



Elevator repairman

staff photo by David Fisher

It was only a burned-out bulb in the Reed McDonald elevator panel this time, but you can never tell. Jimmy Hill, of Bryan, watches over the elevators on campus, so people don't get stuck between floors. He's a service representative for Dover Elevator Company.

Council grants permit to drill for oil in University Park area

by Lori Weldon
Battalion Reporter

Advocates of oil-well drilling within the limits of College Station filled the College Station City Council room Thursday to encourage the council to grant a permit for an exploratory well in the University Park subdivision. The council granted a permit to Wood Energy to drill for oil on land just off University Drive east of Texas Avenue. The permit was granted with the provision that the company use the best available technology to insure a clean, contained operation and the understanding that the operation be consistent with existing city ordinances.

Another provision of the granting of the well permit was that the driller and operator of the well allow the city to conduct

geological studies and monitor the project.

A number of representatives of local oil interests spoke to the council to recommend approval of the grant. The contractor for Wood Energy answered some of the objections to the drilling as he explained that the trucks to

be used would be no heavier than cement trucks normally in the area. He also said that mufflers would be used to keep the noise levels low, and the equipment would be moved in and out quickly, with the entire project lasting about 30 days.

In other business, the council approved the policy for the new

civic center submitted to the council by the committee of Mayor Gary Halter, and councilmen Tony Jones and Pat Boughton. The policy includes a fee schedule which will charge commercial groups and some political groups the highest rates, while non-profit groups would pay a much smaller fee.

Meat gone; employee arrested

United Press International
HOUSTON — University of Houston investigators have arrested a man and charged him with stealing more than \$4,000 of meat from the school.

Anthony V. Bibbs, an employee at the school's cafeteria, was arrested and charged with theft Wednesday after an undercover university police officer arranged to buy some steaks from Bibbs.

The investigation began a month ago after an inventory of the cafeteria revealed missing meat, officer Tim Laitur said. An undercover officer then watched as meat taken from the freezer was sold to another man on the street.

The undercover officer, Andrew Burt, said he offered to pay Bibbs \$200 for 100 pounds of meat. Burt said he saw Bibbs sneaking the steaks out in cartons. Bibbs attempted to sell the meat to him, Burt said. Bibbs was then arrested.

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A&M students, faculty participate in musical

The musical, "Living Witnesses" will be performed at 6:30 p.m. Sunday during the Aldersgate United Methodist Church evening service in the A&M Consolidated Junior High School auditorium.

Texas A&M professors Phil Poe and Buck Buckingham and students Michael Jones, Danny Burgess, Julie Byer and Paul and Kathleen Harder work together in the cast and chorus of this contemporary musical exploring the events immediately following the resurrection of Christ.

Becca Bills Sias, musical director for the production says: "This musical succeeds in showing the disciples as real people like you and me, with real fears and doubts. The script and score show the characters realistically from frustration and despair to incredible joy."

Co-directing the production with Sias is her brother, Guy Bills, who is finishing his master's degree in television production at CBN University.

"This musical, by Rich Cook and Allene Bledsoe has one of the most exciting scripts and scores of its kind available today," Bills said.

Students from A&M Consolidated High School will also be in

the musical. Soloists will be Tina Teykl, Connie Page and Lori Pound. Chris Goddard will narrate the production. Acting as two of the disciples of Christ will be Bob Evans, who is also a soloist, and Bill Dryden.

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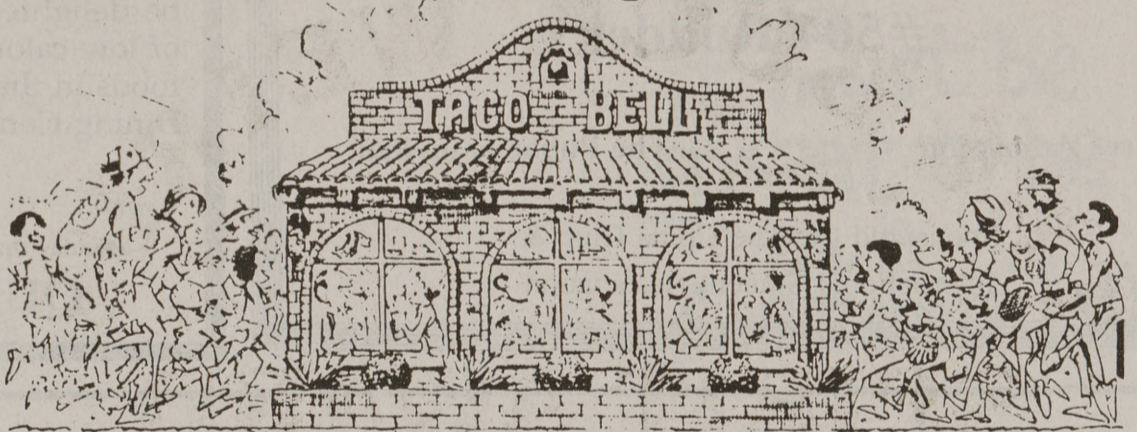
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