

Old building becomes cafeteria

Airmen's center remodeled

By RICHARD OLIVER
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Work has begun in the old Airmen's Service Center at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center on Highway 21 to convert it into a cafeteria, a University official said Friday.

Lloyd Smith, associate director of food services, said, "It's really just a change in location. There's some construction involved to adapt the building to put a kitchen in."

Smith said there has been a food service facility at the Research and

Extension Center for about 10 years, but now there is a need for better facilities.

"It's being built as a convenience because of the expanding programs out there," he said. "There wasn't a real need for cafeteria space until now. It's a much better facility than what we currently have. Also, most people out there don't have any other place to go to eat. The closest place to go is downtown Bryan, which is five miles away. It's a 15- or 20-minute drive to get to the main campus, so there's a real need."

Smith believes the move will be helpful due to crowded conditions in the current food service facility.

"We're located right now in some dormitory barracks which were built just before they closed the Bryan Air Force Base about 10 years ago, so it really hasn't been there very long. The kitchen's really cramped, though. It's tough trying to cook in a kitchen made from dorm rooms."

Smith said the new cafeteria's board plan will be different from the MSC cafeteria board plan.

"It will be a five-day operation.

They have a real mixture of people coming in to the Engineering Extension Service and the different schools out there, so there will be a combination of board and cash. The people living in dorms will be on a board operation, but there are several instructors and staff people who eat out there also, so they'll use cash and we'll just intermingle the two. It will be open to everyone who's got the money."

Smith said the Airmen's Service Center building is in good shape and the renovation should be completed by March 1.

"The building is really in good

shape, but it hasn't been in recent years," he said. "We've got some surplus food we've got from out there and some we've used in other places. Spending about \$30,000 in new refrigerator-freezers."

Smith said the renovation is proceeding smoothly. "We haven't encountered more setbacks than we've encountered. We're getting up some floor space in a drain line. It's a little footwork to get it done."

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By SCOTT PENDLETON
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Elections for three places on the College Station city council were officially ordered at the council meeting Thursday night.

The council passed Ordinance 1147, which calls for the election of councilmembers to fill Places 1, 3 and 5. Gary Halter, who fills Place 1, plans to run again. Halter has been a councilman for two terms, totaling four years.

Larry Ringer, in Place 3, also will run again. Ringer, who filled a position vacated at mid-term, has served for three years.

Anne Hazen, in Place 5, also

served for three years. She wants time off and will not run in future council elections.

The ordinance named O. League, as presiding judge over the Red and counting of the ballots.

The voting ordinance names the council to choose a location for the relocation of the ballots. A city spokesman told the council that the City Records Control and Services will be on the Texas A&M University campus to have computers with the voting forms.

In other action, the council pointed a board of equalizing freshmen consisting of Dietrich Bernting, Hyman and David Benson. Hill, T. College Station is planning to control property values for their purposes, it needs a board of City Records Control and Services. Hazen said.

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