

Growing Up in Rancho Santa Fe

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This is when I was three days old, I, and I started my wonderful life in Rancho Santa Fe.

Then, I did not go to very many off the Ranch social parties, but, I still got around! When I was about three years old, I started going to all the important affairs in the community. I'm sure you all remember me, I was the one always sitting on my dad's shoulders to see better!

Ah, yes! The Halloween Carnival. Who could miss ~~this~~ event? With all the ghosts, goblins and witches all around, you'd think a little girl like me would get scared, right? Yes, even I, was scared! But I haven't missed the carnival once, that makes it about ~~eleven~~ Halloween Carnivals I've been to! Seems like quite a few, right? Well it's still not enough, the Halloween Carnival really means a lot to so many people. I mean, wouldn't you love to see a fire engine followed by over four hundred kids strolling through the middle of the village? Or how about being one of the four hundred kids in their costume

with all those people looking at you!

Of course, the Christmas Sing! This also, I've been going to since I was about three, never missing one! It's been really neat seeing how it has changed over the years, and also how I have changed, from watching, to singing, and finally as my last year as a student at Rancho, I was given the honor of saying the invocation.

These are only two of the special traditions of Rancho Santa Fe. This past year has been especially exciting and memorable because of being Vice President of the school. It has made me more aware of how the community helps the school in so many ways.

By the way, I've lived here all my life, 14 years, and I plan to live here at least 114 more years!