

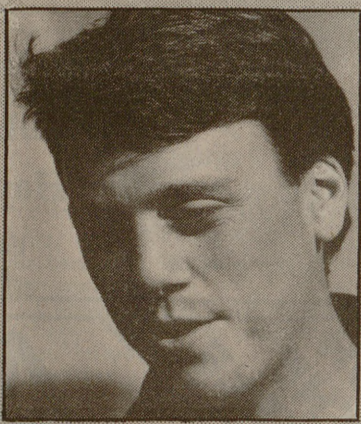
# We asked and you said ...

## What do you want for Christmas?

Editor's note: "We asked and you said ..." is a feature in which a reporter and a photographer choose 10 people from around campus and ask them a question chosen by the editor. Responses do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Battalion staff.



**Dennis Sanchez**  
Senior — Environmental Design  
Fairfax, Va.  
"Haven't really thought about it. Materialistically, I wouldn't mind having a new camera. But really I just want to be with my family."



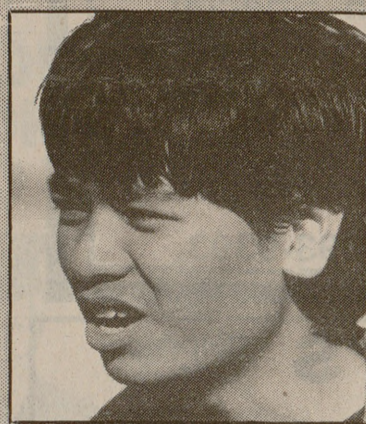
**Tom Dailey**  
Senior — Industrial Distribution  
Dallas  
"What I want for Christmas is a new car because I'm sick of driving my Volkswagen that's always breaking down."



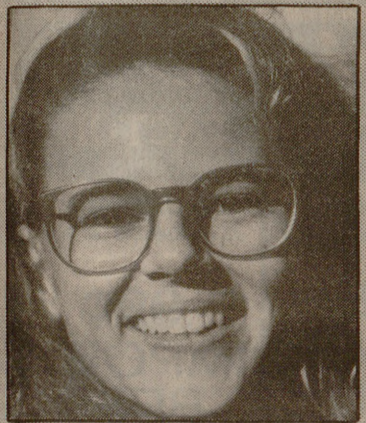
**Jay Mischon**  
Senior — Accounting  
San Antonio  
"I'd like my credit card bills taken care of because they are enormous. But most of all, I'd like to be with my family."



**Lisa Wilson**  
Junior — Chemistry  
Cuero  
"I'm engaged, so what I want for Christmas is to get married to my fiance Rowdy Despain. If I could have that then I would be very happy."



**Michael Lew**  
Sophomore — Electrical  
Engineering  
San Antonio  
"For Christmas I want a CD player — just because I need it. I like to hear my tunes in a digital sound system. Also I'd like at least a C in Physics 208."



**Kelly Vanlehn**  
Junior — Business Analysis  
Mesquite  
"For Christmas I want world peace and to let the guys over in Saudi Arabia come home."



**Lucia Valadrez**  
Senior — Biomedical Science  
Plainview  
"I'd really like to go home. It's a long drive and I only have a day off for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is nothing in particular because my husband is getting me Tetris, which is a Nintendo cartridge."



**Cynthia Bouton**  
Associate professor of history  
"What I want for Christmas is snow because it is always a good Christmas with snow."



**Paul Parrish**  
Associate dean of College of Liberal Arts and professor of English  
"I just suppose I want to have a happy time with my family. I have a son coming home from studying in Spain and that will make it even more special."



**Doris Gutcher**  
Staff assistant for educational psychology department  
"My husband has been asking me what I want for Christmas. I guess some pretty jewelry. But actually, I've got everything I need."

## New guidelines Vaccination requirement enforced

By JULIE HEDDERMAN  
Of The Battalion Staff

Texas A&M students need to have their immunization records updated before classes begin next spring or they will not be able to attend class, the health education coordinator at A.P. Beutel Health Center said.

Dr. Erika Gonzalez-Lima said all freshmen, transfer and graduate students are required to have immunization shots updated.

Letters were sent to all students who are not immunized, which is about half the student population.

"I would urge new students to have immunizations updated as soon as possible or they might be blocked from spring classes," she said.

She said the admissions office will return tuition and fees checks for next semester from students if their immunizations are not updated.

The new policy is necessary because of the measles outbreak last spring, she said.

Twelve cases of measles were reported to the health center in the spring, and Gonzalez-Lima said the number of cases could have been higher if 6,100 students had not received updated shots then.

The University now requires all new students to receive updated immunizations so every student will be up to date in four years, she said.

Gonzalez-Lima said University health officials will continue the policy, which is being enforced by the Texas Department of Health.

"We are doing this for the benefit

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## Correction

A graphic in Tuesday's issue of The Battalion incorrectly stated College Station will contribute \$6 million to the LoTrak project if Saturday's bond proposal passes. However, College Station will contribute only \$3 million to the project if the bond passes. The Battalion regrets the error.

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