

# Cecil Finds Santa!

Ms. Dehnel's Creative Writing class put on a Christmas play for the lower elementary classes. It took them four to five weeks to write it and get everything ready.

The class made the hats, the sleigh, and a scroll. They also brought some toys.

In this play you could catch a glimpse on Santa (Michael) and his helpers, Dinky (Trey), Winky (David), Cecil (Shawn) Zinky (Rudy), Pinky (Mariela), Tinky (Jeri), and Ms. Clause (Stacy). The play was about Santa almost missing Christmas. He fell asleep while checking his list to see who had been naughty or nice. Also, he was no where to be found, but finally Cecil found him and Christmas was saved.

The lower elementary kids were enormously engrossed in the play. They were also very excited and found it funny.



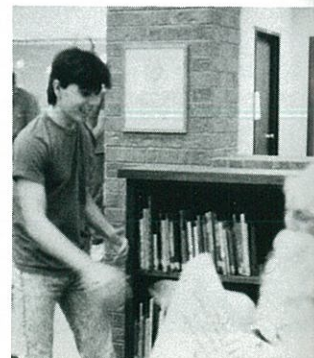
Shawn is asking David, "Duh, is it really Christmas?"

Miss Santa tells the elves to get everything ready to put into Santa's bag.



Santa's elves are through doing their job until next year.

"Which one of you has been naughty or nice."



Santa's elves are fixing toys to give the kids on Christmas Eve.

"Santa, Santa I found You?"

International issues have had a major impact on everyone. Certain events have brought forth strong emotions of patriotism. The war in the Persian Gulf has been a strong stimuli for this renewed pride. Americans pulled together and rallied and gave support to the soldiers over seas.

Iraqi troops under the leadership of Saddam Hussein occupied Kuwait. The U.N. gave Hussein an ultimatum to withdraw his forces or face physical opposition by the Allied Forces. Hussein however, refused to withdraw and war erupted on January 16, 1991. Twenty four hour bombing raids by the allied forces air offensive were carried out.

Hussein offered to withdraw his forces only if he was granted certain strategic sites. Bush, however, refused to stop the bombing until Hussein withdrew unconditionally. February 25, 1991, the allies launched a ground offensive that ended the war in only three days.

Military officials attributed the success of the war to advanced military technology.

The war indirectly affected the people at home also. Security at the Super Bowl was very tight. Precautions such as these were an answer to possible terrorism. Along with the war in the Gulf rose a war in the music industry. Censorship became the major issue in this battle. 2 Live Crew's album, "As Nasty As You Wanna Be" was banned. This caused people to question the Constitution's 1st amendment, freedom of speech. Many music artists joined together to protest against censorship.

On the lighter side, the Simpsons made their television debut on the "Traci Ulman Show." It later resulted in their own series. "Do the Bartman" reached the number one spot on MTV's top 20 countdown. Sales on Simpson's propaganda exploded.

Superbowl XXV-  
New York Giants  
World Series-  
Cincinnati Reds  
Movie of The Year-  
Dances With Wolves



Even when faced with crisis, Richard Burkhalter maintained his individuality.