

oung soccer players now practice on a secon of land on Holleman Drive that the College Station Planning and Zoning Board will

ask the city council to consider as a future city

Battalion photo by Lee Roy Leschper Jr.

# Neighbors, owner of land want it to become a park

SCOTT PENDLETON

e Station that is being used as Soccer balls, specifically, fpeople living close to the land ail, they will stay there.

he land is 8.9 acres of unde-ped land on Holleman and An-ion streets that the owner, Bill h, has been letting the city use soccer field for two years. But recently requested that the be rezoned from R-1, single dwellings, to R-2, or dup-

larmed residents packed the city ncil room during a public hear-on the request, held Thursday at the regular meeting of the ning and Zoning Board, to prozoning the land. They counthat proposal with a petition ng 114 signatures that asks Col-Station to buy the land for a

tch said that he would sell the to the city for \$165,000. In fact, eems to be his preference. ncilman Ann Hazen, attendhe meeting as the city council's on with the Planning and Zon-Board, said that the rezoning st was "a ploy to get the counoving" towards buying the Even Fitch signed the petition sting College Station to buy

uld the city decline to buy, luplexes are still a possiblity. any people feel financially ened by this, figuring that exes would lower property val-n a single-family neighborhood. r residents fear an increase in and traffic

hen we moved here, we chose ge Station over Bryan because ge Station had the zoning that n does not," one woman said at

ey Ash, city engineer, later out that College Station

t changing the rules, but mak-

ing the people who want to change the zoning abide by the rules. That's with the zoning board's recom-mendation that the city consider ball is in the air over land in why the people had a chance to ap-

pear at the public hearing, he said.
After 45 minutes, the board closed the public hearing then tabled any action on the matter for 30 days. The rezoning proposal will be put on the next city council agenda,

mendation that the city consider buying the land for a park. Another public hearing will take place at that council meeting.

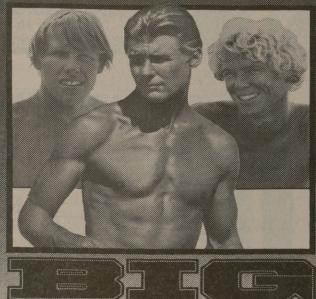
Hazen met with the neighborhood residents outside the council chambers to answer questions on the status of the proposal.



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United Press International
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Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Pennsylvania and cost overruns, Thursday cancelled construction of a proposed multi-billion-dollar nu-

clear plant in Cementon, N.Y.

The Power Authority of the State
of New York said instead it would seek federal approval to build a coal burning facility to replace the 1.2 megawatt Cementon plant, known as the Greene County Nuclear

'Events have recently occurred which will make licensing of nuclear plants more difficult," PASNY plants more difficult," PASNY Chairman Frederick Clark said in recommending that the board sell the assets of the upstate plant.

Clark also said the action to junk the plant was necessary because projected construction costs had risen dramatically in the past few years, from an estimated \$1.8 billion to about \$3.1 billion since 1977.

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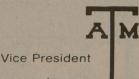
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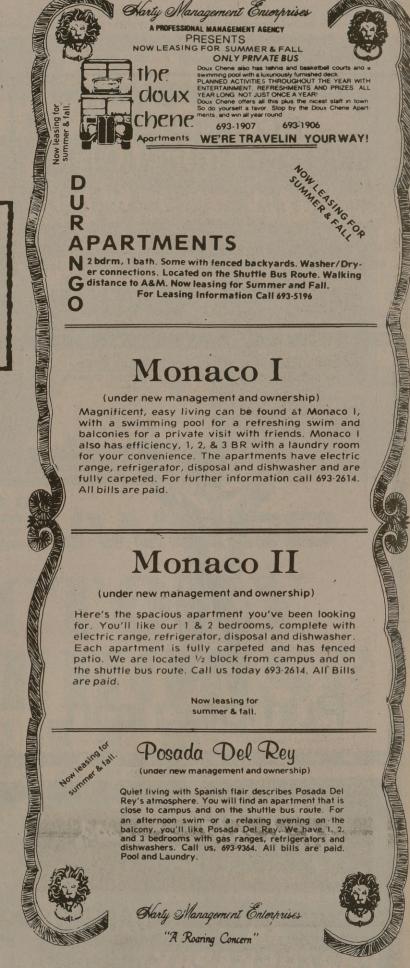
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