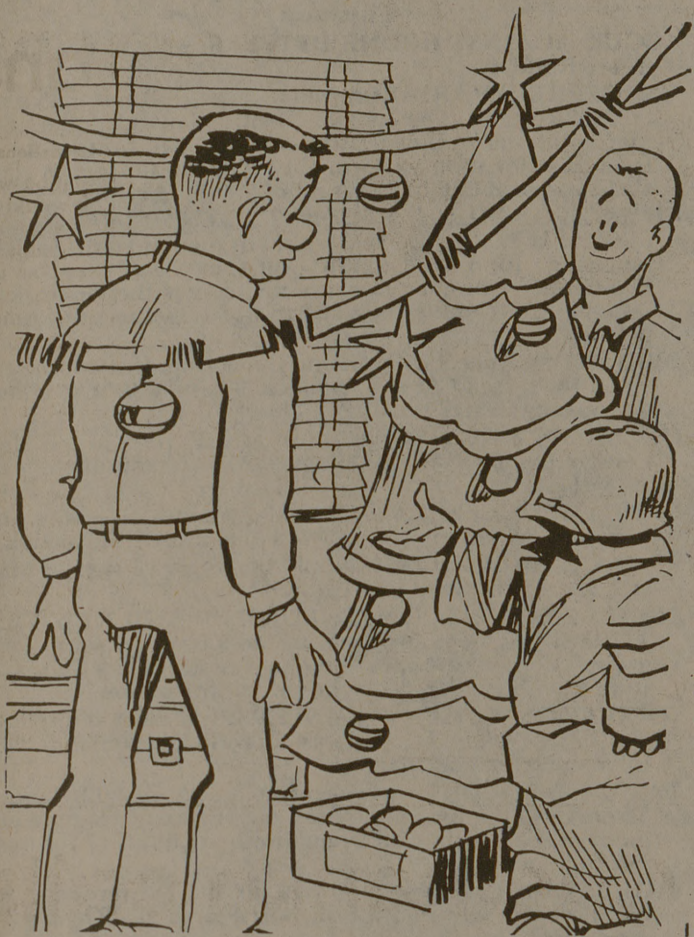


Slouch

By Jim Earle



"We got the Christmas spirit and decided to put up a tree for the whole dorm to enjoy. We hope you don't mind that we put it in your room while you were gone."

Dynamite warning is issued

United Press International
 NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Two suspected terrorists may have stashed 400 pounds of dynamite somewhere in Connecticut during the year they lived in the New Haven area, a spokesman for the FBI has warned.
 "The potential danger of the unstable dynamite is a true threat," said Alonzo L. Lacey Jr., head of the FBI in Connecticut. "I want people to be alert."
 Lacey said the dynamite is believed to be part of a batch stolen in 1981 from a company in Austin, Texas. About 740 pounds of the stolen dynamite was seized last Thursday in New Jersey. Explosives experts told the FBI any leaking nitroglycerin would make the dynamite extremely volatile.
 Susan Lisa Rosenberg, 29, and Timothy A. Blunk, 27, were charged with transporting weapons across state lines by New Jersey police. The police found the dynamite, rifles, shotguns and ammunition in the couple's car and rented trailer.
 Rosenberg and Blunk lived in New Haven from September 1983 to September 1984 and may have been in the area longer, Lacey said.
 Blunk, using the name William J. Hammond, rented the trailer Thursday morning from a U-Haul company in New Haven and said he was taking it to Camden, N.J.

Rosenberg is on the FBI's most wanted list and also is accused of helping Joanne Chesimard escape from a state prison in Clinton, N.J., in 1979.

Appeals court overturns Dallas death sentence

United Press International
 AUSTIN — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday overturned the capital murder conviction of a Dallas man sentenced to die for the beating death of a Texas Tech University student. However, the court upheld the convictions of two other death row inmates.
 The state's highest criminal appeals court ruled that Ronald Curtis Chambers, 29, was wrongly convicted because he wasn't informed of his constitutional rights when he was examined by a psychiatrist before his 1976 trial.
 Chambers's conviction in the 1975 death of Mike McMahan was set aside and he was ordered into the custody of the Dallas County sheriff to await a possible re-indictment.
 McMahan and his date were abducted from the parking lot of a Dallas nightclub in April 1975. They were taken to the Trinity River bottoms and shot. McMahan survived the gunshot, but his assailant returned to crush his skull with a rifle butt. His date survived the shooting and testified against Chambers.

Although Chambers's attorney had advised him before the examination not to talk about the crime, the high court said the psychiatrist who examined Chambers also was obligated to inform him of his rights.
 "Advising a client not to talk is not the same as informing him at the beginning of interrogation that he has a constitutional right not to answer the questions put to him," Judge Wendell Odom wrote in the court's opinion.
 In two other death penalty cases, the court affirmed the capital murder convictions of John Russell Thompson in the 1977 robbery-slaying of Mary Kneupper of San Antonio and Calvin Joseph Williams in the 1980 rape, robbery and strangulation of Emily Anderson of Houston.
 Thompson, 29, was convicted of killing Kneupper during a robbery of the Pioneer Stor & Lok in May 1977. Thompson's lawyers argued his conviction should be overturned because the evidence was insufficient to show he intended to kill Kneupper.

Williams, 24, who gave a three-page written confession to police in the slaying of Anderson, contended in his appeal that the confession was involuntary because he was beaten and starved by police.
 The court Wednesday also overturned the 10-year probated sentence given Josie Paez of San Antonio in the 1979 slaying of her husband, Larry Manuel Paez.
 Mrs. Paez and another woman were involved in a scuffle with Larry Paez when he was killed; Mrs. Paez was injured in the fight.
 A Department of Human Resources worker who had been dealing with the Paez family visited Mrs. Paez in the hospital and elicited comments about the slaying. The worker then testified against Mrs. Paez at her trial.
 The court ruled that the social worker, as an agent of the state, should have warned Mrs. Paez of her constitutional rights. The court ordered the case returned to a Fort Worth appeals court for further consideration.

Stock

Phillips considers takeover

United Press International
 Phillips Petroleum Co. said Wednesday its board of directors will soon inform shareholders of the company's position on the hostile \$60-a-share cash tender offer for at least 15 million Phillips shares by Mesa Petroleum Co. and partners.
 In London, the Royal-Dutch Shell group denied market rumors that it is raising funds in to defend Phillips from a takeover by T. Boone Pickens, Jr., Mesa's chairman. Pickens once triggered a bidding war for Gulf Oil Corp. and has spearheaded other moves to acquire large U.S. oil companies.
 In Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips (the nation's 10th largest oil company) said it has not yet received any formal details of the tender offer by Mesa Partners, a Texas partnership made up of Amarillo-based Mesa Petroleum and the Midland-based Wagner & Brown oil company.
 Phillips advised its shareholders to refrain from making any decision on the Mesa offer until the board reveals its position on the bid.
 A Phillips spokesman said the company's board has not decided when it will disclose its reaction to Mesa's announced objective of assuming control of the Bartlesville oil giant.
 Phillips stock, the most active issue in the early going on the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday, jumped from \$7.25 to \$55.25 a share. Mesa Petroleum stock was ahead 12.5 cents to \$21.375 a share.
 Mesa Partners said Tuesday it plans to launch a cash tender offer for at least 15 million Phillips shares

at \$60 each and hopes to arrange financing to expand its bid to 23 million shares.
 In the past month Mesa Partners has acquired 8.8 million shares — a 5.7 percent stake — in Phillips.
 If the partnership succeeds in purchasing 23 additional Phillips shares through its tender, it would hold 20.6 percent of Phillip's outstanding common stock.
 Mesa said its bid is designed to increase ownership as a step to gain control of Phillips.
 The Phillips spokesman declined to comment when asked if the Royal-Dutch Shell Group, the world's second largest oil company, is gearing up to prevent Phillips from falling into Mesa's hands.
 Pickens, who led a tender offer and an aggressive takeover campaign for Gulf, lost out to Chevron Corp. earlier this year, but made about \$700 million on the deal. Chevron acquired Gulf for \$13.2 billion in the largest merger in U.S. history.
 The industry had been waiting for Pickens, armed with his profits from the Gulf foray, to pursue another large oil player.
 The Mesa partnership said it would sell back its stock to Phillips on an equal basis with all other stockholders.
 Two years ago Pickens acquired a sizable chunk of Superior Oil Co.'s stock, which Superior then bought back at a premium in a controversial practice known as greenmail. Pickens also went after Cities Service Co., which was eventually acquired by Occidental Petroleum Corp.

American air trips soaring

United Press International
 American Airlines set a single-day traffic record Nov. 25 by serving 36,859 passengers at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, airline officials said Wednesday. Southwest Airlines and Muse Air also reported increases in November passengers.
 American officials said that Nov. 25, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, was the heaviest traffic day in American's history. The airline flew 141.3 million revenue passenger miles, breaking the old record of 134 million set in January. The airline also set a monthly record with system revenue passenger miles totaling 2.97 billion in November, up 18 percent over the 1983 figure.
 The airline said it boarded 810,054 passengers during November at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport, up from 685,632 a year ago. The system load factor — the number of seats occupied — was 60.5 percent, up from 59.3 percent a year ago.
 Thomas Plaskett, American's senior vice president for marketing, attributed the November records in part to heavy traffic to Hawaii. He said 80.5 percent of American's seats to Hawaii were filled during the month.
 Southwest boarded 904,740 passengers during the month, up from 851,409 in November 1983. Its load factor was 57.1 percent, down from 62.7 percent a year ago.
 Muse Air boarded 164,614 passengers in November, up from 151,534 a year ago, and reported a load factor of 47.9 percent, down from 54.8 percent in November 1983.

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