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Bryan council OKs grant to change airfield

By RICHARD OLIVER
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The Houston Oilers and Pittsburgh Steelers had a big influence in local politics Monday night, if the Bryan City Council meeting was any indication.

In a regular session in the Utilities Building Conference Room, the group took 14 minutes to review its agenda.

The council passed a resolution authorizing Mayor Richard Smith to formally accept a \$30,000 grant from the Texas Aeronautics Commission (TAC) for improvements on Coulter Field.

The TAC is giving the grant to Bryan to extend the runway at Coulter Field to meet its regulations. The runway is currently 3,000 feet long, 200 feet short of TAC guidelines.

The grant will defray 80 percent of the cost of the runway renovation. Bryan will pay the remaining 20 percent — \$3,750.

A resolution concerning a contract with Texas A&M University was tabled until the next council meeting.

The contract calls for an architectural design study to be made by graduate students in the Department of Architecture for the rehabilitation of the old Carnegie Library building.

The council also passed a resolution for a contract with the Pritchard and Abbott appraisal service.

The contract between Bryan and Pritchard and Abbott calls for the company to appraise certain industrial land tracts for taxation.

vehicles to cost \$126,000

BISD decides to buy buses

By NANCY ANDERSEN
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The Bryan Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the purchase of six school buses for the 1980-81 school year Monday night.

Five 71-passenger buses costing \$23,500 each and a 19-passenger bus for special education programs — totaling \$13,500 will be purchased. The total cost of the purchase is \$126,000.

E.C. McLarty, director of operations and maintenance, recommended ordering the bus bodies

from one company and the chassis from another company because of problems with other manufacturers.

In other action, the board approved the continued use of a classroom in an otherwise unused building located in the Fairview community by the Brazos Valley Community Action Agency.

The BVCAA has been using the classroom rent-free for two years to store materials being used in a Department of Energy-sponsored project.

This project uses storm windows, insulation and wooden doors to

weatherize homes belonging to elderly residents in a seven-county area. Program director Sharon W. Barnard said the citizens benefiting from this program are at least 60 years old and receive incomes at or below federal poverty guidelines.

Prior to the meeting, BVCAA only needed Fairview residents' permission to use the room. In a letter to Superintendent Wesley K. Summers, Barnard said she had assumed the board had approved the use.

The board approved the continued use, but with one condition — a monthly charge of \$15.

inflation rate to control amount

Mexican gas export terms set

Mexico will export gas to the United States under an agreement between the two governments, but an increase in the level of exchange will depend on the inflation rate of the dollar, says an official of the Mexican Oil Company, PEMEX.

Jesus Chavarria, sub-director of exploration for PEMEX, told a conference for energy suppliers and users at Texas A&M University that about 300 million cubic feet per day can be exported via present connections and should be flowing soon.

The two-day Symposium on Energy and Feedstocks attracted about 200 participants.

"While we see no alternative to raising real oil and gas prices throughout the world, I can assure you that the increase in actual dollars will be abated if the U.S. inflation rate is reduced," Chavarria said.

Chavarria warned that the gas export levels will never be exceeded

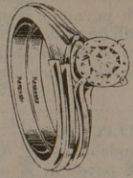
unless the Mexican government lifts the present production ceiling and a decision to lift the ceiling will depend on the United States' ability to control its inflation rate.

"Inflation is of deep concern and, if it escalates, we will feel forced to slow our growth and our oil and gas exports as well," Chavarria said. "If the U.S. inflation rate is brought

under control, the inflationary pressure on Mexico will be reduced and our economy will be better able to absorb larger export revenues from increased exports of oil and gas.

"Conversely, we will not subject our people to higher and higher rates of inflation, if that trend continues, our hydrocarbon development program and exports will be curtailed."

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Members of the oral interpretation group of the speech communication department here will read excerpts from Allen's book.

The readings range from a story about a private detective hired to find God to a Jewish dress manufacturer that beats death in a game of gin rummy.

The program starts at 8 p.m. and admission is free.



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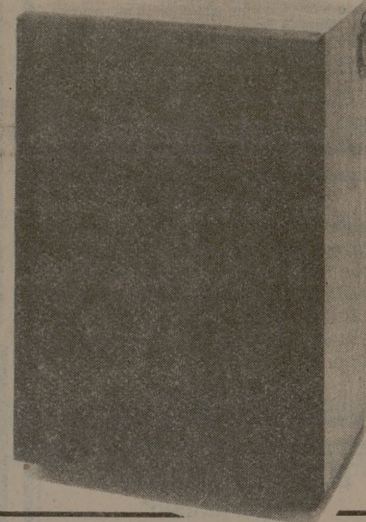
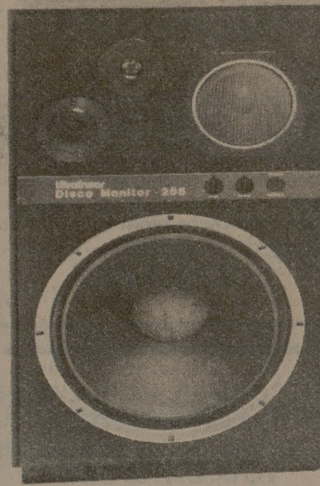


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