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Austin voters decide to sell nuke project

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AUSTIN — Citizens have voted to discontinue their involvement in the financially plagued South Texas Nuclear Project, but the nine-year emotional controversy could continue if the city cannot find a buyer for its 16 percent share.

sixth one since 1972 over participation in the project — to authorize the council to sell Austin's portion of the STNP. The clear victory for opponents of the STNP was a reversal of the last election in 1979 in which citizens narrowly decided to continue participation in the project.

City Councilman Roger Duncan, led the drive to sell Austin's

share. He said massive cost overruns at the project were probably the deciding factor in the vote.

"I think the difference is that the economic faults of the project became very obvious," he said. "I think people are pro-nuclear in general, but are against this project."

Dr. Tom Griffey, a University of Texas physics professor who led the fight to retain STNP participation, said economics was the reason for the defeat.

"I think the numbers are rather convincing," he said. "I think the voters were convinced about the economic future of the project."

The project has been plagued since the beginning with cost overruns. Austin's original share was \$167 million, but the city's share has risen to almost \$500 million.

Recently, Brown and Root Construction Co. was discharged as the main engineer because of cost overruns and safety problems. Bechtel Corp. has been given the job of finishing the project.

San Antonio owns a 28 percent share of the STNP, and that city's mayor, Henry Cisneros, recently predicted the final cost could be \$6 billion or more. If Cisneros' predictions are correct, Austin's share could have eventually reached \$1 billion when the project is finally completed in 1987.

Duncan said the city council will immediately notify the other owners of Tuesday's result. The partners have first right of refusal if another partner decides to sell its share.

Campus parking spaces added

By BARBIE WOELFEL
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Contrary to what the 16,000 people who received parking tickets in September may think, the University Police Department has been doing more than just looking for illegally parked cars.

It's been looking for ways to alleviate the problem of student parking. The department has added 329 spaces throughout the campus this semester.

In October, 176 parking spaces were opened to students with green parking stickers in Lot 40 behind Mosher Hall, Thomas Parsons, University director of security and traffic, said.

Previously, the entire parking lot was reserved for only blue and red permits.

Blue day-student permits are for students with 60 hours or more, green permits are for students with less than 60 hours and red permits are for students with 60 hours or more who live on campus.

Campus parking lots are divided into designated areas for staff faculty, students, employees and visitors. The colored parking stickers are distributed to car owners permitting them to park in the color-coded areas.

Lot 23 behind Aston Hall gained 81 spaces, and Lot 31 adjacent to Old Main Drive,

picked up 32 additional spaces. Both parking lots were restriped for smaller cars between the summer and fall semester.

Two areas open for parking that some students may not be aware of are Lots 62 and 69 behind Kyle Field. Since Sept. 1, anyone with a valid permit has been eligible to park in both of these lots. Parsons said that lights eventually will be installed in Lot 69 and the area will be resurfaced and striped.

"We also added 40 spaces in Zachry parking lot (Oct. 9) by taking one row from the reserved staff section," Parsons said. Day students can now park from the first median to the back of Lot 50.

"Presently, we have 27,000 cars registered on campus and have only 18,000 total parking spaces available," he said. "Of course, all 21,000 cars are on campus at the same time."

Russ McDonald, University Police chief, said from the beginning of the fall semester the present the police department has issued 408 yellow reserved staff permits, 441 blue random staff permits, 2,026 blue day-student permits, 1,026 green student permits and 893 red women's and men's dorm permits.

Students with unpaid tickets may graduate, but they will receive a grade transcript request after graduating.

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Former senator sues paper

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GALVESTON — A former Texas state senator has filed a libel suit against a newspaper, claiming that it printed a false story about him days before the election that turned him out of office.

A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, a Galveston Democrat, filed suit against the banking firm of W.L. Moody & Co. and the Rockport Pilot. He said a telegram sent by the firm to the paper, which was subsequently printed, libeled him by stating that he had been charged with assault.

Schwartz, 55, said the company erroneously stated in the telegram last year that he had been indicted for a felonious assault in October 1980, when the senator was in-

involved in a courtroom scuffle with an attorney representing Moody.

Schwartz said he lashed out at Moody attorney Briscoe Swan about a civil matter. Swan accused the legislator of striking him in the face during the courtroom argument.

No charges were filed against Schwartz by the grand jury that investigated the incident.

In his lawsuit, Schwartz said the telegram was libelous and the

newspaper knowingly used erroneous information contained in the telegram.

The information in the telegram was not detailed in the lawsuit, nor did it say how the newspaper used the information.

Schwartz, who could not be reached for comment, did not specify the amount of damages he was seeking. He is asking for punitive and exemplary damages, plus attorney fees.

"We expect the evidence to prove that the Rockport Pilot fact, had been informed (the telegram) was incorrect," David R. Schwartz's attorney, said.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are Perry Carter, editor of the Pilot; Norman Revie, Moody employee who signed the telegram; the banking firm; company executive Sherry Moody Jr. None could be reached for comment.

Pageant applications due Friday for Miss Texas A&M

By LAURA WILLIAMS
Battalion Reporter

If scholarships, travel and a shot at being Miss America sound appealing, take note. The MSC Hospitality Committee is accepting applications for the Miss Texas A&M University Scholarship Pageant through Friday.

Students with a minimum 2.0 grade point ratio are eligible to enter the committee's third annual pageant to be held Feb. 22. Applications are being accepted in 216 Memorial Student Center.

In the past, students have

waited until just before the deadline to apply, Leyba said. But, he said he has already received 25 applications this year, compared to three at this time last year.

"We will only accept 75 applications, and if we don't have 75 by Friday, the deadline will be extended until Tuesday," Leyba said.

Contestants will participate in a screening that will include a talent performance and a personal interview Nov. 21-22. Nineteen applicants will then be selected to participate in the pageant's talent,

swimsuit, evening gown and personal interview competitions.

"The contestants will be competing for over \$3,500 in prizes and scholarships," Leyba said.

"The pageant is a preliminary for the Miss America Pageant. Leyba said winners move on to the state pageant and possibly the national pageant.

Sherry Ryman won last year's pageant, and went on to win Miss Texas Pageant. Runner-up Cindy Green then became Miss Texas A&M.

Boys praying Brooke Shields will direct endless love to God

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ANNVILLE — The 35 boys in the Annaville Baptist Church ninth-grade Sunday school class are praying for Brooke Shields in hopes she will speak out for God instead of blue jeans and shampoos.

R.E. Buntrock, who teaches the class, says he fired off a letter to the star because her roles make

it even more difficult to teach adolescent boys to follow the proper moral path.

Buntrock, 57, said he urged Shields, 16, whose latest film "Endless Love" centers on adolescent premarital sex, to adopt a "more Christ-like image" and put aside her trumpeting of shampoos and blue jeans in favor of God.

Buntrock's letter also criticized

Shields' mother, Teri, saying she had exploited her daughter.

"I hope and pray years from now your mother won't say, 'God, what have I done?'" Buntrock said.

Buntrock said he and his students will pray for Shields all week.

"Every Sunday we pray for Brooke and even (country singer) Willie Nelson, who used to be a preacher," Buntrock said.

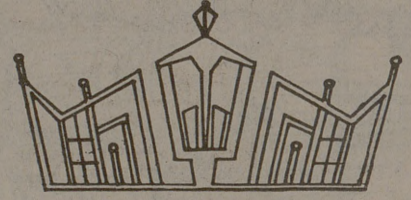
Shields also has starred in "Blue Lagoon," a story about a wrecked children discovering "Pretty Baby," in which she portrayed a 12-year-old prostitute.

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