

Truck overturns, spills acid close to Huntsville

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HUNTSVILLE — A tanker truck overturned Monday and spilled from 1,000 to 2,000 gallons of a dangerous chemical on U.S. 45 south of Huntsville, causing officials to close the highway for about six hours in both directions.

Walker County chief deputy Sheriff Ted Pearce said the highway closed at 6 a.m. after ambulance crews discovered the chemical phenol, or carbolic acid, leaking from the truck's ruptured tank. There was no evacuation of residents because of the spill, but traffic was re-routed onto secondary roads.

The Department of Public Safety reported that from 1,000 to 2,000 of phenol leaked from the truck, which was carrying 6,000 gallons of the liquid. A spokeswoman for the DPS in Austin said one lane of traffic in each direction was reopened at about noon.

The truck driver, Vernon Helbert, 56, of Baytown, was taken to Huntsville Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

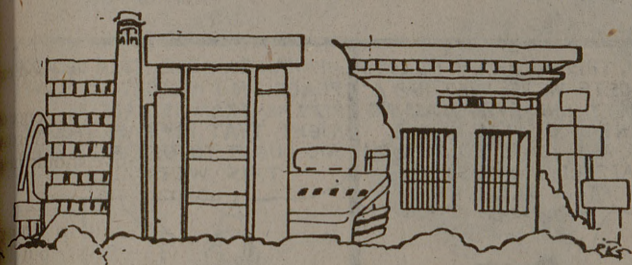
CS Council to vote on power

The College Station City Council will vote on whether the city will become a part of the Lone Star Municipal Power Agency, at a special meeting at 5 tonight.

A.E. Vandiver, assistant city manager, said the purpose of the agency would be to explore alternate sources of

power that will save money for people living in College Station, Kirbyville, Newton and Caldwell.

He said the agency would research several sources of electric power in order to most effectively buy power and reduce cost.



Around town

Battalion taking staff applications

Applications for positions on The Battalion staff will be accepted until 5 p.m. Tuesday. Anyone interested in writing and reporting, taking photographs or producing artwork for The Battalion should pick up an application in 216 Reed McDonald. Students from all majors are welcome to apply.

Models of events center on display

Twelve sixth-year architecture students have designed models of 16,000 seat special events centers similar to the one proposed for the University. The models will be on display in the Langford Architecture Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday.

The Texas A&M Board of Regents received a report at its last meeting concerning some of the early stage thinking about such a facility at Texas A&M. Texas A&M construction officials were among several people invited to a special preview of the exhibit Friday.

Chapel to hold Christmas service

A Christmas service will be held tonight at the All Faiths Chapel beginning at 8 p.m. The message will be delivered by Dwight Edwards, and music will be performed by the Singing Cadets. Canned goods will be collected for charity. Everyone is invited to attend.

Former professor named SEC head

Dr. Charles Cox, a former Texas A&M management professor was installed Friday as commissioner for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Cox left Texas A&M in August 1982 to fill a position as the SEC's chief economist. He was an assistant professor of management and a member of Texas A&M's Business and Public Policy Group when he left to join the SEC. His research focused on public regulations of economic activity. He earned his doctoral and master's degrees from the University of Chicago, and his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington.

Dr. William Mobley, dean of Texas A&M's College of Business Administration, says: "It's an outstanding honor for Dr. Cox individually to have been appointed commissioner of the SEC, and we're delighted as a college to have one of our former faculty members so recognized."

Dorm sponsors Santa photo sessions

During dead week, photographs will be taken with Santa Claus and his elves in the MSC Lounge. Legett Hall is sponsoring the event to raise money for United Way. The pictures are instant photos — matted while you wait, for \$3. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., through Friday.

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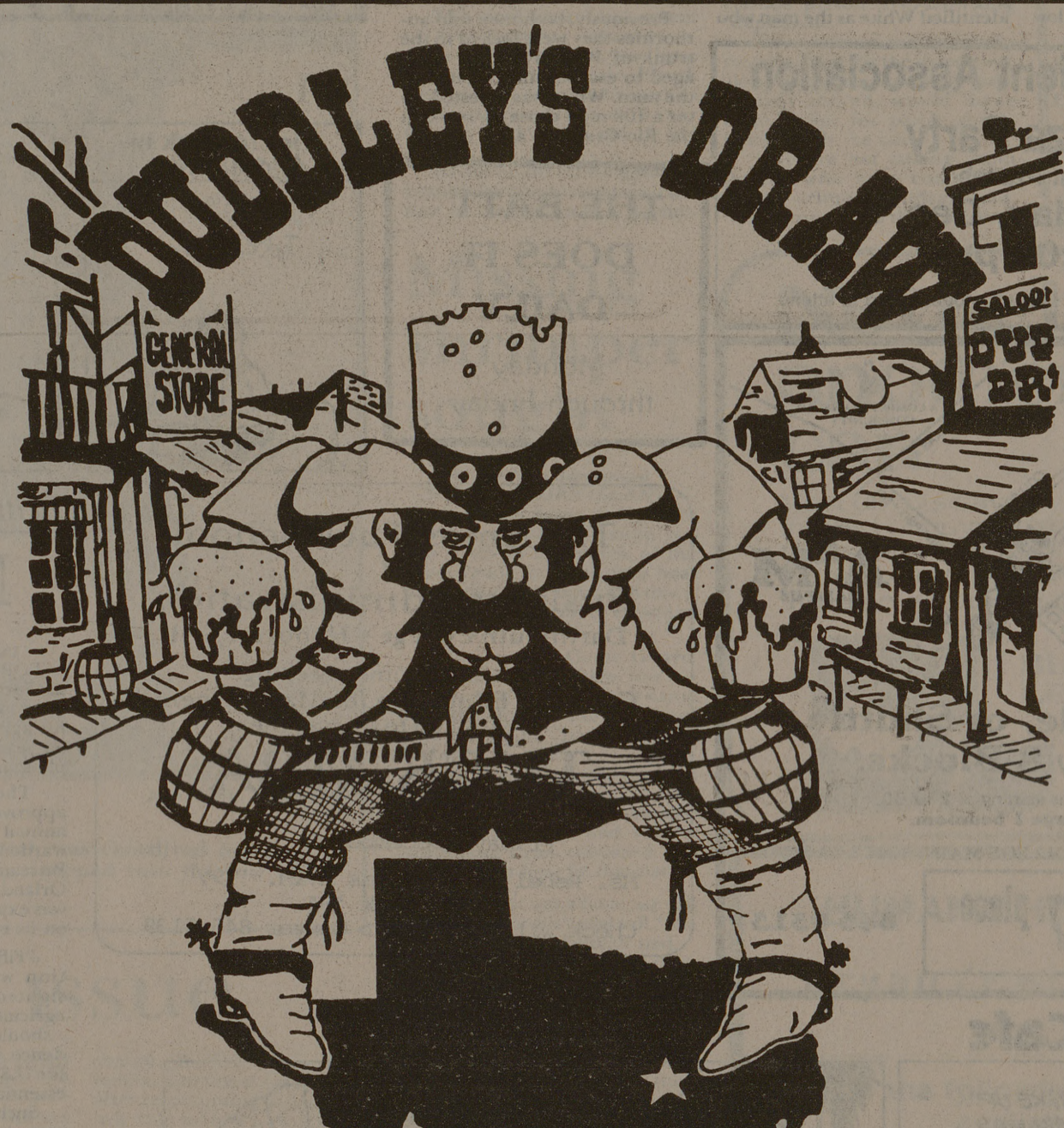
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