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#### Communities Kick Off Holiday Season With Fun Filled Festivities By Melissa Buchanan

Local Christmas parades in the Eagleville and College Grove area have become a yearly tradition enjoyed by many families the 1st weekend in December of each year. This weekend rings in the Christmas season for many and starts the fun and festivities for the holidays. Eagleville's 4th annual Christmas parade kicked things off as the streets and sidewalks of Eagleville gathered with crowds waiting to catch a glimpse of the nearly 30 floats participating in this year's parade which was themed "The Stockings Were Hung".



College Grove Grand Marshals Betty & Merkle Rigsby

The parade, along with several other holiday activities offered to the community is orchestrated by a small group of volunteers that make up the City of Eagleville's Activity Committee.

The committee began planning for this year's parade months earlier, by holding a parade theme contest. The committee chose this year's theme-"The Stockings Were Hung", which was submitted by Mandy Reeves. Mandy also received the \$25 prize for her theme being se-

lected. Floats followed as closely to this year's parade theme as closely as possible, as they made their way down Eagleville's main street decked out with stockings galore. With a slight chill in the air and sunny skies, this year's Christmas parade rolled through town with antique cars, the Eagleville High School marching band and JROTC, as well as golf carts, ATV's, horses, and floats from local churches and businesses amongst its participants. Santa even had Mrs. Claus this year to ride high atop his sleigh at the end of the parade.

This year's grand marshals were Leon and Jane Puckett who rode in a beautiful horse drawn carriage



Eagleville Grand Marshal Leon & Jane Puckett with grandchildren ride into town on a beautiful carriage drawn by 2 Belgium horses provided by Sam Tune of Christiana.

along with their grandchildren. Leon owned Puckett Brothers Grocery store which catered to the Eagleville community for many, many years (1954-1999) and his wife Jane is a retired Eagleville School teacher. The Activities committee also awarded floats in 3 different categories: Mayor's Choice, presented by Nolan Barham went to Eagleville United Methodist Church, whose float featured stockings that were really filled and taken to a local children's home after the parade.

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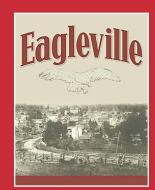
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The community would like to thank David and Milton Geasley (and their helpers) for their many hours of work in decorating the tractor showgrounds and encourage everyone to include it in their tour of viewing Christmas Lights. David and Milton along with some of Santa's helpers also sponsor a Christmas party complete with gifts for a local orphanage for underprivileged children at the showgrounds annually.

Just one more reason Eagleville is such a special place to live!

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# VOTING FORM FOR EAGLEVILLE CHRISTMAS

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All votes must be in by midnight Christmas night, December 25th.

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<b>NOTE:</b> Homes are for drive by viewing only. Please do not go into the yards of the residences.
Winner will be announced in the January 1st issue of the Eagleville Times.
The residence with the most votes will win \$200!
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<b>The Tractor Showgrounds</b> is all decked in Christmas lights complete with a nativity scene.
Check out the windows in Eagleville downtown business George Jones home in Nestledown Farms Subdivision on Hwy 96 be- tween Triune and Franklin.
Nolensville Road between Kirkland and Nolensville.
WOLID MANG

The weather is turning cold and the Eagleville Boy Scouts, Troop 123, are collecting coats for the underprivileged. Please check your closets for any winter coat or jacket that you can donate. The Scouts will be accepting donations throughout the month of January. Drop off times and locations will be announced in the January issue of the Eagleville Times. If you have questions contact Dr. Rena Cron at the Eagleville Eye Clinic 615-274-2102.

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#### EHS Sassy Red Hot Red Hat 69ers



On November 19th, the EHS Sassy Red Hot Red Hat 69ers met in Murfreesboro and went bowling. A lot of laughs was shared and, as more often than not, the ball went in the gutter. The group also did their Christmas gift exchange. Attending were Queen Mother Rhonda Tenpenny, Nina Smith, Celia Toombs, Judy Smythia, Sandra Woodside and Nell Palmer.



# Happy Holidays

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The Spirit of Christmas Award was given to
Just Like Home Daycare and this year's Best
Themed Float was Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.
(\*See parade pictures)
great appetizers. The Activities Committee would like to sincerely thank each homeowner for their hard work and dedication to this event! It was a wonderful evening

A big thanks to all of the parade goers who have helped to make the Eagleville Christmas Parade a continued yearly tradition! The Eagleville Activities Committee is always looking for energetic individuals to carry on these fun events each year! Please contact the Eagleville City Hall to join in the fun! 274-6992.

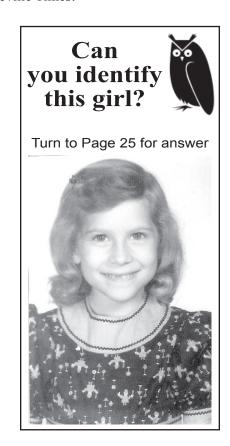
Our neighbors in College Grove hosted their 26th annual Christmas parade on Sunday. December 3rd, 2006, with 25 of those years being organized by local resident, Mr. John Sanford. Fire trucks from Arrington, Flat Creek, Peytonsville, Eagleville, and College Grove's own were each represented and played very key elements to the excitement of the parade as Santa rides atop a shiny red fire truck at the end of the parade. Despite working a total burn out on a residence earlier the morning of the College Grove Christmas parade, the Williamson County and Franklin fire departments managed to make it into the line-up as well. Local churches, businesses, and even a 1926 vintage fire truck owned by firefighter Larry Durham and representing the College Grove Lions Club were all part of this year's parade participants. Long time business owners of Rigsby Bros. Garage, Betty and Merkle Rigsby served as this year's parade grand marshals. Awards were also given, with 1st place going to a local Boy Scout troop, 2nd place to local business-The Hair Station, and 3rd place awarded to First Baptist Church of College Grove.

Anticipation for this year's parade grew early as the College Grove Grocery Store opened up its doors at 7 a.m. and offered free all you can eat pancakes, which were a hit with the nearly 50 people who enjoyed pancakes up until parade time. The College Grove Fire Department always seeks dedicated volunteers to provide emergency services to the area. Please contact Stacey Pinkerton if you are interested 417-2689.

The 2nd Sunday in December also plays host to an increasingly popular event in the city of Eagleville. This year has proven to be the most successful year for the Christmas Parade of Homes, as 7 local residents opened their homes to the nearly 100 patrons of this year's event. The homes were breathtakingly beautiful and gorgeously decorated for the holiday season. Residents went "all out" and offered visitors homemade cookies, punch, and other

great appetizers. The Activities Committee would like to sincerely thank each homeowner for their hard work and dedication to this event! It was a wonderful evening and the homes were quite impressive! Thanks to Phil Williams of Eagleville Florist and Gifts for making the beautiful fresh Christmas wreaths provided to each homeowner for the event, in addition to the pre-ticket sales. The Activities Committee also thanks local business owner Charles Ralston of Ralston Antiques for ticket sales! Everyone's continued support and gratitude are sincerely appreciated to keep events like this afloat during the busy Holiday season.

The next exciting Christmas event here in Eagleville and again sponsored by the Eagleville Activities Committee, is the Christmas Tour of Lights. Please see the Tour of Lights form featured in this issue of the Eagleville Times. A listing of local residents participating in this contest can be found, and we encourage everyone to bundle up the family and take a ride through Eagleville to see some of the homes' beautiful Christmas lights. Pick your favorite resident, then vote on-line (www.eaglevilletn.com) or submit your form to the Eagleville Times drop box on the porch of Ralston Antiques. The winner will receive \$200 and will be announced the January 1st, 2007 issue of the Eagleville Times!





Meredith and McKinley Warner

#### NEW ARRIVAL Meredith Regan Warner Meredith was born Wednes-

day, December 6, 2006. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long! Shown with her is big sister, McKinley! Meredith is the daughter of Charlie & Stephanie Warner of College Grove.

Andrea Baird, Stephanie Evans and Paula Tipton (pictured at left) of Regions Bank welcomed customers and friends to refreshments on Friday, December 8th for their Christmas Open House.

> On Friday evening, December 8th, Andrea & Kenny Cain of Christiana hosted a Christmas dinner for Mamaw Bessie Lee Mosley and all of her sisters. Pictured at bottom right, L-R: Emily, Bessie Lee Mosley, Gavin Cain, Shirley Crick, Anita Hargrove, Andrea Cain with Abby; on steps (top to bottom): Margaret Ryan, Judy Frost, Jane Shelton and Sandy Shelton. Not pictured, Debbie Ryan, Junior Crick and Kenny Cain.

Mark Shelton, grandson of Jane Shelton of Eagleville, recently purchased a new home and invited family members over for a festive Christmas dinner. Pictured (bottom left) are front row L-R: Bessie Lee Mosley, Anita Hargrove, Shirley & Junior Crick. Back row:

> Mark Shelton, Jane Shelton, Margaret Ryan, Sandy Shelton, Renee Shinn, Kathy Shelton and Janet Shelton. Not pictured Debbie Ryan.





Andrea Baird, Stephanie Evans and Paula Tipton







## SCHOOL TALK

By William D. Tollett, Vice Principal



Happy Holidays! This is an exciting time at Eagleville School. Our annual Christmas program will be December 12 in the new gym 6:30 pm. The middle and High school chorus concert will be Friday December 15 at 7:00 pm. I would like to invite everyone to come out and see some exciting basketball. Our teams and Basketball Booster Clubs will be hosting the annual Christmas Classic on December 28 and 29. Games will begin at 5:00 pm both nights. Our

yearbooks will be on sale until December 19th.

This time of year reminds us all how fortunate we are. If you know of someone in need we have many programs at school which help needy children and families. Contact Elisha Landers or Lori McCormick (school counselors) if you know of someone the school can help.

Reminder to parents and students of the elementary school, Mr. Kris Kringle AKA Santa Clause has called me to check if the children have been naughty or nice. I told him all of our students have been nice and should get lots of presents. School will be dismissed at 10:00 December 20 and will be out until January 3.

From Mrs. Holton and Mr. Tollett and the Faculty and Staff of Eagleville School Merry Christmas To All



By Chelsea Doss

# Chelsea's Chatter

The winter season has definitely left it's mark Eagleville with temperatures ranging from the teens to a warm 35 degrees. Admist this winter chill, warmth is in the hearts of the Eagleville students. In preparation for the holidays, the

elementary received a visit from the News Channel 4 Snowbird.

The Snowbird was greeted graciously by the elementary, and in return the Snowbird shared laughs, stories, and fun facts with the students. The Snowbird was enjoyed by all the students and even some teachers. Below is a picture of the visit Snowbird made.

Along with the visit from the Snowbird, there was plenty of holiday cheer for everyone with the annual decorating of the school Christmas tree. Seniors, along with class sponsors, gathered on the school lawn for the lighting of the tree, after-

wards they went to the cafeteria where they were warmed with hot cocoa, coffee, and donuts. (A special thanks goes to Karen Goins for preparation and serving of the snacks.) As you make your tour of Christmas lights this season, be sure to have a look at the seniors handy work displayed in front of Eagleville School.



#### **Eagleville In State Contest**



These two Eagleville School Soil Judging Teams recently competed in the State Soil Judging Contest at Cookeville, Tennessee. These teams placed 3rd and 7th in the state. Pictured from left is John David Proctor, Jacob Anderson, Kendra Harrell, Rachel Hedgepath, Taylor Grocock, Cassi Davenport, Chad Greene, and James Blackwell.

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#### Obituaries

Juanita Shaffer Carlton, age 68, of Eagleville, TN, died Friday, December 8, 2006 in Murfreesboro, TN. A native of Nashville, TN, Mrs. Carlton was the daughter of the late Herman Howard and Mary Louise Bibb Shaffer and was a member of the Rockvale Church of God. Mrs. Carlton was very active in her community having conceived and implemented the idea to have a Bicentennial Celebration in 1976 in Eagleville to begin fundraising for housing for the public library. Her other accomplishments include; Secretary for The National Association for Family and Community Education, 1991-1993; a member of FCE since 1970; served as treasurer of Tennessee FCE, 1985-1986; President of Tennessee FCE, 1995-1996; recipient of the Heart of FCE Award in 1999; President of Tennessee FCE, 1995-1996 and Treasurer, 1985-1986; represented the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service at the Land Grant University National Leadership Conference; in 1998 was appointed to the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service Advisory Council and the U.T. Volunteerism Priority Team; received Epsilon Sigma Phi recognition as a State Friend of Extension; recipient of the Rutherford County Community Service Award in 2002; and received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Survived by her husband of 50 years, Joe Frank Carlton Sr. of Eagleville; sons, Joe Frank (Cindy) Carlton Jr. and Richard Anthony (Barbara) Carlton Sr. of Eagleville; brothers, John Paul Shaffer of Hermitage and Leslie Harding Shaffer of Pegram; grandchildren, Kristy (Stephen), Andy, Tiffany, Kyle, Tami (Donnie), Brittany, Emily and Lucas; great grandchildren, Damian, Paxtin, Taylor, Hunter and Keith. Lawrence Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Chapel Hill

**William Keith McCord**, age 30, of Greenville, Texas, died Friday, December 1, 2006, at his residence following an extended illness. A native of Clinton, Iowa, Mr. McCord was the son of Don Edward and Ray Ann Jones McCord. He was a graduate of Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, and Texas A&M, in Commerce, Texas, and worked at Boles Children's Home in Quinlan, Texas, for two years. At the time of his passing he was a software engineer with L-3 Communications in Greenville, Texas. Mr. McCord was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife Stephanie Rainwater McCord and son Lincoln Christopher McCord, both of Greenville, Texas; his parents Don and Ray Ann McCord of Eagleville; brother Joel Edward McCord of Killen, Alabama; and grandmothers Mrs. Emma Dolores McCord of Eagleville and Mrs. Beth Jones of Murfreesboro. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Baylor Health Care System Foundation's melanoma fund at Baylor Health Care System Foundation, 3600 Gaston Ave., Suite 100, Dallas TX 75246.

Lawrence Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Chapel Hill

**James V. Collins**, age 93, of Rockvale passed away Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006, at Alvin C. York VA Medical Center. He was a native of Campbell County. Mr. Collins retired with 30 years in the US Air Force as a SMgt. Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Uriah and Florence Ridenour Collins; and 10 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne R.

Pembery Collins of Rockvale; sons Joe Collins and Jason Collins, both of Rockvale, James R. Collins of Murfreesboro and Jim B. Collins and Virgil Tyron Collins, both of Louisiana; and sisters Evelyn Ocie Wilson and Estelle Melton Collins.

Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home, Murfreesboro



## New Arrivals



Caiden Mikal Clark
Caiden is the son of Audrey
Bennett and Matt Clark. He was
born on August 29, 2006 at
Williamson Medical Center.
Weighed 3 lbs & 3 ozs.



Kyle Wayne Cunningham
Chris and Heather Cunningham of Unionville
welcomed the arrival of their son, Kyle Wayne,
delivered at Baptist Hospital on October 24,
2006 at 4:39 pm. Kyle weighed 10 lbs. & 1/2
oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. His grandparents Terry Cunningham, Gerri Fields, and
Kathryn Thompson were on hand to accom-

pany the proud parents at the hospital.

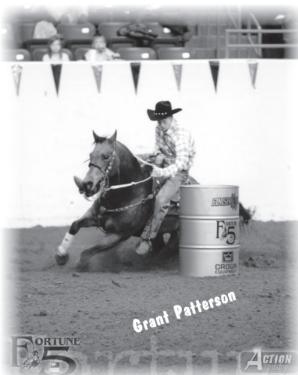


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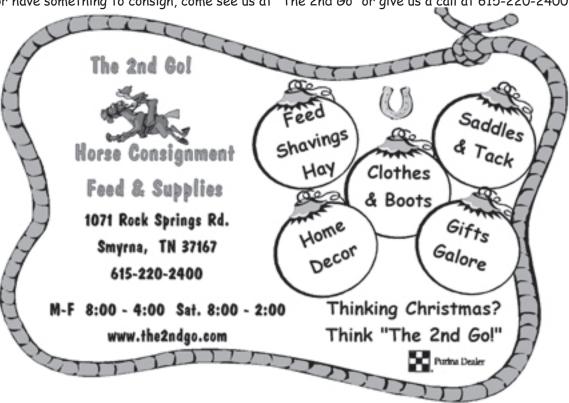
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roping to hunter hack, we accept and sell anything having to do with horses, striving to have the best quality for the best results.

Don't have a horse, but love the rustic, western look? We have many items that would be great additions to your home decor. Keeping Christmas in mind, whether you need to earn a little extra spending cash or a special gift for a horse lovin' friend, The 2nd Go is definitely unique - providing a place to buy or sell horse related items.

Located a 1071 Rock Springs Road, we are easy access to I-24 and surrounding areas. We also stock Purina feeds, high quality hay and shavings. If you need a special outfit, tack, or have something to consign, come see us at "The 2nd Go" or give us a <u>call</u> at 615-220-2400.



Blake's favorite place to shop is Ralston's Antiques in Eagleville. L-R: Sonny Lonas, Blake, Charles Ralston

Approximately one year ago on December 3, 2005 Blake Hodge, the 12-year-old son of Matt and Carol Ann Hodge started his journey back in time. Waiting for the Eagleville Christmas parade to make its appearance in downtown Eagleville, he along with Sonny Lonas was browsing in Ralston's Antique Store. Blake happened upon a Popeye water glass. Remembering the re-runs of the Popeye

cartoons he had recently watched, decided he would really like to have the glass, so he received it as a gift from Sonny. That one glass definitely started his journey to the past. He has spent several hours in antique stores and flea markets searching for Popeye memorabilia and learning the history of this funny looking sailor.

Blake discovered that on January 17, 1929, was the fateful day, which would change the comic strip and cartoon worlds forever. Popeye was born and became the most well known character on the strip. His first words were in response to the question, "Are you a sailor?" Popeye smartly replied, "Ja think I'm a cowboy?" Popeye the sailorman, with his muscles and his spinach, would become a cultural icon.

Popeye made his first public appearance in Elzie Segar's then 10-year-old comic strip, "Thimble Theatre," which originally revolved around Olive Oyl's family. Although he was introduced as a minor walk-on character, Popeye quickly "muscled" his way into the limelight and eclipsed the older characters to become the star of "Thimble Theatre." With Popeye came a host of new, off-beat funny folks, such as Swee'pea, the "infink" Popeye adopted; J. Wellington Wimpy, the world's most hamburger-obsessed moocher; and Brutus, the hairy "heavy" with the glass jaw. Interestingly, Popeye's spinach obsession began in the Thimble Theatre strip but became as indispensable plot device in his later animated adventures. Spinach capital Crystal City, Texas erected a statue in 1937 to honor E. C. Segar and Popeye for their influence on America's eating habits, making Popeye the first cartoon character ever immortalized in public sculpture. The spinach growers credited Popeye with a 33% increase in U. S. spinach consumption – and saving the spinach industry in the 1930s.

Popeye first appeared on the silver screen in a 1933 Betty Boop cartoon entitled, Popeye the Sailor. Nearly 600 Popeye cartoons were made and are still in worldwide syndication. Popeye first appeared on television in 1956 as old movie shorts star-







The Birth Of A Sailor- Popeye's first appearance in Segar's Comic Strip

### A Step Back in Time

By Bobbie Sue Shelton

ring the squinty-eyed sailor. In 1960 Popeye The Sailor was the first show to feature Popeye cartoons made just for television.

POPEYE'S SONG
I'm Popeye the Sailor
Man, I'm Popeye the
Sailor Man, I'm strong
to the finich, cause I eats
me spinach, I'm Popeye
the Sailor Man.

I'm one tough gazookus, Which hates all palookas, Wot ain't on the up and square, I biffs'em and buffs'em, An' always outroughs'em, An' none of 'em gets nowhere.

If anyone dasses to risk me fisk, It's "boff" and its "wham", un'erstand, So, Keep good behavior, that's your one life saver, with Popeye the Sailor Man.



Blake with his Popeye Collection

I'm Popeye the Sailor Man, I'm Popeye, the Sailor Man, I'm strong to the finich, Cause I eats, me spinach, I'm Popeye the Sailor Man.

Popeye continues to be one of the most widely recognized and beloved characters in the world. It's amazing what a little spinach can do.

During this venture in the past Blake also discovered a red head freckled face marionette puppet called Howdy Doody. One of his prize items of Howdy Doody memorabilia is a talking windup alarm clock with Howdy and Clarabell on it. Bidding on E-bay for this item was really an experience for Blake.

"What Time Is It Boys and Girls, It's Howdy Doody Time"

The idea for Howdy Doody began on a New York radio station program called The Triple B. Ranch. The three Bs stood for Big Brother Bob Smith, who developed the country bumpkin voice of a ranch hand and greeted the radio audience with, "Oh, ho, ho, howdy doody." It was soon suggested putting Howdy and his best friend Buffalo Bob on television and the Puppet Playhouse was launched on Saturday December 27th, 1947 as NBC's first show of the day at 5:00 pm. (The days of 24-hour-day broadcasting were years in the future.) The early shows featured old time movies, puppets and various live acts. Within a week the name of the program was changed to the Howdy Doody Show. Due to a dispute over licensing rights, his owner took Howdy off the program. A new Howdy premiered in March 1948 and was an all American boy with red hair, forty-eight freckles (one for each state in the Union), and a permanent smile. The Howdy Doody Show was immediately successful and was NBC's first daily show to be extended to five days a week. Soon other puppets and characters appeared with Howdy and Buffalo Bob in Doodyville. The show was performed in front of a live audience of children who made up the Peanut Gallery. Tickets were very much in demand for every show.

Howdy's favorite sidekick, Clarabell the Clown was played by Bob Keeshan (later to become Captain Kangaroo on his own show) followed by Lew Anderson in 1955. Clarabell always communicated through "The Box". His peanut-ven-

#### STEP BACK IN TIME WITH BLAKE HODGE



Buffalo Bob, Clarabell and Howdy Doody

dor-style box contained two horns and a seltzer bottle. Clarabell always answered questions by honking one horn for "yes" and the other for "no". Clarabell also made his feelings known from the non-business end of a seltzer bottle or two. Buffalo Bob was the usual target.

In 1956 the show was moved to Saturday morning. Although it continued to receive high ratings, the expense was eventually its downfall, and it was taken off air on September 24, 1960 after 2,343 programs. The most famous moment in the history of The Howdy Doody Show came during the closing seconds of the final show when Clarabell, who did not speak but communicated through pantomime and honking his horn, surprised the audience by saying, "Good-by kids." The show was briefly brought back to television as

The New Howdy Doody Show in august 1976, but was canceled in January 1977 after only 130 episodes.

Blake's interest has grown to also include some of the great western cowboys of yesteryear. He states that his very favorite cowboy item is a Roy Rogers Clock that belonged to his great grandmother. As the clock ticks, Roy on Trigger gallops. Although Roy is his favorite cowboy, he has items from several others; Hopalong Cassidy, Gene Autrey and The Lone Ranger. He is very proud of a 4-piece set of Hopalong Cassidy dishes bought at a local estate sale. Like Popeye and Howdy Doody, Blake wanted to know more about his favorite cowboy, Roy Rogers.

Roy Rogers was born November 15, 1911 as Leonard Frank Slye in Cincinnati Ohio, son of Mattie and Andy Slye. The house he was born in was later razed to make way for Riverfront Stadium (the home of the Cincinnati Reds). Although his father worked in a shoe factory, the family lived in poverty. At the age of seven his family moved to a small farm in nearby Duck Run. Living on a farm meant long hours and hard work, so to break the monotony, the family would often invite some of their neighbors over for a square dance, during which Roy would sing and play mandolin. It was during this time that he learned another valuable skill, yodeling.

Roy and his family moved in 1930 to California where his sister Mary lived.

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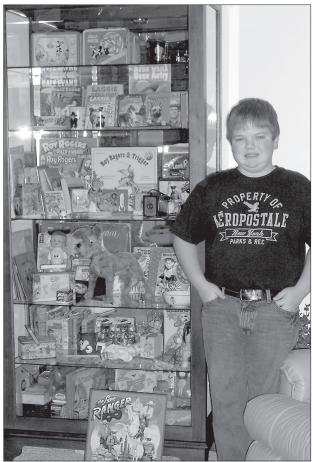
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All Kinds of Repair Glass Replacement Shades Mason Jones Rhonda Jones About 1931 Roy happened to be playing his guitar and singing at his sister Mary's house when she suggested that he try out for the Midnight Frolic radio program, which featured amateur talent.

A few nights later, wearing a western shirt his sister made for him, Roy appeared on the program where he sang, yodeled and played the guitar. A few days later he received a phone call asking if he'd like to join a local country music group called The Rocky Mountaineers. He later joined a new group called the O-Bar-O Cowboys and went on tour. It was on this tour he met Arline Wilkins and after returning home he and Arline started corresponding and on June 14, 1936 were married. Arline and Roy were married until her death on November 5, 1946



Blake with cabinet #2 of memorabilia

due to complications from giving birth to son

Roy Jr. Roy and Arline had two daughters, Cheryl Darlene and Linda Lou.

Roy met his 2nd wife Dale Evans when he was Texas and working with the Sons of the Pioneer. At this time he had already changed his name from Leonard Slye to Roy Rogers. In 1947 Roy and Dale Evans were married. In 1950 Roy and Dale became the parents of Robin Elizabeth who was diagnosed with Down's syndrome. Robin died shortly before her second birthday. In 1952 the couple adopted an American Indian girl named Mary Little Doe, (Dodie) and soon after they adopted a young boy named John David but was called Sandy. In 1954 they invited a young lady, Marion Fleming, from an orphanage in Scotland to also join their family. She was nicknamed Mimi and in 1955 they adopted a little orphan girl from Korea named Deborah Lee.

Roy and Dale led a very busy life, not only with their large family, but in the entertainment world also. Roy died July 6th, 1998 and Dale died February 7, 2001.

Popeye, Howdy Doody and Roy Rogers are only three of several faces of the

past that Blake enjoys collecting memorabilia on. Others are Tom and Jerry, Mickey Mouse, Lassie, Woody Woodpecker, Lady and The Tramp to mention a few. Several hundred collectable items including lunch boxes, harmonicas, clocks, statues, figurines, an old view master with "Little Black Sambo" and Woody Woodpecker series, a replica of a early Bell Telephone truck that belonged to his great grandparents and several series of big little books fills two large curio cabinets, a bookcase and several plastic containers. Although some of the items have been given to him by family and friends, Blake's favorite pastimes is visiting antique malls and flea markets, checking out e-bay looking for that next collectible from back in time.



Roy Rogers and Dale Evans



## Eagleville 2006 Christmas Tarade of Homes



Down home feel, exquisite tastes, and holiday flair were some of the sights at this year's most successful year of the Eagleville Christmas Parade of Homes. Nearly 100 people patronized this event and we couldn't have done it without the dedication and hard work of our local homeowners! Thank you so much for opening the doors to your home and letting everyone see your beautiful residences!



Judy & Alan Ball



Betty Bolek, Olivia & Colleen Adams



Richard Davenport and daughter, Tara



James & Lori Curlee



Buddy & Belinda Woodson



Wayne Banner & Doris



Ronnie & Gloria Hill





Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy for my Mommy and Daddy this year. I would like a big boy bed for Christmas so I can give my crib to my little sister in March. I see many toys I want every time I go to Target with my parents. I really like the toy cars, trucks, and I even like the kitchen with the wooden spoons. frying pans, and bowls that make lots of noise. I would also like some washable crayons, a coloring book, and some candy in my stocking. Love, Brant Lawson Buchanan

#### Dear Santa,

Did you have a good year? Do you like 4-wheelers? Do you like to use the microwave? Do you like cookies? Do you like to eat popsicles? I like to ride in the John Deere tractor with my Daddy. Do you like to paint? I would like for you to bring me a pottery wheel, a hat, a new pair of pants, a short sleeve shirt, a big truck, and a pull 4-wheeler, and a garbage can like my Daddy's. Love, Keith Ralston 4 years old

Christy Smith's Kindergarten Class Rockvale Elementary

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to get a real new puppy and a new house that I can play in for Christmas.

Love, Alexis Boggs

Dear Santa.

I have tried hard to be a good girl this year. I would like to get a Barbie and 12 Dancing Princesses and a real puppy.

Love, Brooklyn Boyce

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like lots of surprises for Christmas this year. Love, Miranda Bovett

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a stuffed Picachu.

Love, Blake Brewer

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a Car's game, a real motorcycle and a car for Christmas. Love, Jevon Henley

Dear Santa.

I have tried very hard to be good this year. I would like a guitar and a real baby puppy for Christmas. Love, Ethan Hill

Dear Santa.

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a football set and a chemistry set and a new kitten. I would also like to live at Myrtle Beach. Love, Liam Hodge

Dear Santa,

I would like to get an Escalade truck and Batman car for Christmas. I would also like to have a new chain for mv doa.

Love, Samuel Liggett

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I am asking for a real puppy for Christmas. I would also like a princess computer.

Love, Alyssa Posey

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a computer. I would like to get a new cheerleader shirt

Love, Deja Ramsey

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like lots and lots of surprises for Christmas this year. I would also like a real kitten. Love, Clayton Solomon

Dear Santa.

I would like a remote-controlled dog for Christmas. I would like a pair of skates too. I have been good this

Love, Layla Spears

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie and 12 dancing Princesses. I would also like a new video game. Love, Jayda Tiano

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would a Barbie mansion dollhouse for Christmas.

Love, Emily Vivrette

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a bookshelf for my room and a 4-wheeler for Christmas. Love, Noah Warren

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie house for Christmas.

Love, Carrissa Williams

Dear Santa.

I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a stuffed picachu and some pokemon trading cards this year.

Love, Colton Williams

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy this year. I would like a silver bell from

Dear Santa



your sled and a pirate to sleep with. Love, Connor York

Ms. Hill 3rd Grade Class Eagleville School

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is a kitten. And a computer. And a pear of snow boot's. And a bed spread. -Emily

Dear Santa Claus.

I would wont to know how are you doing this is my Christmas list. I want my own room and a puppy I want a polly pocket. And how many elves do you have? Does it snow a lot in the north pole? -Angel Olivia

Dear St. Nick,

So what have you been doing this year? Have I been good this year or have I been bad? I want to thank you for the baby doll and stroller. This year I want a DS and a Build a Bear, teacher's set and desk, a Doodle Bear, and clothes. -Jordan Turnage

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank for the stuff last year. For Christmas I want a bike, Pixter games, and Secret Journal. And a surprise. Thank you for everything you give me. Merry Christmas. The

Love, Chelsea Scott

Dear St. Nick,

How are you doing? I am fine. How do your reindeer pull the sleigh? How do they fly? It seems like magic. Here is what I want for Christmas: Walkie talkies, Bomerang, b-b

trainer, baseball that records how fast you can throw, wrist rocket, shooting gallery, night vision goggles, overalls, ball that you can climb in and all around in, folding binoculars, 20-inch x-games motorbike, radar gun, electric guitar, and a skateboard. That is a lot of things isn't it? I want at least half. If you don't give me half can you at least give me a quarter of if? Sincerely, Will Price

gun, football and baseball

Dear Santa,

What's your favorite food? Mine is pizza. Have I been a good boy so far? I think I've been pretyy good. My favorite state is Alaska. What's your favorite state? I want a book called Levan Thump and the Whispered Secret. I liked the book you

got me. But I liked the yarn and everything else. Why do you have it depend on how good you are for how many presents you get? Sincerely, Zachary

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing because I am doing fine. How is your reindeer? Are they smart? Do they listen? What do they eat? What do you do when they don't listen? I like your parents. I like the muscle cars and John Deere and number eight cars and camouflage deer stuff. Your friend, Brandon R.

Dear St. Nick.

I've been good this year. I would like to have a M. Car on a Storm. I want Night of the Museum. I want a PSP I want my dog not to die cause she's old.

Your friend, James Jones

Dear Santa Claus.

I hope you are fine. I have tried to be good. This is what I want for Christmas, moon shoes, hideand-seek Hayley, a Dora with a wand that makes her hair long. And a polly pocket ship, Dora cash register.

Your friend, Hannah McDonald

Dear St. Nick,

How do you get around so fast? I want all the Piraca Bionicles except for the black one. I think I'll get them all because I got all the other type last year. You are the present master.

Your bud, Seth

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for the presents

last year. How is the north pole. How's Ms. Clause. Santa here are some tings I want, I want games, toys, horses, some john deere things and DVD's. I hope you bring me the things. Santa I am glad you are nice

Love, Rebecca

Dear Santa.

I want a PSP, I pod, Dell lap top, and a golf cart like Officer Davis'. I wnt it to snow this year. Can you send me a letter too? Oh, can you leave me a picture? Love. William Tanner Warf

Dear Santa

How are you doing I'm doing fine are your Reindeer feeling good. I think my family met you in Dollywood. I think you gave my sister something. What I want for Christmas is a Shadow the hedgehog and another sonic game. P.S. Write back soon Your friend, David

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? Is the reindeer doing fine? Are you and Mrs. Claus doing fine? I want a DS and microscope. Thanks for the gifts last year. Does Rudolph's nose really glow? Your Friend, Taylor Turnage

Dear St. Nick,

How are you doing? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Well all I want is a good Christmas and a dirt bike, and a psp, and a lot of stuff!

Your friend, James Jordan

Dear Santa,

Can I have a PSP. games, movies, and other stuff. I want Night at the Museum it's a movie. I want another movie called Zoom. It is so cool. I want a lot fo games but I can only get like four or two. Your Friend, Brandon K.

What I want this year is lots of money. You are the best. I'm saving for a lap top. I want to play games on it. We are going to my grandma and grandpa's house in Georgia. Bye...Love, Brandon Underwood

Dear Santa,

How are you're Reindeer. For Christmas I want technow floam, video spy car, and a remote control toy helicopter. A mini blow up Christmas tree, and decorations for my half of the room. Love, Kelly

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Herry Christmas



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"Together for Christmas" is the theme chosen for celebrating Christmas at Eagleville Baptist Church.

Love is the focus for the third Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2006. Jesus' birth brought Love to mankind and taught us that God is Love. Choir selections and congregational singing of Christmas carols will center on the theme of God's Love entering the world. A time for singing favorite Christmas carols will be offered in the evening service.

The celebration of Joy falls on Christmas Eve, the fourth Sunday of Advent. Christmas carols of Joy will be the theme for music in the morning service. The church family will observe a Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper Service during the evening worship hour. This will be a time of remembering the incarnation of Christ and His ultimate purpose for coming into the world as a baby, being both God and man. The children will assemble the Nativity in recalling the story of the birth of Jesus. The Lord's Supper will be served in remembering His ultimate purpose for coming to us. His coming into the world as the Light and

Life of mankind will be celebrated through a candlelight service.

All morning services are at 10:30 and evening services at 5:00. Dr. Louis Rideout is the pastor and Derrell



Billingsley is minister of music & worship. Eagleville Baptist Church is located at 159 Church Street, Eagleville..

Pastor Dr. Louis Rideout

Worship Leader Derrell Billingsley

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

from Mike Hayes

#### PLUMBING SERVICES



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#### Eagleville Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Louis Rideout

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Pastor: Ray L. Jackson 1057 Allisona Road - Eagleville Sunday Worship: 11:00 am Sunday School: 9:45 am Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

#### **Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist**

Pastor: Elliott G. Webb, Sr. 2497 John Windrow Rd - Eagleville (615) 274-6697 Sunday Worship: 11:00 am Sunday School: 9:45 am

Wed Prayer Service: 7:00 pm

#### Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist 8318 Horton Hwy - College Grove 37046 (615) 368-7899

#### Eagleville Primitive Baptist Church 2nd Sunday Service: 10:30 am 4th Sunday Service: 10:30 am

#### Christ Church of Arrington 6450 Christ Church Lane - Arrington (615)395-4010

#### College Grove Grace Church Pastor: Chris Cunningham

6490 Arno College Grove Rd College Grove, TN (615) 368-7853 Sunday Worship: 11:00 am Sunday Bible Study: 10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

#### Allisona Church of Christ 6828 Giles Hill Rd - College Grove (615) 368-7055

#### College Grove Church of Christ

Minister: Jerry T. Ladd, Sr. 8751 Horton Hwy - College Grove 37046 (615) 368-7118 Sunday Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening: 7:00 pm

#### **Eagleville Church of Christ**

Minister: Charles Mullins 286 Allisona Rd - Eagleville 37060 (615) 274-3838 Sunday Service: 10:00 am Sunday School: 9:00 am Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening: 7:00 pm

#### **Riggs Church of Christ**

Minister: Tom Holland Flat Creek Road - College Grove, Sunday Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening: 6:30 pm

#### **Rockvale Church of Christ**

Minister: Glenn Newton Youth Minister: Jay Priestley 8751 Hwy 99 - Rockvale (615) 274-2731 Worship Service: 10:00 am Sunday School: 9:00 am Sunday Night: 6:00 pm Wednesday Night: 7:00 pm

#### Unionville Church of Christ

845 Kingdom Road - Unionville 37180 (931) 294-5371

#### Windrow Church of Christ

Minister: Frank Neal 1515 Kingwood Lane - Rockvale Sunday Bible School 9:00 am Worship Service: 10:00 am Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

#### Rockvale Church of God

Pastor: Rev. Donnie Clayton 7780 Jackson Ridge Rd - Rockvale (615) 274-6357 Worship Service: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study: 6:00 pm Wednesday Night: 7:00 pm

#### Unionville Church of God

Pastor: Bobby Scott, Jr. Hwy 41A, PO Box 29, Unionville 37180 (931) 684-2794

#### Christ Family Church

Minister: Julian W. Goodpaster 7575 Nolensville Rd - Nolensville 37135 (615) 776-5565 Sunday Worship: 9:30 am Wednesday Evening: 7:00 pm

#### Crowell's Chapel Lutheran, ELCA

Pastor: J.T. Miller
Halls Mill Rd - Unionville 37180
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Sunday School: 10:30
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Third Sundays, Festivals

#### Harpeth Lick Cumberland Presbyterian Pastor: John Hyden, Sr.

Pastor: John Hyden, Sr. Sunday Worship: 9:00 am

#### Kingdom Cumberland Presbyterian

Pastor: Rev. Scott Yates 800 Kingdom Rd - Unionville 37180 www.kingdomcpchurch.org Sunday School: 10 am Worship Service: 11 am

#### Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian

Pastor: Rev. Judy Sides
Worship Service: 11:00 am
Sunday School: 10:00 am

#### Rockvale Cumberland Presbyterian

Pastor: Rev. Joyce L. Merritt 8769 Rockvale Rd - Rockvale 37153 (615) 274-6604 Worship Service: 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

#### Rocky Glade Cumberland Presby Pastor: Dr. Jeff Clark

Pastor: Dr. Jeff Clark Sunday Worship: 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am

#### **Beech Grove United Methodist**

6870 Arno Allisona Rd College Grove (615) 368-2028

#### College Grove United Methodist

Pastor: Rev. Edward A. Coy 8568 Horton Hwy College Grove 37046 (615) 368-7611 Sunday Worship: 8:45 & 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am

#### **Concord United Methodist**

Pastor: Rev. David Martin 902 Concord Road - Rockvale (615) 274-6612 Worship Service: 9:30 am Sunday School: 10:45 am

#### **Eagleville United Methodist**

Pastor: Rev. David Martin 375 Highway 99 - Eagleville 37060 (615) 274-6612 Worship Service: 10:45 am Sunday School: 9:30 am

#### Salem United Methodist

4072 Old Salem Rd - Rockvale 37153 (615) 890-3558

#### Triune United Methodist Church 7906 Nolensville Rd - Arrington (615) 395-4970

Wesley Chapel United Methodist 6602 Arno Rd - College Grove 37046 (615) 368-7565

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Unionville, Tennessee Pastor: Thomas W. Lamb Worship Service: 9:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am

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#### Wilson Creek Primitive Baptist Church Triune, Tennessee

Usually, Sunday dinners are cooked by the Mothers, Grandmothers, and Great-Grandmothers of the church on the first Sunday of each month. The first Sunday in November, our youth group cooked for the adults, a Thankful Dinner. This was done in appreciation for all the many meals cooked and dishes washed throughout the years. It was a feast anyone would be proud of.



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With smmiles on their faces and tummies filled with good food, the honored guests are now asking, "when are we going to do this again?"

Seated L-R: Mary Kay Perkins, Nell Williams, Lois Brewer, Marie Skinner, Evelyn Miller.



While Olivia Youngblood (left) prepares the beverages for everyone, Sara and Rachel Perkins proudly display their chocolate cream cake that was baked fresh that morning.



Dear Santa

Thank you Santa for the four wheeler. I want a puppy with puppies. Can't wait until Christmas! How are the reindeer?

Your Friend, Kali Majors

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an ipod, cell phone, Dell computer, and a real puppy dog. Love your little one, Allison Jack

Dear Santa,

How are you I have a lot of excitement if anything happens its ok I will wait for you. I want 3 lpod shuffles, and a PS3, and a PSP too and a lot of other stuff.

Your friend, Tanner Brophy

Mrs. Ralston's 3rd Grade Class Rockvale Elementary School

Dear Santa,

Please give presents to the families that don't have much. Do you like being Santa? It must be fun. I wish I could be Santa. That would be cool. It must be fun delivering toys to all the good boys and girls. Do you ever get tired of delivering toys. I would like to know. Do you like sweet stuff. Like pie, cake, and stuff. Is that all you eat? Sweet stuff?

Love, Dino

Dear Santa,

What have you been doing this year? I hope all the poor boys and girls get what they want this year. I have a couple of things I want this year. I want a toy stuffed puppy and horse. And maybe a Batman toy. I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Sincerely, Isabelle

P.S. Tell Rudolf I said Hi!

Dear Santa.

My teacher talked to us about giving things to others so will you give our school some toys and stuff? I saw that in books you are really beautiful inside so I really want you to have a Merry Christmas! Love, Caitlin

Dear Santa,

I just want you to visit the town on Christmas Eve. I would like a Play Station 3, dragon ball z bouidici tericreachen 2, mp3, lpod, and plasma t.v. please. Cars the video game. HO HO HO Merry Christmas -Matthew

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your elves are having a great year. Can you bring mea Bratz radio and cd and I really want this. It is a Bratz phone. You and your elves are working hard this year.

From, Shelby

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa I want you to have a great year. I have been a good boy and I want you to have a ride on the work on the toys. This year Santa I want a lpod and a deer I really want a little puppy. I don't care which Kind you give me. Because you are the nicest person I ever heard of.

Do you want to know why because your really really nice. I will give you cookies because you are so nice. I want you to have a very happy Christmas. -Phillip

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good day. I do not need presents because spending with my family is the best and my family is the best present of all and merry Christmas. From, Joseph Ewing

I hope you have a good year this year and your very good reindeer too and you should let your elves have a break from making all of those toys and let them play a little bit and why you are at it you should let them have some of your cookies and milk that you get every Christmas. Is it hard to deliver all of those toys. I have been wondering? I wish for Christmas you would get me a mini 4-wheeler and I wish that you would get me a gameboy. The End.

Your friend, Skylar

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine but there are some kids that are not. So I was wondering if you could give some of these things to them? A portable DVD player, a remote control car, a baby alive doll, shell shockers, a mystic force power ranger toy, clothes, food, a teddy bear, and a pet or two. I would like a pink watch and chemistry set.

Love, Dalyn Dear Santa.

I hope you had a good year. I don't want much this Christmas. I might decide when I see you at the mall. Do you like dinosaurs? I want a few dinosaur toys this year. I also want some toy plastic dinosaurs. Maybe a few world of warcraft trading cards. I hope that I get a turtle mount on Vermonmania. Also will you please leave snowy and cooper some greenies? Santa do you like turtles?

Your friend, Aaron

Dear Santa.

I hope you have had a good year. I hope to see you soon. I can't wait till you come to my house. You are so nice. You are nice to everybody. I will sleep in the living room so I can see you. I really want to see you and so does my sister. Me and my sister have been fighting a lot but not much anymore. We have been good little children and we have been nice to our parents too. Well I hope I see you on Christ-

Yours truly, Kelli Lynn Mosley

I like you Santa and do you know what I want for Christmas want a braze and pole and Barbi and a house and a angel to go. up top of my tree and my parents tree. Love, Nicholette

Dear Santa.

I hope you have had a wonderful year and have a lot of cookies and milk and lots of food. I hope you get presents for my family and everybody else so we will have a good holiday. I hope I'm on the good list and I do care about you Santa. You have the best holiday of the year. I hope you get me some presents too and my parents. I want a bike with grip tape and some shoes I want some Adidas and Heely's. -Allen

Dear Santa.

I hope you have a great flight back home. I've heard many songs about you and stories too. I heard this one song you better watch out you better not pout I'm telling you why Santa Claus is coming to town!!!!!! A story is called Twas the Night Before Christmas. Merry Christmas!!!!!!

Love, Shawn Lisa

Dear Santa,

I hope you realize that its not about presents and cookies. Its about being with your family. And enjoying the Christmas dinner with your family. And seeing happy smiles on peoples faces. I just want to say Merry Christmas and a happy new vear

From: Leah Clark

Mrs. Lewis 3rd Grade Class Eagleville School

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a great Christmas! If you don't care I would love to help you. You can come to my house first so you can still have time. You are the coolest guy ever. You can pick me up at 12 o'clock midnight. I will help you deliver all the toys to everyone else. We will have a great Christmas together. I will dress like an elf.

Merry Christmas Santa



Dear Santa.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. And be careful on that sleigh. P.S. Try not to get in traffic. Your friend, Chris

Dear Santa,

I would like a gameboy red ds. A razer cell phone please. A glittery ipod cover pink. That Cinderella bed. And lisa and daddy to get married. And a smoothy machine and a kisses on the forehead, and more squishy pillows please. My Mom, I want to give her a type of perfume and a big kiss and hug. My sister, I want to give her a Barbie doll. My Dad I want my Dad to marry Lisa. And one of those electric shavers. Lisa, I want to get her some perfume. The end. Love: Shelby

Dear Santa,

This year I want this Christmas I would like a PSP, cell phone, Nintendo DS, a cell phone charger, 1 or 2 DVD's, clothes, shoes, PSP games, I want a text messaging on my cell phone, with cool games and graphics, action figures, a football, some cd's, a portable DVD player, a ipod charger, a phone for my room, a lap top to come home, a teddy bear.

Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,

This year I want a PS a dirt bike, a drum set, a X Box 360. A play station 3 a dog, a cat, and a hamburger. I want some cheese. I want a reindeer. I want 1,0000 games for game cube. I want a story of our life, I want a robot that does chores for me. I want a boy teacher, a cell phone, I want 100 games for playstation 2 and that's it.

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus, I love you and all of the elves and reindeer. I love all of you so much you are really great. I want to see you all in Santa's sleigh and I want to be living at the North Pole. Santa I love everyone and the stuff I want is a motor cycle dirt bike, and a 4 wheeler for Christmas I love you all. -Kacey Brook

Dear Santa,

This year I want a Barbie jeep, actually Santa x out the Barbie jeep I really want a pink mustang you know the one with the pink stripes on it. That's the one I like. I also want a bed hang thing that goes on top of your bed like Amanda's but I want mine pink with flowers on it. Well I want the flowers to be pink, purple, blue, and red. Love, Ally

Dear Santa,

This is my list. I want a Nintendo DS, mini lava lamp, and Mario cart game remote control semi truck and king from cars and the cars video game for X Box 360 and a giftcard that is worth \$70. And a treehouse and a refrig-

erator, computer, and a play station 3, video camera. By Andrew P.S. Give Japhy a Barbie Doll

Dear Santa,

This year I was a good girl. I've made a list for Christmas. I have a lot of things on my list. And I will tell you what is on my list. I want a Pixel Chic, a new basketball, an I-pod, a M-P 3 player, a computer and a few new snowglobes for my snowglobe collection. I all ready have 5 or 6 presents from my Mom, Dad, and my 3 brothers. I'm getting my brothers books at the book fair at my school. I'm getting Nathan and Bradley a Scooby Doo book. Love, Kayla Stiles

Dear Santa,

This is my list. I want a dirt bike with gear. I want a XPV a 10 ft. pod. I want a dvd holder. I want some throat drops and a can of cherrys. I want some pajamas. Santa I just want you to know I think you are the best. So all those kids who don't like you or hate you put them on the naughty list. OK! So by the way get my brother some panty hose OK! Because I think that will be funny. Your Friend, Alex N

Dear Chris Kringle, I hope you are making presents because I want my presents. So I'll tell you what I want. First, I want a pink bike with a basket. I don't know what size I need, but I'm sure you do. Next, If my Aunt Haze doesn't give me a sewing machine, I want you to get me one. I want it to be pink and make it have a handle so I can bring it everywhere. Then, I want a American Girl doll named Felicity. Finally, so that's all I want for now. Oh and one more thing, can Mrs. Kringle make some sweaters? I hope you give me some of the stuff.

Merry Christmas, Hannah Cron P.S. Give me a Ipod (Please).

Dear Santa,

You are the best. This year I want one of those puppies that the collar has a alarm clock on it and a learning laptop. I want a blow-up recliner. I want a spinning chair like my teachers. I want a new basketball and sewing machine. I want a diamond necklace for my Mom and a fishing pole for my Dad. Santa I really love my parents and I would rather them get presents than me get mine. I love my parents very much. Your friend, Molly P.S. How old are you?

Dear Santa,

I love Christmas! It is very fun. Here are some things I want for Christmas. American Girl, new Easy bake oven, colored moon sand, jump rope, chalk and a cabbage patch doll. I have been a good girl. And for my Mom a beautiful Angel tree topper. And last but not least my Dad a new toolbox. Love, Cheyenne

Dear Santa.

I hope I get the new Barbie movie which are Barbie diary, and the 12 dancing princesses, and the Pegasus. I also want Old Maid and Go Fish. I want a bubble machine, a cotton candy machine. I also want Life and a squishy pillow. I want a \$10 bill. A star for the Christmas tree. I want a pet hamster I want to have a trampoline. I want a pool. I want a lpod. I want some movies. Your friend, Elizabeth

#### Dear Santa.

Do you know that I want for Christmas a dirt bike, and you to be alive, and you to come and give presents to people that are good people don't if people are bad. And I will be good I want my 4 wheeler to work and Wish You a Merry Christmas!! And a Happy New Year and a Christmas tree will be the best of all. The reindeer can fly up in the sky. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Cody

#### Dear Santa,

I have always thought you were cool and you are. I want a X box 360, pet cobra. -Johnathen

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you are going well with making toys and helping Mrs. Claus and making the best out of fun and I hope you like everyone's milk and cookies. Plus everyone's Christmas tree and I hope you are checking your list twice, plus not being mistaken by giving the wrong person coal for Christmas night and a Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night and take care of Rudolph!

#### -Brice

P.S. I want a whoopee cushion.

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. Tell the reindeer I said hi too! I hope you like the cookies. Have a safe trip home Don't fall off the roof it's really, really steep. Hope you have a MÉRRY CHRISTMAS Hope it's a nice Christmas for you. Give my sister more presents because her b-day was on the 6th.

#### Merry Christmas - Love, Taylor

#### Dear Santa.

I hope you know I'll be awake on Christmas Eve. Waiting to hear the sounds of your sleigh bells ringing. I know you'll get me all the presents on my list but just to make sure I'll call them off right now. I want a robot dog, a Nintendo ds, gameboy Nintendo ds, and a trombone. Now that you know I'll say goodbye. Your friend, Japhy

#### Rockvale Elementary:

#### Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. I would like a 12 Dancing Princesses Barbie for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. I would like a snowglobe for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Sammie Gayle Kniss

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a Diego Rescue Center for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Maiya

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a remote control race car for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Teresa

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a pair of sunglasses for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Laura

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like an outfit for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Chelsea

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a Ariel doll that swims in the water by itself and a tree house for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Julia

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a cat for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Raven

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a Bratz dolls for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love. Brianna

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a piano, swimming stuff, play house for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Cloey

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a choo choo train, car for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love,?

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a three wheeler for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Bobby

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like puppy for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas!

#### Love, Carl

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like swimming stuff and a drum set, and a piano for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Canaan

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a race track for Christmas this year.

Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Tyler

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a three wheeler for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Abraham

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a race track for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love,?

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like guitar for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Dustin

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a trampoline for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, JP

#### Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I would like a sled for Christmas this year. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Wyatt

#### Dear Santa,

Did you have a good year? Do you like 4-wheelers? Do you like to use the microwave? Do you like cookies? Do you like to eat popsicles? I like to ride in the John Deere tractor with my Daddy. Do you like to paint? I would like for you to bring me a pottery wheel, a hat, a new pair of pants, a short sleeve shirt, a big truck, and a pull 4-wheeler, and a garbage can like my Daddy's. Love, Keith Ralston 4 years old

#### Dear Santa.

My preschool and kindergarten friends at Rockvale Elementary need a new handican accessible playground at our school. We need \$78,000 to make it happen. Many of our friends can't play with us on our playground equipment, because they can't get to it with their wheelchairs, or walkers. We know you can help us. We know you know where we are, but some of your elves may not. You can send the money to Rockvale Elementary's Playground Project, 6550 Hwy. 99 Rockvale, TN 37153. Thanks and Merry Christmas.

Love, Trent, Fisher, Brad, Jacquelyn, Stephany, Trevor, Brooklyn, Abby, Ashley, Zach, Brayton, Dalton, Jesse, Jessica, Wesley, Collin, Madison, Lexi, Reagan, Macon, Mrs. Mac and Ms. Tammy

#### Mrs. Patterson's 3rd Grade Class Rockvale Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? There are a lot of presents to deliver. There is a birthday on Christmas, Jesus. My family passed out Hershy Kiss ornaments to people who used to be in the air force and the navy even the army. For Christmas I want a Nintendo DS and Littlest Pet shops. Love, Rachel

#### Dear Santa.

How are you doing Santa Claus? My favorite thing is to have you come to my house plus I'm so happy that it was baby Jesus's birthday. I hope you like the cookies I lay out every Christmas night. So, how are your reindeer? I bet they have to work very hard to get to every house in one night. I whish I could live closer. Love, Deann Carter

#### Dear Santa,

I hope I will get a lot of presents this year. How do all of your reindeer fly at night? How can you make it around the world in one night? I hope you get me something good this year like last year and how you get in and out of all the chimneys and get back to the North Pole before daylight? Love, Ty

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? I wish one night I would wake up and see you. Now about those presents, one thing I want is a storm launcher and a skateboard. Love, Tyler

#### Dear Santa.

How are you, I am fine. When is your birthday? How many reindeers do you have? I want to go to the north pole. I like all of the reindeers. Christmas is my favorite time of the year and have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year. Your friend, Adam

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I like your reindeer. I will leave you some cookies. Do you have a lot of snow at the north pole? Love, Hannah Slayman

#### Dear Santa,

How is it in the North Pole? What I want really want is a laptop. What I want mostly is electronical presents. From, Jayleigh

P.S.. I've been a good girl

#### Dear Santa,

I want a DS game system and a 30-30 rifle. I would also like a game for the DS. Love, Peyton

#### Dear Santa Claus.

How are you? When you come get the cookies there will be a plate of oats and carrots for the reindeer. They milk and cookies are for you. I hope you give me a new horse and horse barn. I like the plastic barn in the magazine. I want all the horse toys in the magazine. Also, I want a play mobile. Love, Sarah

#### Dear Santa,

We all know that its Jesus' birthday on Christmas. And we all hope that you will come if you even exist. But you do exist be sure to bring me a lot of presents!!! Logan Crabtree

#### Dear Santa,

Did you know that I know who's birthday it is. It's Jesus' birthday which is a very special day on Christmas. And I might leave some reindeer food what do they like.

Santa do you know what I want for Christmas do you. I want a MP3 player. Is Rudolf real tell me please. I want to know what kind of cookies do vou like sugar cookies or chocolate cookies pick please. Jesus' birthday is always on Christmas. Did you know that I wish I could be living at the North pole. Do you wish you could live at my house. Love, Hailey! I love you Santa so much THE END

#### Dear Loving Santa,

You are the best. I hope you like the cookies my family gives you. Is there more reindeer than we read about?

Love, Curtis Newton P.S. Merry Christmas! P.S.S. I hope you see who's naughty or nice. I hope I am one of the nice ones.

#### Dear Santa,

What kind of cookies do you want? Well I have all kinds of those things. I might ask for a lot of stuff but you have the elves. I want 10 things and 7 in my stocking. Love, Tate

#### Dear Santa,

How are you I'm fine I think I'm going to leave out some really yummy cookies and carrots for your reindeer oh and a card. I really want a puppy but we have to have a lot of money. I live in an apartment I'm going to get a kitten from my dad in a vear he doesn't work at the fire department any more. Lots of bobble heads, a stuffed animal reindeer, a picture of Dasher and anything else.

#### Love, Mahala Faith Douglas

#### Dear Santa,

I remember seeing you when you were jolly. You had bright red cheeks. My favorite reindeer are Comet. Dasher. Blitzen, and Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. My favorite Christmas songs are Holly Jolly Christmas, Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, Frosty the Snowman, and Santa Claus is Coming to Town. What I want for Christmas is a brand new Nintendo and a DVD deal or no deal game. I brought a present for a poor family. I've been really good this year. Love, Jay Everett

#### Dear Santa,

My whole class thinks that you are real. I don't think you're real. Give me \$500 and I will be happy. Love, Remington

#### Mrs. McGregor's Kindergarten Class Rockvale Elementary

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a Spiderman toy web for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Chase

#### Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a helmet for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Tyler

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- Poor customer service! Like, half way doing a job. I think it is a show of poor character and lack of pride. ~Bridget
- When someone repeatedly kicks the back of my church pew or chair with their foot and when someone smacks excessively when they chew their food or speaks with food in their mouth....I could go on and on. ~Angela
- I hate it when someone eats with their mouth open and makes sounds while doing this. ~Rita
- When you have a newspaper box and the deliverer throws the paper in the driveway. ~Emy Joe
- People who get in the left lane "hammer lane" and go slow. Crazy huh? ~Judy
- Tailgaters, especially when you're on the interstate driving 70 mph, there's four lanes and some crazy person hangs right on you bumper. ~John
- When I go to see a movie at the theater and a person sitting near me decides it a good time to talk about anything and everything. ~Kathi

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## College Grove Elementary Every School Every Day By Wendy Jones, Library Assistant

Monday, December 5 - The Scholastic Book Fair starts today in the library and continues through Friday.

Tuesday, December 6 - STARS will be offering a free parenting program to Williamson County families. The program will begin on Tuesday, January 23rd from 6-8 pm and continue for 13 weeks at College Grove Elementary School. Please contact Sandy Schmahl at 279-0058 ext.131 for additional details and to register for the program.

Wednesday, December 7 - Before Thanksgiving break, Mrs. Sandy Caffee's kindergarten class shared a Nursery Rhyme play with our parents to show how we have learned many rhymes. We had fun acting out the different characters and parts. The Thanksgiving break gave us lots of thing to draw and write about in our journals.

**Thursday, December 8** - Our students are working hard on academic success, and our scores show this effort. In addition, they are also working on developing positive character traits. We've just covered our third Key of Excellence (Speak with good purpose) in our "Unlock the Treasures Within" theme for this year. Every student worked hard to create group banners depicting our Keys of Excellence. Please come by and see them hanging in the cafeteria.

Friday, December 9 - Mrs. Michelle Poston and Mrs. Becca Smith's classes went on a tour of Owl's Hill before Thanksgiving break. We learned about Native American culture and took a hike in the forest. We completed our Native American unit by comparing the lives of the Native American and Pilgrim children to our lives today.

Monday, December 11 - The Art and Music departments at College Grove Elementary have joined forces to make the Christmas Program a true work of art. Students created props and decorations to go along with the program theme, which is titled, An Early American Christmas.

Tuesday, December 12 - College Grove Pre-K has been enjoying Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett. After reading the story, the gingerbread babies that we had made disappeared. We searched the school anxiously awaiting their return. We wrote letters to our gingerbread babies promising not to eat them if they would return to us. Then, we made gingerbread houses for our gingerbread babies. The next day we found our gingerbread babies by their houses. We celebrated their return by making delicious gingerbread cookies to eat. After our first bite, we graphed which part of the gingerbread man we ate first. Later, we ate our gingerbread men.

Wednesday, December 13 - The third grades have been working on weaving with yarn in art. We are also working on making snowflakes for the Christmas program on December 14th. It has been fun learning how to weave!

Thursday, December 14 - Tonight the students will perform their Christmas program. The title for this year's performance is An Early American Christmas. The children have worked hard for several weeks getting ready for tonight's performance. Please make time to show your support.

Friday, December 15 - Thank You to all that supported the College Grove Bookfair last week. Also, the AR list is now updated on our website. Season's Reading from the College Grove Library.



# Happy Holidays

# Laura On Life By Laura Snyder

#### **Holiday Parking**

It's the Holiday Season and once again I find myself wading through congested department store aisles singing my favorite holiday theme song:

'Tis the season to buy batteries, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la. Start the car and join the morass, fa, la, la, la, la, la, la.

Don we now our body armor, fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la. Stroll the mall – it's yuletide peril, fa, la, la, la, la, la, la.

Okay, so it doesn't rhyme. I never said I was a poet. You try to think of something that rhymes with batteries! And maybe body armor was a little over the top. But seriously, have you ever been to the mall on a Saturday afternoon during the Holiday Season? It's total mayhem! But unless you actually find a parking spot, you probably wouldn't get far enough to know that.

I drove through the parking lot four times before I finally spied a parking spot right in the front of the store I decided would make a perfect place to start. I was so excited, I hit the gas to get their before some other delusional shopper thought to steal it. When I finally got there, I noticed a sign that said that it was reserved for pregnant or nursing mothers. What?!

Why would a nursing mother need a ringside parking spot? And how would anyone know? Do they have to put a sign on their mirror like the handicapped? Wonder what that would look like...

I'm not nursing my kids anymore, of course, but I did once. Does that count? I decided it probably didn't. I looked down at my stomach, unwilling to let that excellent spot go. I thought, "I could pass for pregnant."

No, no, no, what was I thinking? There was surely some woman, heavy with child, without the requisite donkey, that was going to have to waddle in from the back forty if I took that parking spot.

But...it was a really good spot. Suddenly I heard honking from behind me. I stuck my head out the window and yelled, "Knock it off! I'm trying to decide whether I'm pregnant or not!"

The guy yelled back, "Want some help?!"

My holiday spirit flew right out that window and I had a nasty Scrooge-ly desire to flip him the bird.

As I tossed the decision back and forth, the guy behind me impatiently honked again. Finally, I decided that I really wasn't pregnant. Even if I could claim an immaculate conception right there in the parking lot, I wouldn't even know it for a couple months. So with a heavy heart and a small whimper, I passed the parking spot up and turned down another aisle knowing that I was probably not going to find another one anytime in the immediate future.

As I looked in my rear-view mirror, I saw the guy behind me pull into that pregnant women's spot. I was incensed! I wasn't giving up that great spot just so that some yahoo with bad manners could have it! I pulled back around till I was in front of the store when the cretin got out of his car. He started strolling into the store, like he was the CEO.

I rolled down my window and...so help me, I didn't really plan it. It just came out. I leaned way out and velled, "So... when are you due?!"

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# The Parlor for Dogs



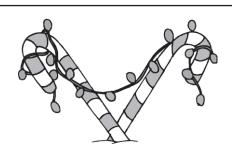
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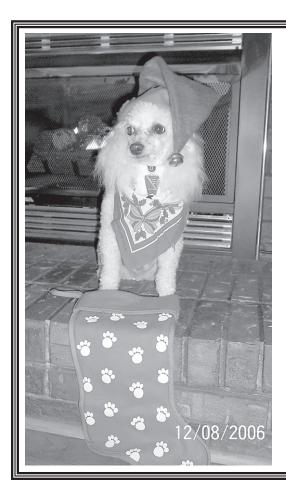
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#### Pet of the Month

#### Chaz

Owner - Bobbie Sue Shelton

Chaz waiting for Santa to fill his stocking



# Margaret's Helpful Hints



To remove a stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water and drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets.

To ripen avocados and bananas, enclose them in a brown paper bag with an apple for 2-3 days!

Potatoes and Onions - Do not store them together. The moisture from the potatoes will rot the onions. Store them separately.



From Page 4......It's Suzanne McClaran

#### CARAMEL PECAN PIE

1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust 36 individually wrapped caramels

1/4 cup butter

1/4 cup milk

3/4 cup white sugar

3 eggs

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

A Favorite Recipe

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup pecan halves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a saucepan over low heat, combine caramels, butter and milk. Cook, stirring frequently, until smooth. Remove from heat and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine sugar, eggs, vanilla and salt. Gradually mix in the melted caramel mixture. Stir in pecans. Pour filling into unbaked pie crust.

Bake in the preheated oven for 45 to 50 minutes, or until pastry is golden brown. Allow to cool until filling is firm.

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To solve the Sudoku puzzle: Each row, column and box must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Puzzle Solutions on page 26

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## Dear Trudy,

Dear Trudy,

My girlfriend is expecting a diamond for Christmas. We have talked about it but I don't think I am ready. I like the way things are now. Is she going to break up with me? What do I do?

Single a little while longer

Dear single a little while longer,

Apparently, you need to talk to your girlfriend again. To propose before you are ready would be a horrible mistake. You need to make your self very clear that while you may love her, it would be unfair to both of you to do something that you are not ready to do. I should hope that she would be understanding about this and would most certainly not end your relationship. If, however, I am wrong... then Merry Christmas, you are better off without her! I hope that everything goes well.

Dear Trudy,

I'm tired of stressing out about Christmas. After I decorate, shop, wrap, cook, clean, and entertain everyone else, I just don't get to enjoy my one day off at all. How can I have a Merry Christmas too?

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Almost bah humbug

Dear Almost Bah Humbug,

I know that it is hard to keep everything going during the holidays. I personally love the chaos of it all. However, when you are working and trying to keep everyone's holiday happy, it can be overwhelming. I think that you need to stop and take a minute to remember why we celebrate Christmas in the first place. Then, with that in mind, remember that the second most important thing about Christmas is that you spend it with the ones you love. In order to give yourself time to enjoy Christmas, you need to organize and prioritize. First, start shopping in January. Make it your goal to buy 1-2 presents per month throughout the year. This will keep the shopping stress down and probably save you lots of money. Second, wrap the gifts as you buy them and put them away. Third, make the Christmas decorating a team effort. You can have the whole family get involved or you could host a "Trim the Tree party" where friends and family come over and decorate the tree together. (if you serve them hot chocolate and cookies they will forget they are actually helping you). Lastly, scale down your holiday entertaining. I hope this helps. Christmas is such a special time. I hope that you take the time to enjoy it with your loved ones.

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#### Garden Thyme With Tee

By Tee Billingsley

General plans to complete during the last two weeks of December.

Flowers:

#### Poinsettia Care

- · Water poinsettias weekly.
- · Let them drain completely.
- Keep them away from drafts.
- Give the indirect light until they bloom. Bright light after they bloom.
- Cut brackets back to eight inches when they fade.
- Fertilize every 3 to 4 weeks.
- Place outdoors in the spring when the temperature reaches 50 degrees at night.
- Cut stems and branches back twice during the summer months.
- · Move the plants inside on Labor Day.
- Give them darkness for 14 hours a day, beginning October 1st.

I followed this plan this last year and now have brackets turning red for Christmas.

#### General

Spray rubbing alcohol on African violets to kill mealy bugs.

Look in gardening books for Abbeyville Verbena for blue-colored flowers from May to frost.

I wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your year be one which allows time for you to stop and enjoy the flowers, trees, and plants God has given us. More than "taking time to smell the roses," take time to enjoy each plant on our earth. God has filled our lives with color and beauty beyond description.



#### **PUZZLE SOLUTIONS**

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# Have You Ever Tried to Create a Gingerbread House?

There's no better way to usher in the holiday season than by creating a gingerbread house with the ones you love. You'll have the joy of working together to create something beautiful and when you're done you'll have a decoration that will nudge you into the holiday spirit every time you see it. Creating gingerbread houses is one of the few activities that can be equally enjoyed by people of all ages - young children, teenagers, adults, and even grandparents. Whether you endeavor to make a house from scratch or purchase a pre-baked, unassembled kit, you can enjoy the family time just the same.

The origin of Gingerbread dates back to ancient times when the spice, ginger, was known for its medicinal properties often used for curing stomachaches.

The tradition of baking a Gingerbread house began in Germany after the Brothers Grimm published their collection of German fairy tales in the early 1800s. Among the tales was the story of Hansel and Gretel, children left to starve in the forest, who came upon a house made of bread and sugar decorations. Hence, the gingerbread house began.

Gingerbread houses can be made from the simplest ingredients like an empty child's milk carton and graham crackers to an elaborate masterpiece made of homemade gingerbread dough. You could spend 20 minutes or several days, perhaps weeks, constructing one of the edible decorations. If stored properly, these yummy projects can last several years.

Therefore, I have one question to ask the readers. "Have you ever tried to create a gingerbread house?"

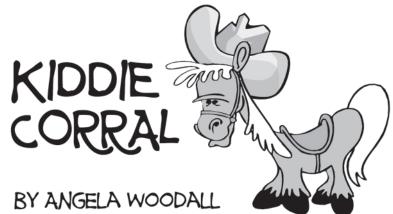
Well, I sat down with three of my four daughters this past weekend to construct and decorate a pre-baked gingerbread house "kit". We purchased the kit from a local store for approximately ten dollars. The children had a wonderful time decorating their house with bright colored candies and sprinkles while I (mom) tried to keep the frosting off the floor, cabinets, counter tops, children's hair, faces, etc. While some portions of the house were trying to slide and fall despite the super strong royal icing, we were able to "prop" the pieces up long enough for the icing to dry.

I do know the children ended up consuming a lot of the candy that was intended for



the external decorations. How do I know this? When they started having icing fights and throwing gumdrops at each other, I knew their sugar level had peaked off the chart. After calming everyone down and realizing they had destroyed my kitchen, my girls smiled and proudly asked, "How did we do?" I simply smiled back and told them what a wonderful job they had done. You know what? The mess didn't seem so bad after all

# Merry Christmas!



#### Edible Ornament Cupcake

These delectable decorations are just the treat for a party at school or work.

#### RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

Cupcakes

Colorful frosting

Red and green candy such as M&Ms

Mini Reeses Peanut Butter Cups

#### Pretzels

- 1. To make them, frost a batch of cooled cupcakes (baked from your favorite recipe) with colorful frosting.
- 2. Decorate with festive icing and candies (we used red and green M&Ms Minis), then top each one with a miniature Reeses Peanut Butter Cup and a pretzel piece for an ornament hanger. Don't forget to save one for Santa.

#### Easy Hand-Painted Candles

Not only will these hand-painted Candles lend a festive glow to a teacher's or grandparent's holiday decor, they'll also spark your Child's imagination to Come up with unique decorative patterns.

#### CRAFT MATERIALS:

Dull pencil

Permanent marker

Pillar candles

Watercolor brush

Acrylic paints

Cotton swabs

Rubbing alcohol

- 1. Use the point of the dull pencil to etch designs into the wax (for younger kids, it may be helpful to draw the designs in marker first). Don't press too hard, or you may accidentally veer off course. Instead, go over the lines once or twice to create a shallow groove that will catch paint.
- 2. Brush paint into the grooves. Dilute the paint as you work by occasionally dipping the paintbrush in water.
- 3. Let the paint set for about 5 minutes, then clean away the excess from around the designs with cotton swabs, being careful not to wipe any out of the grooves. To remove any spots of paint that don't wipe away easily, try using a cotton swab dipped in rubbing alcohol (a parent's job).

Family Fun Idea: Make treats and deliver them to your local fire department or police department.



Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a metal detector for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Mason

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a fake laser sword for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Trevor

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like to have Robo pet for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Jenner

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a light saber for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, William

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a remote control toy for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!

Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a machine gun for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Pokemon card for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Rachel

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Teddy bear maker for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!

Love, Haley

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Teddy Bear for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Stephany

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Doll with red hair, blue eyes, a pink dress and golden shoes for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!
Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Baby Alive for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Graci

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Angel Barbie for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Krista

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a play dog for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Hello Kitty toy for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Lauren Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a kitten, dog for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Miranda

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Brat doll for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! Love, Javen

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Dear Santa,

l've been good every December.
For Christmas I want an NFL and
NCAA Sports football field, a box of
MTSU Blue Raiders and Vanderbilt
Commodores clothes, and some
Denver Broncos football jerseys
and cars.
Love. Daniel

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year and I will keep on being good this year but it is not easy being good all the time but I will try to be good all year long. So I can get good gifts like a cell phone and a PSP and some clothes and shoes and some makeup and some cds but that is all I would want for Christmas.

Love, Jasmine Austin

Dear Santa.

I have been good most of the year. I hope you think I should get a present. If you do I would want for Christmas a x-box 360. I would like some more Tech Deck boards. Love, Nikita Ramsey

Dear Santa,

There isn't a lot that I want for Christmas. I just want my Mom to have a different job so she would be home when we got home from school because I never barely ever see her. I wish that she wouldn't' have to work as much as she does, but she has to. My dad passed away so she has to work ever harder I also wish that my dad was still alive and I would give anything in the world just to have him back. Love, Annie

My Christmas wish for this year is for my whole family to come home for this Christmas holiday. If they could come I would be happy for the rest of my live and then for all eternity of time.

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Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is to spend one last Christmas with my

Nana. I never got to say goodbye. Christmas is supposed to be about spending time with family, but what if you whole family is not with you? I know she'll always be with us in spirit, but It would still be nice to say goodbye. If you could give me that, I would truly have the best Christmas ever. Sure we all want toys, clothes, or something, but seeing her one last time would be more special than any of that. Thanks! Sincerely, Coral

Dear Santa,

My wishes for Christmas are-I wish that my family would have a peaceful time at Christmas. I wish that my Mom would stop struggling in life. I wish my Dad's business would continue doing good I wish that I can have a good Christmas. Thank you, D.W.

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want food for my family, money for my bills and stuff I need. Instead an ipod or a PS3. Most people want things like game systems but I want what I need. Thank you.
Sincerely, Austin

Dear Santa,

For Christmas all I want is for the less fortunate to have a good Christmas this year. For them to stay cozy and have at least one present for Christmas. Love, Chaise

Dear Santa,

I hope you give what ever Christmas is to the world. My family loves you and how you deliver joy. Have a jolly Christmas.
Your friend, Tanner

Dear Santa,

Santa I don't know what I want for Christmas. I wish that my family and I will have a great time without arguing. I just hope that we will have a holly jolly Christmas
Sincerely, Trevin P.S. Thank you!

Dear Santa,

This year I would only like 2 things this year. One thing is a Nintendo ds and my mom and dad not to fight. That is all I really want. Thank you.

Love, Mary Ann Williams

Dear Santa,

This is Calee. Please tell the elves I said Hi. Remember last year I saw you in Florida I would like a

Crayola cutter and that's all. I am making special cookies. Sincerely, Calee Pineda Dear Santa,

My name is Gavin. I'm in the 5th grade, and I've been very good this year. I want an X box, the X box 360 one, medal of honor, sound surround system rocking chair, Brain Urlacher Jersey, Brian Westbrook jersey, Mighty helmet racers, 2 paint ball guns, including the helmet and goggles, and for everyone to have a wonderful Christmas. Love, Gavin

Dear Santa,

My name is Emily. I am in the 7th grade. I've been a very good girl. I want a lot of stuff for Christmas like an Alex Learner jersey, the Sims 1 and 2 for the computer, and a whole lot more. Thank you very much! And make sure everyone has a great Christmas!

Love, Emily

Dear Santa,

There are only 3 wishes that I have for Christmas this year. First, please let us have a white Christmas this year. We haven't had one in a long time and I think it would brighten the Christmas spirit a little.

My second wish is, please let everyone in the world be with their families on Christmas because it is a time when everyone needs a home and family to share the joy with. My third and final wish is, please let all of my family get along with each other. We have had a pretty tough year this year and I just hope that no gets in any arguments or fights. Love, Dillon

P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas time. Everyone's family comes to celebrate it. This year that's not going to happen to me. My cousin, B.J., is in the army. He's all the way in Germany now. I know he wants to be here too. I wish you could send him home this year. I know he is probably making other people laugh with his elf hat. I love him a lot. Please send him home Thank you!

Sincerely, Lee Anne Ledwell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I wish that
everyone has a good holiday.
That everyone has food and
a good shelter, since it is really cold
outside. I wish that my pa pa will
get better, and not have altimers,
so he can think better. I wish I
could see my grandma, and
I wish that my sister gets
home safely from Memphis
for Christmas. My last wish
is that it snows.
Live, Lauren

P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,

My wishes for this year besides the gifts are like that the homeless to have a safe and warm Christmas. Also with a delicious meal and great gifts. Another wish is that my cousins from other places to get to Middle TN safely. My final wish is that I can have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Love, Kendall Jobe

Dear Santa,

I wish for a white Christmas and a happy holidays. I don't want much I rather see other kids who can't afford to have a good Christmas happy. I also wish that homeless and poor people could have a nice Christmas dinner.

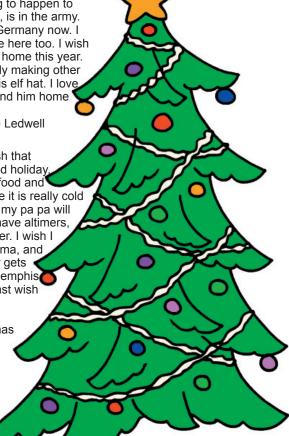
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Dear Santa,

What I would love to have for Christmas is a championship for basketball. The Lady Rockets are a good team and we are losing key players next year who will be moving on to high school. They need a championship for confidence and more coaches will be looking at them to attend their school. So if you could just lift our spirits to help us get closer to winning. Thanks, Your #1 fan

Dear Santa,

I want a snowy Christmas. Presents for everyone. A delicious dinner. A big Christmas tree. Also my family and a warm home to have. Thank you, Patrick





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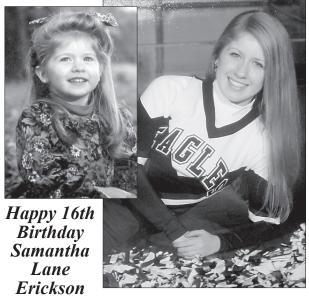
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# December Birthday Wishes



December 19th

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Happy 9th Birthday Hannah Cron December 19th Love, Mom, Dad

& Nathan



Happy 19th Birthday Angela Boyce December 17th Love, Your Family



Andrea Cain
December 30th
Love you, Mamaw



Happy Birthday Carl Warf December 18th Love, Robyn, Kayce, Bradley & Tanner



Happy 16 Birthday

On November 18th, a double Sweet Sixteen Party was held for Brittany Green and Joe Pendergrass. The party was hosted by Terry and Tina Green. Festivities included a bonfire, hotdogs and individual birthday cakes. A great time was had by all who attended.

# Rappar Holidays



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# Birthdays &



# Wedding Anniversaries



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	e for your birthday or ai 20th of the prior month				Jane Simpson Ellie Wilkinson Bette Midler (1945)	Brittney Spears (1981) Charles Ringling (1863)
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Andy Williams (1930)	Tyra Banks (1973) Marisa Tomei (1964) Jeff Bridges (1949)	Anita Hargrove Little Richard (1932) Walt Disney (1901)	Jessi Horn Sara Beth Stacy Michelle Bennett Ricky Wilkinson	Johnny Bench (1947) Ted Knight (1923)	Teri Hatcher (1964) Kim Basinger (1953) Sammy Davis, Jr. (1925)	James Hanke Josh Bolden Donny Osmond (1957)
					Matt & Carol Ann Hodge	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lewis Langell LeAnn Mullins Emily Dickinson (1830)	Teri Garr (1949) Brenda Lee (1944)	Jennifer Lamb Elynor Bellenfant Bob Barker (1923) Frank Sinatra (1914)	Sonny Lonas Barbara Carlton Kelsie Taylor Dick Van Dyke (1925)	Maye Taylor Wayne Banner Jimmy Wilkinson Patty Duke (1946) Nostradamus (1503)	Kyle Carlton Tim Conway (1933)	Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770)
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Courtney Matthews Angela Boyce	Alex Farris Belinda Woodson Carl Warf Shae Stelter	Hannah Cron Samantha Erickson John Perrell Darryl Hannah (1960)	Tara Rowland Brent Stacy	Samuel Jackson (1948) Phil Donahue (1935)	Maurice Gibb (1949) Robin Gibb (1949) Diane Sawyer (1945)	Morgan Johnson Susan Lucci (1948) Joe & JoAnn Shelton
• 4	Ralph & Althea Myers	Buddy & Belinda Woodson				Joe & Polly Riggan
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Mary Ellen Loyd Suzanne McClaran Anthony Hopkins (1937)



#### QUOTE

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on Earth, good will to men!

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

#### This Month In History

Dec 16, 1915 Albert Einstein publishes his "General Theory of Relativity"

Dec 17, 1965 Astrodome opens, 1st event is Judy Garland & Supremes concert

Dec 18, 1849 William Bond obtains 1st photograph of Moon through a telescope

Dec 19, 1732 Benjamin Franklin (under the name Richard Saunders) begins publication of "Poor Richard's Almanack"

Dec 20, 1957 Elvis Presley given draft notice to join US Army for National Service

Dec 21, 1913 1st crossword puzzle (with 32 clues) printed in New York World

Dec 22, 1882 1st string of Christmas tree lights created by Thomas Edison

Dec 23, 1888 Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh cuts off his left ear

Dec 24, 1818 "Silent Night" composed by Franz Joseph Gruber; sung for 1st time the next day

Dec 25, 0352 1st definite date Christmas was celebrated on Dec 25th

Dec 26, 1946 Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas opens (start of an era)

Dec 27, 1970 "Hello, Dolly!" closes at St James Theater NYC after 2,844 performances Dec 28, 1958 Chipmunks (Alvin, Simon & Theodore with David Seville) hit #1

Dec 29, 1848 Gas lights 1st installed at White House (Polk's administration)

Dec 30, 1817 1st coffee planted in Hawaii (Kona)

Dec 31, 1907 For the 1st time a ball drops at Times Square to signal the new year

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Edmondson for a festive day of refreshments and float decorating

# The US and Tennessee flags were carried by John Hedgepath and Annie Lamb. Randall Lamb and Rachel Hedgepath followed.



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS - Just Like Home Daycare. Vice Principal Rita Boyd waves high from the Bill Tollett and SRO Officer James Davis from Eagleville School Each year, church members gather at the home of L.R. & Elizabeth presents plaque to Mary Nell Ghee.

Chapel Hill with Klaine Freeman and dance students made it

and College Grove Parades.









Kelsie Vanatta, Makayla Romans, Katlyn Vanatta, and Kristen

Johnny & Peggy Taylor and grandchildren sporting their 1947 Ford.



MAYOR'S CHOICE - Eagleville Methodist Church, Pam Vaughn is presented plaque by Mayor Barham.







Eagleville High Marching Band brought festive music under the direction of Kelly Medford.











Reindeer Ronnie pulled Santa and Mrs. Claus through town so that Santa's other reindeer could get rested up for the big night!