony fair and Wii Music.
Love you, Macy
Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Fur Real Friend Kitty, some Hannah Montana dolls and Hannah Montana surprises. Also a Wow Wee Alive Cub. I will leave you cookies under the tree.
Love, Heather Davis
Dear Santa,

I want a bike, an air hogs, scooter, and skates. Thank you Santa. I love you.
Love, Charles Adkins
Dear Santa,

I have been good so would you please bring me some toys. A G. I. Joe, some puzzles, some cars, thank you.
Love, Adron Sartain
Dear Santa,

I want four DS games and a Nerf Hyperfire Dart Tag.
Love, Ashton Browning
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a camera, a basket ball game, and some surprises. I have been good. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Chandler South
Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive and a cup cake maker too. I have been good.
Love, Jazmyn Smith
Dear Santa,

I want a Dirt Bike. I want an ATV. I want a new fire truck.
Love, Patrick Murphy
Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like Marlin Matter, Pixo's, Indiana Jones Playset, Cosmic Ball, Rocken Socken Robots, Spike the Dinosaur, Pirates Playset, and an Iron Man. Jalen has been good.
Love, Grayson Stone
Dear Santa,

I want a dog and a red car, Play Station game and a jewelry box, a DS and a DS game. Merry Christmas.
Love, Sara Beth Mooney
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a toy dirt bike and a baby brother, a Star Wars DS game. Please and thank you.
Love, Jo-Jo Kennedy

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year and I hope you come to see me. Please bring me a bike, pink scooter and Nintendo games. Please bring my brothers some gifts too.
Love, Hanah Burcham
Dear Santa,

I want a Red Ranger, Teddy Bear, DS, Wii, and a Narnia Prince Caspian. Please give my friends presents too.
Love, Tkai Pope
Dear Santa,

My name is Courtney. I am 7. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a game, and a teddy bear. I will leave you a snack.
Love, Courtney Robbins
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a trackhole, a bull dozer, and surprises for my stocking. Please bring my sister a baby, a bottle, a bag, and surprises for her stocking.
Love, Jacob Hamm
Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a High School Musical cheerleader suit, a Troy telephone and a Sharpay wig. I would also love some new clothes for me.
Love, Karli Brasel

Dear Santa,

I love you a lot. You are nice Santa Claus. I am in first grade. I have been a good girl. I want a play computer. I want a little couch for my room. I want a play puppy, cat, and a horse.
Love, Bailey Odom

Christmas Music...

I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the best pile with triumphant harmony.
-Washington Irving (1819)

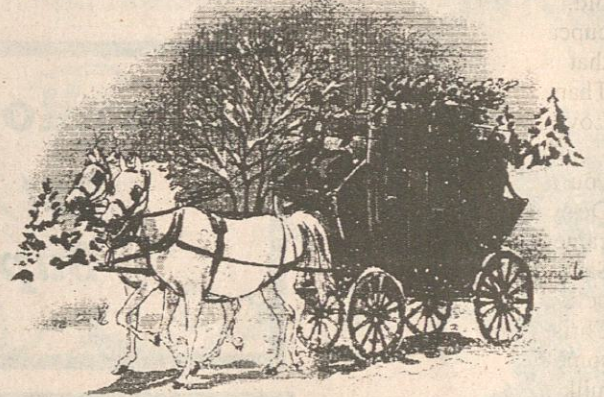
Jingle All The Way!

Wherever you're dashing off to this holiday season, we hope joy and laughter follow all the way. Thanks for including us in your travels this past year. Merry Christmas!

With Appreciation At Christmastime!
Christmas is a time of giving, and we'd like to give our thanks to all of you who have given us so much this past year. Happy Holidays!

Williams Service Center

Issac, Todd, John, Tony, Bob U.,
Bob L., Lester and Families



Hark!
The Herald Angels Sing;
Glory To The Newborn King

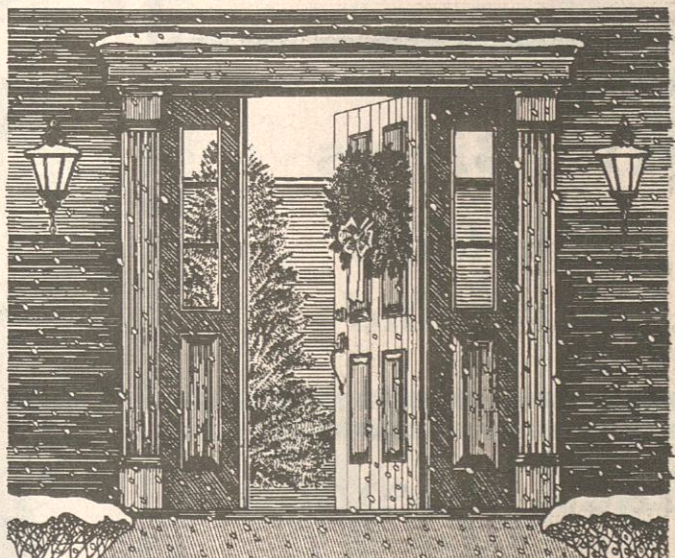
And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

Wishing you tidings of great joy this holiday season and beyond.



TISHOMINGO MANOR



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

May a circle of family,
friends and good cheer surround you
during this magical season.

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Tri-State Commerce Park

Merry Christmas
from your
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Roger Robinson
423-9000
Robbie Archer
423-0504

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

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Supervisor*

Nickey McRae
*2nd District
Supervisor*

Danny Ryan
*3rd District
Supervisor*

Steve Thorne
*4th District
Supervisor*

James McDowell
*5th District
Supervisor*

Peyton Cummings
*Chancery Clerk
And Staff*

Donna Dill
*Circuit Court Clerk
And Staff*

Paul Whitlock
*Tax Collector
And Staff*

Diana Turner
*Tax Assessor
And Staff*

Glen Whitlock
*Sheriff
And Staff*

Donny Joe Sparks
*Justice Court Judge
South End & Staff*

Billy Glover
*Justice Court Judge
North End & Staff*

Nicholas Phillips
*County Attorney
And Staff*

Tim Bivins
*Constable
North End*

Jeff Kemp
*Constable
South End*

Mack Wilemon
*County
Coroner*

Phillip Whitehead
*County Board
Attorney*

Terry Strickland
*County
Surveyor*

Letters To Santa

Tishomingo Headstart "Letters To Santa"

Dear Santa, I want a pink camouflage 4-wheeler and a top. I will leave you milk and chocolate chip cookies. Color Leathers, 4

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Monster skateboard, cupcake maker, Princess bicycle, and a cookie maker. Please bring Danica and Brooklyn some surprises. I will leave you milk and cookies. Daisy Calley, 4

Dear Santa, I want a puppy dog doctor and some Littlest Pet Shop stuff. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a table and chairs, a reindeer pin. I will leave you some Santa cookies. Alia Wood, 5

Dear Santa, I want a camera, baby doll, swims in the bath tub, a gun, camouflage overalls, and a hopping horse. I will leave you some milk and chocolate cookies and a carrot for the reindeer. Nicholas Paden, 5

Dear Santa, I want a monster truck, a red monster truck, and a 4-wheeler that goes over leaves. I will leave you some milk and chocolate cookies. Nicholas Paden, 5

Dear Santa, I want a horse with a carrot, a baby with a bottle, pacifier, and a slinky. I will leave you milk and chocolate chip cookies. Nicholas Paden, 5

Dear Santa, I want drums, blocks, a car like Mickey Mouse, and a Mickey Mouse puzzle. I will leave you milk and cookies. Please don't forget to come to my house! Anna Bennett, 4

Dear Santa, I want some green sunglasses, a baby doll and a new shirt. Please bring Ashleigh some pink sunglasses and Mason some blue sunglasses. I will leave you cookies and milk. Melanie Wilson, 3

Dear Santa, I want a Wii with a Ninja Turtle game, XBOX 360, lots of games for both, a Lightning McQueen car, a cash register, walkie-talkies and real drums. I will leave you some milk and chocolate chip cookies. I have been a good boy this year. Aiden Quinn, 5

Dear Santa, I want a TV, kids CD, new bedroom stuff in Hot Wheels, a yellow monster truck and lots of surprises. I will leave milk and chocolate cookies. A.J. Shalkle, 4

Dear Santa, I want an MP3 player with headphones, a puppy dog, baby doll, Bratz car and a Mickey Mouse puzzle. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Haylee Kilgore, 4

Dear Santa, I want a remote control dinosaur, and a blue bike. I will leave you milk and cookies. Braxton Arnold, 5

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll, baby doll, and Tinkerbell stuff. I will leave you milk and cookies. Gracie Allen, 4

Dear Santa, I want Shrek the Halls movies, a ballerina, clothes, wedding Barbie and a princess crown. I will leave you milk and cookies. Avery Jerden, 5

Dear Santa, I want a Tigger, dinosaur, and baby doll. I will leave you some orange juice and chicken. Cheyenne Watson, 4

Dear Santa, I want a cash register, mermaid phone and a camera. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I am trying to be a good girl this year. Dixie Bond, 4

Dear Santa, I want a unicorn, teddy bear, Santa Claus hat and a Hannah Montana stamp. I will leave you milk and cookies. Dakota Poole, 3

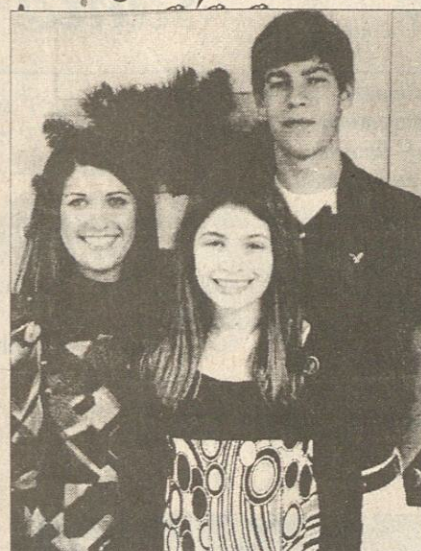
Dear Santa, I want a good Spiderman and a bad Spiderman. Please bring me lots and lots of surprises. I will leave you milk and cookies. Jaden Myrick, 4

Pinatas

In Mexico, paper mache sculptures called pinatas are filled with candy and coins and hung from the ceiling. Children then take turns hitting the pinata until it breaks, sending a shower of treats to the floor. Children race to gather as much of the loot as they can.

Christmas Cards

An Englishman named John Calcott Horsley helped to popularize the tradition of sending Christmas greeting cards when he began producing small cards featuring festive scenes and a pre-written holiday greeting in the late 1830s. Newly efficient post offices in England and the United States made the cards nearly overnight sensations. At about the same time, similar cards were being made by R.H. Pease, the first American card maker, in Albany, New York, and Louis Prang, a German who immigrated to America in 1850.



Valerie, Evan, and Amanda Blair

Wishing you and yours a safe and blessed holiday season!

Stephen Blair,
D.M.D.



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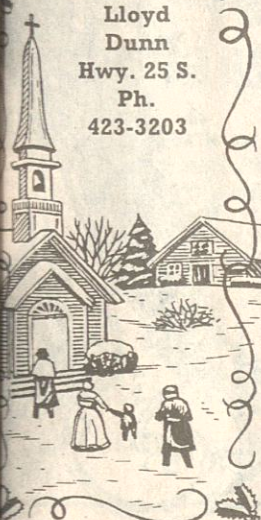
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May your holiday scene be filled with love, family and good friends.

Iuka Monument Company

Owner:
Lloyd Dunn
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Letters to Santa

Tishomingo Elementary
Mrs. Beth Bray's
Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa, please bring me an ice cream maker. I also want some Barbies and a computer. Your friend, Jasmine Roberts

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me toys, games a billfold, baseball bat, and a boy's purse. Your friend, Cole Moss

Dear Santa, I want 2 Happy Coppers, 3 tractors, and Pokemon. Also, please bring me a Wii. Your friend, Carson Mayhall

Dear Santa I want a Nintendo DS, a set of drums and new clothes. Please bring me a microphone, a four-wheeler, and a dry-erase board. Your friend, Mary Hill

Dear Santa, please bring me a real princess bed. I also want my own bathroom and my own hair supplies. Also bring me toys, a real unicorn, a pink princess dress and crown (like Beauty's) for me to wear, high heels, a toy lion, a real zebra, and all kinds of high heels. Your friend, Alantyon Swinney

Dear Santa, I want a bean bag and a MP3 Player. Also bring me a Tinkerbell dress-up set, Tinkerbell school supplies and surprises. Your friend, Kaylee Dostica

Dear Santa, please bring me a bike-a-gon, dinosaur, new wallet, a plane, snake, helicopter, race car, and warriors. I also need new gloves and new boots. Your friend, Dylan Deckley

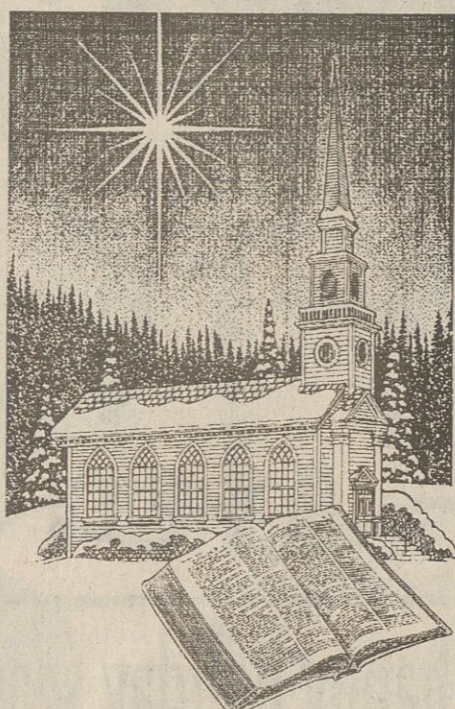
Dear Santa, I want everything pink this year. Please bring me a pink skateboard, a pink motorcycle, pink car, pink purse, pink computer, pink roller blades, and a pink Christmas tree. Your Friend, Makhia Russell

Dear Santa, this is what I want for Christmas. I want heart stickers, a pink box of hair stuff, a Barbie jeep, a bag full of candy, pink hairbows with princesses on them, and a little Barbie with make-up and hair stuff. Your Friend, Graycee Ryan

Dear Santa, Please bring me a fake monkey, a fake rabbit, a stroller, baby doll, a stuffed kitty and dog, toys, markers, and a Candyland game. Also, please bring me some new clothes for my baby doll and me and my sister. Your Friend, Prayonna Smith. P.S. I also want surprises!

Mistletoe

Celtic and Teutonic peoples had long considered mistletoe to have magic powers. It was said to have the ability to heal wounds and increase fertility. Celts hung mistletoe in their homes in order to bring themselves good luck and ward off evil spirits. During holidays in the Victorian era, the English would hang sprigs of mistletoe from ceilings and in doorways. If someone was found standing under the mistletoe, they would be kissed by someone else in the room, behavior not usually demonstrated in Victorian society.



May faith be your guide during this holy season.
We appreciate the good faith you've shown us this year.

LUDLAM FUNERAL HOME
Fairground Road—Iuka
423-5800



Merry Christmas

Thank you for allowing us to serve this community for the last 13 years. We look forward to continuing our important role in the industrial development of Tishomingo County.

Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year from the entire

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HOLLY DAYS**

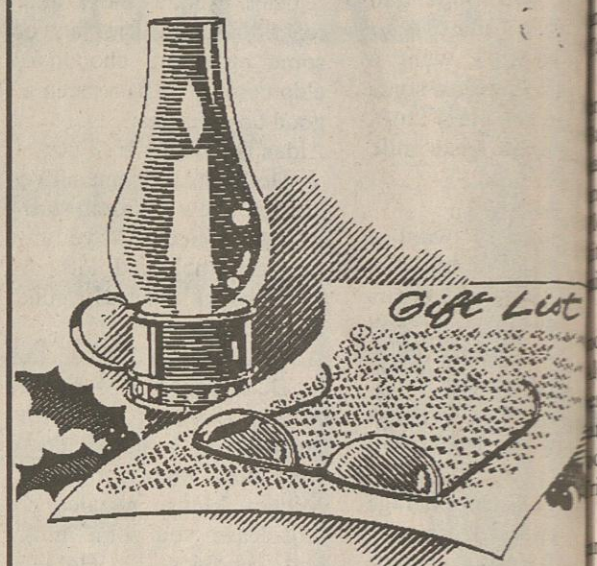
Wishing all of you
a very joyful
holiday season.

Thanks.

The Wright Style

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Owner & Operator
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Iuka
423-1750

Visions Of Christmas



Hope a happy holiday is in sight
Many thanks.

**Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Gray
Dr. & Mrs. Adam Gray
Family and Staff**

TISHOMINGO COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER

A little smile, a word of cheer,
a bit of love from someone near.
a gift from one held dear,
Best wishes for the coming year...
These make a Merry Christmas!

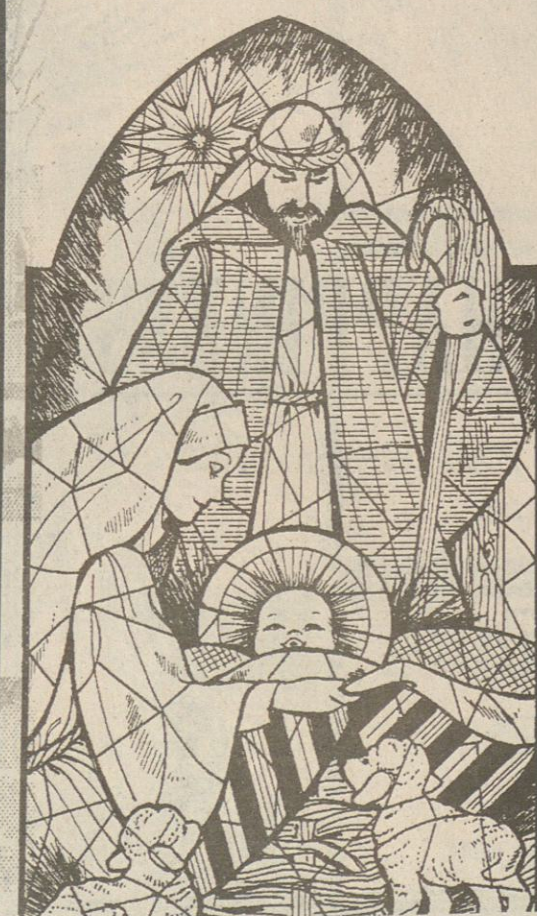
From our family at
Tishomingo Community
Living Center
to yours...

**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year.**

Come, Let Us Adore Him!

May your heart be joyful, and
your spirit lifted, as we celebrate
the miracle of Christmas.

Merry Christmas
JOHN'S GARAGE
And Staff



A Christmas Wish For You

May faith guide you and your flock during this holy season and may peace and joy follow wherever you go. Noel!

From The Weathers' Family
Weathers' BP & Auto Parts
Wrecker Service 427-9205

Letters To Santa

**Iuka Head Start
Unit I - Ms. Vickie's Class**
Dear Santa, I have been a good girl for Mom and Dad. Would you please bring me a video game, baby pees in a potty. I will leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa, would you bring me some toys, bath tub and closet, Barbie doll. Please bring Mom some toys and Daddy boy's stuff.

Dear Santa, would you bring me a kitchen set, Barbie pens and notebook. I have been eating my veggies and have been a good girl. Please bring Mommy some kitchen stuff. I will leave milk and cookies. Emily H.

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle, a little one. Lot of toys, cause I've been very good this year. If you can bring me a bicycle that looks like a dirt bike.

Dear Santa, I want some cars, basketball, balloons and candy. I have been a good boy and I will leave you an elephant. Jason

Dear Santa, would you bring me an umbrella, bathtub and sink, piano and candy. Please bring Mommy and Daddy M's. I have been a very good girl. I will leave you cookies and hot chocolate.

Dear Santa, I have been very good girl this year. Would you please bring me princess, books, princess and candy. Please bring Daddy a race car and Mommy candy. I will leave you some cucumbers.

Dear Santa, I want a pet shop and Barbie. Please bring my Mommy and Daddy a new car. I will leave you a dog under the tree. I have been good. Katelyn

Dear Santa, I want a bunch of playdough, and a pink bike. Take it all to my Mom's house. I am going to cook cookies and noodles for you. Please bring my Mommy some make-up and my Daddy some soap. NyAsia

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a puppy, a brown girl puppy. Some food for it, and other pets. A lot of toys for me and my pets. I will leave you one of my puppies and a snowman. Eden

Dear Santa, I want an orange cat and a blue dog, a bunch of puzzles, and a dry-erase board, and play furniture for me and my sissy. I will leave you a snowman. I have been good this year. Emily W.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. All I want is puzzles. Alex

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Please bring me a new baby, and new toys. I will leave you a toy car. Thank you, Haley

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. Please bring me a book, and a pink motorcycle, and a pink hat too. I will leave you cookies and a carrot for Rudolph. Emily P.

**Iuka Elementary School
1st Grade**

Mrs. Wilmet's Class
Dear Santa, I would like an X-Box 360, a cat, and a puppy for Christmas. Your friend, Colton

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, some toys, and an X-Box 360 for Christmas. Your friend, Gracie

Dear Santa, I would like a Nintendo, X-Box 360, a cat, video games, a puppy, a race car track, toys, clothes, a shot gun, a 4-wheeler, and a 3-wheeler for Christmas. Your friend, Malachi

Dear Santa, I would like a puppy, a 4-wheeler, and a High School Musical movie for Christmas.

Your friend, Shekia
Dear Santa, I would like an X-Box 360, a puppy, and a Play Station 3 for Christmas.

Your friend, Nick
Dear Santa, I would like toys, a 4-wheeler, and a bike for Christmas.

Your friend, Joey
Dear Santa, I would like a 4-wheeler and a Nintendo for Christmas. Santa, I have a Christmas tree in my room. Your friend, Catherine

Dear Santa, I would like a puppy, a Nintendo DS, a bike, and a Hannah Montana Jeep for Christmas. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Molly

Dear Santa, I would like an X-Box 360, MP3 Player, video games, a dirt bike, a motorcycle, a 3-wheeler, a shotgun, and some Transformers for Christmas. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Jordan

Dear Santa, I would like a puppy, cat, a CD player, and a Hannah Montana Jeep for Christmas.

Your friend, Makalyn
Dear Santa, I would like a motorcycle, MP3 Player, toys, video games, bike, 4-wheeler, puppy, Nintendo, shotgun, X-Box 360, and a race car track for Christmas. Your friend, Justin

Dear Santa, I would like some clothes, a bike, and a 4-wheeler for Christmas. Your friend, Delana

Dear Santa, all I want is for you to visit. I want toys, a cat, and a bike. Your friend, Jaiden

Dear Santa, I would like a 4-wheeler for Christmas. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Haylee

Dear Santa, I would like a dirt bike, a PS3 and a 4-wheeler for Christmas. Your friend, Mason

Dear Santa, I would like a cat, a Nintendo, and a 4-wheeler for Christmas. Your friend, Chase

Dear Santa, I am 4 years. I have a little brother named Jax, and he is nine months old. For Christmas, I would like a Batman Cave and a Work Bench. Would you please bring me toys for Jax too. We have been very good boys this year! Jake


...To all the best people we're privileged to know—
our customers!
Here's hoping your holiday season is filled with glad tidings, happiness and joy from beginning to end.
Thanks!



Kathy
And
Lila

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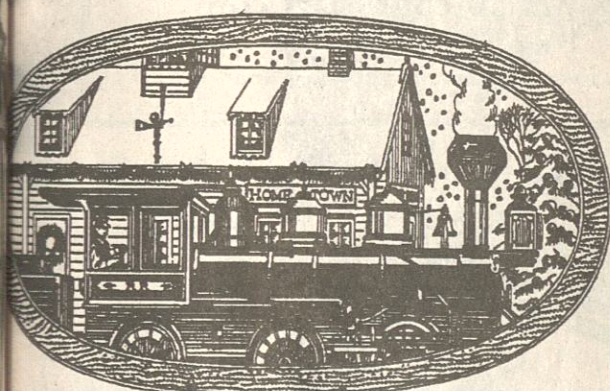
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The Birth of Our Savior -
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Marli Jake

We appreciate your business
During 2008 and hope you will
Join with us as we rejoice
That He Is Born.

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Robin Glover
Wish you a
Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!



OLD-FASHIONED 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
Old Hwy. 25 North - Iuka



Wishing you a beautiful holiday by the fireside, surrounded by your loved ones, embraced by the warmth and wonder of the season.
Wish you the very best for the new year, and we look forward to serving you in the future.

**The Staff of
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Keep The Faith!

This holiday season, we'd like to join you and your family in a prayer for peace among nations and goodwill towards all men and women, everywhere.

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Gage and Mary Cille*

*Wish all their Iuka/Tishomingo County Friends, Neighbors,
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A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

With Gratitude At The Holidays



Here's wishing you a holiday that's filled with a generous dose of health and happiness. We thank you for your trust in us and look forward to serving you again next year.

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The Nativity

Luke 2:1-20

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to

whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

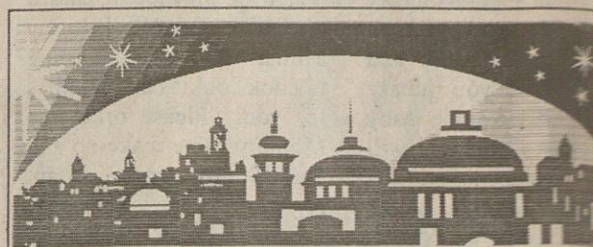
While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone

around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid: for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place,

which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were

amazed at what shepherds told them. Mary treasured all words and pondered in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, which had been told them.



AWAY IN A MANGER

From the moment of His holy birth,
He spread His love and light throughout the earth;
Bringing a message of peace to everyone —
So let's give thanks to Our Father, for the gift of Him.
With warm wishes and thanks this Christmas season.

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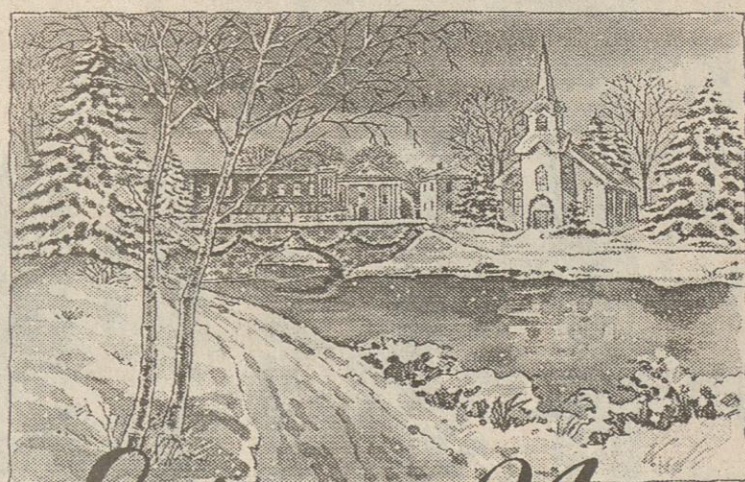
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Becky Walker

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May all the joys of a sweet, old-fashioned Christmas be yours. Thank you for being such loyal customers.

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Christmas
From
Michael
& the crew
of**

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Enjoy the Magic

No matter what your age, Christmas is a time that makes us all feel young at heart, and our hearts are gladdened by warm thoughts of good friends like you.
Happy Holidays!

Monotech of Mississippi

Share the Faith

For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given: and the
government shall be upon his
shoulder: and his name shall be
called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

We're proud to join you and
your family in sharing the
miracle of Christmas.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, my name is Arnold South. I am 3 old. I have been a very boy this year. I would like a bike, smart cycle, with games, Dallas boy football uniform some surprises. Also, my twin 5 month old brothers, Brycen and Brayden, have been good. Please bring them some milk and cookies. We love you!
Ethan, Brycen & Arnold South

Mrs. Becky Cobb's Kindergarten Class
Jim Riley - I would like a Nintendo DS with a motorcycle with a cat and a pad, a cat and a pad.
Sarah Beth Daniel - I would like a toy truck, a Nintendo DS and a Nintendo DS.
Brayden Suddieth - I would like firemen stuff and a little tool set.
Treylee Guthrie - I would like a dog, a cat and a corn.
Courtney Byrd - I would like a Nintendo DS, and a

Megan Cornelison - I would like a real cat, a Nintendo DS, games, a doll, clothes, manicure, candy and a house.
Mike Russell - I would like a Nintendo DS with a real koala, a koala truck, a chopper, a motorcycle, and a toy fire

Mary Dawson - I would like some candy, a Nintendo DS, a manicure, a cupcake, a baby go potty, a happy name Busciut.
Molly Borden - I would like a spa maker, a manicure polish set that does your nails with a Nintendo DS.

Kaleb Medders - I would like a car transformer, a helicopter and a jet.

Austin Rooker - I would like a pancake maker, a toy truck, a real guitar and drum set.

Cole Harriell - Please bring Cole a big 10 point buck.

Ellie Wyers - I would like a baby

Madalyn Lester - I would like a Baby Alive, a stroller, a highchair and a bib.

Colton Price - I would like real handcuffs and a big giant Nerf gun.

Brittany Sanders - I would like a dress, a Hannah Montana wig, a Hannah Montana make-up set, a guitar, a big doll set, a baby doll, a book, some food and a table and a couch.

Connor Felks - I would like a Green Goblin, a Scorpion man with a new costume and a Rhino man.

Canadian Christmas

Most Canadian Christmas traditions are

very similar to those practiced in the United States. In the far north of the country, the Eskimos celebrate a winter festival called sinck tuck, which features parties with dancing and the exchanging of gifts.



We Know It's Been Said Many Times, Many Ways.

Merry Christmas.
Enjoy the fruits of the season.

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Rejoice This Season

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We Hope It's Merry!

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May All Your Christmas Wishes Come True!

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Employees and Board of Directors

By Tommy Cadle

My cousin, Carla, from Huntsville, sent me a nice story about her

Ready Or Not

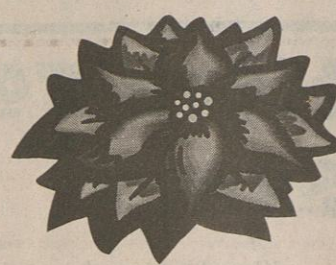
Christmas albums handed down from my grandmother, Bea Stephens, slightly skipping now and then from years of play, wrapping paper rustling, the aroma of my Mamas infamous biscuits and gravy, the feel of curly ribbon between my

Then...even after it could not get any better, I saw the light! A big, rotating multi-colored electrical rotating glow tucked away in the corner. The light when placed behind the tree, would magically bring it to life in our living room. Ta-Da! Get ready Huntsville, the

-Carla Stephens Sims
*Dedicated In Loving
Memory Of My Daddy
Carl Ray Stephens
August 1932 - August 2008*

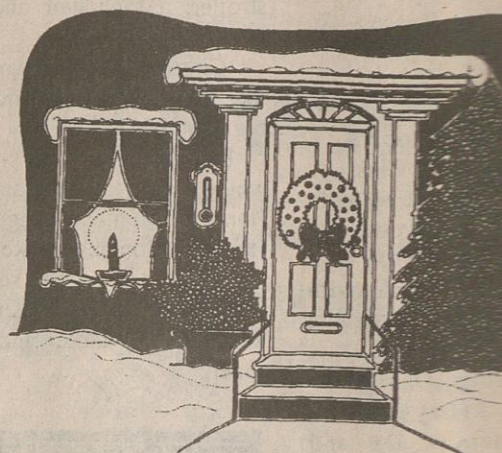


In the United States and England, children hang stockings on their bedpost or near a fireplace on Christmas Eve, hoping that it will be filled with treats while they sleep. In Scandinavia, similar-minded children leave their shoes on the hearth. This tradition can be traced to legends about Saint Nicholas. One legend tells of three poor sisters who could not marry because they had no money for a dowry. To save them from being sold by their father, St. Nick left each of the three sisters gifts of gold coins. One went down the chimney and landed in a pair of shoes that had been left on the hearth. Another went into a window and into a pair of stockings left hanging by the fire to dry.



In 1828, the American minister to Mexico, Joel Poinsett, brought a red-and-green plant from Mexico to America. As its coloring seemed perfect for the new holiday, the plants, which were called poinsettias after Poinsett, began appearing in greenhouses as early as 1830. In 1870, New York stores began to sell them

In Australia, the holiday comes in the middle of summer, not unusual for parts of Australia. 100 degrees Fahrenheit on Christmas in Sydney, thousands of families prepare for Christmas dinner, take it to Bondi Beach for a picnic. Australians decorate with Christmas Bushes, plants with red-flowered leaves that are native to Australia.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May all your hopes and dreams come true this holiday season and beyond. Many thanks and Merry Christmas!

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Mike Moore - Agent
Cindy Howie - Agent



JOY TO
THE
WORLD

May you enjoy the beauty
and love that is Christmas,
and remember the true
spirit of this holy time.

Peace to all

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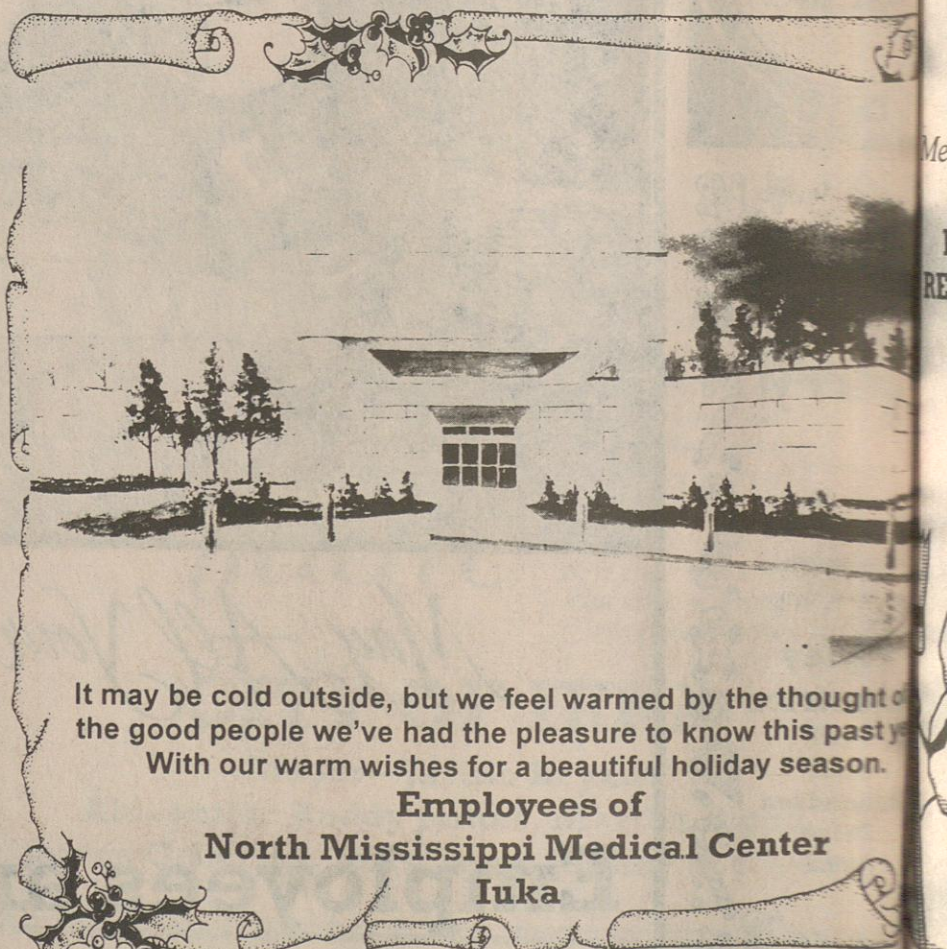
Merry Christmas!



May peace, joy, hope and happiness
be yours during this Holiday Season
and throughout the New Year

Richard Bowen
Attorney & Counselor at Law

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I would like to have a diamond, a long pink dress, and a pair of pink earrings. I would also like a Chloe doll too. I want my own garbage can for my room. I really want an Easy Bake Oven too and maybe a pretty Barbie and doll. I want a bigger rug for my room too. I'd like a tiara and last, my own table and chairs. I have been a good girl this year. I hope to see you soon. Love, Emily

Dear Santa, I want a Jet Ray, Chroma Stone, Humungousaur, Swamp fire, Heat Blaster, and upgrade figures. I also want the new Dominatrix watch, Kevin Eleven's cars, alien creation chamber, and the Guess Who Extra game. I have been a good boy this year. Your pal, Trenton

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring lots of surprises. Have a great trip. Your pal, Eli

Dear Santa, please bring me lots of surprises. I have been really good this year. Your pal, Dakota

Dear Santa, hi, I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me some surprises. Your pal, Tracy

Dear Santa, my name is Bobby. I would like for you to bring me some surprises this year. See you soon. Your pal, Bobby

Dear Santa, please bring me a X-Box 3 and a phone. I love you very much. Your pal, Lee

Dear Santa, I want some cards, little toy cars, Batman cars, and Batman. I would also like some Spiderman toys, a remote car, some basketball stuff, and some new pants, new shoes, and a doll for my sister, Haley. My grandma needs some new shoes. Morgan would like a baby doll. I wished that Daddy would get some new shoes. I wish that everyone would have a Merry Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. Love, Kelsey

Dear Santa, thank you for bringing us toys each year. I would like an electric guitar and a PSP with some games. I have been a good boy this year. Thank you again and have a good trip. Your pal, Reece

Dear Santa, I would like a X-Box, Nintendo DS, and a Sponge Bob spin brush. I have been a good girl this year. Love, Samantha

Dear Santa, I would like a PSP, some games, and a Alabama helmet. I would like some Alabama clothes too. I have been very good this year. Your pal, Shawn

Dear Santa, I have been good this year! Please bring me some Star Wars movies, a skateboard, a new Play Station game, a new gun, lots of money, a light savor from Star Wars, a cowboy hat. One of your bells fell off of your sleigh last year. Last but not least, I want my

two front teeth! Please bring all my wishes and don't forget my teeth! Your pal, Shelton

Christmas Trees



Decorating evergreen trees had always been a part of the German winter solstice tradition. The first "Christmas trees" explicitly decorated and named after the Christian holiday, appeared in Strasbourg, in Alsace in the beginning of the 17th century. After 1750, Christmas trees began showing up in other parts of Germany, and even more so after 1771, when Johann Wolfgang von Goethe visited Strasbourg and promptly included a Christmas tree in his novel, *The Suffering of Young Werther*.

In the 1820s, the first German immigrants decorated Christmas trees in Pennsylvania. After Germany's Prince Albert married Queen Victoria, he introduced the Christmas tree tradition to England.

In 1848, the first American newspaper carried a picture of a Christmas tree and the custom spread to nearly every home in just a few years.

Eggnog

According to reports by Captain John Smith, the first eggnog made in the United States was

consumed in his 1607 Jamestown settlement. Nog comes from the word grog, which refers to any drink made with rum

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

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Letters to Santa

Burnsville Elementary
1st Grade

Mrs. Kristy Blunt's Class
Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie house, I want three Barbie dolls and a guitar.

Love, Madison Davis

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl most of the time. I would like a Nintendo DS, the Diamond Castle Barbies and horse, a Tini Puppini, some pet shops, and some surprises. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Thank you.

Love, Caylee Cregreen

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me an X-Box 360, a guitar, and more computer games.

Love, Jed Roaten

Dear Santa, I want a pink disco ball, a purple bean bag, and a Hannah Montana necklace.

Love, Madalyn Carpenter

Dear Santa, I would like to have some sheep, a bull riding vest, some Transformers, and a lot of Pokemon cards. Anything else you think of would be great. Love, Pepper Butler

Dear Santa, I am Allie McNutt. I am 6 years old and in Mrs. Blunt's 1st grade class. I have been a god girl. I would like a 4-wheeler, microphone, East Bake Oven, and Pixos. Please leave me some surprises too. Don't forget my little brother. I will leave you and your reindeer a snack. Love, Allie McNutt

Dear Santa, all I want for Christmas is a Nintendo DS, PSP, BB gun, and a cell phone. I would like some other goodies too. P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk beside the tree.

Love, Noah Harris

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll, bicycle, purse, wallet, Hannah Montana CD, puzzles, and some surprises. I will leave you some milk and carrots with dip for the reindeer. I love you. P.S. I have been very good this year.

Love, Carlie Johnson

Dear Santa, I want a bike. I want a go-cart. I want an Xbox 360. I want a Batman game. I want a Spiderman game. Thank you, Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Caleb Huggins

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Here is what I would like for Christmas: Baby Alive Go Bye-Bye; Furreal Pony; Furreal My Loving Pup; Nintendo DS; Littlest Pet Shop carrying case; and Littlest Pet Shop game.

Love, Ashton Lovelace

Dear Santa, I hope you had a good year. What kind of cookies do you want me to bake? Do the reindeer like dog treats? I have been a pretty good boy this year. Will you look at our Christmas tree? I would like Pokemon, Bakugan, and Wall-E toys. Please leave something for Elvis and Lucy. They like squeaky toys and bones. Have a Merry Christmas. Oh, I almost forgot, please leave something for my brother, Ben and my Mom and Dad.

Love, Andrew McClinton
Dear Santa, I have tried very hard to be good and learn a lot of new things this year. I really need an AquaDoodle writing set. I like music, so anything that plays music would be great! I also need some more light-up shirts and some play cars to drive.

Love, Ronnie Lambert

Dear Santa, please bring me 20 Bakugan's, Nintendo DS, Wii games, DS games, flat screen TV, Bakugan board, and that is all. Love, Connor Bonds

Dear Santa, I would like a Xbox 360 or Ogravity racers. Love, John Carter

Dear Santa, I have been kind of good. I want a leg lamp, a Rescue Pet Swimming Puppy, snow globe, a shirt and hat that says "You'll Shoot Your Eye Out!", and a game.

Love, Jeb Jackson
Dear Santa, I would like a microwave oven, a guitar, a snowman that sings, and lots of new clothes. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Love, Katy Hogue

Dear Santa, I would like a Pixo, a Bendaroo, a Wii, and a magic kit. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love, Katie McCann

Dear Santa, I would like a Nintendo DS, PS3, a whole set of Bakugan, all of the Transformers, and an Alien Chamber. That is all. I will leave you milk and cookies for you.

Love, Ethan Fry

Dear Santa, I would like a bird, then I want a yellow baby doll at Fred's. Then a cat and a dog. Some shoes, a dark pink real camera from Wal-Mart I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Hannah West

Dear Santa, I would like an X-Box 360 and I would like a Wii. I would like a game called TO Blob for Wii. I would like a PSP and I want the video game SpongeBob Globos of Doom. I would like SpongeBob Draw to Life. I will leave you Turkey and Ham and cookies.

Love, Skylar Bunns

Caroling

Caroling also began in England. Wandering musicians would travel from town to town visiting castles and homes of the rich. In return for their performance, the musicians hoped to receive a hot meal or money.



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We really appreciate your patronage and wish you all a joyous holiday season.

**Happy Holidays from
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In This Season Of Joy

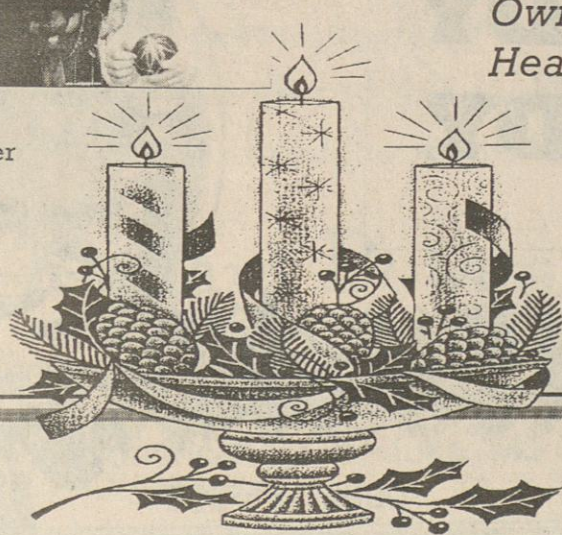


Tanner and
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Merry Christmas
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Holy Blessings Unto You

It is more blessed to give than to receive

Acts 20:35

May your heart and hearth be filled
with the blessings of peace, love, faith
and harmony,
as we celebrate the Miracle
that is Christmas.

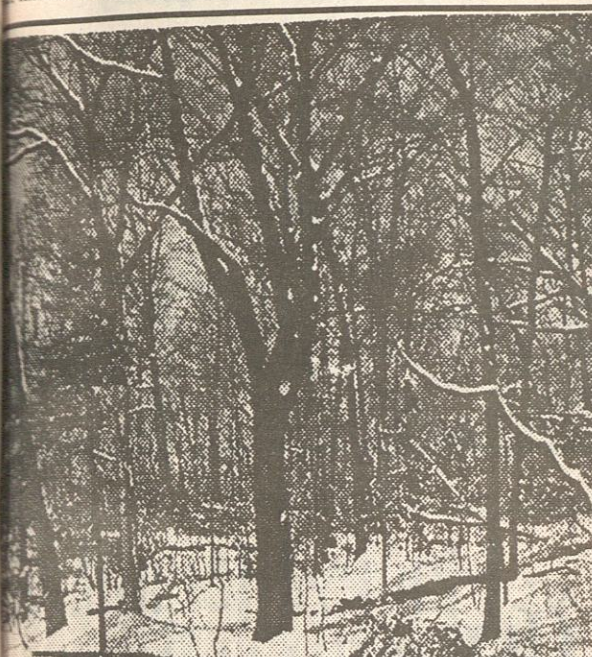
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Letters to Santa

Burnsville Head Start Unit I
 Ahua Ara - Big Tonka
 Jack
 enter Chapman - fishing
 ce, a boy's necklace.
 nity Davis - Baby doll
 takes a bath.

Aaron Vaughn - Spiderman game.
 Randel Walls - Race car.
 Brooke Wilson - A baby doll with necklace.
 Haylee Woodruff - A Dora jacket.



Greetings of the Season

Peace. Joy. Love.

May all your prayers be answered this holiday season.
 Thank you so much for brightening our year with your visits.

B & B Camper Sales

Lora Climer, Joseph Climer,
 Horace Smith, Bobby Davis,
 and Harold Julen



Merry Christmas
 from
 J. C. Lambert
 Hardwarz & Staff

Loving Memory
 of
 J. C., Maxine,
 and Michael
 Lambert

Audrey Durham - Cabbage Patch doll, Sponge Bob movie.
 Brian Holloway - big Spiderman and Batman.
 Alexis Kennedy - Baby doll with a potty-chair and sink.
 MCayden Marlar - Iron Man helicopter and big Transformer.
 Alydia Rast - books, clothes, dolls.
 Westin Rogers - Trucks, cars, clothes.
 Blayne Sparks - A motorcycle.
 Malakai Taylor - A Batman and a Spiderman.
 Tanner Thacker - Sidewalk chalk and cars.
 Akira Troy - Barbie doll with a brush.

Burnsville Head Start Unit II

Jacob Armstrong - Star Wars Sword, Incredible Hulk boxing gloves and guns.
 Christina Bobo - A bike.
 Hannah Bonds - A doll and fashion stuff.
 Caleb Bonds - Buzz Light Year and a remote control car.
 Austin Brown - A bunch of Spiderman stuff.

Chanler Deshazier - Spiderman and a Monster Truck.
 Kelsey Floyd - Hannah Montana stuff and dolls.
 Sheali Hall - A Barbie car and a tent.
 Cole Harvell - A Monster Truck and 4-wheeler and an airplane.
 Austin Hicks - D.S. Nintendo.
 Jake Johnson - A gun and a bow and arrow.
 Adam Massengill - A Play Station.
 Landon Osborn - A Monster Car and lots of games.
 Evan Patton - A bike, and a big car that's on the high shelf at Wal-Mart.
 McKenzie Spoon - A Cinderella TV and computer games.
 Jordan Stevans - A sword that lights up and a Batman and Spiderman motorcycle.
 Ricky Voyles - A tent, and a wood bench with tools.
 Emalie Wadkins - I Feel Connected Barbie and a Barbie Nursery.

Burnsville Head Start Unit III

Dear Santa, we are the boys and girls from Unit 3 at Burnsville Head Start. We have been good this year. Please bring the things we have asked for.
 Gage Tackett - Dirt bike, bicycle, gun with a scope.
 Ali Sabeh - Spiderman bicycle, skateboard.
 Kaitlin Rogers - Cupcake maker, guitar, pink princess truck.
 Braley Eaton - Ballerina costume, dress-up clothes.
 Haley Spears - Hicks - Clock.
 Jo Jo Sabeh - Dinosaur backpack.

Christopher Stevens - Tiger toy.
 Jeremiah Straub - Toy motorcycle, new girl dog.
 Keagan Harris - Car and motorcycle.
 Seth Stidham - Big water slide.
 Stephanie Wheeler - Dora bike, party boat pool.
 Morgan Owens - Dora dress-up clothes.
 Bryce Gosa - 4-wheeler.
 David Evans - Transformers, Spiderman String Webs.
 Taylorann Twitty - Belt, bicycle.
 Heaven Marlar - John Deere bicycle, markers.
 Summa Perry - Princess Necklace, dress.
 Clyde Burcham - Dump truck and cars.
 Thank You.
 P.S. We will leave you milk and cookies.

Plum Pudding

Plum pudding is an English dish dating back to the Middle Ages. Suet, flour, sugar, raisins, nuts, and spices are tied loosely in cloth and

boiled until the ingredients are "plum," meaning they have enlarged enough to fill the cloth. It is then unwrapped, sliced like cake, and topped with cream.

Greetings

May your holiday season be bright with joy and happiness!

Merry Christmas
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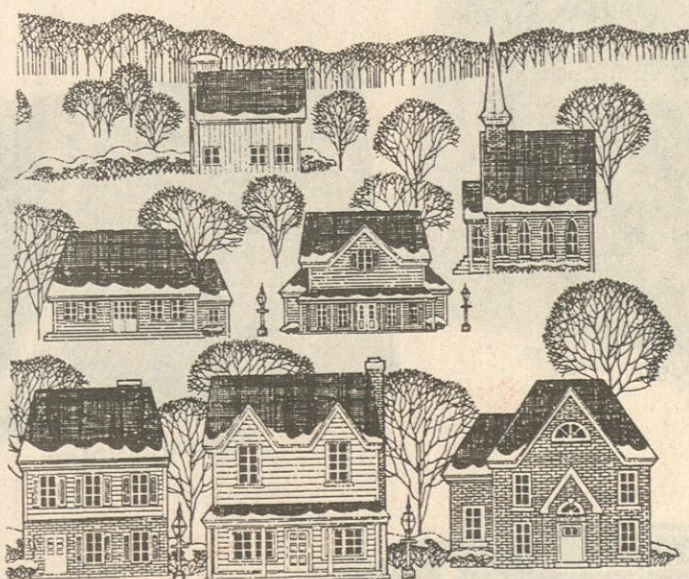
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a load of thanks

It's time to deliver our message of goodwill and gratitude to the many kind folks who have visited us this year. Have a very merry season!

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Merry Christmas
 from Our
 House to Yours

May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and memories. As this season of love and cheer arrives, we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday to all.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
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The History of Santa

The History of Santa Claus

Santa Claus has been called by several different names throughout the years. Traditions and legends of Santa Claus for the evolution of the modern-day Santa may be based on the early Dutch legend of Sinter Klaas, originating in the 1600's.

Santa Claus really started to get famous when American author Washington Irving published stories about Santa Claus, referring to him as Saint Nicholas who arrived on Christmas Eve bringing presents for children.

Santa Claus changed and became more famous when writer Clement Clarke Moore wrote a poem in 1823 about a Christmas Eve visit from Saint Nicholas, better known as "The Night Before Christmas" Millions of children now could have a consistent description of Santa Claus and his eight flying reindeer.

Around the world Santa Claus is known as:

- *English - Kris Kringle or Father Christmas
- *Belgium - Sinterklass - feast celebrated Dec. 6th, and then De kerstman celebrated on Dec. 26th
- *Italy - Babbo Natale
- *Germany - Weihnachtsmann or Sankt Nikolaus
- *Sweden - Jultomten, or Christmas Brownie
- *Hawaii - Kanakaloka
- *Chile - Viejo Pascuero
- *France - Pere Noel

*Japan - Hoteiosho - a priest who bears gifts or Santa Kurohsu

*Russia - Ded Moroz - Granfather Frost also Baboushka, a witch that visits good children on Christmas Eve

Since Night Before Christmas Santa Claus Enjoys Popularity!

American magazines picked up on the popularity of Santa Claus, and many different versions of Santa Claus were published over the next 50 years. Santa Claus even began to appear

in advertisements for popular products.

The most fared nosed Rudolph started to appear in the late 1930's. Santa Claus, Rudolph, and the other reindeer would get periodic boosts in popularity when songs, stories, movies, or videos were released about them. Some of the more significant of there were

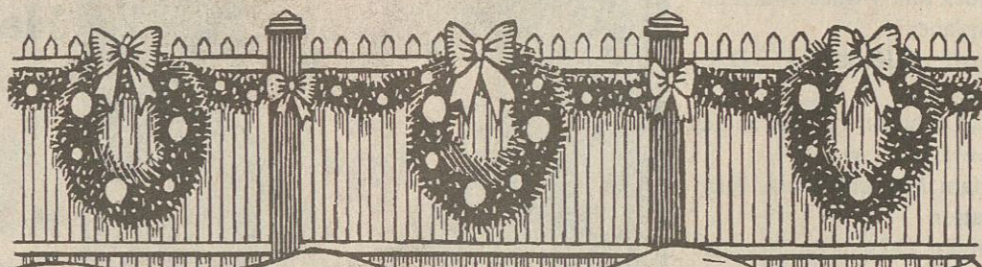
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- Jolly old St. Nick
- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer by Johnny Marks © 1949



Peace On Earth

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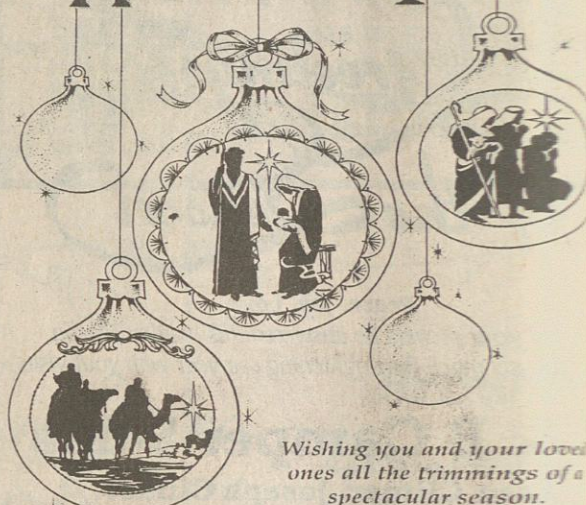
Greetings, Friends!

To all our friends both far and near
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"
May Santa deliver all you've hoped for
Like good friends, good health,
And good times galore!

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Merry Christmas From Everyone At
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The Nunley family has been very blessed to have the addition of four little boys in 2008. Pictured from left are Noah Sheffield, son of Kevin and Mary Beth Sheffield, and the grandson of Herman and Lauren Nunley, and Glen and Barbara Leatherwood of Corinth. He was born October 20th in Tupelo weighing 7 lbs, 10 oz. Connor Nunley is the son of Jonathan and Emily Nunley, and the grandson of Trell and Shirley Nunley, and Benny and Deborah Marlar. He was born August 29th in Corinth, and weighed 6 lbs, 7.5 oz. Luke Nunley is the son of Bradley and LaShea Nunley and the grandson of Darrell and Rhonda Nunley, Joe Bostick and Linda Bostick, both of Belmont. He was born in Sheffield, Alabama on February 26th and weighed 6 lbs, 15 oz. Luke was welcomed into the family by his older sister, Maura Nunley. Hayden Taylor is the son of Mark and Danielle Taylor and the grandson of Herman and Lauren Nunley, and Harley and Raycene Taylor of Russellville, Alabama. He was born on June 17th in Florence, Alabama and weighed 7 lbs, 8 oz. He was welcomed into the family by his older brother, Bryson Taylor.



Bryson Taylor



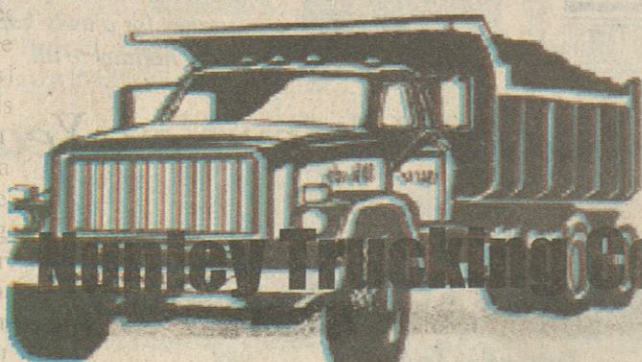
Maura Nunley



C...choose you this day
whom ye will serve...
but as for me and my
house, we will serve
the Lord."

Joshua 24:15

The Nunley family would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, rejoicing and praising God for His wonderful gifts! May God be with you and bless you in this coming year!
God bless our troops and their families.



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