

Clemm Navy's top recruit

Paul Clemm of Dallas has been named the outstanding recruit for Company 182 at the Navy's Recruit Training Command in San Diego. Clemm, the 18-year-old son of Dallas residents Paul and Mary Clemm, was selected for the prestigious award from among the 74 recruits in his company who graduated from boot camp Oct. 14. "It was a surprise. I worked hard and helped out as much as I could," said Clemm. "I'm glad I got it." The award is given to the recruit who displays the highest standards of personal character, attention to detail, camaraderie and leadership quality. "The Navy has probably twice as many schools as the other military branches. I was told by lots of friends and family who had been in the

Navy that it was the best experience of their lives," said Clemm. The 1988 graduate of Dallas Senior High School will receive training as a Navy construction equipment operator before joining the fleet. Spec. David B. Anderson was one of over 2,000 soldiers from the 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Wash., who assisted in extinguishing brutal blazes that plagued almost one million acres of land in the greater Yellowstone Park area. Anderson, an anti-armor weapons infantryman, is the son of Bruce Anderson of RD 1, Harveys Lake and Kathy Anderson of 149 Shoemaker St., Swoyersville. He is a 1985 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

Dallas Elementary students watch 'A Christmas Carol'

Last Thursday, the children and teachers of the Dallas Elementary School were transported (in spirit, of course) to the England of Charles Dickens on a special Christmas Eve. They watched, with fascination, as a miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, filled with the true spirit of Christmas, emerged as a good and generous man. "A Christmas Carol" that timeless and universal story, was performed by a New England Theatrical Touring Company known as the Hamstead Players. The play, which was kept very much to the original in both message and form, was performed in Full period costume with two actors each playing several roles.



This play is one of a series of enrichment programs which are planned and funded by the Dallas Elementary PTO.

Christmas Play - (Pictured from left to right) Mrs. Betsy Cannon, Vincent Bellessa, Carrie Hardik, Brian Wolfe Leonard, and Steph Gainer.

Kuczura named V.P. of C-TEC's Communications Services Group

A. (Tony) Kuczura, Ph.D., has been named vice president of Engineering and Operations for C-TEC Corporations' Communications Services Group, according to Jack H. Thomas, executive vice president of the Group. In his new position, Dr. Kuczura will be responsible for developing and enhancing the Group's product and service offerings. Specifically, this will include the areas of planning, design, evaluation, procurement, implementation, management, and operation of communications networks and systems for commercial and government clients. In this capacity, he will oversee engineering and operations at C-TEC Communications' consulting and engineering division.

Prior to the appointment, Dr. Kuczura had been vice president of operations for Commonwealth Telephone Company, the principal subsidiary of C-TEC's Telephone Group. Joining C-TEC in 1982, Dr. Kuczura has over 20 years of diversified telecommunications experience.

Dr. Kuczura's prior experience includes 10 years with Bell Laboratories in network planning and customer service; five years with former North Electric Company in transmission and digital switching systems design; and five years with United Telecom, Inc.

Dr. Kuczura is an honors graduate of the University of Illinois with a B.S. degree in Engineering Physics. He holds advanced degrees in Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Business Administration from New York University. He has published numerous telecommunications-related papers and holds a telecommunications switching system patent.

A member of IEEE, Chi Gamma Iota, Pi Mu Epsilon and the Campus Advisory Board of Penn State University at Wilkes-Barre, Dr. Kuczura resides in Dallas with his wife Halina and their three children.

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mandatory jail sentence.

Dallas Township Patrolman John Appel, who was an arresting officer in the case, said there is a nationwide police broadcast alert out on Howard, and police suspect that Howard may have returned to a former residence in Texas.

James McCaffrey, of Lakeside Drive in Harveys Lake, was pronounced dead at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital about an hour after the crash, which occurred Oct. 18 on Route 415 in Dallas. McCaffrey was driving his car toward Harveys Lake at the time. Howard's car crossed three lanes of traffic and struck McCaffrey's car head-on, trapping McCaffrey in the car for nearly an hour.

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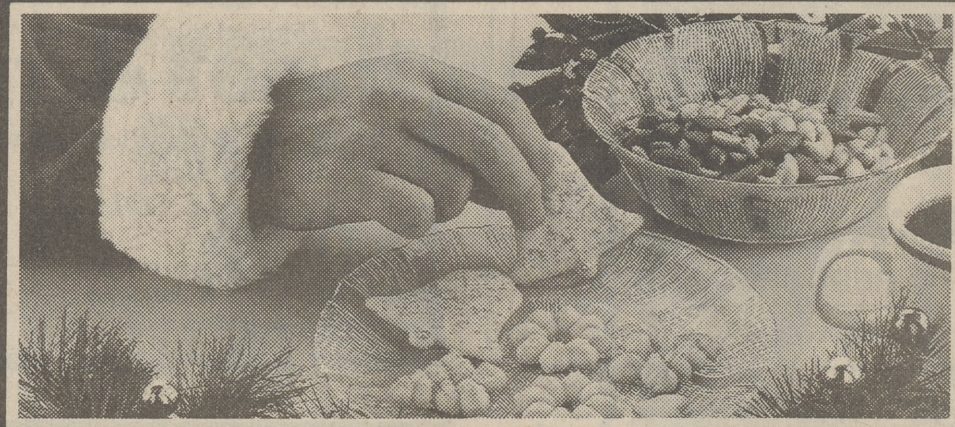
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