

Citizens want help from city planners

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Staff Writer

Inadequate streets, drainage and water systems prevailed as the major problems in the Richards and Sterling streets area of College Station, neighborhood citizens told city planners Thursday night.

The meeting, held in City Hall, was the third of four meetings held by the city to determine community needs in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant Program.

The block grant is part of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 which consolidates all of the existing community development programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Under this program, College Station has been allotted \$71,000 for 1975 to improve urgent needs of low income areas.

Al Mayo, a city planner and organizer of the neighborhood meet-

ings, said the areas which could benefit from the program include the Lincoln-Tarrow street area, Richards and Sterling streets neighborhood, the Kapchinskis subdivision on Park Place and the area near Lincoln Center, Southland Street and the McCulloch subdivision off Holleman Drive.

Thelma Harris, chairman of the Richards-Sterling area committee, and two other men chosen to represent the area, Curley Green and Sam Ford, will go to the first public

hearing on the matter Feb. 3 along with representatives of the other neighborhoods to voice their problems.

"We can't go through another winter with conditions like this," said Green, who explained that water drains off the newly raised Highway 6 and floods the streets and yards in his area.

Pending the success of the 1975 program in College Station, the city will receive grants of \$169,000 for 1976 and \$257,000 for 1977.

Artillery piece made new morale-booster

An old discarded cannon has been turned into a morale-builder by two Corps of Cadets units.

Once probably used for cadet training in field maneuvers, the 73-year-old field piece now "guards" the assembly area of Companies B-1 and C-1.

"Battlin' B" and "Cobra C," latter commanded by Mike Jaska of Robinson, plan to return the three-inch artillery piece as near as possible to its former condition.

But it will never fire. "The bore is plugged two feet into the muzzle," explained Robinson. And the breech mechanism is welded shut. The gun's olive drab paint is cracked and peeling. Iron-banded wooden wheels are shimmed onto the axle with wooden wedges.

Correcting all those deficiencies may take a while, Jaska says, but they are working on it.

One junior, taking an agricultural engineering course in preparation, will have charge of sand-blasting and repainting the weapon.

Another member of the Class of '76 has the project of finding hubs for the wheels. They would also like to find some wheel bearings, but may do without.

Jaska, a Ranger and Airborne-qualified senior recently selected for a Regular Army commission on graduation, said the project "just sort of grew" after the gun was found.

It was discovered in a ravine near the TAMU campus while cadets were searching for Aggie Bonfire construction material last November.

Symphony visits locally

The San Antonio Symphony directed by Dr. Victor Alessandro will perform three concerts for students during Tuesday and Wednesday in the Rudder Center Auditorium.

A performance for students in grade 7 through college will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Admission is \$1.

Wednesday at 9 and 10:30 a.m. the Symphony will perform for students in grades 3-6 at 50 cents a

ticket. Tickets are available at the Rudder Center Box Office and at the schools in the Bryan-College Station area.

The concerts are sponsored by the Brazos Valley Arts Council. To commemorate the sixth season of annual symphony concerts brought by the Council, Mayor O. M. Holt of College Station and Bryan Mayor J. A. Skrivaneck have declared the week of Jan. 23-29 as "Symphony Week."

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TODAY
MSC CHESS CLUB will hold registration for ACUI qualifying Tourney 7:30 p.m. Check the bulletin board for room number.

MSC DANCE COMMITTEE will hold a dance from 8-12 p.m. at the Fiesta Club, \$1.50 per person.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM will present Dr. J. Serene of Stanford University speaking on "Thermodynamic Stability of the Superfluid Phases of Liquid He" at 4 p.m. in Physics 146.

ACGIE CINEMA will show "The Way We Were" at 8 p.m. in the Rudder Auditorium.

SATURDAY
THE INDIA ASSOCIATION will present India Night at 7:30 p.m. in the Rudder Center Theater.

MONDAY
MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 301 of the Rudder Tower.

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL meets at 8 p.m. in room 308 of the Rudder Tower. All cards and money should be returned at the meeting.

SOIL CONSERVATION SOCIETY meets at 7:30 p.m. in room 504 Rudder Tower. Mr. Dale Allen, state public information officer of the Soil Conservation Service, will speak.

TUESDAY
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY will meet in room 602 of the Harrington Center at 7 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 112 of the Plant Sciences Building.

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION meets at 7:30 p.m. in room 510 of the Rudder Tower.

ISSHINYU KARATE CLUB will give an exhibition at 7:30 p.m. in room 261 of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 103 of the Zachry Engineering Center. Representatives from Alcoa will speak on the air pollution problems associated with the aluminum industry.

NURSING SOCIETY will meet at 7 p.m. in room 504 of the Rudder Tower. Lt. Barbara Kelley, a U. S. Army nurse, will speak.

WEDNESDAY
GROMMETS will have a business meeting at 7 p.m. in room 230 MSC.

AIR FORCE STUDENT WIVES CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. at the club house of the Oak Forest Mobile Home Park. New members are welcome.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Rudder Tower.

THURSDAY
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT WIVES CLUB will hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Mrs. Marti Linder's, 2205 Quail Hollow. Election of officers and activities for spring semester will be discussed.

JUDO CLUB meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the wrestling room at G. Rollie White Coliseum. There will be a demonstration by black belts. Registration for this semester will take place.

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