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Church rites with Yule themes due with holiday

Snyder and Scurry County churches will celebrate the season with a host of special Yuletide rites leading up to Christmas Day Friday.

The second night of a "living nativity" is planned Tuesday at Union United Methodist Church. It will be on view from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the church, located at Union west of Snyder on the Lamesa Highway.

Live actors and animals will be featured in four scenes related to the birth of Jesus. These include Joseph and Mary's journey to Bethlehem, shepherds in the field, three wise men and the manger in Bethlehem.

The production is designed so that persons can view all the scenes from their car.

The first of several candlelight and carol services in connection with the holiday is due Wednesday. This service is planned at 7 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Family and friends are invited to the informal service.

Several services are planned on Thursday, Christmas Eve.

First United Methodist Church will have a "carols and candlelighting" service at 6 p.m. for the whole community.

A message will be offered by Rev. Bob Metzger, a first person account of the birth of Christ entitled, "I am Joseph." Special music will be offered by Jane Womack, accompanied by Betty Watts, music director Sam Robertson and liturgist Gil Fleer.

Also at 6 p.m. on Thursday, St. John's Episcopal Church, located at 2214 42nd St., will celebrate Christmas Eve with Fr. Frank Swindle officiating. The public is invited.

Snyder's First Christian Church will have a 7 p.m. service of candlelight, carols and communion on Thursday, Christmas Eve.

Later on Christmas Eve, a candlelight service is planned at First Presbyterian Church with the community invited. It will begin at 11 p.m.

At St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, there will be a Christmas Eve midnight mass on Thursday and, on Christmas Day, a service at 10:30 a.m.

At St. John Catholic Church, the Christmas Eve mass will begin at 9 p.m.

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Finishing touches put on '88 budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress today sent a deficit-reduction package to President Reagan for his expected signature, a pair of spending and tax measures forged after Wall Street's Black Monday by lawmakers and a president who fought over its contents to the end.

Shortly before 1 a.m., the Senate voted 61-28 to approve a $17.6 billion parcel of taxes, benefit reductions and other savings. The House had passed the measure late Monday, 237-181.

At about 2:30 a.m. the House approved, 209-208, a record-setting $600 billion spending bill that would keep federal agencies functioning for fiscal 1988 and contained $7.6 billion in reductions from expected levels of growth.

At about 3:30 a.m., the Senate passed the spending measure, 59-30, and sent it to the White House.

"I'm convinced that time will tell us this is a major victory for the American people and the nation's economy," Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, told his colleagues.

But others were less certain that the bills showed investors that the government could get its financial house in order.

Opponents' criticisms ranged from opposition to the $23 billion in new taxes, including $9 billion this year, to accusations that the deficit reduction did not go far enough.

THE WINNERS — The home of Richard and Debbie Hester, 2712 Ave. U, which featured a snowy look using cotton ornamentation, was the first place winner in the Jaycees-sponsored Christmas decorating contest. Other winners were (above right) the lawn scenes at the Wedge and Eva Turner residence, 2608 28th St.; and (below) the Santa scene at the home of Victor and Shelia Means at 3201 Irving. The winners were announced Tuesday morning by Jaycees after judging took place Monday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lighting winners revealed

Four top entrants selected this year

The annual Christmas lighting and home decorations contest this year drew 12 entries that offered everything from lawn and roof scenes of Santa Claus and the Nativity to the suggestion that love "is the greatest gift of all."

Richard and Debbie Hester put out cotton to simulate snow around their 2712 Ave. U home and were first place winners in the Snyder Jaycees-sponsored contest.

Second place went to Wedge Turner at 2608 28th St., whose lawn scene emphasized the importance of love in families.

The third place winners were Victor and Shelia Means at 3201 Irving and fourth place went to Ray Wagner at 2301 Ave. T.

Other individuals entering the contest were Jamey Frazier at 408 30th St., Emmitt and Helen Askins at 3009 35th St., Joe and Debra Cheyne at 2909 Ave. E., Elizabeth Potts at 3224 48th St., Ned and Molly Byrd at 3603 40th St., Jerry Jackson of Rt. 2, Box 50-A, Ed Blocker at 410 31st St. and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Landes at 5504 Cedar Creek Dr.

Stuart McCoy, chairman of the event for the Jaycees, said prizes would not be announced immediately because the committee decided to award an extra prize for fourth place this year.

The contest previously has awarded prizes only for the top three entries.

4-year-old survives disaster

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A 4-year-old boy was found today floating on a piece of lumber two days after a ship carrying him and more than 1,500 other people collided with an oil tanker and sank in flames, officials said.

The boy said his father placed him on the scrap of lumber before disappearing in the fiery waters Sunday night, the officials said.

Eight bodies also were discovered along the shore of Mindoro island near the site of collision which left 1,529 people missing and presumed dead in what appeared to be the worst peacetime maritime disaster of this century.

Danny Soriano, radio operator for the provincial governor's office of Oriental Mindoro province, said the unidentified boy was found by a fisherman near where the 2,215-ton Dona Paz and the 629-ton tanker Victor crashed and sank Sunday night. The Philippine coast guard could not confirm the report.

But Jose Dino, another radio operator in the governor's office, told The Associated Press the boy was conscious and recounted how his father had placed him on the timber after the Dona Paz sank.

Dino said the boy was taken to a hospital on Mindoro island. He would be only the 27th survivor of the accident.

The coast guard said seven vessels, using divers, resumed the search today.

Soriano said one of the bodies found today was that of a woman in her early 20s, but the others were too badly decomposed to determine their sex.

In another development, President Corazon Aquino, in her first public statement on the accident, today called the accident a "national tragedy of harrowing proportion." She added: "Our sadness is all the more painful because the tragedy struck with the approach of Christmas."

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A friend is someone who knows you well and likes you anyway."

We've been told it's more difficult to be a parent these days. The sophistication of the toys on the "want lists" seem to support the idea that kids are much more advanced than they used to be.

One Scurry County man remembers how easy it was to handle that tough question that his daughter asked about Santa when she was seven or eight years old.

He couldn't remember his response, but he did recall that the daughter, now in college, readily accepted the explanation. Now the question was being asked by the daughter's younger brother.

When the daughter returned home from college, pop asked if she remembered. "Oh yes, I've never forgotten."

When pressed to be more specific, the daughter couldn't remember either. But the father and daughter teamed up for what they assumed would be an appropriate explanation for little brother.

The youngster seemed to drink in every word. The father was congratulating himself on a job well done when his son paused and asked, "But what I want to know is this: Does Santa bring the presents or do you and mom get 'em."

The father called on the older sister again, "As I recall you were satisified with theory--now he insists on knowing how it works in practice."

A Christmas season thought: Goodwill is the one and only item that competition cannot undersell or destroy.

Sign of the times: A big city department store had two Santas--one for greedy kids who want every gift there is and a fast line for kids asking only for six presents or less.

Days until Christmas

Tuesday

Dec. 22, 1987

Ask Us

Q. — Would you repeat the telephone numbers to call for ski information in New Mexico and Colorado?

A. — For New Mexico, the latest snow conditions for the state's ski resorts may be obtained by calling (505) 984-0606. Similar information for Colorado may be obtained by calling (303) 831-7669.

In Brief

More pros

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anthony M. Kennedy has an open mind and no political agenda, according to Democratic Sens. Dennis DeConcini and Howard Metzenbaum, who say they'll support President Reagan's latest choice for the Supreme Court.

DeConcini, of Arizona, and Metzenbaum, of Ohio, both voted against Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork in his 58-42 defeat by the Senate last Oct. 23.

Award told

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A jury has awarded the family of a man, electrocuted while working on equipment, $2.17 million in a wrongful death suit, officials said.

An Amarillo jury ordered Southwestern Public Service Co. to pay the widow and nine children of John Wesley Combs $2.17 million, which includes $1 million in punitive damages.

Combs was killed in August 1984 when he and one of his sons were repairing the air conditioning units and painting at the Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Photo suit

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A California-based photo-finishing company is seeking $300 million in damages from Eastman Kodak Co. and two other companies for alleged violations of federal and state antitrust laws.

In a suit filed in federal court here Monday, Phototron Corp. of San Bernardino, Calif., said it lost "substantial business" because of what it alleged was monopolistic practices by Kodak, Fuqua Industries Inc. and a Fuqua subsidiary, Colorcraft Corp., Phototron attorney Daniel Shulman said.

Local

Yule promo

The third and final Christmas prize-giveaway session sponsored through the Snyder Chamber of Commerce is scheduled Wednesday beginning at 1 p.m.

Chamber officials say 32 prizes will be offered on a "first come, first serve" basis--which has prompted some participants to gather outside the chamber building as early as Sunday night.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 61 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 31 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.38 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair with lows mid 40s. South and southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness with highs lower 70s. South and southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Forecast for Christmas Day, chance of rain. Highs 40s. Lows 30s.

ELMORE, THE TOO TALL ELF by Kevin Fagan

Holidays are everywhere

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Holidays are here, the Holidays are there, the Holidays are, in fact, nearly everywhere.

America must love its holidays, at least judging by the files of the federal government, since the nation has no fewer than 110 places called Holiday.

From Holiday Hills, Ark., to Holiday Acres, Del., and from Holiday Shores, Mo., to Holiday Resort, Tenn., these festive appellations sprinkle the land.

And that's not all. A look at the U.S. Geological Survey's Geographic Names Information System shows 89 Christmases across the country, along with seven places called Santa Claus, three Yules (all in Colorado) and even one poinsettia — Poinsettia Park in Polk County, Fla.

The U.S.G.S. names information system, which has collected more than 2 million names of places and geographic features for use in federal mapping and data programs, shows Texas is tops in Christmas country with 10 places using that name, while there are three Christmases in Florida and seven each in Arizona and California.

There's Christmas Knob in Oneida County, N.Y., and Christmas Cove in Maine; Christmas Camp Lake in Louisiana and Christmas Landing in Alabama.

Presiding over Christmas are the seven Santa Clauses, including the community of Santa Claus in Toombs County, Ga.

Others include Santa Claus churches in Alaska and Indiana; locations called Santa Claus in Arizona, Indiana and Minnesota; Santa Claus Spring in Nevada and Santa Claus Rock in Utah.

There are 1,229 stars among the place names, and 889 Bethlehems for them to shine upon — mostly churches. Texas leads the list with 88 stars, many of them included in the name Lone Star.

For the decorative, there are 542 spots nationwide called holly, more than enough to decorate the lone wreath: Wreath Hill in Campbell County, Wyo.

Folks more inclined to snuggle up and kiss on the holidays can find ample comfort in a dozen Mistletoes.

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Three found guilty

NEW YORK (AP) — Three white teen-agers who chased a black man to his death on a highway in Howard Beach, opening racial wounds that still afflict America's largest city, were convicted of manslaughter a year and one day later.

The three youths also were convicted Monday of assaulting another of the three black men who wandered into the mostly white Queens neighborhood after their car broke down and were attacked in the early hours of Dec. 20, 1986.

In a raucous, emotional courtroom session in which three people were arrested, the three teens were acquitted of various other charges, including murder, attempted murder and riot. A fourth youth was acquitted of all charges.

"There are no words really to express the thanks I feel in my heart," said Cedric Sandiford, who was beaten with tree limbs and a baseball bat in the attack.

"In my heart, I am pleased," added Jean Griffith, Sandiford's fiancee and the mother of Michael Griffith, 23, the man who died in the attack.

As the jury announced 18-year-old Michael Pirone's innocent verdict, the last to be read, several people jumped up shouting, "Murderers!"

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Discuss concern about X-rays

DEAR DR. GOTT — I had a cervical injury. During diagnosis for it, I was also told that I had chronic lymphatic leukemia. I am afraid to go back to the doctor for my neck because I know he will want to do X-rays. What effect will X-rays have on my condition?

DEAR READER — X-ray examination of your cervical spine should not affect your chronic lymphatic leukemia, a form of blood-cell disorder in which your body manufactures too many lymphocytes.

As I have said before, X-ray tests are best avoided unless they are absolutely necessary for diagnostic purposes. I suppose that repeated X-ray tests of your neck could eventually lead to damage. However, one or — at the most — two exams should suffice to delineate your cervical problem. Therefore, your fears about returning to your doctor are unfounded. In fact, I encourage you to seek medical follow up for your blood problem.

I also suggest that you openly communicate with your doctor about your fears concerning excessive radiation.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I've been told that drinking alcohol kills brain cells. Is this true? Is an alcoholic blackout a sign of irreparable brain damage? My doctor says that we have so many brain cells, it doesn't matter.

DEAR READER — Unless your doctor has more brain cells than the rest of us, I'd have to mark his answer "wrong." Alcohol does affect brain cells, it probably damages them irreparably. Whether brain tissue is "killed" by alcohol is debatable; however, brain cells certainly malfunction under the influence of alcohol, and in chronic imbibers, this malfunction can be permanent.

Alcoholic blackout (amnesia) is the hallmark of big trouble in the form of potential brain damage and in the social pattern of drinking. Blackouts almost always mean that the individual has the disease of alcoholism, a progressive addiction to alcohol. Blackouts indicate that the drinker has exceeded moderate consumption and needs help. Repetitive alcohol-induced amnesia should alert a person to the possibility of permanent brain damage, as well as to the probability of other organ damage, such as to heart, liver and pancreas.

I take issue with your doctor. Our brains are unique and special gifts. Drugs such as alcohol, that damage brain tissue are best avoided — or carefully consumed in moderation. Your doctor's rationalization and denial seem to me to be typical of the kind of unrealistic thinking that characterizes alcoholics. I'd find a doctor who is more knowledgeable about the effects of alcohol.

Dr. Gott's new Health Report, WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT NURSING HOMES, offers a step-by-step guide to rating facilities and finding the best care available. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to: P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Sea-going positions for women added

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is mounting a new campaign to stamp out sexual harassment in the ranks while simultaneously increasing the number of sea-going and aviation jobs open to women, the Navy's top official says.

"During the past 15 years there has been steady and significant progress in managing the rapid introduction of large numbers of women" into the service, Navy Secretary James H. Webb said Monday.

"Notwithstanding this progress ... more remains to be done."

Citing an internal study that found widespread complaints of sexual harassment among Navy women, Webb said he was ordering more frequent and better focused training sessions for male sailors and issuing strong directives to commanders attempting to sensitize them to the problem.

The secretary said he also was ordering the Navy's inspector general to pay more attention to reviewing the problem during base inspections; requiring base commanders to appoint a qualified counselor to help deal with harassment complaints, and directing a new publicity campaign to let female sailors know they could lodge harassment complaints through the Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline if local commanders didn't address their grievances.

And in a bid to improve the career prospects for female sailors and officers, Webb said the Navy would soon begin expanding the number of combat support jobs open to them. While it will take "several years" to implement, the new policy will almost triple the number of sea going jobs open to women — to a new total of almost 15,000, he said.

The new career policy will have as its foundation what Webb called the first clear, concise definition of "combat missions" within his service. Unless a ship or aircraft has as its primary objective the goal "to seek out, reconnoiter and engage the enemy," the jobs on that ship or aircraft should be open to women, Webb said.

"I would say that this represents to me, in naval terms, as far as you can go" unless Congress removes legal restrictions on women serving in combat jobs, the secretary added.

Webb announced the new initiatives after releasing an internal study he ordered last September in the wake of a scathing report by an outside advisory group.

Virtually all of the harassment reported in the study was verbal in nature, Webb said.

There are currently about 54,000 women on active duty in the Navy, or about 9 percent of the force.

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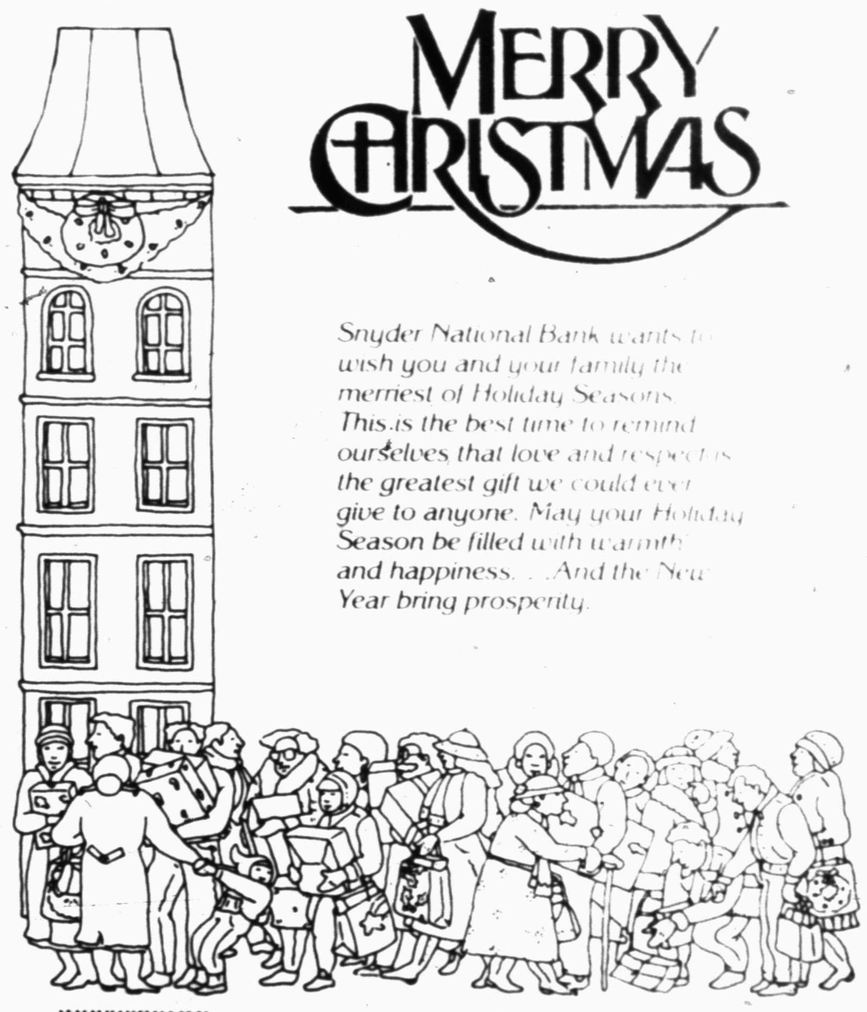
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JUNIOR 4-H CHAMPS — Top winners in the Junior I division main dish category of the South Plains District 4-H Food Show are from left, Lynna Rash of Lynn County, first place; Tim Mitchell of Floyd County, second and Mandy Breuer of Scurry County, third. The show was held Dec. 12 at Texas Tech University. (4-H Photo)

ART GUILD STUDY CLUB — Members met Dec. 15 for a Christmas dinner party. Pictured from left are hostesses Thelma Odorizzi, Helen Martin, who created the centerpiece, and Vera Holsinger. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tejas meets

Tejas CattleWomen met Dec. 9 for its annual Christmas party in the home of Sue Guelker of the Cuthbert Community. Women of Mitchell, Scurry and Howard Counties interested in promoting beef were in attendance. President Maureen Morris was co-hostess.

Officers for 1988 were announced with Yvonne Nunn of Hermleigh, president; Minnie Boyd of Colorado City, vice president; Lisa Buchanan of Loraine, secretary; and Dovie Brownfield of Colorado City, treasurer.

Past president Lucille Sterling of Vincent was recently chosen as Texas CattleWoman of the Year. Her award was announced at the 15th Annual Convention in Corpus Christi in November. She is the first president to be so honored during her term of office and was chosen unanimously by the selection committee.

Club meets for Christmas party

Art Guild Study Club members met Dec. 15 at Martha Ann Woman's Club for its Christmas dinner party and gift exchange. Gifts were also brought to share with the nursing centers.

Hostesses for the event were Thelma Odorizzi, Vera Holsinger and Helen Martin who created an unusual popcorn snowman for the centerpiece.

Members participated in a Christmas carol sing-a-long with Margaret Dale Pelchor at the piano and Polly Autry leading the group of 26 ladies.

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Community Calendar

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Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Dance lessons, country-western; VFW Hall; $2.50 per lesson; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

With most of the six scents on a scratch-and-sniff test used in an international smell survey, a decline in detection becomes noticeable at about age 70 and significant after 80, says National Geographic.

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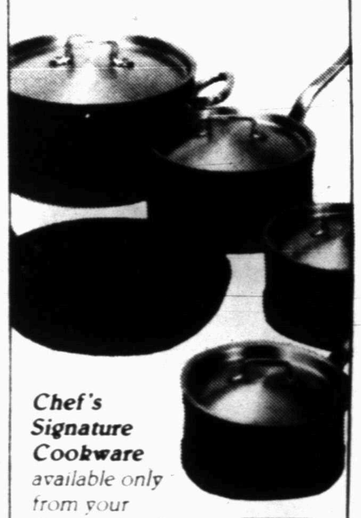
How it began

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — In 1822, Dr. Clement Moore, a professor at the General Theological Seminary in New York, wrote a Christmas poem for his children that embellished the German myth of St. Nicholas.

It began, "T'was the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

According to Country Home magazine, a close friend read the poem, copied it and the next year sent it anonymously to the editor of the Troy, N.Y., Sentinel. The Sentinel published the poem, which proved so popular that it was soon published at Christmastime in newspapers all over the country.

Cookware With A French Flavor



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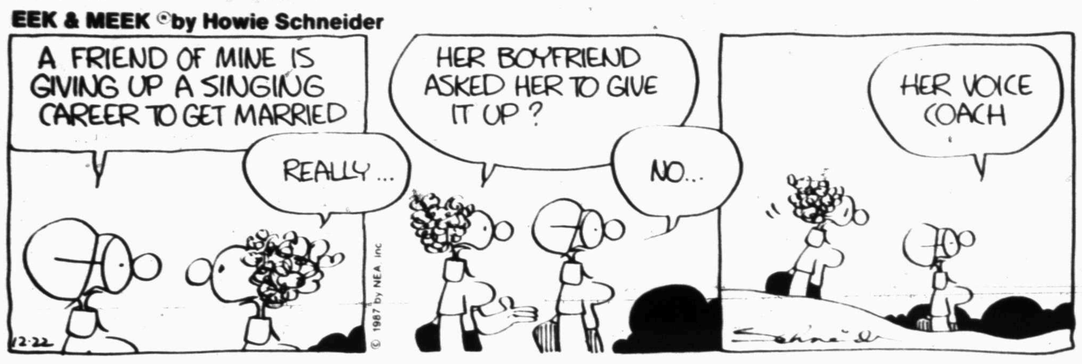

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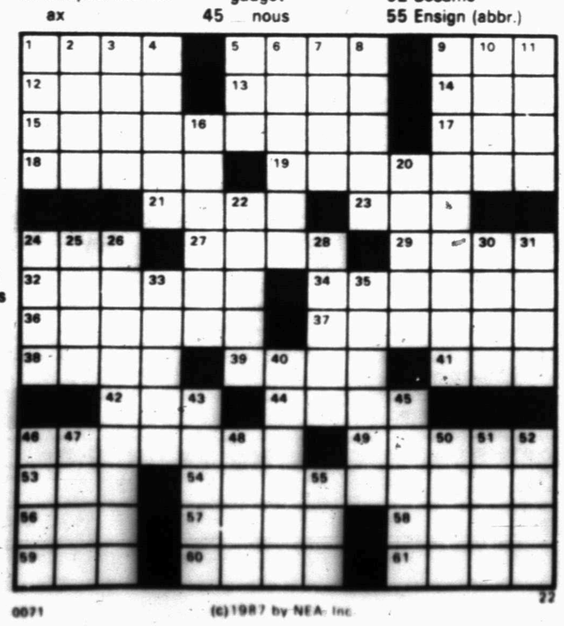

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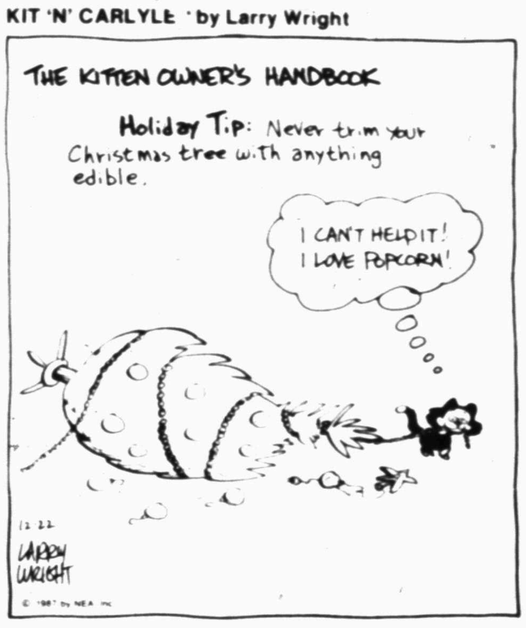

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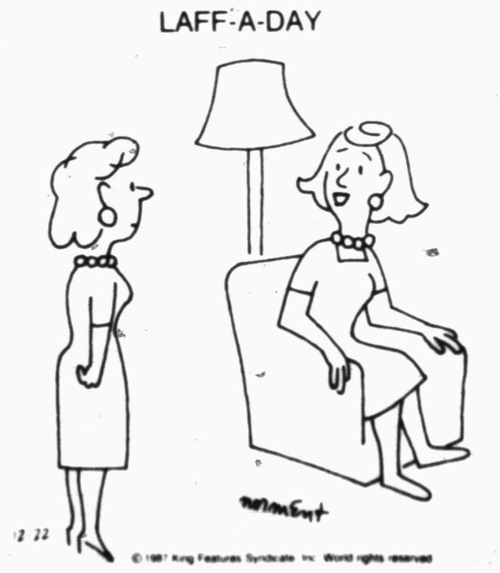

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After slow beginning...

Tigers claw Mustangs, 61-48

It's not a tactic that Coach Larry Scott would like to employ with any kind of frequency, but somehow it worked Monday night.

"I told their coach after the game that the best thing that could have happened was for us to get in foul trouble. We were able to rest some people and then come on strong," said Scott, whose Tigers rallied from a nine-point deficit for a runaway, 61-48 victory over the Sweetwater Mustangs.

The win left Snyder with a 3-0 mark in 2-4A competition, 10-5 overall. Sweetwater, which got a late start on the courts because of football playoffs, is 0-3 and 0-3.

Snyder appeared tentative to start the ballgame. Though Trey Tippens scored the first bucket, it was the only time Snyder led in the first half. Sweetwater hustled well, beating Snyder to the boards and to any loose balls that fell.

In addition, Tippens, Terry Garza and Tracy Braziel were each whistled for two early fouls and spent time on the bench.

The game changed, however, when Coach Scott directed his Tigers to press on inbounds passes, and had them run up the floor on offense.

"We were going to wait-and-see on the press. Once we got behind, I didn't want to take the chance of them breaking our press and building on the lead," said Coach Scott. "But we had worked on it in practice. I felt like it would work because they had only played two games."

Down by nine points in the second quarter, Snyder rallied to pull within three points, 26-23, by halftime. Braziel led Snyder on a third-quarter tear that put the hosts up for good. The sophomore got 13 of Snyder's 15 third-quarter points as the Tigers began to get their fast break in high gear. The result left Snyder ahead 38-34 heading into the final eight minutes.

"Tracy had a good night," said Scott. "Sometimes we expect too much from him. It's hard to remember he's just a sophomore."

Sweetwater's Steve Rose got a three-point play with just eight seconds gone in the fourth period to put the Mustangs within a point, 38-37. Braziel and Garza answered for Snyder, however, and the Tigers began outscoring the visitors on a two-to-one basis.

"They didn't play that many people and because we were in foul trouble, we had to. It helped us in the end, because our starters were rested in the second half and theirs weren't," said Scott.

Braziel finished the night with a game-high 27 points and 8 rebounds. Garza, who scored a below-par 13 points, made up for it with six assists.

"He's learning that if you pass off to the open man and give up the shot, you'll be just that much more open the next time," said Coach Scott.

Lewis Wesley scored 8 points and Tippens - the only player to foul out of the game - scored 6.

Rose led Sweetwater with 13 points. Mark Taylor scored 10.

Snyder will take a break from 2-4A play during the holidays, and is scheduled to battle Mineral Wells in Clyde at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Snyder 61, Sweetwater 48

SWEETWATER– Taylor 4 2-2 10, Davis 3 0-2 6, Norman 0 2-4 2, Rather 1 0-0 2, Williams 0 0-0 0, Rose 6 1-1 13, T. Taylor 2 0-1 4, Rowan 0 3-4 2, Frizzel 3 2-4 8. TOTALS 19 10-18 48.

SNYDER– Anthony Wortham 1 1-1 3, Juan Escobedo 0 0-0 0, Roland Romo 0 0-0 0, Van Echols 1 0-0 2, Tracy Braziel 11 5-5 27, Terry Garza 4 5-8 13, Lewis Wesley 3 2-4 8, Kevin Combest 1 0-0 2, Perry Greathouse 0 0-0 0, Trey Tippens 3 0-2 6. TOTALS 24 13-20 61.

Total Fouls- Swtr 16, Snyder 15. **Fouled Out**- Tippens. **Three-Point Goals**- None. **Rebounds**- Snyder 32 (Braziel 8), Swtr 27. **Records**- Swtr 0-3, 0-3, Snyder 10-5, 3-0.

Sweetwater	18	8	8	14	-48
Snyder	15	8	15	23	-61

SHS ladies snap losing skid; overcome Sweetwater, 43-35

SWEETWATER -- Snyder's Lady Tigers got scoring from 11 different team members to outlast Sweetwater, 43-35, in a District 2-4A basketball game here Monday.

The Tigers, who broke a two-game losing skid with the win, needed the overall team help, said Coach Ken Housden.

"We only made one field goal and one free throw in the second quarter," pointed out the coach, whose team trailed 15-14 at intermission. "We were playing pretty good defense, but we couldn't buy a basket. We missed the end of four one-in-ones (bonus free throw situations) in the second quarter."

So, Housden went to the bench.

"The kids coming off the bench did a great job. They fired us up in the third quarter. Michelle Candanoza came in and did a super job. She hit a field goal and was six-of-seven from the free throw line in the second half."

Seven of the girls scored just two points each, but it was enough to produce Snyder's eighth win in 13 outings. Melody Pickering was the only Tiger player in double figures and she did it two ways, scoring 10 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.

Candanoza scored 8 points and Shelly Tomlin added 7.

Sweetwater, 6-7 overall and 1-3 now in loop play, was led by Pam McNair's 11 points.

The Lady Tigers will play again on Dec. 28 in the Colorado City Tournament. They received a first-round bye and will play at 5 p.m. against either Stanton or San Angelo Lake View.

Snyder 43, Sweetwater 35

SNYDER– Michelle Candanoza 1 6 8, Christi Comer 0 2 2, Teri Sue Henry 1 2 4, Deedra Tomlin 1 0 2, LaFon Williams 0 2 2, Rhonda Echols 0 2 2, Holly Fuller 0 2 2, Melody Pickering 4 2 10, Melissa Williams 1 0 2, Evette Housden 1 0 2, Shelly Tomlin 2 3 7. TOTALS 11 21 43.

SWEETWATER– Lori McCoy 1 0 2, Angela Goodman 1 1 3, LaDawn Puckett 0 2 2, Andrea Atkins 2 0 4, Michelle McCain 2 1 5, Pam McNair 4 3 11, Lanell Sandler 3 2 8. TOTALS 13 9 35.

Total Fouls- Sny 22, Swtr 23. **Fouled Out**- Henry, Sadler. **Technicals**- None. **Rebounds**- Snyder 40 (Pickering 12), Swtr 31. **Three-Point Goals**- None. **Records**- Snyder 8-5, 3-2, Swtr 6-7, 1-3.

Snyder	11	3	14	15	-43
Sweetwater	5	10	13	7	-35

Young duo leads Cats in victory over Ponies

Jeff Franklin and Dewayne Clinkinbeard combined for 50 points as Snyder junior varsity boys dumped Sweetwater here Monday night, 83-40.

Nine Snyder players put three or more points on the board, including Franklin, who seared the hoop for 30, and Clinkinbeard, who scored 20.

"We're not playing as good defense as we're capable of, but for a junior varsity to score 80 points is good, no matter who you are playing," said Coach Bud Birks, whose Cats have won four straight games and six of the last seven.

"Jeff and Dewayne obviously had a good night. They aren't all that big, but they know how to use their bodies and get position. And they are aggressive."

Snyder is now 9-6 and will take a break this weekend from basketball action.

Snyder 83, Sweetwater 40

SWEETWATER– Hallman 16. TOTALS 13 14 40.

SNYDER– Shane McCarter 4 0 8, Jason West 2 0 4, Lee Hamilton 0 3 3, Vyron Clay 3 0 6, Michael Riggins 2 0 4, Kevin Winter 2 0 4, Tyrone Durst 2 0 4, Dewayne Clinkinbeard 9 2 20, Jeff Franklin 12 6 30. TOTALS 36 11 83.

Total Fouls- Swtr 20, Sny 20. **Fouled Out**- Swtr- Rather, Martinez. **Three-Point Goals**- None.

Sweetwater	5	14	17	4	-40
Snyder	15	27	20	21	-83

Frosh girls slap C-City

Snyder freshmen girls bombed Colorado City 58-31 here Monday evening in area hoops play.

The freshmen, 9-2, will play again on Jan. 1 when they host Odessa in a 2 p.m. ballgame.

Snyder scored 44 first-half points while holding the Lady Wolves to just 18. Freda Clay led the Lady Cats with 14 points. Liz Greathouse and Vinnie Clay scored 10 each.

Greathouse also had 12 of Snyder's 52 rebounds and contributed four assists.

Snyder 58, Colorado City 31

COLORADO CITY– Molina 10. TOTALS 13 2 31.

SNYDER– Liz Greathouse 4 2 10, Vinnie Clay 5 0 10, Camille Thompson 3 0 6, Robbie Braziel 2 1 5, Jessie Ware 3 0 6, Natalie McCravey 2 1 5, Pat Bilanos 1 0 2, Freda Clay 6 2 14. TOTALS 26 6 58.

Total Fouls- CC 14, Snyder 11. **Fouled Out**- None. **Three-Point Goals**- CC 1.

C-City	7	11	4	9	-31
Snyder	20	24	6	8	-58

Area hoops

GIRLS

Westbrook 48, Hermleigh 41

HERMLEIGH– April Blair 15, Tisha Crumly 12.

WESTBROOK– Walls 14, Putman 13.

Records- Hermleigh 3-9, Westbrook 2-13.

Hermleigh	4	12	16	9	-42
Westbrook	8	2	17	21	-48

BOYS

Westbrook 61, Hermleigh 56

HERMLEIGH– Arthur Sanchez 17, Rodney Foster 14, Ben Smith 10.

WESTBROOK– Hines 16, Fuentes 14, Morris 14.

Records- Hermleigh 9-7, Westbrook 6-9.

Hermleigh	18	8	13	17	-56
Westbrook	16	20	17	8	-61

Young ladies go 11-0 with triumph Monday

SWEETWATER -- Snyder rallied from a seven-point deficit in the final two minutes to defeat Sweetwater in girl's junior varsity basketball action here Monday night.

The 55-53 victory gives Coach Vicki Nelms' young Lady Tigers an impressive 11-0 record as they break for the holidays. Snyder will play again on Dec. 28 when the girls host Colorado City at 5 p.m.

Snyder trailed by seven points with 1:50 to go here Monday, but managed a couple of steals and eventually tied the game at 53-53. The Lady Cats got an inbound lob pass from Teena Braziel to Anne Osborn, and she put in the winning points with two ticks left on the clock.

"The kids really played hard," said Coach Nelms. "I don't think any of them believed they were going to lose the game. Sweetwater was very good. They were very quick. The (Snyder) kids just did a good job."

Snyder got 20 points and 10 rebounds from Osborn. Mande Henry and Braziel added 11 points each. Henry had seven rebounds.

Other individual leaders were Henry and Jodie Dunk with three steals each, and Beth Alvis with five assists.

Snyder 55, Sweetwater 53

SNYDER– Beth Alvis 4 0 8; Jodie Dunk 0 1 1; Teena Braziel 5 1 11; Mande Henry 5 1 11; Anne Osborn 7 6 20; Shannon Warren 0 0 0; Debbie Martinez 1 0 2; Anissa Reed 0 2 2; Annette Ramos 0 0 0. TOTALS 22 11 55.

SWEETWATER– Niki Health 12, Icy Jennings 11. TOTALS 22 9 53.

Total Fouls- Sny 11, Swtr 19; **Fouled Out**- Swtr- McMillon, Wright; **Technicals**- Snyder coach (2); **Three-Point Goals**- None.

Snyder	14	12	10	19	-55
Sweetwater	15	11	14	13	-53

Cougs claim crown; A&M, SMU also win

by The Associated Press

One Southwest Conference basketball team captured a tournament championship, another advanced in a tournament, but in non-tourmament games, the conference didn't fare as well, losing two of the three games.

Houston captured the championship of the Spindletop Blowout Tournament in Beaumont by defeating host Lamar, 71-67, Monday night.

Texas A&M advanced in the Met Life Classic in San Francisco by defeated Iona, 78-73.

In non-tournament action, Southern Methodist defeated Santa Clara, 78-70, Tennessee-Chattanooga edged Texas, 71-70, and Georgetown blasted Rice, 90-63.

Texas A&M will continue playing the Met Life Classic tonight. In non-tournament games, Texas Tech will visit Purdue and Coppin State visits Baylor.

Tom Grant scored 19 points to lead Houston to the victory in the Beaumont tournament.

Three other Cougars scored in double digits. Horace Chaney and Rolando Ferreira contributed 13 apiece and Richard Hollis, who was named tournament MVP, scored 12.

The Cardinals were led by James Gulley's 23 points and Brian Bolden's 19.

Guard Freddie Ricks hit a three-point shot with 1:18 left in overtime to give the Texas A&M Aggies a 78-73 victory over the Iona Gaels.

The Aggies, 6-4, were led in scoring by Paul Crawford with 18, Donald Thompson with 18 and guard Keron Graves with 16. The Gaels, 4-3, were led by Jeff Wilder with 19.

Perry McDonald scored 19 points and grabbed 14 rebounds as Georgetown took advantage of 17 Rice turnovers in a 90-63 victory.

The Owls managed to shoot only 39 per cent from the field.

Rice, which lost its fifth straight after opening the season with two victories, got 15 points from David Willie and 13 from Ronald Robertson.

2-4A cage glance

BOYS

2-4A BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	3	0	11	3
Snyder	3	0	10	5
Lamesa	2	0	10	4
Big Spring	2	0	10	4
Monahans	1	1	8	5
Ft. Stockton	1	2	8	6
Pecos	0	3	6	8
Lake View	0	3	3	10
Sweetwater	0	3	0	3

Friday's Results: Snyder 61, Pecos 54; Andrews 72, Monahans 64; Big Spring 89, Lake View 68; Fort Stockton 74, Sweetwater 65; Lamesa 88, Seminole 54 (non-district).

Monday's Results- Snyder 61, Sweetwater 48; Andrews 92, Fort Stockton 86; Big Spring 67, Pecos 65; Lamesa 87, Lake View 61; Monahans open.

GIRLS

2-4A BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Big Spring	4	0	15	0
Pecos	4	1	8	4
Andrews	3	2	8	4
Snyder	2	2	8	5
Ft. Stockton	2	2	9	5
Lake View	2	3	7	8
Sweetwater	1	3	6	7
Lamesa	1	3	2	12
Monahans	0	4	3	9

Friday's Results: Pecos 71, Snyder 68; Andrews 65, Monahans 53; Fort Stockton 49, Sweetwater 46; 2 of - Big Spring 60, Lake View 46.

Monday's Results- Snyder 43, Sweetwater 35; Lake View 65, Lamesa 52; Andrews 49, Fort Stockton 47; Big Spring 50, Pecos 25.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	14	8	636	—
Philadelphia	11	9	550	2
Washington	8	14	364	6
New York	7	15	318	7
New Jersey	4	18	182	10
Central Division				
Detroit	15	5	750	—
Atlanta	16	6	727	—
Chicago	15	8	652	1½
Milwaukee	12	9	571	3½
Indiana	12	11	522	4½
Cleveland	10	12	455	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	14	8	636	—
Dallas	13	8	619	½
Houston	11	11	500	3
San Antonio	10	11	476	3½
Utah	11	13	458	4
Sacramento	5	17	227	9
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	17	6	739	
Portland	15	8	652	2
Seattle	12	12	500	5½
Phoenix	8	12	400	7½
L.A. Clippers	8	13	381	8
Golden State	2	17	150	12½

Monday's Game

New Jersey 106, Utah 95

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Washington
Dallas at Chicago
New York at Milwaukee
Atlanta at Houston
Phoenix at Denver
San Antonio at Sacramento
Golden State at Portland

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at New Jersey
Chicago at New York
Utah at Cleveland
Dallas at Indiana
Seattle at Phoenix
San Antonio at Los Angeles Clippers
Sacramento at Los Angeles Lakers
Denver at Golden State

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	276	232
Miami	8	6	0	.571	352	311
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	263	288
New England	7	7	0	.500	296	283
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	327	340
Central						
y-Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	371	226
Houston	8	6	0	.571	324	332
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	272	280
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	268	349
West						
y-Denver	9	4	1	.679	355	288
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	351	273
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	253	293
L.A. Raiders	5	9	0	.357	298	283
Kansas City	3	11	0	.214	232	368
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
x-Washington	10	4	0	.714	352	261
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	346	347
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	320	373
Dallas	6	8	0	.429	319	332
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	260	305
Central						
x-Chicago	10	4	0	.714	350	279
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	312	308
Green Bay	5	8	1	.393	231	267
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	280	336
Detroit	3	11	0	.214	239	371
West						
y-San Francisc	12	2	0	.857	411	263
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	389	259
L.A. Rams	6	8	0	.429	317	313
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	192	406

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Game

Dallas 29, Los Angeles Rams 21

Saturday, Dec. 26

Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Washington at Minnesota

Sunday, Dec. 27

Buffalo at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Houston
Detroit at Atlanta
Green Bay at New Orleans
New York Jets at New York Giants
St. Louis at Dallas
Seattle at Kansas City
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis
San Diego at Denve
Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco

Monday, Dec. 28

New England at Miami

Season Ends

Pelluer lifts Cowboys to victory over Rams

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys' "players of the future" say the future is Sunday.

Quarterback Steve Pelluer and running back Herschel Walker aren't giving up on this season, which marks the first time in 23 years the the Cowboys have had consecutive losing seasons.

Pelluer was widely praised Monday night after leading the Cowboys to a 29-21 victory over the Los Angeles Rams. Even the man he could eventually replace, veteran Danny White, thought Pelluer was outstanding.

But Pelluer, a fourth-year player out of Washington, says he isn't looking beyond next Sunday's home game against St. Louis.

"We're building on lots of young players, especially on defense," Pelluer said. "That's important for us. I haven't given up on this year.

"The coaches are always evaluating. My attitude is to go out and play as hard as I can. I hope I can be the quarterback of the future for the Cowboys, but I'll just go out and perform.

"It takes more than just words to take that kind of responsibility."

Pelluer completed 15 of 30 passes for 183 yards and a 27-yard touchdown to tight end Doug Cosbie.

"It always helps to win," Coach Tom Landry said after Dallas upped its record to 6-8 and ended the Rams' playoff hopes.

Pelluer thinks his performance might have earned him a start against St. Louis.

Landry said Dallas has other quarterbacks to look at, Paul McDonald and Kevin Sweeney.

But then he said, "It's such a critical game for St. Louis. I hate to not start our best."

White, the 12-year veteran who has a bad throwing wrist, gave a hearty tip of the hat to Pelluer.

"I thought he was perfect," White said. "He was conservative, which you have to be against the Rams. He tucked the ball away, settled for field goals and made a hero out of Ruzek, and won the game."

Roger Ruzek kicked a team-record five field goals.

Walker thinks the future is bright, but he's not looking past Sunday either.

"If we as a team can believe in the future, I think we can believe in the present, which is important," Walker said.

"Our team is very unusual," Walker added. "We have a very old team and a very young team. There are no in-betweens. The young guys have been thrown to the lions early, which is tough. And the old guys are helping the young guys."

NCAA denies Aggie request

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - The NCAA has denied Texas A&M's request to restore eligibility to two football reserves who were suspended because of dealings with an Atlanta sports agent.

NCAA assistant executive director Steve Morgan said he informed Aggie coach Jackie Sherrill Monday that he would not reinstate offensive tackle Tony Bartley and fullback Melvin Collins for the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl.

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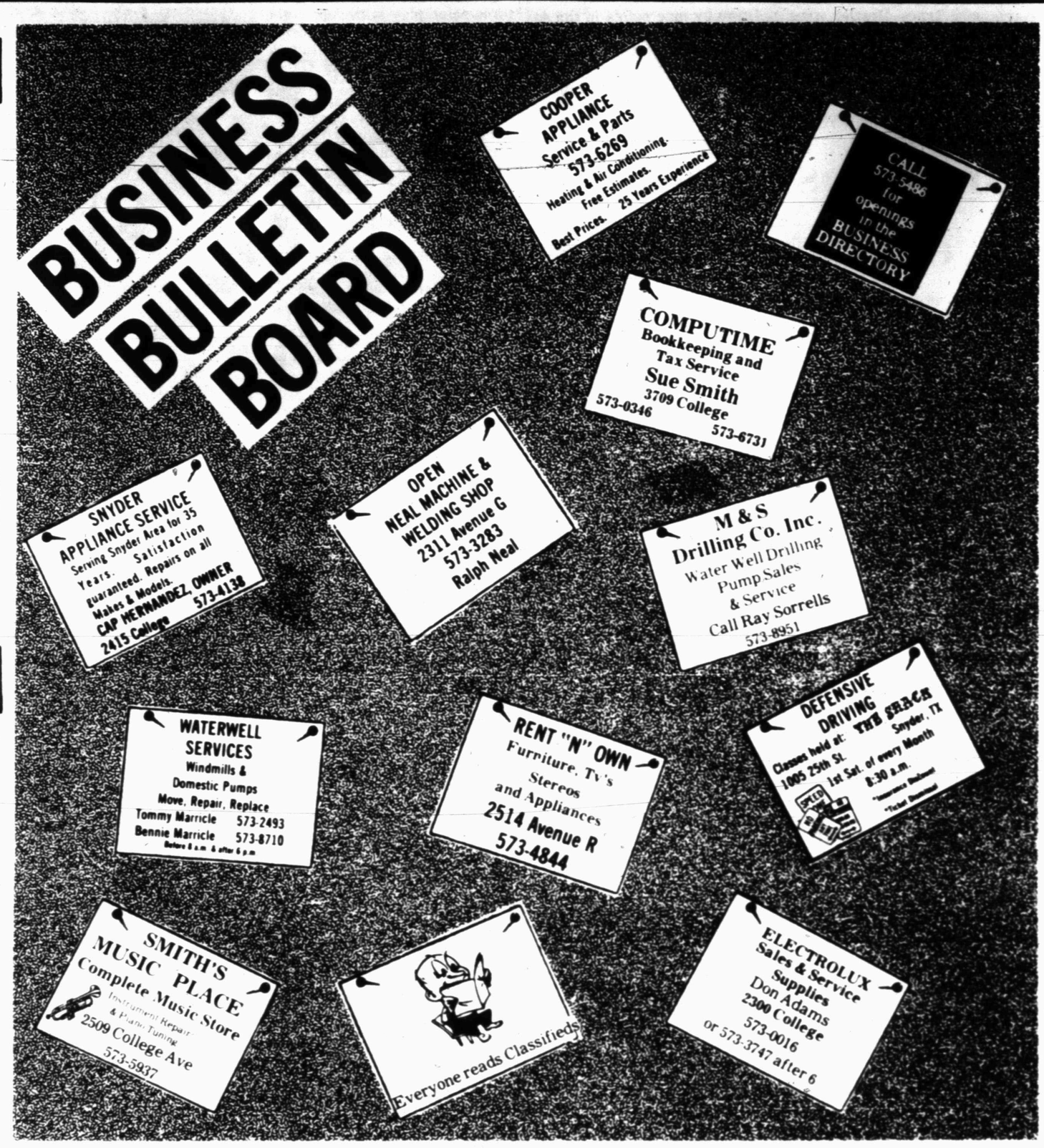

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Icahn ups Texaco stake: what next?

NEW YORK (AP) — Financier Carl Icahn has bought another large stake in Texaco Inc., leaving him in control of 12.3 percent of Texaco's outstanding shares and once again raising questions about his intentions for the company.

Trans World Airlines Inc. said Monday it had joined with ACF Industries Inc. to buy the remainder of a 24 million-share block owned by Australian financier Robert Holmes a Court for $37 a share, or $447.5 million.

Icahn, who controls TWA and ACF, acquired voting control over the entire block last month when he bought half of Holmes a Court's Texaco holding for $29 a share, or $348 million.

But under the terms of the first deal, Icahn would have lost the voting rights to the remaining shares by turning down Holmes a Court's offer to sell him rest of the block.

Icahn also controls 5.8 million Texaco shares that TWA bought on the open market for $193.2 million, or an average of more than $33 a share.

The latest purchase came as Wall Street reacted to Texaco's weekend settlement of its multibillion-dollar legal dispute with Pennzoil Co. by sending the stocks of both companies lower. Texaco closed at $37.50 a share, down $1, and Pennzoil was down $1.87½, at $77.50 per share in New York Stock Exchange composite trading.

Analysts speculated that Icahn's latest move was another way of putting heat on Texaco's management either to take steps to raise the company's share price or risk a takeover attempt. But whether he could succeed was another matter, some said.

Last week, Icahn declared he had no interest forcing management's hand, although he is seeking permission to increase his Texaco stake to more than 25 percent.

Icahn was unavailable for comment Monday, a secretary said.

Texaco on Monday filed a reorganization plan to emerge from federal bankruptcy protection from creditors.

Texaco had filed for bankruptcy protection in April rather than post a ruinous security bond needed to pursue appeals of the jury verdict that it had wrongly interfered with Pennzoil's 1984 attempt to acquire part of Getty Oil.

Under the plan announced Saturday, Texaco would pay Pennzoil $3 billion and Pennzoil would drop the $10.3 billion damage judgment it won from the Texas jury against the White Plains, N.Y.-based oil company.

The restructuring also would streamline Texaco, help finance the $3 billion payment to Pennzoil and attempt to increase Texaco shareholder value.

Texaco President James W. Kinnear said Saturday that some asset sales would occur as the company restructured its operations under the reorganization.

Analysts generally agree it would take major asset sales to move Texaco's stock much higher than about $40 a share.

Although Texaco must come up with the money to pay for the reorganization, analysts said they were not sure how much of a restructuring the company really had in mind — nor whether Icahn could marshal the resources to force a real breakup.

Bruce Lazier, an analyst at the Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc. securities firm, said Wall Street and Icahn would love Texaco to sell its 50 percent interest in the Caltex group of companies in Asia, as well as its European operations and 78 percent stake in Texaco Canada.

Although the holdings are worth at least $5 billion together, Lazier said he did not think Texaco's management would think it prudent to "raise cash, pay Pennzoil, roll over debt and buy in shares until the cows come home."

Such asset sales would be at a poor time, compared with two or three years from now when oil prices likely will be higher, Lazier said.

In addition, "no matter what you believe, there's nothing but underlying animosity and paranoia by Texaco management for Icahn," he said. Thus, Icahn would find it difficult to get what he wants out of the Texaco leaders, who are still protected by anti-takeover provisions in the company's charter.

Paul Ting, an analyst at the Oppenheimer & Co. securities firm, said it was "a little puzzling" that Ichan paid $37 a share for the latest block of shares.

Oppenheimer estimates Texaco to be worth between $33 and $35 per share, figuring in the $3 billion settlement, and "anything beyond that is people's expectations of what Carl Icahn can do to Texaco," he said.

Ting also said he did not believe Icahn had the ability to finance takeovers of Texaco and USX Corp. Icahn, who has an 11.4 percent stake in USX, recently got federal antitrust approval to increase his holdings in the steel and energy giant, although his intentions are unclear.

Bridge

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NORTH 12-22-87
♠ A 6 4
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ Q J 10

WEST
♠ Q 10 9 2
♥ Q 10 8 6 2
♦ 8 4
♣ 7 4

EAST
♠ J 8 5
♥ A J 4
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ 9 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K 7 3
♥ 7
♦ A K J 9
♣ A K 8 6 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead ♣ 4

Traveling a safer road

Today's bidding has two significant aspects. First, North's four-spade bid was simply saying, "Partner, you heard me support clubs — now I'm telling you I have the spade ace and slam interest." Second, North-South had a simple agreement that four no-trump would always be asking for aces. That may not be the best way to play, but this particular pair is never stranded in four no-trump when the contract should be a slam.

Declarer won the opening trump lead in his hand with a high club so that he could lead up to dummy's king of hearts. When East won that trick with the ace and played back another club, South needed to get rid of his eventual spade loser. One approach requires the defender who holds the last trump to also hold four diamonds. If he does, declarer can safely play off his high diamonds, throwing a spade from dummy. Then he could perhaps play the spade ace and king, and ruff his last spade. That plan would work with today's distribution, but there was a better road to travel.

South took the second club in dummy, ruffed a heart, played a diamond to the 10 and ruffed another heart. He then played his jack of diamonds to dummy's queen and ruffed dummy's last heart. He then returned to dummy's spade ace, cashed the club queen for a spade discard and led back a diamond to his A-K. That was 12 tricks via a "dummy reversal," and declarer did not have to gamble that the defender with four diamonds also held the long club.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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INS Santa hands out candy, cards

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — A bilingual Santa Claus made a stop at the Immigration and Naturalization Service's legalization center and handed out candy and a few residency cards.

"I don't know if it will help business, but it sure is helping the morale of the people here who are waiting," Charlie Perez, the center's chief legalization officer, said Monday. He said Santa also would be there today.

"Hi," 6-year-old Nancy Campos said for about the fourth time to Santa, who some people said reminded them of INS amnesty adjudicator Bobby Martinez. The girl was with her parents having their legalization papers processed.

"This is one of my repeat customers," the man in the Santa suit said.

The legalization center for the lower Rio Grande Valley opened in May as part of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Under the law's amnesty provisions, people who can prove they lived in the United States illegally for five years are eligible for legal residency, and eventually citizenship.

Agricultural workers must prove they were here as farm employees for 90 days during the one-year period ending May 1, 1986.

"What do you want for Christmas?" Santa asked Nancy in English.

"No se (I don't know). Barbie," she replied.

The feds said they had checked into old St. Nick's background. Pinned to his red suit was an official, laminated INS "Employment Authorization" photo card, listing his name as "Claus, Santa" and country of birth as "No Pole."

Santa Claus, his Christmas tree and a tape of holiday music are part of an effort to make aliens feel at ease at the center, said INS spokeswoman Virginia Kice.

Some immigration attorneys and immigrant rights groups have criticized the agency and accused it of putting up unnecessary barriers to amnesty applicants. Traditional mistrust of the agency that seeks out illegals for deportation also is believed to keep some potential amnesty applicants away.

The INS origially estimated that 40,000 aliens in the lower Rio Grande Valley would apply for amnesty during the one-year period for non-agricultural workers, but has revised that estimate down to 27,000.

More than 16,000 have applied at the Harlingen center since it opened May 5.

INS officials said they hope the Santa and other public relations measures bring more customers to the center.

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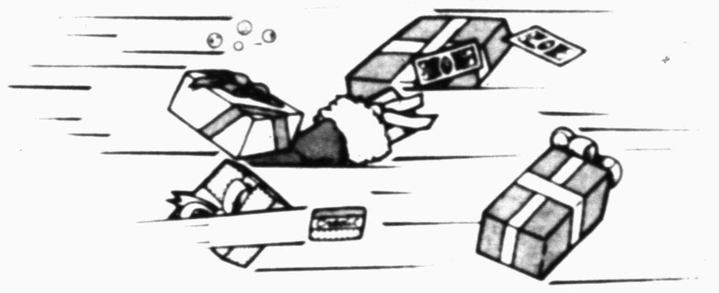
Dashing through the crowds

Tips from pros help wrap up shopping

By Evan Levine



'Tis the season for eggnog and mistletoe — and shopping frenzy and crowds and panic.

Some people are so organized that they buy Christmas wrapping Dec. 26 and purchase glass eggs in July to give to everyone on their list. For the rest of us, Christmas shopping can be stressful and anxiety-producing.

What to do? Some sensible tips from those in the know should make Christmas shopping full of ho ho ho instead of no no no.

Many people head to department stores ranging from K Mart to Saks Fifth Avenue for their shopping. They provide the largest selection — and the most congestion; it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the sheer expanse and the crowds.

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But despite the hazards of holiday crowds, most people will brave the melee when it comes to selecting a gift. For those hardy souls, Mary Jane Hoerter, a service representative at Marshall Field in Chicago, makes the following suggestions:

- Have a list. Write down sizes, favorite colors, name brands. Know where the departments for these items are.
- Start your shopping as early as possible; next year, try to start the first week in November.
- Shop early in the day; most stores offer extended holiday hours. Try to avoid shopping at lunch hour (12 to 2 p.m.) or Saturday at 1 p.m.
- Crowds tend to be lighter midweek (Tuesday or Wednesday).
- Take a large shopping bag to put all your purchases in.
- Keep your purse close to you and your wallet in an inside pocket.
- Buy the gift when you first see it. If you wait, it will probably be gone. Don't agonize and wonder if you'll find something better.
- Have a budget and stick to it.

Susan Poletti, a personal shopper at Filene's in Boston, suggests shopping by category. For instance, buy all the children's items in one trip. Break the task into manageable chunks, and the shopping will seem less overwhelming.

If you're shopping in a more expensive department store — such as Bloomingdale's in New York City or Saks Fifth Avenue, located in many malls and suburbs — one solution is to use a personal shopper. The customer details the gifts he wants, but the burden of actually picking them out falls on the personal shopper, a store employee.

"Clients give us their gift list, including age group, size and how much they want to spend, and we do all the work," says Fran Bush of Hope's Corner, the personal shopping service at Bloomingdales. "We get all the stress."

Bush adds that the service is free, and there's no obligation to buy the items that are selected. Clients can participate as much as they please: Some go around the store with the shopper; others read their list over the phone and never even see the items. The service is available to anyone, and there's no minimum price. All the client must do is provide a list; for those who find even this daunting, a shopper will even come up with gift ideas.

"A lot of anxiety comes from choosing the right gift," comments Dianne Granville, an account executive at Altman's, in New York City. "It can be a consuming process. If you just walk into a store, it's hard to get the assistance you need. Our shoppers know the store, know where everything is."

Personal shoppers, like the rest of us, are busy, so it's wise to contact them early.

Most store employees agree that sticking to a list and knowing your way around a store reduce the most prevalent fears: The Oh-my-there's-just-too-much-so-why-bother syndrome.

"Everyone's favorite quote is 'I hate shopping,' says a personal shopper for Bergdorf Goodman, in New York City. "Many people get anxious just thinking about it, and they put it off until the last minute. Then it really will be as bad as they anticipate." But when asked how she, an expert, handles her shopping, she admits sheepishly: "I save it for the last minute."

If department stores seem too overwhelming, shoppers may want to avoid them altogether. Small or specialty stores are generally less crowded and often offer a more esoteric selection. A spokesperson for the American Museum of Natural History in New York City says that museum shops are particularly good for people who are difficult to shop for. Small stores can offer more personalized attention and fewer crowds, as well as mail-order catalogues. And standard mail-order catalogues such as L.L. Bean and Lillian Vernon offer everything from ragg sweaters to musical plastic roses. Catalogs, like many stores, also offer gift certificates.

Early preparation, breaking down the list into manageable chunks, and sticking to a plan — and a budget — will eliminate many of the biggest shopping headaches. And don't torture yourself looking for that perfect gift: "Food baskets, soaps — there are plenty of gifts if you're at a loss," Dianne Granville asserts.

And finally, don't take to heart the slogan on a T-shirt that's a big seller at the museum shop of the International Center of Photography in New York City: "I Shop, Therefore I Am." Keep it in perspective. After all, it can (almost) always be returned.

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Man is freed after 14 months in jail

DALLAS (AP) — A man was freed after spending 14 months in jail for a robbery he did not commit, authorities said.

Randy Ty Senagar, 19, nine months ago was sentenced to 60 years in prison for aggravated robbery. But since then, authorities have located two other men they believe committed the crime.

Senegar passed a polygraph test that indicated he was not involved in the incident, lawyers say.

The charges stemmed from an Oct. 19, 1986, incident in which two men wearing Halloween masks broke into the home of a 28-year-old Grand Prairie woman, raped her and then fled with $100. The woman's children were locked in a closet during the attack.

Senagar, who had spent the past 14 months in prison was released Monday night from Lew Sterrett Justice Center after state District Judge Gerry Meier dismissed the robbery charge.

"I'm very thankful. I'm ready to go home and see my son and my family," Senegar told the Dallas Times Herald Monday night. "I have a son I've never seen because I was in jail when he was born."

The Fifth District Court of Appeals in Dallas paved the way for Senegar's freedom by ordering the case sent back to Meier's court, where Senegar was tried and convicted in March 1986.

Senegar also had been charged with aggravated sexual assault in connection with the incident, but that charge was dismissed in June when the case against him began to unravel.

Senegar, a Grand Prairie resident who grew up in Corsicana, said he was on probation for an auto burglary at the time of his arrest and got involved "in the wrong crowd."

"I plan on starting my life over and giving my life to the Lord," he said.

Prosecutor Norm Kinne said investigations revealed problems in the case against Senagar. "When he passed the polygraph, that started things in motion."

Roger Joyner and Peter Lesser, lawyers who handled the appeal of the robbery conviction, located two women who had overheard a conversation shortly after the attack in which one man and a youth were bragging about committing the crime.

Senegar was convicted on the testimony of the Grand Prairie woman, who identified him in a photo lineup and in court as one of the assailants. The attackers were wearing masks, but the woman based her identification on the man's haircut and a scar on his neck, Kinne said.

Authorities do not anticipate filing charges against the two new suspects "because our victim has previously identified Senegar," Kinne said.

Baby comatose after being underwater

GARDNERVILLE, Nev. (AP) — Rescue workers who plunged into an icy canal to save a 19-month-old boy trapped underwater for 20 to 25 minutes held onto hopes today that their efforts had saved the tot's life.

Stephen Edmonds of Gardnerville was comatose and in critical condition Monday at Washoe Medical Center in Reno 40 miles north of here, where he was flown by helicopter after the early-morning accident.

The boy was breathing and responding to stimuli, and his body temperature returned to normal Monday night, hospital spokesman Jack Bulavsky said.

While doctors expect to know by Wednesday whether the boy will survive, it will take longer to determine whether there was any brain damage due to lack of oxygen, Bulavsky said.

The child was trapped underwater after his mother's four-wheel-drive wagon skidded down an embankment, overturned into a frozen canal and sank.

The mother, Deborah Edmonds, 21, was treated for minor injuries and discharged from an emergency clinic here, authorities said.

Paramedics Don Stangle and Bobby Wartgow were among the first rescuers to arrive at the 5-foot-deep canal.

"All I remember is seeing four wheels and people screaming, 'There's a baby in there' and I went in," Stangle said.

"Bobby was right behind me. But we couldn't get the door open. We came out and just about froze to death," he said.

Douglas County Sheriff's Deputy Greg Curtis and volunteer fireman Steve Morgan also jumped into the canal, and were able to attach a cable to the wagon so that it could be winched onto its passenger side.

Stangle smashed a window and pulled the boy from the car.

Stangle said the boy had no pulse at first but after about 15 minutes "started breathing on his own, but not regular or well."

Deputies said the car skidded on ice and slid sideways down an embankment on the approach to a small bridge over 20-foot-wide Upper Allerman Canal. The car smashed through about three inches of ice and sank with its wheels barely showing above water.

Officers said the mother managed to get out of the car through a broken window but couldn't find her son.

"The reason the baby has a chance to make it is that this was a cold-water drowning," Stangle said.

A biological phenomenon known as "mammalian diving reflex" has enabled some people, especially children, to survive extended immersion in cold water.

On Monday, 11-year-old Alvaro Garza, who was clinically dead when he was pulled from 45 minutes under an icy river more than two weeks ago, was discharged from a hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Staff suspended for wearing Santa Claus hats stage rally

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Ed Reilly, an employee in the shipping department of The Okonite Co., says he wore a hat to work nearly every day with no problems — until he wore a Santa Claus hat.

"I wear a hat the whole year in here, and this is the only hat I'm suspended for," said Reilly, who was suspended along with about 120 other workers by the electrical cable company for wearing the holiday headgear.

Some of the suspended workers sang "Jingle Bells" at a rally Monday in front of the big central New Jersey plant.

But the company refused to bend, saying the red hats with white trim were "carnival-like" and inappropriate "for a business environment."

The company threatened to fire employees who continued wearing the hats.

Local 1992 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which represents the 230 workers at the plant, and company officials begin negotiations on a new contract in about a month.

"Maybe this has something to do with it," said Lenny Zabiegalski, president of the local.

At the rally, workers carried signs that said "Welcome Okonite, Humbug" and "IBEW Local 1992 Supports Santa." One employee dressed up as Santa Claus, and another carried an inflatable St. Nicholas.

Robert Wiget, a testing department worker whose indefinite suspension on Thursday began the hat flap, said he has worn a Santa hat during the holidays for the past five years without a problem.

"I think it's a lot of hogwash. Christmas is very important to these guys," Wiget said as he stood among the demonstrators.

A second worker was suspended Thursday, then a third on Friday, before about 20 employees showed up Saturday wearing Santa hats. All have been suspended for times ranging from two to three days.

On Monday, about 80 people on the first shift and 20 others on the second shift were suspended, said Tony Molski, a member of Local 1992's executive board.

Thomas Scanlon, vice president of employee relations for Okonite, said in a statement that the workers were suspended for "refusal to follow a reasonable directive of their supervisors."

The statement said the suspensions came after senior executives visited the plant and saw the hats.

Boughs of holly

Traditional ornaments light up season

By Denise Gorga

Decking the halls for the holiday season can be a major headache. But it doesn't have to be.

One yuletide staple that can inspire both joy and disappointment is the Christmas tree. Remember last year's noble spruce — which promptly shed its needles and bared its branches after crossing the threshold?

Loretta and Albert Stiffler, who own 22 Christmas-tree farms in Indiana County, Pa., know how to avoid such woes. After 2,200 acres and 32 years in the business, they know their balsams from their pines.

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"A tree's branches should be soft and bendable," advises Loretta Stiffler. "You should be able to bend any branch into a U-shape and not have it snap."

For those who fell their own tree, Stiffler advises never to cut one in below-freezing temperatures.

"The sap needs to be 'up,'" she explains. "In freezing weather, it stays in the roots. Without sap, the tree dies quickly."

Whether or not you cut it yourself, expect to pay $3 to $5 per foot of tree. After yours is hewn and home, recut it one or two inches above the original cut.

To keep your tree looking its best, give it lots of water. Dave Baumann of the National Christmas Tree Association warns that a tree will drink as much as a gallon of water in the first 24 hours.

"Consumers shouldn't add any homemade concoctions to the water," cautions Baumann. "Sugar or corn syrup can cause the tree's capillary system to clog up, and the tree will stop absorbing water."

"A tree will live longer if you don't set it up near a window and keep it away from the light," adds Stiffler.

Ronald Schoenfeld is probably the best person to shed some light on tree decoration. Schoenfeld is president of the National Ornament and Electrical Lights Christmas Assoc, or NOEL, and vice president of NOMA, a major manufacturer and importer of Christmas light sets.

According to Schoenfeld, the rule of thumb is 300 to 400 miniature lights for a 6- to 7-foot tree. Clear lights are more popular than multicolored ones (they blend with all ornaments), and steady lights are favored over "blinkers."

Aficionados of fancy lights should check out the ever-popular "bubble lights," silk poinsettia lights and candle sets. New this year is a 140-light set with variable speed control; its random-action effect provides a soft shimmer.

Use miniatures lights indoors; C-7s (night-light size) for indoor or outdoor; and C-9s for outdoors only.

Carl Miller, who has been in charge of choosing and decorating New York City's famous Rockefeller Center tree for the past 10 years, has a hint for trimming large or outdoor trees.

"We wire the lights along the branches, not around the tree," he says. "It looks more natural and follows the tree's contours."

Almost all Christmas lights are UL-listed, which severely reduces the possibility of fire. Nonethless, Stiffler warns, "never leave a tree on when you leave your house — even an outside tree."

Most Christmas trees meet their demise in January. But with a little luck and good care, holiday poinsettias can last year-round.

"Buy a poinsettia when it's already in bloom," advises Maurine Duncan, president of the Texas-based American Poinsettia Society. "Because it's such a long-lasting plant, it will be at least three weeks, and sometimes up to two months, before the plant loses its bracts."

Poinsettias are short-day, long-night blooming flowers. They freeze very easily, crave full sun and do best in 60- to 65-degree temperatures.

"If you want to carry your plant through to the next winter, wait until the bracts have faded and fallen off," Duncan advises. "Pinch the tops and shorten the stems, and grow the plant in normal garden conditions, or on a window if you don't have a greenhouse."

Many poinsettia hybrids are available for holiday time: marble (white with pink splotches), white, pink and "jinglebells" (red with pink splotches). Tabletop poinsettias — a miniature version — are relatively new and available on a limited basis. For apartment dwellers, Duncan suggests hanging baskets with different color varieties.

Aside from the standards, Christmas needlepoint is hot this holiday season. Jim Williams, craft editor at Better Homes & Gardens, says this may be due to the popularity of Victoriana. In fact, Victorian decorating motifs are second only to country, according to the magazine's research.

But whatever you do, don't panic if this year's Christmas decor is almost identical to last's. The best decorating comes from the heart.

"Most people turn heavily to tradition," Williams reminds. "They have their decorations that they've accumulated over the years.

"Sometimes they add a few things, usually handmade ones. Doing them by hand means more."

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Officials clarify cause of blaze

Fire officials here say there were informed Monday that the cause of a residential fire in Hermleigh Sunday was linked to a visitor at the home rather than its resident and owner.

It was first reported to fire officials by persons at the scene that an elderly man who lives at the home had attempted to relight a wood burning stove and had mistakenly used gasoline.

Family members told department members Monday that a visitor at the residence had done this rather than the elderly man.

They noted the home owner, Fred Ubando, was unable to stay in his residence immediately following the incident, but that he had returned to the home by Tuesday. Moderate fire damage was caused to a bedroom at the home with extensive smoke damage to the remainder of the house.

Obituaries

Mack Doss

COLORADO CITY--Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mack B. Doss, 83, who died Monday in a Colorado City nursing home. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

He was the brother of Jimmie Ayers of Snyder.

Born in Brown County, he moved to Colorado City in 1905. He was a retired blacksmith, and a member of the Methodist Church. His wife, Maude Willis Doss, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Doss of Big Spring and C. E. Doss of Odessa; two other sisters, Della Self and Cody Hays of Westbrook; a brother, Dutch Doss of Westbrook; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Police chase DWI suspect

A 23-year-old man was arrested for evading arrest and DWI after a city patrolman chased him from the 2700 Block of 37th St. to FM 1607 and FM 1611 around midnight Monday.

The officer said the chase started at 12:04 a.m. and ended at 12:12 a.m. when the suspect's vehicle became stuck in a cotton field.

A 15-year-old girl was arrested for a traffic violation and failure to identify herself at 9:46 p.m. in the 4300 Block of 26th St. She was later released into the custody of her father.

A 14-year-old boy was arrested for reckless driving at 12:44 a.m. Tuesday in the 3000 Block of Ave. T and was later released to his parents.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Leonarda Alonzo, 2704 Ave. M; Marvin Butler, 2805 Ave. F; Teresa Resendiz, 710 26th; Irma Martinez, 402 28th.

DISMISSALS: Helen Winter, Vicky Powell and baby boy.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	37	36⅝	36⅞
Ameritech s	89¼	88⅞	89⅛
AMI Inc	13¼	12¾	13
AmStand	37¾	37⅝	37⅝
Amer T&T	28⅜	27⅞	27⅞
Amoco	69¼	68⅜	68½
ArmcoInc	11¼	11	11⅛
AtlRichfld	66⅞	65¾	66½
BakerHugh n s	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛
BancTexas n	1⅝	1½	1⅝
BellAtlan	69¼	69	69
BellSouth s	37½	37⅛	37⅛
Beth Steel	18¼	17⅝	17⅝
Borden	50⅛	48⅞	48⅞
Caterpllr	62½	61⅞	61⅞
Centel s	36⅞	36½	36½
Chevron	38⅛	38	38
Chrysler s	23½	22⅞	22⅞
Coastal s	24⅛	24	24
CocaCola	39½	38⅞	38⅞
Coleman	31⅝	31¼	31½
Colg Palm	39½	37⅞	38
ComlMetl s	18	17¾	17¾
DeltaAirl	39	37⅝	37⅝
DigitalEq	139	137¾	137¾
DowChem	89½	88¾	89⅛
DressrInd	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
duPont	86¼	85⅝	85⅝
EstKodak s	51	49⅝	49¾
Enserch	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
EntexInc	18¾	18⅜	18⅜
Exxon s	39¼	39¼	39⅛
Firestone	31¼	31	31⅛
FtBcpTex	11-32	¼	¼
FstRepubbk	3⅛	3	3
FlowerInd s	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
FordMotr	78½	78	78½
FordMot wi	39½	39½	39½
GAF Cp	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
GTE Corp s	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞
GnDynam	48½	47¼	48
GenElct s	46⅛	45¾	45¾
GenMills	49⅝	49	49¼
Gen Motors	63¼	62½	62½
GnMotr E	36⅞	36	36
Goodrich	38½	37¾	37¾
Goodyear	62	60½	61
GtAtlPac	35⅛	34½	34⅝
Gulf StaUt	5	4¾	4⅞
Haliburtn	25⅝	25	25½
HolidayCp n	22⅝	22	22⅛
HollyFarm s	24⅞	24⅝	24¾
HoustInd	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
IBM	117⅝	116⅝	116⅞
IntlPaper s	43⅞	43¼	43½
JohnsJn	79⅛	77¼	77⅜
K mart s	29⅞	29⅝	29¾
Kroger s	25⅛	24¼	24¼
vjLTV Cp	2⅝	2½	2½
Litton Ind	73½	72¾	73
LoneSta Ind	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Lowes	17⅞	17	17
Lubys	25⅛	24½	24½
MCorp	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Maxus n	6⅝	6¼	6½
MayDSt	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Medtronic	87¾	87	87¼
Mobil	38⅜	37⅞	38⅛
Monsanto	80⅛	79½	80
Motorola	51⅜	50¼	50¼
Navistar	4½	4¼	4⅜
Nynex	68⅛	67	67
PacTel s	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
PenneyJC s	45	44½	44⅞
Phelps Dod	44½	43⅜	43⅜
PhilipPet	11⅛	10⅞	11
Polaroid s	25	24⅝	24¾
Primerica s	26⅛	25½	25½
ProctGamb	86⅞	85½	85¾
PubS NwMx	19½	18⅞	19⅛
Sabine	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
SFeSouPac	48⅛	47¼	47⅞
SearsRoeb	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
SherwinWm	24¾	24	24¼
Singer Co	44¾	43⅜	43⅜
Southern Co	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
SwstBell s	34⅜	33	33½
SunComp	51¾	51⅜	51⅜
Tandy	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜
TempIlnld s	48¼	47¾	48¼
Tenneco	42¼	41½	41½
vjTexaco	37⅞	37¼	37½
TexAmBnch	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
TexEastn	22	21⅞	21⅞
TexasInd	30¼	30	30
TexasInst s	54⅛	53⅛	53⅜
Tex Util	27½	27¼	27⅜
Textron s	20¼	19¾	19¾
Tyler	11⅛	11	11
USX Corp	30⅞	30⅜	30½
UnCarbde	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜
UnPacCp	53½	53⅛	53⅜
US West	52	51¼	51⅜
UniTel	25½	25⅛	25⅛
Unocal	27⅞	27½	27⅞
WalMart s	26⅛	25⅜	25½
WestghEl	51	49¼	49½
Xerox Cp	56⅞	56¼	56⅜
ZenithE	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛

Births

The following births were registered at Cogdell Memorial Hospital on Monday.

Thomas and Leonarda Alonzo are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds one and one-half ounces born at 9:11 a.m.

Jose and Teresa Resendiz are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds seven ounces born at 7:23 a.m.

Aldolff and Irma Martinez are the parents of a baby boy weighing six pounds eight ounces born at 5:51 a.m.

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Dear Abby

Split Families Appear Whole In Grandma's Photo Albums

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have something to say about your advising the hostess to remove, ahead of time, any and all pictures that could be offensive or hurtful to her guests. This refers to the mother-in-law who kept framed pictures of her son and his first wife prominently displayed, which hurt the feelings of her son's second wife.

Abby, I have four children — 30 to 37 years old — and each has an "ex." In my front room I have pictures of all four of my children with their present spouses. But in my albums, I have many pictures of all my children with their first mates.

With the bitterness and anger that follow most divorces, many pictures are destroyed, and Grandma is usually the only one who hangs onto pictures of everyone who was ever in the family — regardless of what happens to the marriages.

I plan to give all my pictures to my grandchildren just as soon as they are old enough to appreciate them. My pictures will probably be the only ones they will ever have that show their real father and mother together.

How anyone could feel right destroying such pictures is beyond me.

REALISTIC GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: May God bless you for your good sense and 20-20 hindsight. Pictures are a part of history, and one cannot rewrite history.

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DEAR ABBY: "Harry" and I have been married for 5 1/2 years and are expecting our fifth child in May. We want to have a lot of children. The problem is my mother. She's always criticizing us and putting us down in front of people because I'm pregnant so much.

She had only two children and says two is enough for any family. After my brother was born she made my father get a vasectomy. She also told Harry that if we have any more children after this one, she will personally see to it that he gets a vasectomy, too. (She even says this in front of our children!)

I love my mother and do not want to be disrespectful, but I don't know how to handle this and neither does Harry. By the way, we are not Catholics.

LOVES KIDS

DEAR LOVES: Question: Who is raising these children? If you and Harry are, without your mother's help, then she is out of line, and you can respectfully tell her so. If she's being imposed upon because you and Harry "love kids" — that's another story. The size of your family is your business, providing you have the time and money to support them.

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DEAR ABBY: "Hurt" objected to her daughter displaying precious family photographs in the bathroom, saying it was not a "nice" place for them to be displayed. However, there is another reason they should not be there. Whether or not photographs are protected by glass, the steam and vapor generated from the running hot water in the sink, tub or shower could cause permanent damage to the photographs. Exposure to moisture and excessive light over a long period of time will certainly ruin those photographs. And once they are ruined, they are lost forever.

C.F. KLASSEN,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR C.F.: It is said that one picture is worth 10,000 words. In fewer than 100 words, you, sir, may have saved more than 10,000 pictures. Hail, (British) Columbia!

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 23, 1987

You're likely to steer a more hazardous course in the year ahead, but it will be the right right one. What you'll gain at the end of your efforts will be larger than what you gain if if you play things too close to the vest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Through one who is indebted to you, something good may occur today, even though it won't be the repayment of what he or she owes you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Goals you presently hope to achieve will be slow in coming if you start restricting your outlook today. Broaden your perspective and you'll succeed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's unwise today to prejudge a situation in which you're involved until all the facts are disclosed. The picture is brighter than you think.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be overly dependent on others at this time because they may not perform up to your expectations. You're luckier on your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your first attempts to achieve objectives could be rebuffed today or merely be mildly successful. Second efforts are required for desired results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have a tough time trying to do something on your own today, take a coffee break and wait until the expert arrives. This person is equipped with the solutions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In critical career situations today, deal only with associates in whom you have complete trust. Don't take chances on unknown entities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If a compromise is called for today in an arrangement you have with a close friend, don't be a stickler and hold out for a one-sided deal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In any work you perform at this time, focus more on the rewards you'll derive than on the trouble or inconveniences it causes you. Keep things in perspective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might have to spend a little more today than you counted on so that you won't look stingy in front of your companions. Open your wallet with a smile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A situation that presently confronts you may appear to have only a dark side, but you're wrong. Soon it will take a big turn for the better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to catch an adversary completely off balance today, switch your tactics. Take an "I don't care" approach and behave accordingly.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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Jackson attacks 'perverse logic' in news coverage

NEWTON, Iowa (AP) — Jesse Jackson says the news media is using "perverse logic" in calling Gary Hart the Democratic presidential front-runner, a status Jackson says he has been denied for months in the face of similar polling evidence.

Jackson raised the issue of racial bias in the coverage of his campaign with a reporter on Monday when he said "editorial injections and slanting" have "contributed to the cultural lag" that a black candidate for president must overcome.

"It's the race question," Jackson told The Associated Press. "People have been wrestling with that question, not in a hostile sense — we've endured no hostility — but in the sense of anxiety that grows out of the many years of division in our country ... with code words like 'electability.'

"The media has been a factor in sustaining that, by saying 'the people came, the people responded, but he can't win,'" Jackson said. "The media has not said that of any other candidate, no matter how poor they have done or how long ago they dropped out."

Opinion polls taken since Hart rejoined the race last week have shown him atop the Democratic field. But prior to Hart's reentry, polls taken among registered Democrats nationally showed Jackson leading all formally declared candidates.

Despite polls throughout the summer and fall that showed him in first place, Jackson said, he has been dismissed as not electable.

"It's interesting how many media people who, for the last seven months, wouldn't say I was No. 1, now say I'm No. 2," Jackson said.

"Their logic, interestingly enough, is they are saying Hart, at this point, is No. 1, not because people know what his ideas are, but they are saying 'because of his name recognition.'

"If my No. 1, based on name recognition, was illegitimate, why is his number one, based on name recognition, legitimate?" Jackson said.

"The media has itself become twisted in rather perverse logic trying to explain the phenomenon of this campaign," Jackson said.

During the interview, Jackson talked at length about the "culture shock" facing voters considering the possibility of supporting a black man's presidential candidacy.

Episcopal church schedules service

St. John's Episcopal Church, located at 2214 42nd St., will celebrate Christmas Eve services at 6 p.m. with Fr. Frank Swindle officiating. The public is invited.

Berry's World

"I guess I'll NEVER be a politician."

Lubbock company to release fluid

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A drilling fluid that virtually eliminates the heat associated with machining of metals will be released in early 1988, a Lubbock-based company says.

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