

Heat, Utility Bills Up

The Madison County Department of Social Services wants food stamp households to know that if their heating or utility bills go up substantially this winter, the amount they pay for their food stamps may go down.

Under new food stamp rules effective Jan. 1, households may be able to get adjustments in their food stamp purchase price if heating and utility bills increase by more than \$25 over the previous month.

Food stamp purchase prices are based on income after allowable deductions. When deductions for heating and utility costs increase, purchase prices may go down because there is less income available to the household.

The Madison County Department of Social Services says food stamp households will now be able to use their most recent utility bills to claim a larger deduction.



FEDERAL officials from Atlanta landed on the Marshall Island by helicopter last Thursday morning where they reviewed the flood damage in the Marshall area. They also met in the courthouse with county officials including Virginia Anders, R. L. Edwards, Mayor Lawrence Ponder, Mrs.

Muriel Autry, Hot Springs Clerk, and others. Allocations were discussed before the officials left Marshall en route to Spruce Pine. Shown on island, left to right, Mayor Lawrence Ponder, Tom Antush, Joe Winkle, Virginia Anderson, Garry Moffitt and Robert L. Edwards.

A fully grown sperm whale is from 40 to 80 feet long and can weigh up to 100,000 pounds.

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O, Holy Night

May that special star that guided the Wise Men to the manger, shine forever more in the heart of all mankind. Our thanks to you at this blessed Yuletide

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Christmas

Christmas is a time
For thinking of love,
The love of God
From Heaven above.

He sent His Son
To die for our sins
And over death
Triumphantly win.

Jesus was born
On Bethlehem's plain
Thirty-three years later
On a cross he was slain

Two days passed
Dark as could be
But on the third day
Everyone would see.

See Him ascend

To Heaven above
Always to be
Our Saviour of love.

We must never forget
Why God sent His son
The plan of salvation
God said then was done.

If we would accept
And believe on His word
We will go to heaven
To Heaven above.

By Jeff L. Revis
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In Service

Dec. 13 — Marine Lance Corporal Randy D. Rice, son of Juanita Rice of Route 2, Mars Hill, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Force Troops, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

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