

48 Oz. Bottle
Best Choice Canola or Vegetable Oil
each **\$1.99**

5-Lb. Bag
Best Choice Self-Rising Flour
2 for **\$3**

10.5-11.25 Oz. Cans
Best Choice Cream Soup
ea **79¢**

12 Oz. Cans, All Flavors
12-Pack, Coke, Dr Pepper or Mello Yello.....**3 for \$10**
12 Liter Bottles, All Flavors
12-Pack, Coke, Dr Pepper or Mello Yello.....**3 for \$10**
4-Lb. Bag
Domino Sugar.....**2 for \$4**

16 Oz. Boxes
Keebler Zesta Saltine Crackers.....**2 for \$4**
7-11.5 Oz. Pkgs.
Fritos, Doritos or Cheetos.....**2 for \$5**
9-14 Oz. Pkg.
Frito Lay's Tostitos.....**2 for \$6**

18.5-19 Oz. Cans
Progresso Soups.....**4 for \$6**
10.8-12 Oz. Box
General Mills Cereals.....**4 for \$10**
Cinnamon Toast Crunch or Honey Nut Cheerios
30 Oz. Jar
Hellmann's Mayonnaise.....**\$3.99**

1/2 Liter Bottles
24-Pack Niagara Water
4 for **\$9**

Milk Choc. or Semi-Sweet
Best Choice Baking Chips
2 for **\$3**
11.5-12 oz. pkgs.

5-Lb. Bag
Martha White Self Rising Corn Meal
each **\$1.99**

15 Oz. Can
Margaret Holmes Seasoned Vegetables.....**\$1.19**
13.5 Oz. Can
Popeye Spinach.....**99¢**
12 Ct. Box
Kellogg's Pop Tarts.....**2 for \$6**
3-Pack
Cousin Willie's Microwave Popcorn.....**\$1.00**

9.5-13 Oz. Pkg.
Nabisco Chips Ahoy! Cookies.....**2 for \$5**
32 Oz. Bottle
Karo Light Corn Syrup.....**\$3.89**
32 Oz. Box
Best Choice Broth.....**\$1.00**
Beef, Chicken or LS Chicken
64 Oz. Bottle
Best Choice Apple Juice.....**\$1.29**

16 Oz.
Planters Dry Roasted or Cocktail Peanuts.....each **\$3.49**
2-Lb. Each
Best Choice Powdered or Dark Brown Sugar.....**2 for \$3**
15 Oz., Reg. or No Salt Assorted Varieties
Best Choice Can Vegetables.....each **59¢**
20 Ct., 18 Oz. Pkg.
Best Choice Party Cups.....**\$1.19**

5-6 Oz. Can
Pam Cooking Spray
2 for **\$5**

4-4.41 Oz., Idahoan
Mashed Potatoes
10 for **\$10**

10.5-10.75 Oz. Can
Campbell's Condensed Soup
each **\$1.00**

Frozen And Dairy Department

Best Choice Super Sweet White Corn
Selected Varieties
Best Choice Vegetables
16 oz. pkg.
each **89¢**

Tony's Pizzeria Pizzas
18.56-20.6 Oz. Each
3 for **\$8**

Pillsbury Crescent or Cinnamon Rolls
4-7.3 Oz. Can
each **\$1.00**

Best Choice Cream Cheese
8 Oz. Block
each **99¢**

16 Oz. Pkg.
Bridgford Monkey Bread.....**\$2.99**
32-38 Oz., French Fries, Tater Tots Etc.
Best Choice Frozen Potatoes.....**\$1.99**
16.3 Oz. Can
Pillsbury Grands! Biscuits.....**3 for \$4**

24.8-36 Oz. Each
Marie Callender's Pecan, Pumpkin or Cream Pies.....each **\$3.99**
6 Ct. Box
North Star Ice Cream Sandwiches or Sundaes.....**2 for \$5**

45 Oz. Tub
Blue Bonnet Margarine Spread.....**2 for \$5**
8 Oz. Pkg.
Borden Shredded Natural Cheese.....**2 for \$5**
4-6 Oz. Each
Yoplait Yogurt.....**2 for \$1**

8 Oz. Pkg.
Borden Shredded Natural Cheese.....**2 for \$5**
4-6 Oz. Each
Yoplait Yogurt.....**2 for \$1**

Charlotte's Attic



Central School 1952 8th Grade Graduation

Joyce McBride Brumley is sharing this photo from the 1952 8th grade graduation held at Central School north of Iuka. Pictured are, front Row (L-R) - Donna Bell Dean Archer; Virginia Lard Phifer; Tommy Moore; Joyce McBride Brumley; Clifford Carlisle; Clarene Ramsey Reynolds; Robert Walker; Allie Jean Davis Lovelace.

2nd Row (L-R) - Cleston Scruggs, Principal and Teacher; Bernice Barnes Perry; Charles Bullard; Dorothy Jean Milligan Hannon; Charles Rayburn Bullard; Nellie Ruth Adams Goss; Bobby Walker; Bertha Jean Johnson Lewis; Mattie Sue Bonds Floyd.

3rd Row (L-R) - Betty Walker Bullard; Owen Walker; Scottie Dean; Noel (Boots) Carson, Jr.; Melvin Walker; Billy Joe Robinson; James Davis; Gene Smith; Erskin (Sonny) Embrey; and Martha Ree Carson Middleton.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019 AT 1:00 P.M.

IUKA CITY HALL
118 S PEARL ST.
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852

Crossword -Happy Holidays

ACROSS

1. Taken where?
6. Vegas bandit's body part
9. Titian's Venus or Collier's Godiva
13. Indian metropolis
14. Flapper's neckwear
15. E-cigarette output
16. Galsworthy's "The Forsyte _____," pl.
17. Bovine hangout
18. UV light absorber
19. *Scrooge's late partner
21. *December 26th, a.k.a. _____ Day
23. Ideas worth spreading, acr.
24. Great deal

25. *Like Santa's suit
28. "_____ Las Vegas," Presley song
30. 1/100th of a ruble
35. Pupil's place
37. *Sleigh bell sound
39. Fairytale dust-sprinkler
40. German Mrs.
41. Chose between competitors
43. Type of ballistic missile, acr.
44. Not a gregarious one
46. Castaway's home
47. Fungal spore sacs
48. Pencil end, often
50. _____a-Sketch
52. Summer color

53. Cuckoo
55. "_____ the ramparts..."
57. *Santa's call
60. *Welcoming holiday decor
63. Bird of prey's hunting tool
64. 16th birthday gift?
66. Engages the services
68. Skirt shape
69. Beehive State native
70. Bikini, e.g.
71. Bibliophile's concern, sing.
72. D.C. bigwig
73. Australian Aboriginal's war club

DOWN

1. *Do holiday ones start earlier every year?
2. Show pleasure
3. Aquarium organism
4. Navigational aid
5. *Hanukkah month
6. Competently
7. Wade's 1973 opponent
8. Not yes, nor no
9. Like Hitler's Germany
10. Second word in fairytale
11. *Ding follower in "Wonderful Christmastime"
12. *But I heard him exclaim, _____ he drove out of sight...
15. Public opinion, in Great Britain

20. Changes to a manuscript
22. Sturdy tree
24. Telephone part
25. *Ralphie's wish
26. Trial's partner
27. Late Princess of Wales
29. IV+IV
31. Type of cotton fiber
32. Exit plus s
33. Around
34. *Macaulay's famous character
36. Takes to court
38. *Hanukkah gift
42. "Magnolia" ware
45. Not in its original form
49. Pep rally syllable

51. TV variety show
54. Concentrate
56. Yogurt-based dip
57. *Manger's glow
58. Dish of stewed meat
59. "_____ if you..." bumper sticker
60. Small songbird
61. Trampled
62. In custody
63. Coca Cola's first drink
65. *What Who? roast beast?
67. Silvester's nickname

Puzzle Solutions

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A brutal storm hit Tishomingo County Monday evening leaving trees demolished and some 2,000 people were without power. It was believed to be a tornado.

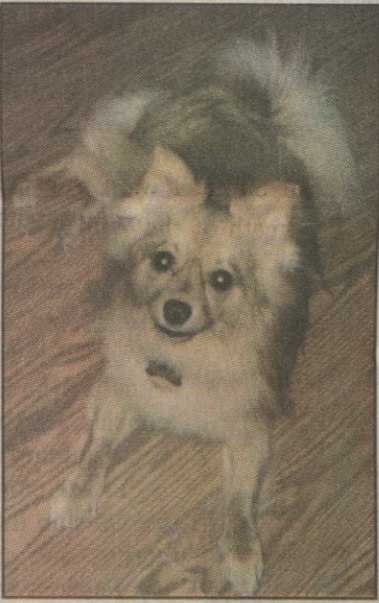


Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Ginger Willis! This pretty girl is our pet of the week here at Iuka Animal Clinic. Gingers proud owners are April and Brian Willis. Ginger LuAnn is a bubbly, loving and smart one year old Pomeranian. Her family loves her very much and are very thankful to have her as part of the family.

Christmas is right around the corner and many people choose to give pets to their children or loved ones as gifts. While there is nothing cuter than a little furball with a bow on its head under the tree, it is important to understand the requirements and responsibilities of giving a pet as a present. Not planning ahead

and ensuring the pet will be wanted and taken care of can lead to disaster for both the pet owner and pet alike. Take into consideration that a pet is a long term commitment and requires attention, healthcare, and lots of love. Puppies and kittens will grow up but that does not mean they need any less care. While searching for a new pet, consider adopting from a local shelter. Many pets spend a majority of their life in a shelter and desperately need a forever family. As we are not a shelter here at Iuka Animal Clinic, we do adopt animals out regularly. Check in with us when



looking to adopt to see if we may have options for you and your family. Call us at 662-423-3470 and have a Merry Christmas from Dr. Perkins and staff!

Joint Investigation Leads to Chase & Stolen Items

On December 6, 2019, the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office along with the Belmont Police Department, went to a residence on County Road 957 in Iuka, in reference to several subjects who allegedly had stolen checks from a local business in the Belmont area and had passed the checks at several business' in the Belmont community.

When officers arrived at the residence they had received information that one of the Suspect(s), JC "Sonny" Johnson, was in route to his home. Law Enforcement spotted Johnson in his vehicle and attempted to stop him. Johnson began to flee from the officers for several miles and also began throwing items from his vehicle.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP) was successful in placing "Stop Sticks" in the path of Johnson's vehicle which struck the vehicles tires. Johnson came to a stop on County Road 147 and he attempted to flee on foot but was caught by deputies and was arrested. Two more individuals were found in Johnson's vehicle and were detained and brought to the Tishomingo County Jail for questioning.

The items thrown from the vehicle were recovered by the deputies and some of the items recovered were paraphernalia and a large amount of alleged methamphetamine. The investigation continued after Johnson's arrest and the following day, deputies and investigators went to another residence on County Road 255 and recovered a reported stolen

four-wheeler. While at the residence, an individual fled the scene but was quickly apprehended and searched. A search of the individual's vehicle turned up some alleged methamphetamine as well. That individual was then transported to the Tishomingo County Jail.

At this time, the Belmont Police Department and Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office went to another residence located on HWY 25 South in reference to the stolen four-wheeler. While there, officers were given Permission to Search the residence and found a large amount of alleged methamphetamine at the residence. An individual at the residence was then detained and arrested for the alleged narcotic and brought to the Tishomingo County Jail.

The investigation into the theft of the four-wheeler is still ongoing, but it has been recovered. Investigators are still looking into all those involved and more charges may be coming forward at the Grand Jury in this matter. The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Belmont Police Department and the Mississippi Highway Patrol in their assistance with this case.

JC "Sonny" Johnson, 50-year-old, white male of Iuka, Mississippi was officially charged with the felony possession of a controlled

substance (methamphetamine), felony tampering with evidence, and Fleeing. Johnson's was set by the Tishomingo County Justice at \$10,000. Johnson currently on probation with the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) for felony charges and is currently under indictment for possession of firearm.

Timothy 32-year-old, white male of Burnsville, Mississippi was officially charged with felony possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). His bond was set by the Tishomingo County Court at \$3,500. He is also currently on probation with the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) for drug charges and has his probation revoked.

Johnathan 32-year-old, white male of Corinth, Mississippi was officially charged with felony possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). His bond was set by the Tishomingo County Court at \$3,500. He is also currently on probation with the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC).



Timothy



Johnathan



JC "Sonny" Johnson

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Must be 21 and older to attend

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Christmas Social

The Iuka 20th Century Club recently enjoyed their Christmas Social at the Farmhouse Restaurant. Members present were standing L-R, Laura Lee Haygood, Fredda McCune, Joy Kitchens, Sandy Travis, Brenda Irwin, Jo Russell, Ruth Ellen Cox, Brenda Whitfield, Sue Kerby, Pat Nichols, Beverly Estes and Vicki Yates. Wishing Max Wade well as she was unable to attend due to illness. Enjoyed great food and fellowship and lots of laughter playing a game. Each member brought in a new set of bath towels and toiletries for SAFE women's shelter. Merry Christmas to all.



Dear Santa,
I want a Mangle toy
its eyes light up and
cumpscars. I want a
tendo game card, Zel-
Breath of the Wild. I
want a unicorn that you
change the color of
eyes, tail, and mane. I
want 21 Five Nights
 Freddy's plushies.
Jacqueline Hastings

Ms. Chenoa's
Grade Class
Tishomingo
Elementary School

Dear Santa, I would
like some chapstick, a
pig, an iPhone, and
apple watch.
Serenity Moncrief

Dear Santa, I would
like an x-box 1, an iPhone
pro. Vbucks, apple
watch, \$100,000, air pods,
and fake poop. I want to
you. I also want a pup-
py and a baby cat and a
Nintendo. From,
Ami Lambert

Dear Santa, Can you
please bring me an x-box
1, iPhone 11 max, beds,
clothes, underwear, pens,
and whatever. I cannot
thank you any more. Love,
Collins Welch

Dear Santa, Here's
what I want for Christmas:
a LOL Doll, a Samsung 9,
and an iPhone 11 pro, and
a wish. I hope you get this
note. It is my wish and ev-
erybody to Santa. Gracie
Reddell

Dear Santa, I would
like some air pods, an
iPhone 11 pro max, an ap-
ple watch, and a Nintendo
switch. Bentley Grimes

Dear Santa, How are
you? I'm doing great. I
want an iPhone 11, a Fer-
rari, air pods, a Nintendo
Switch, and a PS4. Your
friend, Brentley Brazzell

Dear Santa, Once I

watched two Santa mov-
ies. One was called Santa
Paws and the other one is
called Santa Buddies. Is
it true that you have two
dogs? Your friend, Shiloh
Heil

Dear Santa, I want
an iPhone 11 pro, a fake
snake, an apple watch, a
girl wig, a bow, air pods,
\$90, 000, fake poop, and
a whoopy cushion. I want
a magic wand, glue, scis-
sors, a blue Nintendo 3DS,
a puppy, a baby cat, a baby
Koala, and candy. To San-
ta, from Jessie Dillard

Dear Santa, I want a
cat and a baby dog, but
they are supposed to be
real and an iPhone 11,
air pods, x-box's, and
fortnight and mindcraft,
a makeup vanity, Netflix,
a little motor siker, and a
real horse in a pasture, a
real baby bunny, a com-
puter. Addy Moncrief

Dear Santa, I have
been good this year so I
want a phone and a huver-
board, and some headsets.
Westen Ryan

Dear Santa, I want
100 Pokey Mon cards and
a PS4. Kayden Letson

Dear Santa, This is
what I want in my stock-
ing: Two LOL dolls,
an iPhone 11, an apple
watch, air pods; red, blue,
white, green, purple; and
pink doh. This is the gifts I
want under the tree: roller
blades, Elsa and Ana doll,
Beauty and the Beast doll,
markers, highlighters, 3
hoodies, LOL Surprise
Chalet, and a Boarder
Colly puppy. Love, Bryn-
lee Gattis

Dear Santa, I have
been very good this year.
I would like LOL dolls,
shirts, skirts, surprises,
shoes, slime, chokers, a di-
ary, a puppy, scrunchies,
jewelry, and books.

Raylynn Ferrell

Dear Santa, I want a
Zelda Breath of the Wild
game and a baby yoda,
and some hot wheels. You
are the best!!! Love, Brodie
Wilson

Dear Santa, I want an
iPhone 11 and an apple
watch for Christmas. I
have been good this year
and I also want a new bike
and a puppy for Christmas.
Love, Elizabeth Lambert

Dear Santa, I want an

A Christmas Picnic

By Ruth Dawson
The family of Robert
and Maybelle Page had
not met as a reunion the
first Saturday in Decem-
ber for three years. Pa-
rades and other activities
had taken a toll on the
attendance of those local
and for those who had
driven several hundred
miles to attend. It was not
fair.

This fall the grandsons
and great-grands decided
"We need to get together
or these young children
will not even know their
cousins."

The plan? Meet in
the area between Mt.
Glory Missionary Baptist
Church and Cripple Deer
School. Here all the sib-
lings of Robert and May-
belle had attended school
and made professions of
faith and joined Mt. Glory
Church.

The date was set for
November 2nd. (I wor-
ried that it would be too
cold) The date was shared
with all the family. It was
agreed that dress would
be for an outside picnic
and stew would be the
main course. Meat stew,
chicken stew, vegetable/
cheese stew, chili, cakes,
pies, candies, dips, chips,
hot cider, drinks, etc. were
displayed on the churches
concrete summer table.

At two o'clock every-
one was called to atten-
tion, table grace was given
by grandson, Bro. Neil
Edmondson and empty
bowels were filled with the
choice stew.

During this time, trips
were made to Robert and
Maybelle's farm for a
ride "down and around
the farm" on ATV's. A
grandson Tracy Holman,
now owns the farm. He
has made so many im-
provements. The lake has
been enlarged and stocked
with fish. So pretty. A
trail winding all over the
woods for a ride was really
enjoyed by everyone.

After much talk,
games played by the chil-

dren on the premises were
enjoyed.

The long trailer was
loaded to capacity and
Neil took it down to the
farm for pictures with the
old barn as a background.
The ride was lots of fun
and it gave the big tractor
all it wanted to pull. Oth-
ers went in the carts, cars
and pick-ups.

Group pictures were
made and everyone made
their way back to the pic-
nic ground, said good-
byes and reported this has
been the best "get-together
we have ever had." The
day was breezy but we
had donned our long-
handles and boggins. The
sun shone brightly and the
sky was as blue as Crater
Lake.

It was a wonderful
day and enjoyed by the
following: Carolyn and
H. O. Southward, Bryan
and Wanda Southward,
Jason and Linda South-
ward and Brayden, Neil
and Brenda Edmondson,
Heather Kirk, Dillon and
Spence, Yvonne Edmond-
son, Kristi, Jeremy Reece
and Bailey, Gracen and
Tate, Brenda Edmond-
son, Shannon Edmond-
son and Drew, Thomas
and Dana Walker, Lori
Moore, Shelia and Paul
Shipman, Jeff and Peggy
Riggs, Toney and Gonda
Riggs, Tracy Holman and
James, Jimmie and Deb-
bie Page, Bobby Page, Jes-
sie Page, Josh Page and
Heather and Riley and Ka
Lea. These 8 Pages were
the children of the late
George Robert Page Jr.
and Allene from Arkan-
sas.

Angie and Paul Lang-
ley, grandsons Tripp and
Jack Dawson, Zack Lang-
ley and Abbey, Nate, and
Olivia, of Laurel, MS;
Ruth Dawson, Kim &
Teresa, Jarod and Beth
and Cheyenne, Shane and
Carrigan and Zoe.

Everyone will be look-
ing forward to this type of
gathering next year, but
maybe a few weeks earlier.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Tri State Educational Foundation's scholar-
shipgrades deadline is **DEC. 23rd**. Any student on
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Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

This Holiday sea-
son, the Tishomingo
County Sheriff's Of-
fice will work around
the clock to keep ve-
hicle drivers and pas-
sengers safe as they
search for drunk driv-
ers. From Friday, De-
cember 13, 2019 to
Wednesday, January
2020, law enforce-
ment is partnering
with the Department

of Transportation's
National Highway
Traffic Safety Admin-
istration (NHTSA) in
the Christmas/New
Year's Blitz Drive
Sober or Get Pulled
Over. This campaign
focuses on getting
drunk drivers off the
streets and to spread
the word about the
dangers of impaired
driving.

During this cam-
paign, drivers will
notice increased en-
forcement watching
closely for anyone
who is driving im-
paired," said Tishom-
ingo County Sheriff
John D. Daugherty
"It is vital that we
keep our roads and
traveler's safe, not just
at the holidays, but
every day. During this
holiday, we will likely
see a rise in drunk
driving. We'll be ar-
resting anyone who
breaks this life-saving
law.

With today's op-
tions for getting home
safely, there's no ex-
cuse for getting behind
the wheel impaired as
it endangers you and
everyone else around
you. Law enforce-
ment recommends
these safe alternatives
to impaired driving:
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Words From The Wisest King Before Jesus (part 45)

Ecclesiastes 8:6-7 continues with the words of the wise King Solomon: "Because to every purpose there is time and judgment, therefore the misery of man is great upon him. For he knoweth not that which shall be: for who can tell him when it shall be?" Most of us have heard similar words to the above in the statement: "There is a time and place for all things". It is interesting that many people borrow the essence of some of their statements from the Bible, often without even knowing that they have done so. Solomon is saying that things do not just "happen" without a reason, or a purpose. This does not mean that all things have a good reason for their happening, or even a good purpose for them. It means rather

Pastor's Tidbits

by J. Briggs King,
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that things do not "just happen", for something, or someone, caused them to happen. Judgments do not just happen either, for either men or God can bring about certain "judgments". While man's judgments may be either bad or good, God's judgments are always "good", in the sense that He does not make bad judgments, yet His judgments may not always be for the good of those who receive them, for that depends on the actions of the recipients. Solomon, our writer, says that the misery of man is

great upon him, because the timing and judgments of life may not fit well with humanity, especially those who are failing to follow the right judgments of God.

Now we come to the verse that says that man does not know the future, or what it will hold. I suppose that there is more interest in the matter of seeking to know the future than in any other thing, as far as men are concerned. There are many who claim to know either the past or the future, who work under the titles of palm read-

ers, psychics, mediums, wise ones etc., but none of these really know the future of individuals. Some of them do have some information that others do not know, for some are connected with wicked spirits that can give information that is not known to humanity generally. Connection with these is not advisable, because of the tie such have with evil spirits or even Satan himself. Solomon is saying that God has allowed future things to be hidden to men, except for what He has revealed already in Scripture. By the way, efforts to go beyond Scripture to supposedly learn "new things" about God and the future are "bad business", for God has given all we need to know about the future in the Bible. What we do not

know can be entrusted to the One Who does know! Now we come to the question that asks: "Who can tell him when it shall be?" I have many books in my library that have information concerning when Jesus will return, but none of those who have written, and none who are presently writing, know when Jesus will return. Even Jesus Himself said in Mark 13:32 that He, the Son, did not know when He would return. He was one earth when He said this, but I think He now knows when He will return, since He is back in heaven. On earth He did not use all of His attributes, such as that of having all knowledge. By J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainsville, AL (678) 451-0921

Holcut Alumni December Luncheon

The Holcut Alumni luncheon will be on the 24th at the "Ole Holcut Museum" on the west side of the highway at Cairo at 11:00. This is our Christmas luncheon. Call the number below to see what you need to bring. There is a microwave to warm up things but no stove to cook on. Come share your memories of Holcut and enjoy the fellowship and laughter with us. For more information, contact Mel Holder at 662-462-5166.

Courthouse Closing

The Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed the 24th and 25th of December for the Christmas Holiday and will be closing at 12:00 on the 31st of December and closed on January 1st for New Year's Holiday.

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December 19, 2019

Roger Wingo

Ricky Roger Wingo, 63, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Sunday, December 13, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo following a short illness.

Roger was one of the area's most well known building contractors and was known for his honesty and kind disposition. He owned many homes in the Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama areas and helped

build several churches in Japan and Honduras with special friends, John and Gloria Cathcart and D. L. Man. He was a Christian and a devoted member of Mission Lighthouse Church.

He was a family man and enjoyed spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Dianna Wingo of Iuka; his mother, Jewel Wingo of Iuka; three daughters, Joyce Powell (Jason) of Batesville, Becky Wingo of Tusculum, AL, and Liz Stanfield (Channing) of Iuka; one son, Dennis Wingo of Iuka; one sister, Sherry Gwatney of Iuka; and three grandchildren, Meredith Powell, Kaitie Powell, and Kipton Stanfield. He was preceded in death by his father, Wiley R. Wingo.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 15, at Mission Lighthouse Church, officiated by Bro. John Gwatney. Interment followed in the Iuka Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chance Wingo, Seth Wingo, Isaac Wingo, Caleb Sartain, Chandler Sartain, Zach Cole, and Bryan Gwatney. Honorary pallbearers were Chris Wingo, Joshua Cole, Malachi Cole, and Cole Sartain.

Memorials may be made to Kruzn For A Kure at www.kruznforakurefoundation.com/. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Virginia D. Browning

DENNIS, MS –Virginia D. Browning, 86, died Sunday, December 10, 2019 at North Ms. Medical Center, Tupelo, MS. She was born in Tishomingo County, MS and was a homemaker. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church, Tishomingo, MS.

Services were Friday, December 13, 2 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, MS with Bro. Rick Daily officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo City Cemetery, Tishomingo, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-nine years, Jerry Browning; Dennis, MS; two children – Jerry Browning (Betty) Southaven, MS and Barbara Brown (Mike) Dennis, MS; three grandchildren – Daniel Browning, Tyler Browning (Paige) and Dylan Browning – one great-granddaughter – Mabry Elizabeth Brown – and one sister – Rosa Nell Young, Dennis, MS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie Soto and Vera Hopkins Young, a brother, Harold Young and two grandchildren, Kevin and Tiffany Browning.

Pallbearers were Daniel Browning, Tyler Browning, Dylan Browning, Mike Bohannon and ShearlParson. Honorary pallbearers were Eudell Crane and Joe Browning.

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Dennis H. Bugg, Sr.

Dennis H. Bugg, Sr., 83 of Iuka, MS passed away on Sunday, December 15th 2019 at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. Mr. Bugg enjoyed shooting the bull with his friends and family, fishing, watching his brother race cars, and going to blue grass pickin's. He also enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his daughters, Lisa Overall (Rodney) and Lana Effinger (Peter); his son, Dennis H. Bugg, Jr.; his sister, Mattie "Jodie" Moon; his brother Ray Bugg (Velma); his sister in law, Retha Bugg; ten grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Danile and Katie Phillips Bugg; his brothers, Houston Bugg and Dolan Bugg; and his sister, Nola Mae Shoffner. Visitation will be on Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 1 until 2 p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Services will be on Thursday, December 19th 2019 at 2 p.m., officiated by Sister Wanda Keele. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Dennis' honor to the Fairview Church or cemetery fund. An online guestbook may be signed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Christmas - Hold Tight

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Make a mental decision that Christmas is going to be great. Our world exists in the space between our ears known as our brains. We can dread or hate something or just decide it's going to be wonderful.

Faking it is not always easy. We can fool people some of the time but we can't fool everyone all the time. The hardest person you actually have to fool is yourself. Sometimes we can fool ourselves for awhile and it's never fun fooling ourselves for a long period of time. Sometimes it's necessary to fool ourselves briefly if we need to convince ourselves of something in order to survive.

For example if you are going to be in a big gathering for Christmas there is probably going to be one or two obnoxious or ridiculous people in the crowd. You may already dread seeing them. Just convince yourself it is okay and that people are different and no one is perfect. Just decide to let ungratefulness, weird or negative comments roll off your back. You can override stupidity with Christmas cheer for a day. Just remember this is only for a day or two.

Also, this Christmas will not bring back any past Christmases. There will be an empty chair or maybe several empty chairs. It may be tough and depressing when we think about how Christmas was a few years back. Christmas will never be the same for those of us missing loved ones and tears often come. Go ahead and cry but determine you won't spend all Christmas day crying. As you remember the past remember what it is about that person or Christmas you miss and hold tight to that joyful remembrance.

Keep in mind that this Christmas is still special because you are here in the world to celebrate the occasion. Whoever the people are in your life today hold them close and be merry together.

From the Old Testament the people of God were instructed by Joshua to "Hold tight to God, your God, just as you've done up to now." (Joshua 23:8) For all of us holding tight to our faith, our family, our friends and our life's focus is important any day and especially Christmas.

Marvelous Mondays at Fifth Street Baptist

Fifth Street Baptist Church located at 610 W Fifth Street, Iuka, Ms presents Marvelous Monday's every Monday night in February at 7 pm.

Guest speaker & special music on February 3 will be by Dr.Kara Blackard pastor of Wheeler Grove Baptist. Music will be by Bro. Ricky Lovelace Family. On Feb 10, Bro. Dean Butler pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Maben, Ms with music by the Butler Family. On Feb 17, Bro Ray Hall, Pastor East Marietta Baptist Church, special music by their church. On Feb 24 Bro Cory Kneppshield, pastor Clearview Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, special music by their church. Come join us every Monday Night in February at 7 pm

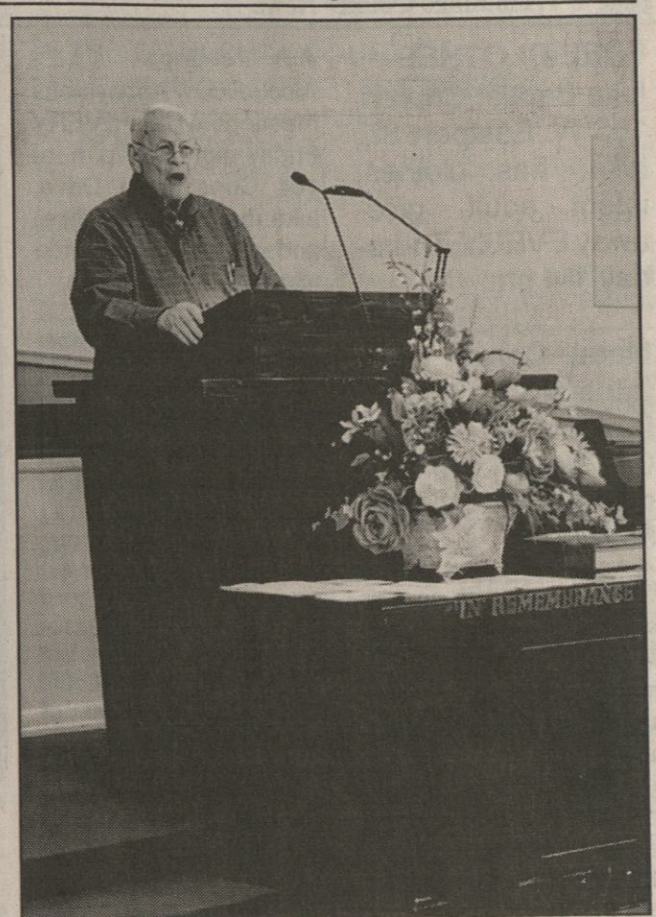
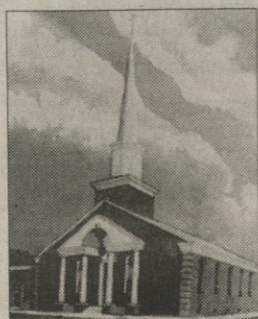
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1st Annual Billy Whitaker Memorial Singing Jan. 5

Fifth Street Baptist Church located at 610 W Fifth Street Iuka, Ms will present the 1st Annual Billy Whitaker Memorial Singing. Special guests will be SOUTHERN IMAGE on Sunday Morning Jan 5, 2020. 10:30 Preaching & Special Music; 11:00 Southern Image; 12:15 Old Fashion New Years Meal also featuring some of Bro. Billy's music & memories. For more info call the church at phone 662 423 9556.

MESSIAH Heaven's Glory to be Presented at Rocky Springs

MESSIAH Heaven's Glory will be presented by the choir of Rocky Springs United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 22nd at 5 p.m. Narrator will be Jason Cutshall and solos by Christie Holly and Chandler Wells. The music celebrates the coming messiah with a wonderful retelling of the Christmas Story. The music will include selections from Handel's Messiah, popular Christmas carols and contemporary worship songs.

Please come and join us as we worship the new born King born to save us all. We will enjoy delicious food and great fellowship following the special Christmas music.

Presley Alerts Public of Text Message Scam

Nettleton, Mississippi (December 16, 2019) – Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley is alerting the public of the latest text message scam. Multiple people reported that they received text messages saying their Visa card has been temporarily locked and to call the number given to get their card unlocked. These text messages are not legitimate.

These fraudulent text message are coming from a phone number with a 410 area code. Do not respond to these text messages. Commissioner Presley is urging the public to never call numbers back from a link that was sent. Instead, individuals should call their local bank using a reliable website or directory.

"It is imperative consumers stay alert and on the lookout for these types of scams. We are doing everything in our power to go after these scammers and stop the harassment of innocent Mississippians. I ask the public to please protect themselves by being alert to the tricks of these thieves," said Commissioner Brandon Presley.

If you receive one of these fraudulent text messages, you should immediately block the number and delete the message. If you have any further questions, please contact Commissioner's Presley's office at 1-800-637-7722.

Thank You

The family of Edith ("Edie") Bullard would like to thank everyone for your phone calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and other memorials, along with your thoughts and prayers during our loss. A special thank you goes out to Dr. Margaret Glynn and to all the employees of Tishomingo Manor for your care, kindness and compassion during Edie's life. We would also like to thank the New Salem Community, the Burnsville Tabernacle Congregation and Oakland Baptist @ TishCounty for their emotional support during our loss. A special thank you also goes out to Bro. Sheldon Lambert for the special service he lead in honor of our loved one. Additionally, we would also like to express our gratitude to Cutshall Funeral Home for their kindness and support during this time.

May God bless each of you.

Danny Bullard family

Terry Bullard family

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N.A.**Meetings**

Narcotics Anonymous meetings will be EVERY Monday night at 7 p.m. at 104 Constitution Drive in Iuka (by the Post Office). All are welcome.

A.A. Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be EVERY Friday night at 7 p.m. at 104 Constitution Drive, Iuka (by the Post Office) and at Eastport Street in Iuka. All are welcome.

Holcut Alumni December Lunch

The Holcut Alumni lunch for December will be on the 20th at the "Ole Holcut Museum" on the west side of the waterway at Cairo at 11 a.m. This is our Christmas Lunch. Call the number below to see what you need to bring. There is a microwave to warm up things but no stove to cook on. Come share your memories of Holcut and enjoy the fellowship and laughter with us. For more information, contact Marsha Holder at 662-462-5166.

Courthouse Closing

The Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed on the 24th and 25th of December for the Christmas Holiday and will be closing at 12 p.m. on the 31st of December and closed on January 1st for the New Year's Holiday.

Feed The Hungry

Feed The Hungry, a FREE fellowship meal will be served every second Saturday ONLY from 12 noon - 2 p.m. or until all food is gone. Come to 707 Spring St. in Iuka - The J.F.M. Building, behind Handy Sandy (follow signs). No questions asked; no requirements to meet; no sermons; free prayers if you ask; or prayer box if you want to leave it there! Come and fellowship and eat free lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry Bus Stop

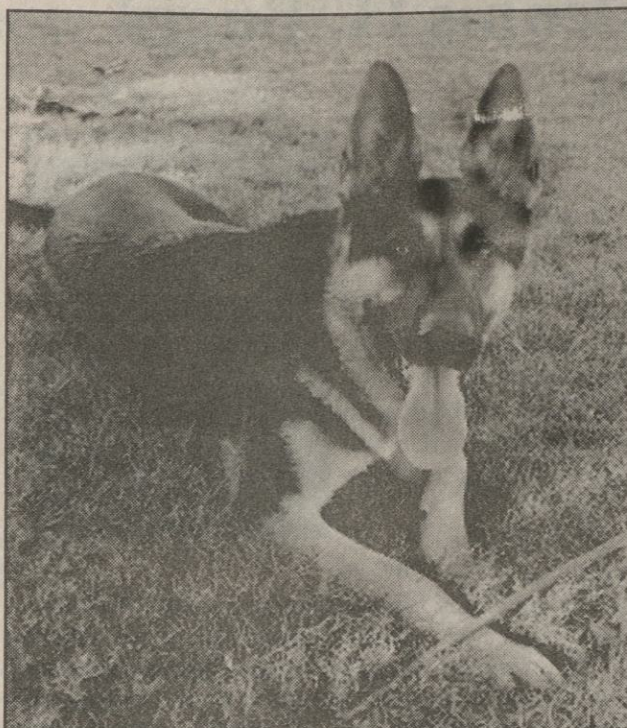
The Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry Bus Stop will be available for pickup on the second Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and the 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:30 to 4 p.m. No service on National Holidays.

"Just Plain Country"

"Just Plain Country" is playing every Saturday night at the Fairgrounds in Iuka from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome

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.

**LOST**

One year old German Shepherd lost in the Battleground Heights, Pearl St. area in Iuka. No collar. If you have seen this pet, please call 660-3261 or 424-3123.

Majority of Waste Diverted from Landfill during Hospital Demolition

Brick, block and concrete crushed on site and used as backfill

Florence, AL—More than a million pounds of trash and debris was salvaged and recycled from the demolition of Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital. According to a report produced by Renascent, the demolition contractor, only four percent of material was disposed of in a landfill.

Brick, block and concrete was crushed on site and utilized as backfill for the large voids created from the basements of the building. Ferrous metals were shipped to a local metal yard where they will be melted and cast in core blocks, in order to be used for future steel manufacturing.

Nonferrous metals were shipped to a metal yard where they will be melted and cast in core blocks used for manufacturing & electrical components.

"To be able to reuse 96 percent of materials from the site truly has an impact," said Mike Howard, Chief Operating Officer at North Alabama Medical Center. "The contractor was meticulous in sorting the debris in order to collect all the salvageable metals and materials."

Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital was vacated on December 6, 2018 as operation began at its replacement facility, North Alabama Medical Center. Crews began clearing the vacant hospital land in March 2019 and concluded in late October 2019. Following demolition, the hospital donated the land back to the City of Florence and Lauderdale County for their development.

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J-25-A-1-8-15

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(2) Positions - Iuka and Fulton locations

JOB SUMMARY

Performs a variety of maintenance functions necessary to troubleshoot, repair and maintain machines, facility and equipment.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum of one (1) year of related experience. Ability to troubleshoot repair and maintain mechanical, structural plumbing and hydraulic systems. Ability to perform minor electrical repairs.

DUTIES

1. Troubleshoot, repair, and maintain machines, facility and equipment.
2. Plans, organizes and lays out work.
3. Adheres to safe operating practices.

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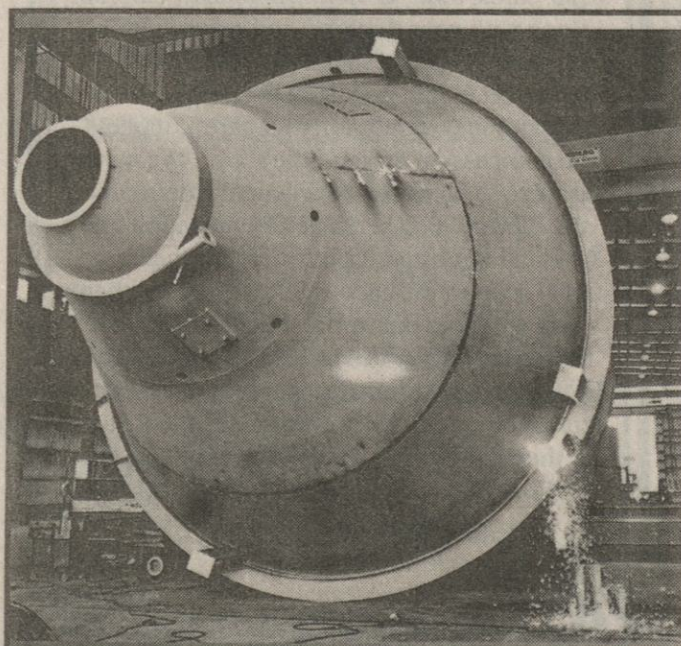
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27 COUNTY RD. 342 IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ANNIE POTTS AND
PORTERFIELD

PLAINTIFFS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NUMBER: CV2018-000140-71

AMELA POTTS, JAY POTTS
ARY POTTS, UNIFUND CCR, L.P.
MEGA CREDIT, INC., AND
C. LAMBERT, INC.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to Judgment of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, rendered November 14, 2019, in the case of *Potts, et al. v. Potts, et al.*, Civil Action Number 2018-000140-71, I, Peyton Cummings, Special Commissioner, will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the front steps of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, in Iuka, Mississippi at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2019, the following described real property: beginning at the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 4, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and run West to the Burnsville and Yellow Creek Road as it was on November 2, 1929, thence South 160 rods; thence East 22 rods; thence North 10 2/3 rods; thence East 30 rods to the Section line; thence North 149 1/3 rods to the point of beginning, containing 43 acres, more or less.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the undersigned at the time of sale a sum of money equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid as security for the faithful performance of the bid on the part of the successful bidder, the same to be applied to the purchase price, with the balance to be paid full upon confirmation of the sale and tender of a deed. If the successful bidder fails to comply with the order of confirmation and pay the balance of his or her bid, the deposit will be forfeited and the property resold.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at the Tishomingo County Chancery Court in Iuka, Mississippi. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as special commissioner, subject to any existing taxes and other encumbrances.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 2nd day of December, 2019

Peyton Cummings
Peyton Cummings
Special Commissioner

Prepared by:
James T. Belue
P.O. Box 553
Tishomingo, MS 38873
662-438-7244
662-12-19-chg

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 28, 1996, Jimmy Quillen and wife, *Jesse Quillen* executed a certain deed of trust to Harold S. Jackson, Trustee for the benefit of The Peoples Bank & Trust Company which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi in Book 212 at Page

and WHEREAS, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee in instrument dated June 4, 2012 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Instrument No. 2012001968; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on December 26, 2019 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the East Door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Quarter Section and run thence North with the West boundary thereof 283 feet; thence run North 9 degrees East 242 feet to a stake on the East side of a gravel road and to the Point of Beginning hereof; thence run North 77 degrees East 300 feet to a stake; thence run South 39 degrees 30 minutes East 56 feet to an iron stake; thence run North 77 degrees 30 minutes East 223 feet to a steel stake; thence run North 13 degrees 30 minutes East 100 feet to a stake; thence run North 81 degrees West 300 feet to a stake; thence run South 78 degrees 30 minutes West 259 feet to the East side of a gravel road; thence run in a Southerly direction with said gravel road 210 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 2 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 24th day of November, 2019.

Shapiro & Brown, LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Brown, LLC
160 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Fowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
12 County Road 147 Tishomingo, MS 38873 11-002758
Publication Dates: December 5, 12, and 19, 2019

Advertisement for Sale of Surplus Items.

The Board of Aldermen for the Town of Burnsville have declared the items to be sold by sealed bids to be opened at the next regular Board Meeting on January 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. These items can be seen at the Burnsville Maintenance Shop by appointment, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Item 1) 1993 GMC 1/2 ton 130,089 miles, Vin# 1GTDC14Z-2539239 - bill of sale only
- Item 2) 1995 Mercedes C28 mileage unavailable, Vin# WB-A28E35F278885 - bill of sale only
- Item 3) 1997 Toyota Camry 193,632 miles, Vin# 4T1BF22KX-0000973 - bill of sale only
- Item 4) 1981 Ford 22,578 miles, Vin# 1FTDF14F7BUA20584 - bill of sale only

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be received by 5 p.m., January 7, 2020.

For More Information Call 662-427-9526.

19-26-J2-chg

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2018 Frank Lambert executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc., recorded on March 15, 2018 as instrument number 2018000688 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2018 Frank Lambert executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance Company, recorded on April 6, 2018 as instrument number 2018000994 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2018 Frank Lambert executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance Company, recorded on November 9, 2018 as instrument number 2018003659 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of Iuka, the holder of said deeds of trust and the notes secured thereby, substituted John O. Windsor as Trustee therein, the place and stead of the original Trustee, by instrument dated December 6, 2019, and recorded as instrument number 2019004451 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust, Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of Iuka having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and to sell said land and property in strict compliance with the Deeds of Trust and the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, John O. Windsor, Substituted Trustee in the said Deeds of Trust will on the 7th day of January, 2020, between the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the East Main door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to wit:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 3, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter and run thence north on the west line thereof 28 feet; thence run east 15 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence run east with the north side of a public road 9 rods to a stake; thence run north with the west line of the Davenport tract 14 rods to a stake; thence run N. 75° E. 6 rods to a stake in the center of a road; thence run N. 15° W. 13 rods 15.5 feet to a stake; thence run S. 70° W. 18 rods to the east side of the Burnsville and Doskie Road; thence run south with the east side of said road 335 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

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

Witness my signature on this the 6th day of December, 2019.

/s/ John O. Windsor
John O. Windsor, Substituted Trustee
December 12, 2019, December 19, 2019, December 26, 2019 and January 2, 2020 chg

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about the 7th day of March 2014, GREGORY HUDSON and spouse, PATRICIA HUDSON, executed a Deed of Trust to Lloyd L. Moore, Trustee, and Community Spirit Bank, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on March 20, 2014, at 1:52 p.m., as Instrument No. 2014000876, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, Community Spirit Bank of Red Bay, Alabama, is the legal holder and owner of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Lisa A. Koon as Trustee by instrument dated November 25, 2019, and recorded as Instrument Number 2019004429, on December 4, 2019, as of 3:40 p.m., of the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and default having been made on the Promissory Note secured thereby, and the remaining balance of the original indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and Community Spirit Bank of Red Bay, Alabama, the holder of the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 3rd day of January, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the East front door of the county courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 3, Township 7, Range 10 East, described as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section, said corner being marked as follows: North 17 deg. West 3 feet to white oak tree 10 inches in diameter; North 57 1/2 deg. East 6 feet to white oak 12 inches in diameter, truck axle for post located at this spot; beginning at said corner and running South 4 deg. East 54 1/2 feet to a stake on the South boundary of the Moore's Mill and Belmont Road for a starting point; thence South 62 1/2 deg. West with South boundary of said road 210 feet; thence South 23 deg. East 197 feet; thence South 4 deg. East 33 feet; thence North 62 1/2 deg. East 160 feet; thence North 4 deg. West 243 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

SALE WILL BE MADE, AND TITLE WILL BE CONVEYED, SUBJECT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED DEED OF TRUST IN FAVOR OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT BANK OF RED BAY, ALABAMA, RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY IN IUKA, MISSISSIPPI.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 9 day of December,

2019.
Lisa A. Koon, Esq.
Substituted Trustee
1231 First America Drive
Post Office Box 1109
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
(601) 423-1006
MS State Bar No. 100087
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NOTICE TO VENDORS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD DISTRICTS THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 6, 2020 AND ENDING JANUARY 4, 2021

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 9:00 AM on Monday, January 6, 2020 receive bids for the following supplies for Tishomingo County for a period which will begin January 6, 2020 and end January 4, 2021.

Metal culverts-----all sizes FOB
Plastic culverts-----all sizes FOB
Limestone products-----all sizes FOB

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 statue.

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 16th day of December, 2019.

D-19-26-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: CONFIRMATION OF TAX DEED
OF HAROLD E. LOMENICK
CAUSE NO. CV2019-000391-71 MM
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM R. KJERSEM

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Harold E. Lomenick, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm Tax Deed to certain real property in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO PHILLIPS AND PHILLIPS, P.A., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF, WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 566, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 AND WHOSE STREET ADDRESS IS 131 S. FULTON STREET, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019, 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 DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 9th day of December, 2019.

Peyton Cummings
Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County,
Mississippi

Publish: December 19, 2019, December 26, 2019 and January 2, 2020 chg

NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 9:00 AM Monday January 6, 2020 receive bids from banks for keeping county funds as a county depository. Said bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said state and county at the Chancery Clerk's office, Tishomingo County Courthouse Iuka, MS until the aforesaid date and time and under the statue, all bids shall be awarded to the lowest and best responsible bidder for a time beginning January 6, 2020 for a period of two (2) years which will end January 3, 2022. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 16th day of December, 2019.

D-19-26-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE CUSTODY OF
D.C. AND E.C., MINORS

CAUSE NO: CV2018-000120-71-b

NOTICE

TO: MARSHA SMITH, whose address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

As you are believed to be a resident of Arkansas that cannot be found after diligent search and inquiry, you are a Party in this Petition filed in this Court by James Collins and Angeline Collins, Plaintiffs, seeking for a child custody. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed in this action at 9:00 O'Clock A.M. on the 24th day of January, 2020, in the courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Building located in Corinth, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, you forfeit your right to challenge the matter of child custody.

You are required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, the 12th day of December, 2019.

Peyton Cummings
CHANCERY CLERK OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1008 Battleground Drive
Tishomingo County Courthouse
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
Nan Phifer
Deputy Clerk
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Homestead Requirements

You MUST file homestead in January, February or March!

Regular

- Current car tag number(s)
- Social Security number(s)

65 years or over

- Deed
- Driver's license or Birth Certificate
- Current car tag number(s)
- Social Security number(s)

Disability

- Deed
- Disability awards letter
- Current car tag number(s)
- Social Security number(s)
- Deed

Disabled American Vet - DAV

- Disability awards letter
- Current car tag number(s)
- Social Security number(s)
- Deed

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call us at, 662-423-7059.

Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District Receives "A" Rating

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District was recognized for its second consecutive "A" rating by Dr. Carey Wright, state superintendent, on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at the Tishomingo County High School Gymnasium. Dr. Wright's "Celebration of Excellence" commemorates districts earning an "A" rating in Mississippi's state accountability system each year. In 2018-2019, there were 31 districts earning the state's highest ranking. Tishomingo County School District was one of 22 districts earning back-to-back "A" ratings in the state.

The celebration was held at 11:15 a.m. at the TCHS Gymnasium. Students from each school were represented at the event as well as selected faculty members. Faculty wore "Excellence is 'A'" t-shirts provided by Tri-State Educational Foundation. Amanda Bonds, art instructor at TCHS, created the beautiful design of the shirts. Students were asked to represent their school, student advisory members, and students setting their growth/efficiency goals on the assessment were present. Also present to celebrate the district's accomplishment were several local and state officials as well as school-level administrators and district directors. Members of the community were present to help celebrate the event.

Miss Marlie McElroy, Senior student from Belmont High School who serves on Dr. Wright's Student Advisory Council, and Miss Anomah Overby, Senior



TC Superintendent of Education, Christy Holly (left) receives award from State Superintendent, Dr. Carey Wright.

student from TCHS who serves as Student Body President, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Tishomingo Middle School choir, led by teacher Mrs. Tara Castile, performed the National Anthem. Mr. Noah Robertson, teacher of the multi-media class at TCHS, and his students presented a lip-dub video they produced at each school for the audience. Superintendent Christie Holly welcomed everyone, introduced the school board, dignitaries and school officials, and introduced Dr. Carey Wright as the featured guest speaker. Technology director Mr. Randy Northington and Technology Instructional Specialist Mrs. Kristy Counce streamed the event so students and faculty could watch the event in their classrooms.

Dr. Wright congratulated the district's accomplishment and commended the students, faculty, staff, leadership, and communities for their hard work and commitment to excellence.

She highlighted several accomplishments of the district in her speech including the following:

Belmont, a K-12 school, ranked 3rd in the state in overall points earned for non-traditional grade configuration schools.

Tishomingo County School District's technology initiative continues to expand and included all 5th and 6th graders with iPads in its 1-to-1 initiative.

Tishomingo County School District increased its graduation rate over 3 percentage points from last year, moving from 84.1% to 87.3%.

In back-to-back years, the district has earned an "A" rating.

In back-to-back years, Iuka Elementary School has earned an "A" rating.

The event concluded with superintendent Christie Holly thanking Dr. Wright for her work and support, thanking the students and faculty, thanking parents, and thanking the com-

munities and leaders for the hard work and support it takes to be the best. She also challenged those groups to continue to strive for excellence and to be their best. "I challenged our people to strive for excellence in all they do each day. We are so blessed in Tishomingo County to have support for our public education system and to have such talented students, faculty, board members, and leaders. Our vision is to ensure excellence each day. With hard work, we know anything is possible, and we want to instill that in our students in order to help them reach their potential," Mrs. Holly stated.

The district wishes to thank all of the staff and leadership at Tishomingo County High School for their preparation for the event as well as the

many local and state officials that support the district throughout the year. Also, TCSD thanks Mrs. Kim Borden and The Friendly Florist for

the beautiful floral arrangement prepared for the event.



IMS Students at Presentation



Belmont Students at Presentation

Northeast MS Community Services, Inc.
is hosting a
Retirement Reception
honoring
Joyce Murray
Friday, December 20, 2019
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Harmony Hill Baptist Church
Family Life Center
Burnsville, MS



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Congratulations Tyler Kennedy

Tyler Kennedy (Burnsville Tire Employee), recently completed alignment/front end training at the Hunter Engineering Training Center in Atlanta, GA.

Tyler became certified in Alignments for two course levels: Intermediate and Intermediate #2. Burnsville Tire now employs two certified alignment technicians.

"We are very proud of Tyler's commitment to higher learning, and the time and dedication needed to complete these courses" said Ethan Morris owner of Burnsville Tire.

Ethan (Advanced Certified Alignment Specialist), says this training is important due to advancements in vehicle technologies like lane departure and adaptive cruise control, etc. Proper vehicle alignment involves a lot more than just setting toe", states Ethan. "We have invested in multiple technologies and training, to provide better diagnostics and service, to our customers - resulting in getting the job done right the first time."

Tyler, a graduate of TCHS, has been employed with Burnsville Tire for 1 1/2 years. He is the son of Greg and Jan Kennedy, and the grandson of Bobby and Pat Kennedy, and the late Don Roach and Linda Roach.

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14.5-15.25 oz. cans

4-Lb. Bag
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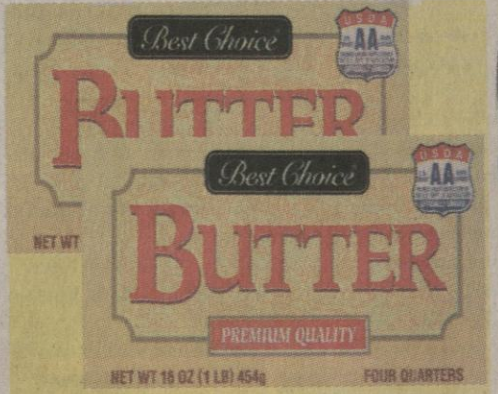
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8 Oz. Pkgs.
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Iuka 20th Century Club 1976 Christmas Social



The article reached the home of Mrs. Maxine Menick and Mrs. Sue Finch was the speaker for the Dec. 20th meeting of the 20th Club. Each club brought a covered tray to make up a bountiful ray of delicious Christmas dishes. After the short business session held to discuss any pending club business, Maxine Wade then presented Santa Claus and handed out Christmas presents. An enjoyable time had by all those present. From left to right were: Zenobia Oaks McBee (Kerby), Edna Nixon, Wynona and Joy Curtis. Next row; Edna Earl Tappan, Lodeen Thorne, Maxine King, Arrabelle Jones and Jewel Kitchens. Next row; Nancy Daugherty, Lucille Vickers, Maxine Wade, Mattie Lomax, Joy Kitchens, Maxine Beard and Bobbie Finch. A member present was Jewel



The public is invited to attend the dedication which will be held at 1:00 at the Iuka City Hall Friday, December 20th.

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56. Make an effort
57. Formerly, former
58. Better than new
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63. Salty drop
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The Nativity

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

While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the

highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



John Kurtis Franks

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,
Hayley and Kurtis Franks

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Mrs. Nash's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
Please bring a remote control helicopter and that's all.

Love, Christian

Dear Santa,
Please bring an Elf on the Shelf, slime, a toy kitchen with dishes, and a Christmas tree for my room.

Love, Blaiklee

Dear Santa,
Please bring a baby puppy, a toy truck, tractor, and a toy motorcycle.

Love, Casen

Dear Santa,
Please bring a bouncy ball, shoes, a toy dog, and reindeer food so I can catch my own reindeer.

Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Nintendo Switch, hover board, Ipad, computer, and a bey-blade arena.

Love, Aayden

Dear Santa,
Please bring LOL dolls, LOL truck, dinosaurs, baby dolls, and a ball.

Love, Paizleigh

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a castle, watch, very own real blow dryer that works, basketball, basketball goal, a kitten that is real, and Christmas P.J.s.

Love, Anna Kate

Dear Santa,
Please bring two dragons, baby chick- but not real ones, toy B.B. gun, a camouflage thing so my mom and dad can't see me and my brother, a flying owl, and a sneaky sword toy cutting throwing Frisbee.

Love, Zebedee

Dear Santa,
Please bring two squishy dragons and a toy baby chick.

Love, Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an ice cream truck, hair salon, and a doll.

Love, Magnolia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a turbo Cozmo toy, reptile toy that goes on your arm (it's called a snake), Swift Dart Blaster gun, and a power ranger cheetah claw, and that's all.

Love, Brady

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a coloring book, toy elf, toy princess, and toy Christmas tree.

Love, Brylee

Dear Santa,
Please send me a remote control car and a remote control bug.

Love, Austin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bakugan toy, a countdown elf, PJ Mask toy, and a scooter that turns into a bike.

Love, Keith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ryan's world squishy, bingo game, walking teeth, a tablet to watch movies on, a Pepa Pig house, and a Lock-in house with surprises inside. Brooks

Unit 1 Christmas List Burnsville Headstart Mrs. Valerie's and Mrs. Jennifer's Classroom

Haizelee - Frozen dress-up clothes, some makeup, and Elsa doll.

Jacob - Green robot toy, monster truck and race track toy and cars.

Gage - Big truck, train set, and Christmas tree for his room.

Jace - Red big truck, Paw Patrol train and Christmas tree for his room.

Charles - Swing set, bulldozer truck, and Paw Patrol boat.

Carlee - Elsa doll, Minnie Mouse purse, and Mickey Mouse Clubhouse movie.

Marlee - Minnie Mouse purse with money, Frozen movie and Frozen doll.

Drake - Train, blue big truck, and Leggos.

Michael - Batman stuff, new baseball shoes, and new pair of socks with Batman on them.

Anakin - Batman toy, power ranger clothes, and new costume.

Luscas - T-Rex dinosaur, robot car toy,

and tractor stuff.

Chassi - Barbie doll, frozen doll house, and Shelf Elf Girl.

Serena - Kitchen set with food, dress up clothes and teddy bear toy.

Grason - Big robot toy, train set, and apple tree.

John Grady - Fourwheeler, fireman stuff and race track with cars.

Tripp - Big monster truck, toy snake, and fire truck.

Plum Pudding - Plum pudding is an English dish dating back to the Middle Ages. Suet, flour, sugar, raisins, 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, and topped with cream.



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Downtown Iuka



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JOY.**

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**Rejoice...
It's
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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May the Peace
that passeth all
understanding
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Merry Christmas

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& Flea Market**
The Wadkins Family



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from the
Casabella Family**

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) 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 Philipians 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?

Tinsel and the "Christmas Spider"

If you've ever noticed a spider decoration on someone's tree, you might have thought they had some odd taste. That's because most people are unaware of the tale of the Christmas spider, and the slightly creepy reason we hang tinsel.

On Christmas Eve, a long time ago, a gentle mother was busily cleaning the house for the most wonderful day of the year, Christmas day, the day on which the little Christ child came to bless the house. Not a speck of dust was left. Even the spiders had been banished from their cozy corner on the ceiling. They had fled to the farthest corner of the attic.

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated. The poor spiders were frantic, for they could not see the tree, nor be present for the little Christ child's visit. Then the oldest and wisest spider suggested that perhaps they could wait until everyone went to bed and then get a closer look.

When the house was dark and silent, the spiders crept out of their hiding place. When they neared the Christmas tree, they were delighted with the beauty of it. The spiders crept all over the tree, up and down, over the branches and twigs and saw every one of the pretty things.

The spiders loved the Christmas tree. All night long they danced in the branches, leaving them covered with spider webs. In the morning, when the little Christ child came to bless the house, he was dismayed! He loved the little spiders for they were

God's creatures, but he knew the mother, who had worked so hard to make everything perfect, would not be pleased when she saw what the spiders had done.

With love in his heart and a smile on his lips, the little Christ child reached out and gently touched the spider webs. The spider

webs started to sparkle and shine! They had all turned into sparkling, shimmering silver and gold.

According to legend, ever since this happened, people have hung tinsel on their Christmas trees. It has also become a custom to include a spider among the decorations.



Season's Greetings

*As snow is blanketing the ground,
We'd like to spread cheer all around
With a flurry of best wishes, too...
From all of us to all of you!*

Merry Christmas and Thank You to our customers
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A Time for Giving

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Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
from
Tishomingo County Development Foundation

SANTA'S LETTERS



Mrs. Tina's First Grade
Tishomingo
Elementary

cookies and chocolate milk.
Love,
Bentley Durham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like to have an LOL dollhouse and dolls. I would also like a unicorn pillow and Boxy Baby. Please bring Polly Pockets for my little sisters, too.

I'll leave you chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk...good milk, not bad milk.

Love,
KayBria Bennett

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll with a stroller. I would also like some clothes and diapers for the doll.

Merry Christmas!
I love you, Santa!
Hadley Brown

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a Barbie Castle and an Elsa Castle. Please bring me some new Barbies. I would also like an Elsa Vanity with a matching dress.

Love,
Katie Bunch

Dear Santa,
I want a Hoverboard. I would also like a scooter that transforms into a bicycle. I will leave you some chocolate chip

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I would like a Barbie Dream Camper Adventure Playset and a new bike.

Love,
Madison Graves

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a cotton candy maker, unicorns, LOL dollhouse, and some dolls.

Love,
Lindsey Helton

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I TRY to be every year! Please bring me a dollhouse, some slime, and a stuffed teddy bear.

My brother has NOT been that great, but you can still bring him a "little" something.

Love,
FeylinHodgin

Dear Santa,
I would like a drum set, a colorful jumbo unicorn, a playstation 4 and games, a TV for my room, a new truck for my dad, and a new phone for my mom.

Love,
Haddie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like an LOL doll, and I would like for my family to have a good Christmas. I want my pals to have a good Christmas, too!

Love,
AubryKowalczyk

Dear Santa,
I want Pokemon Shield, a red and white Really RAD Robot, and Sonic Kart.

Hey, bad kids...call 1-800-BE-GOOD!!

Love,
Colton Lucas

Dear Santa,
I want an LOL dollcase that has 20 dolls inside the case. I would also like a new bike and a black and white puppy.

Love,
Gloria Maxwell

Dear Santa,

I hope I am on the nice list again this year, too! I really want the iPhone 11. I have an Xbox, so I would like to get Call of Duty and Minecraft to play on it.

I would also like a new Under Armour backpack and pull-over.

Love,
Raylin McKee

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like earmuffs with speakers and super shiny golden sneakers. I also want Ryan's World eggs, Combo Panda stuff, and a new bat and glove.

Love,
Eva Ogo

Dear Santa,
I want a Minecraft Xbox game.

Love,
Spencer Reid

Dear Santa,
I would like an art kit, Caterpillar equipment toys, Legos, a hoverboard, Barbie dolls, an archeology

kit and tools, and an American Doll kitchen.

Love,
Audrey Tindoll

Burnsville Headstart
Unit 2 - Mrs. Brenda's and Mrs. Darlene's Classroom

Kinsley - Baby dolls, bracelet kit, and bicycle.

Gavin - Xbox, a remote cat and Paw Patrol fire truck.

Sawyer - A yo-yo, a talking doll and sleeps, and cries.

Kylee - X-Box, my oven t.v. and with a blue remote controller.

Aubrey - A baby doll, and lol dolls.

Danielle - A real ballerina doll.

Hayden - A big truck, cars and lots of surprises.

Camden - A hoverboard, and a 4-wheeler.

Zander - A kitchen set.

Kaygan - A motorcycle and a X-Box.

A.J. - Ryan toys and dinosaur toys.

Logen - A lap-top, A.T.V. and motorcycle.

Eli - X-Box, and kitchen set.

Kaston - X-Box, a real bow and arrow.

Laura - A ballerina doll and a bunch of LoL dolls.

Charlee - A ballerina doll and a swimming

pool.

Zeb - Hot Wheels, and a big monster truck.

Jackson - X-Boxd and iPad.



Mistletoe

Celtic and Teutonic peoples had long considered mistletoe to have magic powers. It was 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 on 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.



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 you in Mind at Christmastime

We're thinking of you this holiday season,
And your kind friendship is the reason!
For all the joy you've brought to us,
Go our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas!

Christmas Greetings & Happy New Year

from
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Greetings, Friends!



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Harold S. Jackson
Attorney at Law



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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men

-- Luke 2:14

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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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The History behind the Shepherds and Angels in the Christmas Story



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 [paths blog](http://pathsblog.com).

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 shep-

herds 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'.

Copied from internet.

The Fir Tree:

Evergreen at Christmas 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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At that time, sheep farmers were generally as having low or little by other people.

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

The shepherds were mostly 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



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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

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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!

Robin Redbreast's Christmas Song

A Scotch Folk Tale Retold

There was once
an old gray Cat, who
went for a walk one
Christmas morning to
see what she could see.
As she was walking by
a small lake, she saw a
Robin hopping about
on a branch.



"Good morning,
Robin Redbreast," she said, "Where are you going on
this cold and frosty morning?"

"I'm going to the King," answered the Robin, "to
sing him a Christmas Song."

"Oh, but wait before you go," said the Cat. "Hop
down to me a minute and I'll show you the beautiful
white ring around my neck."

But Robin looked down on Cat and saw an evil look
in his eye.

"Ha! ha! gray Cat." He said, "You can't trick me.
I saw you show your white ring to the little gray mouse
and you ate him! I'm not coming down to you! I'm fly-
ing straight on to the King!"

So he spread his wings and flew away. He flew,
and he flew, and he flew, till he came to a fence. There
sat a greedy old Hawk who was looking about for his
breakfast.

"Good morning, Robin Redbreast," cried the
greedy old Hawk, "where are you going on this cold and
frosty morning?"

"I'm going to the King," answered the wee Robin,
"to sing him a Christmas Song."

"Oh, but wait before you go," said the greedy old
Hawk, come close and see my magic green feather.

But the wee Robin did not like the look in the eye
of the greedy old Hawk.

Ha! ha! old Hawk," he said, "I saw you peck at the
tiny birds, and you'll not peck at me. I'm going straight
on to the King!"

So he spread his wings and flew away. He flew,
and he flew, and he flew, till he came to a hillside where
he saw a sly old fox looking out of his hole.

"Good morning, Robin Redbreast," said the sly
old Fox. "Where are you going on this cold and frosty
morning?"

"I'm going to the King," answered the wee Robin,
"to sing him a Christmas Song."

"Oh, but wait before you go, said the sly old Fox,
"let me show you the black spot I have on the end of
my tail."

Ha! ha! sly Fox," said the Robin, "I saw you chase
a small lamb, I'm not interested in the spot on your tail.
I'm going straight on to the King."

So the Robin Flew away once more, and never
rested till he came to a rosy-cheeked boy, who sat on a
log and eating a big piece of bread and butter. The tired
Robin sat on a high branch and watched boy.

"Good morning, Robin Redbreast," said the boy.
"Where are you going on this cold and frosty morning?"

"I'm going to sing a Christmas Song to the King,"
answered the Robin.

"Come a bit nearer," said the boy, "and I'll give
you some crumbs from my bread."

"No way rosy-cheeked boy," I saw you catch a
goldfinch with your crumbs. I am not interested in your
crumbs. I'm flying straight on to the King."

So, no matter who begged him to stop and wait
the Robin flew straight on to the King. And he lit on the
window-sill of the palace.

There he sat and sang the sweetest Christmas
song he knew. He was so happy because it was Christ-
mas Time that he wanted the whole wide world to be
as happy as he. And he sang, and he sang, and he sang.

The King and Queen sat at the window, and
they were so pleased with his joyful song that they asked
each other what they could do to pay him for his loving
thought in coming so far to sing to them.

"I know what we can do," said the Queen, "we
can find him a friend," Then the King clapped his hands
and asked his servants to find a friend for Robin Red-
breast. One servant knew a bird named Jenny Wren
who lived in the kitchen courtyard.

"Bring her to me," said the King. Jenny Wren
and Robin Redbreast, when introduced, liked each other
very much. They sat side by side on the window-sill,
and they sang, and they sang. And they sang on that
merry Christmas morning and many Christmas morn-
ings there after.



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'Tis the season to celebrate life and remember all the
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Constable North

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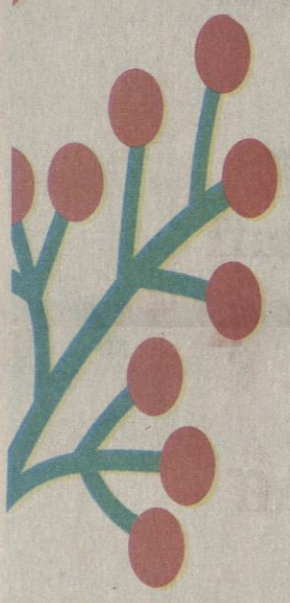
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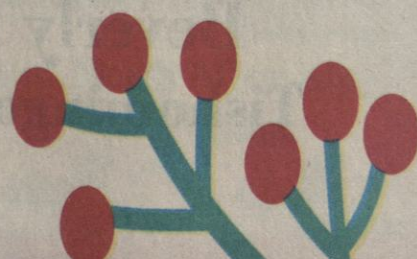
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Emma Hall - "I want a Barbie doll, Moana, and a Moana doodle."

Avalynn Salas - "This year I would like to open presents. I want toys, necklaces, and a Santa Claus hat. I also want shoes and for you to sleep under the tree."

Khiaz-Lee Parrish - "I want a blow up bouncy ball, squishies, a kitchen with a real sink, a real kitchen with food, and a doll like Zoey."

Gabriel Sauls - "I have a good. I want a Sting guitar, Triple X, basketball, mouthpiece, fidget spinner, Rubik's Cube, football jersey, Steph

Curry's shoes, Brawn Strowman Wrestler, and Seth Rollins. Thank you. Love you."

Zyler Martinez - "I want a monkey that laughs and has batteries in it, Batman toy, Mickey Mouse that talks and dances, some games I can learn by and books, big monster truck remote, and Grave Digger Monster Truck. My elf says I have been good. Her name is Jingle Bell."

Daniel Brock - "My name is Daniel Brock. I want a smart robot and R.C. Fast and Furious."

Eli Nunley - "I would like a fun robot that flips and a figurine Pokemon. I like to be a good brother."

Serenity Glover - "I would like a Paw Patrol car for my brother. I would

also like an art desk, new Paw Patrol watch, a new book about bears, new boots, and a real elf on the shelf."

Dallas Miller - "I want a Lego Duplo set, a Barbie, doctor doll, spike ball, polly pocket, and train. I also want Shopkins and a doll house."

Hagen Hudson - "I want a skateboard and mighty beans."

Jacson Smith - "I would like a Spiderman costume and a small Spiderman action figure. Thank you."

Layton Wadkins - "I would like a toy truck, hoverboard, zombie legos, tow truck, skateboard, tablet, and toy animals."

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May His spirit abide with you throughout the holy season and for all time.

Merry Christmas!

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Christmas I remember best: A Christmas in the middle of the Great Depression

Annie Hiller, For the Deseret News

In December 1936, I was 8 years old and my father has died the year before at Thanksgiving time. For those who know and remember, the Great Depression was in full bloom.

We lived way out in the country in Lincoln County, Miss. It rained a lot that fall and winter. The ditches were filled with water and mud. The unpaved roads were muddy and full of potholes.

Many days we were unable to get to school because of the piercing, bone-chilling cold, rain and mud. To add to that, we did not have proper clothing or shoes for such weather.

It was nearing Christmas and we — the children — looked forward to it with stars in our eyes and dreams of Santa Claus. Mama was anxious. She knew Christmas morning would bring disappointment she could not prevent. There was no money for presents, barely enough to get food to eat — and there wasn't any way to whisper into Santa's ear what her children needed, much less what they wanted and wished for.

She tried to prepare us, saying: "Santa won't be visiting us this year. He can't get to our house. It's too wet and muddy."

Still, she did not dissuade our preparing for Christmas in other ways.

She went with us into the woods searching for just the right Christmas tree — a little cedar. We gathered vines and holly and mistletoe, and from old catalogs we made paper chains with flour paste. Mama cut out paper dolls and snowflakes to hang on the tree. The vines and holly were strung about the room. The mistletoe was put above the doorway.

And Mama prayed and planned how she would pass Christmas Day with her brood of children that would receive no presents.

Christmas Eve finally came. Our expectations were somewhat calmed, but still we hoped that Santa would be able to get to our house. Mama sent us to bed.

Next morning she arose before we got up and made breakfast for us. We had hot biscuits, fried salt pork, molasses and parched cornmeal tea. The reason I can say with absolute certainty what that Christmas breakfast consisted of is because that was our breakfast every day when we were fortunate to have food. Such things as eggs or cereal were practically unheard of, and bacon or ham nonexistent in our home then.

After breakfast we ran into the front room, and the disappointment registered in our faces. Santa had not come. There were no presents.

Seeing and feeling our disappointment, Mama called: "Come on, it's Christmas. We will just enjoy being together."

During the day, Mama presented us with, what I now know, were very special gifts: the gift of music as she played her little accordion and we sang Christmas carols, the gift of stories as we heard about baby Jesus being born in a stable, and hearing that his birth was

the greatest gift to all the world and a gift of love from our Heavenly Father on the first Christmas.

We received the gift of enjoying each other as we played games with Mama.

We enjoyed the gift of food that our mother prepared.

It didn't matter that there was no turkey, ham or chicken and no matter that there was no pie or cake. We ate what we had as though a royal feast was set before us — and indeed it was. Our mother had prepared the best Christmas dinner she could, with love and concern for her children.

Many Christmases have come and gone, but none occupies the place in my heart as did that Christmas. No family was ever more abundantly blessed, for in our poverty we had Mama.

Recipe From The Great Depression



Water Pie

Water Pie is a depression era recipe that turns bare bones ingredients into a delicious buttery pie!

Ingredients

- 1 9 inch deep dish pie crust, unbaked
- 1 1/2 cups water (that is one and a half cups)
- 4 tablespoons all purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 5 tablespoons butter, cut into 5 pieces

Instructions

Preheat oven to 400 and set empty pie crust on a baking sheet.

Pour 1 + 1/2 cups water into the pie crust.

In a small bowl, stir together flour and sugar.

Sprinkle evenly over water in crust. Don't stir. Drizzle vanilla over water in pie crust. Pat pats of butter on top of this.

Bake at 400 for 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 375 and cover sides of crust if needed to prevent burning. Continue cooking for an additional 15 minutes.

Pie will be watery when you pull it out of the oven but will gel as it cools. Allow to cool completely and then cover and place in the fridge to be chilled before cutting.



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THE EDITORIAL
DEAR EDITOR:
I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says, 'If you see THE SUN it's so.'
Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
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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 **VIRGINIA**. There would be no childlike faith then, no po-

etry, 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.



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

Merry Christmas

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Luke 2:11



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The Night Before Christmas

A Visit from St. Nicholas

By Clement Clarke Moore

'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 Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As 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!"

Christmas Trees

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

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

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



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The Legend of St. Nicholas: The Real Santa Claus

The legend of Santa Claus can be traced back hundreds of years to a monk named St. Nicholas. He was born sometime around 280 A.D. in Patara, 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.

St. Nicholas Comes to New York



St. Nicholas made his way into American popular culture towards the end of the 18th century. In December 1773, and in 1774, a New York newspaper reported that groups of Dutch families gathered to honor the anniversary of his death.

The name Santa Claus evolved from Nick's nickname, Sinter Klaas, a shortened form of Nikolaas (Dutch for Nicholas). In 1804, a member of the New York Historical Society, distributed at the society's annual meeting. The background of the engraving contains familiar Santa images including stockings hung over a fireplace. In Washington Irving's popularized the St. Nicholas stories when referred to St. Nicholas as the patron saint of New York in his book, The History of New York. As his prominence grew, Sinter Klaas was described as evading from a "rascal" in a blue three-cornered red waistcoat, and now stockings to a man wearing a broad-brimmed hat and a "huge pair of fishy trunk hose."

Christmas Traditions in the United States. In the United States, Santa Claus is often depicted as flying from his home on Christmas Eve to deliver toys to

children. He flies on his magic sleigh led by his reindeer: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and the most famous reindeer of all, Rudolph. Santa enters each home through the chimney, which is why empty Christmas stockings—once empty socks, now often dedicated stockings made for the occasion—are "hung by the Chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there," as Clement Clarke Moore wrote in his famous poem. Stockings can be filled with candy canes and other treats or small toys.

Santa Claus and his wife, Mrs. Claus, call the North Pole home, and children write letters to Santa and track Santa's progress around the world on Christmas Eve. Children often leave cookies and milk for Santa and carrots for his reindeer on Christmas Eve.

One of the best-known St. Nicholas stories is the time 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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Dear Santa,
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Love, Slayde

Dear Santa, If you can read this, I have a few questions. Why don't I have an elf? How strong is your Elf and how smart are your Elves and strong are you? I have a few presents. I want a Turbo Bot and a Rover and a Magic Kit and a prank box and Sour Patch Kids. How is Mrs. Claus? The last word is have a Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Johnny

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a Big Notebook, Magic Treehouse, Christmas in Camelot, the aligator from Roblox. I need a new pair of pajamas, but will see about that. Powstar fiter. I have been a good boy. Merry Christmas.

Your Friend, Johnathan

Dear Santa, Hello Santa, I really want an American Girl doll. I really want Nintendo games too, Like the final round of Hello Neibor too. But I have been writing questions to Twizzle, your elf, kind of mine though. I

wrote this letter at school, just so you know. Twizzle has been hiding pretty easy tell her to hide Jome where Challenging the next time of now. I want to know if I've been naughty or not. Dae-gan kind of hurt me with her braces on the head. I drew a picture of Twizzle but I said does it look bad and she said yes. She must be sassy. By the way I hope I get gifts. By another way, I hope I get a car or jeep to drive. Bye!

Love, Dena

Dear Santa, I want a new go cart because mine does have one or two colors on it. I want mine to have red, blue, green and yellow. My go-cart has only red and black on it. I want my go cart to go fast. I want a basketball with a hoop. My sister likes to play basketball at my house. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Rayce Moore

Dear Santa, I want an iPhone XR please, Santa. A mokey a Pet, a pet dog (a little one), Makeup baby doll that looks like a real one. Can I have an Elf this year. Merry Christmas!

Love, Charleigh Robinson

Dear Santa, I want a horse, I want a toy horse a Shlike barn and a slime set. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Adalyn

Dear Santa, I want video games, and books and Jine

B. Jones, Fort Night. Toys, and football controller.

Your friend, Atticas

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I have cookies for you. There is a pretty tree in my home & under, there is a prize. I want for Christmas a robot. From John Grady

Dear Santa, This is my Christmas list. These are the things I want for Christtmas. 1. Lego Star Wars set; 2. Magic Missions 3; Ben 10 Cananbet; 4. A tablet .5.A; Flipa Zee stuff animal; 6. Some candy in my stoking; 7. A Monster Truck. Merry Christmas, love, James

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas, Santa! This is my Christmas list, I want a Lego City Place, and a Lego Star Wars set and a board game, bug rug and treasure X Kings of Gold and Treasure X Alein and Treasure X Normal. What is the program and a iPhone 11, and a little grocery store and a shopping cart and a cash register, an xBox controller.

Love, Ren

Dear Santa, I was thinking about getting an xBox and \$1,000 dollars! If I can have it. How are you doing?

Love, Devon

Dear Santa, is Elfe's ok? Because I can't have Christmas without him. This year I want a new ornament, because I slipped and I dropped it and a accident and my Mom paid a lot for it and I fill bad for what I done and now I feel sad. Can I have a ballen's been for Christmas. Can I have a puppy for Christmas.

Love, Aubrey Cait

Dear Santa, I got the Reindeer some food. I know

that you are allergic to cats, that why you have a pet dog. I want a tree house to hide in. I want it to be orange, pink, purple and blue. I want the slide to be red and white. I want the ladder to be green and yellow. And I want the floor to be white and the ceiling. I want Daryn to not teach my Elf too and I want a new toy and a new Barbie Doll.

Love, Khloe Leann Head

Dear Santa, Will you say Hello to Roodof for me? Oh, and I want a tablet, Abablade, a Elf Friend, 13 GX and EX, and for my mom to be happy, please.

Love, Zach Davis.

Dear Santa, Christmas is only 20 more days until Christmas. I am very excited

to meet you, I will leave cookies for you and milk. Nicest person, I know you are the nice person. Christmas is Jesus' birthday. What I want for Christmas a four-wheeler, a iPhone boost.

Your friend, Skyler

Dear Santa, I want a Skateboard and a phone and how is Rudolph, good. Hot Wheels, and a dirt bike, xBox 360, and faming salator 19.

Your friend, Jackson Avey Williams

Dear Santa, My class was sending letters to you so I'm sending one more letter. Here's the rest of my list. Buddy the Elf on the Shelf, fun girl toys, Poecy Mon cards, and a puppy.

Love, Sofia

Dear Santa, Christmas! For mas, as I would like Monster truck, image stuff, pup pets.

Love, Aydon

Dear Santa, I want a hover board. I want a boty mox Uhtol want Sume NEW Love Runs.

Dear Santa, Christmas. How is Claus, I want a pup a four-wheeler, and school. And some stuff, oldest with a

You Friend, Aye

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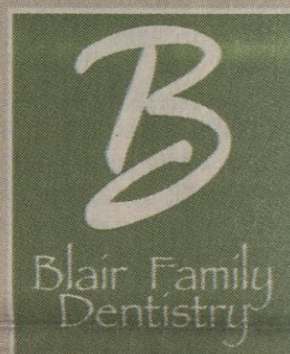
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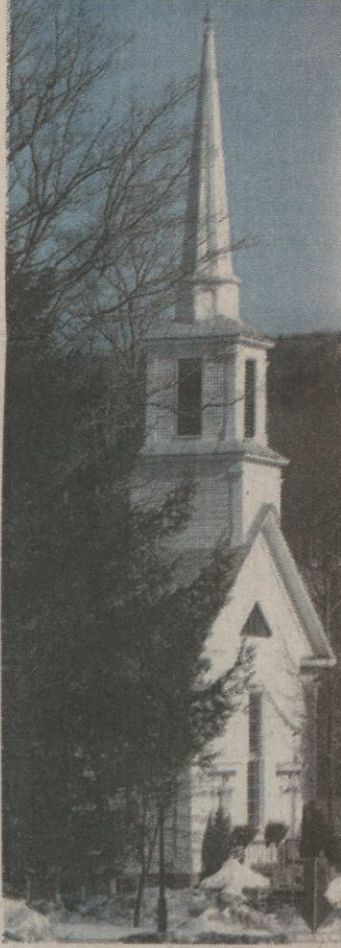
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Is Jingle Bells a Confederate Carol?

The song, Jingle Bells, is not a Christmas song, and it is also a very southern song! Written by James Pierpont in 1857, and republished in 1859, the song memorializes the 'cutter' drag races in Boston, Massachusetts. How many sleighs would be between Medford and Malden Squares, and the drivers would try to pick up the local chicks.

Young James Lord Pierpont was a rogue. Although his father was a Boston abolitionist minister, James abandoned his family several times, took up arms for the Confederacy, and after his first wife died, he abandoned his children to take another wife who may or may not have already been pregnant with James' child. He was living the fast times in horse and buggy days, but if you look hard, you'll see that rock and roll was already out there, even before it had a beat.

James Lord Pierpont once belonged to the elite, fighting equestrian unit known as the 5th Georgia Cavalry. He served in Company H, well known to northern adversaries as "The Lamar Rangers." Since his compiled service records list him as a "company clerk," it is doubtful that he experienced a substantial amount of combat. However, Pvt. Pierpont was not a typical Confederate soldier. Being a native of New England, he was the son of a radical abolitionist, who was also a poet and a Unitarian minister. During the Civil War, his father, Pastor John Pierpont, was 76 years old and served as chaplain of the 22nd Massachusetts Regiment.

Born in Boston in 1822, James moved to Savannah, Ga., circa 1853. His older brother, John Pierpont, Jr., had accepted a pastoral post with a Unitarian congregation in Savannah. Young James accompanied his brother as the organist/music director for the church.

Following the death of his first wife in the mid-1850s from tuberculosis, James married a local girl

who just happened to be the daughter of Thomas Purse, the mayor of Savannah. And now, James' roots were deeply embedded in Savannah's southern soil.

By the 1860s, Savannah's Unitarian Church no longer existed. Of course, this was directly related to its radical abolitionist leanings and inclinations which weren't popular down South in Savannah during those final antebellum years. Rev. John Pierpont, Jr., packed his bags and headed back north, but his younger brother, James, remained in Savannah. In April 1862, James joined an outfit known as the "Isle of Hope Volunteers." Later, this unit was designated as Company H of the 5th Georgia Cavalry.

In 1857, James wrote a jingle called One Horse Open Sleigh. A couple of years later, he changed the name of the composition to Jingle Bells. Initially, in 1859, it wasn't a Christmas carol, and for decades it remained little more than

an obscure sleighing song.

By the time James Lord Pierpont passed away in 1893, Jingle Bells had generated very few royalties. It did not become popular as a Christmas carol until the days of radio broadcasts and phonograph records.

Although James died in Winter Haven, Fla., he is buried in the Laurel Grove Cemetery in Savannah. He lies in a state of eternal rest beside his brother-in-law, Thomas Purse, who was killed in action at First Manassas.

This information was obtained from A Civil War Christmas written by John C. Rigdon in 2011.

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Legend of the Christmas Cactus

There is a beautiful legend about the origins of the Christmas cactus (*Schumbergera 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!

As 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, but in May, not December. That's why Brazilians commonly call our Christmas cactus flor de maio (May flower)!



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