

Warped

by Scott McCullar



subdivisions, parking lots

CS holds rezoning hearing

by Cheryl Burke
Battalion Reporter
The College Station Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on rezoning two tracts of land and approved three parking lot plans in a regular meeting Thursday night. The hearings were held for the rezoning of land in the Woodcreek Subdivision from an agriculture district to a residential district. The rezoning of both tracts, located just north of Woodcreek Drive and east of Texas Avenue, was approved. The commission also

approved a revised parking lot plan designed to satisfy the requirements of the new Ramada Inn tower. However, several recommendations were tagged to the approval, including a request for dimensions of islands and dumpster space, an investigation of fire hydrant requirements and the completion of a drainage plan study. Plans for vacating and replating part of a Courtyard Apartments lot where the Texana National Bank of College Station will be constructed were approved. Also approved were

parking lot plans for the bank and for Valley Business Park. The commission approved a division in the Plantation Oaks addition, with the exception of a small corner lot. The commission objected to the fact that there would be no access to the lot in the planned division. In other business: • The commission approved a plot of land for the Marion Pugh Boulevard office and service center, but only after discussion to allow access to the property behind the center. The commission finally decided the legalities

of the access should be the concern of the owners of the properties and not that of the commission. • The commission approved a plot of land for a portion of the Richard's Addition subdivision. • Also approved was a site plan permit for the Spring Loop fourplexes in the University Park II subdivision.

Ex-A&M prof's wife wins Hustler lawsuit

United Press International
HOUSTON — Hustler Magazine Inc. has indicated that it will appeal a federal court ruling granting \$150,000 in damages to a housewife whose nude photograph appeared in the magazine without her permission. U.S. District Judge Robert O'Connor ruled that Hustler acted "with reckless disregard for the offensiveness of the material" when it published the photo of LaJuan Wood, 27, in its February 1982 issue. O'Connor ordered the magazine to pay \$150,000 in damages to Mrs. Wood, of Austin. Her husband, Billy Wood, an instructor at the University of Texas, was awarded \$25,000 in damages. At the time of the incident, the couple was living in Bryan, where he taught at Texas A&M University.

David Kahn, general counsel for Hustler, said the publication will appeal the judge's ruling. During a trial in January the couple testified that the nude photograph was taken by Mr. Wood during a camping trip and was hidden in a desk drawer. Testimony revealed the photo was taken by a neighbor,

who sent it to the magazine. The neighbor's wife pretended to be Mrs. Wood when Hustler called to verify the picture, testimony revealed. O'Connor ruled that the photograph was intended to be kept private.

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Nuns trying to block Houston nuclear plant

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BOERNE — A group of Wisconsin-based Catholic nuns, backed by 3,000 Texas priests and nuns, is trying to halt construction of the troubled South Texas Nuclear Plant to protect investors in the parent company from the firm that is building the plant.

The 700-member Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother holds 100 shares of stock in Houston Industries, parent company of Houston Lighting & Power, the principal partner in the South Texas Project.

Sister Susan Mika, speaking for the Texas Coalition for Responsible Investment, said Wednesday the sisters are trying to force a moratorium on construction by placing the question on a proxy statement to be sent to holders of the 70 million outstanding Houston Industries shares.

The coalition is made up of 22 Catholic orders supporting the Wisconsin order. The proxy statement would have to go out before Houston Industries' May 1 annual meeting.

Mika said she thought the campaign would succeed because of a recent state Public Utilities Commission order requiring Houston Industries shareholders to absorb \$166 million in South Texas project losses.

The group contends that since losses could be absorbed by shareholders, rather than ratepayers, shareholders ought to be able to call for a moratorium while the project is reevaluated. The project, begun in 1975, was originally to have been completed in 1981 at a cost of \$1.1 billion. Since then, the completion date has been moved back to 1989, and estimated costs are now \$5.4 billion.

New tent city talks Monday

United Press International
NEW CANEY — Montgomery County officials issued health citations to residents of a new "tent city" for the homeless and scheduled a public hearing Monday to decide whether to close the site.

Following a thorough inspection Wednesday of the 2.8-acre site on private land, Montgomery County Judge Jimmie Edwards scheduled a public hearing for 9:30 a.m. Monday before county commissioner's court to decide the fate of the camp for the jobless.

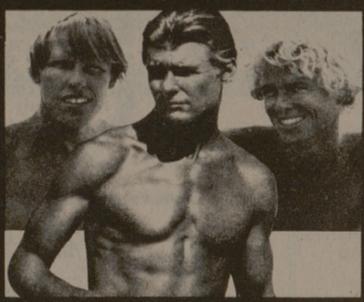
In preparation for the hearing, the county sheriff, a county commissioner, a health department official, the fire marshal and a county constable accompanied Edwards on a tour of the wooded site on FM 1495. Ray Meyer, a fundamentalist missionary who leased the land and organized the camp, met with county officials.

About 45 homeless unemployed are living on the property in two permanent houses, mobile homes, makeshift wood huts and tents.

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