



staff photo by David Fisher

What on earth?

This float to relax tank was an object of interest on Wednesday outside the MSC. Robert Martin, left, a sophomore from Port Isabel, and Greg Walz, center, a sophomore from Alief, peer inside the tank while Jimmie Hunigen, right, a sophomore from Spring, gets a brief look at the tank over their shoulders.

Council approves purchase

CS to buy 50 ornaments

by Janet G. Joyce
Battalion Reporter
The College Station City Council approved the purchase of more than \$900 worth of Christmas tree ornaments Thursday and authorized discussions with Texas A&M concerning University use of the city's landfill.
Fifty folk art Christmas ornaments will be purchased to decorate a Christmas tree for the College Station Community Center. The ornaments are hand-made by Nancy Thomas who designed similar ones for the White House Christmas tree last year. The ornaments are signed by Thomas and probably will be collectors' items in the future, community center director Peggy Callahan said.
Also at the council's regular session, city manager North Bardell presented a request

from Texas A&M Physical Plant director Joe Estill for University use of the College Station landfill.
In a memo to the council, Bardell explained that the University is looking for a site to dispose of solid waste and would rather use the College Station site than look for another landfill area.
The council passed a motion authorizing the city staff to prepare a contract and Mayor Gary Halter encouraged the staff to include a provision in the contract forbidding the disposal of hazardous wastes in the landfill. The contract will have to be approved by the council before being submitted to the University for approval.
In other action the council:
•discussed three possible configurations for a proposed overpass at Southwest Parkway and the East Bypass;

•approved the purchase of office furniture and equipment for the Parks and Recreation Department;
•approved the purchases of a wheel loader and a tapping machine for sewer lines;
•approved a contingency fund transfer that will be used to purchase a recording system which will record all telephone and radio communications for the police department;
•passed an ordinance that will determine the rate charged by Lone Star Gas Company for natural gas for residential and commercial customers.
The council also approved the two rezonings, including a 32-acre tract of land on the south side of West Luther in the proposed Woodway West subdivision. Presently zoned as medium-density residential, the tract has been rezoned to a mul-

ti-family area which would increase the number of dwelling units that could be built there.
Four tracts located within the proposed Glenn Haven Estates Subdivision between University Drive, the East Bypass and Dominik Street, also were rezoned. Tract One was changed from single family to townhouse-rowhouse; Tract Two from low-density apartments to administrative-professional; Tract Three from low-density apartments to townhouse-rowhouse and Tract Four from general commercial to townhouse-rowhouse.

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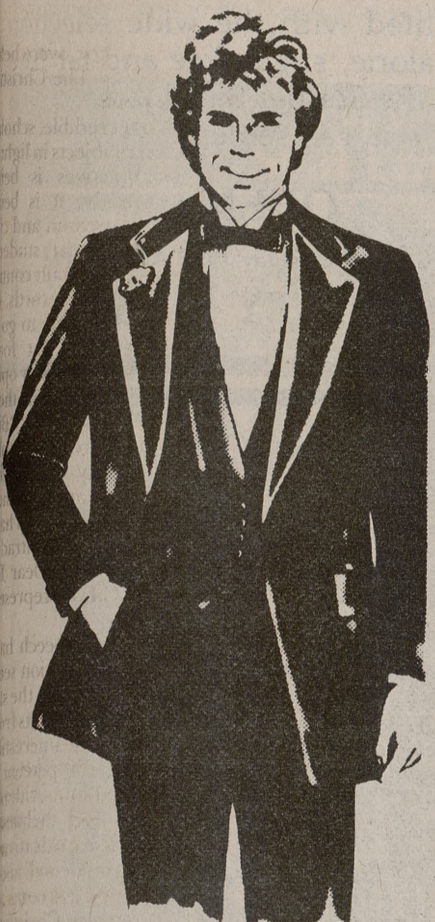


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