



At the library...

Students from Pampa elementary schools have been learning such things as how to check out a book this week as Lovett Memorial Library opened its doors to classes...

big part of libraries, machines will never replace librarians, according to the executive director of the American Library Association.

Six-year-old Debra Sandefur surveys a bookshelf at Lovett. St. Vincents, Lamar and Mann also toured the library this week.

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Fred Harris drops out of primaries

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Democrat Fred Harris today announced he is dropping out of the remaining presidential primaries...

of money, made worse by the delay in reconstituting the Federal Election Commission. Harris was the sixth Democrat to drop out of the race...

charged the Ford and Nixon administrations with disastrous national leadership and said the GOP is ruining the country. The Minnesota senator says he is not running for president but would accept a convention draft for the nomination.

that the federal government should not try to break down the ethnic purity of white neighborhoods by assisting blacks or other minorities to move there.

favor rigid enforcement of affirmative action programs. Humphrey, sounding like a presidential candidate, told 2,000 delegates to the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO convention today that Americans should demand an accounting of the nation's Republican leadership.

said. "It has clearly demonstrated that it is incapable of running the country in the interest of all our people. It has succeeded only in running it into the ground."

Dwyer to be Houston principal

By JANE P. MARSHALL, Pampa News Staff. Carl Dwyer, vice principal of Pampa High School, was appointed principal of Houston Middle School by the Pampa Independent School District board Wednesday evening.

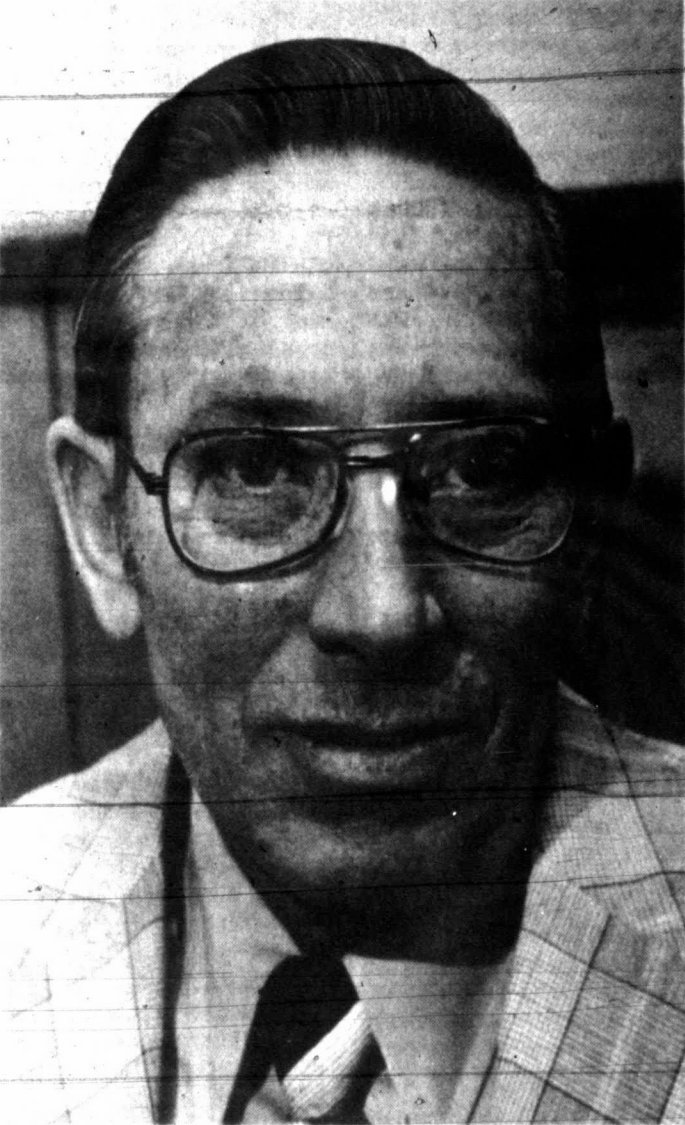
who is retiring. The board of trustees met at 4 p.m. in Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, in its second meeting this week.

Lewis Construction, who has a branch office in Pampa, made the low bid of \$47,000 for the project which would have 232 parking spaces.

The board will act on the parking lot within 30 days. In other action, the board bought 24 drafting tables and 24 drafting table chairs for the high school.

classroom teachers association, reported that he presently has 74 students in his four drafting classes. The board also approved payment of nearly \$400,000 in bills.

has experienced in recent years we should have an increase of 30 to 40 students. Of course, the figures are not final; however, the average daily attendance for our latest reporting period was 73 above a similar period last year," he said.



Carl Dwyer

Lockheed may have to default

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said today Lockheed Aircraft Corp., the nation's largest defense contractor, would be forced to default on \$195 million in federally guaranteed bank loans if it pays any more bribes to foreign government officials.

government currently total \$195 million. Simon said under revised provisions of the government loan guarantee, the administration would require Lockheed and a consortium of banks who loaned the money to the firm to "expressly define the making of future improper payments in the event of default."

abroad to help it sell its aircraft. Commenting on the committee's proposed bill, Simon and Commerce Secretary Elliot L. Richardson said anti-bribery legislation was needed, but the committee's effort was premature.

including bribes to some Japanese officials. More than 90 corporations have been charged with or admitted making hundreds of millions of dollars in questionable payments in the past five years.

Wednesday reviewing Lockheed documents originally subpoenaed by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The United States signed an agreement with Japan two weeks ago to allow inspection of Lockheed data, provided it was used only in connection with investigations of alleged payoffs to Japanese government officials.

IRS Commissioner Donald Alexander instructed tax auditors Wednesday to pose 11 specific questions to officials of the nation's 1,200 largest corporations to uncover illegal payments overseas and to U.S. politicians. Even before the new instructions, auditors had been told to watch for indications of unusual corporate activities in the slush fund area.

Judge orders busing of 17,000 in Dallas

DALLAS (UPI) — A federal judge has officially ordered a desegregation plan calling for busing 17,000 students and warned officials he will not allow discrimination against minority schools.

Taylor Jr. had issued the desegregation plan nearly a month ago but his signature Wednesday made the busing order official. Taylor reaffirmed several provisions the Dallas Independent School District had asked be removed and criticized officials for their actions.

intention of running the school district, but "the court will not stand aside where the DISD has been found to operate a dual school system which discriminates between Anglo and minority schools."

expected to be established by the fall. Under the plan, students in grades 4-8 will be bused to schools located near the center of six sub-districts. Students in other grades will attend neighborhood schools.

Bulletin

Ben Guill, Presidents Ford's Gray County coordinator, received word shortly before noon that Pampa has a "very limited" number of tickets to Ford's appearance in Canyon Saturday.

The school board had asked the courts not meddle in the educational and administrative aspects of the school district. Instead, Taylor approved racial quotas among school administrators and teachers and gave school officials until 1977 to review the early grades and achieve as much natural desegregation there as possible.

In addition, as many as 10 magnet high schools with special equipment and curriculum will be created and students of all races will be bused to them on a voluntary basis.

E. Brice Cunningham, attorney for the NAACP in Dallas, said he had received authorization to appeal Taylor's ruling on behalf of two intervenors in the case, the Oak Cliff and South Dallas branches of the NAACP.

Jet carries hostages

KOTA KINABALU, Malaysia (UPI) — A Philippine Air Lines jetliner carrying three Moslem hijackers and 12 airline hostages was refueled in this North Borneo capital today but informed sources said it would not take off for the Middle East.

until early Friday. The sources said it was heading for Libya. Malaysian authorities are working to arrange clearances for the short-range BAC111 twin-jetliner to make refueling stops at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Bangkok, Thailand; Karachi, Pakistan; Bahrain in the Persian Gulf and Cairo, Egypt, enroute to Libya, the sources said.

relieved" hostages they had held for about 30 hours at the Manila airport for a bagful of money and an airlines executive. The airlines denied any ransom was paid but one of hostages, John Chin, a Chinese Roman Catholic priest assigned in Manila, said he saw the hijackers inspect the money in a blue PAL bag brought by a PAL executive.

The hijackers also had demanded the release of four prisoners. But Philippine Defense Undersecretary Carmelo Barbero said the four prisoners refused to go with the hijackers and the hijackers did not insist. The hijackers, armed with grenades and pistols, commandeered the plane Wednesday at the southern Philippine town of Cagayan de Oro and forced the pilot to fly to Manila. They threatened to kill all the hostages unless their demands were met but all were released unharmed Thursday.

Tornadoes leave Panhandle

By United Press International. Storms spawning tornadoes, hail and heavy showers left the state in a fury early today, dumping rain at a rate of two inches per hour near Cotulla.

Travis, Hays and Williamson Counties. Hail fell and a tornado was sighted near Victoria but no damage was reported. Officials said one tornado skirted Clarendon and hit outside of Hedley, southeast of Amarillo, but then returned to the clouds and did no damage.

funnels coming out of the clouds and going back up, but it's kind of unpredictable," a Wellington police spokesman said. Tornadoes and large hail were also reported northeast of Abilene and Clyde and near Lockhart in Central Texas.

to batten down the hatches, though. The spokesman said golfball-size hail fell north of the city. Severe thunderstorm warnings were issued for Abilene, San Angelo, Austin and a number of communities in the Hill Country area of Central Texas.

Doctor 'rescues' building with top bid

By THOM MARSHALL
Pampa News Staff
Dr. Malouf Abraham Jr. of Canadian paid \$52,000 at an auction Saturday for a used hospital building that he doesn't need, or even want, particularly.
"Before the auction I had been saying I hoped it wouldn't be necessary for me to buy that," Dr. Abraham said of the old Hemphill County Hospital building. "I thought the school should have the property. They need more land."
Dr. Abraham said the school did bid on the property, but they dropped out of the auction when the bidding reached \$50,000.

"I had not bid yet," Dr. Abraham said. "I asked, 'who's got the bid,' and they said, 'Canadian Millworks,' so I bid \$51,000. They bid \$51,500, so I bid \$52,000. I just stepped in and rescued it."
People are asking Dr. Abraham what he intends to do with the old hospital.
"I've been admitting to anything," he said. "I've told somebody that I bought it because my kids needed a place to skate indoors on rainy days. I told somebody else that my wife needed a bigger house and we'd have rooms for everything there — a room for a pool table, a room for Christmas decorations..."
Actually, however, the doctor is not yet sure what will become of his recent purchase.
"I intend on publicly offering it to the school again," he said. "I'll be offering it to them at the same price I paid for it, but not to anyone else and my offer will expire at the end of this month. If the school doesn't buy it, I will proceed with other plans for the property."
The old hospital was vacated in November when the county moved into a new hospital building at a new location. The old hospital property adjoins the grade school property.
Dr. Abraham said that the

Canadian Independent School District "recently gave \$20,000 for a 100-foot vacant lot next to the high school property. This land that adjoins the grade school property is 160 feet by 400 feet with a parking lot, a good building, trees, and so on. I certainly think they should have it and this gives them a second chance at it if they want it."
The doctor said that in a letter printed in The Canadian Record he suggested to the paper's readers, "Why don't we just recycle these tax dollars from our right pocket to our left pocket."
He said that he had called every county commissioner about his proposal. One of them indicated there might be unfavorable reaction from the public if the school purchased the property at too high a price, Dr. Abraham said.
The doctor doesn't agree.
"It is about like me selling my used car to my wife — it doesn't

matter how much you pay for it. We're all just one county, one town, one school, one hospital...one list of taxpayers."
The hospital auction wasn't the first showdown between Dr. Abraham and Canadian Millwork. In November, the doctor attempted to save the old Santa Fe depot at the end of

Canadian's Main Street from falling to Millwork expansion plans.
At that time he sent Santa Fe a \$30,000 check offering to purchase the old depot.
They refused the offer "saying the depot was not for sale except to the millwork," Dr. Abraham said.
But on Saturday his bid was accepted and Dr. Abraham bought himself a hospital.
Whether he sells it to the school system or keeps it for some other venture, "I'm very happy with my purchase," he said. "I think I got a bargain. It figures out to about \$5 a square foot. And it's a solid building."

Claudine may get felony charge

ASPEN, Colo. (UPI) — Prosecutor's aides have recommended felony manslaughter charges be filed today against singer Claudine Longet in the shooting death of her lover.
Miss Longet, 35, was scheduled to be arraigned at noon (EST) in Pitkin County District Court for the March 21 shooting death of former world pro

skiing champion Vladimir "Spider" Sabich.
District Attorney Frank Tucker indicated late Wednesday the former wife of singer Andy Williams probably would face felony charges in Sabich's death.
"I won't sign the papers until just before the hearing," said Tucker. "I'm going to sit down

with the people I have known for a long time and make up my mind."
Tucker, a longtime friend of Sabich, said the charges could range from criminally negligent homicide, a misdemeanor, to second-degree murder, a felony. He said, however, his aides recommended a felony manslaughter charge.
"The investigation centers on whether the shooting was

accidental or intentional," said Tucker. "I have to feel comfortable with my decision."
Earlier this week there were reports attributed to an unidentified friend of Sabich that the former skier had ordered Miss Longet to move out of the house shortly before the shooting.
"Claudine was supposed to be moving out April 1; it was sort of a deadline," said the friend.

Briscoe says crime to be next target

COMMERCE, Tex. (UPI) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe says crime prevention will be his top priority for the next legislative session.
"Perpetrators of violent crime must be dealt with effectively," Briscoe said Wednesday at the Sam Rayburn Symposium at East Texas State University. "We must also make the habitual or professional criminals our special target."
"We have begun to develop a sound, realistic crime prevention program to submit to the

next regular session, underscored by the clear fact that both violent street crime and organized crime have reached dimensions that require tough measures."
Briscoe criticized the "good-time" law that allows an inmate to receive up to 60 days credit for each 30 days served.
"I believe a change in this system is needed to protect the citizens of Texas from the habitual offenders and the criminals who have created acts of violence," he said.

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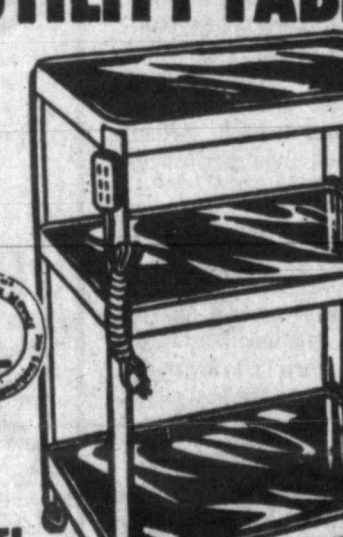
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Boyle to serve prison terms

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Former United Mine Workers union president W. A. "Tony" Boyle was released from a federal prison hospital in Springfield, Mo. today and flown to Pittsburgh to begin serving three consecutive life prison terms for his role in the Yablonski slayings.

Boyle, 73, originally was to have been released Saturday, hospital director P.J. Ciccone said. He said the date was changed after Pennsylvania authorities requested his release be made sooner.

The former union president boarded a jetliner about 6:30 a.m. CST enroute to St. Louis.

From there he was flown to Pittsburgh and was expected to arrive shortly after noon at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport.

He was to be turned over to state authorities for imprisonment at Western Penitentiary on the city's northside.

He was sentenced last September to three consecutive life prison terms for ordering the 1969 killings of union rival Joseph "Jock" Yablonski, his wife and daughter at their Clarksville, Pa. home.

Boyle was serving a three-year prison term at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield for unlawful use of

union funds in the 1968 national elections. Ciccone said Boyle's term officially ended in June, but that he was released early because of good behavior.

The hospital director said Boyle's health had not improved much since he entered the medical center Dec. 21, 1973.

Boyle is able to walk for short periods of time, although his stride is somewhat hesitant and slow, Ciccone said.

"I would characterize his condition as fair to poor," he said. "He generally is suffering from chronic conditions that frequently affect people his age."

Boyle's early release was

unexpected and some observers said the action was taken to avoid a meeting between Boyle and reporters.

The hospital director said Boyle was released under a section of federal law that allows a governor, to request authorization by the U.S. attorney general for an early transfer of a federal prisoner if the inmate was convicted of a felony and already in federal custody.

Under the law, Ciccone said Boyle must complete the three days left in his term for unlawful use of union funds in Pennsylvania.

Diplomats fear violence

MOSCOW (UPI) — American diplomats fear the next step in the back and forth harassment of U.S. and Soviet officials may be serious violence.

"This is no joking matter anymore and I am frankly concerned I or my family may become marked for something serious," said one American assigned to the embassy in Moscow.

The U.S. and Soviet governments, in the latest episode of the harassment controversy, Tuesday exchanged diplomatic notes complaining of attacks on officials.

The Americans protested a series of telephone calls, letters, surveillance of diplomats' movements and two confrontations between Russians and American officials.

It was the fourth U.S. protest in two weeks.

In the most serious incident, the U.S. cultural counselor was stopped by a group of men outside a theater Monday night, jostled and then grabbed by the lapels while the men complained about the latest incidents against Russians in New York.

The Americans blamed the Soviets for organizing an official

campaign to retaliate against the U.S. Embassy for incidents directed at Russians.

For their part, the Soviets said the Soviet Mission to the United Nations lodged a protest over a weekend demonstration at the mission building in Manhattan.

Last week a shot was fired into the Russian mission, but no one was injured.

The Tass news agency said a "group of hoodlums" cursed Soviet diplomats and their families outside the mission and attacked a bus carrying Soviet couriers.

The note charged New York

police did not intervene and demanded the United States prevent "rampant Zionist thugs" from carrying out further provocations.

The embassy also received two bomb threats and several diplomats reported menacing looking men had been tailing them around Moscow.

While some diplomats dismissed the latest incidents, others said they were taking precautions in their movements and making sure of their dependents' whereabouts at all times.

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Students killed in head-on crash

GRANDBURY, Tex. (UPI) — Students waiting for the second lunch period at Grandbury High School could hear the sirens from their desks — first loud, then trailing into the distance.

A few miles away ambulances were removing the bodies from a wreck which killed seven persons — six of them high school students. One other student was hospitalized in fair condition.

Willie Crossland, principal of the 675-student high school near from Fort Worth, Tex., was stunned by the news.

"The two boys...they were on the football team this year," Crossland said. "The girls? I guess two of them were in the pep squad. One in the band. They were just solid students around the campus. Just very fine young boys and girls."

"We didn't get very much done for the rest of the day," Crossland said, still shaken from visiting each of the parents late Wednesday. "Of course the students were very disturbed. I'm sure nobody got very much accomplished."

He also said he had talked with some students at the high school during the night and would be talking to more today to decide if there should be a memorial service.

"People are still pretty upset," he said. "I imagine I'll just let the students decide what they want to do."

"But I don't know what we'll do at school today." Authorities said the car carrying the seven students to a nearby truck stop for lunch crashed head-on with another vehicle.

The Department of Public Safety said the car with the students, driven by Craig Hillman, 16, apparently crossed a median striking a car driven by Jimmy C. Schaefer, 24, of Stephenville, Tex.

Both Hillman and Schaefer were killed, along with students Glenn Crow, Betty Cotton, Joel Robinson, all 16, and Frankie Johnson, 15, Robin Gray, 16, died a few hours later at a Fort Worth hospital.

The seventh student, Jimmy Perkins, 16, was hospitalized in Fort Worth in fair condition.

Scout banquet The Santa Fe District banquet honoring Cub through Explorer Scouts and men and women who work with Scouts is scheduled at 7 p.m. Friday in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

Presentation of district awards of merit to recognize volunteers in Scouting will highlight the program.



Pageant director named

Mrs. Ann Horton will direct the 1976 Miss Top o' Texas Beauty Pageant. The announcement was made by Glen Turbeville and Tony Vess, at right, co-chairman of the Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The pageant will be Aug. 13 in M.K. Brown Auditorium. The new director is a Pampa native who has participated in beauty pageants and fashion reviews. She succeeds Mrs. Jane McDaniel, 1975 pageant director. (Pampa News photo)

They'll chase Nessie again

BOSTON (UPI) — Legend chasers who claim they photographed the elusive Loch Ness monster last year will return to Scotland again this summer for another try.

"It's hard to say right now exactly when we're going, but it will be sometime from the middle to the end of June, and we'll have someone there more or less all summer," said Charles W. Wyckoff, one of four scientists who teamed to eavesdrop on Scotland's most famous lake in June of 1975.

They submerged special cameras and sonar equipment in the murky, loch waters and were rewarded with two photos showing blurred, incomplete images of what they think is the fabled animal.

The color photographs supposedly show the "horned" head and cylindrical body of the creature. But they leave a lot of room for debate, so the return trip is planned.

The loch, one of the largest fresh water lakes in Great Britain, is muddied by peat deposits, making submarine photography a difficult chore.

Another problem is that the

loch is 975 feet deep in some places, with a bottom that resembles a maze, affording numerous, potential hiding places.

Despite the problems, the scientists said one of the pictures showed a creature about 25 feet away from the camera. They believe the creature is about 18 feet long.

They said one of their team members also photographed two closely spaced, parallel wakes moving a long distance across the surface of the loch about

same time the underwater photos were taken.

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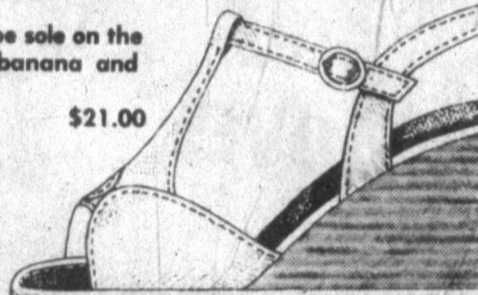
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Ford rally detailed

Several thousand persons are expected to greet President Gerald Ford when his plane lands at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Amarillo Air Terminal.

Ford delegates, Bob Holt and Don Reavis, both of Amarillo, outlined the President's itinerary for the Amarillo visit during a meeting in Pampa Wednesday night at the Citizens Bank and Trust hospitality room.

They also explained the delegate vote since this is the first time Texas has participated in a presidential primary where voting is for the delegates instead of the candidate.

Holt advised residents that there will probably not be sufficient time to attend both the airport rally and the Ford address at field house in Canyon at 8:30 p.m.

The Pampa-Pampa band is scheduled to greet the nation's chief executive with the traditional, "Hail to the Chief" at the airport.

Ben Guill, Ford's Gray County coordinator, said he expected

Pampans to attend the airport rally.

"The airport will be well marked with directions for parking so they can be in a position to see and hear the President," Guill said.

During the Wednesday meeting, Former Republican Congressman Bob Price spoke briefly praising Ford's ability as a minority leader during the eight years Price was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Price said that he thought Presidential hopeful Reagan's proposition is healthy, but added that he will strongly support the winner.

Price, a candidate for re-election to the post he lost in 1974, hosted Reagan's visit to Gray County during the fall two years ago.

Holt and Reavis reported that response to the Ford visit here has been surprisingly good in a telephone poll since this area is basically known as "Reagan country."

Guill, optimistic in his projections that Ford, will win the nomination, said:

"I think there are a lot of Ford people in Gray County who just aren't saying anything and we need their help in getting out the vote."

Tickets for the Ford speech in Canyon had been reserved or given out within two hours of their offering at the Canyon Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

A chamber spokesman said by 4 p.m. all tickets had been claimed.

For additional information local residents may contact Guill.

CHINESE SMITH HONG KONG (UPI) — More than 98.5 per cent of Hong Kong's population is Chinese. Pan American World Airways reports. It notes that the name Wong alone fills 77 pages of the British colony's phone book.

Public Notices

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Texas news briefs

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The Veterans Land Board has sold \$35 million in bonds, indicating the loan program may reopen again by fall. Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the sale would enable the agency to fund veteran loans for the backlog of applications which had built up in the office since last fall.

He said, however, the bond sales did not mean the immediate reopening of the Veterans Land program, which temporarily stopped taking applications in December, 1975. He said to have the money to make new loans and reopen the program, the board would have to sell more bonds.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The Texas Water Quality Board says it fears a Justice Department ruling against San Antonio's annexation of 23 outlying areas could result in pollution of the city's water supply.

Executive director Hugh Yantis said he may recommend a law suit against the department when the water quality board meets April 27. Yantis said removing the recently annexed areas could result in pollution of the Edwards Underground Aquifer from which San Antonio draws its municipal water supply and a lack of sewer service for thousands.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Railroad Commission candidate Walter Wendlandt asked the Texas Supreme Court Tuesday to reconsider its decision refusing to order the commission to take final action on a natural gas rate dispute.

Wendlandt is asking the high court to require the Railroad Commission to issue a final order allowing Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. to pass through 100 per cent of its new gas acquisition costs to South Texas consumers. The commission issued a temporary order in 1973 permitting the cost pass through, but has not made the order final.

MCALLEN, Tex. (UPI) — Police served a search warrant at the residence of an alleged "fence" of stolen property Tuesday and confiscated several weapons, numerous stolen items and a quantity of marijuana and heroin. Officers said the loot ranged from stereophonic equipment to jewelry and a bicycle.

Also found at the house were a semi-automatic rifle made to look like a Thompson .45-caliber automatic machinegun and one Chinese Communist automatic pistol, police said. Reynaldo Garcia Rodriguez, 32, was charged with possession of the narcotics and taken to Hidalgo County Jail.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Tex., Tuesday supported an \$800,000 budget request for the Trinity River Project but said damming the river would "irresponsible."

"Rather than recommend rejection of the \$800,000 appropriation, I consider it absolutely necessary that a complete environmental impact statement be carried out on the project, including a study of its effects upon the estuaries and marine life," Eckhardt told the House Public Works Appropriations Subcommittee.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Someone tossed a large stone through the window of the North Side Ford for President headquarters, police reported Tuesday. Officers said they were investigating the incident which occurred at 9:30 p.m. Monday at the campaign office at 715 Parkridge.

Steve Heinrich, supervisor of the telephone campaign center, said he was at the rear of the office and heard a "loud noise" as a stone crashed through a plate-glass window, scattering debris across the floor. Heinrich told police he saw two youths run from the scene.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (UPI) — A civilian helicopter carrying 13 persons developed mechanical problems and made an emergency landing on the beach of Padre Island Tuesday near a complex of resort hotels, the Coast Guard said.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the Bell 206 helicopter was taking workers to the offshore drilling rig "Dixie Lyn 9" when it radioed a "May Day" distress heard by the Rockport Airport Tower, which notified the Coast Guard. The helicopter pilot reported he was "going down" near the hotels on the narrow, sandy island.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The Texas Railroad Commission's gas utilities division will hold a hearing May 25 on Lone Star

Gas Company's application to increase its charges to subsidiaries for natural gas.

Lone Star filed its request March 26 to increase its intracompany city gate charge and operating expenses for gas delivered for distribution for domestic and commercial uses. The gas company says weighted average cost of gas in February, 1976, was \$1.086 per thousand cubic feet compared to 72.29 cents in early 1975.

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Plan may flatten rates

By ANN ARNOLD
UPI Capital Reporter

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The Texas Public Utility Commission Wednesday announced proposed rules for regulating utilities, including a complicated plan which will reduce the rates charged some small customers.

The plan to flatten rates would require utilities to indicate in bills to customers the cost of fuel

used to generate electricity the customer used, and a separate figure showing the operational expense of providing service.

Commission officials said separating fuel costs and requiring fuel cost charges to be uniform for large and small electricity users will lower rates to an extent.

Utility companies will be allowed to charge small users higher rates for service costs,

but will have to justify the discounts given big users. The 88-page rules were presented at today's public hearing 30 days before the commission will begin considering the regulations suggested by the staff and changes suggested by utility companies.

In addition to the rate regulations, the commission proposed service standards requiring telephone companies

to reimburse customers for loss of service that continues for more than eight hours.

"I think our service standards are definitely going to be an asset to the customers," said Alan Erwin, one of three commission members.

The rules propose standards for customers to establish credit without paying a deposit and set criteria for utilities to pay interest to customers on deposits they hold.

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Washington watch

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Agriculture Committee today approved a sweeping overhaul of the nation's scandal-racked grain inspection system calling for creation of a new federal inspection service at ports and major inland markets.

Backers of the bill led by Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Iowa, and Dick Clark, D-Iowa, conceded, however, that they probably will be forced to water down some of their proposed reforms when Senate and House versions of the measure are eventually compromised.

The legislation was drafted in the wake of inspection scandals which have produced more than 60 indictments at Gulf ports on charges involving bribery, misgrading and shortweighing. It would replace an existing system which puts all domestic and export grain inspection in the hands of private and state agencies operating under the supervision of the Agriculture Department.

Agriculture Committee members agreed quickly today on the first stage of the reform proposed by Humphrey — eliminating both private and state inspection agencies at ports in favor of inspection by Agriculture Department employees.

On a second stage, however, Humphrey won only a narrow 6-4 vote upholding his proposal to also require federal inspection at 25 major inland grain terminals.

Humphrey warned members including Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kans., who wanted to leave private and state agencies in business at inland terminals under tighter federal supervision, that investigations of wrongdoing are continuing and "there may possibly be some indictments" at inland markets.

Washington Bureau
By BILL CHOYKE
WASHINGTON — Here are some items of interest to Texans from the nation's capitol.

College Station, and W.R. Poage, D-Waco, were also prime candidates for selection on the anti-environmental list. However, the political committee of Environmental Action, a national environmental lobby, determined that the Central Texas congressmen's opponents were not politically and environmentally strong enough to support.

In selecting the dozen anti-environmental lawmakers, the EAI looked to an incumbent's political "vulnerability" as well as the environmental positions of his opponents. White, who made the list for the first time, faces George McAlmon, an El Paso lawyer and former chairman of the county Democratic committee, in the May 1 Texas primary.

Dennis Bass, an Environmental Action spokesman, said the environmental records of Teague and Poage rate comparatively with that of White, who voted incorrectly on 11 of the 14 votes the group used to rate Congress.

"We'd like to get rid of him," Bass said of Teague, a 30-year House veteran. As to Poage, who has served in the House a decade longer than the College Station Democrat, Bass said: "We're sorry about not including him" on the list.

LEADER OF THE PACK: Sen. John Tower is all excited these days, report his aides. The Wichita Falls Republican has been selected to be President Ford's floor leader at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City in August. This means he will honor the President's Delegates.

Tower, a leading Senate conservative, is chairman of the President Ford Committee in Texas. His selection "will certainly not hurt" the President in trying to sway conservative Republicans away from former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, a Tower aide noted.

AT LESS EXPENSE: Congress' investigative agency recently told the Defense Department that it was wasting thousands of dollars at a Texas Air Force base and probably elsewhere by using commercial instead of governmental warehouses to store household goods of military personnel.

The General Accounting Office (GAO) compared the 1975 costs of using commercial facilities for this purpose against the estimated expense of using government property at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio. The result: a projected savings to the taxpayer of \$576,956.

The GAO estimated that the Defense Department could save about \$1.3 million annually by using government-owned, rather than commercial, warehouses at Kelly and a second base it reviewed in San Francisco. At Kelly, the GAO said, there were 404,565 gross square feet that, with minimal expense, would be suitable to store the household goods of military personnel temporarily assigned elsewhere.

SPLIT AGAIN: Tower and Texas' other Senator, Lloyd Bentsen, D-Houston, split recently when the Senate approved a compromise bill to reconstitute the Federal Election Commission.

Bentsen, who aborted his presidential drive after a poor early showing, particularly applauded the provision added to the bill which terminates federal payments to presidential candidates who fail to gain 10 per cent of the vote in two consecutive primaries in which they are active.

Painting to his own ill-fated Presidential campaign, Bentsen said he returned \$74,000 of the \$511,000 in federal funds he received. He said he didn't think public funds should be used to finance the campaigns of those who are "no longer serious contenders for the presidential nomination."

Prior to the vote, Tower said he was generally displeased with the bill. He said he favored a simple reconstitution of the election commission to meet the Supreme Court's objection in its January decision.

STRONG STAND INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The overseas division board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has become the latest church mission agency to take a strong stand against the CIA and other government agencies' use of missionaries for intelligence gathering purposes.

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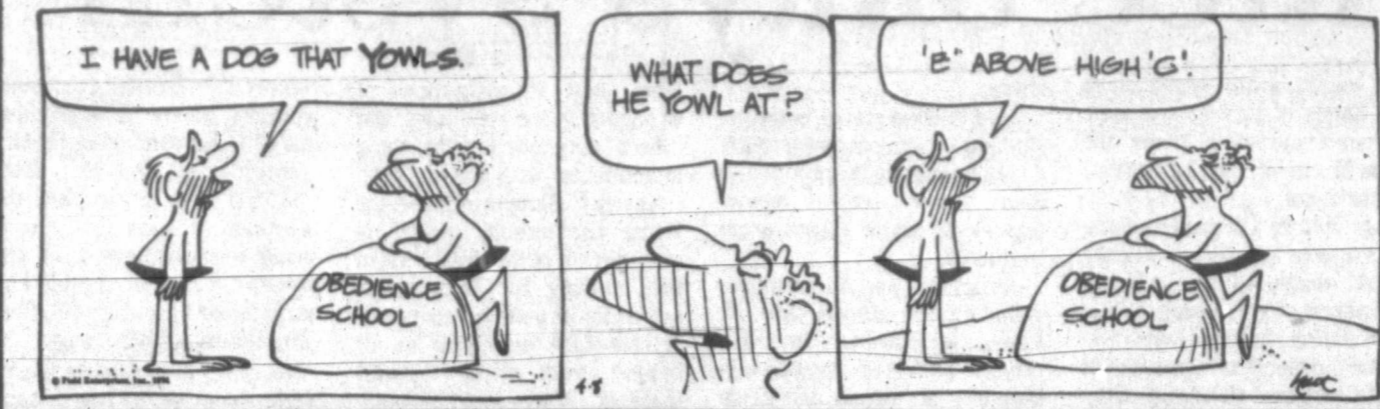
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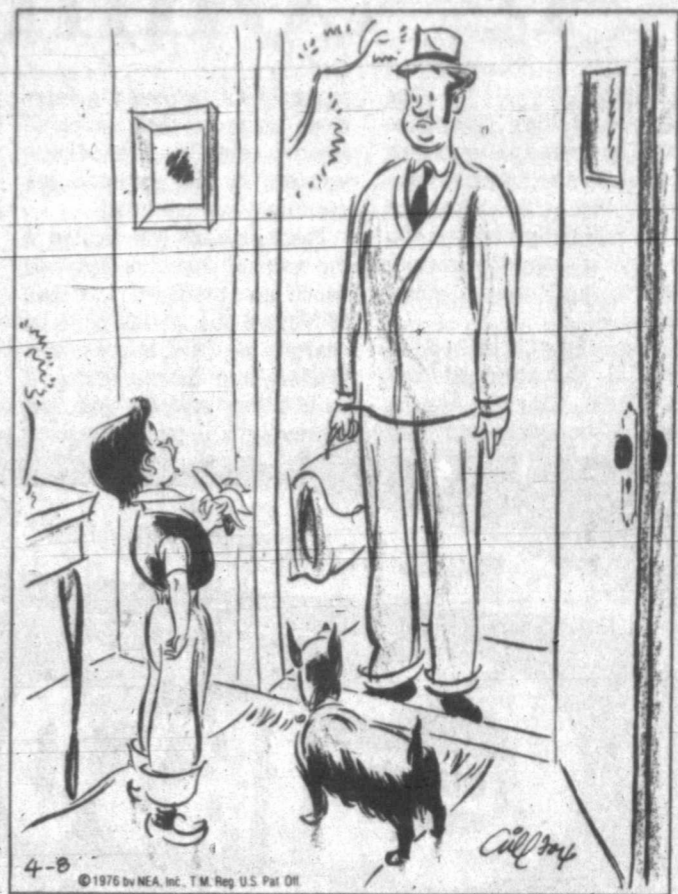
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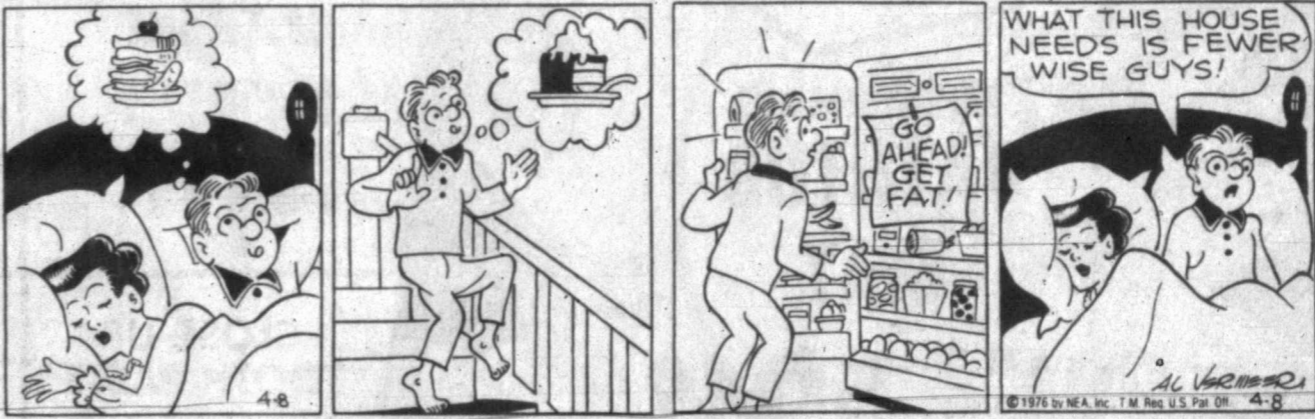
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Administration to back bill if...

By BERNARD BRENNER
UPI FARM EDITOR
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Administration officials will back a bill creating a new federal commission to study food marketing only if it's amended specifically to require intensive review of factors including the impact of rising food industry labor costs on the consumer's food bill, a spokesman says.

Don Paarberg, the Agriculture Department's director of economics, laid down the administration's stand on the proposal yesterday at a hearing before a House Agriculture subcommittee headed by the chief sponsor of one of several pending food commission bills, Rep. Joseph P. Vigorito, D-Pa.

efficiency and the gap between farm and consumer prices has been studied heavily in the past and is under continuing review in agencies ranging from several federal departments to many universities, Paarberg said.

The official said, however, that the administration will support creation of a new commission if it's specifically required to make a "concentrated inquiry" into the impact

of labor costs and efficiency, into government regulations which result in driving up marketing costs, and into the packaging and transportation industries which also affect food prices.

much slower rate. As a result, he said, the labor cost for handling each pound of food has risen 94 per cent since 1965.

Packaging and transportation charges also have been among the fastest rising food industry costs during the past decade, Paarberg said.

promote competition, in many cases they impede marketing efficiency and raise food prices, possibly without providing the protection originally cited.

Kenneth Naden, president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, told the House hearing yesterday his group supports the pending proposal for a new study commission. But Naden said the farm group opposes a companion bill which includes, as a second feature, authority for reports on food industry competition from agencies including the Federal Trade Commission.

Naden charged that FTC and Justice Department officials had displayed "ignorance or prejudice" in past studies and reports on competition in the food industry.

Rodney E. Leonard, a former Johnson administration farm official who now heads a public interest group called the Community Nutrition Institute, said any new food study commission should be required to make specific proposals on how to increase food industry competition and should not let the new body escape tough, specific studies by giving it a vague and general charter.

Grain Standards Act passed

The House of Representatives recently passed the Grain Standards Act of 1976 by the overwhelming margin of 246-33, following action by the House Agriculture Committee, of which Congressman Jack Hightower is a member, which favorably reported the Amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act by a vote of 35-2.

When we began consideration of both of these measures last year some members of the House Agriculture Committee favored provisions that would have been severely detrimental to agricultural interests in our area," Hightower said. "I am happy to report that we achieved compromises on both measures."

Changes in the Grain Standards Act were prompted by revelations in 1974 of a developing scandal in the grain inspection system. Since August of 1974 there have been 78 separate indictments, including

seven grain companies, and 59 convictions on various violations.

Amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act were prompted in part by bankruptcy proceedings involving American Beef Packers, Inc., in which some 900 producers claimed losses of approximately \$20 million and which resulted in closing the company's then uncompleted plant at Cactus, near Dumas.

Hightower said many members of Congress overreacted to the grain inspection scandals by pushing strongly for a fully federalized grain inspection system. He said such proposals were narrowly defeated in the House Agriculture Committee. When an amendment was offered today on the House floor that would have federalized only the export points, it was soundly defeated.

In a statement delivered on the floor of the House, Hightower said the point

congressmen must keep in mind is not who does it, but how it is done. "It is our responsibility to enact the laws that provide the guidelines for those who perform the functions and prescribe penalties for violation of those laws," he said.

Hightower said congressmen who advocated a fully federalized system apparently assumed that federal employees were blessed with a higher degree of integrity than the people the government serves. "That is an assumption I cannot accept," he said.

As passed the bill would require U.S. Department of Agriculture or state agencies authorized by the U.S.D.A. to inspect and weigh grain at export port locations. At inland locations, inspections would be conducted by states, local governments or private agencies if they meet a number of requirements, including a conflict-of-interest provision. However, the bill would permit the Secretary of Agriculture to

waive the conflict-of-interest requirements if such a conflict would not jeopardize the integrity of the program.

Hightower said that although the Amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act has not been scheduled for full House consideration, he is confident it will be enacted because of the broad support demonstrated by the House Agriculture Committee.

At Hightower's invitation, the Livestock and Grains Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee conducted field hearings on the bill July 12 in Amarillo in addition to hearings in Omaha and Washington.

During final consideration of the bill Tuesday and Wednesday the Congressman sponsored an amendment that would require packers, market agencies and dealers purchasing livestock to deliver to the seller or his agent at the point of transfer of possession of the animals by check or wire transfer of funds the full amount of the purchase price. His amendment brings the law into compliance with the basic provisions of a prompt payment law enacted last year by the Texas Legislature, with the exception that it gives packers one additional day to tender payment.

Hightower said various states have enacted similar prompt payment laws, "but my amendment, which was adopted unanimously, would make the provisions uniform throughout the nation."

Another key provision of the bill would require any packer with average annual purchases of over \$500,000 to be bonded and to hold in trust, in event of

bankruptcy, until all producers who had sold livestock to the producer on a cash basis had received payment.

"Livestock producers strongly supported the trust provisions," Hightower said, "and the bonding provision is of benefit to the packers because it will provide some uniformity instead of requiring them to comply with differing formulas required in various state laws."

Slow sprouting seeds such as those for parsley can be hurried along a bit by soaking them overnight in tepid water before planting.

County agent comments

Beware the alfalfa weevil

By JOE VANZANDT
County Extension Agent
The alfalfa weevil is a pest of alfalfa that becomes active in early spring after having overwintered as adults in the crown of alfalfa plants and in trash left in the field, or as eggs in the old alfalfa stem.

The adult weevil is a snout beetle about one fourth inch long, light brown with a dark stripe running about halfway down the back from the head. Older weevils may be much darker in coloration. Eggs are bright lemon yellow when first laid and are deposited in masses in stems.

The newly hatched larvae are approximately 1 - 20 of an inch long and are cream colored with a shiny black head. Mature larvae are about 3-8 inch long, dark green, and possess a white

to yellowish - white stripe down the middle of the back paralleled by two faint white stripes on each side. Pupae are usually attached to the dead leaves of the lower third of the plant and adults emerge from the pupae in one to two weeks.

Generally only one generation of alfalfa weevils are produced each growing season. As the overwintered weevils become active in early spring, females lay eggs in clusters in the stems of the alfalfa. These eggs hatch in one to two weeks in warm weather. The newly hatched larvae feed within the plant tips of opening upper leaves and then the lower foliage, skeletonizing the leaves. They are most numerous from the time plants are about six inches tall until early flower bud stage.

Damage by the alfalfa weevil

first appears greenish - gray and the damaged leaves dry rapidly and the field takes on a grayish-white cast. Once a field becomes infested with the weevil, damage usually occurs year after year.

The first cutting should be made when most plants are in the bud stage as clean and close as possible to deprive larvae of food and shelter.

Frequent observations in several locations in a field are necessary to determine if and when insecticides should be applied. An insecticide treatment is usually necessary when 25 to 30 per cent of the terminals show damage or if 25 or more larvae per square foot are found.

The application rate should be from 15 - 20 gallons of spray per acre where ground equipment is

used and at least two gallons per acre when application is made by airplane.

For details on recommended insecticides and harvest intervals after application, you can call the County Extension Office, 669-7429.

One way of making nutrients available to plants gradually is to apply time-release fertilizers. Time-release fertilizers are plastic coated pills, tablet or other special packages containing essential soil nutrients that dissolve into the soil gradually when moisture penetrates the plastic coating. The warmer and more moist the soil is, the faster the pill disintegrates and releases nutrients.

One advantage time-release fertilizers have over other types of fertilizer is that they are easier to apply to the soil. Since these fertilizers become available over a period of months or even years, fewer applications are required.

In addition, there is less leaching with time-release fertilizers and less chance of root burning.

Time-release fertilizers are used mostly on potted plants and to a lesser extent with trees and shrubs.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 3.993 miles of Cr. Str. 8 to Surf. From SH 152, 4.8 Mi. E. of US 40 To 4 Mi. S. on Highway No. FM 3262, covered by A 2481, 1-4 in Gray County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 3:00 P.M., April 22, 1976, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Thomas R. Kelley, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas, April 8, 1976.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE SIMMONS, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Myrtle Simmons, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of April, 1976, in Cause No. 4778, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to R. P. Hill, Route 3, Box 22, Pampa, Texas 79065. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 4th day of April, 1976.
R. P. HILL
Independent Executor
of the Estate of Myrtle Simmons, Deceased.
April 8, 1976

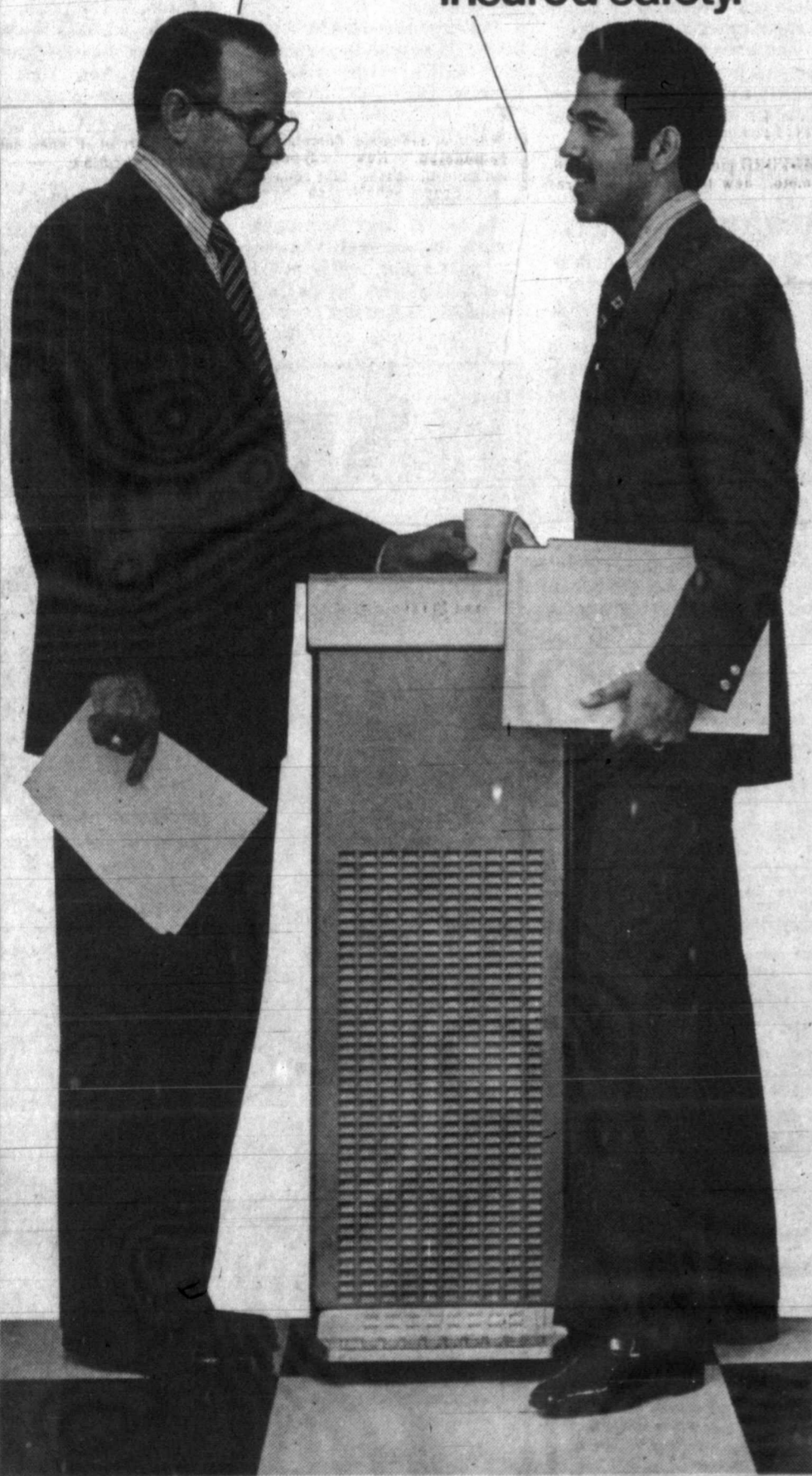
Application For PACKAGE STORE PERMIT

The undersigned is an applicant for a Retail Package Store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with provisions of Section 15, House Bill No. 77, Acts of the Second called session of the 44th Legislature, designated as the Texas Liquor Control Act.

The Package Store permit applied for will be used in the conduct of a business operated under the name of
R & R Package Store
538 S. Cuyler
Gray County, Pampa,
Texas, 79065
Mailing Address
337 Anne
Pampa, Texas 79065
Applicant
Winifred J. Anderson
337 Anne
Pampa, Texas 79065
1-100 April 8, 9, 1976

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Sunshine Cheezit 10 oz. 2 Boxes 89¢
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64 oz. Bottle Coca-Cola 69¢

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- HOT LINKS
- BURRITOS
- GERMAN SAUSAGE
- BBQ RIBS
- MILD LINKS
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Furr's Proten Sirloin Steak lb **98c**

Furr's Proten T-Bone Steak lb **\$1.49**

Furr's Proten Ranch Steak lb **89c**

Furr's Proten Deluxe Ribs For 8-8-Q lbs **69c**

Delicatessen

FREE PINT COLE SLAW

With Purchase Of Whole Fried Chicken Serves 4 **\$3.99**

Delicious Demi - Loaves Ea **15c**

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PEAS FOOD CLUB SWEET NO. 303 CAN **3.00**

Nabisco NILLA WAFFERS 12-Oz **65c**

Grape or Orange PAKA-PUNCH 8-Oz **45c**

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Aurora TISSUE 2-Roll Pkg **52c**

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TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S 46-OZ. CAN **49c**

FOOD CLUB INSTANT TEA 3-OZ JAR **\$1.39**

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POUND CAKE BETTY CROCKER 16-OZ **59c**

Hearland Syrup Natural 16 - Oz **89c**

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ICE CREAM FARM PAC 1/2 GAL **39c**

WITH EACH FILLED S&H BONUS SPECIALS BOOKLET

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 5 LB BAG **29c**

WITH EACH FILLED S&H BONUS SPECIALS BOOKLET

SUGAR FOOD CLUB **59c**

WITH EACH FILLED S&H BONUS SPECIALS BOOKLET

Frozen Food Favorites

ORANGE JUICE GAYLORD FROZEN 6 OZ CAN 12-OZ CAN **5.00**

Top Frost Fresh Frozen Topping 9-Oz **49c**

Top Frost Strawberries 10-Oz **39c**

PRESTO NEW PRESTO Hot Dogger Cooks 5-delicious Hot Dogs in 60 seconds! MODEL HOT D-1 EACH **\$9.99**

SPRAY GUN Perfect Around Home Nozzle With Shut-Off **\$2.99**

FERTILIZER-WEEDER TABLETS, EACH **2 for \$1**

PRESTO PRESSURE COOKER SALE

20-QT CANNER **\$32.88**

12-QT CANNER **\$26.88**

4-QT CANNER **\$12.99**

6-QT CANNER **\$15.99**

ROLY POLY ON THE ROCKS 4-8 Oz Glasses **\$1.50**

FERTILIZER NIPAK AMMONIA NITRATE 33.5-0-0 50-Lb Bag **\$3.99**

First-Aid Spray Medi-Quick 3-Oz **\$1.43**

Bayer Aspirin 100% **91c**

PITCHER 86 Oz. **99c**

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