## Chela, Marilupe Anticipating n Balan Students Write Letters to Santa **Christmas American Style**

Christmas is coming and you all know what *that* means! But what does it mean to RHS for-eign exchange students and what

what does it mean to RHS for-eign exchange students and what do they think of Christmas, American style? Chela Sona, Argentine ex-change student, says the biggest difference for her is that in her country, "It is so hot!" Never having seen snow, she's really looking forward to a lot of it this winter. She says Christmas is more important in America than in her country. In fact according to her, it's not even one of the biggest holidays in Argentina. Only the bigger cities use street decorations, and she has never been to a Christmas parade be-fore this year. In Argentina, as everywhere, Christmas is for kids, but with a few differences. Argentine children put out shoes, not stock-ings, for "Papa Noel" to fill, and instead of leaving him cook-ies and milk, they put out hay and water for Mary's donkey. Roxboro High's Mexican ex-change student, Marilupe Davila Davila, says that in her coun-try. Christmas celebrations start

change student, Marilupe Davila Davila, says that in her coun-try, Christmas celebrations start December 16. Celebrations con-tinue until January 7, when all Christmas decorations come down and things return to normal. In Movies

In Mexico, as in Argentina, every household has a nativity scene and most have Christmas trees. Mexican towns, however, do use street decorations and all the big stores have their own Santas.

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Christmas, in Mexico, is es-sentially a religious holiday. Mexican children hang stockings just as we do but, according to Marilupe, they believe the Baby Jesus fills them. In spite of these differences, or perhaps because of them, both Chela and Marilupe say they're looking forward to a real American Christmas and, in fact, are quite excited about the whole thing.

Dear Santa, Please bring Snoopy a Red Baron to shoot down. Randy Woody

**Members of Carpentry Class Beginning Two-Year Project** 

The Carpentry Class of RHS, guided by Mr. J. Earl Brittain, is engaged in some serious busi-ness. The members are building a house!

a house! Beginning with this year, the class is in a two year program. The students have begun on the house. They put such structures as the windows and doors in the first year. In the second year the boys will complete their pro-iect.

ject. The Carpentry Class is not the sole builder of the house. The Bricklaying Class does the brick-more Electricians and plumbers

do their particular jobs. The students work on the house for a two hour period each day. One hour is spent in the classroom, learning how to read blueprints and learning how to build a house. This year's house is being built on Montford Drive.

house is being built on Monitora Drive. The slim profit from the sale of the house is put into a revolv-ing fund, which is used from year to year. At the end of the two year course the student can receive two-thirds of the pay of a regu-lar carpenter.

lar carpenter.

It's that time again when everyone is trying to decide on what he wants for Christmas. Some of the kids at RHS already have their minds made up and would like to share their ideas with you. Though some may seem a bit eccentric, just re-member that our student body is no ordinary one. Dear Santa, I want a "younger girl" who loves life. Donnie Dunkley Dear Santa, Please bring Jimmy Durante a large supply of tissues, because it's a long winter ahead. Yours truly, Yours truly Ronnie Shepherd

Dear Santa, Please bring Jimmy Moran another "blind date." Love, Kyle Hamilton

Dear Santa, Please take Joanne back with you so she'll quit bugging me. Love always, John Wade

Dear Santa, Please bring me a ''wind-up' Maxie doll.

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Love, Billy Crabtree Dear Santa

Please bring me "a girl with a ring.'

Johni Blanks Dear Santa,

Please bring everyone back to school safe and sound after the holidays. Forever hopeful, Mr. Johnson (T.E.)



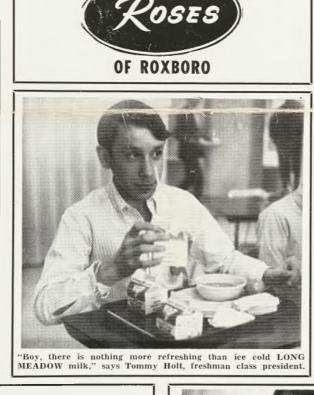
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