

City seeks low income input

Street improvement study

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The College Station City Council decided Monday night to seek citizen input from low income areas of College Station for street improvements and public works projects in those areas.

Four target neighborhoods are the Richards, Sterling Streets areas; McColluch, Southland, Lincoln school area; Tarrow-Lincoln Street area and the Kapchinskia area. These areas were established by the 1970 census to be the ones that need the most help. Bill Koehler, city planner said.

Money to improve the areas will be authorized under the Community Development Act, a new federal program. This program will make

available next year, \$71,000 to low and moderate income areas, Koehler said. The funds will come directly to the city once the Department of Housing and Urban Development approves itemized city funding proposals.

"Mail questionnaires will be sent to the areas that need the assistance as well as the general public to get their views on the subject," Koehler said.

Each one of the four neighborhoods will set up its own committee to define its needs. The committees will elect delegates and get with the planning and zoning commission to determine the priorities and program activities, Koehler said.

When the committees have gathered all of their information,

there will be a public hearing on the findings, Koehler said.

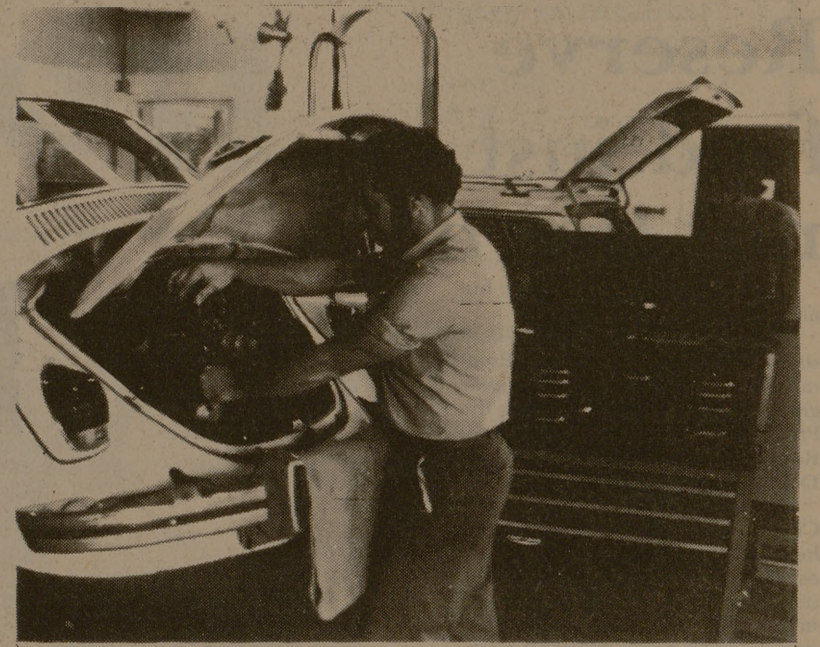
In other business the council scheduled a public hearing for Dec. 19 on the re-zoning of an area behind the Saber Inn on Texas Avenue. The area is zoned for apartments and the Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously last week to recommend changing it to commercial land use.

The council went into executive session to discuss pending litigation from the Monaco Apartments. The Monaco owners have filed a notice of intent to sue the city following flooding of apartments in September. The litigation will be discussed in open session at the next city council meeting.

A temporary booth was approved to be set up in the City Hall for the distribution of information to newcomers to College Station. Although no definite date was established for setting up the booth, Bryan Graphics was contracted to continue work on the brochure which will give information pointing out local recreational spots and places to go in emergencies.

Personnel operating the booth will come from the city and no additional persons will be hired. Funds for the brochure will come from the recently imposed hotel-motel tax revenues.

The council also decided to make Nov. 29 a holiday for city employees. All of the emergency offices including the fire and police department will remain open.



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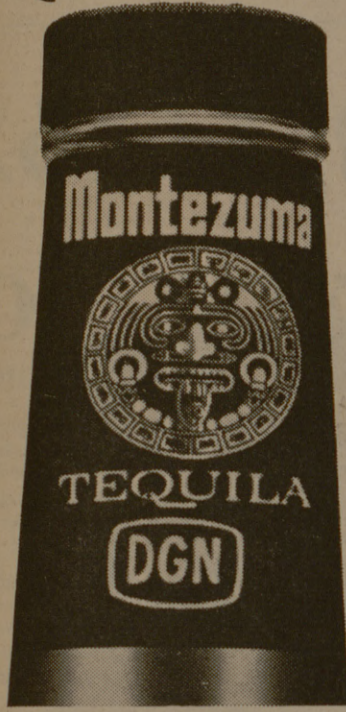
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TAMU acquires additional acreage

TAMU acquired 22.4 acres of land west of Amarillo last week when official documents were signed by President Jack K. Williams and other university and federal officials.

The terms of the deed provide for ownership acquisition over a 30-year period by utilizing continuously for educational purposes.

The land is the site of the proposed Agricultural Research and Extension at Amarillo. The area is adjacent to a 5.5-acre tract acquired earlier this year from the Amarillo Area Foundation, Inc.

Williams said that the new center "will serve the growing northern Panhandle area, so important in the production of beef, cattle feeding, forage crops, wheat and feed grains. It will assist in the research on the use and conservation of natural resources."

The headquarters building to be established at the site will provide offices for staff, research labs and educational facilities. Construction of the facility is programmed to begin within the next two years.

Campus briefs

Engineering course underway

The College of Engineering is sponsoring a JCL short course and a civil engineering field trip in their catalog of activities for the rest of November.

Beginning Monday and running through Dec. 13 is a JCL short course sponsored by the Data Processing Center and instructed by Dr. C. N. Adams Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. Information is available at 845-4211.

The Nuclear Engineering Department will present Dr. H. R. Leribaux speaking on "Fusion Reactor Designs" at 3:30 p.m. in room 104B of Zachry Engineering Center.

There will also be a field trip Monday sponsored by the Civil Engineering Department to the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport.

Tuesday is the beginning of a Calcomp Short Course, also sponsored by the Data Processing Center from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Information is available from Dr. C. N. Adams at 845-4211.

Library prints due

Prints in the TAMU Library's lending collection will become due Dec. 3.

Circulation Librarian Mel Dodd said students who checked out the works should turn them in at the main circulation desk.

Dodd reminded that borrowers are responsible for lost or damaged prints. Replacement cost ranges from \$25 to \$40.

The lending collection will be prepared between semesters for check out shortly after the start of the spring term.

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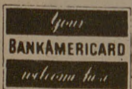


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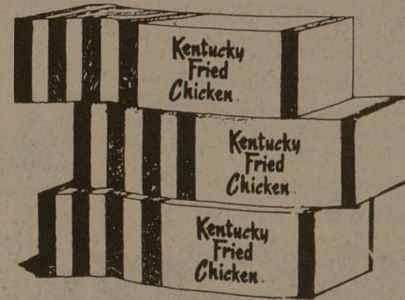
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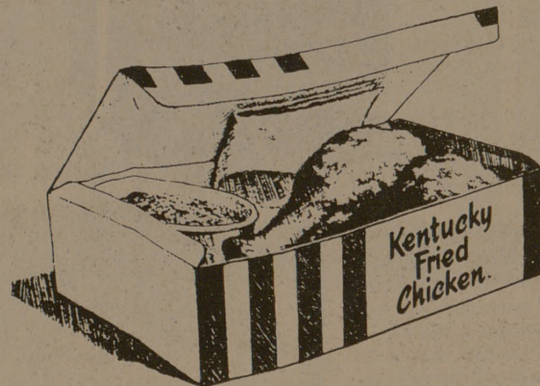
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