

Bryan council slows down

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Battalion Reporter

The Bryan City Council's meeting Monday was short and sweet. Since the elections are over, the ambulance issue has been settled and the Civil Service Act passed, the council is back to approving contracts and awarding bids.

The council did hold a public hearing during the 30-minute meeting for citizens to give proposals on how the Community Development Fund should be spent. But no citizens came to voice their opinions.

However, two members of the Community Development Citizen Committee were present at the council meeting. Chairman Joy Shelton and member Walter Carl Jones answered the council's questions concerning use of the money.

The Community Development Fund, developed under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1973, provides federal money for city and community improvements. The HUD fund has been enacted for a six-year period.

Bryan's Community Development is in its fifth year of application. The fund presently contains \$558,000. The committee plans on using \$435,000 on city street improvements.

The money spent on street improvements must be used for reconstruction or the building of roads, according to federal regulations. The city cannot use the money for regular maintenance work.

The committee has listed streets such as Lucky, Trant, Bradley, Weaver and Brazos for improvements.

The committee is seeking citizens' advice as to how the money should be used.

This was the second public hearing held during a council meeting to allow citizens to speak. Another hearing is scheduled during the council's regular session April 23.

Hank Stanton, president of the Citizens for Historic Preservation, spoke during the last public hearing March 26 urging the city to use part of the fund for renovation of the Carnegie Library in downtown Bryan.

Daniel Hernandez, a former Bryan city councilman, said then that the streets of Bryan were a problem in general and the money should be used for that basic need.

In other action, the council discussed the present policy for attendance by board- or commission-appointed members. It requires a report to the council if any member misses two-thirds of the meetings within a six-month period.

The council considered changing the number of meetings missed to a number of consecutive meetings missed, but no action was taken.

The council decided to remind the members of the present policy and to deal with them in a tactful and diplomatic way.

In a harmonious tone, the mayor and three councilmembers were sworn in during Monday's meeting. The election Saturday brought back Richard Smith as mayor and Wayne Gibson, Joe Hanover and Peyton Waller as councilmen.

what's up at A&M

Tuesday

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Aggie Players have hidden easter eggs around campus. Find one today or tomorrow and you will win a free ticket to Equus.

CASINO DEALERS: There will be a mandatory meeting at 7 p.m. tonight and Wednesday night in the A-1 lounge. Dealers must attend one of the meetings.

ALPHA ZETA BANQUET: Will be held at 7 p.m. in Room 201, MSC.

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS: There will be a Hewlett-Packard presentation on "Small System Computer-Aided Design" at 7 p.m. in Room 103, Zachry.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDENT COUNCIL: H.B. Zachry will speak on "The Ingredients of Success" at 7 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: Will meet at 8 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge in G. Rollie White Coliseum. FCA welcomes all ex-high school athletes.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS: Elections will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201, VMA Building.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: Will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

PRE-MED. PRE-DENT SOCIETY: Admissions representatives from U.T. Health Science Center, San Antonio Dental Branch, will discuss "Opportunities in Dentistry" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 301, Rudder Tower.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING: The Optimist Club of Bryan-College Station will conduct an approved defensive driving course tonight and Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Medallion Room at the Bryan Utilities Building. The fee is \$12 for the entire course. Graduates may obtain a 10 percent discount for 3 years on their automobile insurance.

Wednesday

THEATER ARTS PROGRAM: "Equus" will be shown at 8 p.m. tonight through April 14 and April 18-21. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for others.

JUDGING CONTEST: The Saddle and Siroloin Club will sponsor the Spring Judging Contest at 5 p.m. today and Thursday in the Animal Science Pavillion.

OPAS: The Brazos Valley Children's Symphony Concert will be at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

GONZALES COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 607, Rudder Tower.

SMITH COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Willowick I Apartments party room. For more information call 845-6452.

HILLEL CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Foundation Building at 800 Jersey St.

BETA ALPHA PSI: Will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Treehouse Apartments. Beer, cokes and chips will be served and all members and pledges should attend.

CLASS OF '79: Tickets for the Senior Bash, Banquet and Ring Dance are available at the Rudder Box Office.

SPEECH: Texas Monthly's associate editor, John Bloom, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Room 229, MSC.

SWIM TEAM: The men's and women's teams will swim in the A.A.U. Nationals in Los Angeles today through Thursday.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: Dr. Glendon Weir will speak at 8 p.m. in Room 504, Rudder Tower.

AGGIE CINEMA: "The Robe," will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Weddington: woman on high court possible

United Press International

ATLANTA — Sara Weddington, the White House advisor on women's affairs, says President Carter is considering a woman for a seat on the Supreme Court.

Weddington, a former Texas state representative, told the Georgia Federation of Democratic Women Saturday that Carter has told her he knows several women who are qualified for a seat on the high court.

As the audience applauded, she said Carter told her he would "be honored to be the first president to name a woman to the Supreme Court."

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United Press International

WASHINGTON — Taxpayers spend nearly \$800,000 a year to support Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford — paying for such items as five color television sets for Nixon and \$23,000 in long distance calls for Ford.

U.S. News and World Report reached those totals through records filed with the General Services Administration.

In presidential and congressional retirement benefits, Nixon gets \$85,000 a year and Ford gets about \$106,000 a year.

Both are entitled to lifetime protection by the Secret Service, free mailing privileges, health care at military hospitals and use of government-owned townhouses in Washington.

Congress must appropriate funds for these and other incidental expenses. The magazine said both have asked for "small increases" in their 1980 allowances.

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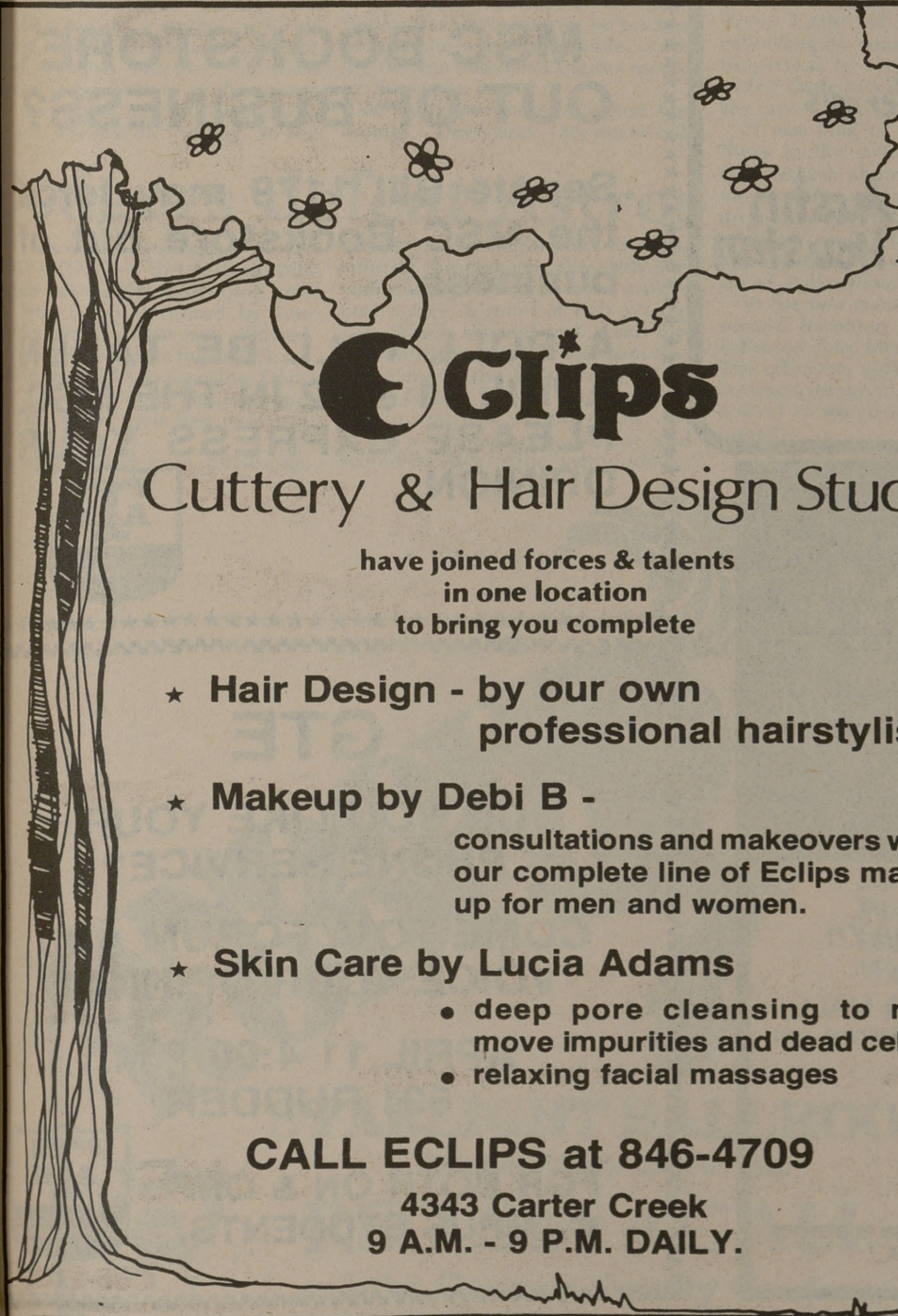
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