

# Home For The Holidays



Family members offer a special birthday gift to Jesus by writing down a secret goal for the upcoming year and depositing the written goal in a bag that is reopened next Christmas and shared with family members.



The grandchildren gather around Grandma to hear the Christmas story.



Holiday celebrations are not complete until the family gathers around the piano. Grandma Weaver, a gifted pianist, leads the Christmas caroling session.



After dinner, it's time for some on-the-floor tussling with Grandpa. This time it's "more feedbags."



When Grandpa shows 9-month-old Derry Jordan the nativity scene, he's intrigued.

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for the upcoming year. The written goal is placed in a bag marked "Happy Birthday, Jesus," and hid underneath the tree. The following year, the bag is opened, and the goals are read aloud. The person who wrote the goal reports on the progress made toward reaching the goal.

The Weavers purchased Clear View Egg Farm about 20 years ago. It has 100 acres and 60,000 layers on it. The Weaver's youngest son David plans to take over the farming operation in the upcoming year. He and his wife-to-be will move into the farmhouse and Clarence and Arlene will move to a smaller home.

For the Weaver family this year, it's still home for the holidays.



The family gathers around the fireplace to reminisce and view a video of last year's Christmas gathering.

## HOMESTEAD NOTES

