Civic center proposed

AUSTIN - City officials Thursday unveiled a \$350 million proposal that would include a new civic and convention center linked to a private hotel and office, retail and residential development.

The complex, 90 percent to

be devoted to private development, would cover 86 acres of be connected to the civic center and the two would share meetmostly city-owned property along Town Lake in downtown

Mullen said would be the only structure that would need public funding. A private hotel would

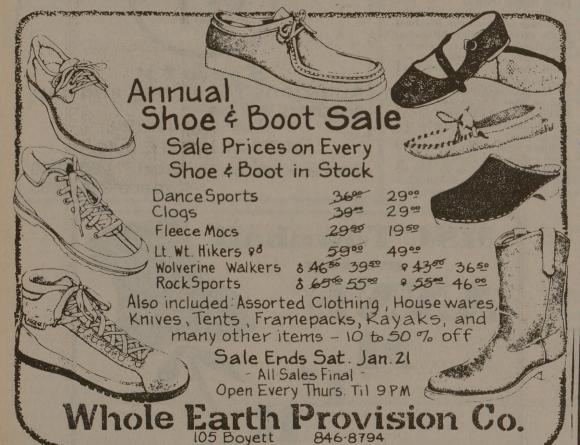
ing rooms.

Architect Sinclair Black, who designed the complex, said a It would include a \$31 million financing plan has not been civic center which Mayor Ron worked out. But he said he expects a coalition to determine the details of a public-private joint venture.

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Confessed killings linked to two unsolved slayings

MONROE, La. - Police investigators tracing the steps of confessed mass killers Henry Lee Lucas and Ottis Elwood Toole linked the men Thursday to a pair of previously unsolved slayings.

The accusations raised to 59 the number of murders police believe were committed by the drifters. The men have confessed to 200 killings in at least 17 states.

"Following their leads will make you mentally and physically exhausted," said Ray Hardison of the Williamson County, Texas, sheriff's department. "The mental strain is much greater though.

'This makes Jack the Rip-

like a Sunday school picnic."
About 100 officers from 18 states compared notes on the men and discussed details of crimes in hopes of determining whether unsolved homicides in their areas could be attributed to them.

Two additional cases were added to the "secured" case list, said Lt. Joe Cummings of the Monroe police depart-ment. But he declined to reveal details of the kill which states were involved.

"Both of them talk very freely," Cummings said. "They are not stupid. They have problems with their memories sometimes, but they've committed so many crimes that's understandable.

their chests," he said, trying to explain the list of confessions the men have made since they were jailed. "They wanp the police, they say. They have nothing to lose, they say."

An officer from South Carolina said Lucas and Toole were suspects in the slaying of women in both Columbia and Georgetown, S.C. The two men met in Maryland after Lucas completed a prison term in the death of his

They stayed together only a short period before splitting up, and met later at a mission in Jacksonville, Fla., Cummings said. It was from there the two apparently began

Nudist complex

now in Houston

"What's the odds of CEN's people like that being do together?" Cummings for "They both committed ders by themselves and

both together." Lucas, 47, has admitte slayings, and has the charged with seven in and one in Louisiana. H lier pleaded guilty to killing elderly Texas woman an sentenced to 75 years

He also received a life on term for his convicti the death of his teenage mon-law wife.

Continental opens non-stop flights

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Continential Airlines will resume non-stop service between Houston and Kansas City Feb. 1, company officials said Thursday.

In making the announcement, Continential said it will offer two round-trip flights each day between Houston Intercontinental Airport and Kansas City Internatinal Airport.

A bankruptcy judge in Hous-

Continental's petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Three days after filing for bankruptcy, Continental resumed operation as a low-cost airline. Although Houston is the fifth

most popular destination for travelers leaving KCI, passengers now have to stop at least once en route, said Delbert Karmeier, Kansas City transportation director.

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oundation

HOUSTON - Residents of a Houston apartment complex said Thursday they are not pleased with a new policy that will turn their development into a small nudist colony.

The new management of the 270-unit Fieldstone Apartments announced Wednesday they were converting the complex into a "clothing-optional com-munity," effective April 1.

No clothes will be permitted in the pool, hot tub, sauna and other interior areas of the complex, said Peter Nutting, president of the firm managing the conversion of the three-year-old apartment buildings. Clothes will be optional in other areas.

Nutting said the apartment complex will be operated like a private club with membership fees, strict rules for proper conduct and a rigid ban on harass-ment or other mistreatment of tenants by other residents.

rather move than disrobe pub-

licly. "This is Houston, not Califor-

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don't want this kind of the And we don't like that ty resident that will be living after the change."

They told us we had! naked or get out," said Gar Shelter, 19, who has lived apartment a year.

DeShelter said about 10 dents attended a meetin day night in which thene agment team showed the film on what life would be the new Fieldstone. Abo percent of the residents image ately were against the a sion and threatened to sur Thursd new management compegypt to which said it operates in clubs in Austin and in

Nutting explained to the dents that he has discovered nudist facilities tend to be to oriented.

He said the owners, San California-based Corsun I cial Corp., would do their la assist Fieldstone residents want to move. Rents will range from & Pakistan \$525 a month.

But resident Anna Abar said because of the location the mailboxes at the comp wouldn't be able to go g mail without taking of clothes.

She said the manage 'trying to force us to tak clothes off and to cramal down our throats. I thinkin ethical and un-American.

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