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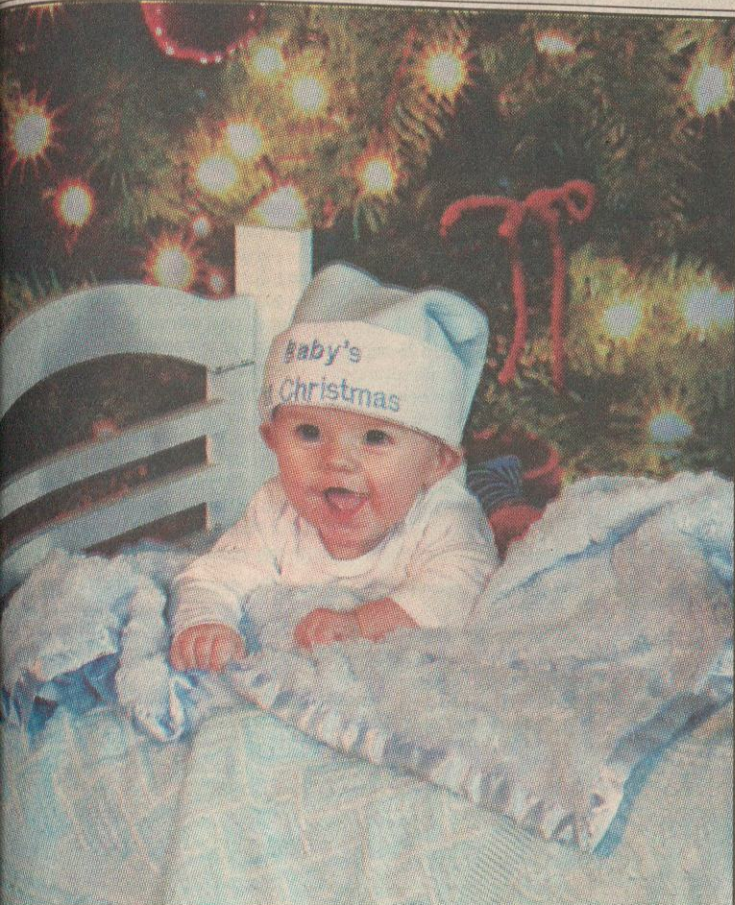


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2018 is Baby's First Merry Christmas!

Precious little Laken Pittman is happily celebrating his first Christmas. He is four months old and can't wait for Santa. His big brother, River Pittman, is also excited and waiting for Christmas morning. They are the sons of Jimmy and Britny Pittman, and the grandsons of June and Gary Lay, Melissa Maness, Stephen Roth, and Robert Pittman. Their

great-grand parents are Henrietta Thomason, Alice Highland, and Dorothy Wilson.

Laken's favorite thing to do now is play with his big goofy brother River and give everyone a handsome smile!

For his first Christmas, he has asked Santa for FOOD cuz he's Mommy and Daddy's little butter ball joy.



Holiday Happenings in Downtown Iuka

Take a trip back in time to Downtown Iuka on December 21st 2018 as IDEA presents Dickens Christmas from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This event has become a holiday favorite for many residents of Tishomingo County and the surrounding areas. This year promises to be a special occasion with carriage rides, fire pits, food vendors, a live nativity scene, carolers strolling the streets and much more.

Be present to win at 9 p.m. when the drawings take place for \$100 bills. Bring your family out for a great evening of fun and excitement. Everyone welcome to take this opportunity to get into the character of the event and dress warmly in period clothing. This is truly a unique and memorable com-

munity event; everyone at IDEA is looking forward to seeing you the 21st at Dickens Christmas.

Don't forget to visit the Tinsel and Trees display in the Old Courthouse Museum in Iuka.

Come to Fifth Street Baptist on Sunday night, Dec 23 at 6 pm, Fifth Street Choir & the youth Praise Team will present A BEAUTIFUL STARRY NIGHT.

The Iuka Baptist Church will present their Christmas program, "The King is Here" Saturday night, Dec. 22 at 6:30 and Sunday morning, Dec. 23 at 10:15.

Iuka Methodist Church invites you to join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service on Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 5:00 pm.

TCHS Student holds "Sock it to Me" Winter Accessories Drive

TCHS Student Chloe Clayton recently conducted a winter accessories drive called "Sock It to Me" before the Christmas holidays. The school wide drive was conducted to collect warm winter items for children in our community. Clayton collected thousands of socks, gloves and hats over the course of the last month. The senior placed boxes in the classrooms at TCHS and asked for teachers and students to donate weekly to benefit children in our community. Clayton said she wanted to do something to give back to her community. She got the idea from her sister, who also hosted this winter drive at her high school several years ago. Clayton said we often forget how important a warm pair of socks is on cold mornings.

Clayton, along with teachers and students at TCHS, collected socks, toboggans, scarves, gloves and slippers that will be divided amongst all the local schools and will be given away before the holidays to those in need. Clayton is a Modern Woodmen Youth Service member and is very active in community wide projects. She is also an Honors student at TCHS and a member of the Bravettes dance team. She is the daughter of Jesse and Sandy Rogers and the late Craig Clayton.



Pictured with Clayton is TCHS, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Mr. Dax Glover.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Closing

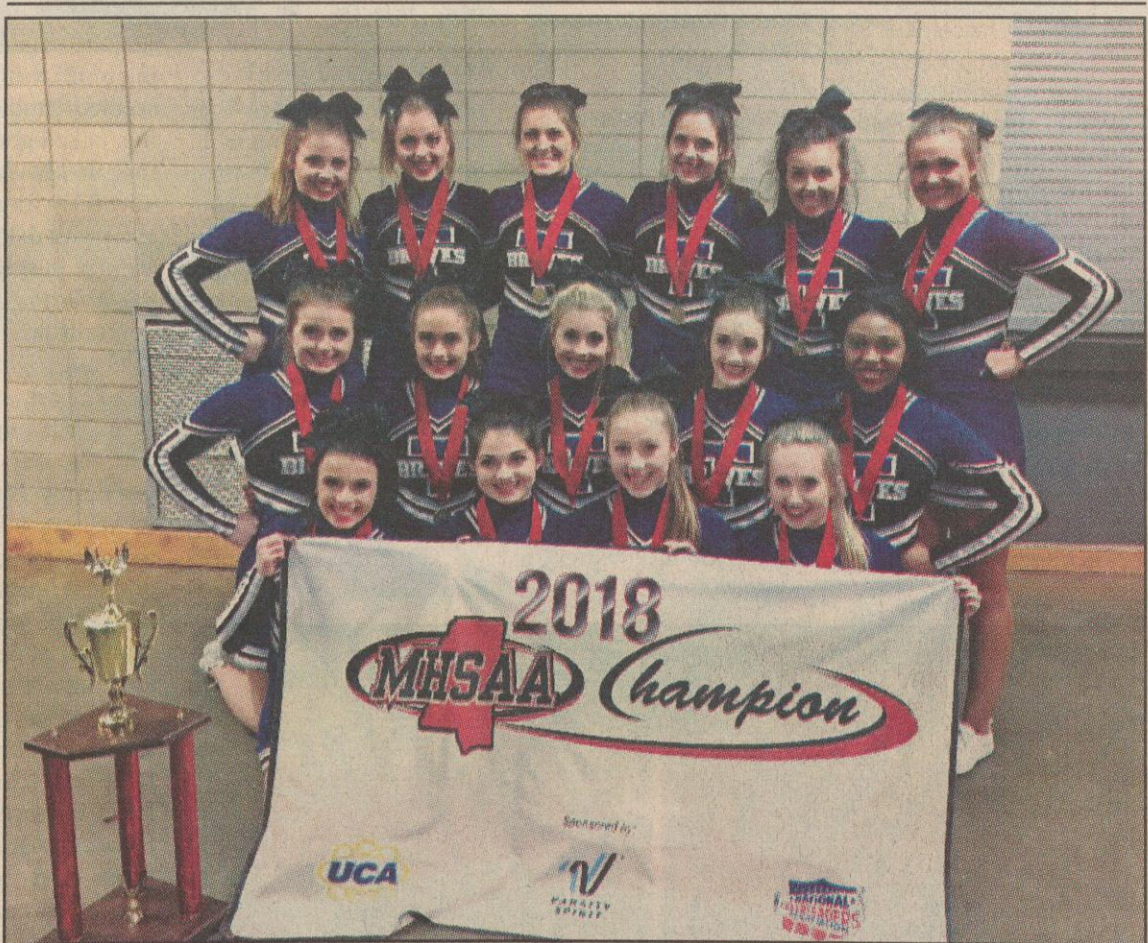
The Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed for the following holidays:

Monday, December 24th
Tuesday, December 25th
Monday, December 31st
Tuesday, January 1st, 2019
County Garbage will be

picked up on regular schedule.

The office of the Tishomingo County News will be closed Christmas Day. We will open half a day on Monday, December 24th and Wednesday December 26th. Email your sub-

missions for the paper anytime before Wednesday morning to get them into the December 27th edition of the Vidette. Merry Christmas from the Staff of the Tishomingo County News. We hope that you enjoy a safe and happy holiday.



TCHS Cheerleaders are State Champions

The TCHS Cheerleaders (Performance Squad) were named State Champions at the MHSAA State Cheer and Dance Competition on Saturday, December 15 in Jackson, MS. They competed against 10 other squads in the 4A - 6A non-Tumbling Division and outscored the 2nd place team by 4.4 points. This squad has worked

extremely hard and all of their dedication and sacrifice has been worth it! Both the Game Day Squad and the Performance Squad have won UCA Regional Competitions this year, which has qualified them for National Competition in Orlando in February, 2019.

Pictured are:
1st row: Calli Howie, Sophie Johnson, Ashley Booker, Courtney Cox

2nd row: Kylee Barry, Cassidy Lowery, Emilee Grisham, Megan Cornelison, Kaitlyn Robinson

3rd row: Amelia Webb, Chloe Hollingsworth, Alexandria Taylor, Campbell Holly, Caroline Tennison, and Katelin Senter



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Local High School Student Scores 1000 Points

On his 14th point in the Hickory Flat game Braxton Pritchard of Iuka reached his 1,000th point in his career. Braxton is averaging 24.2 points a game this season in helping to lead the Braves to an 11-3 start out of the gate.

His sophomore year Braxton scored 185 points,

555 in his junior year and has already compiled 340 points to start his senior year. He and the Braves are poised to have a record breaking year for our TC Braves. Everyone please come out and support them as they try to make a run at the District 1-4A Title.



Watch for Snakes

by Tommy Cadle

I don't really have what you would call an engrained dislike for snakes; they just seem to complicate the summers. You can't step across a log or reach in a box without thinking of them. There was one on my back porch recently, I didn't have a gun or a pickup handy, which are my two favorite weapons, so I ran him off with a hair dryer. This works pretty good, if you have enough extension cord.

And then there is the case of M. C. M.C. I believe, has that engrained dislike, and that put him in one more mess this past summer. He doesn't have a pickup, he can't even drive, and doesn't own a gun, and couldn't shoot it if he did, but he will attack without regard, sometimes to his detriment.

That's what happened this summer.

They don't know what kind it was, other than it was a bad one, and it laid him up for quite a while.

M.C. is a dog; he lives at Mill Creek, thus the name. He doesn't have a permanent residence, but seems to be comfortable with anyone who will offer a meal. I'm not sure what breed he is, it's something he doesn't talk about.

M.C. could not possibly have known what kind of trouble he was bringing on himself, or the number of people who would come to his aid when he tried killing that bad snake. He was really pitiful looking, but he made it, it took several weeks and a long stay in the dog hospital. The Vet said he had never had as many visitors to come visit a dog in all his years. The community raised money and paid his bills.

I'm glad to report that M.C. is back at his many homes, and back to his usual duties patrolling the marina. Still having some trouble with that left eye. I should thank Richard and Vicky Bower for introducing me to this exceptional animal. He can be found hanging around the Marina.

I heard he sent out some Christmas cards this year. I didn't get one, Tommy D. Cadle

Thank You from Iuka Lodge

Iuka Lodge #94 F & AM would like to thank all of the merchants who contributed to "Breakfast with Santa" and helped to make it a success!!



SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1993, and Jerry L. Stricklin and Carolyn S. Stricklin executed a certain deed of trust to Gatha D. Jumper, as trustee, for the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, in Book 190, Page 639 and re-recorded on December 16, 1993 at Book 191, Page 33;

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

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front Door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on January 15, 2019, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

Stephens Millirons, P.C. will convey only such title as vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as: Legal description of property to be purchased by Jerry L. Stricklin and wife, Carolyn S. Stricklin, located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the NW corner of said quarter section and run thence East on the North boundary thereof 235 feet to the center of Highway #72; thence South 61 degrees East 1115 feet; thence South 69 degrees East 400 feet; thence South 74 degrees East 400 feet to a point; thence South 41 degrees West 209 feet to a stake in the new right-of-way of Highway #72; thence South 53 degrees East 200 feet with the North right-of-way of said Highway; thence South 35 degrees West 232.0 feet to a point; thence North 50 degrees West 117 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence North 50 degrees West 128.0 feet; thence South 52 degrees 41 minutes West 225.8 feet to an iron pipe on the Northernly side of the paved street; thence with said Northernly side South 62 degrees 36 minutes East 170.3 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 43 degrees 34 minutes East 183.5 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.68 (68/100) acre, more or less. SUBJECT TO: Right of way easements to the State Highway Commission of Mississippi, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Deed Book B-26 at page 160 and Deed Book B-53 at page 452. ALSO SUBJECT TO: Right of way easement to Town of Burnsville for water, sewer and gas lines recorded in said records in Deed Book B-76 at page 425.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the public records of County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and enjoyment.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Stephens Millirons, P.C. at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon on the second business day following the sale at the law firm of Stephens Millirons, P.C. at 120 Seven Cedars Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802.

Date: November 26, 2018

Stephens Millirons, P.C.
Substituted Trustee
120 Seven Cedars Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802
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2018-14511

Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument recorded on September 24, 2018 in Instrument No. 2018003089, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2015, Melissa Borck and husband, James Borck executed a certain deed of trust to Clifton Russell, as trustee, for the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, in Instrument No. 2015002553;

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

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front Door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on January 15, 2019, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

Stephens Millirons, P.C. will convey only such title as vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 3, Range 10 East, described as follows: Commencing at a 1 inch iron pin at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12; thence run South 00 degrees 00 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 458.06 feet to a 1 1/2 X 3/8 inch metal strap found at the Northwest Corner; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 478.41 feet to a car axle found 2 inches under the ground on the West Right-of-Way of Old MS HWY or Constitutional Avenue; thence South 02 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 98.00 feet to a concrete row monument, 2 inches under the ground; thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 15.00 feet to a concrete Right-of-Way monument 2 inches above ground; thence South 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 104.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pipe and concrete Right-Of-Way monument, 2 inches under the ground; thence South 02 degrees 12 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 456.40 feet (passing a 1/2 inch iron pipe at 196.70 feet) to a 5/8 inch rebar and plastic cap TJS 2849, on the East line of Tommy Draper lot and the Section Line; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 199.97 feet (passing a 5/8 inch rebar TJS 2849 at 99.47 feet and a 1/2 inch pipe at 111.27 feet and 15.54 feet right of line) to the point of beginning; containing 2.14 acres. The above described property being the same property as conveyed to Ray E. Qualls, deceased, by Naoma H. Curtis, Marjorie Davis and Eileen H. Smith, by Warranty Deed dated April 4, 1981, and recorded in Deed Book B103 at pages 155-156 in the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in the office of the Chancery Clerk thereof.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the public records of County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment.

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Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument recorded on October 8, 2018 in Instrument No. 2018003250, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

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Happenings

Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry Bus Stop

The Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry Bus Stop will be available for pickup on the 2nd Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and the 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:30 to 4 p.m. No service on National Holidays.

Year End Celebration

People's Tabernacle Church, 64 Airways Blvd, Savannah, TN will host a Year End Celebration on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1. On Monday, December 31 at 7:00PM with special musical guest, "NEW SPEER FAMILY" with light refreshments to follow. On Tuesday, January 1 at 7:00PM with special musical guest, "THE BROWERS". Pastor Josh & Ashley Franks will also appear each service.

"Just Plain Country"

Just Plain Country is playing every Saturday night at the Fairgrounds in Iuka starting at 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Gloria's Line Dancers

Gloria's Line Dancers

meet every Monday night at the American Legion building in Iuka. Classes start at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and \$8 per couple. For more info, contact Gloria at (662) 279-3054.

White-tailed Deer Chronic Wasting Disease Public Meeting

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) will host a public meeting at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka on Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) sampling. MDWFP personnel will provide updates on Mississippi's CWD Response Plan and be available to answer questions.

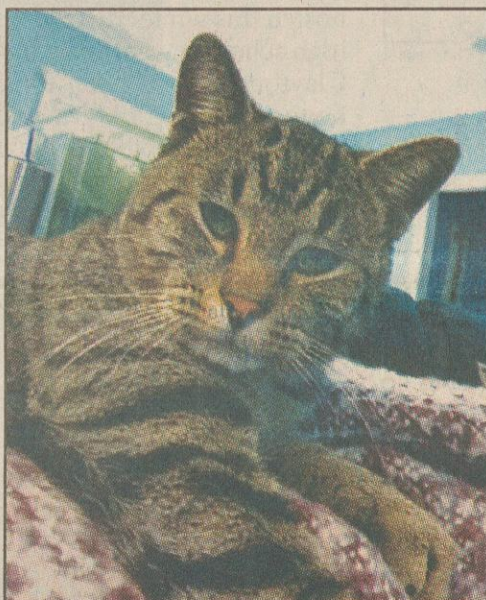
Fifth Street Baptist

Sunday night Dec 23 at 6pm, Fifth Street Choir & The youth praise team presents A BEAUTIFUL STARRY NIGHT. There will be a Fellowship meal to follow. Come worship the new born KING with music & a youth Christmas program.

Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Stripes Stricklen! This handsome kitty is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. His owners are Wesley, Amanda & Porter Stricklen of Iuka. Stripes showed up at the Stricklen's back door late on a Friday night in September and stole their hearts. He enjoys taking naps and chasing Porter's hot wheels around the house. He is a very smart cat who goes to the door when he needs to go potty. Stripes is also very affectionate and shows the Stricklens lots of love for making him part of their family.

Christmas is almost here. The halls are com-



ing to life with evergreens, scented candles are glowing, baked goods are cooling in the kitchen...and your furry friends are wide-eyed with delight, ready to indulge in them all. When the holidays are here, we naturally want our pets to celebrate right along with us. They're not just pets to us, but our loyal companions, our friends, and our family. But all that joy we're spreading around them may unknowingly do them harm. Remember to keep all holiday decorations out of pets reach. It is also important not to give in to your pets begging for food. Many human foods can cause stomach upset or even be toxic. Holiday plants, wrapping paper and bows should be closely monitored to prevent pets from nibbling on them which can cause other digestive problems. So especially at this time of year, it's a good idea to keep pet safety in mind so you and your sweet furry friends can truly enjoy the most wonderful time of the year. Dr. Jim Perkins and Staff at Iuka Animal Clinic would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Iuka Baptist Church Adult Choir Presents

THE KING IS HERE

Saturday Evening December 22nd 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning December 23rd 10:15 a.m.

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A Surprise Christmas Wedding

On Friday, December 14, 2018, the Old Tishomingo County Courthouse was the setting for a wedding that was unlike any other. The dimly lit Old Courthouse was arrayed with a beautiful parade of Christmas trees that were lined throughout the old courtroom. The wooden floors echoed as the bride made her way to her groom. A silent chill was felt as friends and family eagerly awaited this moment. A moment that had been secretly planned months in advance. What the bride did not know was this was the moment, her groom Johnny McDuffy had been eagerly anticipating for months. He wanted this moment to be unlike any other for his future bride, Macy Lambert. In the months leading up to this moment, Johnny discussed wedding options with the Bride's mother, Amanda Lambert. Some of the most precious discussions between a daughter and mother include how a daughter pictures her wedding day. Amanda already knew many aspects of what Macy would want. Johnny knew that he was ready for Macy to be his wife and a Christmas wedding would be the perfect setting for their wedding to take place. Amanda and Johnny began planning. A beautiful special day that would start with a proposal and end with a wedding, fit for fairy tale. Both Amanda and Johnny knew Macy's personality well enough to know that this type of surprise would be one that Macy would treasure for a lifetime. As the planning started, Sheldon Lambert and his daughter Macy had a conversation about the Spiritual aspect of a wedding. Macy described to her father how during the Biblical days, the groom would prepare the wedding for his bride. The Bride had to be ready, because she never knew when the groom would come to sweep her off her feet and make her his wife. As the planning went on, Macy continued to be oblivious to the events being planned behind the scenes. A Cross was constructed for the special occasion; food was chosen that included a



tiered Christmas cake for the bride. Flowers were strategically agreed upon based on Macy's favorites, and the perfect place for the proposal was set and beautifully decorated. The whole time the wedding was being planned, everyone waited intensely in hopes that Macy would not figure out what was going on. Amanda had encouraged Macy to shop for a wedding dress several months earlier by explaining to Macy that since she was anticipating a possible summer wedding, it would be one item that they could go ahead and get to avoid the rush if and when Johnny proposed. Macy picked out her dress, not realizing she was picking out a dress that would be worn to marry her soul mate and love of her life in just a few short months. Everything was set and only the small details remained. Amanda and Johnny continued working on the small yet important details leading up to that day. Approximately two weeks prior to the big day, both decided it was time to

start informing family and friends of the secret event. Word of the wedding began to spread and the outpouring of love from family and friends began to be felt by all involved. When the Big Day arrived, the proposal plan was thwarted due to the rain. Johnny decided on a different proposal. He would have a friend to take Macy to the old Courthouse, where he would propose. As Macy reached the stairs alone, Johnny was waiting for her. With soft music playing in the background, Johnny took her hand and walked his future bride down the old wooden aisle where they stood in front of the newly constructed Cross. He took out his letter and read to her the words that had been written from his heart. He then knelt down on one



knee and asked her to marry him. With tears in her eyes, she said, "Yes". He then explained to Macy that he had one more surprise. "We are getting married tonight," he said. Pure happiness, tears, and love radiated from both Macy and Johnny as their journey was about to begin. What she thought was an ordinary day of work and getting her hair done had quickly become one of the most special days of her life. Macy, surrounded by her mother and closest of friends, got dressed in her beautiful gown. Her hair and make-up were perfect and everything was finally ready for her big moment. As she was being walked down the aisle by her little brother Nick, Johnny was waiting for her brother to give her his hand in marriage. Macy and Johnny were hand in hand at last as her father performed the sacred ceremony. As family and friends sat in awe of the couple, Macy and Johnny sealed their sacred union with a kiss. Wedding bells were being heard throughout Iuka as another wedding was marked down in the history of the Old Iuka Courthouse. To many, this sounds like a story from a movie, but for our small quaint town, this is a story of our own. A story that has filled the hearts of our community.

Ceremony Site: Old Tishomingo County Courthouse Museum

Wedding Director: Julie Rich Schlosser

Flowers: Sweet Blossoms by Lori

Music: Madison Swann and Jonathan Shaw

Catering: Bread & Butter Cross: Brandon Ruppel



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Happy 15th Birthday
Konnor Tuders!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kolton &
Mamaw Brenda

Charlotte's Attic Johnson Ancestors Hope to Someday see a "Zippy Memorial" on Land Taken by the Government for Progress

My name is Lawrence Nelson Johnson. I was born September 15, 1939 in a small two room share-crop house. My father joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. He later worked in Oak Ridge, TN on the Manhattan Project that produced the atomic bomb! I lived in a green, 28 foot Army trailer home with my dad and mom. There were 605 thousand people that lived and worked in the secret city! The chemical engineers in the lab were exposed to the deadly substance! Near the end of the project, they were paid one million dollars each and sent home! They would soon die of cancer. My dad was contaminated but lived to 62 years of age. My oldest sister was born there July 7, 1943. We moved back home to Tishomingo County when the Manhattan Project was nearing completion. I attended school, first grade in the historic Hubbard Salem Church. In 1946 we joined the Central Consolidated School System and rode a big yellow bus every day! After the war ended, life was very good in Tishomingo County. We farmed the land, produced most of our food and other items in our area. We roamed thru the forest daily, much the same as our pioneer ancestors. We drank water from the creeks and springs that were plentiful. We bathed in the natural pools, and stored our milk, eggs, and butter in the small springs and pools. What a happy life was our in Tishomingo County

In 1975 our lives were changed forever. The big earth moving machines came and parked in the drive way of Gerald Grisham. How very, very, sad was that awful day. I think my ancestors, the Chickasaw and Cherokee, knew the awful sadness we felt. Now at almost 80 years of age, I cry again when I remember that awful day. This event was called progress! The construction of the Yellow Creek Generator Project

failed and was shut down. Now our land is changed dramatically, our homes are gone and the government owns everything. Some very few people have resisted the change and held onto their property and do the best they can. Most of us moved nearby, but some people moved to other locations, also out of Mississippi. What a challenge it has been. Now, it is 2019 and the little church is still going and trying to recover and adapt to the massive change around her. She is surrounded by big buildings and massive machines. Behind the graveyard is where my boyhood life was so wonderful. Our barn, garden, and pasture was there extending all the way to Slick Rock Waterfall. Another favorite place was called Zippy Creek. We fished in it, slept on her banks and loved her very much. I was grown up when I learned that Zippy, on the world maps, was my great-great-great aunt. Her name was Zipporah Johnson. Zippy and her younger sister, Salina owned 1492 acres along side the creek. When the Tennessee River was full, the steamboats would come into Yellow Creek, then turn onto Zippy Creek and tie up to a tree. The Johnson girls were quite a pair. They operated a boarding house for the steamboat travelers. They were very successful and became very rich. They didn't trust the bank in luka, so they buried their gold and silver in one quart fruit jars. These business places were very common on the waterways of America during this time. When the steam engines and railroads came, the river boat traffic slowed way down.

Now, what I would love to see in a memorial to the pioneers and the Chickasaw Nation, who withstood Hernando Desoto's mighty Army with their super human skill and tiny weapons. Their fierce love of freedom gave them unmatched ability in war, except for the ancient

Israelites. These people were the most feared and respected by most of the Native American people. They worshiped and loved the Great Spirit. They knew He created everything that exists and gave honor and praise to Him, speaking mostly in the Hebrew language. The land of Zippy and Salina is now a Peninsula and the burial ground of Johnsons and a few other pioneer people. The Johnson family of Tishomingo County is about 1100 people.

I am asking the Mississippi Legislature to return this parcel of land to the people of Tishomingo County, to set it aside, to be forever in its natural state for a "Zippy Memorial." It should be forever wild in its boundary. It should be used to teach our children how to use and protect our land, to walk and play on it without damage to it, to preserve and repair it when

and where it is needed.

The purpose of this memorial is the dedication of honor to Chief Tishomingo and his band of warriors, who were never defeated. They fought for

the new Americans, being friends with George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Andrew Jackson. After this time period came the Johnsons, Bulbards, Walkers, Greshams,

Jones, Bonds, Osborns, Lamberts, and many other pioneer people. May God Bless America and the Zippy Memorial.



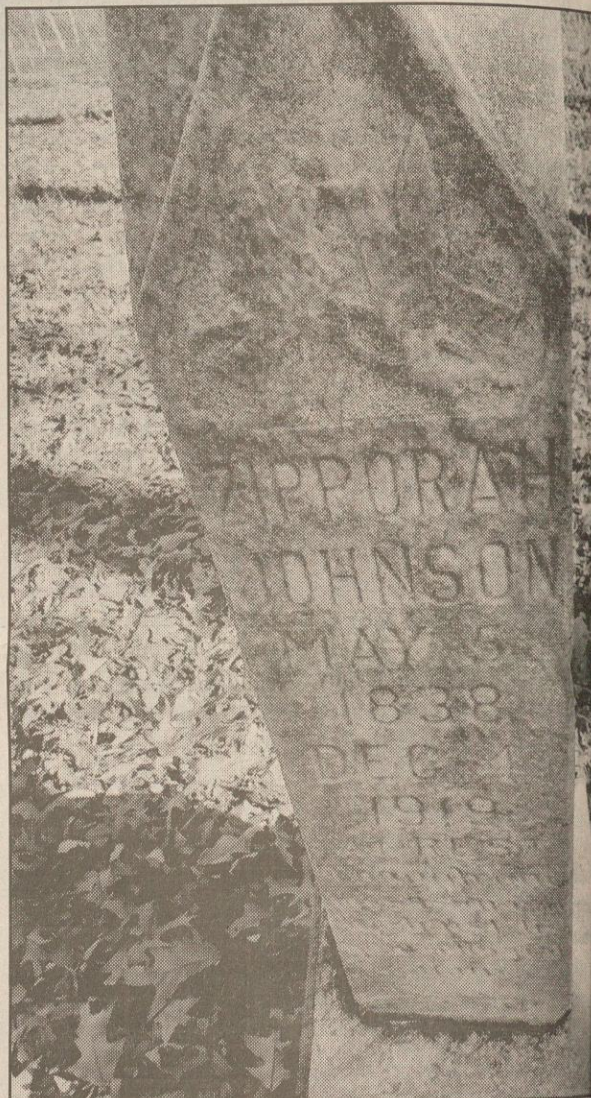
Beautiful Zippy Creek in the Yellow Creek area. Creek named for Zipporah Johnson, one of two sisters who owned the 1492 acres that surrounded the area.



Nelson Johnson at the Johnson Cemetery



Nelson Johnson at the mouth of Zippy Creek. Mr. Johnson wants to preserve this beautiful country side and make it a Memorial to the pioneers and native Americans who settled this land so long ago.



Gravestone of Zipporah Johnson, born May, 1838 and died Dec. 1919. Zipporah and her sister, Salina, operated a boarding house for steamboat travelers on the Tennessee River. The steamboats would come into Yellow Creek and turn into Zippy Creek and tie up to a tree.

Crossword - Year-In-Review

- ACROSS
1. Bundle of wheat
 6. ____-been
 9. Urban apartment
 13. Peter, South of the border
 14. In the manner of, French
 15. Photo-editing color option
 16. Chieftain
 17. Not well
 18. Lively
 19. *Late McCain
 21. *American Duchess
 23. "Some Kind of Wonderful" actress

- Thompson
24. Your majesty
 25. Floor cleaner
 28. Greek portico
 30. *Super Bowl champs
 35. Swear, not curse
 37. Place for an ace?
 39. Type of newspaper
 40. Bar order neither red nor white
 41. *Halfpipe winner
 43. Toothy wheel
 44. Be needy
 46. Hindu dress
 47. Unfavorable prefix
 48. Ballpark grub
 50. Lion's share

52. It can be red or black
53. Burden
55. Break bread
57. *First North Korean to cross Demilitarized Zone
60. *October disaster
64. Acoustic output
65. In the past
67. Tanzania's neighbor
68. Coral reef island
69. First off sinking ship?
70. Type of closet
71. Not there
72. Dashboard unit
73. Clear the board

DOWN

1. R&R destinations
2. Part of hemoglobin
3. "I Dream of Jeannie" star
4. "He's ____ nowhere man," Beatles
5. Strong suit, pl.
6. Age of Aquarius flick
7. Nothing alternative
8. Game ragout
9. Onion's kin
10. October stone
11. *CA's Camp ____
12. "Tit for ____"
15. Schmear
20. Often taken with a bible, pl.
22. Aretha's first three

24. Arabic greetings
25. * ____ For Our Lives"
26. Convex molding
27. Suggest
29. Sounds of amazement
31. *Cooper's leading lady
32. Property claims
33. Fill with spirits
34. *April missile strikes target
36. Make one's way
38. EU unit
42. One born to Japanese immigrants
45. 10 to the power of 100
49. Bearded antelope
51. Take on, as in a project

54. Take gun away
56. Not our
57. Burlap fiber
58. Airy emanation
59. Cairo's waterway
60. "Like a ____ to a flame"
61. *Starred with Blake in "Simple Favor"
62. Some have them on the back of their head?
63. Swimmer's row
64. Follows #29 Down, sing
66. Year off

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Christmas Stockings Donated by Lambert Family

TUPELO, Miss.—Lyonel and Lydia Lambert (pictured far right and far left) of Iuka along with their children—1-year-old triplets Linley, Lottie and Lila; Liam, 6; and Lily Beth, 2—recently donated 70 Christmas stockings filled with goodies for babies in the Neonatal Care Unit at the North Mississippi Medical Center Women's Hospital. The family also donated nine

cases of water, 45 restaurant gift cards and a host of snack and toiletry items for the Wee Care Room for parents of NICU patients who often face a lengthy hospital stay. The Lambert triplets were born Dec. 3, 2017. Lottie spent 21 days in the NICU; Linley, 19 days; and Lila, 13 days. "When we were there we were so thankful for those \$10 gift cards and gas cards people

had donated," Lydia Lambert said, so they decided to pay it forward. For the triplets' first birthday, in lieu of gifts, the Lamberts requested donations to the NICU Wee Care Room. They presented the donations to NICU registered nurses (from left) Renee McClurkan, Tiffany Byars and Alex McBrayer. For information about donating to the NICU's Wee Care Room, call (662)

have been super good.

Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll with a stroller, TV for my room, play kitchen set with food, Littlest Pet Shop and a pizza set. I have been siper good.

Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,

I want Shopkins, Barbie dolls, baby dolls, and some surprises. I have been super good.

Love, Autumn

Dear Santa,

I want a LOL doll, Lego set, fingerling and some surprises. I have been super good!

Love, Taylin

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car, Legos, a new bicycle, tablet and a drone. I have been really good.

Love, Robert H.

Dear Santa,

I want a tablet, high heels, a big ole desk, new sparkly pink dress and a new baby doll with matching pajamas for me and her. I have been super good!

Love, Saddi

Dear Santa,

I want a Power Ranger Megasaur, Optimus Prime, talking robot, and Lego set that had pictures on it. I have been super good!

Love, Landen

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter that transforms into a bike, 3 pack of crayons and pencils so I can get creative, and a Jurassic T-Rex. I have been super good!

Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,

I want a truck that I can drive, new saddle, reins, and

rope from my horse, real German Shepard, and a remote control car. I have been really, really good.

Love, Tylan

Dear Santa,

I want real skates, Hatchimals, Shopkins, Fingerling, and a doll. I have been super good!

Love, Lacie

Dear Santa,

I want a Hatchanimal eggs, ring pops, cupcakes, unicorn, and some surprises. I have been super good!

Love, Aurora

Dear Santa,

I want an iPad, a scooter, Legos, and a remote control car. I have been super good.

Love, Aayden

Letters to Santa from Ms. Serah's First Grade Class Burnsville Elementary 2018

Dear Santa,

I would like a hover board for Christmas please. I would also like a toy car and a bicycle to play with outside. I want to ask you to send my brother and other family members something for Christmas.

Thank you, Eli Carter

Dear Santa,

I would really like a boat for Christmas. Please send me some new things for my room.

Prestyn Castillo

Dear Santa,

I would like picture of our school elf Rudy with Santa. I would like for it to snow so we could build a snowman that never melts. I would also like a smushi toy to play with. I would like a big bouquet of flowers for mommy and a toy truck for my baby brother. Mary Evelyn Glidewell

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year, I would like to build a snowman with my family. I would like the little dog Rolly because he rolls over. I would like a little toy princess with a swan to play with. Could you please send a fire truck for my baby brother?

Thank you, Addy Gray
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I want an American girl closet, and everything else that comes with American girl dolls. I would also love a puppy, but you better make sure its okay with mommy and daddy. This year I would also like some ballet shoes so I can start dancing. A nutcracker doll would be so awesome too.

Thank you, Addy Horne
Dear Santa,

I have really been wanting a hover board to play with. I think a babydoll to play with would be nice too. Would you please send some markers so that my brother and I can make pictures? Thank you, Bella Johnson
Dear Santa,

I have really been wanting some slime to play with. I would also really like some new toys to play with. I want my daddy to get a Mississippi state ornament, and my mom to have a necklace that says I love you. My brother needs a big truck to play with please.

Thank you, Alli Jones
Dear Santa,

I want some new clothes to wear. I would also like a toy dream house to play with. I would love a new Barbie car for my dolls to ride around in. Shopkins shirts are pretty to wear too. For my sister, she needs a new slime. My brother needs some new clothes. My baby sister loves Minnie mouse in case you need to know what she likes.

Baileigh Kendall

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year and would like a football helmet and a yoyo. I would like a toy football to go with the helmet.

Hunter Kennedy

Dear Santa,

I would like some slime to play with. I think I would like a fitbit too. Thank you, Macie Kennedy

Dear Santa,

I want some roller blades and some wheelies shoes to wear. I would love a hoverboard to use around the house. I would like a velociraptor from Jurassic Park movie. Also, I need a new underarmor jacket. I would enjoy some new movies too.

Austin Koehlinger

Dear Santa,

I would like a big bucket of slime. I would really like a picture of you so that my friends will know you are real.

Lynlee Jones

ELC - 2 (Revised 1/17/90)

Exhibit 2

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 69-27-31, Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated, an election will be held on **Thursday, January 17, 2019** to elect three (3) commissioners for the Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District from beats 2, 3, and 4.

VOTING PLACE - TIME - LOCATION

Beat #: 1
Place: Tishomingo County Electric Power Assn. From 8:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M.
Location: 205 Constitution Drive, Iuka, MS 38852

Beat #: 2
Place: Burnsville City Hall From 8:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M.
Location: 38 Gross St., Burnsville, MS 38833

Beat #: 3
Place: Iuka City Hall From 8:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M.
Location: 118 South Pearl St. Iuka, MS 38852

Beat #: 4
Place: Tishomingo City Hall From 8:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M.
Location: 1281 Main St. Tishomingo, MS 38873

Beat #: 5
Place: Belmont City Hall From 8:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M.
Location: 94 Main St., Belmont, MS 38827

Signed by Authority of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission as recorded in its minutes of **July 24, 2018**.

Mark E. Gilbert

Executive Director, MSWCC

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH (BETTE) NELSON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2018-000404-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth (Bette) Nelson, deceased, that Letters Testamentary have been on the 17th day of December, 2018, granted to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth (Bette) Nelson, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to have the same probated and registered, according to law, by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same shall be forever barred.

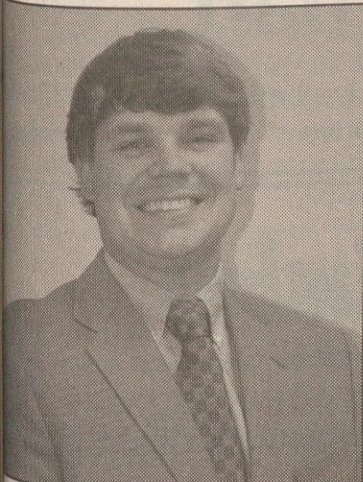
WITNESS MY HAND this 17th day of December, 2018.

JAMES O. NELSON, II

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IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Tri State Educational Foundation's scholarship grades deadline is **DEC. 23rd**. Any student on scholarship must have their fall 2018 grades and End of Semester form in the TSEF office by DEC. 23. End of Semester Form can be found on our website at www.tristatescholarships.com or stop by our office at 895 Hwy 72, Iuka, MS 38852. Mailing address is P.O. Box 58, Iuka, MS, fax 662-423-5470. For any questions please call 662-423-3027.



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Scenes From The Last Chapter In The Bible (part XII)

We were considering Revelation 22:16 in the last article, so I will return to that verse, since I did not finish with my comments on it: "I Jesus have sent Mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star." I need to say that the message of Revelation was given to the churches, and not just to one or two local churches. I know churches that would not dare have a Bible study in Revelation, either because they think it is a closed book, or because they think it is too difficult to be understood. I do admit to you that I do not profess to know everything about the entire Book of Revelation, and I doubt that any of us do. Perhaps this is true because much of it will

Pastor's Tidbits

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be made clear to those who will experience the things that are described in Revelation. Daniel 12:8-10 says, "And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And He said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed unto the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly, and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand." This does not contradict

what I have said earlier, but it does say that some things that will happen in the tribulation will not be fully understood until the time that they begin to happen. This does not give us a reason to skip the Book of Revelation, but it does give us the idea that we will not know everything about future events that do not relate to the church, but rather to Israel, and even they will not understand them until the time of their happening. Many men have written books giving details of

future events, even until the end of the tribulation, but many of those have already been proven to be "man-made ideas".

The next part of Revelation 22:16 shows Jesus saying that He is both the root and offspring of David. Let's think about this for a moment. It is interesting that Matthew 22:42-45 give the words of Jesus to the Pharisees concerning His connection with David: "When the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, Saying, What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He? They say unto Him, The son of David.. He saith unto them, How then doth David in Spirit call Him Lord, saying, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit Thou on My right hand, till I make

Thine enemies Thy footstool? If David then call Him Lord, how is He his son?" Jesus is referring to Psalm 110:1, which says these words. Jesus' question to the Pharisees is: how can Christ be both the Lord of David and also the son of David? The fact is: Christ is both, and that is what Jesus was saying in Revelation 22:16. As to His physical birth, Jesus was a descendant of David, though born of a virgin, yet Christ is the Lord of David, in that He is eternal God, and David gave that truth in Psalm 110:1-7. So, Christ is both the "root" (progenitor) of David and the descendant of David. The first part of this sentence speaks of the fact that David owed his existence to the pre-incarnate Christ, the eternal

Son, yet Jesus was born of Mary, a descendant of David, as far as His earthly body is concerned.

When Jesus said that He was the bright and morning star, the idea is likely that He appears to the church at the rapture as this bright and morning star. The morning star arises before the full brightness of the sun, thus Jesus comes for the church at the rapture, before He comes back to earth with the church as "the Sun of Righteousness, with healing in His wings", both to deal with the wicked at Armageddon, and to institute the "full sun" of the millennial age for His people Israel and His bride, the church!

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Maida Grisham

Maida E. Grisham, 98, passed from this life to her heavenly home on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 10:20 p.m. She had a long, beautiful life with many blessings and lots of great memories. The past year she lived at Carrington House, where she has enjoyed many new friendships.



Maida was born on July 3, 1920. She graduated from Iuka High School and continued her education at Blue Mountain and Freed Hardeman Colleges, receiving an associate degree. Her business career has spanned many different working situations. She taught school at the old Central School and at Hubbard Salem. She relocated to Memphis and worked at Greyhound Bus Company for several years before returning to Iuka to be employed at the Iuka Courthouse in the Office of the Superintendent of Education. She spent six years working with Hiwassee Land Company in Iuka. The vast majority of her working years were spent at Iuka Guaranty Bank from which she retired after 23 ½ years.

Maida loved her church. She was an active member of Harmony United Methodist Church, where she served as treasurer for 17 years and was also the MYF leader and Sunday school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marshall and Ivy Dean Grisham; her brother and his wife, Ledger and Katie Mae Grisham; her sister and husband, Joyce and Clifford Peterson; a niece, Rita Peterson; and a nephew in law, Dean Pearce.

She is survived by her niece, Ann Saucier and husband, Ken; her niece, Jennie Pearce; her nephew, Gary Peterson and wife, Shirley; her great nieces and nephews, Lynn Kohler, Chris Saucier, Stan Pearce, Pam DeGroot, Sean Peterson, and Eric Peterson; four great-great nieces and four great-great nephews, along with many other family members and friends. Her special caregivers were Lola Robinson, Sara Hayes, Ilene South, and all the employees at the Carrington House and Legacy Hospice personnel.

The funeral was Thursday, December 13, at 3:00 p.m., all at Harmony UMC. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Harmony UMC Cemetery Fund, 396 County Road 231, Iuka, MS 38852 for any charity of your choice. An online guest book may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Ruby Yoes

Ruby Yoes, 90, of Burnsville, MS, died Thursday, December 13, 2018, at the Carrington House. Ruby enjoyed shopping, traveling and going on cruises. She also enjoyed spending time with her family. Services were at 11 a.m., Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Agape Generational Christian Fellowship Church. Interment followed at the church cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements.

She is survived by her daughter in law, Kathryn Lambert; her grandchildren and their spouses, Donny Lambert, Teresa Fugitt, Scottie Lambert, Melisa Joslin and April Powers; her granddaughter in law, Mary Lambert; several great and great-great grandchildren; special nieces, Tamara "Tammy" Davenport Jagla and Lynn Vandiver; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her spouse, Wendell Yoes; her parents, John Samuel and Lue Tishie Taylor Vandiver; her son, Bobby Joe Lambert; her grandson, Danny Lambert; and her siblings. An online guest book may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Richie Brewer

BELMONT, MS – Timothy Richard "Richie" Brewer, 34, died Friday, December 14, 2018 at his residence. He was born June 12, 1984 in Amory, MS to Tim Brewer and Becky White Brewer. He had worked at Tiffin Motor Homes and was a fun loving, adventurous father and husband.

Services were Sunday, December 16, 3 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, MS with Bro. Donnie Wooten officiating. Burial was in Old Bethel Cemetery, Golden, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his wife – Ashley Brewer, Belmont, MS; one son – Leland Brewer, Belmont, MS and one daughter – Rodney Brewer (Jordyn) Amory, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandmother, Nancy Brewer.

Pallbearers were Josh Wilbanks, Matt White, Josh Allen, Larry Reeves, Jimmy Morris and William Arnold. Honorary pallbearer was David Barron.

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Eula Newcomb

Eula Newcomb, 97, of Iuka, MS, passed away Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at Tishomingo Community Living Center in Iuka. Mrs. Eula was a life-long member of Pleasant Grove Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening, feeding her humming birds and quilting. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.



Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 14, 2018 at Pleasant Grove Church of Christ, office ated by Ricky Fields. Interment followed in Pleasant Grove Church of Christ Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements.

She is survived by her sons, Clyde Newcomb (Ann) and Troy Newcomb; her grandchildren, Melissa Lambert (Gerry), Michelle Newkirk (Jared), Troy Newcomb, Jr. (Amanda), Tammy Newcomb, Teresa Henderson, and Tina Newcomb; 12 great grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, D.E. Newcomb; her sons, Eugene Newcomb and Jerry Newcomb; her parents, Edgar and Martha Loyd Lambert; her granddaughter, Terry Newcomb; and 9 siblings. Memorials may be made in Mrs. Eula's honor to the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ. An online guest book may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com

Charlie Osborn

Charlie Osborn, Jr., 80, of Tuscumbia, AL, died Monday, December 17, 2018, at his residence. He was a member of The Bridge at Burnsville, and also attended Sunny Side Church of God. He enjoyed farming, working on his vehicles, and especially coon hunting with his favorite dogs. He is survived by his wife, Dorthy Osborn of Tuscumbia, AL; two daughters, Katherine Osborn Minor (Doug) of Tuscumbia, AL and Wanda Osborn McNair (Jeff) of Rienzi; two sisters, Kellie Hill and Racine Powers; four grandchildren – Darrell McNair, Clint McNair, LaTosha Williamson, and Christopher Williamson; and 6 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Olla Mae Osborn, Sr.; three brothers, Talmadge, Roy, and Robert Osborn; and two sisters, Linda Lambert and Frances Campbell. Cutshall Funeral Home of Glen, MS is entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 PM on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Glen, officiated by Rev. James Rich and Bro. Billy Glover. Interment will follow in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 11 AM until 1 PM on Thursday, December 20 at Cutshall Funeral Home in Glen. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Services were Tuesday, December 18, 2 p.m. at Golden Chapel United Methodist Church, Golden, MS with Bro. Nathan Hodum and Bro. Donnie Riley officiating. Burial was in Dennis Memory Gardens, Dennis, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

Mary E. Graham

GOLDEN, MS – Mary E. Graham, 89, died Sunday, December 16, 2018 at Generations of Red Bay. She was born August 19, 1929 in Itawamba County, MS to Quitman and Ethel Strickland and was a retired school teacher. She was a member of Golden Chapel United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Services were Tuesday, December 18, 2 p.m. at Golden Chapel United Methodist Church, Golden, MS with Bro. Nathan Hodum and Bro. Donnie Riley officiating. Burial was in Dennis Memory Gardens, Dennis, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband – John W. Graham; one sister – Alene Wiginton; one niece – Donna Ivy (Tillman); two nephews – David Wiginton (Barbara) and Dudley Strickland (Brenda) and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Betty Montgomery; two brothers, S.A. Strickland and Orville Strickland; two brothers-in-law, Elton Wiginton and Allan Montgomery; two sisters-in-law – Audrey Strickland and Opal Strickland and a nephew, Danny Wiginton.

Pallbearers were Nick Wiginton, Raymond Timmons, Charlie Peden, Anthony Searcy, Andrew Strickland and Ramey Shook.

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And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. Rev. 22

We like to worry!

by Wyatt Emmerich <wyatt@northsidesun.com>

WE HUMANS like to worry. It's in our nature.

Here's what Jesus said about worrying:

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

So are we now ready to get into the Christmas spirit? Who among us doesn't smile and laugh when we are worry free? So let's quit worrying and make these next few days really special.

Faith is prayer to God. Worry is prayer to the Devil. When we worry, it's because our faith is weakening and we don't trust God's plan for our lives.

Look around you? Did you create all this through your anxiety and worry? I think not. This is all a gift from God. And what a perfect gift it is. Every atom, every subatomic particle is finely tuned beyond our imagination.

The balance of the earth on its axis, the rotation of the earth around the sun, the changing of the seasons, it's a miracle beyond miracles.

Even when Jesus was performing miracles on a daily basis, his disciples still disbelieved. They still worried about what came next. In Matthew 16, a frustrated Jesus had to remind them:

"At this they began to argue with each other because they hadn't brought any bread. Jesus knew what they were saying, so he said, 'You have so little faith! Why are you arguing with each other about having no bread? Don't you understand even yet? Don't you remember the 5,000 I fed with five loaves, and the baskets of leftovers you picked up? Or the 4,000 I fed with seven loaves, and the large baskets of leftovers you picked up?' "

You see, we just can't help but worry and be afraid. We just can't seem to relax and enjoy the blessings of the Garden of Eden. We want more. We want to be God. It's the nature of sin.

I have always believed that God should cut us some slack. It's hard to live in the flesh. We get cold, hungry, angry, tired, lustful, greedy. He created us! Meanwhile, God is, well, God. He can do anything – create the universe, obtain infinite knowledge, defeat evil. Sin is not even a consideration.

Yet I can understand why he would just want to wipe us away and start over, something he did a time or two.

But God came up with another plan. Through his son, he took on flesh. And this act of becoming both man and God allowed mankind and God to become reconciled. It was a brilliant, bold, creative solution to an overwhelming problem. But with God, nothing is impossible.

I'm not sure why our savior had to suffer the worst possible outcome to save us. It brings tears to my eyes. But when I witness human tragedy, which is everywhere around us, I think of the tragedy of the crucifixion and how from this terrible tragedy came the greatest gift of all time – the salvation of man. That is the gift of Christmas.

So let us all make a concerted effort to lay the worrying aside and remember the great victory. It should fill us with joy. It should fill us with the Christmas spirit.

Some people criticize all the lights and hoopla and gift giving. I disagree. All of that is just an expression of happiness and joy and love.

And from all this came another gift: The fruits of the Holy Spirit - love, peace, joy, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, patience and self control. These are now ours. All it takes is faith. Nothing more than that. You only have to believe.

Ah, yes, belief. Does that ring a bell? The children believe. They know Santa will be bearing gifts on Christmas Day, even though they may have been naughty a time or two.

And so it is with us adults. We can enjoy riches far beyond any child's toy. We just have to believe. Believe in all the prophecies which came so perfectly to fruition. Believe in his magnificent resurrection – the same beautiful resurrection that awaits us all.

Thank You

The Family of Mildred Hollander would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food and money given to us during the passing of our mother. A special thank you to Fairview Church of God for all you did for us. Thank you to all the members of Fairview. To: Randy Maness, Keith Maness, Annette Holder, Rebecca Martin, Kevin Lambert and all others for the prayers, compassion and help.
The Family of Mildred Hollander

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JANUARY 7, 2019 AND ENDING JANUARY 6, 2020

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 9:00 AM on Monday, January 7, 2019 receive bids for the following supplies for Tishomingo County for a period which will begin January 7, 2019 and end January 6, 2020.

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Said bids will be filed with the Clerk of the board of Supervisors of said state and county at the Chancery Clerk's office Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi until the aforesaid time and date and under the statute.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board reserves the right to negotiate with vendors to extend their bid, up to, but not exceeding 60 months. This the 13th day of December, 2018. D-13-20-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JAMES A. HESTER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2018-267-71-B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of October, 2018, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of James A. Hester, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 14th day of November, 2018.

Curtis Hester, Executor of the Estate of
James A. Hester,
Deceased

D-6-13-20-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,

IN RE: ALFRED CHARLES LEE, SR.
DECEASED

CASE NO: 18-00262

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted on the 16th day of November 2018 to Alfred Charles Lee, Jr. by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, upon the Estate of Alfred Charles Lee, Sr., Deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons having claims against said Alfred Charles Lee Sr., Deceased to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, otherwise, said claim will be forever barred.

THIS the 30th day of November 2018

s/ Alfred Charles Lee, Jr.

ALFRED CHARLES LEE, JR.

Administrator of the Estate of Alfred Charles Lee, Sr.

OF COUNSEL:

Gerald Gaggini, MSB 99905

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Tupelo, MS 38801

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December 6, 13, 20, 27 CHG

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF BILLIE W. THOMAS,

DECEASED

NO. CV 2018-000397-71MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of December, 2018, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executors of the Estate of Billie W. Thomas, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 7th day of December, 2018.

James E. Thomas, Jr.

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Co-Executors of the Estate of

Billie W. Thomas, Deceased

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(VACATION TERM, 2018)

GRAND HARBOR MARINA, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO.: CV18-0157GT

MARK BENFIELD,

DEFENDANT

NON-RESIDENT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: MARK BENFIELD, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Plaintiff, and whose present place of residence, street address and post office box are unknown to Plaintiff, after a diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Plaintiff to ascertain the same and whose last known address is 415 S. Front Street, Apt. #102, Memphis, Tennessee 38103.

You have been made a Defendant in the Court by Grand Harbor Marina, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking collection of an indebtedness for watercraft storage.

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 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED 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 7th day of December, 2018.

DONNA DILL

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 30, 2006, executed by GAIL MORTON TORRES, GENE I TORRES, conveying certain real property therein described to JAY MORRIS, as Trustee, for CHASE BANK USA NA, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi filed and recorded November 17, 2006, in Deed Book 364, Page 156-171; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-CH3 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-CH3; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on January 10, 2019 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front steps of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to wit: THE LAND SITUATED IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY, STATE & MISSISSIPPI DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: PART OF THE E 1/2 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 4, RANGE 10 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE POINT AT THE CORNER OF PINK TIMBS LAND, RUNNING NORTH WITH FENCE 141 RODS; THENCE WEST 46 RODS, THENCE SOUTH 141 RODS; THENCE EAST 46 RODS WITH TUSCUMBIA AND JACINTO ROAD TO POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 40 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 73 COUNTY ROAD 957, IUKA, MS 38852. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107 Oxford, MS 38655 rubinlublin.com/property-listing Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 PUBLISHED: 12/20/2018, 12/27/2018, 01/03/2019 Ad #147957 12/20/2018, 12/27/2018, 01/03/2019

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IES Establishes Beta Club

Iuka Elementary has established a new chapter of Junior Beta, the national organization that honors students' achievement, character, service and leadership. Mr. McClung, principal of IES, believed several of our students qualified for Junior Beta and should be recognized for their achievements. A portion of our fourth grade class was invited, and 32 students accepted the promise to uphold the ideals of the National Beta Club.

Our induction ceremony was held on November 8, following our Veterans Day program. Sponsors Teresa Jerden and Melissa Henderson, along with Mr. McClung, presented certificates to the students. The students pledged to be honest, to be of good service to the school and community, to be ethical and moral and a good example for their school.

Iuka Elementary Junior Beta Chapter members: Dominic Alexander, Millishop, Corey Burns, Cohen Castile, Eli Clinman, Carson Collins, Lily Cook, Josie Cox, Dakiera Dilworth, Ainsley Estes, Logan Grimes, Kinley Hardwick, Liza Henderson, Aiden Lester, Garrett



Long, Brooks Marlar, Rylee McCarley, Cooper Pruitt, Sawyer Reed, Caroline Robinette, Emilyn Ruple, Easten Ryan, Carter Shaubert, Noah Sheffield, Carter Shinar, Addison Sloan, Cullan Strickland, Michael Walker, Gunnar Webb, Gunner Puckett, Kylie White, and Londyn Wilson.

IES Junior Beta Officers

President: Noah Sheffield

Vice-President: Gunner Puckett

Secretary: Emilyn Ruple

Sponsors: Melissa Henderson and Teresa Jerden, teachers at IES

Principal: Joshua McClung

Attached is an article, written by two of our 4th grade members, Ainsley Estes and Caroline Robinette.

Hi! We are excited to tell you that Iuka Elementary School has a new chapter of the National Junior Beta Club. To get

in Junior Beta, you had to be selected based on your ability, hard work, good grades and good manners. We have 32 kids in the 4th grade that joined the club. We, as students, are very proud to be one of the selected kids in Junior Beta, and we have worked very hard to get to where we are now.

In Junior Beta club, we give our time to help our community and earn service hours. One example of a service project we have done is donating canned goods to the local food pantry. Right now, we are giving toys and clothes to the Salvation Army Angel Tree. We have collected over 30 items for two little boys in need. Our last example, but surely not the least, we wrote thank you letters to our teachers and staff members of our school.

Sincerely,
Ainsley Estes and
Caroline Robinette

Bulldog Bites

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Tishomingo School as teachers, students and faculty look forward to Christmas break. Santa visited the K-2 classes this week as students got their last minute requests in to St. Nick. Here's hoping everyone is on the "Nice" list!

Congratulations to TIES/TMS Students of the Month for November: Kindergarten- Madison Graves and Colton Lucas; 1st grade- Annlee Lowrey and Ty Nunley; 2nd grade- Kenlee Baldwin and Daniel Walden; 3rd grade- Ava Colley and Gabe Curry; 4th grade- Hailey Dawson

and Gavin Pollard; 5th grade- Hailey Carouthers and Quinton Johnson; 6th grade- Hailey Bledsoe and Aiden Locker; 7th grade- Marlee Hill and Eli Edwards; 8th grade- Rachel Bobo and Ashton Randolph.

Last Friday, students participated in the school spelling bee. Winners were first place, Bailee Gattis; second place, Karsyn Sullivan; third place, Danica Calley; fourth place, Lydia Wimbish; fifth place, Jolie Walton, and alternate, Eli Edwards. We wish our Bulldog spellers good luck in the countywide spelling bee.

Here's hoping that everyone has a wonderful



BULLDOG BITES

Tishomingo News
by Molly Luttrell

Christmas with family and friends. Remember that the science fair and the chess tournament will be held the week classes resume, January 7. Merry Christmas and Go Dogs!

Chieftain Chatter

All of us at IMS want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The last day to purchase a yearbook is January 6. You must purchase them online via the IMS website.

We are still collecting BoxTops for Education!

Students and teachers report back to school on Monday, January 7.

Club pictures for the yearbook will be Wednesday, January 9.

Report cards go out on Thursday, January 10.

The District Chess Tournament is January 10 & 11 here.

STAR testing will be starting on January 7.

January 21 is Martin Luther King Day which means no school!



Hoof Beats

Congratulations to our 7th grade boys basketball team for their win against the Iuka Cheiftans on Thursday night. Nicholas McQueen made a buzzer beating three points shot to send the game into overtime. The Mustangs were victorious after an exciting game against the Cheiftans at their last home game for the 2018. Our next games will be the tournaments in January.

All students will be out December 21st-January 4th for Christmas break. Students and teachers will have a 60% day on December 20th, 2018. We hope everyone has a great time and will be looking forward to starting off the New Year when we return!



Mustang's 7th Grade Patton Watkins goes for the tip as teammates Houston Richardson and Clint Phifer are ready for action.



Tishomingo School Students of the Month for November

Kindergarten: Madison Graves & Colton Lucas; 1st grade: Annlee Lowrey & Ty Nunley. Second row: 2nd grade: Kenlee Baldwin & Daniel Walden; 3rd grade: Gabe Curry & Ava Colley; 4th grade: Gavin Pollard & Hailey Dawson. Third row: 8th grade: Ashton Randolph; 5th grade: Hailey Carothers; 6th grade: Aiden Locker & Hailey Bledsoe. Back row: 7th grade: Marlee Hill; 8th grade: Rachel Bobo; 5th grade: Quinton Johnson and 7th grade: Eli Edwards.

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Hi Santa! I'm so excited about Christmas this year! I would like to have a lot of pretty purple clothes, purple pants, purple shirts, purple dresses and a big Lol surprise. I got your letter out of the mailbox and put it on the refrigerator. I'm so happy I made the Nice list! We will bake you some cookies and leave them under the tree. We love you! Merry Christmas! Reese Brewer
Burnsville Elementary School 1st Grade Mrs. Monroe's Class

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I would like a remote control monster truck, a nerf gun, new shoes, and a phone. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Mason Whirley
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want a stuffed horse, a tablet, and a stuffed cat. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Laikien Dunman

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want a jewelry rack, some jewelry, and a boxy girls. I also want an iPad, books and a fidget spinner. I will leave you some oreos. Merry Christmas Santa and Merry christmas to all.

Love, Jorja Osborn
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want a iPad, lol dolls, boxy girls, iPhone, and fidget spinners. I also want a choker. I will leave you some cookies and milk and carrots. Merry Christmas.

Love Jade Glidewell
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want a remote control car, new shoes, i phone, and a box of legos. I will leave you some peanut butter cookies and milk.

Love Kacen Studdard
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want a drone, and some socks. I also want another dog. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love Delana Lambert
Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. I would like a phone, a real dog, and a lot of horses. I love you! I will leave you some milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Love, Harper Horne
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want a baby doll, a cat, and barbie dolls. I love you!

Love, Zoe Kempf
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want a big bike, lol dolls, and some markers and pens. I also want a toy elf and Christmas tree. Merry Christmas!

Love, Aubrey Thompson
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I really want a minecraft stuffed animal, X-box with three video games, and a drone. I would also like some

drums, a tablet, and some legos. Thank you Santa. I love you!

Love, Braxton Smith
Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. I want fortnite monopoly, nerf gun with balls, and some legos. I will leave you some chocolate cookies and milk.

Love Ren McPherson
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want a lol doll and a bike. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love Hadley Tigner
Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. I want a dinosaur Rex, raptor blue, and a lizard

Please bring some surprises for Mama, daddy and River.

Love, Noah Lambert
Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I wish I could have another dog. I also want a barbie doll with a sparkly dress and a sparkly dress for me too. I wish I could have a new pool and some stuffed animal reindeers.

I love you, Isabella Lambert
Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I want a lol big surprise. I want Misit to have dogs and I want Alec to have cats. I want Dada and mama to have the best surprises. I love you!

Love Trinity Derrick
Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I want a new brother, a infinity stone, and a thousand days out of school. I want a new dog and infinity of cookies. I also want one day with my family. I love you!

Love, Jathan Roberts
Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a bike and lol dolls. I want a toy car and a toy cat. I also want a fidget spinner. Have a merry Christmas!

Love, Kylee Medley
Santa Letters (Mrs. Nash Kindergarten Class-Burnsville Elementary)

Dear Santa, Please bring me a remote control helicopter, toy truck, adventure toy with a dinosaur thing, and that is it.

Love, Christian Sanders
Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy buggy, a play set, and some surprises.

Love, Lilly Driver
Dear Santa, Please bring me a robot that grabs stuff, Lego batman, Lego batman build, transformer 1&2, and a mine craft Lego man and house.

Love, Jeremiah Perisi
Dear Santa, Please bring me crayons, toy dirt bike, X-box, and the new power rangers movie.

Love, Dallas Irwin
Dear Santa, Please bring me a real life phone dinosaur fossil, Lego dinosaur, Lego construction book, construction Legos, and a digging dinosaur fossil egg.

Love, Alec Derrick

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big LOL doll, a baby doll, and a surprise doll for my big sister.

Love, Sarah Tackett
Dear Santa, Please bring me a kangaroo lion guard, a dump truck that moves with a key, and candy for my sister.

Love, B.J. Bonds
Dear Santa, Please bring me Pokémon, crayons, paper, and pencils.

Love, John Steven Osborn
Dear Santa, Please bring me LOL dolls, clothes, and shoes.

Love, Paizleigh Barnes
Dear Santa, Please bring me Legos, board games, shirts, pants, and shoes because I need them.

Love, Aiden Brown
Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie play set like my sister has, Barbie doll, baby doll, and a Santa figurine.

Love, Brylee Thomas
Dear Santa, Please bring me a real phone, tablet, beyblades' burst evolution turbo, and that's all.

Love, Keithan Jolly
Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy owl, kickball, football, remote control truck, and a remote control Santa with a sleigh.

Love, Parker
Dear Santa, Please bring me a bunch of transformer toys and thousands of beyblades.

Love, Gunner Bascomb
Dear Santa, Please bring me a snowboard, Legos, 2 ironman toys, and real dinosaur eggs.

Love, Jackson Graham
Dear Santa, Please bring me toy dinosaur eggs, a big T-rex toy, an Amargasaurus dinosaur, and a real rhinoceros.

Love, Johnson McAlister
Dear Santa, Please bring me a

toy truck, toy dirt bike, football, and a play gun.

Love, Zaxston Welch
Dear Santa, Please bring me slime to play with and a mermaid Barbie doll.

Love, Maddi Jones

Mrs. Abby Miller's class (Santa Letters)
Burnsville Kindergarten
Dear Santa, Please bring: a toy car, toy dinosaur, clothes, candy canes, socks, and boots. Sincerely, Alex

Dear Santa, Please bring: a Power Ranger Sword, Ninja Steal, Paw Patrol boat, Power Ranger mask, Rubble from Paw Patrol, and Rocky from Paw Patrol. Sincerely, Deaton

Dear Santa, Please bring: an Easy Bake Oven, brown boots with heels, scooter that turn into a bike, toy popsicle, pink coat, and a stuffed animal cat. Sincerely, Maddie

Dear Santa, Please bring: some clothes, toys, camo/hunting clothes, M & M's, fishing hat, and boots. Sincerely, Ricky

Dear Santa, Please bring: a bath bomb, baby doll, tablet, pink case for

the tablet, LOL doll, and a bottle baby doll. Sincerely, Blaiklee

Dear Santa, Please bring: an Indoraptor toy, dirt bike, pet fish, PJ Mask toy, and Cowboy boots. Sincerely, Tripp

Dear Santa, Please bring: an Easy Bake Oven, baby doll high chair, rocking chair, barbies, markers, toy apple. Sincerely, Paisley

Dear Santa, Please bring: go-cart, hunting gun, wagon, cologne, blue jeans, deer hunting pants. Sincerely, Jace

Dear Santa, Please bring: slime, magnet, name tag, necklace, bracelet, and a jacket. Sincerely, Amberly

Dear Santa, Please bring: treasure X, train station, toy car, remote control car, dart board, ball. Sincerely, Korbin

Dear Santa, Please bring: a dinosaur, toy bird, toy Santa Claus, toy Christmas tree, angel that lights up and Christmas clothes. Sincerely, Keelee

Dear Santa, Please bring: a Paw Patroller,

dirt bike, truck, kangaroo little Christmas tree, and a robot Santa Claus. Sincerely, Keegan

Dear Santa, Please bring: hover-board, remote control car, clothes, shoes, toy Iron Man, and the Spider Man movie. Sincerely, Anthony

Dear Santa, Please bring: a motorcycle, earrings, puppy dog toy, bat, racecar, and markers. Sincerely, Audrey

Dear Santa, Please bring: truck, four-wheeler, camo boots, camo belt, Reese's, and a camo bike. Sincerely, Chanler

Dear Santa, Please bring: pjs, bike, mermaid book, shoes, barbies, and barbie clothes. Sincerely, Hayley

Dear Santa, Please bring: a Lego set, dirt bike, hammer, screwdriver, wood, and make Christmas every day. Sincerely, Michael

Dear Santa, Please bring:

Nerf gun, toy sword, boots, shirts, and socks. Sincerely, Brentlee

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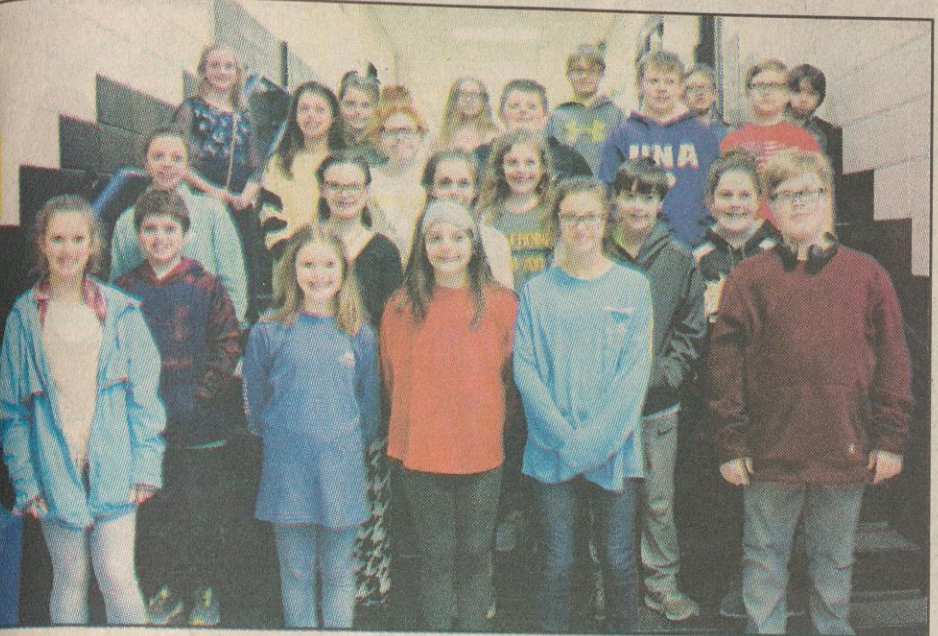
Public Announcement!
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Christmas Social

The Iuka 20th Century Club ladies met December 14 at Lil' Smokies for their Christmas social. They enjoyed celebrating a year of Living the Volunteer Spirit and making a difference. (Seated L-R) Laura Lee Haygood, Brenda Whitfield, Jo Russell, Maxine Wade (Standing L-R) Joy Kitchens, Sue Kerby, Brenda Irwin, Beverly Estes, Pat Nichols, Fredda McCune, Ruth Ellen Cox and Vicki Yates. We enjoyed good food and fellowship and played a fun game. We also brought under garments and toiletry items for the SAFE women's shelter. Merry Christmas to all!

Science Fair Winners at Iuka Middle School



Friday, December 14 was the Science Fair at IMS

The 5th and 6th grade Science Fair winners at IMS are: 100 Behavioral science- 1st place Aidan Pearce, 2nd Tyson Anglin, 3rd Georgia Barron; 300 Inorganic- 1st place Madelyn Booker, 2nd Madelyn Robinson, Honorable mention Katie Labbee; 400 Chemistry- 1st place Gracie Wilson, 2nd Eden Akers, 3rd Brenna Lambert; 500 Earth- 1st Ava Newsom, 2nd Cooper McAnally; 600 Animal science- 1st Jackson Pittman, 3rd Teegan Brown; 700 Medicine- 1st Ainsley Marlar, 2nd Kiley Miley, 3rd Kaylie Gilmer; 800 Microbiology- 3rd Camryn McGuff; 900 Physics- 1st Collin Tyler, 2nd Emily Hare & Isaac Lambert, 3rd Tate Wilson & Dalton Brown, Honorable mention D.J. Johnson & Jake Matthews; 1000 Engineering- Honorable mention Matthew



7th and 8th grade winners: 100 Behavioral Science- 1st place Triston Stanford; 300 Inorganic Chemistry- 1st place Caleb Castile, 2nd place Reese Moore (not pictured); 400 Organic Chemistry- 2nd place Margaret Claire Riley, 3rd place Tate Reece; 500 Earth/Environmental- 2nd place Brianna Tensley, Honorable mention Peyton Jerden; 800 Microbiology- 1st place Gavin Jones; (back row) 900 Physics- 1st place Ethan Smith, 2nd place Avery Ozment; 1000 Engineering- 1st place Tag Hart

"Making It Home for the Holidays" MHP Safety Initiative/2018 Christmas Travel Enforcement Period

The Mississippi Highway Patrol will kick off the 2018 Christmas Travel Enforcement Period with a safety awareness initiative titled "Making It Home for the Holidays." This high visibility safety initiative will run through the end of the year and is designed to ensure safe travel for motorists while also reminding them of their responsibilities during the busy holiday season. The MHP 2018 Christmas Travel Enforcement Period begins Friday, December 21 at 12:01 a.m. and will conclude Tuesday, December 25 at midnight. All available Troopers will be utilized on all state, federal, and interstate systems to combat reckless driv-

ing along with speeding and distracted driving issues. Safety checkpoints will also be conducted throughout the period in order to enforce child restraint and seatbelt laws while also removing impaired drivers. MHP investigated 157 crashes with 0 fatalities during the 2017 Christmas enforcement period. If alcohol is included in celebrations, we urge motorists to designate a sober driver or have other means of safe transportation. Our goal is for everyone to make it home for the holidays. In order to accomplish this, responsible decisions and safe driving should be a major part of everyone's holiday plans.



Christmas Under the Stars

The Iuka 20th Century Club selected the yard of Angela Brown for the second week of December's "Christmas Under the Stars" contest.

The Beautiful lighted yard at 2029 Holly Drive is a welcome sight as you come into Iuka from South 25. Holly Drive runs parallel to the four lane just before the intersection at Jacks. Angela was present-

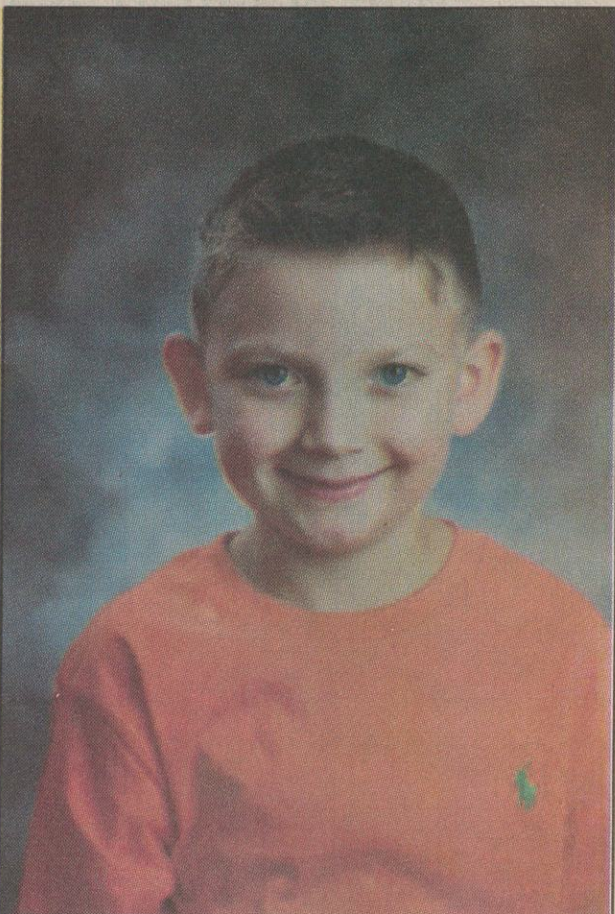
Madison Pharr named to Northwest President's List for Fall 2018 semester

SENATOBIA, MS (12/17/2018)-- Madison Pharr of Tishomingo is among the list of distinguished Northwest Mississippi Community College students to be recognized for making the President's List for their outstanding academic work during the Fall 2018 semester.

The President's List includes students completing a minimum of 12 semester hours with a 3.75 to 4.0 grade point average.

For more information, visit the Northwest website at northwestms.edu.

ed a lovely poinsettia as a "thank you" for a beautiful lighted yard for everyone to enjoy this Christmas season.



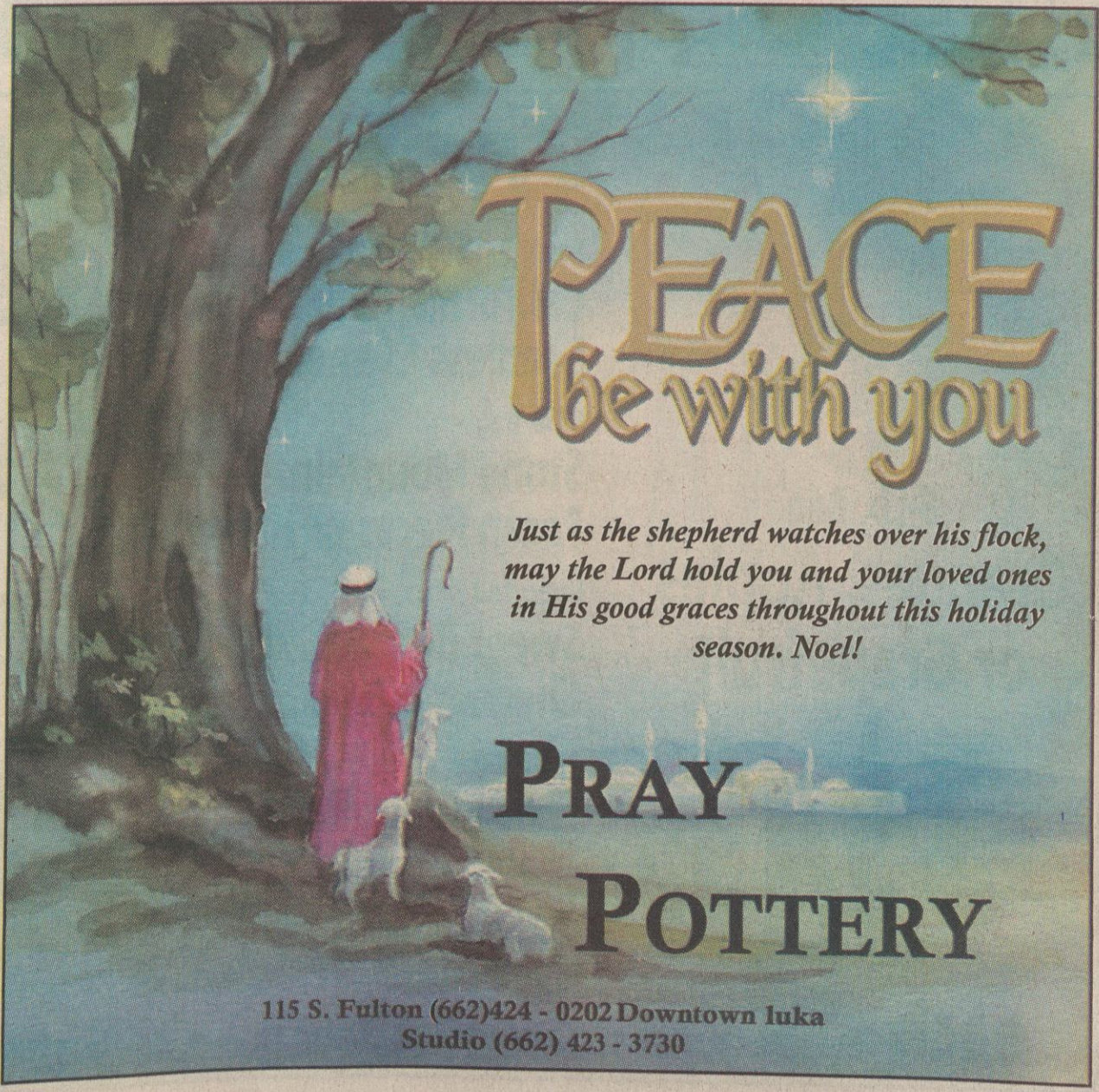
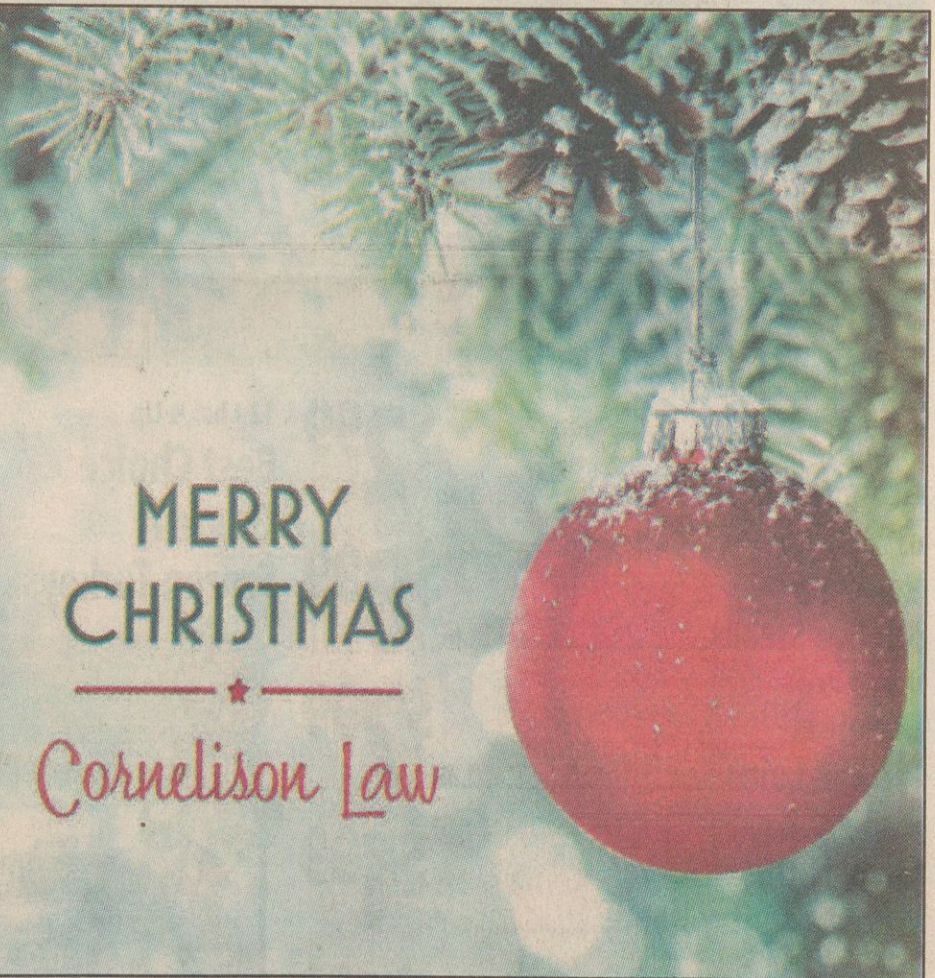
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December 25th

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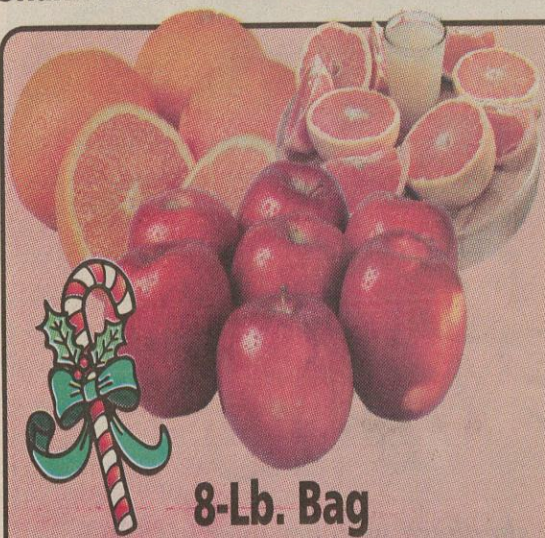
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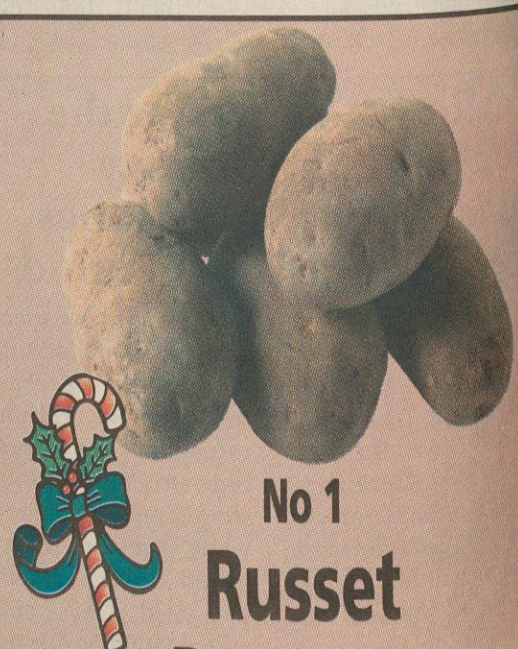
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**Stone Mountain
Pecan Pieces or Halves**..... **\$4.99**

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8.5 Oz. Boxes
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6 Oz. Box
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16 Oz. Jar
Planters
Peanuts.....

2 for \$4

12.7-13.8 Oz. Box
Keebler Club or
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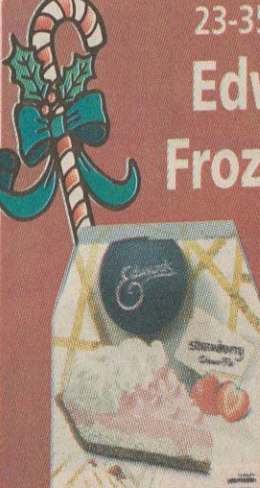
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8 Oz. Tub
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\$1.00

6 Oz. Pkg.
Tropic Isle
Coconut.....

99¢

8 Oz. Pkg.
Kraft Shredded or
Chunk Cheese.....

3 for \$5

16 Oz. Box
Best Choice
Butter Quarters.....

2 for \$5

8 Oz. Box
Best Choice
Cream Cheese.....

4 for \$5

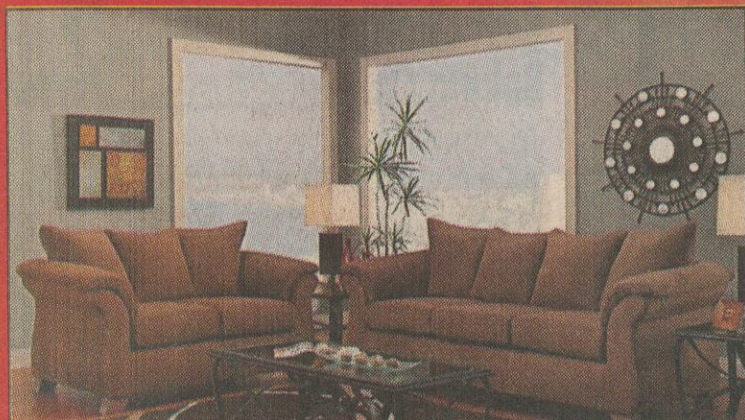
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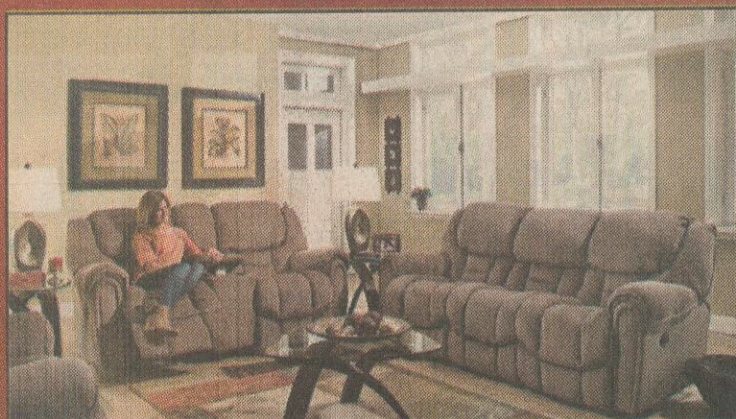


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**Sofa \$699 Loveseat \$699
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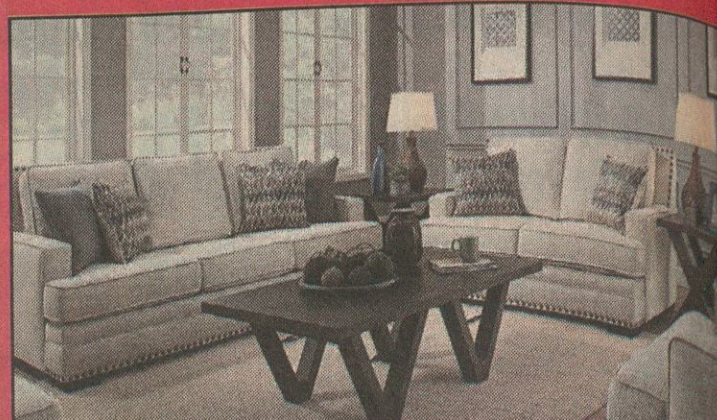


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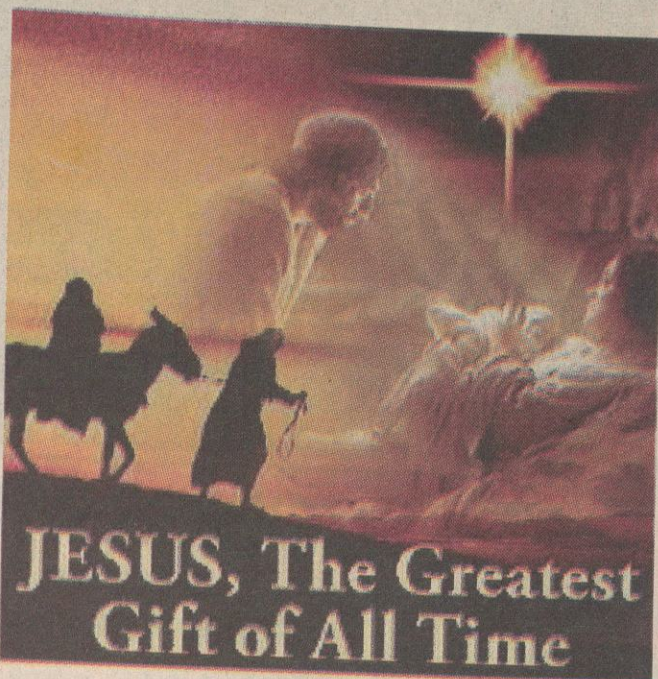
Christmas Greetings

What is the Real Meaning of Christmas?

Christmas means different things to different people. To most, it is a heartwarming time with family and friends. To many children, it's about presents and Santa. To merchants, it means a season when many retailers finally begin making money.

But if you were to go back seven hundred years before the birth of Christ and ask the prophet Isaiah what it means to him, he would tell you Christmas is about the birth of a special child:

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)



JESUS, The Greatest Gift of All Time

We hear these words each Christmas season during the singing of Handel's Messiah. This profound message is that God Himself would come to earth as both King and Savior.

Most Jews were

waiting for the Messiah to deliver Israel from Roman oppression. They were looking for a Messiah of power and authority. But God had a different plan. He chose to send His son as a humble servant whose primary mission was to die for our sins (see Philippians 2:5-11).

The writers of the New Testament present Jesus as both fully human and fully God. Isaiah had said as much when he foretold the Messiah coming to earth as both child and Mighty God. Confirming the words of Isaiah, the apostle Paul writes of Jesus:

"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created:

things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." (Colossians 1:15-17)

What would motivate the Creator of everything that exists to step down from his lofty position as

the sovereign ruler of the universe to become one of us? Jesus tells us that he came because God loves us—each of us.

The wonderful meaning of Christmas is that Jesus came to rescue us from the death sentence caused by our sin, and to give us hope and peace with God. He did it because he cares for you and me, and wants to adopt us into his family—now and forever.

Why not take time this Christmas to reflect on God's great gift to you? The one who created you is the same one who came to earth and died for you!

In a world filled with corruption and selfishness, there is tremendous hope in knowing that God cares. And he promises eternal life to all who believe in Jesus. Can you think of a greater reason to celebrate Christmas?

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The Three Kings

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Three Kings came riding from far away,
 Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar;
 Three Wise Men out of the East were they,
 And they travelled by night and they slept by day,
 For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.
 The star was so beautiful, large and clear,
 That all the other stars of the sky
 Became a white mist in the atmosphere,
 And by this they knew that the coming was near
 Of the Prince foretold in the prophecy.
 Three caskets they bore on their saddle-bows,
 Three caskets of gold with golden keys;
 Their robes were of crimson silk with rows
 Of bells and pomegranates and furbelows,
 Their turbans like blossoming almond-trees.
 And so the Three Kings rode into the West,
 Through the dusk of the night, over hill and dell,
 And sometimes they nodded with beard on breast,
 And sometimes talked, as they paused to rest,
 With the people they met at some wayside well.
 "Of the child that is born," said Baltasar,
 "Good people, I pray you, tell us the news;
 For we in the East have seen his star,
 And have ridden fast, and have ridden far,
 To find and worship the King of the Jews."
 And the people answered, "You ask in vain;
 We know of no King but Herod the Great!"
 They thought the Wise Men were men insane,
 As they spurred their horses across the plain,
 Like riders in haste, who cannot wait.
 And when they came to Jerusalem,
 Herod the Great, who had heard this thing,
 Sent for the Wise Men and questioned them;
 And said, "Go down unto Bethlehem,
 And bring me tidings of this new king."
 So they rode away; and the star stood still,
 The only one in the grey of morn;
 Yes, it stopped - it stood still of its own free will,
 Right over Bethlehem on the hill,
 The city of David, where Christ was born.
 And the Three Kings rode through the gate and the guard,
 Through the silent street, till their horses turned
 And neighed as they entered the great inn-yard;
 But the windows were closed, and the doors were barred,
 And only a light in the stable burned.
 And cradled there in the scented hay,
 In the air made sweet by the breath of kine,
 The little child in the manger lay,
 The child, that would be king one day
 Of a kingdom not human, but divine.
 His mother Mary of Nazareth
 Sat watching beside his place of rest,
 Watching the even flow of his breath,
 For the joy of life and the terror of death
 Were mingled together in her breast.
 They laid their offerings at his feet:
 The gold was their tribute to a King,
 The frankincense, with its odor sweet,
 Was for the Priest, the Paraclete,
 The myrrh for the body's burying.
 And the mother wondered and bowed her head,
 And sat as still as a statue of stone;
 Her heart was troubled yet comforted,
 Remembering what the Angel had said
 Of an endless reign and of David's throne.
 Then the Kings rode out of the city gate,
 With a clatter of hoofs in proud array;
 But they went not back to Herod the Great,
 For they knew his malice and feared his hate,
 And returned to their homes by another way.

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.

*One of the real joys of the
 Holiday Season is the
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 Thank You
 and to wish you
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 for the New Year*

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 David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
 Luke 2:11*

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Wishing you and your family a
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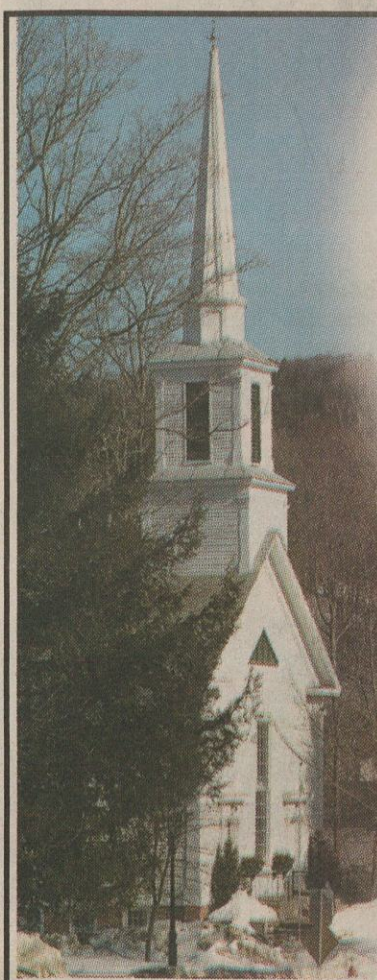
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Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus

Eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the editor of New York's Sun, and the quick response was printed as an signed editorial Sept. 1897. The work of veteran newsman Francis Carroll Church has since become history's most reprinted newspaper editorial, appearing in part whole in dozens of languages in books, movies,

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
115 WEST NINETY-FIFTH STREET.

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIAS. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You

might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside,

but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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

The Legend of the Christmas Cactus

There is a beautiful legend about the origins of the Christmas cactus (*Schlumbergera russelliana*). The story is said to come from Brazil, the Christmas cactus' native land.

A young boy who lived in the jungle had prayed God to give him a little sign of Christmas in his hot and humid world. As Christmas approached, he prayed

even more, but still nothing. On Christmas day, thought, he stepped out of his hut to realize that the jungle had filled with flowers overnight: cacti growing on the branches of the surrounding trees had all started to bloom at the same time. Moreover, with their weeping habit, they looked just like Christmas bells. And so another Christmas legend




was born!

A charming as the legend may be, of course, it isn't very likely. You see, Christmas cacti bloom when days are short and Brazil lies in the southern hemisphere, where the days are long at Christmas. Indeed, the Christmas cactus does light up Brazil's coastal jungle when it blooms,

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.





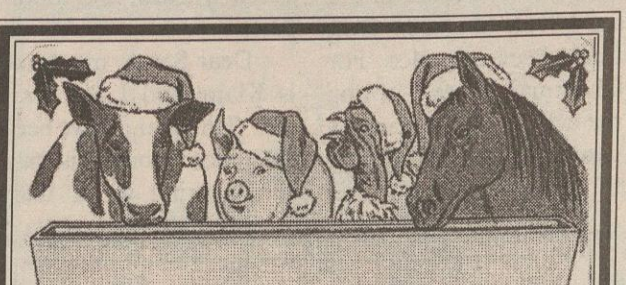
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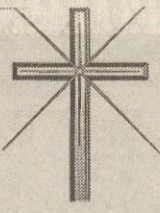


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unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

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

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SANTA'S LETTERS

Belmont Headstart - Unit 1

Dear Santa, my name is Brantley and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a new game and presents.

Dear Santa, my name is Chloe Arnold and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a real cell phone, like a real one. I want a lot of things, pretty paper.

Dear Santa, my name is Logan Robinson and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Pow Gun e, (arcade game), can't think of anything else.

Dear Santa, my name is Carlie and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a cell phone, a real one, a puppy dog, and a stuffed one.

Dear Santa, my name is Liam and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me toys, a bunch because I love toys.

Dear Santa, my name is Brycen and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a dirt bike, a four-wheeler, and toothpaste.

Dear Santa, my name is Klaire and I am years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Baby

Alive and a Barbie. Dear Santa, my name is Maylee and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a baby doll, and surprises.

Dear Santa, my name is Natalie and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a pink tablet, a microphone, and a pink car.

Dear Santa, my name is Jaxyn and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a toy game, a toy motorcycle and a pirate ship.

Dear Santa, my name is Andrea and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Barbie Dream House, a camping Barbie, I don't know what else.

Dear Santa, my name is Avery and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a trampoline, a tree house, and maybe a super robot, and a toy motorcycle.

Dear Santa, my name is Timothy and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a robot, and a Superman action figure, a P.J. Playset, and Christmas things.

Dear Santa, my name is Rawley and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Mickey Mouse, Mickey Mouse and Minnie.

Dear Santa, my name is Isabelle and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a real brand new Elsa doll and a new toy Santa. I also want a fake pencil and more L.L. dolls.

Dear Santa, my name is Abel and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a toy and presents.

Dear Santa, my name is Dwight, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Monster Truck.

Dear Santa, my name is Madilynne and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a real deer, and surprises.

Dear Santa, my name is Anna and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Barbie and Barbie house, and a baby car.

Dear Santa, my name is Leonardo and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For

Christmas, please bring me presents.

The Legend of the Christmas Tree by Lucy Wheelock

Two little children were sitting by the fire one cold winter's night. All at once they heard a timid knock at the door, and one ran to open it. There, outside in the cold and the darkness, stood a child with no shoes upon his feet and clad in thin, ragged garments. He was shivering with cold, and he asked to come in and warm himself. "Yes, come," cried both the children; "you shall have our place by the fire. Come in!" They drew the little stranger to their warm seat and shared their supper with him, and gave him their bed, while they slept on a hard bench. In the night they were awakened by strains of sweet music and, looking out, they saw a band of children in shining garments approaching the house. They were playing on golden harps, and the air was full of melody. Suddenly the Stranger Child stood before them; no longer cold and ragged, but clad in silvery light. His soft voice said: "I was cold and you took Me in. I was hungry, and you fed Me. I was tired, and you gave Me your bed. I am the Christ Child, wandering through the world to bring peace and happiness to all good children. As

you have given to Me, so may this tree every year give rich fruit to you." So saying, He broke a branch from the fir tree that grew near the door, and He planted it in the ground and disappeared. But the branch grew into a great tree, and every year it bore wonderful golden fruit for the kind children.



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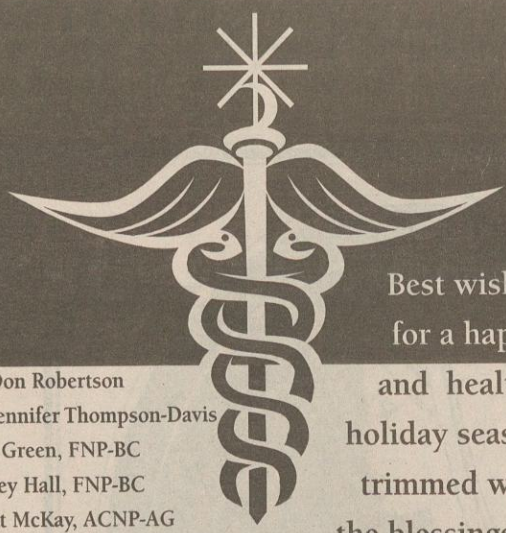
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Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season trimmed with the blessings of peace, love and joy. We value your trust in us and are grateful to serve you all year long.

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As we herald the start of another holiday season, we thank you for the blessing of your friendship and support.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Tishomingo County Development Foundation

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men*
... Luke 2:14

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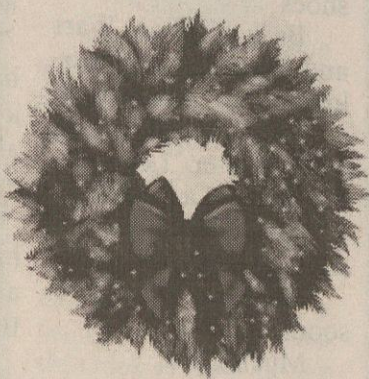
Why Do We Hang Wreaths At Christmas? This Holiday Tradition Has Religious Origins

By **MARISSA HIGGINS**
Taken from Internet

We've all got our favorite holiday traditions, but some of them have become so deeply ingrained in our culture over time that they feel less like they're pegged to a specific holiday and more like the trappings of general winter merriment. For example: Why do we hang wreaths at Christmas? Is there a link between wreaths and the Christmas holiday in particular, or does it have more to

do with the season or time of year? Is our tradition of hanging wreaths on our doors tied to history, or is it all about mass commercialization? It feels like a deep dive might be warranted here, so let's dig in and see what we find.

Interestingly, the wreath discussion is pretty layered. As with most cultural relics, the holiday wreath has its roots in several different religions and cultures. Depending on who



you ask, some people see the holiday wreath as being entirely secular and simply decorative. Others, however, link the evergreen branches back to Christianity. There is even symbolism to be found in the structure of the traditional wreath itself; the choice of the evergreen branches and the circular shape aren't accidental.

As Roberta Hersenson explains at *The New York Times*, for many Christians, the wreath represents Jesus Christ's suffering. The logic here is that the wreath represented the thorns worn by Christ on the cross, and the tiny red berries represent Christ's blood. In this case, the evergreen represents eternal life. When Christians hang a wreath on their door or in their window, it's an invitation for Christ to come into their home.

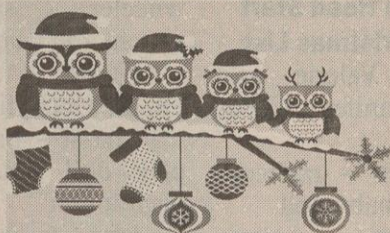
According to wreath specialist Christmas Forest, however, some people trace the origins of the holiday wreath back to Ancient Rome. For example, some argue that the wreath symbolizes victory, and that Romans hung them on their doors after a win in battle. Meanwhile, Holiday Insights re-

ports that some people believe that the circular shape of the wreath represents eternity and the never-ending circle of life. The evergreen, which lives through all seasons including harsh winter conditions, represents continuous growth and life.

Garret Mathews at the *Evansville Courier & Press* also notes that wreaths on the door may signify death. While this is less tied to the holiday season, some cultural symbolism suggests that when a person hangs a wreath on their door, it means that there has been a death in the family and that the surviving relatives are in mourning. We can loosely tie this connection to the Christian belief that the wreath is tied to Christ's suffering and Christ's death upon the cross, though the two traditions are not explicitly linked.

In contemporary day, you'll see a lot of variety in wreaths. Some people decorate them with fabric, pins, buttons, jewels, or shells. Some people even stray from the traditional evergreen branches entirely. While we all have our own reasons for hanging a wreath, or choosing to side-step the tradition together, the most important thing to remember is that the holidays are a time to be good to others, whether their belief system is the same as yours or not.

Happy
holidays,
everybody!



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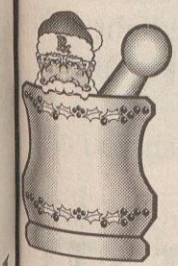


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Burnsville Head Start Unit 1 Christmas List

Mrs. Valerie and Mrs. Jennifer Classroom
Kinsley – makeup, ring, and baby doll
Connor – nina turtle train, supperman toys and cars.
Tyson – baby egg dinosaur, dinosaur's toys, and dinosaur's clothes.
Stephen – dinosaurs toys, superman toys and leggos
Zander – Train set, leggos, and cars
Benamina – unicorn stuff, unicorn ball bath and uncarn ball
Brantley – cars, big black truck toy, and fire truck
Finley – doll, frozen necklace, and tangle stuff
Remington – four-

wheeler, superman watch, and trucks
Hunter – tain set, big red truck, fire truck
Chassi – baby doll, play doll house, and play dough
Jaxx- toy train, jeep and a ride toy truck
Sadie – play dough, a doll, and frozen stuff
Julile – baby doll, alligator, and play house
John Grady – police-man stuff, fourwheeler, and ride policeman riding toy car
Anslee –jojo pattern backpack, playhouse, and kitchen set
Tripp – dinosaurs, tractor stuff, and train set

Burnsville Head Start Unit 2 Christmas List
Ms. Brenda and Ms. Darlene

Isabella – makeup, lipstick, rings, and a baby doll
Orion – cars and trucks
Zeva – a baby doll and clothes
Shelby - a chase ride along, Ipad , and nurf gun
Danielle – games and a baby doll
Oaklee – a baby that drinks a bottle, pencils and Doc McStuffins toys
Xander – Paw Patrol stuff and trucks
Anakin – Power Rangers and Paw Patrol stuff
Zoey – rings, earrings and makeup
Eli – A real police set and dinosaur eggs
Mollie Beth – Barbie dream house, Barbie camper, LOL dolls and a magic wand
Cayden – a big truck, a car hauler and a trailer and a four wheeler
Jensen – a robot, dinosaur
Jase- a Spiderman web and new shoes
Charliee – a chair, toy car and a toy set
Easton – a stove, a crasher truck and power rangers
Jayden – coloring books, colors, pencils, and a baby doll
Jaxton – Paw Patrol toys and trucks

Iuka Elementary School Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
We have been good this year. My teacher, Ms. Ann, thinks we are wonderful students. Since Christmas is almost here, these are a few things we are hoping you will bring us:
Chandler – RC car, new shoes, and an airplane
Cheyenne – mini playhouse, American Girl doll, and clothes
Ruth Ellen – 2 American Girl horses, Breyer horses Breyer barn, and a big box of horses
Aubree – LOL dollhouse and a LOL big surprise
Austin – go cart, video game controller, super station, and an Optimus prime transformer
Dannah – snow launcher, barbies, Barbie doll house and clothes
Gracie – sleigh, big dollhouse, headphones, and a phone
Cayden – a remote control airplane, race car, and a helicopter
Caylee – phone, cat, and school supplies
Everleigh – sled, train set, and a kitchen set

Maeley – Barbies and Barbie dollhouse
Deacon – Spiderman gun and mask
Joshua – new shirt, blue jeans, and new shoes
Beck – Star Wars and Batman Lego sets, big nerf gun and games
Jace – Spiderman web shooter, Lego police set, and a ski boat
Abigayle- ballerina shoes and headphones
We hope to see you soon!
Much Love,
Ms. Ann's Class

Belmont Headstart

Dear Santa, my name is Ivan Avgular Osoiro and I am 3 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me truck, surprises. I leave you cookies!
Dear Santa, my name is Michael Alonzo and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me toy cars, coloring book, trucks, balls, surprises. I been a great little boy!
Dear Santa, my name is Gunnar Boyd and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a fire truck, puppy dog. I leave you a piece of pizza!
Dear Santa, my name is Traysen Shewbart and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me ball, trucks, anything that you want bring me! I a very sweet little boy!
Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll! I been very good this year!
Love, Alondra

Belmont Headstart 4 Yrs

Dear Santa, Please bring me paw patrol and some surprises!
Love, Dallas Tyler
Dear Santa, Please bring me a candy cane, a car, some paw patrol and a skateboard. Love Izaiah Luebanos
Dear Santa, Please bring me a real guitar and a fake baby. Love, Landon Allison
Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy pony I can ride, a doll castle, princess dolls and a

closet for their clothes!
Love, Raelynn McCalpin
Dear Santa, Please bring me a black boat. Love, Braxton Hank McNutt
Dear Santa, Please bring me a candy cane and baby doll bottles and diapers. Love, Haley Jade Birmingham
Dear Santa, Please bring me a JoJo bow and surprises. Love, Braylee Cass
Dear Santa, Please bring me surprises! Love, Nevaeh Peyton
Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and puppy. Love, Kyleigh Ortnr
Dear Santa, Please bring me a nerf gun, legos, a big dog, big doll, scarf and gloves. Love, Gabriel Rojas

Belmont Headstart 5yrs

Dear Santa, Please bring me paw patrol toys. Love, Juan Lozano Jr.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, blue boots, socks, clothes, legos, and cars. Love, Ariana Henley
Dear Santa, Please bring me a princess car, fake cat, a Barbie, purple guitar, microphone, rocketship, and a little lawn mower for my brother Xavier. Love, Isabella West
Dear Santa, Please bring me a pet spider, a motorcycle, an orange bow with arrows, green ninja turtle skateboard, football and a dirt bike. Love, Cadan Aldridge
Dear Santa, Please bring me a real little motorcycle, a hoverboard and a rainbow phone. Love, Jaxon Boykin
Dear Santa, Please bring me a sandbox, lots of slime and cars. Love, Lily Baxter



Glowing Good Wishes at Christmas
May your season be both merry and bright. Knowing you has been a delight. Thanks!
Ned P. Boston CPA

With Warm Regards
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Cindy Davis,
Wesley Smith, Dennis South,
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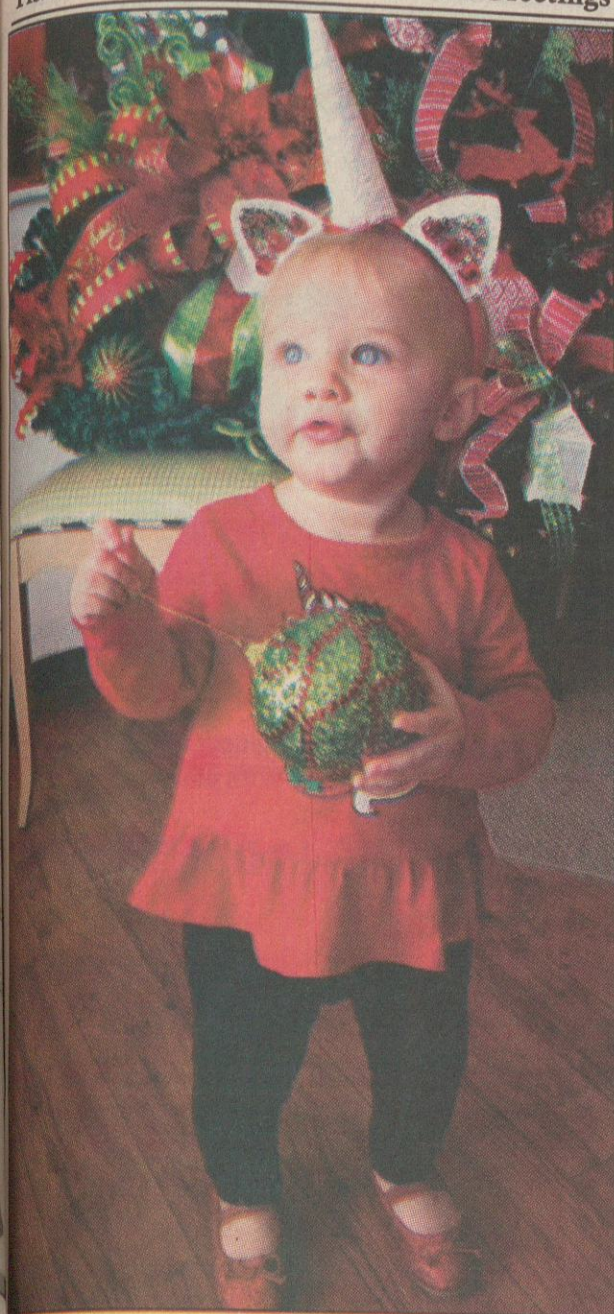


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Just as it did on that first Christmas night, may the light of His love inspire and guide you throughout this holy season and beyond.
For your belief in us, we feel truly blessed and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.
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Merry Christmas

Miss Eady Elaine Tapp is anxiously awaiting Santa and all the surprises he will bring her and her sister Hannah.

Eady, 1, and Hannah, 6, are the daughters of Glenn and Andrea Tapp of Iuka. Grandparents are Diane McKnight and Doyle McKnight and Dale Tapp and the late Edna Earl Tapp.

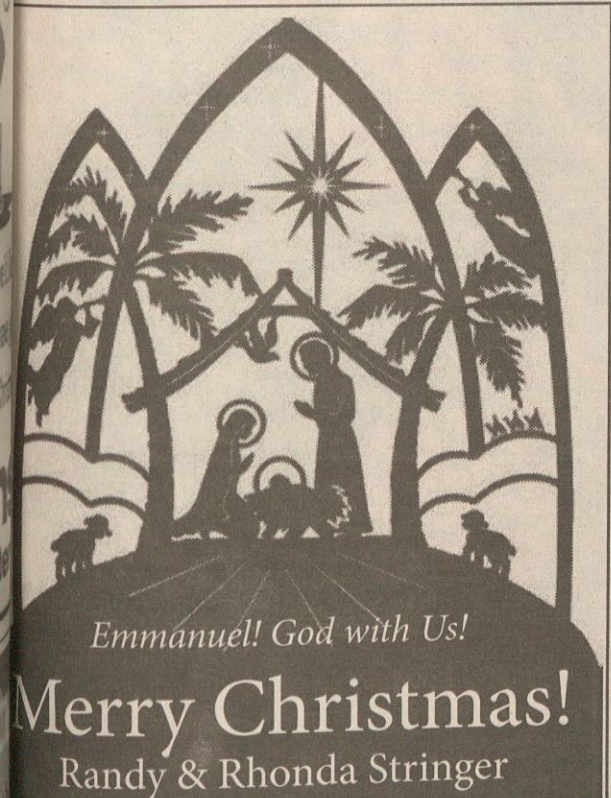
Christmas in France

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.

Australian Christmas

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



Christmas Symbols



The Gift Bow: Ribbon is tied to represent how we should all be tied together in bonds of goodwill.

The Candy Cane: This treat represents the shape of a shepherd's crook. It reminds us that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, was born on Christmas and used the crook to bring the lost lambs back to the fold. The red stripe represents Christ's sacrifice and the white stands for his purity.

Mistletoe: Mistletoe has no roots of its own. It lives off the tree that it is attached to, and without it, the mistletoe would die. The plant is a symbol of man's love which is derived from God.

Giving gifts: The wise men who brought their gifts to honor the birth of

Jesus inspired the concept of giving gifts during the holiday. God also gives

us the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit to follow his direction: wisdom, under-

standing, counsel, knowledge, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord.

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SANTA'S LETTERS



Belmont Headstart - Unit 2

Dear Santa, my name is Justin Duke and I am 3 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Oc-tonauts, Paw-Patrols, and a doggie bed.

Dear Santa, my name is Jayden Mitchell and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a big castle, cars, and a train.

Dear Santa, my name is Daniel Wigginton and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Spiderman and Hulk action figures.

Dear Santa, my name is William Deaton and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me 5 little ponies, and a baby baby doll.

Dear Santa, my name is Ashlynn Henry and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Barbie doll, a teddy bear, and a pony.

Dear Santa, my name is Dixie Knight and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me 3 Unicorns and 2 baby dolls.

Dear Santa, my name is Ava Patterson and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a baby doll, a doll with a pacifier and sheep.

Dear Santa, my name is Layla Patterson and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a baby doll, Barbie house, bear (girl), snow-man, and a purple baby.

Dear Santa, my name is Cira Bojas and I am 3 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me clothes, a Barbie, games, Barbie house, and surprises.

IES Mrs. Becky Cobb Kindergarten Class

Mrs. Becky Cobb's kindergarten class at Iuka Elementary School wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. These are my kiddos and their list for Santa:

Temperance - Minnie Mouse movie and a Donald Duck movie.

Cam - Godzilla toy
Riley - a drone with a spy camera and a robot toy

Bailey - a kitten, a pet unicorn with 2 wings and 1 horn and Barbie doll

Layla - a Hover Board, BoBo doll and iPhone

Greyson - a JOJO ro-

bot, drone with a camera, a venom game and a Fort-night game

Ladarirus - Arcade games, a Foosball table and Mortal Combat PS2

Bryer - a yellow toy wasp, bow and arrow, a painting set and a pet hamster

Devlyn - Chocolate, toys, pet dog and a dress

Hunter - a Dually truck and the fastest Hover board in the world

Kysen - a Drone with a camera to spy on my brother and mama and daddy, an Iphone, Fort-night game and a super fast Hover board

John - head phones with a microphone and a drone for spying on people

Serenity - a big giant kitten, Barbie doll, phone, chocolate, a toy ghost and a toy pie

Allie Vee - a Barbie doll, a slow Hover Board and new carpet for my bedroom

Bentlee - a bow and arrow and a drone with a camera

Natalie - a unicorn blanket, a unicorn book bag and a makeup set

Makinleigh - a unicorn, baby doll, a new book and a snowflake pencil

Kaylen - a Barbie doll, Barbie clothes, baby doll clothes, a skateboard, house shoes and a toy cow

Isabella - Paint, a dinosaur, a cat, paper to color on, books, and a star for my Mama.

Mrs. Cobb - A fat bank account and a slim body - Please don't mix them up again this year!



It may be cold outside, but we feel warmed by the thought of all the good people we've had the pleasure to know this past year. With our warm wishes for a beautiful holiday season.

Employees of North Mississippi Medical Center
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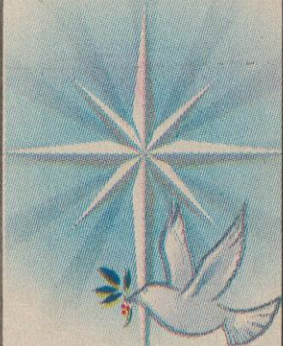


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Christmas Greetings



Poinsettia and other holiday plants should be kept in a cool, brightly lit location.
Photo credit: Melinda Myers, LLC

Keep Holiday Plants Looking Their Best

By Melinda Myers

The holiday season has arrived. That means you will be on the giving or receiving end of a poinsettia, Christmas cactus, cyclamen, amaryllis or other holiday plant. Extend the beauty and longevity of these holiday beauties with proper care.

And that starts the minute you leave the florist or garden center. Always protect your gift plants from the harsh outdoors. Professional florists and garden center staff will provide a care tag and wrap your plants in a plastic or paper sleeve.

Remove the wrap as soon as you arrive home. This is especially important when caring for poinsettias. The upturned leaves emit ethylene, a ripening hormone, that can shorten the longevity of your poinsettia's colorful display.

Rewrap your holiday plant anytime you move it outdoors and never leave it sitting in

a cold car while running errands. A chilled plant looks fine until it thaws. By the next day the plant turns grayish-green, wilts and may die. Not such a nice gift after all.

Once your plant arrives home, place it in a cool, brightly lit location. The cool temperatures and indirect light help the blooms last longer. Avoid drafts of hot and cold air. These can dry or chill the plant, resulting in leaf and blossom drop. Fold down the foil wrap to allow sunlight to reach all the leaves.

Keep the soil moist, like a damp sponge, but not wet. A quick touch of the top inch or two of soil will let you know when it is time to water. Water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and just slightly moist.

Pour out any water that collects in the foil, basket, decorative pot or saucer. Or place pebbles in the bottom of the container or saucer to elevate the plant above any sitting water.

Plant your amaryllis bulb in a container that is slightly larger than the bulb and has drainage holes. Set the bulb in a well-drained potting mix with 1/3 of the pointed end exposed. Water the potting mix thoroughly and place the container in a cool sunny location. Continue to water

thoroughly, but only often enough to keep the soil barely moist.

Or go soilless. Place several inches of pebbles in the bottom of a glass vase or water-

tight container. Cover the pebbles with water. Set the bulb on top of the pebbles, adding more stones around the bulb to hold it in place. Leave the top one third of the bulb exposed. Add water as needed to maintain the water level just below the bulb.

Now relax and wait the month or more needed for your amaryllis bulb to wake up and start growing. Water more often once sprouts appear.

Keep your floral display looking its best by removing spent flowers from azaleas, Christmas cactus, cyclamen and kalanchoes. This keeps the plant looking fresh and often encourages more blooms. Remove the true flowers, those yellow knobs in the center of the colorful leaves of the poinsettia. This extends the longevity and beauty of the poin-

settia plant.

And once the holidays are past, keep enjoying these plants through the gray days of winter. Move the plants to a sunny window, fertilize with a dilute solution of complete or flowering plant fertilizer and water as needed.

Add some artificial berries, cut flowers in water picks or silk blooms to replace the faded flowers. Use colorful stakes or natural twigs for added beauty and to support floppy leaves and stems.

Be sure to add a few holiday plants to this year's gift list. They're guaranteed to brighten everyone's holiday celebrations.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books and is the host of The Great Courses' *How to Grow Anything DVD series*. Her website, www.MelindaMyers.com, offers gardening tips and videos.

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Christmas Symbols

The Color Red: The first color of Christmas, symbolizing that Savior's sacrifice for all and represents the blood of Jesus when he died on the cross. It's reflected in the color of Holly berries.

The Fir Tree: Evergreen is the second color of Christmas and shows everlasting light and life. Romans decorated their houses with evergreen branches during the New Year, and the tree symbolized life during the winter. There is also a legend that when Christ was born in the dead of winter, all the trees around the world shook off the snow to reveal new shoots of green.

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Rejoice...
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Christmas!



As we herald another holiday season, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your friendship and the privilege of serving you this year. Wishing you all a most memorable and joyous Noel.

Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

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Constable South

Jamie Stuart
Constable North

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County Surveyor

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Beverly Ragan & Chasity George**
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Merry Christmas

Shep Whitaker, is wishing everyone a Very, Merry Christmas. He recently had his first visit with Santa. Shep is 4 months old and is the son of Wez and Lindi Whitaker of Burnsville. He is the grandson of Tracey Thornburg and Jeff Thornburg and Willie and Linda Whitaker.



The Legend of Santa Claus

Taken from
History Channel Information

The legend of Santa Claus can be traced back hundreds of years to a monk named St. Nicholas. It is believed that Nicholas was born sometime around 280 A.D. in Patara, near Myra in modern-day Turkey.

Much admired for his piety and kindness, St. Nicholas became the subject of many legends. It is said that he gave away all of his inherited wealth and traveled the countryside helping the poor and sick.

One of the best known of the St. Nicholas stories is that he saved three poor sisters from being sold into slavery or prostitution by their father by providing them with a dowry so that they could be married.

Over the course of many years, Nicholas's popularity spread and he became known as the protector of children and sailors. His feast day is celebrated on the anniversary of his death, December 6. This was traditionally considered a lucky day to make large purchases or to get married.

By the Renaissance, St. Nicholas was the most popular saint in Europe. Even after the Protestant Reformation, when the veneration of saints began to be discouraged, St. Nicholas maintained a positive reputation, especially in Holland.

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Some Children See Him
By Alfred Burt

Some children see Him lily white
the infant Jesus born this night
Some children see Him lily white
with tresses soft and fair
Some children see Him bronzed and brown
the Lord of heav'n to earth come down
Some children see Him bronzed and brown
with dark and heavy hair
(with dark and heavy hair!)

Some children see Him almond-eyed
This Saviour whom we kneel beside
Some children see Him almond-eyed
With skin of yellow hue!
Some children see Him dark as they
Sweet Mary's Son to whom we pray
Some children see Him dark as they
And, ah! they love Him so!
The children in each different place
Will see the Baby Jesus' face
Like theirs but bright with heav'nly grace
And filled with holy light!
O lay aside each earthly thing
and with thy heart as offering
Come worship now the infant King
'tis love that's born tonight!
'tis love that's born tonight!

Poinsettias

In 1828, the American minister to Mexico, Joel R. 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 at Christmas. By 1900, they were a universal symbol of the holiday.

Christmas Traditions
Caroling

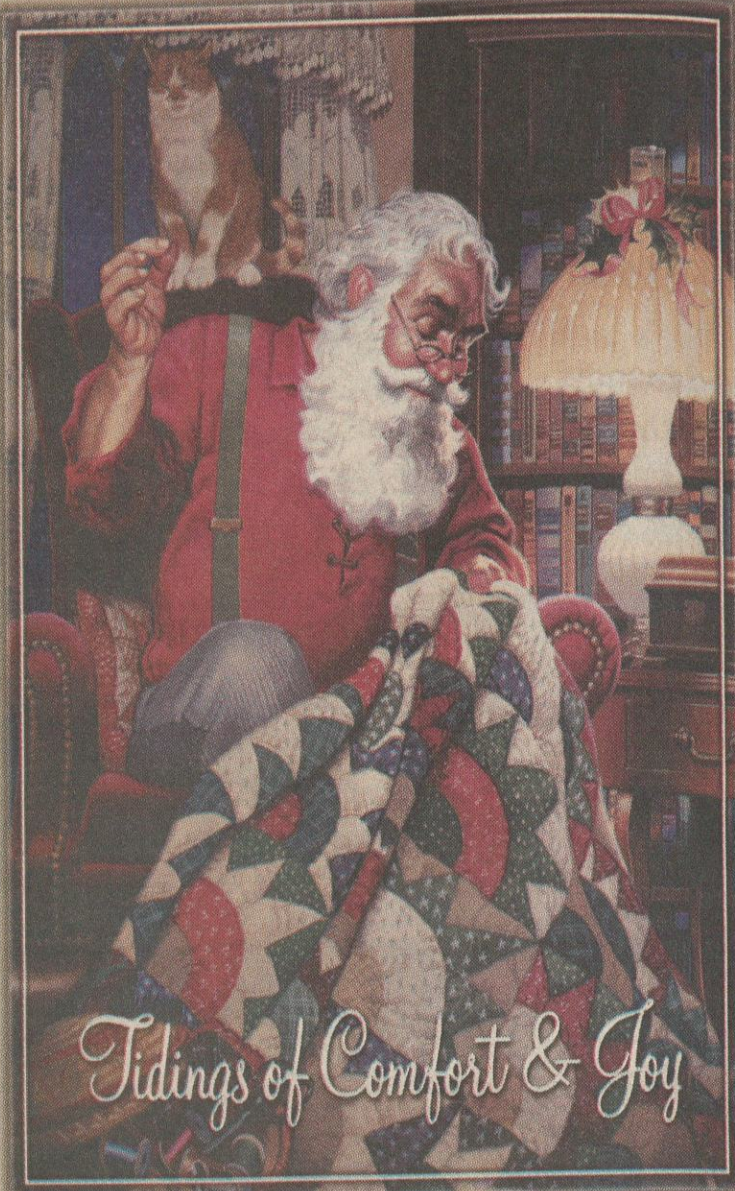
Caroling also began in England. Wandering musicians would travel from town to town visiting castles and homes of the rich. In return for their performance, the musicians hoped to receive a hot meal or money.

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.

Stockings

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.



Friendship is the thread that keeps us all connected. With warmth and sincerity, we thank you for the gift of yours and wish you all a very joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.



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to Yours,
Merry Christmas
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Happy New Year !**

The History Behind the Shepherds and Angels in the Christmas Story

At that time, sheep farmers were generally seen as having low or little value by other people.

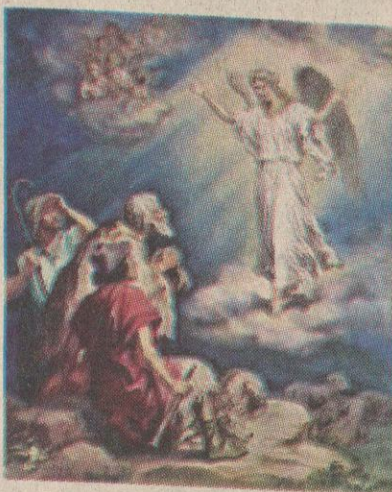
The type of sheep the shepherds would have been raising were 'fat tailed' (or broad tailed) sheep. They often had lambs in the autumn and winter, rather than in the spring with most sheep in western countries these days.

The shepherds were quietly getting on with their own business when suddenly an angel appeared to them. I'm not surprised they were afraid!

The Christmas Story. The Shepherds being visited by an Angel

The angel's words to them told them of Jesus and his amazing birth and how they could recognise him in a very crowded town. The words of the hosts of angels is very similar to the words sung during a sacrifice service in the temple when there were three blasts of the temple trumpets.

This is only the second time in the whole Bible that a group of angels rather than one angel had appeared to people, so this proved that they had a very important message to give to them. We don't know the names of the angels or how many there were of them, but in the Bible it says that there are millions of angels - so it would have been an



amazing experience! If you'd like to know more about angels, go to whychristmas.com's sister site whyangels.com.

There's a theory that Jesus might have been born a couple of miles outside of Bethlehem - and was actually born in the company of the shepherds!

A couple of miles outside Bethlehem there was a special watch tower called the Migdal Eder, which means 'The Tower of the Flock'. It's thought that sheep born here were used as sacrifice animals in the Jewish Temple in near-by Jerusalem. So they were very special and the shepherds were thought of more highly than normal shepherds.

According to some sources, the lambs at Migdal Eder had their health checked by resting them in a 'manger' (or dip in a rock to stop them escaping) and were even wrapped in swaddling clothes to show they were special!

You can read more about this theory on the pathos blog.

I'm not convinced about Jesus actually

'being born' at 'Migdal Eder' but having those shepherds being the first to be told about Jesus makes a lot of sense.

Having seen the new baby, the Bible says "... they spread the word concerning what had

been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them."

If they were shepherds from Migdal Eder, they could have told the people they saw

on the way back to hills, friends and relatives in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, the 'middle class' people they sold sheep to and also the people and priests in the Jewish Temple when they took their best sheep and

lambs to be sold there for sacrifices.

One ancient prophecy from the Bible also said that the Jewish messiah would come to the 'tower of the flock'.



Joy to the World!

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Christmas Traditions at the White House



President Grover Cleveland's family tree, placed in the Second Floor Oval Room in 1894, was decorated with red, white and blue electric light bulbs, delighting his young daughters.

The White House Historical Association

Nineteenth century White House Christmas celebrations were not grand state affairs. Instead, most first families of this era decorated the building with simple wreaths, garlands, and ornaments, and quietly celebrated the holiday. But there were some exceptions.

The first White House Christmas party was held in December 1800. President John Adams and First Lady Abigail Adams gave it for their four-year-old granddaughter Susanna Boylston Adams, who was living with them. They invited government officials and their children to the party.

According to family tradition, President Andrew Jackson's 1835 "frolic" for the children of his household was one of the most elaborate parties ever held at the White

House. It included games, dancing and a grand dinner, and ended with an indoor "snowball fight" using specially made cotton balls.

President Benjamin Harrison placed the first Christmas tree in the White House in the Second Floor Oval Room (then used as a family parlor and library) in 1889. It was decorated with candles, toys, and other ornaments designed to impress the Harrison grandchildren.

Not all White House families after the Harrisons set up interior Christmas trees. The tradition depended on the presence of young children or grandchildren, and on whether the first families were in residence during the holiday.

Electricity was installed in the White House

in 1891. Three years later during the presidency of Grover Cleveland, electric lights first appeared on a White House Christmas tree.

President Theodore Roosevelt and First Lady Edith Roosevelt hosted a "carnival" during the 1903 Christmas season for 500 children. The event included dinner, dancing, musical entertainment, souvenirs, and a special treat: ice cream formed in the shape of Santa Claus. According to popular belief, President Roosevelt, an avowed conservationist, did not approve of cutting trees for Christmas decorations. However, his son Archie defied the ban and smuggled in a small tree that he decorated and hid in a closet in the upstairs sewing room.

President William H. Taft's children placed what is believed to be the first Christmas tree in the Blue Room in 1912. The president and first lady were away that year on a trip to Panama, so their children installed the tree as a surprise for Mrs. Taft's brother and sister, John W. Herron and Lucy Laughlin, and their seven young children, who were guests at the White House.

Maitre d' and butler Alonzo Fields recalled

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's cherished Christmas family tradition in his memoir, *My 21 Years in the White House* (1960): "They always braved the hazards of fire by having

a Christmas tree lighted with candles in the East Hall. The family tradition included reading of Charles Dickens's Christmas Carol by the president. The gathering of the

family with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the president's mother, the children and grandchildren made a comely family group of four generations."



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With you in Mind at Christmastime

We're thinking of you this holiday season,

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For all the joy you've brought to us,

Go our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas!

Christmas Greetings & Happy New Year

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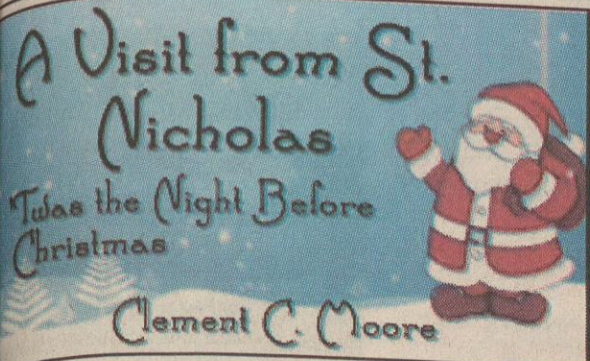
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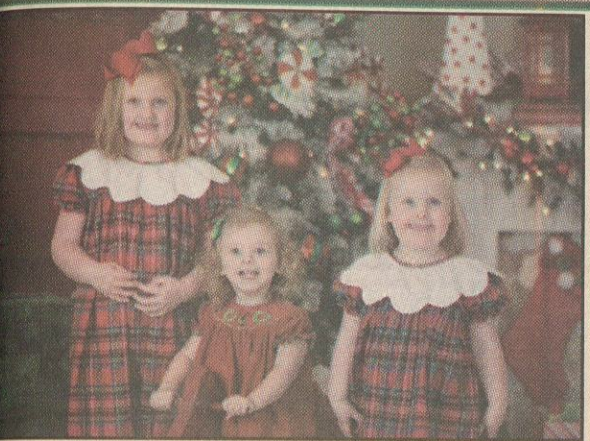
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord!

Merry Christmas from the staff and residents at Tishomingo Community Living Center



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



Mary Ellis Gray, Hannah Grace Presson, Evelyn Gray and we welcome our newest addition, Lucas Gray Presson born December 5th

Merry Christmas
& many thanks from all of us!
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Merry Christmas From our Family To Yours!
May a circle of family, friends and good cheer surround you during this magical season. With warmth in our hearts, we send you holiday best wishes.
Charlotte & Jimmy McVay,
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Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too—
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a pedler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;

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



Brittany, Pat, Harold, and Sandra wish you a

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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Favorite Christmas Songs

Christmas music has been enjoyed for decades and certain compositions are widely loved and played year after year. The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, who compiles lists of the most popular songs, lists "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Winter Wonderland," both of which were written in 1934, as the oldest and most popular tunes. The following tunes are of the more popular Christmas songs:

- * "The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)" - Mel Torme, Robert Wells
 - * "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" - Fred Coots, Haven Gillespie
 - * "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" - Ralph Blane, Hugh Martin
 - * "Winter Wonderland" - Felix Bernard, Richard B. Smith
 - * "White Christmas" - Irving Berlin
 - * "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!" - Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne
 - * "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" - Johnny Marks
 - * "Jingle Bell Rock" - Joseph Carleton Beal, James Ross Boothe
 - * "I'll Be Home for Christmas" - Walter Kent, Kim Gannon, Buck Ram
 - * "Little Drummer Boy" - Katherine K. Davis, Henry V. Onorati, Harry Simeone
 - * "Sleigh Ride" - Leroy Anderson, Mitchell Parish
 - * "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" - Edward Pola, George Wyle
 - * "Silver Bells" - Jay Livingston, Ray Evans
 - * "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" - Johnny Marks
 - * "Feliz Navidad" - Jose Feliciano
 - * "Blue Christmas" - Billy Hayes, Jay W. Johnson
 - * "Frosty the Snowman" - Steve Nelson, Walter E. Rollins
 - * "A Holly Jolly Christmas" - Johnny Marks
 - * "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" - Tommie Connor
 - * "Here Comes Santa Claus (Right Down Santa Claus Lane)" - Gene Autry, Oakley Haldeman
 - * "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" - Meredith Willson
 - * "(There's No Place Like) Home for the Holidays" - Bob Allen, Al Stillman
 - * "Santa Baby" - Joan Ellen Javits, Philip Springer, Tony Springer
- "White Christmas" is the most covered Christmas song of all time. There are more than 500 versions in several different languages.



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