

when they got there. Sarah takes Old cowboys hand as the car heads up the road heading out with escort of Crow and Horse of course.

Watch them till they're out of sight then walk inside and share a cup of coffee, you know that talk everyone has when they leave. But things will be different. They would not let this be a splash in the pan but hold to the things they learned about themselves. That we find the things that turn us around in least likely places and that seemingly Christmas magic can be held on to for as long as you want. Your choice, when you find that magic,

hold on for dear life. It's yours to have or it's yours to lose, fragile as glass and once broken can never be put back together, not the special things in life..... It can all change with something as simple as a phone call.

4 months later April 20

The wet winter and spring rains have blessed the valley with one of the best wild-flower years ever. As if painted by an artist how colorful the view from up here. The sun shining bright as a hawk fly's over letting out an ire shriek. The wind is brisk here on Cemetery hill and sends a chill through Sarah as she pulls her

sweater up around her neck. Dog sitting by her side, she knells down and places the flowers she brought at the base of the tombstone. Places a kiss with her hand on the writing on the stone and just holds it there as tears fall into the Texas clay....She takes just a moment, a moment to remember, a moment to think what might have been..... Reaches in her pocket and places a lifelike doll in a bed shirt beside the flowers.

"She would have been 17 today Cowboy" Sarah says in faint voice..."Wish she was here with us Sarah, she was yours, she would have been so beautiful, I can just see her" Old Cowboy says...."Time to go Shug" as Old Cowboy puts his arm around her and walks her to the truck. Sarah looking back one last time before getting in the truck;"Love you Tessa".... Dog hops in the back and they head back down to the

ranch.

O the tests?, well one of many Christmas miracles that December day...They were negative. Both John of Dallas and Celine found work with the help of a phone call and conections from Sarah. The family is doing great. Before leaving Old Cowboy gave them a standing invitation back, well anytime, but for sure Christmas and they accepted and would never miss one.

Merry Christmas 2012



For unto us a child is born!

As Christmas approaches once again, may we welcome the Christ Child into our hearts & homes. God's Blessing to You at Christmas.


Paul, Susan & Jael Williams



We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Pat & Jack Clement

We're glad to say, now that the season is here, that to know and serve you has been a joy this past year. Have a wonderful day!



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Happy holidays to all our fine customers. May your home be blessed with all the joys of the season.

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