

PANTHER PRINTS



three words for

CONTINUED Joy

Three words repeated again and again and again.

- "I Love You"
- "May I help"
- "I like everyone"
- "That's the truth"
- "I made it"
- "What's your name"
- "Ask me first"
- "Living is fun"
- "Kiss me again"
- "I appreciate it"

WHOS WHO

The who's who winners of the eighth grade are:

MOST OUTSTANDING

Mark Harbarger
Landess Lehman

CUTEST

Tiger Sirote
Christy Langston

BIGGEST FLIRT

Bill Keathley
Amy Slayden

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Peter Joffrion
Chris Latham

BEST LOOKING

Jimmy Smoot
Eleanor Hovator

MOST ATHLETIC

Don Grider
Jackie Moore

MOST OUTSTANDING

Bill Moquin
Beth Thornton

CUTEST

Chris Osborne
Amy Canale

BIGGEST FLIRT

Mike McKee
Allyson Smith

BEST LOOKING

Huff Sanders
Kathy Baird

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christmas customs

The people of Huntsville celebrate Christmas in many different ways. Some open their presents on Christmas Eve. However, some wait until Christmas morning to see what Santa has brought them. On Christmas morning, many of us are so anxious to see what we have gotten from St. Nick we open our presents even before eating breakfast!

Mrs. Hyatt Returns

Mrs. Hyatt, the eighth grade math teacher returned to H.S.I. Dec. 1, after having a heart attack. We would like to say "WELCOME BACK" to Mrs. Hyatt and "FAREWELL" to Mrs. Allen

Some families put up their trees a week or so before Christmas while others tend to put theirs up as early as Christmas Eve and take it down after New Years Day.

People often go out of town for the holidays while others stay at home to have a good home-cooked turkey. Whatever the custom is you use, it makes Christmas stand out more than any holiday!

choral show review

The Choral Department gave a Christmas program December 14 and 15. The songs they sang were "Noel! Noel!", "Bells are Ringing!", "The Donkey Carol", "Sleigh Bells", "How a Rose e'er Blooming", and "Pin a star on a Twinkling tree."

There weren't any solos, but they were accompanied by some instruments.

BOY and GIRL of the MONTH

We are happy to announce that Alice Samples and Bill Roberts were elected the 7th grade boy and girl of the month.

Alice says her favorite sport is basketball while Bill's is hockey. Both agree science is tops!

special ed newcomers

Two of our other new teachers here at H.S.I. are Mrs. Patrick and Mr. Hyde.

Mrs. Patrick is a graduate of the University of Alabama and has taught seventh and eighth grade English before coming here to teach special ed.

Mr. Hyde is also a new special ed teacher. He has taught five years before teaching here. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University.

MOST ATHLETIC

Travis Brown
Carol Crowson

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Lee Berg
Tracey Macher

HOLIDAY Facts

Christmas is the time when all kids are excited about Santa Claus. Did you know that Santa has eight reindeer and 12 elf men to help him wrap the presents and put them in the sleigh. He always gets a warm kiss from his wife.

The word Christmas comes from "Christ Mass", the mass set in church in honor of his birth; No one knows exactly when Christ was born, but December 25th, is the day in which it is celebrated.

There are different names for Christmas such as Yule, Nativity, Noel, Saturnalia, Feast of Saturn, St. Thomas Day, St. Stephens Day, Christmas Eve, and St. Nicholas Day.

Different Names for Santa are Hoteitop, St. Nicholas, Thor, and, of course, Santa Clause.

christmas time

Christmas time brings stocking on a wall,
Candy, Cookies, and thats not all,
Christmas time brings a Christmas tree.
Peppermint sticks, and presents.
for me.
And the prettiest sight I have ever seen,
Are lights lit upon the fields of green.

Teresa Tanner
Mrs. Pettus's
English class



Christmas

FILL OUR STOCKING WITH THE GOOD THINGS

Everyone today is so involved with the material thing that he sometimes doesn't see the more important things of life nor the greatest gifts he might give.

Love, understanding, and hope are far more valuable than the most expensive car or the most beautiful diamond in the world. Christmas is not measured by how much you can get, but rather how much you can give.

Without these things, Christmas would be nothing more than just another holiday.

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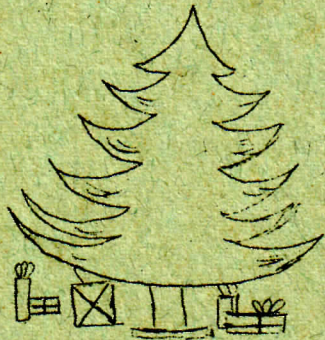
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DEAR SANTA,

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a goat for Ned, a big pig for Patsy, a big dog for Becky, a big horse for Shawn, a big donkey for Avis, and most of all a big diamond ring for Miriam Ranker. That's all I want for Christmas.

Samuel



Dear Santa,

I am leaving you some cookies on the table if the dogs don't eat them before you get here. Please don't worry; the big one is friendly and the little one doesn't bite (hard).

All I want this year is a horse, some money, a candy bar, some clothes, a raggedy Ann doll, a lock for my door, a swimming pool, lots of snow, a new pair of ice skates, and I am giving you back my little brother. Please keep him.

Nolen

Dear Santa,

Please give me a little brother. That's all I want.

Keith

Dear Santa,

I have been good the whole year. I would like

a few things for Christmas.

A tricycle
My two front teeth
A watch
Your big helicopter
Rudolph
A whistle
A million dollars
A nice teacher
A pair of cowboy boots
A puppy
And the cake back that we gave you last year.

Rodney

Dear Santa,

I want a Choo Choo train. Please send me won cause I want this. I also want a dolly that walks. I love you and I would like to have a pair of britches with a shirt to match.

I did not tell you but I is 4. I would like a boyfriend that is cute too.

Obin

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I am going to make a short list. Mother says if I write so many pages you might not have time to read it. I want a rubber ducky for my tubby and a doll that walks and cries.

I will leave some warm milk on the stove and some cookies on the table.

I wanted to remind you that we don't have a chimney, so I will leave the back door open.

Pat

Dear Santa,

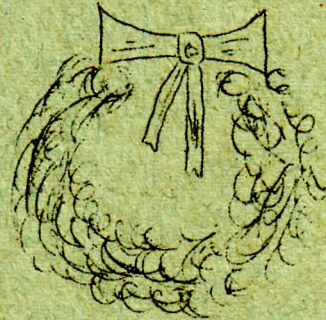
I love you.

Stephen

Dear Santa,

I would like a G.I. Joe with life-like hair because my brother ate the last one. Also bring me a turtle football, baseball, a box of dog food, a ray gun, and in my stocking some candy. For under the tree I want a motor cycle with training wheels. Thank you.

Me



Dear Santa,

Hey man. Like what's going on? I know it's cool up there especially the weather. Oh yeah, tell that cool Mrs. Clause hello. Well I guess you want to know what I want for Christmas.

A mini-trail (to keep in the groove)
A record player to play all my 1802 hits.

I'll leave you some cake and cookies on the back porch.

Pam

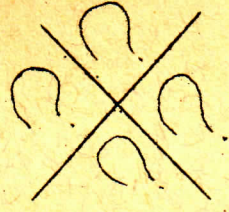
Dear Santa,

I'll be sure and not forget to leave you some cake and coffee for you on the livingroom table this year.

Ken



COUPLES



Wyann H. and Donald S.
 Alice S. and Huff S.
 Beth T. and Bill M.
 Sally P. and Jeff O.
 Amy S. and Peter J.
 Lynn S. and Mark R.
 Teresa T. and Bill K.
 Kelly C. and Elvis P.
 Anna M. and Marvin M.
 Chris C. and Cathy E.
 Melinda W. and Don H.
 Lavna S. and Bernhart B.
 Avis R. and Bobby D.



Ellen S. and David M.
 Landess L. and Jimmy S.
 Ginny H. and Mick C.
 Kim D. and Murray R.
 Avis I. and Bobby D.
 Lavna S. and Bernhart B.
 Miriane F. and Samuel S.
 Bobby S. and Jean O.
 David J. and Stacy S.
 David H. and Beth P.
 Steve C. and Kim K.
 Shirley S. and Mark H.
 Teresa T. and David J.

Misery is...

...putting the answer
 for a test on your arm and
 finding out your not hav-
 ing the test!

...Going barefoot in your
 yard and finding out you
 stepped in a pile of you
 know-what.

...putting your arm around
 your girlfriend in the
 movie and finging out he's
 not your girlfriend!

...throwing out a paper
 airplane out the window
 and looking to find Mr.
 McCown pointing at you.

...just getting finished
 washing your carto dis-
 cover a flock of birds
 flying over!

...getting paddled by
 Couch Ford!!!

... Mrs. Henderson remembering
 to give the test.

...shooting a spit-wad
 and hitting you-know-who
 in the head!

...having to eat what
 you fix in home etc.

... the day we come back
 from Christmas holidays
 and finding out you have
 a test.

...homework! Homework!
 Homework!

* SNOW *

Do you remember that icy morning in 1907
 when you were just a small boy of eleven?
 when you were awakened by the string breeze
 That caused your fingers and toes to freeze?

You glanced outside the dirty pane
 Then took a second look.
 And there between two dirty streaks,
 Lay sparking snow, beside the brook.

You mother bundled you in your warmest clothes
 And sent you out to play;
 But it wasn't long before your eyes swelled,
 where the tears just could not stay.

Since you were poor
 And did not own a sleigh;
 All you could do was watch the hill;
 where the lucky ones play.

But now, when you're old,
 You sit beside the same sill,
 Watching the snow fall on the hill;
 watching the children alugh and play,
 Thinging how happy you are this day.

who knows?
 This may be the last time you will watch the
 children play.
 It may be the last time you will see the ground
 white, for angles may come and carry you away.
 For when you are above the skys For your love of
 snow will never die.

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HORO SCOPE

SAGITTARIUS-Sporty Sagittarians get out and join some sport rather than sitting home all the time.

CAPRICORN It's time for you to get a good report card.

AQUARIUS-watch out around the 20th it's not your lucky day

PISCES-You'll do better if you treat the teachers kindly this month.

AARLES-Don't argue with your parents this month, you may be sorry.

TAURUS-This month finds you getting hurt constantly. Be careful!

GEMINI-Boys have a good chance with most girls this month.

CANCER-This is study month for you. Don't play around this month watching TV.

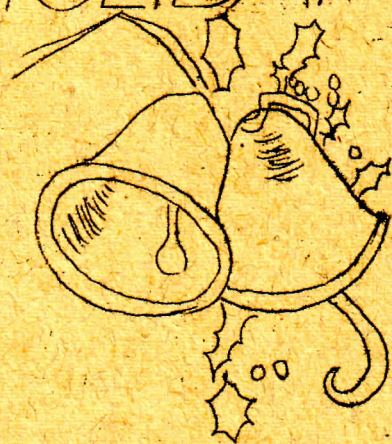
LEO-This month is bad luck for the boy or girl under this sign early in the month.

VIRGO-Don't get caught playing around this month, if you do you will probably be caught doing something you'll be sorry for.

SCORPIO-This month don't get caught without your homework or severe punishment might follow from your parents of which you don't want.



HOLIDAY RECIPES



How to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches:

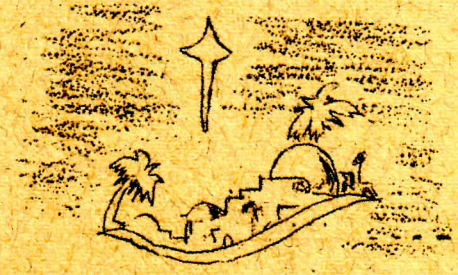
Materials needed,
2 peices of bread
a knife (good for spreading)
Peanut butter (plain or crunchy)
jelly (grape, apple, or strawberry)

Take your 2 peices of bread and spread smoothly with your knife. After this, wipe off your knife and get out the jelly to spread over the peanut butter. Now you have your peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Now for the holidays, here is a recipe for pumpkin pie:

Take a nice size pumpkin, enough to get two cups. Combine the pumpkin with salt, ginger, and eggs. Use any amount you think is best. Add this to three cups of milk and pour into crust. Bake at about 550 degrees for about 3 to 5 hours or until golden brown.

Never forget to clean the many dishes messed up and the big mess in the kitchen.

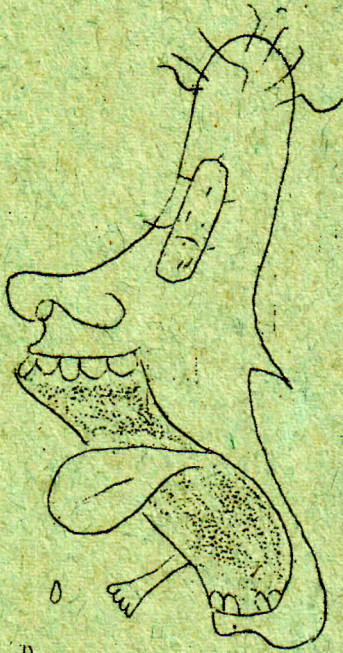


would you believe?

- ...Chris L. or Steve C. flunking a test?
- ...Mrs. Carlton burning food.
- ...Mrs. Pettus using slang language?
- ...H.J.H. with a heater that works?
- ...Mrs. Howell not using the name Lu Lu Bell?
- ...Marla Roberts without having an outburst every five minutes?
- ...Peter J. with a crew cut.
- ...Alice S. wearing anklets?
- ...Becky B. without her big mouth?
- ...Donna K. hating boys?
- ...Ken N. getting biggest flirt?
- ...Coach Ford's paddles not beint hard?
- ...Laura K. with her mouth closed?
- ...Alabama winning the Orange Bowl?
- ...Auburn winning the Sugar Bowl.



AMY'S BIG MOUTH



- Mike H.- Do you really cry when you brush your teeth.
- Alice F. and Melinda W.- Do ya'll have in Art?
- Layne H.- Why do you want to go to the Christmas dance with Chris C.
- Landess L.- why do you purr when Alice S. pets you?
- David J.- Do you really gum for all the girls in math class?
- Allyson S.- Is it true that you and Kathy Baird are fighting over David R. a SIXTH GRADER
- Tammy C.- Why do you and Jeniece C. throw apple at each other?
- Debbie R. and Pam H.- What's this about ya'll taking ballet?
- Kathy F.- are you really going to the Christmas dance with Dudley P?
- Lisa E. and Julie S.- what were you doing in the boy's P.E. class Tuesday at sixth period?
- Lee R.- Is your favorite hobby crushing pencils?
- Stephen G.- Attack of the Giant Leeches!

J.S.

TEACHERS SAY *but* TEACHERS MEAN

TEACHERS SAY

1. Please be quiet?
2. Read chapter 10 for tomorrow.
3. You have to get an absence excuse from the office.
4. You should stay after school today to take that test.
5. Have these papers signed tomorrow.

TEACHERS MEAN

1. Shut up!
2. We will have a test.
3. Prove to me you did not play hookie.
4. If you don't you'll get a zero.
5. Go home and show your parents how dumb you are.

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WANT ADS

WANTED- A new purple hair ribbon for Mrs. Swindall, hers is wearing out.

WANTED- A new heater for H.J.H. /

WANTED- A set of brains for Lisa J.

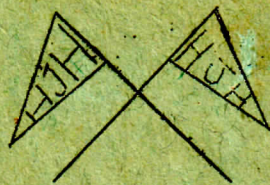
FOR SALE- 1805 Ford in good condition, if interested contact Mrs. Britt

LOST- one mind, find immediately, Christy Record.

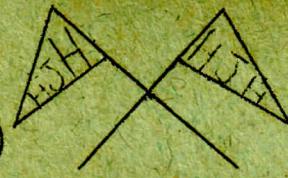


MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



SPORTS



SCOTLAND

ON
ICE

Curling is Scotland's national winter sport. In a way it is like shuffleboard. They slide granite-stones across the rink 42 yards long. At each end of the rink is a stack with four rings around it. There is a notch or "hack" to give them a foothold when they send the stone curling towards the opponents tee.

Eight men make up a team and each has two stones to shoot to the tee. A head is an inning which ends when all of the players have shot there stones across the ice. 14 heads usually make up a game and this is called a "Bonspiel".

FACULTY FOOTBALL

OFFENSE

- Mrs. Keathley- fullback
- Mr. McCown- quarterback
- Mrs. Carlton-halfback
- Mrs. Hellums-halfback
- Mrs. Britt-center
- Mrs. Rodgers-guard
- Mrs. Warren-guard
- Mrs. Martin-tackle
- Mrs. Henderson-tackle
- Miss Johnson-flanker
- Mrs. Welch-split end

DEFENSE

- Mrs. Nance-safety
- Mrs. Peterson-pre safe
- Mrs. Stone-cornerback
- Mrs. Lacy-linebacker
- Mrs. Hirshbur-line-backer
- Mrs. Swindall-linebacker
- Mrs. Newberry-head or center
- Mrs. Ready-guard
- Mrs. Dyatt-guard
- Mrs. Matthews-tackle
- Mr. Hyde-tackle

COACHES

- Mrs. Thomas
- Mrs. King
- WATERBOY
- Coach Ford
- Mrs. Howell-assistant

PANTHER

SPOTLIGHT

Bobby Haraway is our basketball Player of the Month. He plays first string guard for the "B" team. He has been playing for about six years.

Bobby informs us that his best play was when he made a jump shot from 21 feet away from the goal during the Randolph game. He also scored seventeen points during that game.

SPORTS-GRAM

In this puzzle there are hidden 16 different sports. See if you can find them.

F	O	O	T	B	A	L	L	B	A	L	L	C	V	V	?							
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