Tale Of A Last-Gasp Santa: I'll Take It!

By PATRICIA PETERSON

Selling — anything — to put under the tree seems to be precisely how many families approach Christmas Day.

If you are among those who are shopping for a Christmas tree, you may be able to find one at your local Christmas tree farm, or you may have to buy one from a store. Either way, it's important to keep in mind some basic tips for choosing the perfect tree.

1. Size: Choose a tree that is not too large for the room. A general rule of thumb is to choose a tree that is one-third to one-half of the room's width.

2. Shape: Look for a tree with a natural shape and branches that are evenly distributed. This will make it easier to decorate.

3. Color: Some people prefer a natural green tree, while others prefer a white or artificial tree. The choice is yours.

4. Price: Christmas trees can vary widely in price, so shop around to find one that fits your budget.

5. Condition: Choose a tree that is healthy and free of blemishes. A tree that is too thin or too brown may not last through the holidays.

6. Delivery: If you are buying a tree from a store, check to see if they offer delivery. This can save you time and effort.

If you're looking for a Christmas tree, remember to take your time and choose the one that's right for you. With a little effort, you can find a tree that will bring joy to your home and your holiday spirit.
All The Children Thought Their Daddies Were Coming Home

Dashed Hopes Make Christmas Hardest For POW Families

By ROBERT J. ROLAND

Despite the best intentions of the military and the government, the realities of Christmas 1975 were less than those of Christmas 1974. The hope and excitement that has accompanied the holidays for POWs and their families have been replaced by despair.

The government had promised that all POWs would be home for Christmas, but as the days ticked away, it became clear that the hope was tempered by reality. The families of the POWs sat in silence, their hearts heavy with the weight of uncertainty.

The decorations that were once vibrant and full of joy now hung solemnly, a reminder of the emptiness of the season. The presents, once and always, lay untouched, a testament to the love and care that had been put into them.

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Hughes Flees Quake, Sees 67th Birthday

The San Francisco earthquake struck at 5:08 a.m. on August 26, 1906, and it changed the course of history. Buildings crumbled, fires broke out, and thousands of people were left homeless. Amidst the chaos, some managed to find moments of normalcy, like the characteristic breakfast of coffee and eggs, which became a symbol of resilience.

In the aftermath of the quake, a man named Raymond Hughes, a resident of San Francisco, was seen walking along Market Street. As he strolled, he was surrounded by the city in ruins, with debris and rubble everywhere. Despite the devastation, Hughes took a moment to enjoy his morning routine, which included a cup of coffee and a slice of toast.

The earthquake had a profound impact on the city, damaging or destroying over 25,000 buildings. It also sparked a fire that lasted for three days, causing widespread destruction. The city was left with a massive reconstruction effort, which began immediately after the quake.

Hughes, who was 67 years old at the time, was later interviewed about his experience. "The earthquake was quite an experience," he said. "I remember thinking to myself, 'I've never had a quake before, and I'm not sure I want to have one again.'"

The earthquake of 1906 was a pivotal moment in American history, and it forever changed San Francisco. The city rose from the ashes, and today, it stands as a testament to resilience and recovery.
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