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# Christmas Edition

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## Crystal Christmas

By Laney Marlatt

All sorts of things happen when the festive season starts. Some wonderful, some interesting and some of them can

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appear absolutely disastrous! But one thing is certain... Crystal Christmas can make it all better and easier and flow smoother. So why is it that causes half the planet to go into a tiz? How is it that even those who plan their festivities months in advance, you know the really organized people of the world, still have a mad rush because Aunt Edith has decided to come for lunch? Why has Dear Aunt Edith chosen today to come for lunch? She hasn't been to us for two years and she expects lunch... And what about a present? And do the kids have to give her presents too? Oh I forgot to tell you, it's quarter to three in the afternoon and the date is 24th December! Crystal Beach Park lights up the night with over two million Christmas lights and displays during Crystal Christmas in Woodward. The opening night celebration includes fireworks, singing, concessions and a countdown ceremony. Bring the family to Crystal Christmas on Thursdays or Fridays for the park's family nights, where family-oriented activities include lighted train rides, live nativity scenes and pictures with Santa Clauses. We have a CRYSTAL CHRISTMAS in Woodward Oklahoma. We would love for you guys to come out to them and look at the

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Christmas light. This is a picture of my Uncle Stevie Marlatt's Christmas Memorial at Crystal Christmas.



***Operation Christmas Child***  
***By Raelyn Syms***



During the summer of 1993, Samaritan's Purse President Franklin Graham received a call from a man in England asking his help on behalf of children in Bosnia who were suffering because of a brutal civil war. The Englishman specifically asked for shoeboxes filled with gifts to deliver to these little ones at Christmas.

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Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with toys, clothes, hygiene, etc. The shoeboxes go all around the world to children 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 that are poor or don't have access to that kind of stuff. The fewest boxes Operation Christmas Child receives are for BOYS, ages 2-4.

There are a few things not allowed in the shoe box. Such as used or damaged items, War-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, chocolate or food, including candy, Liquid, or lotions – these can spill and get all over the other items, Medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers. If you want to see what to put in and what not to put in a shoebox then please use the website below.

## The Birth of Jesus

By: Laney Marlatt and Gracie Mabra

On December 25 is Jesus' birth. Christmas is the day Jesus ' birthday. Jesus is the son of Mary and Joseph. He was born in Bethlehem that is in Palestine.

## Our Favorite Christmas Movies

I love a lot of Christmas movies. They include: It's a Wonderful Life, Christmas in Connecticut, White Christmas, Miracle on 34th Street, and Seasons of the Heart. They invoke a happy and peaceful feeling and this brings about a certain feeling of nostalgia to the viewer. ---Belinda Beers.

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Christmas Vacation, A Wish For Christmas, A December Bride, Jingle Bell Bride, Chateau Christmas, On the 12th Date of Christmas Christmas in Vienna, A timeless Christmas The Christmas House, Daddy Home 1,2  
-----Laney Marlatt

**DIE HARD** - Ryan Boulware    **DIE HARD** - Cody Vassar

Christmas Inheritance, Sugar Rush Christmas, Daddy's Home 2, The Nativity - **Taylor Thompson**

My favorite Christmas movie is Elf.-Gracie Mabra

Christmas Vacation and Home Alone - Cashlyn Spencer

## **Christmas Program**

By: Gracie Mabra and Ryan Boulware

This year's Christmas program hosted by Marita Reichenburger took place at Sharon's gym on the date of 12-8-20. It was based on countries' ways of celebrating Christmas. It is about Christmas around the world. We had our very own reporters and news anchors reporting the Christmas events as



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well as a live nativity scene. Thank you to Mrs. Reich for always providing an outstanding program!

## Rudolph

By Destinie Thompson

**My favorite Christmas Movie is Rudolph. It's like me, the other reindeer don't want to play with him and my classmates don't like me.**

## Christmas Movies:

By Taylor Thompson

People like Christmas movies because it puts them in this special holiday spirit to celebrate the birth of Jesus, and to spend time with their family. Christmas movies allow us to shift from our focus on the reality of our own lives to the life of others in a lighter atmosphere. They leave us with a feeling of gratitude.


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## Why You Get Coal for Christmas

By Cashlyn Spencer

In the 19th and 20th centuries, coal was commonly burned to heat homes, so when Santa Claus came to visit, it was convenient to grab a lump to leave for children on his "naughty" list.

In 2014, The Killers released a Christmas single, "Joel, the Lump of Coal." Rather than featuring a traditional Christmas character, the song tells the bittersweet story of Joel, an animated chunk of coal who wants to be given as a Christmas present. Coal, everyone knows, is not a gift anyone desires; it is a punishment and a rebuke.



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# Reindeer

*By Cody Vassar and Mickala Smith*



Some facts about reindeer their height is 2.8 – 4.9 ft. (Adult, At Shoulder). reindeer have a max speed of fifty miles per hour. Reindeer travel in large groups also known as herds. Reindeer are traditionally used for pelts. Reindeer calves normally weigh 5-20lbs. Caribou and reindeer are the same things in England they are called reindeer and in North America, they are called reindeer. Reindeer are not to be approached no matter the time of year they can be very dangerous.



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## What does Christmas Mean?

By Yandi Casio

Christmas means to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. And Christians believe that he is the Son of God. The name Christmas comes from the Mass of Christ. People, and especially children, also like Christmas as it's a time when you give and receive presents.

### *My Grandma's pies for Holidays*

By Zoey Coberley

*My Grandma makes pecan pie, lemon aid pie, pumpkin pie, apple pie, eggnog cake, fresh apple cake, blackberry jam cake. I can say that even though the eggnog cake has eggnog in it. It is really delicious and everyone in my family loves every single cake, my grandma makes for the holidays. Everyone has their own favorite pie and cake.*

### *My Favorite Christmas movies*

By Zoey Coberly

*My favorite Christmas movies are The Princess Switch, The Princess Switch Switched Again, The Christmas Project. These movies are my favorites because they talk about the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of giving, and spending time with family and friends.*

