

## Pumpkin Crunch Cake

- 1 package yellow cake mix, divided
- 2 large eggs
- 1 2/3 cups pumpkin pie mix
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice 1/3 cup flaked coconut
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts

3 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 13 x 9 -inch baking pan. Combine 3 cups cake mix, eggs, pumpkin pie mix and spice in a large mixer bowl. Beat on low speed until moistened. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour into prepared pan.

Combine remaining cake mix, coconut and nuts in a small bowl; cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over batter.

Bake for 30-35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack.



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Sha'Tia C. Dixon 3rd grade, Sandy Grove Elementary



Christmas is coming soon Sleigh bells ringing A ding, ding, dinging Christmas is coming soon Hooves a tapping A clap, clapping Christmas is coming soon Hot cocoa sipping Wrapping paper ripping Christmas is coming soon Letricia, E. Hoke Middle

Christmas is.. Christmas is not just a time for presents. Christmas is not just a holiday. Christmas is a time for rejoice and happiness. Christmas is a time when the fleece white snow is freshly fallen on the ground adding to the perfect holiday picture and spirit. Christmas is a time to be around your fmaily, friends,

and people you know and love, and the people that Shanice Durham and Julia Griggs, E. Hoke Mildde

aroling door to door appiness and joy reindeer in the sky. nviting family and friends over. haring with the less fortunate. elling about Chirstmas's from the pas M aking a Christmas dinner A ngels on your mind.
S haring the love and spirit of the season.

"My Christmas Wish"

Terry Quick, Hoke High

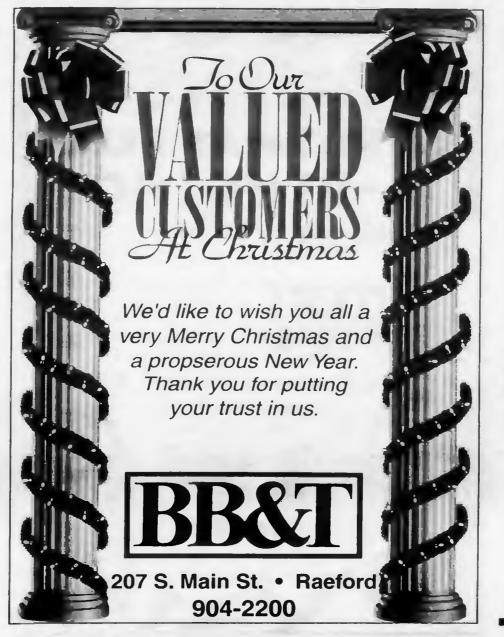
My Christmas wish is not only for me, but for everyone in the world.

I want all of this hatred to stop and I want this war to be over with so that our soldiers could at least come home for New Years. I want people to recover from the September 11th attack but I know that's something no one would ever forget. For the people that died and who had children, I wish that their children would have

a Merry Christmas, and a happy new year. And I also wish that this war would end terrorism and I wish that people could come closer this Christmas than any other Christmas

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