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Beau Glenn Holt is the one year old son of Megan and Nate Holt of Iuka and the grandson of Chuck Bullard and the late Tina Bullard of Iuka and Lisa Main of Dyersburg TN and Michael and Angie Holt of Bethel Springs, TN. Beau wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and wants Santa to know he's been extra good according to his "Aunt Gigi" Kim Borden.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

To all of our loyal readers, we wish you a wonderful Christmas and Happy Holidays from the staff of the Tishomingo County News! Editor and Publisher- Charlotte McVay; Billing and Circulation- Carol Berryman; Typesetting- Hayley Franks; Writer and Photographer- Sierra Hudson, Subscriptions- Erica Wilson; and Distribution- Wayne Moore and Gary Deatherage.

THOR Announces Acquisition of Luxury RV Manufacturer Tiffin Motorhomes

THOR Industries, Inc. announced the acquisition of Tiffin Motor Homes, Inc. and related companies (collectively, the "Tiffin Group") for \$300 million, funded with a combination of available cash and a draw on the Company's existing asset-based credit facility. The Purchase Agreement was executed and effective at the close of business on December 18, 2020. Tiffin Group, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of THOR, will own the Tiffin Group, which will continue to be managed by the Tiffin family and existing senior management team.

Tiffin is a premium manufacturer of luxury recreational vehicles known for its excellent product quality, outstanding customer service and brand loyalty. Purchase includes Tiffin Motorhomes, Vanleigh RV and other associated operating entities. The Tiffin Group generated approximately \$800 million in revenue from the sale of RVs for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2020. The sales of the associated operating companies are primarily made to Tiffin Motorhomes and Vanleigh RV. The transaction is consistent with THOR's long-term strategic growth plan. Tiffin Group will operate as stand-alone operat-

ing company within the THOR family of companies.

"The Tiffin brand is synonymous with quality and customer satisfaction in our industry. For many decades, Tiffin has set the standard for the luxury class A market. Its strong presence in the luxury class A segment makes it very complimentary to THOR's current North American portfolio. I have known of and respected Bob Tiffin and the Tiffin brand for many years. Bob and his family have built Tiffin into an industry leader, well known for its Class A motorhomes, quality workmanship and outstanding customer service. I was therefore thrilled to be contacted by Bob when he wanted to talk about joining the THOR family of companies. From the start, it was a great conversation which established a natural fit for both companies and quickly led to this acquisition. The Tiffin Group operates in Alabama and Mississippi with more of a vertically integrated business model than is typical for our industry. The geographic separation from Elkhart offers numerous strategic opportunities including an expanded and talented workforce and a host of potential new suppliers," said Bob Martin, THOR President and CEO.

Robert "Bob" Tiffin, Chief Executive Officer of Tiffin Motorhomes commented, "As a family-owned business since 1972, finding the right partner for the future of the Tiffin Group of companies was crucial. The future of this group of companies is critical not just to the Tiffin family but to our employees, our dealers and our incredibly loyal customers. We needed a partner who we could trust would sustain all of those elements and help us grow the business in a manner that is consistent with how we've done business at Tiffin for nearly 50 years. I have known of Bob Martin for many years and have always respected THOR's business model and how effectively they have added new businesses to their portfolio, while maintaining the independence and legacy of each new addition. THOR's strategy to empower its companies to compete with one another and to avoid a centralized operational strategy for its different companies was very important to us. The dealers and customers who love the Tiffin brand will continue to receive

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Skeletal Remains Found Near Hwy. 25 South of Iuka

According to Tishomingo County Coroner, Mack Wilemon, a decomposed body was found last Friday, December 18 around 10:00 a.m. by hikers just 2 miles south of Iuka.

The body was found some 250 yards from Hwy. 25 on the east side of the highway across from the Murrah home place. Residents of the area were walking down an old logging road when they spotted the remains. Wilemon described the findings as a partial skeleton, clothing, a man's cap, pants, x-large jacket with a hood, and men's size 10D boots. The body was covered mostly with pine straw that ap-

peared to have been there for some time (possibly more than a year). He stated that he plans to do a more thorough search of the area, weather permitting, this week or next. No identification was found and the remains were spread over approximately 100 yards around the initial area where the clothes were found.

The remains will be sent to the crime laboratory in Pearl, MS with hopes of a DNA match. Any information about a missing person should be reported to the Coroner or the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department.

TCHS Principal Pete Howell Takes New Position in Benton Cty

Mr. Pete Howell, principal at Tishomingo County High School, has accepted the appointed position of superintendent in Benton County. Mr. Howell will begin the superintendency on January 1, 2021. "We are very excited for Mr. Howell and his family as he enters this new leadership position. We wish him all the best as he leads Benton County School District," stated TCSD superintendent Christie Holly. Mr. Howell was hired as principal of TCHS in 2017 after Coach Jackie Beals took over the TCSD's transportation director position. "We have been blessed to have Mr. Howell at TCHS over the past few years. He has moved

the school forward in several areas and has worked hard with the staff to ensure our students have the best educational experience they can receive. He will bring that same dedication and focus to Benton County, and I know the students and staff there will benefit from his leadership," Holly stated. While Mr. Howell transitions to his new role, he and his family will remain as residents in Tishomingo County. The Howell family children are students at TCHS while Lydia, Pete's wife, serves as counselor at Iuka Middle School. The district will begin the search for a new principal to lead TCHS over the Christmas break.



20th Century Club's "Christmas Under the Stars"

The beautifully landscaped home of Wesley and Amanda Stricklen of Iuka has been chosen as "Christmas Under the Stars". This is the fifth year for this hillside home to be decorated for Christmas with the beautiful lights. As folks come south from Iuka, this is always a show-

place. Amanda stated that they had been seeking and purchasing lights for all these years in order to obtain enough for this décor. A poinsettia was given to the couple by the club. Thanks to this family for this yearly presentation. Merry Christmas to Amanda, Wesley and Porter!

Merry Christmas
Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

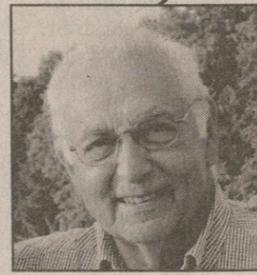
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Former Iuka Doctor Dies in Collinsville, MS

Editor's Note: Mary Sue Wright sent this obit by the office this week to share with our readers. If you are old enough and lived in Iuka most of your life, you will remember this remarkable "good looking" man, Lewis "Buddy" George. In 1957 he came to Iuka and started Iuka Clinic in downtown Iuka, in the now empty lot by city hall. The clinic later became the building for First American Bank as the clinic office was moved across from the Iuka Hospital. After opening the office in downtown Iuka, Doctor George was later joined by his friend, Dr. Bobby King, then Dr. Kelly Segars and Dr. Kenneth Draper. They came to the small town, built a thriving business and gave Tishomingo County four new doctors. All four of the men have sadly passed away in 2020, but they left their marks on many achievements in the small town and their warm memories in the hearts of many patients.



Collinsville, MS - Lewis Watson "Buddy" George, loving husband of Louise Ferguson George who predeceased him, died on November 6, 2020 at his home in Collinsville, MS. He was born in Collinsville, MS on April 15, 1929, son of Lewis and Jewell Jackson George. Stephens Funeral Home has been entrusted with his service.

Known to his friends and family as Buddy or Doc, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend who was known for his generosity, kindness, good humor, keen wit and spirited conversation. His mind was always working, whether on the day's crossword puzzle or a deep analysis of his family's genealogy. He read voraciously and regularly quoted his favorite passages. His smile was contagious; he made friends everywhere he went. He had a playful and mischievous side, especially when his grandchildren were around, and would be known to break into an old country western song at any occasion.

He grew up in Collinsville and graduated from Collinsville High School. After high school he went west working the wheat harvest in Texas before heading to San Diego where he joined the U.S. Navy. After three years in the Navy, he attended Tulane University, graduating with B.A. and M.D. degrees. While at Tulane, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. After graduation, he interned at Midstate Hospital in Nashville, TN for a year, practiced Family Medicine in Iuka, MS for five years, and then completed his anesthesia residency at University of Mississippi in Jackson. Dr. George practiced anesthesia in Memphis, TN from 1964 to 1995, when he retired. He was a founder of the first private practice anesthesia group in Memphis which he led for many years. Over the years, he was on staff at various Memphis hospitals, including Baptist Memorial Hospital, Methodist Hospital, St. Francis Hospital and Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. He served as President of the Memphis Anesthesia Society and the Tennessee Society of Anesthesiologists. Dr. George also made two medical mission trips to

Peru in 1993-1994 serving children. He kept the family farm in Collinsville where he raised cattle for a time and grew pine timber. He was actively involved at Prospect Church as a child and in his later years. He treasured spending time with his family and friends in the place where he had grown up.

Dr. George was an avid outdoorsman; he especially enjoyed hunting quail and turkey, as well as fishing, and always seemed to have at least one bird dog in training. He served on the Mississippi Game & Fish Commission from 1962-1964. He hunted and fished in Alaska and Canada multiple times. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, especially teaching them to hunt and fish.

Surviving Dr. George are two sons, Dr. David Lewis George (Edie) of Memphis, TN and Bobby Clayton George of Germantown, TN; and two daughters, Carolyn George Plummer (Dennis) of St. Louis, MO, and Elizabeth George Heinrich (Rob) of Prescott, AZ; and seven grandchildren, Lindsey Herzog Shipley (Colin) of St. Louis; Claire Catherine Herzog of Denver, CO; Lewis Watson George II (Miranda) of Chapel Hill, NC; William Adams George of Nashville, TN; Henry Rankin George and Mary Broughton George of Memphis, TN; and one great grandchild, Sophia Grace Shipley of St. Louis, MO. He was predeceased by his daughter, Sally Lisa George.

A memorial service was held Friday, November 13, 2020 in Meridian.

Be safe and do remember the rules given for our safety. Santa is not around the corner. He is here. May he fill our stockings with love, peace, goodwill, joy, blessings, and good works. Thank him and send him on his way with blessings from our hearts. He has "miles" to go, miles to go."

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Christmas-Eve Gift!" was a saying years ago that was common among family and friends. I still tried to do the other with their grand paws put their hands in my pockets and come with a "copper" penny. So much fun. "Thinking of You" is an anonymous poem I read this week and with the revision? I felt it appropriate to share with you. Each year when the days arrive in the midst of crisp winter, I look upon that list of names as a pleasure to remember; and then, I visit in my thoughts each and every person whose names so carefully written there, make this such a special season. And with each heart-felt wish I make and with every card I



I give thanks to folks like you Who have made the season bright. To all you who have texted, sent cards or just thought of me on my "96" birthday, I thank you, it made my day a more special one. Now, Merry Christmas to you and less we forget, let's open our hearts and our pocket-books and give to those in need, call the lonely, and remember the Good Book says it is more blessed to give than to receive. God bless you who have been reading my articles. May they have triggered precious memories to you. As we journeyed, randomly, from the Great Depression days until

University of Mississippi Announces Fall 2020 Chancellor's Honor Roll

- OXFORD, MISS. (12/24/2020) - The University of Mississippi recently announced students on its Fall 2020 Chancellor's Honor Roll. The Chancellor's Honor Roll is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00. Our Chancellor's Honor Roll students demonstrate a great deal of recognition for their pursuit of academic excellence and "achievements." Chancellor Glenn "These students represent some of the brightest at the University of Mississippi, and we are thrilled to congratulate them for their personal and academic success."
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 - Brandi Nicole Lafnear, Tishomingo, MS
 - Evaline Elizabeth, Iuka, MS
 - Abitha Rayne Smith, Iuka, MS
 - Emma Faith Baldwin, Iuka, MS
 - Hayley Elizabeth, Burnsville, MS
 - Kimberly Morgan, Belmont, MS
 - Matthew Jared, Iuka, MS
 - Sheli Wayne Puckett, Iuka, MS
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Madelyn Paige Griffin of Iuka, MS. Alexandria Lashea Taylor of Tishomingo, MS. Taylor Jordan Cash of Belmont, MS. Alissa Lynn Thomas of Tishomingo, MS. Caitlin Marie Pennington of Belmont, MS. Haley Curry of Tishomingo, MS.

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. With more than 23,000 students, Ole Miss is the state's largest university and is ranked among the nation's fastest-growing institutions. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an

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20th Century Club Makes Donation to Library

Gwen Spain, Librarian at the Iuka Library receives a donation from Jo Russell, President of the 20th Century Club. The Library is an essential part of Iuka and is to be commended for its diligence in keeping its services available to the public during the COVID-19 situation. We consider it an honor to support this wonderful library and a big "Thank You" goes to the staff.

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Lessons On Life From The Prophet Isaiah (part 3)

I will give Isaiah 1:4 again, because I did not comment on it in the last article: "Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward." I used to hear a good preacher on radio whom I enjoyed, but I heard him say a number of times over the air to a general audience: "God is not angry with you". I love this preacher and think he is a good man, but I think he overlooked Isaiah 1:4! God does get angry with His people sometimes. May I ask you who are

parents whether or not you have ever been angry with your children? Yes, I understand that none of us is perfect in parenting skills, yet we may still have had good reason to be angry with our children at times. The anger of God would make a good study for all of us, for He does get angry with His children sometimes. Notice the charges that God brings against His Own people, Israel. First, He says that they are a sinful nation. I wonder when, and why, most preachers have stopped preaching against sin, when God has given us scores of examples of His anger against sin? The whole nation of Israel had missed the

will of God, and yet they were not seemingly even upset by what they had done. If we who are preachers do not get back to naming sins and telling people that God is angry at sin, we may kiss our freedom in America goodbye, for we are headed down the drain! God's second indictment against Israel was that they were laden with iniquity, which means all kinds of sins. They were actually covered over with their sins, so that nothing else could be seen. If we who are believers do not live as we should, the world is not going to see or hear our testimony, because of the "covering over"

of our cloak of sin! The next thing God said against Israel was that they were a seed of evildoers, so these are not sins of the "new generation"; they have come from parents and perhaps grandparents who have followed the same sins. Sometimes people seem to think that the things they do are just fine, simply because generations before them have done the same things. My dear friends, we have a "rule book" that we call the Bible, and it gives in minute details what God expects of us concerning the way we live. We have come to a time in American "Christianity" where we do not think too much about what the

Bible says, but rather what other people think. Do you realize that most of the Bible is fairly easy to understand? One man said, "It is not the parts of the Bible that I do not understand that troubles me; it is the part that I do understand". Israel had no reason to fail to know what God expected of them, so that was not the problem. The real problem was an outright rebellion against what God had said in His Word and through His prophets. I always tell people not to listen to my messages without checking them out in the Bible, and I say the same to my readers. By J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainsville,

NMMC to Offer Diabetes Prevention Program
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 North Mississippi Technical Center is kicking off a free year-long Diabetes Prevention Program for individuals who are overweight, have had gestational diabetes, or are pre-disposed to diabetes through family history. Sessions are offered virtually on Tuesdays through the year. Registration is necessary, and are welcome. A class will be held at 5 p.m. on Jan. 5. Sessions will be held weekly for several weeks and then become more frequent as the year progresses. A class schedule and links to each session are available at www.nmhs.net/diabetesprevention.

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Dollie Baxter

Dollie D. Baxter, 88, Iuka, MS, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Dollie enjoyed gardening, putting together jigsaw puzzles, and crocheting. She also enjoyed cooking a good meal for her family and friends and spending as much time as possible with them. She was a member of Iuka Gospel Chapel.



She is survived by her daughters, Denise Rater (Gary) and Donna Boyles (Donald); her sons, Steve Woodall (Lee) and Mark Baxter (Joy); 9 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bennett Baxter; her parents, Irvin and Eulila Holland; an infant child; and several siblings.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Services were at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at Iuka Gospel Chapel, officiated by Bro. Tommy Nichols. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ben Baxter, Gary Rater, Donald Boyles, Mike Boyles, Mike Province, and Lanny Cleveland. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Mrs. Dollie's name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or to Iuka Gospel Chapel. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Beverly Hall

Beverly Hall, age 74 passed away Wednesday December 16, 2020. She enjoyed traveling, eating out, attending church, and spending time with family and friends.



She is survived by her husband, Larry Hall; one daughter, Blaine Lambert (Robin); one sister, Susan Mills (Mike); grandchild, Avery Lambert; three nieces, Holly Barnett, Brandy Mathis, and Ginger Byrd; sister-in-law, Carolyn Parsons. She was preceded in death by her parents, Web and Evelyn Parsons; grandparents, Robert and Miranda Parsons, Benjamin and Maudie Bivins; one daughter, infant Miranda Hall; two brothers, Eddie Parsons and Jerry Parsons; one sister, Martha Brumley.

Graveside Services were December 20, 2020 at Cypress Grove Cemetery, Iuka, MS at 2:00 p.m. Officiating was Bro. Mark Jones. Pallbearers were Shane Murray, Robin Lambert, Steve Gaines, Colton White, Jeremy Hare, and Mason Mathis. Honorary Pallbearer were Kamden Barnett. In lieu of flowers please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Jonathan Ray Campbell

Jonathan Ray Campbell, age 34 got his angel wings on Friday, December 18, 2020. He was a special gift to his father, mother, and brother.



He is survived by his parents, Donald and Wanda Campbell; brother, Joshua Campbell (Crystal); five uncles, Rickey Campbell, Robert Campbell (Barbara), William Campbell (Debbie), Albert Campbell (Paulette), and Glen Campbell (Diane); one aunt, Charlene Byaris; one great aunt, Joanne Thorn; a special friend, Dianne Siskey; caregiver, Tiffany Flynt. He was preceded in death by grandparents, John and Katie Coltart, Val and Mary Campbell.

Graveside Services were Monday, December 21, 2020 at Oak Grove Cemetery, Iuka, MS at 1:00 p.m. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family the www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Mary Clark

Mary Magalene Clark, 84, of Iuka, MS passed away on Friday, December 18, 2020 at Tishomingo Community Living Center. She was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church and enjoyed reading her Bible. She also enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Denise Petty (Coy) and Susan Jones (John); her son, Michael Clark; her sister, Bernice Mayfield; her brother, Don Baker; her grandchildren, Amy Hardin, Keith Ryan, and April Lumpkin; her great grandchildren, Bailey Jones, Autumn Hardin, Jamie Hardin, Mackenzie Hardin, Mason Swindle, and Easton Ryan; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Clark; her daughter, Paula Ryan; and her brothers, Bud Baker and Jay Baker.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. A private family service was held Sunday, December 20, 2020. Burial was in First Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Dennis Deen Bushart

BROWNSVILLE, TN - Dennis Deen Bushart, 64, died Thursday, December 17, 2020 at his residence. He was born in Alabama and worked in appliance manufacturing. He enjoyed Alabama football and country music.

Services were Monday, December 21, 2 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, MS with Bro. Ray Kirk officiating. Burial was in Old Union Cemetery, Belmont, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by a sister - Jau Rhonda Middleton; a nephew - Errick Cobb and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dot Bushart, his parents, Arlis Deen and Syble Bennett Bushart and a nephew, Derrick Cobb.

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10 a.m. Sunday School
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Patricia Watson

Patricia Watson, age 63 passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2020. She is survived by her husband, Wayne Watson; one son, David Watson (Linda); one daughter, Stephanie Pruitt (Anthony); four brothers, Glenn Parker, George Parker, Richard Parker, and Robert Parker. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Gloria Parker.



There will be a memorial service held at a later date. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Johnny Wade Trimm

Johnny Wade Trimm, 66 of Golden, MS, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at his residence. A private family service was held Saturday, December 19, 2020. Bro. Shane Evetts officiated the service. Interment was at Kirkville Cemetery in Kirkville, MS.



Trimm was born July 28, 1964 in Corinth, MS to Clifford Trimm and Tressie Black Trimm. He was a farmer and of the Baptist faith. Johnny is survived by his wife of 22 years, Myra Trimm of Golden, MS; his daughters, Kyra Tyra Trimm of Golden, MS and Jessica Tyra of Biloxi, MS; his step-son, Rodney Leslie of Booneville, MS; 9 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; his brothers, Michael Trimm (Linda) of Corinth, MS and William Trimm (Brenda) of Glen, MS; his sisters, Teresa Harrellson (Jeff) of Booneville, MS and Kathy Merryman of Corinth, MS; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Trimm; his mother, Tressie Black Trimm; his step-son, Shaun Tyra and his brother, James Trimm.

Pallbearers were Brandon Moore, Richard Black, Jerry Wren and Jerry Cox. In lieu of flowers the family request In Memory cards be purchased from the Gideons. Magnolia Funeral Home has been honored to serve the family of Mr. Johnny Wade Trimm.

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Betty Haney

BELMONT, MS - Betty Haney, 72, died Thursday, December 17, 2020 at North Ms. Medical Center, Iuka, MS. She was born in Mississippi and worked as a secretary for more than twenty years. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Dennis, MS.

Services were Sunday, December 20, 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Dennis, MS with Bro. Robert Wood, Bro. Matthew Haney and Bro. Jerry George officiating. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery, Golden, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by three sons - Michael Haney (Sandy), Matthew Haney (Carissa) and Jonathan Haney (Morgan); eight grandchildren - Ashley Ross, Cari Beth Solomon (Tanner), Madilynne Goforth, Ryker Watson, Shelby Jean Haney, Case Haney (Mattie), Cali Haney, Cade Haney; six great-grandchildren - Gavin Ross, Presley Kate Ross, Owen Ross, Tessaigh Solomon, Ella Solomon and Reid Solomon; one brother - Joe Ewing (Peggy); three sisters - Linda Taylor (Jerry), Donna Roberts and Angela Ewing; one sister-in-law - Shirley Lindley (David) and one brother-in-law - David Joe Poole.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie Haney, two great-grandchildren and her parents, Orville and Ruth Wilson Ewing.

Pallbearers were Gavin Ross, Cade Haney, Case Haney, Jason Taylor, Benji Spigner and Daryl Ewing. Honorary pallbearers were Owen Ross, Lloyd Rhodes, Reid Solomon, Ryker Watson and Jeff Poole.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH ANN BRUMLEY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000285-71MM
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ruth Ann Brumley, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication or they will be forever barred.

This the 2nd day of December, 2020.
/s/ Kelly Duckworth
KELLY DUCKWORTH, ADMINISTRATOR
LANGSTON & LOTT, PLLC
100 South Main Street
P.O. Box 382
Booneville, MS 38829
Telephone: (662) 728-9733
Facsimile: (662) 728-1992
FILED: 12-2-20 @ 9:10 A.M.
D-10-17-24-31-chg

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Vaughn Blaylock

Southern Procurement
vaughn@southernprocurement.com

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HESTER INEZ SPOONS NEWCOMB, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000207-71
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on 4th day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Co-Administratrix/or of the Estate of Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 4th day of December, 2020.
LINDA RUTH NEWCOMB RICKMAN
Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased
CHESTER WAYNE NEWCOMB
Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HESTER INEZ SPOONS NEWCOMB, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000320
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO
TO: Unknown Heirs of Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Linda Ruth Newcomb Rickman and Chester Wayne Newcomb, Co-Administratrix seeking to establish the heirs at law of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 19th day of January 2021, in the Courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Building in Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not 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, this the 4th day of December, 2020.

CHANCERY CLERK
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Kristen Gann

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DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERSKINE ELMER EMBREY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-0204-71-B

JOEL HARRIS
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of ERSKINE ELMER EMBREY, Deceased, that Letters of Administration were granted the undersigned Administrator of said estate by the Chancery Court of said county, on the 11th day of December, 2020, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to have same probated and registered, according to law, by the Chancery Clerk, within ninety (90) days from the date this notice was first published, which was the 17th day of December, 2020, and said ninety (90) days will expire on the 17th day of March, 2021, otherwise such claim or claims, not so probated, will be forever barred.

This the 11th day of December, 2020.
/s/ Joel Harris
JOEL HARRIS, Administrator of the Estate of Erskine Elmer Embrey, Deceased
CORNELISON LAW OFFICE, INC.
MS BAR #101975
1409-B West Quitman Street
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
Attorney for Estate
December 17, 24, 31, January 7, 2021 chg

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TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND
SERGIO BRANDON BENTLEY CALLINS, JR.,
A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND,
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2020-0317-71

JENNIFER FLORINE HOWELL CALLINS DARAWSH, CASEY LEE CALLINS, AND SERGIO CRISTOBAL VALOR
RESPONDENTS

**CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TO: Jennifer Florine Howell Callins Darawsheh, not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 200 Weir Circle, Apt. 2, Corinth, MS 38834.
TO: Casey Lee Callins, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known office address is 285 School Road, Guys, TN 38339.
TO: Sergio Cristobal Valor, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose known post office address is 1831 Wood Terrace, Doraville, GA 30340.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in Court by the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, and Sergio Brandon Bentley Callins, Jr., a minor, seeking to terminate parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and mandating that the full custody, control, and authority to the behalf of said minor be placed with the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN ACTION 9:00 AM ON THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE PRENTISS COUNTY GOVERNMENT ANNEX, LOCATED AT 200 BRISTOL ST. IN BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

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

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 14th day of December, 2020.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852
BY: Paige Woodruff
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Wyatt Emmerich's Christmas Message



Back in the Old Testament days, God spoke directly to his people. The reaction among all those who experienced it was the same: they were all terrified. There were several causes behind this terror. The first was physical. God's voice created terrifying physical manifestations: blinding lightning, the earth being the most common. His presence universal. Moses' eyeballs were bronzed by the light. The second cause of the terror was conceptual. It was before you was the Creator of the universe. It was mind blowing to be face to face with the power and might of the third cause of the terror was practical. When he came face to face with there is no more denying his existence. It means your disobedience and sin can't sweep under the rug or ignored. You can't very well go about your selfish agenda and think there are no consequences. God is real. God is just. Your actions have consequences. Let's terrifying.

Atheism amazes me in many ways. First, atheism is hopelessly arrogant. To think you are here all by yourself is that there is no higher power in the universe is hopelessly arrogant. Second, it is ignorant. Anyone who truly studies the Bible will find incredible and predictions with thousands of witnesses that are inexplicable about a creator. Most of all, atheism is selfish. It allows us to do whatever we want with no accountability or repercussions. If there

is no God, then we are God and our will can be done. This is a recipe for mankind's disaster. On numerous occasions throughout history, God has become so frustrated with mankind that he came close to wiping us out entirely. Thankfully, God's mercy is bountiful, or I wouldn't be writing these words.

The First Commandment is to have no other Gods before the real God. I can understand this. If I had created mankind, I'd be really irritated if my very creation refused to acknowledge me. My children may not do everything I say, but at least they acknowledge that I am their father (but not their creator which I am quick to remind them.) Back in the days of the Old Testament, "other gods" were truly other gods - golden calves that were worshipped, the sun and various other engraven idols.

Today, the worship of other gods is more subtle and far more invidious. We worship money. We worship our appearance or our career or our hobbies or children or a thousand other material things that we put before God. Truly, we are as disobedient in our material idolatry as those who worshipped

graven images back in the old days. We must be careful about this.

You see it in the way the rest of the nation puts down Mississippi for having the lowest per capita income (even though it's as high as England, France and New Zealand.) Yet Mississippi has more churches and more believers per capita than the rest of the nation, maybe the world. As Jesus told us: What good does it do for a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul?

Ah, Jesus. The whole point of Christmas. God terrified and puzzled man. He was too great, too mighty, too sizzling to approach. But not so the baby Jesus. Here was God made man, a baby in a manger who could be held and rocked to sleep in the arms of his mother Mary. For the first time in human history, man could come face to face with God. We could touch God, talk to God and listen to God. God was able to show us and tell us all we needed to know.

And what a show and tell it was. The life of Jesus was perfectly spectacular. He taught us how to love, how to live, how to forgive, how to raise our children, how to treat our spouses, our enemies, our church. He taught us how to eat,

how to work, how to trust, how to die and even how to conquer death. God made man, Jesus Christ, taught us everything we could possibly need to know. Now that is the gift that is man that God! What is keeps on giving? What is man that God is mindful of us? Why should he care? There is a lot about us that is awful, sinful and unredeemable. Yet he does. He cares about each and every one of us. How joyful to know of his love.

God could have made us obedient robots, but he didn't. We are made in his image, which is a hard concept to grasp given our sinful nature. And he makes each one of us unique, like snowflakes each have their own unique crystalline lattice structure. Out of all the trillions upon trillions of snowflakes, no two are identical. And so it is with us. This is God's immense power of creation.

I have written 30 Christmas columns. I could just rerun the old ones and no one would ever know the difference. But it gives me joy to write one fresh, each slightly different from the rest. So it is with God and man. Each new birth starts a unique journey.

God knew from day one that Jesus would reconcile him to mankind. He knew we would be unable to keep the laws of the Old Testament. He knew we would require a savior. Surely, we are supposed to learn something from this magnificent process. It's all there in the Bible. The whole story. Perfectly planned and executed. Start to finish. Do yourself a favor and learn it.

Holiday Closing

Library Closings
All branches of the Northeast Regional Library will be closed on Dec. 24-25 for Christmas and on Dec. 31-Jan. 1 for New Years.

Courthouse Closing
The Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed December 24th and 25th as well as December 31st, and January 1st. The landfill will run as usual.

Legal Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF BILLY B. GANN, DECEASED

NO. CV 2020-000334-71MM
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Billy B. Gann, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 4th day of December, 2020.

Linda Gann
Executrix of the Estate of Billy B. Gann, Deceased

Nicholas B. Phillips
Phillips and Phillips, PA
131 South Fulton Street
P. O. Box 566
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
Telephone: (662) 423-1989
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF BETTY JOAN ALDRIDGE
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER: CV2020-000305-71
BOBBY B. ALDRIDGE, ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted on the 3rd day of November, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of Betty Joan Aldridge, Deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 3rd day of November, 2020.

/s/Bobby B. Aldridge
Bobby B. Aldridge

James T. Belue
Attorney for Estate
1010 South Fulton Street
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
662-438-7244
D-10-17-24chg

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of November, 2017, a Deed of Trust was executed by Jeremy Ables and Tammy Bennett to Richard Bowen, Trustee for the use and benefit of First American National Bank, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, on December 1, 2017, as Instrument Number 2017003826; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said deed of trust and the note secured thereby appointed Carly J. Carman as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument 2020004210 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said deed of trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said deed of trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Carly J. Carman, Successor Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said deed of trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of January, 2021, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said deed of trust, situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of Block 5 of the D.R. Hubbard Survey of the Town of Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, that lies north of the Southern Railway and described as follows:

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Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Successor Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, this the 7th day of December, 2020.
Carly J. Carman
Successor Trustee
December 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 chg

Prepared by:
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Iuka, Mississippi 38852
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"The Gestalt Gardener"

Felder Rushing

While I was moving a shrub the other day a little girl squeal, an anticipated side note of denying, came out.

It's a high-pitched squeal I can't conjure at it comes on its own, it says unexpectedly, usually involving wasps and spiders. Walking into a web is second only to being face to face with a wasp nest, either yielding a constant yelp while I try not to jump out of my skin.

Anyway, as I dug a Nandina shrub I discovered a wasp nest. Before realizing the wasps abandoned it for the winter, I hit the ground backwards, the squeal lady echoing around me. Shaken, while calming down and looking for reflections, I got lost in connections between something for a moment, and savoring the experience itself, better or worse. And the wasp nest had no partridge in a pear tree.

See, simply getting things done bring several things into play. The obvious are the brain how-to and physical chores, involving more or less efficient procedures and labor obtaining planned accomplishments. Easy things include trying beautifying the place, being accolades with ribbons or Yard of the Month, growing food in the freezer or flowers cutting, attracting life, mowing the yard, getting that Nandina moved to its new spot.

Collectively, all that is under the production-oriented hat of horticulture science, which is gardening, efficient, quantified...and can be hired out.

But while just knocking around the yard, we also experience related emotions and thoughts important to our well-being. We may not reach the final goal, but we can savor the processes and little sweet or alarming things that crop up along the way.

These usually-unexpected pleasures or pains, though fleeting and usually inconsequential, are worth considering. Examples include stopping to listen to birds singing or frogs croaking. Waltzing with a leaf rake. Seeing the season's first lightening bug flashes. Savoring smells of wood smoke, steamy compost, or an approaching rain. Scrubbing fingernails and marveling at the tingle. And yeah, getting stung.

Those sensory parts of gardening are not horticultural competencies.

Back to the Nandina. I pride myself in employing the super-efficient ball-and-burlap methods learned so long ago while working at a commercial field-grown tree and shrub nursery, the how-to that I use every single time I dig a shrub.

First I sharpen my shovel, which is an important first step in proper digging, and satisfying in its own right. Slice straight down in a circle, a foot or so from the trunk, all the way around. Cut a second circle just

out from the first, and neatly excavate the soil between the two leaving a tight cylindrical root ball standing in a trench. Skipping that second cut and not digging a trench is where most folks mess up.

Using the trench for a better angle, cut underneath the shrub, making sure all the roots are cleanly severed. To keep the root ball from breaking when lifting, roll up a towel and unroll it underneath, just like changing a bed with someone in it. Lift by the towel, not the plant. Replant immediately in an already-dug new hole, same depth as the root ball but twice as wide, with nothing added to the dirt. Cover the new planting with mulch and use the leftover dirt to fill the old hole.

Efficient, yes. But



I also enjoyed the light crunch as I dug through roots, the smell of moist soil, and the hope that disrupted earthworms fared well in the aftermath. And keep a wary eye out for wasps.

Felder Rushing is a Mississippi author, columnist, and host of the Gestalt Gardener on MPB Think Radio. Email gardening questions to rushingfelder@yahoo.com.

Legal Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH ANN BRUMLEY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000285-71MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ruth Ann Brumley, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication or they will be forever barred.

This the 2nd day of December, 2020.

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Charlotte's Attic

Remembering the Old Fire Tower on Woodall

by: DR. VIRGIL F. BELUE CLINTON, MS

COMMENTS CONCERNING AN ARTICLE THAT WAS POSTED IN THE "TISHOMINGO COUNTY NEWS" TITLED "Recent Visit to Woodall Mountain Shared with Readers."

My name is Virgil Belue, son of Lealon Belue of the Holcut Community, and I read with great interest, the above titled article that was posted in the October 15, 2020, edition of the Tishomingo County News. Reading this article brought back many memories and experiences that I had and have about the Woodall Mountain.

In the late 1940's and early part of the 1950's, my father worked for the Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC) as a watchman in the tower that was built on the very top of the Woodall Mountain by the MFC. When he accepted the job, he had to trade his old Model T-Ford car because it was not capable of climbing up the mountain.

Those of you who are old enough to remember know that the Model-T had three floor pedals. The left one for shifting gears, the middle one was to go backwards, and the right one was for breaking. On the inside there was a lever called the spark that had to be set in the right position before the engine would respond to the cranking lever that was located outside the car below the radiator. There was no starter inside the car. It was not uncommon to see men with an arm in a sling because they did not release the cranking lever fast enough.

My father traded for a late 1930's two-door Ford coupe with a sixty-five horse power engine. Thereafter, he found out that the sixty-five-horse power engine was capable of going up the last part of the mountain only if he had gained enough speed by going very fast down the small hill that approached the last bigger hill that ended on the



Lealon Belue

top of the mountain. This required a special skill because between the small down hill and the larger hill, there was a curve that could be dangerous if the driver was going too fast. Dad soon learned to judge his speed and seldom had to make a second run to make it to the top.

As a new employee of the MFC, my father was entitled to and required to have an MFC telephone connected to the special telephone line that was built by the MFC for its employees. We were one of a few people who had a telephone. Our phone was attached to the wall, and the receiver and microphone were very large when compared with today's telephones. Instead of a dial, it had a cranking lever on the right side that was used to create the number of rings indicating to whom the call was being made. The rings were long, short, and numbered in various sequences for each telephone owner. As indicated above, our phone was for MFC operations; however, employees could turn the crank to make one long ring, and an operator employed by the Bell telephone system located in Tishomingo, would connect the caller to the commercial company's lines. The caller was charged for the call.

I was a freshman going to the Northeast Mississippi Junior College in Booneville-now named Northeast Mississippi Community College. There were times when

my schedule was such that I could substitute for my father when he needed to take care of family matters.

In those days, the Woodall Mountain was often known as a "Lovers' Lane" used when father was not there. Lovers would often drive up there, and if they saw no vehicle, they assumed that they could make use of the privacy that was on the top of the mountain. However, they did not know that people on the ground could not see inside the cabin that was constructed on the top of the one-hundred-foot-tower. This being a family newspaper, I will not describe what I observed several times when I was all alone in that tower.

One day when I was on duty, I had a very embarrassing thing happen to me. The Woodall Tower was one of three towers assigned to watch for forest fires in the northeast Mississippi area. The other two towers were located at Golden and Blue Hill in Prentiss County. There was a very large round map of the area located inside the cabin of each tower. The degrees were marked around the perimeter of each map on which there were located a large sighting device mounted in the exact center of the map and pins, to which a nylon string was attached, were located on the site of the location of the towers. When a towerman would see smoke arising from a forest fire, he would call the other two towermen and give them his sight reading. Each towerman would then stretch his string over the site. The location of the fire would be where the strings crossed on the map. The towerman nearest the fire would call a work crew to fight the fire with tools and equipment that were very primitive when compared with today's implements.

Now for my most embarrassing work day. I was seated on the bench attached to the inside of the cabin wall and working on

a research paper that I was assigned to do by one of my professors at NEMJC. My telephone rang, and when I picked up the receiver the towerman in the Blue Hill Tower said "Virgil I see a smoke arising, and looks as if it is near you." I immediately jumped up, and to my horror, the fire was coming up the mountain toward me. Needless to say, I went into action very quickly. At that time the tower was constructed of wood, and I called the fire fighting crew that arrived and put out the fire. It is my understanding that the tower was later replaced with one constructed of steel.

After I moved to Clinton, MS, I told that story to my backyard neighbor, Carl McIntyre, who was the Sunday editor for the Jackson Clarion Ledger. One Sunday morning thereafter, I opened my newspaper, and to my surprise, Carl had posted the story for all subscribers to read.

About two years ago I told my neighbor and his wife about Mr. McIntyre's posting that event in the paper. They said that they were from south Mississippi and did not know about the story; however, they said that they had heard a lot about the Woodall Mountain being the highest point in Mississippi. Thereafter, my wife and I took them to see the Tishomingo State Park, Woodall Mountain, downtown Iuka, Coleman State Park, and the Pickwick Dam. They were



The Belue family made in 1937

impressed and were very impressed with the overall beauty of the areas we visited.

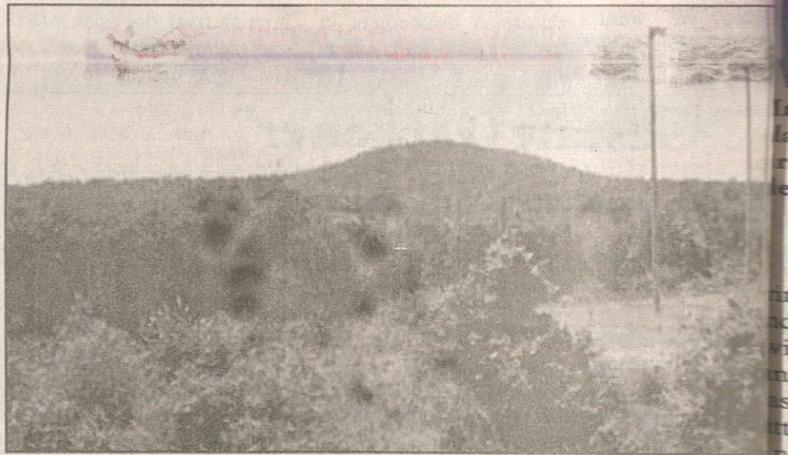
Being the highest point in Mississippi, makes the Woodall Mountain a very special place, and I would like to suggest that the economic development agencies in the northeast Mississippi area employ a consulting firm to develop a plan to make the Woodall Mountain a small State Park similar to some of those located along the Natchez Trace Parkway.

How about a T-shirt with a script that states "I VISITED WOODALL MOUNTAIN" or "I CAMPED OUT ON TOP OF WOODALL MOUN-

TAIN." The latter plan could only be used if park had a few campsites. The Internet ready has some pictures taken of the beautiful scenery available from top of the mountain.

Some possible funding sources could be Tishomingo County Development Commission, Mississippi Economic Development Authority, Appalachian Regional Development Act, Mississippi Department of Life, Fisheries and the Mississippi Legislature, etc.

A "Mountain of Pleasure" could produce a "Mountain of Pleasure."



Woodall Mountain before the fire tower was torn down

Crossword-Board Games

- ACROSS**
- Dealer's hand, in cribbage
 - Wade's opponent
 - Galsworthy's "The Forsyte"
 - Nevada city
 - Prima donna
 - Weasel's cousin
 - Makes collar for RBG
 - Between the id and super-ego, pl.
 - Can be hot or cold, meteorologically speaking
 - *Real estate-related board game
 - Elvis Presley's "___ and Fortune"
 - Preface, e.g.
 - *A top one is a game piece in #18 Across
 - Open carriage
 - Having a malignant influence
 - "Wheel of Fortune" request
 - Stay clear of
 - Knife wound
 - Touch of color
 - Computer network acronym
 - Awaken
 - Wet nurse
 - Castrated man
 - Yale-___ College, Singapore
 - Aircraft's additional equipment holder
 - They're denoted in red
 - Eric Stonestreet on "Modern Family"
 - Allergic reaction to bee sting
 - Amusing
 - *Word game
 - Don McLean: "Drove my chevy to the ___"
 - Joie de vivre
 - Charlie Parker's nickname
 - Bake an egg
 - Knocks on the door, e.g.
 - 1970s hairdo
 - Milk ____, candy
 - Swallowed
 - Reason to cram
- DOWN**
- Tube in old TV
 - Paper unit
 - "He's Just Not That ___ You"
 - Herzegovina's partner
 - Excessive sternness
 - Convex molding
 - *Candy Land difficulty level
 - *Napoleon-themed game of strategy
 - Niels Bohr's study object
 - Autry or Wilder
 - Simon's former partner
 - Performed comprehensively or in ____, pl.
 - Butcher's refuse
 - Beginning of sickness
 - TV classic "Hee ___"
 - *Board game island ready for settlers
 - True inner self
 - Linear particle accelerator, for short
 - Take-out handout
 - Half human-half goat, pl.
 - February "People," e.g.
 - *Game with rooks
 - *Game involving Mr. Boddy's murderer
 - Chewbacca's sidekick
 - *a.k.a. draughts
 - Type of parallelogram
 - Liberty Tree, e.g.
 - Vacuums, e.g.
 - Extra shirt, e.g.
 - Sabbath, alt. sp.
 - Audience's approval
 - Window treatment
 - Bloody king of Israel
 - "Metamorphoses"
 - Serum, pl.
 - *The Game of ___
 - Makes mistakes
 - Acid drug
 - Part of URL

Puzzle Solutions

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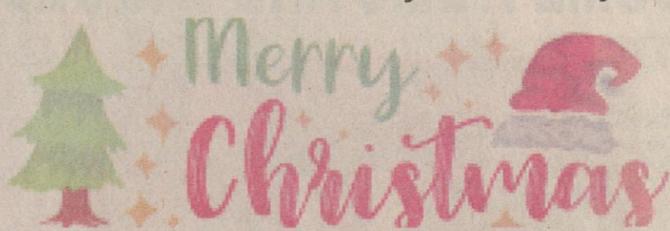
Sudoku

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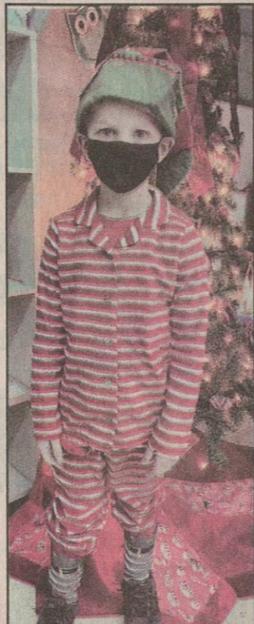
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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

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On behalf of Burnsville School, we would like to wish everyone a very



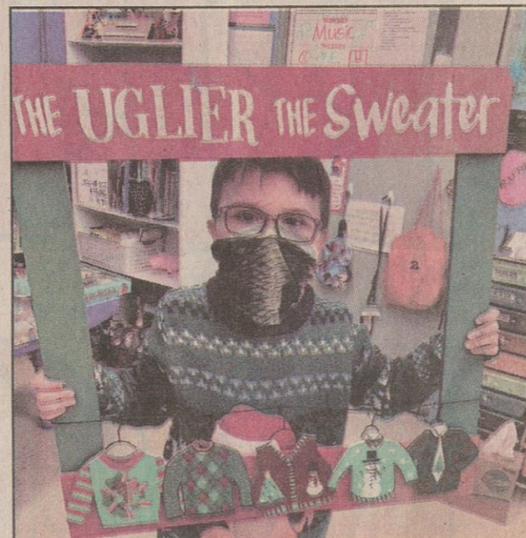
and Happy New Year!



Haydon Puckett



Zoe Mae Barnes



Michael McAnally



Emerson DeVore



20th Century Club Makes Donation to Boys and Girls Club
Jo Russell, President of the Iuka 20th Century Club presented a donation to Kevin Lovelace, Director of the Boys and Girls Club. Our goal is to help support this very important Club, and the children and their families that the agency serves. The Boys and Girls Club is vital to our community. Our "hats off" to Kevin and his staff as you all do a great job with our youth!



IMS 6th graders on the last day of Christmas week. Eli Clingan, Cash Hyde, Matthew Johnson, Calina Figueroa, Liza Henderson, Maggie Sanders, Lily Cook, and Emalyn Marlar.



IMS News

Everyone at IMS wishes all our students and staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take this time to rest, & wash your masks, coats, and anything in your backpacks. Stay safe!

And the winner is...
Mkali's tree at IMS, shown at left: wins the house competition! Several hundred dollars and over \$1000 worth of toys were donated by our students. All donations went to the Angel Tree. Congratulations to Mkali!



Mrs. Lindsey Lowrey's class first grade-Tishomingo elementary

Dear Santa,
I want legos. I want Big and Buddy to lose Covid-19. I want arc toy car with batteries and a jacket.
From, Eli Nunley

Dear Santa,
My Christmas list: four wheeler, dirt bike, phone, tablet, computer, dog, hoverboard, tv, and a ghost busters toy.
From, Robert Helton

Dear Santa,
I told the elves I have been a good girl this year. I love you Santa. I would like a kids watch and a robot dog and please bring James a lego set.
From, Destiny Scruggs

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a Nintendo 2. And I want a TV in my room. And I want a Nintendo 3.
From, Aubree Moore

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. I want a little baby and Barbie toys. I want money for a vacation, jewelry, and a little Santa toy. And I want a big Barbie doll house.
From, Madilynn Letson

Dear Santa,
My name is Greyson. I am six years old. I have been very good this year. Some of the nice things I did were loved mom and helped Nana. My Christmas wish list is: kids ipad, blocks, RC car, tools and wood, pocket knife. P.S. Please bring my brother, sister, and Papaw something nice too!
Love, Greyson Hudson

3rd grader: Annlee Lowrey
Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo switch and an art kit. I want athletic clothes and a cool notebook or diary, and some new books. I have been real good this year. Thanks for everything!
Love, Annlee

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a hotwheels and I want a game for my witch please. I want final fantasy 12 like my daddy as. Charizard was my pet but he died so I want a new kitty, a fur real pets talk-a-lot kitty. I love you Santa!
From, Kayden Williams
Dear Santa,
My Christmas list: a dog, a toy cat, a toy Christmas tree, a toy lion.
From, Asher Dunman
Dear Santa,
My name is Dan-Brock. All I want for Christmas is a side-by-side, nerf gun and vest.
From, Daniel Brock

Merry Christmas

From the folks at Sunflower Antique Mall & Flea Market

The Wadkins Family



Kamden Tull



On behalf of the Tishomingo County Circuit Clerk's Office, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve, it is a true honor and privilege. May God continue to watch over us and bless our lives. If we can be of service to you please call on us.

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Christmas Greetings

Tishomingo County News Annual Special Section



at left:

Charlie Faye Lambert is very excited about her first Christmas and her first visit with Old Saint Nick! Charlie is the 6-month daughter of Shane and Jessie Lambert. She is the granddaughter of Michael & D.D. Lambert, Susie Phillips, Neva Davis, and Terry Davis.



photo by Pam McRae

Lucas Presson, Hannah Grace Presson, Evelyn Gray, Mary Ellis Gray

Merry Christmas

& many thanks from all of us!

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Emily Presson, O.D.

Dr. Phillip Gray, P.A.

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

Merry Christmas!

TISHOMINGO MANOR

Embrace the Christmas Story

Dr. Glenn Mollette

On the first Christmas Mary and Joseph had traveled to Bethlehem to pay their taxes. They were among a multitude of other people who were making the same trip for the same reason. The Bible says there was no room for them in the Inn. They found refuge in a stable and in the night, Mary delivered her baby. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a cow's trough.

Soon Shepherds watching their sheep in the fields were alerted by a heavenly host of angels about the special baby who had been born. They quickly made haste to celebrate and worship the new baby Jesus. Eventually in the Bible story Wise men from the East traveled a long distance to see the new child. They brought

with them gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh and worshipped him. When you read the first couple of chapters of Matthew and Luke's gospels you learn Christmas is about Jesus.

You also learn he was loved, held in the arms of his mother, adored by the shepherds and worshiped by wise astrologers who went to great effort and time to visit him

This Christmas we should all once again embrace the baby Jesus and celebrate his deity and mission to bring love and peace to our hearts. We need his love and peace. We need his joy to the world. Even in the hardest times of life people have found the joy of Jesus at Christmas time. Often the simplest things have a way of bringing the most joy. A baby in a manger. Peas-

ant shepherds dropping by to say hello. Strangers visiting later to bring some gifts.

The people of Christmas are those who are the players of Christmas. We don't pay that much attention to the sheep of Christmas, the donkeys or the camels. The people are what make Christmas special. There would not be a Christmas story without the baby, Mary and Joseph.

Who are the people in your Christmas story? Growing up it was Mama Mollette, Mama Hinkle and Grandpa Hinkle, uncles and aunts, first cousins. Parents Walt and Eula Mollette, sisters and brothers and their children. Later my church families became very significantly involved in my Christmas story. Today there are new faces of extended family, their spouses and now grandchildren. The landscape has dramatically changed.

Years ago, I never imagined Christmas would change so much.

Most of the people who I once celebrated Christmas with have passed on or live somewhere else. The people you and I celebrate Christmas with this year will soon pass on or relocate to live somewhere else. The point is this, embrace your Christmas while you can. Embrace

your people while you can. The people in your life are your Christmas.

Christmas gifts, trees and decorations are all nice and fun. However, give love, and as safely as you can because of Covid-19, celebrate each other this year. Its always the people of Christmas

who make up the Christmas story. While celebrations this year be remotely, by telephone, computer whatever means to connect with your precious gifts of Christmas - the people in your life.



Back Row Left to right Mike Harris, Belmont Agent; Carolyn McGuff, Iuka CSR ; Jimmy Harkey, Iuka Agent; Kenny Phifer, Agent Manager; Thea Boone, Iuka Agent. Front left to right Kayla Lambert, Iuka Secretary,; Charlotte McCain, Belmont Secretary; and Rita Hardin, Federation Secretary

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Merry Christmas

From all of us at the Iuka Branch

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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?

The History behind the Shepherds and Angels in the Christmas Story

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

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

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

The Christmas Story The Shepherds being visited by an Angel

The angel's words to them told them of Jesus

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

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

know more about angels, go to whychristmas.com's sister site whyangels.com.

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

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

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

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

I'm not convinced about Jesus actually 'being born' at 'Migdal Eder' but having those shepherds being the first to be told about Jesus makes a lot of sense.

Having seen the new baby, the Bible says "... they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them."

If they were shepherds from Migdal Eder, they could have told the people they saw on the way back to hills, friends and relatives in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, the 'middle class' people they sold sheep to and also the people and priests in the Jewish Temple when they took their best sheep and lambs to be sold there for sacrifices.

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

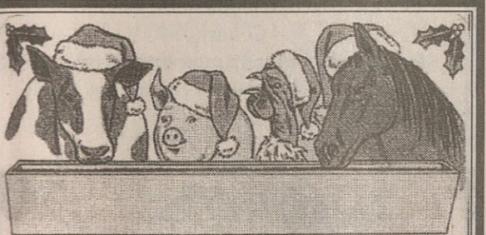


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To All of those who've passed by our way,
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Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

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

... Luke 2:14

Merry Christmas
PSP Industries/ Monotech
of Mississippi

IUKA HOSPITAL

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

Employees of North Mississippi Medical Center
Iuka

CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE!

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.

SOUTHERN AIR COMFORT

SANTA'S LETTERS



Burnsville Elementary Kindergarten Classes: Mrs. Walker's Class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie house with stairs, a color changing barbie, a makeup set (plastic), and a go-cart.

Love, Chassi
Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new trucks and new games and maybe some Legos too!

Love, Briar
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote-control car, new toys, and some new

clothes.
Love, Jensen
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie camper and new Barbie. I need some new boots and a new outfit. I would also like some new hairbows too.

Love, Aubrey
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little four-wheeler and a new bicycle. My dog needs a new toy too!

Love, Paxton
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll house with stairs, an iPad to play games, a fake Santa to play with, and a

Santa. Book.
Love, Lilianna
Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Ella elf, surprise Biggy pet, and some fuzzy critters.
Love, Abbie
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire truck and police car. I would like to have a doctor's kit too!

Love, Charles
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a choo-choo train. We have toys but they are old, so please bring me. Some surprise presents.

Love, Jacob
Dear Santa,
Please bring me dinosaur and robot toys. I would like to some Ryan's World toys and some movies too!

Love, AJ
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Pokémon backpack, Minecraft stuffed animal, and a Flash stuffed animal.

Love, Peyton
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big monster truck, hunting clothes, Rudolph the red nose reindeer and a robot too!

Love, Camden
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fishing pole, Alabama stuff, baseball glove, basketball goal, basketball, and an iPhone one.

Love, Brantley
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hoverboard and a play phone but I'd rather have a real one. I want a LOL sister with long hair too!
Love, Charliee

Merry Christmas



Christmas is a time of giving and we'd like to give our thanks to all of you who have given us so much this past year! Merry Christmas!

Williams Service Center

Legend Of The Christmas Rose

On a cold December night, everybody was coming to see their new Savior and brought Him all kinds of gifts and presents. The three Wise Men came in with their valuable gifts of myrrh, frankincense and gold and offered them to Baby Jesus. At that point, a shepherdess, Madelon, who had seen the wise men passing through, reached the door of the stable, to see the Child. However, be-



ing very poor and having brought nothing to offer to the child, she felt helpless and started weeping quietly at the sight of all the wonderful gifts that the Three Wise Men had got for the child. Earlier, she had searched, in vain, for flowers all over the countryside but there was not even a single bloom to be found in the bitter winter. An angel outside the door was watching over her and knew about her fruitless search. He took pity on her and, when he saw her head drooped down in sorrow, decided to help her with a little miracle. He gently brushed aside the snow at her feet and where her tears had fallen, sprang a beautiful cluster of waxen white winter roses with pink tipped petals. Then he softly whispered into the shepherdess's ear that these Christmas roses are far more valuable than any myrrh, frankincense or gold, for they are pure and made of love. The maiden was pleasantly surprised when she heard those words and joyfully

gathered the flowers and offered them to the Holy Infant, who, seeing that the gift was reared with tears of love, smiled at her with gratitude and satisfaction. Thus, the Christmas rose came to symbolize hope, love and all that is wonderful in this season.



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 Sanchez Chiropractic Center



and Happy New Year from The County Line Dancers!

Thank You For Your Business



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Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year from the entire Dean McRae Engineering Family

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Charlie, Johnny & Cecilia
Kirby & Pamela McRae
Annsley, Connor & Emma
Mary & Joseph Fowler
Marsha Black

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Share the Faith

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

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

The City of Iuka

Mayor John Castleberry

Aldermen: Kenny Carson, Nancy Stripling, Joel Robertson, Johnny Southward and

James Grisham

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,
 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!
 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
 —
 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!"



Iuka Christmas Parade: Taylor Glidewell and Donovan
 Photo by Cindy Bostick Murrah

With Warm Regards

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEARTH,
 AND FROM OUR HEARTS, TOO
 GO OUR VERY BEST WISHES
 TO EACH ONE OF YOU!
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND MANY THANKS.

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 Warren Wicks and Kenn Rogers

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Merry Christmas from the Staff at

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May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.

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A Time For Giving

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with tidings of Comfort & Joy

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Tishomingo County Development Foundation

Wishing You Peace

'Tis the season to celebrate life and remember all the good times we've shared with loved ones past and present. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we give thanks for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us, including the fellowship of friends and neighbors like you.

Wishing you and yours a happy and blessed Christmas.

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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!

SANTA'S LETTERS

Burnsville Elementary Kindergarten Classes:

Mrs. Kirk's Class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo switch, Woody figure, Minecraft Legos, duct tape to tape my toys to my wall. Also, maybe a SWAT team and policeman costume.

Love, Landon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a DVD player for my brother, a huge remote control batman car, Xbox one, and the new prank robot toy.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play four-wheeler, truck, baby doll clothes, baby doll with a stroller and car. Seat, and a playhouse. Also, I would like a baby bottle for my baby dolls and a little bitty Christmas tree.

Love, Kylee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some LOL dolls and Barbie dolls, a new baby doll with stroller, and maybe some clothes for it too.

Love, Zoey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the new Xbox, a gaming computer, Nintendo switch. Also, I would love to have a fish tank.

Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Barbie dreamhouse for me and my Sissy to play with, a mermaid Barbie, matching mermaid backpacks for me and Sissy, and A LOT of candy. Also, I would like to have a baby doll, puppy, and kitten.

Love, Kinsley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new LOL doll, baby doll with clothes, and new puppy (the real kind). Also, I would like to have a brand-new pink car for outside, and a new Barbie house.

Love, Sawyer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie dream house, Barbie camper, iPad, headphones, and a new backpack. I also want a Barbie ice cream truck, new headbands, and some new masks to protect me.

Love, Trinity

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Mini Brands, a JoJo hoverboard, Mary doll, JoJo necklace, doctor's kit, blue spikey ball, monkey slap bracelet, and a Reborn baby doll.

Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote-control monster truck, blue toy RZR side by side, a new phone, hunting set, and a T-Rex.

Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy plan that you throw, red remote-control ruck, a red Lamborghini, electric black jeep, blue remote control Jeep Gladiator, and a Hot Wheels race track.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new baby cat, spiderman toy, an iguana, and the Jurassic World Spinosaurus.

Love, Tyson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a

bouncy castle, Barbies, and a unicorn pillow. I would like for you to bring my Sissy a unicorn pillow too!

Love, Zoe Mae

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Play Station 5, Nintendo Switch, X-box, and a Paw Patrol Tower. Also, I would like to have an octopus toy and Woody gloves.

Love, Hayden

Grandpa's Christmas Story

Grandpa decided that shopping for Christmas presents had become too difficult. All his grandchildren had everything they needed, so he decided to send them each a cheque (check). On each card he wrote: 'Happy Christmas Grandpa' P.S. 'Buy your own present!' Conclusion: Now, while Grandpa enjoyed the family festivities, he thought that his grandchildren were just slightly distant. It preyed on his mind into the New Year. Then one day he was sorting out his study and under a pile of magazines, he found a little pile of cheques (checks) for his grandchildren. He had completely forgotten to put them in with the Christmas cards.

Season's Greetings

As snow is blanketing the ground, we'd like to spread all around with a flurry of wishes, too. From all of us here at

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Best wishes for a holiday season trimmed with the blessings of peace and joy. We value your trust in us and are grateful for your service all year long.

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Happy Holidays from your Friendly Franklin Folks

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NORTHROP GRUMMAN

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

The famous Christmas song Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer started life as a poem created by an American advertising executive called Robert May. He was requested to produce a poem that could be given away to children by the Santa Claus employed by Department Stores at Christmas! Working as an Advertising Executive Robert May had a natural flair with words and was able to compose the Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer poem which was specifically designed to appeal to children. It was commissioned by the Montgomery Ward department store who up to this time purchased third party colouring books to give away at Christmas, this idea was conceived as a cheaper "in-house" option!

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

The brilliant marketing ploy proved to be a massive success and approximately 2.5 million printed copies of "Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer" poems were given away in the first year of its publication! In 1949 the singer Gene Autry recorded a musical version of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer lyrics with music composed by Johnny Marks. The recording of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer lyrics was a Christmas hit with kids of all ages and sold 2.5 million copies during the Christmas week in 1949 and Rudolf became number one in the music charts.

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer : Lyrics

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
you would even say it glows.

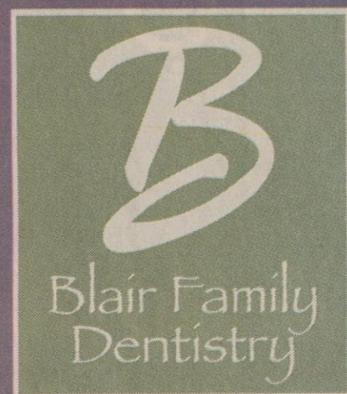
All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!



Happy Holidays!



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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*.

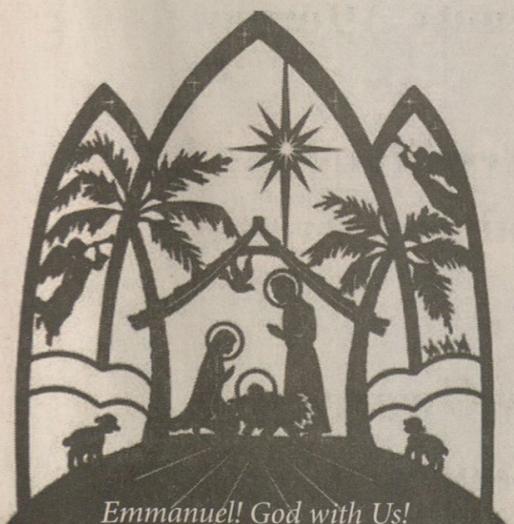
In the 1820s, the first German immigrants decorated Christmas trees in Pennsylvania. After Germany's Prince Albert married Queen Victoria, he introduced the Christmas tree tradition to England.

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.

The Legend of the Christmas Tree

BY LUCY WHEELLOCK

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



Emmanuel! God with Us!

Merry Christmas!
Randy & Rhonda Stringer

MOORE'S JEWELRY



The magic of Christmas is not the presents, but in His presence.
"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." -2 Corinthians 9:15
Merry Christmas from the Moore family.



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

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

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

Warm Wishes for Christmas

from your
Tishomingo County Officials
Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Brandon Grissom
1st District Supervisor

Nicky McRae
2nd District Supervisor

Michael Busby
3rd District Supervisor

Jeff Holt
4th District Supervisor

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& staff

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Seth Adams
Justice Court Judge North & staff

Donald Ray Thomas
Constable South

Jamie Stuart
Constable North

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Phillip Whitehead
County Attorney

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County Board Attorney

Terry Strickland
County Surveyor

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Beverly Ragan & Chasity George**
Tishomingo County Election Commission

SANTA'S LETTERS

Shomongo Elementary Kindergarten Classes:

Nash's Class
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gas bike, a real watch, some weights, and Rattle-Jake Jake.

Love, Brody
Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Mario toys, Pokémon cards, and a nerf gun. I also want a science kit and a soccer ball.

Love, Aiden
Dear Santa,
Please bring me Elsa and Anna dolls from Frozen. I also want a Wonder Woman doll, new boots, and some candy canes too!

Love, Dani
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a nifty trampoline with a basketball goal, and play-dough with blocks. I would also like a go-cart, a huge Elf on the Shelf. Also, would you bring my sister, Reese a Barbie house,

Love, Tripp
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie house, Barbie camper,

Barbie car, and a necklace and ring. I would also like a Christmas scarf and hat.

Love, Khloe
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a phone, princess doll, and princess doll. I also need a new bike and a horse for my Barbies. Love, Carlee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy phone, my own four-wheeler, a real diamond sword, toy shotgun, and a long one to carry on my back.

Love, John Grady
Dear Santa,
Please bring me an NFL football, some Seahawks football gear, and dirt bike gloves too!

Love, Haydon
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Dreamhouse with an elevator, a Barbie Christmas tree and a playground for my Barbies too.

Love, Paisley
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fake unicorn and an American Girl doll, American Girl backpack, lunch box, and a stuffed animal. I also need a bone for my dog too!

Love, Maci
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a

ghostbuster firehouse, nerf gun, and a super hero.

Love, Mason
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a whole set of cars, big toy pick-up truck, and an airplane. I would also like to have a toy sled and reindeer.

Love, Gavin
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a choo-choo train with a remote, remote control car dog and race car. I would also like to have a ball for my mom to play with me and a remote-control fire-truck for my brother Jacob.

Love, Ellsworth
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of drums, a nerf gun, new black pants and new books!

Love, Sadie
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a monster truck, trampoline with a basketball goal, blocks and flags to play with, and a remote-control bird. I would also like some coloring books and Santa pencils.

Love, Bentlee
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hoverboard, phone, gingerbread house, necklace, and some new sunglasses too!

Love, Marlee
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle to play with, a four-wheeler to ride, some building blocks, and a stuffed owl.

Love, Ben
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a unicorn and stuffed puppy, a Barbie Dream house, and an Alexis scooter to ride on.

Love, Maddi



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!



Christmas is coming and we hope it brings,
Loads of glad tidings and wonderful things.
We know we've enjoyed a very good season,
And people like you are expressly the reason
So it's full-speed ahead because gratitude's due,
Along with our very best wishes to each one of you!

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Brooks Express in the 2020 Iuka Christmas Parade



Mrs. Hannah's Kindergarten Santa Letters

Riley Pounders
I want a nerf gun, a tiny tablet, a lot of bullets for the nerf gun, bin-

oculars, a compass, R.C. car that I can ride in with 2 seats and can play music, a cork gun, a guitar, a drum set, a violin, and a piano, a trumpet, and an amp for my guitar. Please make sure to bring what my brother and sister want too. Thank you for bringing presents!

Zayden Williams
I want a Xbox 1. I want games for my Xbox 1. I want a snackee, new socks, a dog, trampoline, swing set, and four wheel-

Weston Dingler
I have been good this year. I want a fortnite gun, please. I would also like a game for my switch. I love legos if you can find any!

Easton Mann
I want a PS5 and a leapfrog with books.

Gabriel Sauls
I want a four wheeler, monster trucks, and a basketball.

Mila Gentsch
I have been a good girl. I would love a pony salon, wooden swing set, art easel, and a kitchen accessory set. Thank you!

Kasydi McQueen
I would like a barbie doll house with barbies, a stuffed cow, and bring my baby brother some surprises.

Madison Brown
I have been good this year. I want a scruff-a-luv and zip line. I will leave milk, cookies, and carrots. Please feed carrots to the reindeer.

Brooklynn Russell
I want LOL dolls, horse stuff, scooter, pink unicorn pen, hamster with cage, bike, and trolls

Lee Thomas Nunley
I have been a good boy. I want a bucking chute and a bull. I also want a truck with a trailer full of bulls, horses, and cowboys.

Cooper Locker
I have been a good boy this year. I want a Nintendo Switch and games. I also want Ole Miss stuff, and shoes. I will leave you out some oreo balls.

Whitlee Nunley
I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a camera, baby doll, barbie dream house, scooter, soft blanket, barrel racing set, and lots of surprises. I love you.

Addisyn Barnes
I want a bike, some new barbies to play with, new clothes, baby dolls, and a diary to put my secrets in. Thank you!

Kali Clifton
I want a sparkle book, a princess book, a barbie princess, unicorn house shoes, and kitchen.

Eggnog

According to reports by Captain John Smith, the first eggnog made in the United States was consumed in his 1607 Jamestown settlement. Eggnog comes from the word grog, which refers to any drink made with rum.

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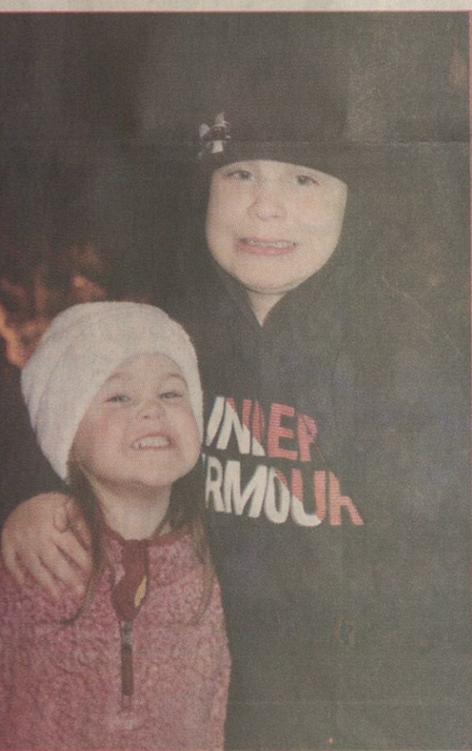
Parade: Shannon Counce, Jordan Bray, Lana Harrell and Brooke Hudson



Parade: Girls' Basketball Team



Parade: Football Team



Parade: Chanler and Andi Ayers, children of Joseph and Berina Ayers.

Luka Christmas Parade Photos

by Cindy Bostick Murrah



Thank You Cindy for sharing your photos

Christmas Cards

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

Poinsettias

In 1828, the American minister to Mexico, Jel R. Poinsett, brought a red-and-green plant from Mexico to America. As its coloring seemed perfect for the new holiday, the plants, which were called poinsettias after Poinsett, began appearing in greenhouses as early as 1830. In 1870, New York stores began to sell them at Christmas. By 1900, they were a universal symbol of the holiday.

Merry Christmas!

Warmest wishes, from our Family to Yours.

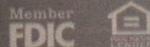


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Piggly Wiggly in the Iuka Christmas Parade

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Horses on parade in the Tishomingo Christmas Parade

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The Grinch showed up at the Tishomingo Christmas Parade



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Stockings as a Tradition

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



Merry Christmas from the Casabella Family



MS Pageant Winners - Lori Jo Lowrey and Annlee Lowrey



MS Kindergarten Queen - Addisyn Barnes



Teenlee Buchanan

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Photos from the Tishomingo Christmas Parade

Merry Christmas



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TMS Football Queen - Carlie Brock photos by Cindy Bostick Murrah



TMS Pageant Winner - McKinley Bennett photos by Cindy Bostick Murrah

Greetings, Friends!



Wishing you as much joy this holiday season as you've brought us all year long... thanks!

Harold S. Jackson
Attorney at Law

My Christmas Prayer

May this Christmas season
bring comfort, peace and joy
may the child in you shine
like a little girl or boy
May God's great blessings
shine brighter than any light,
may we all know the meaning
of "Oh Holy Night"
Let us remember the lonely
and those filled with doubt,
those who go hungry
and doing without
May we shine with a love
that only Jesus can give
and to love one another,
the way he wanted us to live
May we be more humble,
and lend a helping hand
remember when we needed it
there were two footprints in the sand
Having money don't mean you're
happy,
being poor don't mean your sad
for even the little drummer boy
offered what he had
So like the three wise men,
following that star,
may love find you this Christmas,
no matter where you are

Heather M. Bonds

Mistletoe

Celtic and Teutonic peoples had long considered mistletoe to have powers. It was said to have the ability to heal wounds and increase fertility. They 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 mistletoe from ceilings and in doorways. If someone was found standing under mistletoe, they would be kissed by someone else in the room, a behavior demonstrated in Victorian society.



From: Anne Mae Brown, Beth Dickerson and Milli Johnson

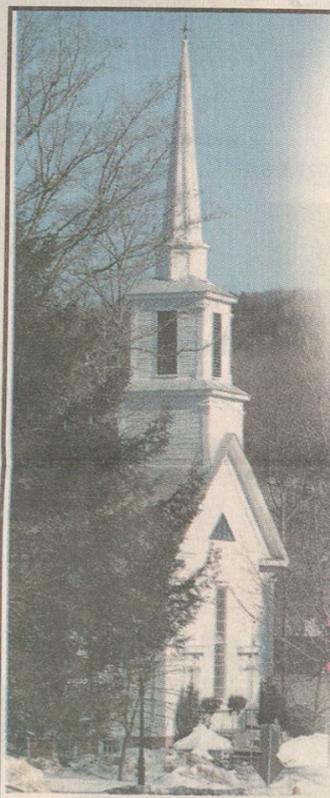
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