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Boom brings employment, growth

Oil plentiful in Brazos area

By ELAINE ENGSTROM
Battalion Reporter

The largest active oil field in the world is located in the area from Bryan-College Station to Giddings, Dr. Robert L. Whiting, a petroleum engineering professor at Texas A&M University, said Thursday night in a presentation on oil retrieval in the Brazos Valley. The presentation, called "Boomtown, U.S.A.," was given at the Brazos Valley Museum in the Brazos Center.

Whiting, the former head of the

Texas A&M petroleum engineering department, has 43 years of experience in the oil industry.

Whiting, who has been a consultant for almost every major oil company in the world, said the oil industry will bring "hundreds of millions of dollars to this (Bryan-Giddings) area."

The oil industry will provide employment and community growth, and more money will be spent in this area as the population increases, Whiting said. Oil production adds tremendously to a

city's tax revenue, he said.

"The oil companies like this area because it costs \$750,000 to develop a well here compared with \$4 million to \$12 million to develop a well in Colorado or Wyoming," Whiting said.

However, Whiting said that the Bryan-College Station area has been more resistant to the development of the local oil industry. "Virtually every other community encourages oil production," Whiting said.

"During the ten years after

World War II, 'Doc' Dicks (namesake of the petroleum engineering building) and I did surveys in this area and did a lot of dry holes, but we knew there was oil here," Whiting said.

"Now there are 8,000 and a half feet oil wells south of College Station that, on the average, are producing about \$35,000 worth a day."

"The Giddings oil field produced about 128,000 barrels of oil in 1977. That's over \$5 million in one year alone," he said.

Commission approves rezoning

By RANDY CLEMENTS
Battalion Staff

The College Station Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously recommended approving rezoning seven acres in the Chimney Hill Subdivision from a single

family district to a townhouse district.

Mrs. William F. Osborn, 755 Sunny Lane, who opposed the rezoning, said the area has been zoned single family for 30 years and should stay that way.

There will be considerably more noise, she said, and she will lose her privacy if the townhouses are built instead of single family.

"I see no redeeming grace to the area if the rezoning takes place," she said.

J.W. Wood, developer for the project, said he plans to build six townhouses per acre with a 40-foot wide strip of land covered with trees.

He said the trees, most of them 30 to 40 feet tall, will protect the neighbors' privacy and help keep noise confined to the project area.

A single family zone R-1 has a

maximum development of eight units per acre with a maximum height of 35 feet.

The townhouse zone R-3 allows 14 dwelling units per acre with the same height restriction.

In other business, the commission discussed the Woodson Village project near Holleman Drive, which calls for the addition of 25 single family lots to the development. The project was tabled at the Sept. 17 commission meeting.

The area residents oppose the project because of the strain they say the additional lots would put on the sewer system.

City Engineer Elrey Ash said there have been reported backups in the sewer system for several years.

The city is running a study to determine the cause of the system failure but must wait until the area

gets an inch of rain.

Ash said it is costing the \$1,000 each day it doesn't rain cause the equipment for the system is rented.

The equipment, set up in manholes in the area, means the flow of the water at various points in the sewer line.

This will show the city where the water is coming into the line, Ash said.

He said it will take 45 days the study is completed to bring the data together and see what and what the problems are.

The commission also postponed granting a conditional use permit for the Maranatha Christian Center at 313 College Main until after drawings for the parking spaces and building renovation are brought to the commission.

Aggie Auction

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Faculty/Staff Campus Directories ARE HERE!!!

They may be picked up at Room 216, Reed McDonald Building, anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Price is \$3.50 each.

DON'T FORGET — This year there are 2!

This first version **does not include** individual student listings nor several of the features involving special groups of students which will be in the complete book, due for distribution about Nov. 1.

This first version also **is not available from the fee slip.** If you paid \$2.50 for your Directory at fee checkoff time, that version will be the complete one, due in about a month. If you want one of these initial faculty/staff versions you must pay the full \$3.50 price.

There are no directory deliveries. All directories ordered by departments must be picked up and appropriate payment made at that time.

Medieval knights and swashbucklers to duel at 1:30 by Rudder fountain

Knights in shining armor and swashbucklers will duel today between 1:30 and 2 p.m. in front of Rudder fountain.

The MSC Society for Creative Anachronisms will sponsor the de-

monstration as a promotion for MSC Cepheid Variable's presentation of "Excalibur." "Excalibur," a glorious and gory tale of King Arthur's court, will show Friday at 7:30 and 10:15 p.m., and

Saturday at 8 p.m. in Rudder auditorium.

Anachronism is defined "something out of its proper historical time." Part of MSC's programming concentrates on creating medieval and swashbuckling combat.

G. Gordon Liddy to talk on politics

G. Gordon Liddy of Watergate infamy will speak Monday night 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Liddy, who is sponsored by the MSC Great Issues Committee, will speak on past American politics.

Liddy's contract with MSC Great Issues prohibits videotaping and tape recording during presentation. However, photographs may be taken.

A public reception will be held for Liddy after the presentation at 145 Memorial Student Center.

Tickets for the presentation are available in Rudder box office, cost 50 cents for students and for non-students.

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BREADED FISH FILET w TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee

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