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How's that?

Lake closing

Q. Moss Creek Lake usually closes around the Christmas holidays. When does it close this year?

A. The lake will be closed from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, according to City Manager Don Davis.

Calendar

New Dimension

THURSDAY

• The New Dimension Singers from Howard College will perform at Highland Mall from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• The Texas Little League will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Westside Community Center. All coaches, board members and parents of players are asked to attend.

• The Howard County Historical Commission will meet at 10 a.m. in the Howard County Library.

• The Tom, Castle Country and Western Band will give a concert at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. All guests are welcome.

FRIDAY

• The Merry Mixer Square Dance club has cancelled their Friday dance. The next dance is Dec. 28.

SATURDAY

• A charity fund raiser (ring toss) sponsored by the local merchants will be held at the Big Spring Mall from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Rainbow Project.

Tops on TV

Corn is Green

Katherine Hepburn stars in "The Corn is Green" at 8:15 p.m. on channel 5. On "St. Elsewhere," Westphall's daughter resents his decision to send his son away for special care. "St. Elsewhere" airs at 9 p.m. on channel 13.

Outside

Mild

Partly cloudy skies should remain in the area until tomorrow. Look for highs this afternoon near 70 degrees and westerly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour. By tonight, temperatures will fall into the 40s and winds will be southwesterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour. On Thursday the forecast is calling for lows in the low 60s and southwesterly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour.



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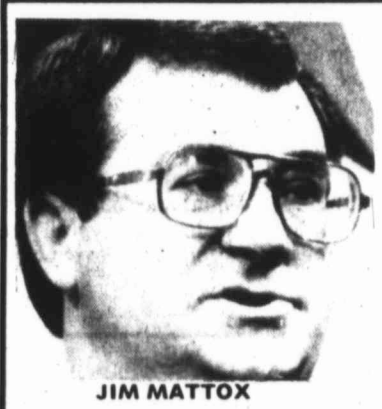
State won't cut SWCID tuition

Staff and bureau reports
AUSTIN — A ruling handed down by Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox Tuesday is a "severe blow" to enrollment prospects at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, according to SWCID vice president Sam Hill.

Mattox said Tuesday that state law governing SWCID does not allow for tuition fee exemptions for Texas residents or out-of-state students.

The opinion precludes nonresidents, who now pay about \$8,500 each year in tuition, from qualifying for resident status. Texas residents who attend the school pay the same as Howard County Junior College students, or less than \$10 per semester hour, said Mack Adams, assistant commissioner for students services at the Coordinating Board.

A portion of the Texas Education Code that Mattox ruled inapplicable to SWCID allowed nonresidents who win scholarships of \$200 or more to qualify for resi-



JIM MATTOX

'They have singled out SWCID and the deaf population.'

Sam Hill
SWCID
vice president



SAM HILL

dent tuition rates. "The institute," Adams said, "could have solicited scholarship money for a lot of kids and awarded them \$200 scholarships and helped them avoid the nonresident rate, which is a very high rate." The opinion follows months of work by Howard County Junior College District officials who have been trying to get tuition rates for

out of state students lowered and in-line with what out of state students at other post-secondary schools pay for tuition.

"That is not the way we were hoping the ruling would come out," Hill said today. Hill said the ruling may be "discriminatory. They have singled out SWCID and the deaf population."

Hill said the next step HCJCD of-

officials will take will be fighting the ruling with the state Legislature and tryin to get the ruling "altered during the session coming up."

But for now, "That is going to impact our enrollment. This is a severe blow."

The opinion, drafted a week ago but released Tuesday, marks the second time during Mattox's two-

year-old administration that he has issued a legal opinion on the operation of the Big Spring school affiliated with the Howard County Junior College District.

Mattox issued the ruling in response to a request from Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of the state's Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System that governs the state's colleges and universities.

Ashworth said two different sections of the Texas Education Code were in conflict. One section, he said, specifically mentions the deaf institution and outlines the tuition fee rates for Texas residents and non-Texas residents.

That statute was adopted by the 1983 Texas Legislature during a funding battle over the institute.

But another statute still on the books, Ashworth said, provides tuition exemptions to all Texas deaf and blind students who attend an institute of higher education that

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Economist says Reagan budget to crush farms

AUSTIN (AP) — President Reagan's proposal to slash farm price subsidies over the next four years could cause 10,000 Texas farms to go out of business, a state economist says.

The Reagan administration has proposed halving subsidy payments to farmers, and that would result in "chaos in rural America," said Ronald Knutson of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Knutson, who last week met with Reagan administration officials in Washington, said the president wants to move agriculture in a direction that would make it depend more on market factors and less on government help.

Owners of the 50,000 medium-sized farms in the state would suffer most under the proposal, Knutson said.

He said 5 percent to 10 percent of those farmers probably would be ruined financially if the Reagan

plan is approved by Congress next year.

"A lot of farmers will be hurt in the process. The unfortunate part of this whole thing is it will end up hurting those farmers that the government program was designed to protect," he said.

Texas has an estimated 190,000 farms.

The farm subsidy program pays farmers the difference between the government target price for a crop and the market price for it. The program was created during the Depression.

Although subsidies ranged from \$3 billion to \$5 billion a year during the 1970s, Knutson said the federal government is spending about \$10 billion annually on the program in the face of declining farm exports.

The Reagan proposals likely will surprise many Texas farmers, Knutson said, noting that 70 percent to 80 percent of the state's Farms page 2-A



COLLAPSE — A San Angelo child is carried to an ambulance after he and 23 other children collapsed at school.

Frenzy sweeps school

SAN ANGELO (AP) — About 55 students and teachers were in the cafeteria of Fort Concho Elementary School, rehearsing for a school Christmas program, and everyone seemed in good spirits, choir director Jim Wynne said, except that some students were complaining of being hot.

Then, Wynne said, a boy in the audience got pale and started reacting to something.

"Then I noticed that a girl seemed to have a sleepy look on her face. She seemed to be uptight. Other students in the audience and choir started reacting. They had glassy eyes and some were dragging their feet."

Within minutes, students were dropping all over the cafeteria, school officials said. Parents arriving at the school about 3 p.m. Tuesday were alarmed to see children being carried out on stretchers to waiting ambulances.

A doctor said it appeared one student had fainted, perhaps from

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'One family moved out of Coahoma because we don't have a police department. There are people toting guns in this town because they are damned scared.'

Betty Kelly
Coahoma resident

Coahoma cops out

City says it has no money to hire policeman

By LUIS RIOS
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — A Coahoma resident Tuesday night requested the City Council consider hiring a police officer to patrol the city, stating the Howard County Sheriff's Department was not handling the city's law enforcement needs.

Betty Kelly told the council that Sheriff A.N. Standard said the deputies "don't come as needed (to Coahoma), but as can."

"One family moved out of Coahoma because we don't have a police department," she said. "There are people toting guns in this town because they are damned scared."

Former Coahoma Chief of Police O.D. Majors resigned Oct. 21. A short time later, the Council voted to abolish the police department.

Mrs. Kelly also read off a partial list of calls reported to the sheriff's department since Majors' resignation. She told the Council she thought crime in Coahoma had risen since the abolition of the police department.

However, she was unable to compare the recent calls to calls received before Majors' resignation and the demise of the police department. The request for the comparison was made by Mayor Pro-tem Brian

Jensen.

Mayor Pat Harrison read a letter to the council from the Coahoma Independent School District also requesting the city reconsider hiring a police officer.

In the letter, Superintendent Jerry Doyle said vandalism and criminal mischief had increased in and around the school since former Police Chief O.D. Majors resigned and after the council abolished the one-man police force.

Jensen and Council member Gary Roberts explained Vernon's Civil Statutes stated that any town with a population under 5,000 was not required to have a police department and could request the sheriff's department to patrol that particular city.

Roberts also said the problem with hiring an officer was financial. Roberts said the city sales tax for Coahoma was down 7.5 percent from a year ago and the city expected to collect \$35,000 in sales tax revenue this year. The police department spent \$56,000 last year, \$17,000 over its budget.

"I'm like Gary (Roberts), I don't know how we're going to pay for it."

The Council unanimously voted to either draft a letter or meet with Sheriff Standard — and if necessary with the Howard County Commissioners Court — and outline the law enforcement needs.



Eight-month-old KRISTEN WEGNER clutches a Christmas card while a relative, TONI WEGNER, holds the child at an open house Tuesday held by the Office Education Association at Big Spring High School.

Gospel music memorial

Ford's Chapel, singing unites town with music

NEWTON (AP) — At sunset, mist rises above the cemetery and church, shrouding them in an eerie haze of gray. The greens of the woods and fields slip into a gentle darkness.

On this autumn Friday, football rivals Kirbyville and Newton are locked in combat on the gridiron for high school glory.

But at Ford's Chapel, a small country church off U.S. 190, relatives and friends quietly assemble for a monthly gospel singing to proclaim another kind of glory: they gather to remember of Marie Ellen Davis Stark, wife of Dwight Stark, and mother to a family of two daughters and two sons.

Marie, born in July, 1912, was buried on Feb. 15. One daughter, Dwylene Crouch, wanted to create a living memorial for her and the dead in Ford's Cemetery by conducting an informal and nondenominational worship service the fourth Friday of every month. The service would center around the common bond of music,



GOSPEL SINGING — GRADY LOVE, (left) leads the small congregational Ford's Chapel in Newton in a night of gospel singing recently.

she says. Gospel singing has attracted the attention of folks in Newton County, she says, pulling relatives and friends together.

Across the dirt road from the century-old Ford's Cemetery, home of the Johnsons, Stephens, Gunters, DeSpains, and other early settlers of Newton County,

stands a freshly painted white church with its sheet metal roof.

The building was vacant for years, except for the annual Ford's homecoming in May, which drew former members from throughout Southeast Texas, Dwight Stark says. The building belonged to the Methodist church, and the church

donated it to the community. Some of the glass still fills in the bare window frames, which match the unpainted boxcar siding walls and ceiling.

"We're all equal here on this earth. If you keep looking, you'll find something good in everybody."

Police Beat

Gold rings taken in burglary

Three gold rings worth more than \$2,000 were reported stolen Tuesday, according to police reports.

C.T. Cannon of 1319 Mulberry told police the three rings were missing from the small jewelry box on his bedroom dresser. The rings were taken between Dec. 1 and Dec. 2.

Taken were a size 10½ topaz gold ring, valued at \$750; a size 10½ gold horseshoe diamond cluster ring, valued at \$1,000; and a size seven ladies amethyst stone ring.

A white gold ladies' watch valued at \$800 was stolen in a burglary Tuesday afternoon at 208 E. 17th, Thelma Helton told police.

The burglary occurred between 2 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Tuesday. Also stolen were a red plastic ladies' wallet, a brown coin purse, an unknown number of First National Bank checks and an unknown amount of cash.

The black paint on a 1981 Datsun was ruined Tuesday night when someone spray-painted the car white. The vandalism occurred between 5 and 9 p.m. Tuesday while the car was parked outside the J.C. Penney store at the Big Spring Mall, owner Rosa Linda Moreno of 1305 Grafa told police at 10:55 p.m. Tuesday. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Sheriff's Log

Deputies probe tire thefts

Two separate theft incidents involving truck tires were reported to the Howard County Sheriff's office on Tuesday.

Bill King of Coahoma reported that three truck tires and wheels had been stolen from property located at 401 North in Coahoma. Total estimated value of the missing items is \$375.

Eric Dahlen of the Permian Corporation in Midland reported that someone took two spare tires from the spare tire rack mounted beneath trailers on transport trucks that were parked in a yard located one-half mile north of Interstate-20 on North FM 700 on the west side of the highway.

Total estimated value of the missing items is \$700.

The case is under investigation

● Rosalinda DeLeon of Route 1 told police someone stole 11 curtain rods, 15 curtains, an iron chandelier and three window screens from a house at 1504 Mesa. The burglary occurred between 12:50 p.m. Monday and 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The missing items were valued at \$426.

● Someone stole \$150 in cash from the Pro Shop at Comanche Trail Park between 7 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday, manager Alan Patterson told police Tuesday.

● A man was foiled in his attempt Tuesday to obtain \$50 from the Hickory Farms store at the Big Spring Mall in a quick change scheme, Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said.

The money was recovered but the suspect managed to flee the scene without being arrested, according to police reports.

A store employee alerted Mall security people. In the escape attempt, the suspect struck a mall handyman, Lupe Ramos, with his fist, according to reports.

● Elsie K. Merrill of 1601 Lark told police someone damaged her wooden door and the weather stripping at the house in a burglary attempt at 3 a.m. Tuesday. Damage was estimated at \$26.50.

SWCID

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uses public funds. Mattox said the law enacted by the 1983 Legislature is the correct one, because it is more specific and was designed to govern tuition fees as Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf exclusively.

Non-residents cannot receive a tuition fee exemption at the school,

Farms

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farmers voted for Reagan in this year's election.

"It's a little ironic since farmers voted so heavily for Reagan. On the other hand, he ran on a campaign of cutting federal spending. Most farmers anticipated some cuts, but I don't think they anticipated them being this large," he said.

Despite the gloomy predictions, Knutson said the extension service isn't taking a position on the proposed cuts. He said the service is only trying to educate farmers on

what they can expect when Congress begins work on a new farm bill.

Texans on the House Agriculture Committee — Chairman Kika de la Garza of Mission and Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford — oppose Reagan's plan, Knutson said.

Knutson predicted that Reagan will veto a farm bill unless major cuts are made.

"Reality indicates that (administration officials) would like to see no subsidies in the long run," Knutson said.

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heat exhaustion, and that sympathetic hysteria set in.

Twenty-three students, ranging in age from 9 to 11, were taken to a hospital emergency room, but doctors quickly assured relatives that the children were all right and would be able to leave shortly.

In the midst of the confusion at Shannon West Texas Hospital, Dr. Ron Thompson emerged to offer a preliminary report on medical tests that had been conducted on the children.

"We have not been able to identify the cause for the fainting and breathing problems," he said. "I'm sure everybody just got upset at seeing everybody else get sick."

Carbon monoxide is the most common cause for the fainting and vomiting that the students experienced. But levels of the gas were not evident in blood tests conducted in the emergency room, Thompson said.

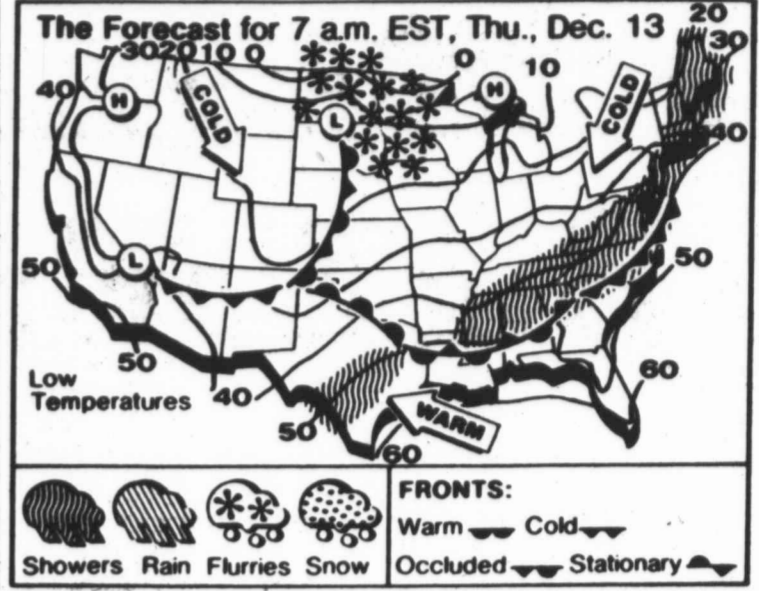
Hospital administrator Bill Richards said, "Apparently what we're looking at is hyperventilation. When one went down, the others followed. When we got them in a controlled atmosphere and quieted down, it reverses the condition."

No adults were affect, Richards said.

Richards said several of the students had gone into convulsions but all had apparently recovered.

"I have one boy standing here beside me. I don't see any sign of post-seizure activity," Richards

Weather



Local

Partly cloudy skies are forecast today. Highs will reach near 70 degrees and winds will be westerly, 10 to 20 miles per hour and gusty. By tonight, look for cooler temperatures and a 20 percent chance of rain. Lows will fall to near 40 degrees. Winds will be southwesterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour. By Thursday, a 20 percent chance of rain remains with highs in the low 60s.

State

Skies were cloudy across most of Texas today under the influence of a trough of low pressure over the western portion of the state. Only far South Texas reported fair skies.

Patchy light rain and fog was reported this morning in parts of South Texas and along the upper coast. More widely scattered rain was forecast for the southwestern part of the state.

A windy day was forecast for most of the northern third of Texas, where southwesterly winds of 10 to 15 miles an hour were reported.

Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and cool Friday. Fair and a little warmer Saturday. Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday.

Panhandle - Highs in upper 40s Friday warming to mid 50s Sunday. Lows in low to mid 20s.

South Plains - Highs in low 50s Friday warming to near 60 Sunday. Lows in upper 20s.

Permian Basin and Concho Valley - Highs in mid 50s warming to low 60s Sunday. Lows in mid to upper 30s.

Far West - Highs in mid to upper 50s and lows near 30.

Big Bend - Highs in mid 50s mountains to mid 60s valleys. Lows in mid 20s to mid 30s.

Yesterday

High temperature.....	64
Low temperature.....	49
Record high.....	82
Record low.....	14
Rainfall.....	0.00
Year-to-date.....	12.10
Normal-to-date.....	18.19

Other cities

CITY	HI	LOW
Arlene	75	54
Amarillo	64	42
Austin	74	54
Dallas	73	51
San Angelo	75	49
Wichita Falls	69	45

State hospital sets seminar

The Big Spring State Hospital will conduct an alcoholism seminar Friday in the auditorium of BSSH.

The seminars are being held in conjunction with Howard College. The theme will be, "A Look at the Adolescent and Substance Abuse."

Melvin Sikes, Ph.D., clinical and counseling psychologist, will be the consultant for the day-long seminar. Dr. Sikes serves as consultant to the Faulkner Treatment Center of the Faulkner Foundation in Austin and the V.A. Medical Centers in Waco and Temple.

He has several publications in the field of alcoholism and has spent 20 years working in the fields of alcoholism and drug abuse.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The general session begins at 9 a.m. A fee of \$1 will be charged for those wishing to receive continuing education units from Howard College. People who wish to receive full credit for attendance will be expected to remain the entire day.

For more information, call Clyde Alsop, director of programs, alcoholism and drug abuse program, Big Spring State Hospital.

Deaths

Wymon Russell

Wymon M. Russell died Tuesday evening at his home in Big Spring. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Ervin Hodges

Ervin Hodges, 75, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Robert Dugan

Retired Big Spring Police Lt. Robert E. Dugan, 55, died Tuesday morning at his residence in Big Spring following a sudden illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Chapel with Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park. Dugan was born Dec. 11, 1929, in Fort Worth. He married Joy Linn June 2, 1956, in Hobbs, N.M. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had lived in the Big Spring community since 1954. He sang in the Meadowbrook Quartet in high school.

After moving to Big Spring, he worked for Duncan Drilling Co. for two years.

He worked for the Big Spring Police Department for 25 years, starting as a patrolman and retiring as a lieutenant in 1983 for medical reasons. He acted as police chief between March 22, 1982, and July 26, 1982.

He was a member of the Blue Knights International Association and the Police Association.

Dugan is survived by his wife, Joy, of the home; and one daughter, Cathy Shawn Reindl of Elko, Nev.

Pallbearers will be Ruben Stedman, Larry Miller, Bill Jennings,

J.D. Carter, Avery Falkner and David Spillman.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo.

Calvin Guilliams

WICHITA FALLS — Former Big Spring resident Calvin J. Guilliams, 78, died here Tuesday. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hampton-Vaughn Chapel in Wichita Falls with Rev. Fred Malone officiating. Burial will be at Crestwood Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

Guilliams was born Feb. 11, 1906, in Craig, Mo. He was a retired oral surgeon, who practiced in Big Spring at one time, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by: one daughter, Mrs. Jim Barrington of Wichita Falls; one brother, M.S. Guilliams of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Robert E. Dugan, 55, died Tuesday. Services will be Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Ervin Hodges, 80, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Firestone.....	16%	nc
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Cop files \$2 million suit

SAN FRANCISCO — A policewoman who filed a \$2 million claim against the city said she had to contend with harassment on the job for three months after she told her superiors of an explicit sex act performed during a party for rookie officers.

Officer Louette M. Colombano, 34, said Monday that she was forced to quit her nine-year police career in August because of abuse and ostracism by fellow officers following her disclosure that a prostitute performed oral sex on an officer handcuffed to a chair during a party in April.

Her testimony at a series of hearings resulted in the dismissal of five officers and the suspension of two others.

Man plans 26,000 homes

NEW YORK — Developer William Levitt said the 26,000 houses he plans to build outside Orlando, Fla., should meet the needs of people "priced out of the housing market for the last several years."

Levitt, whose Levittown developments became a symbol for the suburban housing boom after World War II, said Tuesday that prices of the houses in the \$2 billion community he said he believed would be "the largest ever built in the United States" will range from \$39,000 to \$59,000.

Defendant's tale too tall

ALBANY, N.Y. — A judge, sentencing an unemployed man to one year in jail, said he did not believe the defendant's story that he burglarized the Executive Mansion in hopes of persuading Gov. Mario Cuomo to help him get a job.

"The idea that one would burglarize the governor's mansion to get attention is bizarre," Albany City Police Court Judge Thomas Keegan.

Brothel owner released

RENO, Nev. — Released from federal prison after serving a sentence for tax evasion, brothel owner Joe Conforte wants to return to Brazil, where he fled after his conviction, his attorney said.

Conforte, 59, owner of the Mustang Ranch brothel, returned to the United States in 1981 and had his five-year term shortened to 15 months in exchange for testimony in the bribery trial of U.S. District Judge Harry Claiborne of Las Vegas.



SAD OCCASION — Edwina Hegna, center, widow of American diplomat Charles Hegna killed in Tehran by the hijackers of a Kuwaiti airliner, and her daughter Lynn, 21, (left) stand with Vice President George Bush at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Long way home

Americans undergo medical tests after ordeal

BY The Associated Press

Two Americans freed from captivity on a hijacked Kuwaiti jet in Iran underwent medical tests today at military hospital in Frankfurt, West Germany. One of the Americans and the British pilot said in Kuwaiti television interviews they had no evidence Iran helped the hijackers.

U.S. Consulate spokesman Tom Johnson in Frankfurt said the Americans, Charles Kaper, 57, and John Costa, 50, were at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt. "They had a nice sleep. They are having some medical evaluations," Johnson told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

Johnson said he did not know if the Americans would hold a news conference or give interviews. They left Iran on Tuesday and flew to Kuwait, where they and 12 other freed hostages were greeted by a cheering, dancing crowd. They later boarded a U.S. Air Force plane for the

trip to Germany.

As the American survivors were being whisked away to the hospital in Frankfurt, Kaper shouted: "We won!"

Kaper, an employee of the U.S. Agency for International Development and the airplane's British pilot, John H. Clark, said on Kuwait television that they had no evidence Iran had helped the hijackers during the six-day ordeal.

Kuwaiti newspapers renewed their charges today that Iran cooperated with the hijackers. In Washington on Tuesday, Larry Speakes, spokesman for President Reagan accused Iran of encouraging "extreme behavior" by the hijackers and blamed Iran for failing to prevent them from killing two Americans.

Kaper told a television interviewer he had "no evidence that Iran was involved" with the hijacking. Clark said: "As far as I knew, the Iranian authorities did their best" to free the hostages.

World

Associated Press

Vietnam talks progress

PEKING — A U.S. congressional delegation visiting Vietnam for talks on American servicemen missing in the Vietnam war said the discussions have been "constructive and held in a friendly atmosphere," the Chinese news agency Xinhua reported.

In a dispatch from Hanoi, the official Chinese news agency said the delegation led by Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., met with the Vietnamese Premier, Pham Van Dong, and Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach on the MIA question and other U.S.-Vietnamese problems.

Xinhua said the Vietnamese press had not reported the American delegation's arrival in the Vietnamese capital Dec. 9. The agency said Montgomery spoke to Xinhua's reporters in Hanoi.

"Montgomery said that the meeting was constructive and held in a friendly atmosphere, but he did not reveal details or whether the two sides had reached any agreement," Xinhua said.

Police clash with mob

HARARE, Zimbabwe — Zimbabwe police used teargas to break up clashes between supporters of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe and the former prime minister of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, that left 10 injured, the semi-official news agency reported.

One man was seriously wounded by a stab in the back and windows of three houses were smashed in the incidents Sunday, the semi-official Zimbabwe Inter-African News Agency reported.

French warn U-Carbide

PARIS — Environment Minister Hugues Bouchardeau has asked Union Carbide to make sure that 12 tons of methyl isocyanate due for delivery to a plant in southern France be sent somewhere else.

The gas is the same product that killed more than 2,000 people after a leak at a facility in Bhopal, India, this month.

UN supports conference

UNITED NATIONS — The General Assembly has repeated its support for an international Middle East peace conference and expressed regret at U.S. and Israeli rejection of the idea.

The assembly voted 121-3 vote, with 23 abstentions, to call for a conference and express "regret at the negative response" by the United States and Israel.

Georgia man dies in electric chair

JACKSON, Ga. (AP) — The state's first try at executing Alpha Otis Stephens in the electric chair failed today, and he struggled to breathe for eight minutes before a second jolt carried out his death sentence for murdering a man who interrupted a burglary.

Stephens, 39, was still alive more than six minutes after the prescribed two-minute, 2,000 volt charge was administered at 12:18 a.m. Warden Ralph Kemp ordered the procedure repeated after Stephens was examined.

Stephens was pronounced dead at 12:36 a.m. He was the third person to be executed in Georgia in 12 months, the 20th in the country this year and the 31st since the U.S. Supreme Court restored capital punishment in 1976.



STEPHENS executed this morning.

Prison spokesman John Siler said "apparently, there is no malfunction" in the electric chair, which was built for Georgia's first execution in 19 years last December. But he said prison officials intended to find out why it took two jolts to kill Stephens.

"We're looking at it. From everything we can gather, it went like it's supposed to," he said. He said one possible cause could be that "different people have different physical makeups."

Stephens' 10-year struggle to avoid execution climaxed with the failure of five separate appeals for mercy, two to the U.S. Supreme Court, in the 24 hours before his death.

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Opinion

Senate reform is top priority

When the 99th Congress convenes next month, one of the Senate's top priorities should be to revise the rules that govern its organization and operation. Absent significant change, the world's greatest deliberative body will again become mired in minutia instead of focusing on important issues.

The Founding Fathers envisioned the Senate as a gyroscope to keep the legislative branch on an even keel. With its members politically insulated by their six year terms, the upper house would provide stability and continuity in contrast to the larger, less tenured House of Representatives. It would resist the political winds.

But the Founding Fathers never envisioned a 100-member Senate, 126 committees and subcommittees, and a staff of nearly 1,200 persons. Nor would they have expected the Senate to fall victim to what one senator's aide calls "money-wrench politics" — the willingness of some senators to mangle the legislative machinery in order to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences.

Something is wrong when the Senate can vote 92-4 to limit debate on a bill and still have that legislation talked to death by a few senators who manage to circumvent the rules that limit filibusters. And where is the legislative gyroscope when foreign aid bills and other significant legislation so often are approved without debate in the hectic, waning days of a congressional session?

Little wonder that some leaders and many members understand the need for reform. A bipartisan committee chaired by Sen. Dan Quayle, R-Ind., is proposing significant changes in committee assignments and rules as a partial remedy for the Senate's malaise.

The aim would be to reduce committee workloads so that the quality of work could improve and senators could have more time for major issues.

Other proposed improvements would close the loophole that allows post-closure filibusters, curtail non-germane amendments, and eliminate lengthy debates over the simplest procedural matters.

Reform is particularly difficult for legislative bodies. Forcing changes on other agencies is relatively easy, but self-imposed reform requires the utmost in self-discipline, a trait Congress is not famous for possessing.

Indeed, the Senate's lack of institutional discipline is perhaps its major problem today. Unless the Senate's new leaders can restore discipline and institute some basic reforms, money-wrench politics seem likely to prevail into the future.



Billy Graham

Why bad things happen to us

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Recently the doctor told me I have a physical problem that will limit my activity and make me have to take medicine for the rest of my life. Why is God punishing me? What have I done to make him mad at me, and how do I get God to like me? — G.R.

DEAR G.R.: We don't always know why certain things happen to us that seem as if they are bad. When they do, we should ask God to show us if there is something wrong in our relationship with him — something that may be contributing to our problem (although that is not always the case). Our prayer should always be that of King David: "Search me, O God, and know my heart... See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Psalm 139:23-24).

But the important question for you right now is not "Why has this happened?" but "What does God want to teach me through this experience?" Your letter suggests

that you have never thought about God very much before this. Certainly now is a time when you should be examining your life and realizing your need of putting Christ at the center of your life. So far you have been self-reliant, almost assuming that God somehow owed you good health and prosperity in spite of your neglect of him. But you need Christ. You need his forgiveness, and you need his strength to give you courage for each day. Perhaps God let this happen to you because there was no other way to convince you of your need of him.

Ask Jesus Christ to come into your life by faith. God loves you far, far more than you have ever imagined. He loves you so much he was willing to let his son die on a cruel cross for your sins. He wants to enter your life and help you, and he wants to show you that he can be trusted for the future — no matter what it holds for you. Thank him for his love, and ask him to become the center of your life from now on.



Jack Anderson

Mexico's dangerous dissent

WASHINGTON — The future course of North America could be radically changed next year by an event that most people in the United States aren't even aware will be taking place: the election of five state governors and 400 members of the national legislature in Mexico.

Why should the Mexican midterm elections by any interest to us this time around — or ever? Simply because there's a good chance that, for the first time in 55 years, the Mexican people will elect a large and vocal opposition. If the ruling party resists this unprecedented competition by fraud or repression, civil war could break out south of the border, sending thousands of refugees fleeing north.

Farfetched as this may seem, CIA analysts and other experts are taking the matter seriously. Here's what my associate Dale Van Atta has learned from various intelligence sources:

Mexico's claims to democratic tradition cannot withstand close scrutiny. Despite its populist rhetoric, it is an oligarchy on the lines of such benign autocracies as Saudi Arabia. The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party resembles in its size and structure the Soviet Communist Party more than a Western political party.

"The Institutional Revolutionary Party is aptly named," a secret State Department report observes. "It grew out of two decades of chaos. It can only be understood as the major institutional product of a shapeless revolution. Its lack of an overriding ideology has made it evolve into something more 'institutional' than 'revolutionary.'"

The report notes that the PRI hasn't lost a presidential election since 1929. "But it has lost its revolutionary fervor," the report adds. The election in July will be the PRI's first major challenge since 1929.

"One reason for the PRI's success has been its promotion of social mobility — inside the club. Bright outsiders and new ideas are co-opted into the party. As newcomers rise in the hierarchy and enjoy increasing benefits from party membership, their loyalty to the party increases at the expense of former loyalties," explains the report.

This is why the emergence of a viable opposition, the conservative National Action Party — or PAN — has caused such consternation among the PRI leadership. The electoral victories PAN achieved in 1983 — five of 61 contested legislative seats and nine of 105 municipal posts — may seem paltry, but they scared the PRI bosses out of their serene self-confidence.

The reaction to these modest stirrings of dissent — successful dissent, that is — was interesting and ominous. The government declared many of the election results invalid, which led to rioting in several cities.

A top-secret CIA report suggests that PAN will win even more seats in next summer's election. Indeed,

if the elections aren't rigged, Mexican voters might give the opposition party a sweeping victory at the polls.

But will the PRI sit still and let a vocal opposition party move into the Chamber of Deputies in strength? Not likely. Victory in the midterm election would put PAN in a good position for the 1988 presidential campaign — and a defeat then is something the ruling party cannot allow.

The selection of a successor by the incumbent president is more than just a tradition; it is the foundation for the entire system of power, favoritism and corruption that PRI has perfected over the years.

"Clearly (Mexican presidents), like Soviet leaders, are heir to a political system that places retention of power above all other values," the State Department report warns. "The PRI is not likely to err on this score — not even as significantly as the Soviets did with Khrushchev."

How long will the Mexican people put up with this electoral farce? "Perhaps quite a while," the report concludes. "Yet the rumblings have grown louder."

STRICTLY PERSONAL: Here are a couple of items from my political notebook:

• Democratic insiders are picking over the carcass of the party after the 1984 election like scavengers on a holiday turkey.

One crumb that seems to be up for grabs is that of party financial czar — and Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., the personable and ambitious House Democratic fund-raiser, is clearly bucking for the job.

Coelho is making his bid from strength: The \$9 million he raised for the party's House campaigns is given credit for minimizing Democratic losses. Though his counterpart in the Senate, Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, raised as much, Coelho has managed to overshadow the senator in self-promotion.

Although one Coelho critic sniffed that the 42-year-old congressman was an "empire builder," another high party source praised him for raising a record amount in a tough election year. Coelho's timing looks right for becoming the Democratic financial boss — an idea that has been discussed before. Other potential czars are either not interested or have drawbacks that Coelho doesn't.

• Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, is quietly lobbying for a seat on the Armed Services Committee. But since he is already on the Foreign Relations Committee, a hitch has developed. The Democratic Caucus, which will make the decision on Glenn's request, has traditionally barred senators from holding membership on both of these prestige committees. Glenn is trying for a waiver of this tradition, arguing that a "liaison" is needed between the two panels on arms sales — and he could be it.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Around The Rim

The woman I never knew

By KEELY COGHLAN

She was many things I despise: a woman who seemingly saw other women only in terms of their relationship to men, who saw her granddaughters mainly in terms of the number of great-grandchildren they had given her, and, finally, a woman who seemed not to look beneath the surface of things.

I'll never forget the guilt and sense of worthlessness she gave me one morning, the last time she visited my parents' house.

I was then a senior in college, telling my mother about my internship in Washington, D.C. I was excited for I had never been East, and I was trying to dispel my mother's doubts as we fixed breakfast.

My grandmother entered the kitchen, listened for a minute or so, and asked me when I was getting married — not in that vague, "Child, when are you going to settle down" manner, but matter-of-factly, as though my college graduation and supposedly imminent marriage were inextricably intertwined.

I must, I know now, have hurt her deeply when I replied no to her series of questions. No, I was not getting married, not going steady, not in love and not even dating much at the time.

I was proud of my achievements in school and on the campus newspaper, things I don't think I made her feel. But here she was, discounting all that because I had not done what she thought was the only real reason a woman went to college — picked a husband.

Even today the memory upsets me. Especially today. My grandmother died Sunday, and my most vivid memory of her is arguing over the breakfast table Thanksgiving Day.

I remember listening to her talk later that weekend of living overseas in the '60s, and being surprised. There is much about her I don't know, where she was born and raised and what she thought.

I am suddenly sorry for the time I didn't take to see her because of work and school. I know she often upset my mother, as my mother and I often upset each other. Yet she meant a lot to Mom, and even to me, in some puzzling way I don't quite realize.

I am no longer the eager grandchild, pleased at all the strange oddities she gave as presents. I look askance now at the handmade crocheted items I often don't know what to do with.

When she died, we were in an uneasy truce, like that Thanksgiving weekend a few years ago. Neither of us lived up to the other's expectations, and probably never would.

But I wish I understood her better.

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Insight

NATO adopts a non-nuclear strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the secret files where such nightmares are kept, many scenarios describe the opening days of World War III.

One version — based on a strategy called "the follow-on force attack" — has attracted public attention lately, partly because it has a happy ending. Here it is:

Sometime in the future, say 1995, tensions between the Soviet Union and the 16-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization grow dangerous, and negotiations fail.

The 2.9 million-man NATO army, including roughly 300,000 Americans, and the 4-million strong Soviet bloc forces line up on both sides of the East-West border. Most of the Western forces are committed to the front-line defense along the 1,056-mile West German border with East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Aware of the U.S. capability to reinforce West Europe with several fresh divisions within two weeks and counting on the desire of both sides to avoid nuclear weapons, the Soviets launch a conventional attack. Their aim is to use their massive tank divisions to crush the outgunned defenders and force them into a quick surrender.

The first days of fighting are fierce, but the

Manned fighter-bombers and Lance and cruise missiles, armed with "smart" munitions that don't miss, hit the masses of waiting tanks, planes and troops.

allies are confident they can hold the leading edge of the Soviet offensive without using "battlefield" atomic weapons that surely would trigger a worldwide nuclear holocaust.

Behind the East Bloc lines, waiting for a weak point in the defense, are the bulk of the Soviet armies.

The supreme allied commander, a four-star U.S. general, now plays his ace in the hole: NATO's superiority in sophisticated non-nuclear forces capable of stopping the Soviet follow-on forces that would tip the balance.

Reconnaissance aircraft that can fly over home territory but "see" 20 to 100 miles into enemy territory tell friendly forces where every enemy tank and troop formation is hiding.

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tanks, planes and troops.

Airfields, roads and railheads are knocked out with remote-controlled mines and "runway buster" ammunition with names like KERP (kinetic energy runway penetrator) and ERAM that uses seismic sensors to zoom in on tanks.

The Red Army's follow-on forces are wiped out, the attack stalls, and the war ends in either a stalemate or an allied victory without a nuclear shot being fired.

Plans to develop a "strategy" that would make such a scenario workable were revealed last month when NATO ambassadors in Brussels ordered military planners — most of them Americans — to incorporate the "follow-on force attack" into Western defenses.

Gen. Bernard Rogers, NATO's top commander, dislikes calling it a "new strategy" since it's always been NATO policy to attack forces in the rear, if possible, without high losses. Now it's possible because of the new weapons, he says.

For more than three years, Rogers has argued that without such plans and the high-tech weapons to carry them out, he would have to ask a president for authorization to use nuclear weapons within days of the outbreak of a conflict.

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This year, the *Big Spring Herald* is asking readers to send in their stories about "My Most Memorable Christmas." Herald staff members will select the best stories and publish them in the Sunday Lifestyle section Dec. 23.

Your story doesn't have to be about the "perfect" holiday that was plentifully sup-

plied with food and gifts, unless that is your most memorable Christmas. It may also be a story of when money and gifts were scarce but love was abundant. Or when something major happened that makes that Christmas stand out in your mind. Maybe the tree caught on fire, your home flooded, or Santa Claus brought a brand new baby to your family.

We would love to hear your stories. Please submit them by Dec. 19. Drop them by the Herald or mail them to "My Most Memorable Christmas", Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All stories become the property of the Herald and cannot be returned.



Dear Abby

Son's hospitality lacks spirit of the season

DEAR ABBY: Last winter I wrote to my son and asked him if I could come to visit him for a few days before Christmas. He told me to come and reminded me that he had a bad back and couldn't give up his bed, so he hoped I wouldn't mind sleeping on the floor in the living room. I said I wouldn't mind. (He's 42 and divorced.)

He told me he had a girlfriend who sometimes "sleeps over," so I shouldn't be surprised if she was there. As it turned out, she was. They slept in the bedroom and I made a bed for myself on the living room floor. It was very hard, but the worst part was not having any shades on the windows. I arrived on Friday and planned

to leave on a 4 p.m. plane on Sunday, but my son and his girlfriend wanted to drive somewhere to see a football game, so they dropped me at the airport at 9 a.m. where I sat for seven hours until my plane left. Oh yes, my son gave me \$2 for lunch.

Do I have a right to feel hurt? And do you think I should visit my son again? I am 69 and a widow.

MOM
DEAR MOM: You have a right to feel not only "hurt," but insulted and mistreated. And if you visit him again, Mom, you should have your head examined.

Dear Abby is an advice column distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

NARFE to have its Christmas Luncheon at Kentwood Center

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Dr. Donohue

Calorie is a measure of energy

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 74 years of age. What is a calorie? How is one measured? I have written several people and no one gives me an answer. Don't they know either? I and others feel it's just another gimmick. If you answer, I will really be surprised. — E.F.

You've brought a smile to lots of physicists out there, Mrs. F. A calorie is not a gimmick. It's the real McCoy, a measure of heat, specifically the amount of heat needed to raise a certain amount of water one degree in temperature. Heat is energy, so a calorie is a measure of energy.

How is a calorie measured? You put a certain amount of food in a chamber, one that is sealed and

which contains oxygen. That chamber is then immersed in water. Then you ignite the food by a spark. The rise in the temperature of the water caused by the burning tells how many calories were in the food. By working their slide rules nutritionists can then tell how many calories of energy there are in a Big Mac or a pizza.

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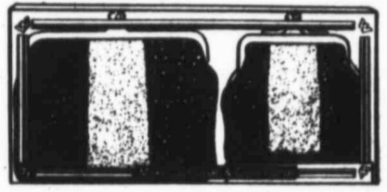


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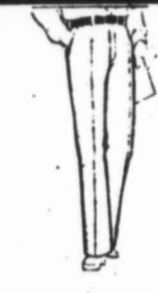


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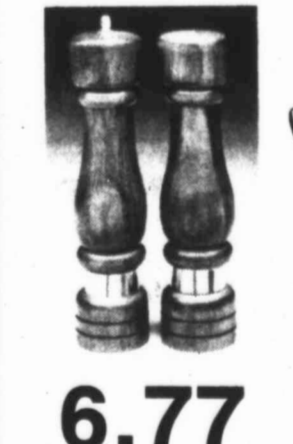
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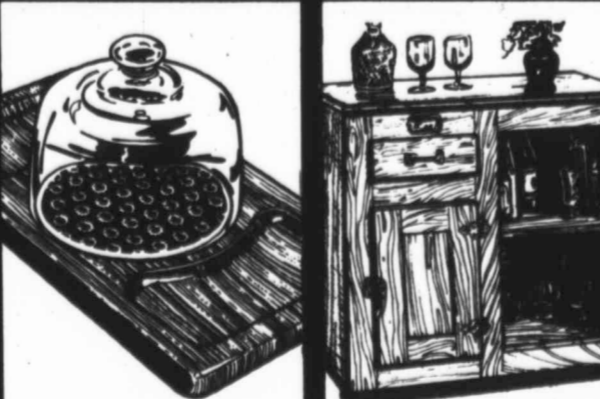
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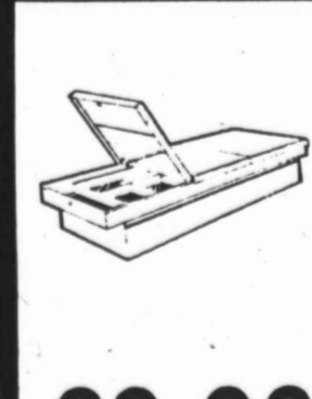
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City keeps insurance carrier

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council Tuesday night decided unanimously to keep their present insurance carrier for life and health policies for city employees.

City council members decided to keep their conventional insurance coverage with Time of Milwaukee, Wisc., because of the small difference — only \$5 more a month for dependent coverage — between the bids from Time and Prudential.

Councilman Russ McEwen, an insurance agent, abstained from the discussion because of a possible conflict of interest; member Harold Hall was absent from the meeting.

Council member Bob Fuller said he made the motion to award the bid to Time because the cost of re-enrolling city employees with a new company would be more than the slightly higher cost to employees paying for dependents' coverage.

Under Time, the premiums for employee medical coverage, paid by the city, are \$63.65, about \$2 less than that of Prudential's, which asked for \$65.92 monthly premiums.

The monthly premium for medical coverage for dependents under Time is \$138.80, compared to Prudential's \$133.41.

Under the new Time policy, the deductible for medical insurance would increase from \$100 to \$200. The Prudential policy kept the \$100

deductible but had other features that council members said they did not like.

Among features of the Prudential plan that Fuller and Councilman Henry Sanchez said they were unhappy with during a city council worksession Monday were mandatory second opinions on major surgical operations and a pre-admission review.

Sanchez and Fuller said some employees might be concerned and not have surgery done if they were required to see another doctor.

Fuller, Jack Y. Smith and other council members said they did not like the pre-admission review, which requires a doctor to call a toll-free number to justify the number of days a patient is in the hospital if over a prescribed limit for that particular operation or illness.

The city received bids from Northwestern Life, Prudential, Hartford, Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Time. A consultant for the city, Delbert Smith of First Southwest Consultants of Dallas, narrowed the choices to Time and Prudential.

The insurance policy will be administered through the Parks Agency of Big Spring.

In other action on pending bids, the council agreed to reject bids for automatic fire protection in the Western Container Co.

According to Richard Dormier of Crim Engineering, the engineers for the Western Container project,

the city could probably get lower bids if they rebid.

In another project related to the Western Container expansion, the city awarded a bid for a 14-inch water line at the Big Spring Airport to Rhodes Pipe of Silverton.

The city accepted Rhodes' bid of \$114,685 using asbestos cement pipe, rejecting the city staff's recommendation to accept Rhodes' low bid for poly-wrap ductile iron pipe.

According to staff and Dormier, asbestos pipe has a reputation of being brittle, but mostly in smaller pipe sizes. Although the Environmental Protection Agency is looking at the possibility of the asbestos contaminating the water supply, there was no record of asbestos causing health problems when in liquids, Dormier said.

The city council also approved a change order formalizing date changes in the contract with J.W. Little Construction Co. of Big Spring because of a six-month delay requested by Western Container.

The council also awarded a bid for a greens mower to Green-thwaites for \$8,049; approved specifications for bids on a sprinkler system for the Comanche Trail Park Golf Course, which could be bought over a period of two to three years; and granted a circus permit to the Howard County Sheriff's Posse for the group's annual benefit circus.



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DeLeon man found not guilty after local trial

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Johnny Lee Williams, 27, of DeLeon was found not guilty of a burglary charge by a 12-member jury in Howard County 118th District Court Monday.

The jury cited lack of evidence as its reason for the not guilty verdict.

Williams was arrested on Aug. 6 in connection with a burglary that the prosecution said allegedly occurred March 1 on the Cole (Chalk) Mansion located south of Big Spring.

Williams was indicted last summer of the charge by the Howard County Grand Jury.

The defendant was among six material witnesses called to the stand to testify.

Defense attorney Stephen Davis of Comanche said he was surprised but pleased with the outcome of the jury's decision.

"I was a little surprised at the verdict," Davis said. "I believe it was correct because there wasn't any credible evidence that he (Williams) was involved in the burglary."

Davis said that the state presented witnesses who had also been indicted of the same crime.

"Some of the witnesses who testified were allegedly involved in the burglary," Davis said.

District and prosecuting attorney Rick Hamby said, "the jury worked real hard on the case. They were a real fine jury."

School audit under review

Big Spring Independent School District trustees will take action on an independent audit report for 1983-84 during their meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the board room at Big Spring High School.

Trustees also will hire an auditor for the 1984-85 school year.

• In other business, trustees will take action on budget

amendments for the Head Start and Chapter I and Chapter II programs.

• Trustees also will study 1984 achievement test results, an enrollment report, the second six weeks report and several miscellaneous items such as personal leave policy review and the Christmas holidays.

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Tye ex-mayor to pay 2 cops in slander suit

ABILENE (AP) — Jim Snowden, ex-mayor of the Taylor County community of Tye, has been ordered to pay \$48,538 in damages to two former police officers because of slanderous remarks he made about them after firing them.

A jury of four women and two men returned the verdict in Abilene federal court shortly before 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Snowden fired then-Police Chief Dan Parrack and his assistant, John Mauney, on Jan. 26, 1983.

Snowden testified he fired them because they permitted civilians to ride in city police cars, a violation of policy, but Parrack and Mauney contended it was because they permitted a City Council meeting to occur on Jan. 22, 1983, against Snowden's wishes.

The jury awarded \$26,016 to Parrack and \$22,522 to Mauney.

The majority of that was for a press conference held by Snowden on Feb. 7, 1983 in which the then-mayor announced he was investigating possible kickbacks, missing money and unauthorized purchases.

The jury found that Snowden slandered the men and awarded \$17,804 to Parrack and \$15,326 to Mauney.

No charges were ever filed in connection with Snowden's investigation.

Jurors also found that Snowden acted with malice toward both and awarded \$1,500 to Parrack and \$1,000 to Mauney.

Parrack also was awarded \$3,000 for mental anguish, \$1 for harm to his career in the past, \$1 for harm to his career in the future, \$3,709 for lost wages.

Mauney was awarded \$3,000 for mental anguish, \$1 for harm to reputation, \$1 for harm to his career in past, \$1 for harm to his career in future, and \$3,193 for lost wages.

Defense attorneys Douglas Hudman and Bryan Bruner of Fort Worth said it was possible that the town of Tye would pay some of the judgment against Snowden.

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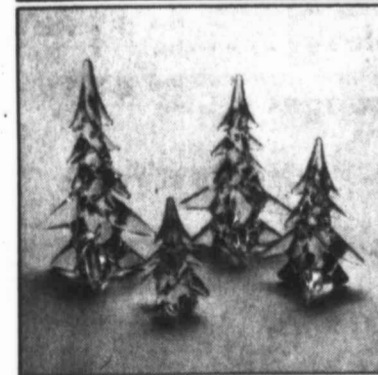


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Hot shooting Steers down Lake View

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Steers used some hot first half shooting and a tenacious trapping press to cruise to a 85-55 win over the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs.

The win was a big one for coach Mike Randle's squad as the second-year Big Spring mentor got a chance to empty his bench and let all 12 players play throughout the game.

The Steers unleashed a sticky press and some hot shooting to hit the class AAAA Chiefs before they knew what happened.

The Steers never trailed in the game as they started with Mike Leuschner scoring two buckets followed by a three-point play by sophomore post player Sidney Parker. Leuschner's third basket of the game and a Billy Cole free throw gave the Steers a 10-4 lead in the opening minutes.

Then Big Spring hit its only cold streak of the contest, going the next three minutes without scoring as Lake View narrowed the margin to 10-9.

It took the play of reserve point guard Dewayne Sherman to bring Big Spring out of their minor slump. Sherman quickly ignited Big Spring with two quick baskets and contributed to another with a nifty assist to Mike Howie, who came off the bench and scored 14

points and pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds, showing that he is recovering from knee surgery in the off season.

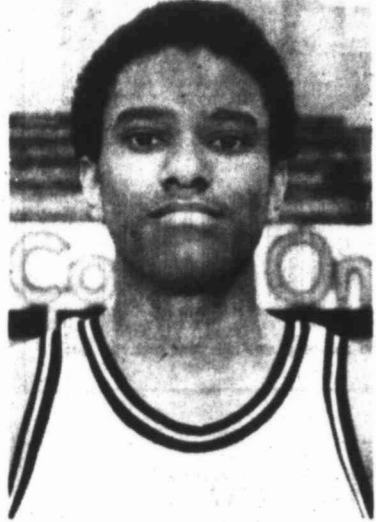
Randle said that Howie's play will be a bright spot for the team in the future. "He (Howie) got to test the knee out tonight and it held up well. He's going to have to play in district. He did a lot better than I figured he would," said Randle of the 6-5 senior.

Brian Mayfield's jumper at the buzzer gave Big Spring a 20-11 first quarter lead. Even with the three minutes of scoreless play, the Steers still hit 8 of 13 attempts in the quarter.

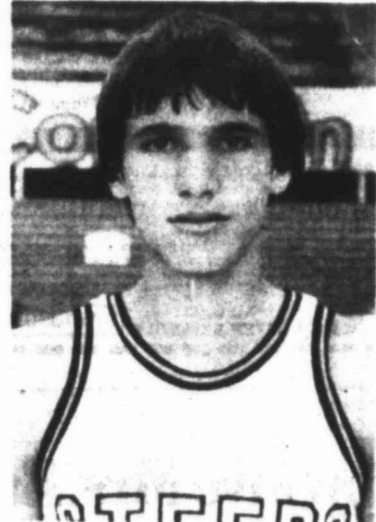
The Chiefs only thought the Steers were shooting good in the first quarter. Little did they know Big Spring would get better in the second period. The Steers went on a rampage led by Leuschner, who scored a game-high 24 points; Bernard Williams, Howie and Parker.

Big Spring hit 10 of 11 field goals in the first four minutes of the quarter and the press keyed by guards Williams and Mark Sanders caused 23 Lake View turnovers for the contest. By the time the Steers' four minute run was over, they held a commanding 40-19 lead.

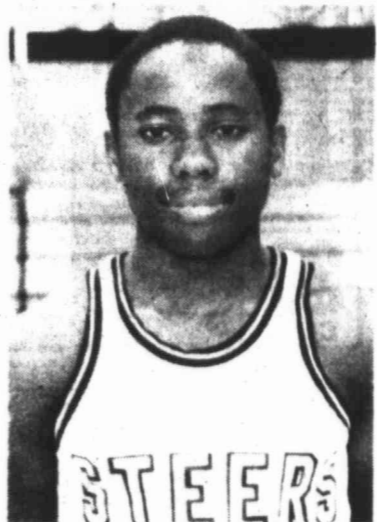
In the second quarter alone Big Spring hit 14 of 19 field goal at-
Steers page 2-B



MIKE HOWIE
...14 points, 10 rebounds



MARK SANDERS
...Leads defensive charge



DEWAYNE SHERMAN
...ignites Steers in first half



Denver Nuggets WAYNE COOPER stops a slam by Portland Trailblazers KIKI VANDEWEGHE in Tuesday night NBA action. Denver won 123-122

Klondike takes two from Sands

By CHARLIE ALCORN
Staff Writer

ACKERLY - The Sands Mustangs lost a doubleheader to longtime rival Klondike in tough non-district action Tuesday night.

In the boys' game, the Klondike Cougars overcame an inspired fourth-quarter rally for a 69-63 victory.

In the first half, the Mustangs were able to beat the Klondike full court press behind the fine ball handling of guard Johnny Willis and perimeter shooting of forward Leland Bearden for a 35-32 lead.

Sands opened up its biggest lead of the game halfway through the third quarter, 43-36, but Klondike stayed close due mainly to some fine inside work by center Lane Turner who pumped in 18 points on the night.

In the last quarter, Klondike continued to chip away at the lead as the Mustang outside shooters went

cold. With five minutes left in the game, Klondike went on a fast break scoring spree and roared to a 57-51 lead.

Sands rallied late in the fourth quarter behind Bearden's hot outside shooting, but couldn't close the gap. Klondike's stall in the closing minutes killed the Sands comeback. The Klondike win puts the Cougars at 7-0.

Tim Cope finished with 18 points and Brent Airhart tallied 11 to lead Klondike's balanced scoring attack. Sands' Bearden, a junior, led all scorers with 31 points and Jay Fryar chipped in 14 for the 4-5 Mustangs.

IN THE FIRST GAME, the Sands Lady Mustangs lost a close ball game in the closing seconds when Klondike forward Michelle Hogg hit two free throws for a 37-35 Cougar win.

The Lady Mustangs were led offensively by senior forward Lisa

Iden's 20 points. Michelle Baves controlled the boards for Sands throughout the game.

Tough defense resulted in a number of turnovers on both sides which kept scoring low.

JV beats Klondike, 44-43
The Sands junior varsity boys



TIM COPE
...scores 18 for Cougars

defeated the Klondike JV 44-43 Tuesday. Arnold Velasco scored 16 points for the Mustangs.

The 2-5 Lady Mustangs and the boys varsity will be traveling to Gail over the weekend for the Borden County Tournament and will start District 16-A games after the Christmas holidays.



LELAND BEARDEN
...Guns in 31 points



DERRICK SMITH of the Philadelphia Flyers (left) attempts to block center LAURIE BOSCHMAN of the Winnipeg Jets.

Suns blast Rockets; Kings edge Spurs

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - Houston has the "Twin Towers" of 7-foot-4 Ralph Sampson and 7-foot Akeem Olajuwon now, but the Phoenix Suns still have the Rockets' number whenever the two National Basketball Association teams play here.

Tuesday night, Maurice Lucas scored 12 of his season-high 22 points in the fourth period as the Suns beat Houston 120-112.

The win was the third straight for Phoenix (14-10), which has now defeated the Rockets in 15 of the last 16 meetings at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Houston slipped to 13-10 after losing for the eighth time in its last 11 games.

Sampson, who had 13 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter, hit a jumper with 3:55 remaining to get the Rockets to within 102-99.

Larry Nance finished with 24 points for the Suns while rookie Mike Holton and Alvan Adams had 20 each, rookie Jay Humphries 15 and James Edwards 13. Olajuwon poured in 22 points

with Wiggins added 20 - all in the second half.

KINGS 121
Spurs 120

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Larry Drew's three-point play with 17 seconds remaining and Mark Olberding's season-high 26 points led the Kansas City Kings to a 121-120 National Basketball Association victory Tuesday night over the San Antonio Spurs.

The Kings trailed by two points, 120-118, with 27 seconds left when Drew drove the lane and was fouled as he scored. His free throw broke the tie, and the Spurs lost the ball to LaSalle Thompson with seconds remaining while trying to pass to 7-foot-2 center Artis Gilmore.

San Antonio led 98-93 at the start of the final period and was ahead 107-102 with 7:46 remaining when Olberding ran off seven straight points to give the Kings a 109-107 lead with 6:16 left. The game then saw-sawed until Drew's three-point play.

Eagles may fly coop to Arizona

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The Philadelphia Eagles say no final decision has been made, but two Arizona officials and a U.S. senator say financially strapped Leonard Tose has agreed to move his National Football League team to Phoenix.

The move, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer and the Arizona Republic, would include Tose's sale of 25 percent of the team to Canadian businessman James Monaghan, who also has a residence in Phoenix.

"I understand Tose confirmed the deal," Eddie Lynch, chairman of the Phoenix Metropolitan Sports Foundation, said Tuesday. "My first reaction is empathy for the Philadelphia fans, and secondly, I'm elated about them coming to Phoenix."

The Inquirer quoted Michael Gallagher, chairman of the Mayor's Professional Sports Advisory Committee in Phoenix, as

saying: "I'd say this move is done. I'm pleased we're going to have an NFL football team, but it's too bad that someone has to lose one for us to get one."

U.S. Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said from his suburban Washington home Tuesday night that the move is virtually assured, adding that plans call for an announcement Monday - the day after the Eagles finish their season in Atlanta.

The Arizona Republic said the Eagles were ready to shift the franchise to Phoenix within days after Sunday's last game.

"I have a very reliable source who says that that is going to happen," DeConcini said. "I'll be very surprised if the move doesn't take place."

In New York, NFL spokesman Joe Browne said that a proposed refinancing agreement involving possible new ownership had arrived from the Eagles Tuesday morn-

ing but contained no reference to any Eagles' move.

"We have had no contact from either Leonard Tose or Susan Fletcher (Tose's daughter and team vice president) regarding a possible Eagles' transfer out of Philadelphia," Browne said.

Mayor W. Wilson Goode said the city was committed to keeping the Eagles and hoped to get a group of local businessmen to match any offer Tose receives from investors in Phoenix.

Goode said he had talked with Tose on Tuesday night and met with aides on the matter most of the day.

"We probably have between 24 and 48 hours to resolve this issue," Goode said.

In response to numerous questions and several threats against Tose made by irate fans calling the Eagles' office, spokesman Ed Wisneski said: "Mr. Tose is considering a move to Phoenix, but

nothing has been signed and no final decision has been made. There is nothing more I can tell you."

Wisneski said Tose and Fletcher would not be available for comment on the latest reports.

The reports left the players and coaches shocked.

"It was startling to everyone involved," said quarterback Ron Jaworski, who owns two golf courses and a fitness center in the area. "From a fan's standpoint, from my standpoint as a player, it's devastating in a lot of ways."

Harry Gamble, administrative assistant to Coach Marion Campbell, said: "I don't feel anything other than shock, amazement, bewilderment. I haven't heard anything official, but where's there's smoke, there's fire."

The effort to sell part of the team would be the second for Tose in two years.

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Crossroads Country basketball

Roscoe takes Buffs

ROSCOE — The Forsan boys and girls hoopsters both dropped games to Roscoe in class A non-district play last night.

The Buffaloes were overcome by a Roscoe fourth quarter rally as they fell by a count of 49-48. Forsan led 40-37 going into the final stanza.

Forsan was led by senior forward Mitch Hays who scored a game-high 28 points. Roscoe was led by Lee McPaul's 23 points. It was Forsan's first game of the season while Roscoe is 3-2.

The Forsan girls saw their record fall to 3-5 as they were defeated by a score of 44-28. Shanna Neighbors led the winners, now 7-0, with 13 points. Kristy Evans scored 10 for Forsan.

BOYS
FORSAN (48) — Mitch Hays 14 0 28; Soles 0 8; Henson 4 0 8; Bryan 2 0 4; totals 24 0 48
ROSCOE (49) — Williams 21 5; Reed 2 0 4; Darren Kite 6 1 13; Braswell 2 0 4; Lee McPaul 11 1 23; totals 22 5 49

GIRLS
FORSAN 10 14 16 8—48
ROSCOE 8 13 16 12—49

Coahoma wins two

MERKEL — The Coahoma boys and girls teams both came away with non-district wins over Merkel last night.

Coaches resign after athlete's death

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Two Clemson University track coaches suspended without pay pending an investigation into the death of a cross country runner have resigned.

Men's track coach Stan Narewski and women's coach Sam Colson resigned Tuesday.

The coaches were suspended Saturday after authorities found traces of a prescription pain killer,

phenyl butazone, in the blood of runner Stijn Jaspers, 23. Jaspers died of heart failure Oct. 19 in his university dormitory room.

Clemson officials asked the State Law Enforcement Division to investigate, according to SLED spokesman Hugh Munn.

Munn said Jaspers, who was from Aerdenhout, the Netherlands, did not have a prescription for the drug.

It took the Coahoma girls two overtimes periods to win 29-28 in a foul-marred contest which saw Coahoma finish the game with only four players.

Shana Fowler's two free throws with 11 seconds left proved to be the winning margin.

Fowler led all scorers with 13 points and a career-high 26 rebounds. Brandi Kloss added 12.

Coahoma is now 6-3 for the season.

The Coahoma boys had an easier time defeating Merkel by a score of 44-37.

John Swinney led the scoring with 13 points as Coahoma's record goes to 4-5.

BOYS
COAHOMA (44) — John Swinney 5 3 13; Brant 3 0 6; Stafford 2 2 6; Burchett 1 1 3; Drewery 1 0 2; Vaughn 0 2 2; Neel 2 0 4; Douglass 1 0 2; Henry 1 0 2; totals 18 9 44
MERKEL (37) — Cain 7 2 16; Harris 1 1 3; Davis 1 0 2; Franklin 1 1 3; Teaff 0 2 2; Yaddow 1 0 2; Brandon 1 0 2; Woodard 3 1 7; totals 14 9 36

GIRLS
COAHOMA (29) — Hardinson 1 0 2; Cunningham 1 0 2; Bejarano 0 1 1; Brandi Kloss 5 2 12; Shana Fowler 4 5 13; totals 10 9 29
MERKEL (28) — Woodard 0 3 3; Riney 1 4 6; Green 0 3 3; Beights 0 4 4; Stovall 1 0 2; Rich 2 0 4; Dianheim 0 2 2; Ferguson 0 4 4; totals 4 20 28

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Coahoma 8 11 13 12—44
 Merkel 7 9 15 6—37

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Coahoma 2 6 4 12 0 5—29
 Merkel 6 7 9 2 0 4—28

BOYS
STANTON (73) — Ron Welch 5 0 10; Kevin Glaspe 6 0 12; Sorley 4 1 9; Mark Gonzales 10 7 27; Delao 1 0 2; Smith 2 3 7; Frausto 2 0 4; Arimendez 0 2 2; totals 30 13 73
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN (42) — Paul Thompson 4 3 11; Lucas Henderson 4 3 11; David Johnson 5 0 10; Walum 2 2 6; Camp 2 0 4; totals 17 8 42

GIRLS
STANTON (49) — Tom 1 0 2; Brown 4 0 8; Newman 2 0 4; S. West 3 0 6; Fryar 1 1 3; Sabrenia Finch 7 0 14; Brandenburger 1 0 2; Lalny 1 0 2; totals 24 1 49
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN (11) — Fuller 1 4 6; Ortiz 1 1 3; Holder 1 0 2; totals 3 5 11

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Stanton 12 13 24 24—73
 Mid. Chris. 11 8 7 16—42

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Stanton 16 14 10 9—49
 Mid. Chris. 3 2 4 2—11

Stanton sweeps

STANTON — The Stanton boys and girls swept Midland Christian in non-district basketball action last night.

The Stanton boys were led by junior forward Mark Gonzales' 27 points while taking a 73-42 win. Kevin Glaspe and Mark Welch combined for 22 points for the winners.

Stanton's record is now 4-3 for the season.

The Stanton girls romped over Midland Christian 49-11 behind the scoring of Sabrenia Finch.

Finch, a 5-8 sophomore, had a game-high 14 points.



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Steers

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tempts and finished the half connecting on 22 of 32 attempts for a scorching 69 percent.

As far as the Chiefs were concerned, the contest was already over as they found themselves facing a deficit to big to make up.

In the second half Big Spring cooled off as they finished the night 35 of 70 attempts for 50 percent while their opponents sunk 37 percent of their shots. Big Spring enjoyed a large rebounding edge, 52-31.

Lueschner had his usual consistent game, connecting on 11 of 15 shots and pulling down seven rebounds. Cole and Mayfield added seven and six rebounds respectively.

Williams, the Steers leading scorer this season, had perhaps his best game of the season. He finished the contest with a 6 of 9 shooting performance, three steals and seven assists. Sanders contributed three steals while Sherman and Parker got two steals each.

Lake View was led by Mark Cox and Mike McKinnery with 14 and 11 points respectively.

"It was by far our best game of the year," said Randle. "The kids came out and had fun tonight. It was a total team effort."

Big Spring's record goes to 3-8 while Lake View falls to 1-7.

The Steers will play Burk Burnett Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the opening round of the Wichita Falls tourney.

JV ALSO WIN BIG
 The Steers junior varsity raised their record to 3-6 with a 58-43 win. Charles Young led a balanced scoring attack with 16 points. Kevin McCowen added eight.

BIG SPRING (85) — Dewayne Sherman 2 0 4; Brain Mayfield 1 1 3; Bernard Williams 6 2 14; Billy Cole 1 0 2; Mike Lueschner 11 2 24; Mark Sanders 4 0 8; Collin Carroll 3 1 7; Sidney Parker 3 1 7; Alex Minter 1 0 2; Mike Howie 7 0 14; David Shortes 0 1 1; totals 35 15 85

LAKE VIEW (55) — Wade Harris 3 0 6; Mike McKinnery 5 1 11; Efrain Valesquez 1 2 4; Jody Elkins 1 2 4; Tom Lisenby 2 0 4; Mason West 2 0 4; Jimmy Jones 2 0 4; Mark Cox 5 4 14; totals 24 7 55

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Big Spring 20 28 22 15—85
 Lake View 11 12 14 18—55


JV — Big Spring 58, Lake View 43


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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	19	2	.905	—
Philadelphia	16	5	.762	3
Washington	14	8	.636	5½
New York	10	15	.400	11
New Jersey	8	13	.381	11
Central Division				
Milwaukee	14	9	.609	—
Chicago	13	10	.565	1
Detroit	12	10	.545	1½
Atlanta	9	13	.409	4½
Indiana	5	17	.227	8½
Cleveland	2	18	.100	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	15	6	.714	—
Houston	13	10	.565	3
Utah	12	11	.522	4
Dallas	10	11	.476	5
San Antonio	10	12	.455	5½
Kansas City	5	15	.250	9½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	14	9	.609	—
Phoenix	14	10	.583	½
Portland	13	10	.565	1
Seattle	10	12	.455	3½
L.A. Clippers	10	14	.417	4½
Golden State	7	15	.318	6½

Tuesday's Games
 Boston 130, New Jersey 121
 Utah 85, Washington 82
 New York 110, Philadelphia 106
 Milwaukee 120, Cleveland 106
 Detroit 106, Chicago 101
 Kansas City 121, San Antonio 120
 Denver 123, Portland 122
 Phoenix 120, Houston 112
 L.A. Clippers 116, Golden State 104

Wednesday's Games
 Milwaukee at New Jersey
 Boston at Philadelphia
 Chicago at Detroit
 Kansas City at Dallas
 Denver at San Antonio
 Cleveland vs. Atlanta at New Orleans
 Golden State at L.A. Lakers

Thursday's Games
 Utah at New York
 Atlanta at Houston
 Washington at Phoenix
 Portland at L.A. Clippers
 L.A. Lakers at Seattle

NFL Leaders

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE				
Quarterbacks				
Player	ATT	COM	YDS	TD INT
Marino, Mia.	524	339	4744	44 15
Eason, N.E.	414	248	3105	22 8
Krieg, Sea.	430	246	3357	30 22
Fouts, S.D.	507	317	3740	19 17
Elway, Den.	359	205	2450	17 11
Rushers				
Player	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG TD
Allen, Raiders	282	1130	4.0	152 13
Jackson, S.D.	277	1100	4.0	132 8
Winder, Den.	278	1073	3.9	24 4
McNeil, Jets	229	1070	4.7	53 5
Bell, Buff.	246	1042	4.2	185 5
Receivers				
Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG TD
Newsum, Cle.	88	1118	12.7	119 11
Christensen, Raiders	76	975	12.8	38 7
Clayton, Mia.	69	1239	18.0	65 15
Duper, Mia.	67	1249	18.6	80 8

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE				
Quarterbacks				
Player	ATT	COM	YDS	TD INT
Montana, S.F.	401	259	3411	26 10
Lomax, St.L.	514	308	4151	26 15
Bartkowski, Atl.	269	181	2158	11 10
Theismann, Wash.	442	263	3093	22 12
Danielson, Det.	410	252	3076	17 15
Rushers				
Player	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG TD
Dickerson, Rams	353	2007	5.7	66 13
Payton, Chi.	359	1622	4.5	72 11
Wilder, T.B.	376	1441	3.8	37 11
Riggs, Atl.	322	1398	4.3	57 12
Tyler, S.F.	238	1230	5.2	40 7
Receivers				
Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG TD
Monk, Wash.	95	1236	13.0	72 5
Wilder, T.B.	76	825	8.2	50 0
J. Jones, Det.	75	844	8.6	39 4
Green, S.F.	70	1359	19.4	83 10
House, T.B.	70	835	13.4	55 5

NHL Standings

WALEES CONFERENCE				
Patrick Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts GF GA
Philadelphia	17	4	5	38 114 94
NY Islanders	15	11	1	31 135 118
Washington	13	9	5	31 106 86
NY Rangers	10	14	3	23 96 114
Pittsburgh	9	14	3	21 94 119
New Jersey	8	15	3	19 85 111
Adams Division				
Montreal	17	6	4	38 111 85
Quebec	13	12	4	30 112 108
Buffalo	10	11	6	26 96 92
Boston	11	13	3	25 93 88
Hartford	10	13	3	23 86 114
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
Chicago	13	12	3	29 118 105
St. Louis	12	10	3	27 100 93
Detroit	10	15	3	23 106 128
Minnesota	8	14	6	22 96 117
Toronto	4	19	5	13 85 135
Smythe Division				
Edmonton	20	10	3	43 140 81
Calgary	15	10	3	33 126 110
Winnipeg	14	9	3	31 113 99
Los Angeles	12	11	5	29 124 110
Vancouver	6	21	2	14 90 168

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 Quebec at Boston
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 St. Louis at New Jersey
 Edmonton at Los Angeles

Transactions
BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
 KANSAS CITY KINGS—Traded Billy Knight, forward, to the San Antonio Spurs for Mark McNamara, center.

HOCKEY
 National Hockey League
 BUFFALO SABRES—Loaned Adam Creighton, center, to Team Canada for the upcoming World Junior Hockey Championships in Finland.

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Called up Dirk Graham, right wing, and Bob Rouse, defenseman, from the Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League. Sent Tom Hirsch, defenseman, to Springfield.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Called up Rick St. Croix, goaltender, from St. Catharines of the American Hockey League. Sent Allan Bester, goaltender to St. Catharines.

COLLEGE
 BALL STATE—Named Paul Schudel named head football coach.

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Herald recipe exchange

Non-alcoholic drinks for responsible hosts

By TINA STEFFEN
Lifestyle Editor

The Chemical People Chemical Awareness Task Force provided the Herald Recipe Exchange with recipes for beverages.

The use of alcohol is an important part of the culture and commerce of our country. Yet, more than one-third of adults in our society do not use alcohol at all, and many others drink only moderately. Decisions made about whether to drink or how much to drink are based on several factors, the Task Force says. These are: Will it interfere with driving? Will it interfere with responsibilities? Is it appropriate, or even possible to use alcohol? Two decisions are to be made regarding the use of alcohol — not to use it or to use it responsibly.

The decision is a private one. However, the consequence of the decision can have important effects on others. The examples people set through their use, within their families and in the company of others, should be healthy and responsible ones, the Task Force says.

The recipes the Task Force provided were designed to encourage responsible decisions about whether or not and how much to drink. The recipes also encourage consideration for others when it comes to alcohol — consideration for those who choose not to drink, those who have had difficulty with alcohol themselves and those whose lives have been affected by alcohol abuse.

This is an especially good time to publish these recipes due to the large amounts of holiday parties at this time of year. Out of courtesy, non-alcoholic beverages could be available in adequate variety and supply and presented in an appealing manner as beverages containing alcohol. Many recipes give ideas for garnishes.

By your own actions, you make a statement about your beliefs regarding alcohol use, the Task Force says. You can influence other people's behavior and attitudes. The following are examples of how your personal standards can affect the larger problems of chemical abuse by:

- Being a positive role model for young people and your friends. Adult's behavior and decisions about alcohol can be the basis of young people's attitudes.
- Let others know when their chemical use behavior has exceeded appropriate limits.
- Practice responsible hosting when entertaining guests or



MOCK MARGARITA PUNCH
...a tasty non-alcoholic drink

clients.

- Be willing to talk with someone whose use concerns you.

Loyce Phillips is the chairman of the Chemical Awareness Task Force.

David Taylor is needing recipes that use almonds. Dorothy Salmon wants a recipe for Church Window Cookies, which also may be known as Stained Glass Cookies. She says the recipe she is thinking of may use miniature marshmallows. If you have these recipes, please send them to the Herald Recipe Exchange, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Cathy Robertson wanted a recipe for soft pretzels. A recipe for this from Polly Lancaster was printed about a year ago. It is listed below with the other recipes.

Mae Henry wanted a reprint of a fudge recipe that was printed a few weeks ago. That recipe also is reprinted below.

MOCK MARGARITA PUNCH
12 oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
12 oz. can frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
1 cup powdered sugar
4 egg whites
6 cups crushed ice
1 quart (4 cups) club soda
Lime slices
Coarse salt
In 4-quart non-metal container, combine lemonade, limeade, powdered sugar, egg whites and crushed ice; mix well. Cover and freeze, stirring occasionally. Remove container from freezer 30 minutes before serving. Spoon two cups slush mixture into blender;

add one cup club soda. Blend until frothy. To serve, rub rim of glass with lime slice, dip rim in coarse salt; fill glass. Garnish with lime slices. Makes 24 servings.

PINA COLADA PERFECTO
1 jigger (1½ oz.) canned creme of coconut
2 jiggers (3 oz.) pineapple juice
1½ jiggers (2¼ oz.) club soda
Ice

Pour all ingredients over ice in glass; mix. Makes one serving.

THIN 'N TONIC
¾ cup quinine water
Ice cubes
Lime slice

Pour quinine water over ice cubes in glass. Squeeze juice from lime slice into drink; add lime slice to drink. Makes one serving.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
Ice cubes
1 cup ginger ale or lemon-lime carbonated beverage
1 jigger (1½ oz.) grenadine
Orange slice
Marachino cherry

Fill highball or old-fashioned glass with ice cubes. Add ginger ale and grenadine. Garnish with orange slice and cherry. Makes one serving.

HOUDINI COCKTAIL
½ pint (1 cup) strawberry ice cream
1 cup milk
4 tps. bottled grenadine syrup
Whole strawberries

In blender container, beat ice cream and milk until foamy and thick. Pour into glasses. Spoon grenadine syrup down inside of each glass, forming red layer at bottom of glass. Garnish with strawberries. Makes four servings.

MEXICAN SUNSET
Ice, if desired
1 cup orange juice, chilled
½ jigger (¾ oz.) grenadine

Place several ice cubes in tall glass, if desired. Pour orange juice into glass. Add grenadine; allow to settle on bottom. Makes one serving.

CATAWBA COCKTAIL
Place several ice cubes in large old-fashioned glass. Add dash of lime juice, marachino cherry and orange slice. Fill glass with Catawba grape juice. Makes one serving.

SPICY CITRUS COOLER
2 tea bags or 2 tps. tea leaves
½ tsp. whole cloves

1 cinnamon stick
2 cups boiling water
1 qt. (4 cups) grapefruit juice
6-oz. can frozen orange juice concentrate

Place tea, cloves and cinnamon in teapot. Pour boiling water over tea mixture. Cover and let stand about 10 minutes. In 2-quart non-metal container, combine grapefruit juice and orange juice concentrate. Remove tea bags and strain spices from tea; pour into juice mixture. Chill. Serve over ice, stirring to combine. Garnish as desired. Makes six 1 cup servings.

TIP: To brew tea in the sun, place cold water in 1-quart glass jar. Tie spices in cheese cloth (break cinnamon stick if necessary) and add to jar with tea bags. Cover; let stand in full sun two to three hours or until desired strength.

SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL BREW
¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
¼ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. ground cloves
¼ tsp. nutmeg
Orange peel
Strong hot coffee

Whipping cream or topping
Combine sugar, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg; mix well. Place one teaspoon spice mixture in each serving cup. Add strip of orange peel. Fill cup with coffee; stir. Top with whipped cream.

FOOL PROOF CHOCOLATE FUDGE
3 (6 oz.) pkgs. semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
Dash of salt
1½ tps. vanilla extract

½ cup chopped nuts, optional
In heavy saucepan, over low heat, melt morsels with sweetened condensed milk. Remove from heat; stir in remaining ingredients. Spread evenly into wax paper-lined 8-inch square pan. Chill two to three hours or until firm. Turn fudge onto cutting board; peel off paper and cut into squares. Store loosely covered at room temperature. Makes about 1¾ lbs.

Butterscotch Fudge: In heavy saucepan, melt 4 (6 oz.) pkgs. butterscotch-flavored morsels with sweetened condensed milk; remove from heat. Stir in 2 tablespoons white vinegar, ½ teaspoon

salt, ½ teaspoon maple flavoring and 1 cup chopped nuts. Proceed as directed. Makes about 2¼ pounds.

White Confetti Fudge: In heavy saucepan, melt 1½ pounds white chocolate with sweetened condensed milk; remove from heat. Stir in ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup chopped mixed candied fruit. Proceed as directed. Makes about 2½ pounds.

Peanut Butter Fudge: In heavy saucepan, melt 1 (12 oz.) package peanut butter flavored chips. Remove from heat; stir in sweetened condensed milk, dash of salt and 1½ cups chopped nuts. Proceed as directed. Makes about 1¼ pounds.

SOFT PRETZELS
Polly Lancaster
1½ cup (110 degrees) water
1 tsp. sugar
1 pkg. dry yeast
1 tsp. salt
¾ cup gluten flour
3 cups all-purpose flour, or as needed

Water bath:
1 qt. water
3 Tbps. baking soda
1 Tbsp. sugar
Topping:

1 Tbsp. coarse sea salt
In a small bowl, combine ½ cup of warm water with the sugar and yeast. Let proof, until fluffy about 10 minutes.

Combine the remaining water, salt, gluten flour and 1 cup all-purpose flour in the large bowl of an electric mixer, beat until well-blended. Add the yeast mixture and beat on medium-low speed for four or five minutes. Stir in 1½ cups more flour.

Turn the dough onto a floured working surface and knead until very smooth and shiny, adding remaining flour or amount needed, as you knead.

Form dough into a ball and place in an ungreased bowl. Cover the bowl with plastic and let the dough rise until doubled in bulk for an hour or more.

Punch down the dough, cut into 12 equal pieces, and cover with a sheet of plastic. Roll each piece to form a long rope about 16 to 18 inches long with tapered ends. Form into a pretzel. Lay each shaped pretzel on a lightly floured board. Let the pretzels rise until not quite doubled (about 30 minutes). White pretzels are rising, preheat oven to 425 degrees.

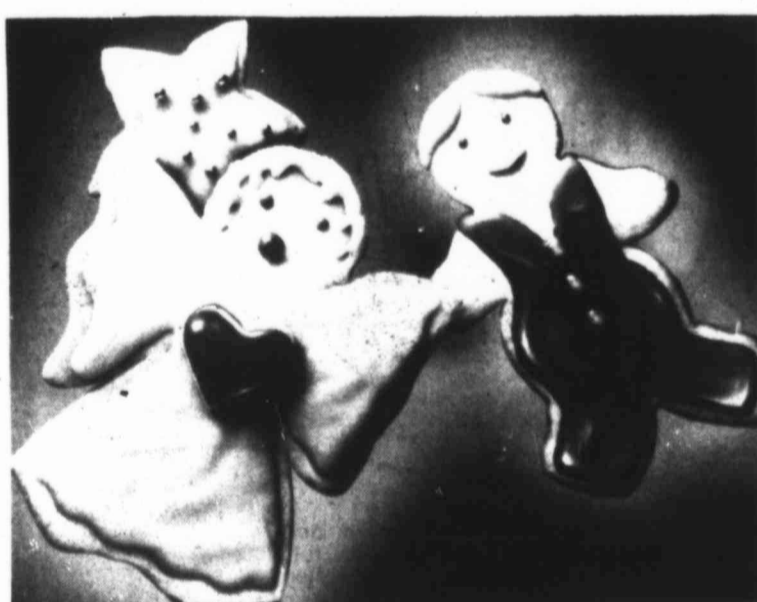
Easy to make Christmas ornaments are delicious

One of the nicest Christmas traditions of days gone by was decking the halls with homemade treats. Family and friends would roll out cookie dough, shape into angels, stars and trees, make colorful icings and sprinkle sparkling decoration on the fresh baked sugar cookies. Then, use it all to trim everything from trees to wreaths.

Festive and enjoyable, these edible ornaments are easier to make than you think. Dazzling stars, heavenly angels, adorable gingerbread men, bells, trees, wreaths and candy canes quickly create a festive flavor. They're easy to cut out and all you need for decorating is a little imagination and some children who will love to join in the fun.

For friends far away, don't forget to send a box of those sugar cookies packing. What a wonderful way to say "Wish you were here," and what a delicious surprise to receive.

This Christmas, holiday cheer, warmth and goodness can begin in your kitchen with Christmas Sugar Cookies. Any way you slice them, or shape them or frost them, they're treats. This recipe will please your family and friends, so put it in a safe place. Ol' St. Nick may leave you a note and ask for another heaping batch next year!



COOKIE PEOPLE — You'll appreciate the simplicity of this delicious recipe for Christmas Sugar Cookies. These sugary treats will glitter and glow, bring oohs and aaahs from children and grownups alike.

Transfer to greased cookie sheet and bake seven to ten minutes. Yields about 4 dozen cookies.

DECORATING AND ICING
¾ cups 10x powdered sugar (1lb. carton)
4 Tbps. milk (approx.)
Food colorings

Combine powdered sugar with milk; stir until smooth. Add more milk, 1 tsp. at a time, to achieve desired spreading consistency. Divide icing into several small bowls and tint with several drops of food coloring. Trim with colored decorator sprinkles, cinnamon red hots and candies.

CHRISTMAS SUGAR COOKIES
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
¼ cup milk
½ tsp. lemon extract
Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In a mixing bowl blend the shortening and sugar and mix in the egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and lemon extract and blend thoroughly. Chill dough overnight. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Roll dough to ¼-inch thickness on floured pastry cloth. Cut out shapes with knife or cookie cutters.

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THE Daily Crossword By Kathryn Righter

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have some method in mind that will make you more efficient and your life richer, so get right at it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You plan to have an easy day at routines, but something may come up to change this, and you get a new slant on life.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) If other expenses arise today, study them carefully before you commit yourself to them. Be wise.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Your interests can be extended, but they may not work out just as you had planned, yet you get fine benefits.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A plan to gain your wishes appears to be going smoothly but suddenly you encounter obstacles, but this relieves you of worry.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You plan to come to a better understanding with friends, but this can happen in a round-about way. Show your loyalty.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You feel that a newcomer can help you to solve a problem, but another one is more apt to do so later.

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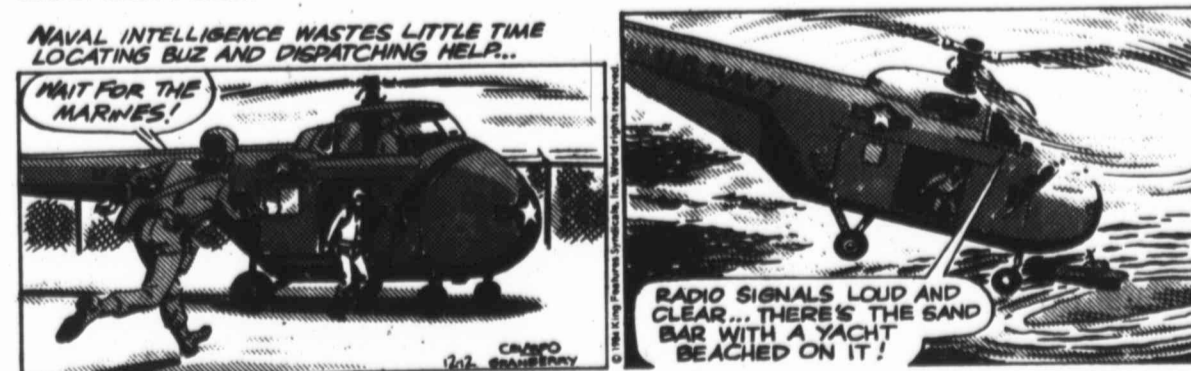
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 TOTALLY NEW, energy saver, fireplace, bookcases, paneling, intercom, miniblinds, pick carpet, \$88,000, corner lot, 263-9088.
 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Seller will pay your closing costs on large comfortable home in Highland. 12-1/2% financing available. Owner/Agent 267-5926 evenings and weekends.
 SALE BY owner - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, v. den, utility, storm cellar. \$40,000 owner finance, 9% interest, 1800 Morrison, 267-9609 or 267-8402 after 5:00 p.m.
 FOR SALE - Country living, three bedroom, two bath home on 1/2 acre, beautifully landscaped. 267-7659.
 300 DOUGLAS, three bedroom, two bath, owner financed. 267-7449 263-8919.

Business Property 004
 FOR LEASE - Three acres on North Birdwell Lane. Good for commercial or grazing. Call 263-2343 after 5:00.
Acree for sale 005
 FOR SALE 606 acres, 12 miles northwest of Westbrook. (176 acres cultivation) \$220 an acre. No minerals. Call (817) 559-5693 after 5:30.

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 14x70 TOWN and Country, refrigerated air, underpinning and porches. Call Jerry Robinson. (915) 354-2248.
 BY OWNER In Forsan 1981 mobile home, 14x80 and two lots for sale, \$21,000 or rent \$275. References and deposit required. (915) 457-2313.
 TAKE UP Payments on beautiful 1982 three bedroom, two bath mobile home in excellent condition. No credit check. We will move home to your location. Call Mr. Davis collect: 915-364-5206.
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 TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH 14x76 Graham. Move or rent space. Call 267-1844.
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 PANDORA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms; two bedroom, two bath. All bills paid. 263-6319.
 FOUR ROOM duplex, carpet, vented heat, stove and refrigerator. \$185. 16th and 26th. 267-1857, 263-3558, 398-5506.
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 TWO BEDROOM Apartment. Call 263-0691, after 5:00 call 263-3831.

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 REDECORATED, 2 & 3 bedroom, water, trash, sewer paid, fenced yards. Deposit. 267-5548.
 NICE HOUSE: Two bedroom, almost new furniture, water and gas paid, yard maintained, washer/dryer, refrigerated air, \$400 month plus electric, \$200 deposit. 263-8270.
 COTTAGE, one bedroom, large lot, landscaped, carpet, drapes, all electric, water furnished. Gentlemen preferred. 267-7714.
 CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE: Two bedroom, carpeted, central heat and cooling, utility room and garage. \$350 plus deposit. 1105 E. 12th. Call 267-7628.
 TWO-ONE bedroom furnished houses, water paid, \$160 a month and up. Near Industrial Park. Deposit required. 267-6925.
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 FOR RENT - Three bedroom, dining room, one bath, just painted inside, back fence. 263-4593.
 THREE BEDROOM, One bath, large fenced yard, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, drapes. 2502 Kelly. 267-3932.

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Agence France-Press reported that Col. Maouya Sid'ahmed Taya, a former premier, took power. It said all members of the ruling military committee retained their jobs.

Haidalla was in Bujumbura, Burundi, attending the 11th French-African summit, according to the Mauritanian Embassy in Paris. But the embassy said it had no information about the coup.

Haidalla had been president of the northwest African country since January 1980 when Lt. Col. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Ahmed Louly was deposed. Haidalla, in addition to being head of the Military Committee for National Salvation, also held the posts of premier and defense minister.

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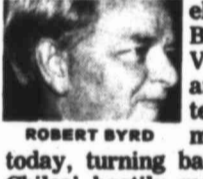
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: REQUEST AND PETITION FOR DISANNEXATION

The undersigned, being qualified voters and residents of the property hereinafter described, hereby request and petition the City of Cosham, Texas, and the City Council of said city, to disannex Lots 1 through 88, inclusive, Tract 4, POSTER SUBDIVISION to the City of Cosham, Howard County, Texas. This request and petition is filed pursuant to Article 170a Section 10 V.A.T.S. The basis for this request and petition is that the City of Cosham has failed to provide or caused to be provided such area with governmental and proprietary services, the standard and scope of which are substantially equivalent to the standard and scope of governmental and proprietary services furnished by each city in other areas of such city which have characteristics of topography, patterns of land utilization, and population density similar to that of the area sought to be disannexed. A plat of the area sought to be disannexed is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if repeated verbatim.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspects of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12867, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/465-1372).

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