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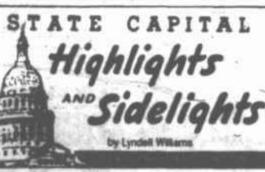
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The commission De-

cember 14 recommended an

increase no greater than

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\$57.8 million. A list of two dozen company objections accused the AUSTIN - Texas legiscommission of violating its lators will be swarming ing its own regulations, denial of due process, confis-Money dominates the cation of property and

agenda, including how to mandating rates insufficient to provide a fair refall of new revenue, improvements in public school Bell implemented new rates under protest Denance massive new cember 21 after filing tariff highway aid and reform of schedules with the commisthe property tax laws. House Speaker Bill Clayton, slated for inop-

Meanwhile, the commis--sion set a January 10 preposed re-election on openhearing on a city and rural ng day of the session, rate increase request of terms guarding the new revenues a top priority goal of Texas Power and Light Company totalling \$135 "Like a pat of soft butter

being spread across hot bread, this money is likely Lawyers Vote "No" Texas lawyers said a firm to be soaked up completely no to a proposal to raise unless we institute meastheir State Bar mandatory ures to prevent that occurrmembership fees from \$65 ence," warned Clayton. to \$100 a year (for lawyers There are other issues with more than 10 years Thousands of them. experience in practice), ----About 4,000 bills and re-They rejected the hike solutions are expected to be nearly two-to-one in a re-

offered in the House and ferendum turnout. Senate between January Bar officials attempted to minimize the defeat by at-Among them will be the tributing it mainly to a carry-over of a growing curb runaway crime; at

least four different ap-But opponents of the inproaches to providing funds crease said lawyers were for equal education oppor-"not pleased with the way tunity (including the teachers' plan which also would give them a \$10,000 million fund realignment to prevent a crisis in highway

their money is being spent" by the Bar and had lodged an objection to "frills" for staff and officers. They cited a \$54,000 annual salary paid the executive director (who is also provided

Measures to prevent skyrocketing increases in medical malpractice insurance rates; "sunsot legislation" to phase-out unneeded state agencies in the interest of economy and efficiency; bills to check utilities rates by tax reductions and switching gas rate regulation to the Public Utilities Commission); and rights-of-way condem nation power to assist con! slurry pipeline building.

**Bell Asks Rehearing** asked the Toxas Public Utilities Commission to take another look at its \$298.3 million rate in-

ther towns with the same Area Code as yours you will entinue to dial I plus 555-1212, There will be no charge for equesting numbers that han yours. Just dial 1, plus the Area Code, then 555-1212, Also, there will be no harge for Directory Assistance calls from coin telephones or from hospitals.

andicapped people who are unable to use the Directory will be exempt from the advertisement elsewhere in this issue for more informa-

charge because it's the only costs of Directory Assistance fairly. The people who use "So look in the book before

you call. It will save you money starting January 7," says the Phone Company.

## In El Campo

will learn with sadness of the death of Mrs. John S (Beatrice) Konvicks of El Campo, former resident and fered a stroke on Christmas " after working up to the Christmas holiday in the Konvicka Jewelry in that city. She was taken to the El Konvicka Jewelry in that ing (Texas Law Center) at a Campo Hospital and soon afterward went into a coma and expired at 4:45 p.m.

GOP Raring To Go Sunday, January 2nd. State Republican Chairman Ray Hutchison has from the St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo at 2:00 a full slate of statewide p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4th with candidates next year and hinted he may run for gov-Morkovsky, Bishop of the Houston-Galveston Diocese Hutchison predicted the officiant. He was assisted by GOP will have no difficulty the Rev. Monsignor Alois J. A re-electing U. S. Sen. John Morkovsky of Hallettsville. Burial was in the Sacred

Konyicka in Prague, Okla-

homa. After moving to

Hallettsville shortly after-

ward the Konvickas operated

a grocery store there and

later at Rabb's Prairie.

Following that they owned

and came here in 1950 to

establish the Konvicka Je-

welry which they operated

successfully for fifteen years

before moving to El Campo.

They have operated the

Konvicka Jewlery there since

Surviving are her husband

street, all of Tulsa, Okla.;

three brothers, Joe Rasks of

domestead, Fla., Eddie Ras-

Bernard Ranks of Topeka,

Kansas; and other relatives

Sympathy is extended to

certain physicians does not

violate constitutional pro-

Short Snorts

Commission Wednesday is-

sued a certificate to South-

west Airlines to expand its

services to include Austin,

Corpus Christi, El Paso.

Jobbook and Midland

ent markets.

derwriting Association.

A public auction sale of

oil and gas leases by the

sity Lands will be held in Midland April 7.

Texas Aeronautics

Tower in 1978. In spite of national los-Heart Catholic Cemetery in statutory mandate, ignor- ses, Hutchison claimed She was born January states where Republicans 15th, 1906 in Mont, Texas, gained in the number of the daughter of Louis and Frances Raska. The family elected officials at the last resided for some time in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On October Nurses Want Rewrite 15, 1928 she was united in marriage with John S.

Texas purses, who claim plumbers and barbers are subject to stricter regulation, want the laws governing them rewritten to help weed out unqualified prac-Spokesmen said the

free), dues payments for

staffers in posh private

clubs and a decision to take

out a multi-million-dollar

loan on a new office build-

local bank.

ernor himself.

Board of Nursing Examiners has no authority to stop unqualified individuals from doing work of professional nurses and using titles such as "graduate

Texas Nurses Association will seek a law to give their state board power to require continuing education for professional nurses as well as to tighten regula-.tions governing qualifica-

AG Opinions A Coordinating Board staff report on a new medibudgetary "hold-the-line" cal school proposal which never was presented to the board does not have to be made public under the open \_records act\_Atty. Gen. John

the family in the loss of this loved one. In another recent opinion, Hill concluded a proposed contract between Waller County Commissioner's Court and the Waller County Medical Clinic and



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with burglary of the Richard \$5000 with possession of marijuana. charge.

sheriff's department report, in the investigation were the department received a Constables Joe Dusek and call Wed., Dec. 29th reporting Ben Poppe of the Weimarburglary of a home on FM someone in your family, or a scene to investigate and friend may be entitled to this found that entry had been exemption, please fill out a made by cutting a screen on coupon published in an the west side of the house and opening a window. Missing from the home was a Wizard refrigerator-freezer

> door of the home saw a refrigerator, similar to the one missing in view through the glass of the door. The officers received a warrant after the fire for arrest of the man known to occupy the house and Sheriff Doc Mueller and Deputies James Brooks, Pau Hromadka and Jim Fisher staked out the house awaiting Finally at 2:30 a.m. the morning of Friday, Dec. 31st. a car with five occupants arrived on the scene and the

tion, three were released without charges being filed. Felony theft and burglary charges were filed against Edward Curtis Canterbury

With the information gath

ered during the investigation.

After interroga

to recover the refrigerator for the owner. While in the house with the search warrant, the officers saw, in plain sight on a table, a large amount of marijuana seeds. Additional charges of possession of marijuana were filed in county court against

The two mercare still in jail Oakland in the northern part jury on the burglary and of the county, are charged theft charges, in lieu of 2.

According to the county Assisting sheriffs deputies

too following surgery last

# Livestock producers are

"The Hiding Place" has been be obtained from Troy "Corrie" was produced to agriculture teachers, or call Viding Place" or read weekdays. opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family

period of world other relatives here and in history. Corrie ten Boom. Galveston

> Baptist Church, Eagle Lake, stresses that the showing of 'Corne' is open to the public

activities were discovered kinds of fertilizers and and they were sent to prisons optimum rates to be used in \_ According to Kenneth pastures, and intensive gran-Bliss, Director of Distribution World Wide Pictures. extremely well-received, both y audiences and film critics.

give people who have seen 234.3535 from 8 to 3:15 p.m. Here For Holidays and her lifetime of service to "offers a great lesson in the holidays visiting with the

spiritual committment, and a part of her nest, personality, and source of strength

through this film. includes "interesting side offering will be taken. "We was a New Year's weekend lights on the experiences of encourage families to plan to the cast and crew during the attend together, for what we ew and her parents. Mr. and ... filming of The Hiding Place . . believe will be a memorable

# HS Jan. 17-20

at the Rice High School. Phillip Nix, Pasture Spec-

Courie to be held Jan, 17 through 20th from 7 to 9 p.m. ialist with the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University, will conduct the short course. Subjects to be covered in

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reminded of a Pasture Short

the short course are maintaining quality in forages. pastures, weed control in Further information may

Krenek, Willie Fitagerald, or Ronel Roberts, vocational

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hintz. and children of Santa Clara California were here for the

tree of charge. A free will

Girl Scouts Prep For Cookie Sale

nual Girl Scout Cookie Sale in this community Jan, 15-22md They will be taking orders by telephone for delivery at a later date. Here are some of the Scouts who will be taking your orders and they invite your support. The local Girl Scouting program will receive a portion of the pro-

Lisa Corman and Tracy Baros; back row I, to r., Tamra Psencik, Stacey Holden, Connie Prazak, Karen Bucka, Charlet Jones, Janet Anderson, Toni Teague, Suzanne

Cwt., "and you know that you

He predicted that the rice

Gerlow discussed the price

that the average for the year

will be something like \$6.65

|Continued on page 6|

Year For Rice

A&M Economist Sees:

Better days ahead were predicted for rice, cotton and soybean farmers by Texas A&M Extension Economist Dr. Art Gerlow at the Rice Short Course in the Community Center on Wednesday predicted that rice producers will continue a struggle from increasing costs of production and low prices for their product during 1977 but then he predicted two percent increase (annually) in world population would play a key role in reducing the, earryover of rice and by

1978 the rice industry should start its road to recovery. Gerlow used a vast assortment of charts and graphs to illustrate his points nd the hundred or more farmers, landowners and occasion found his discussion interesting and a bit more optimistic than has been the

case for the past several Gerlow noted that consumption of rice, worldwide, ncrease and should continue to do so. He estimated that in 1976, based on a population of 4.046 billion and annual consumption of 58.8 kilograms per capita, total drawdown of 4.0 million further that by the end of the rice would be reduced to 13.0 to increased population and The end of 1978 the world

Pryover should be only 4.5

sted that "we're not out of of rice supplies in the United at the carryover on July 31. reased at the end of 1975 36.9 million cwt. a new record, with an even larger varryover expected, 42.8

## Jerry Lewis

Big Mouth starring Jerry this community beginning 3.45 p.m. last Saturday, Jan. Lewis at the Eula and David Saturday, January 15th and 6th. most likely will not receive Wintermann Library this continuing through Saturday, anything like that for your Saturday, Jan. 15th at 10:00

industry will continue on ture features The Big Mob the Junior Girl Scout Troop went out of control when new directors beginning Conference of Mayors, preshard times in 1977 and vs. The Big Mouth. and ino Brownies) will be making a turn off Center onto estimated that the rice should everytime he opens it he participating in the telephone McCarty and the car hit the bring around \$7.70 to \$7.80 puts his foot in it! It is being sale. The girls will be taking corner of the fencing. The shown as a public service to orders by phone for delivery driver of the vehicle was and Alvin Kohleffel. Terms of Municipal League, and presithe community by the local at a later date. received for 1976 rice, noting library and there will be no admission charge. The library of cookies, butter flavor where she was treated for board of directors and staff vanilla, assorted sandwiches. injuries to the side of her face extend an invitation to one peanut butter, cookie mine and was released. Consider and all to join the fun and and fudge pattie for \$1.25 able damage was done to the

## this week. charge of forgery Oct. 31, 1974. He is accused of the theft of a pair of boots from Gibson's in Golumbus

"have a ball."

Schraub issued an order revoking a three year term of . 24th as the date for theprobation against Alvin sentencing of Karstedt on the

Judge Schraub set January Karstedt in District Court

The Board of Education of dependent School District tabled the extension of Supt. E. A. Krivacka's contract for in the board's monthly session Monday night. Supt. Krivacka's contract remains in effect through June 30, 1979 and the board customarily considers extension of the contract for an additional and this was on the agenda for Monday night's meeting. Prior to the meeting Supt. Krivacka submitted the following letter to board

action on the matter not be

"As I review some of the

najor needs of the Rice

Arbord District, unity emerg-

In other action the board approved a contract for Gene Kneers to fill the position of teacher and coach at Sherat Shiner where he resided

within the governing body.

"In view of the above

that consideration of extend-

ing my contract be tabled at

this time with the under-

under my present contract.

affected by this request."

Hire New Teacher

Mr. Kneers is married and he and his wife will live in Priority,
"In discussing my contract with President Clipson, the meaning orac clearly ectively. He is a native of Wharton and s a recent graduate of Lanar ed that my contract has become an issue leading to

January 22nd. Only members of the Oldsmobile driven by Mar-

Sensor Girl Scout Troop and garet E. Verunac of Weimar You may order five flavors Hospital by private vehicle

front end of the car. Neighborhood will retain a portion of the proceeds from Karstedt was given a term. each box of the cookies sold. of three years probation on a Your cooperation will be

## Sheridan PTS Teachers will meet for their

regular scheduled meeting p.m. in the Sheridan School The Rev. David Edgar, pastor of The United Methodist Church, will be the

will be on Drug Abuse and everyone is urged to attend, said the president, Mrs. possibility, I am requesting Jerry Coble.

eatured speaker. His talk

standing that I will continue "This request is submitted with the condition that contract considerations for other administrators not be this community next Monday, January 17th will be Taco

Tony's a new Mexican food 10 a.m. Investigation reveal. The court approved the dining place located on ed that she had in her purse a number of deputies for Highway 90A just west of the \$2.00 set of pillow cases county officials, expense gle Lake city limits. Roy which she had not paid for, allowances and fren D. Van Nort is owner of the She was charged in city court mileage for use of personal new business and it will be and fined \$27.50 on the autos as was approved in the managed by Tony Garcia. charge of shoplifting the budget.

This Tony's will feature \$2.00 pair of covers. This court also designated Tato Tony's will feature orders of homemade Mexican s vad bea og of bec drive-through window for p foods. You can call

Precinct 2 Commiss Rafael Vessika was elected county judge pro-tem to cher, a fail matron and seven serve in the absence of partition deputies. dining facilities inside the Crasek, at the court's most - for the District Clerk, a log Munday in Columbus secretary for the County

## Highway Dept. Asks County County Agent Contract on Loop 71 R-way

Colorado County Commissession Monday accepted the application of Leroy J. Hajdik to serve as the new County Extension Agent, effective Feb. 1, 1977, Mr. Hajdik will fill a position vacated by P Johnnie Cooper when he became County Extension Former Houston Agent in Fort Bend County Mayor Louie Welch

Engle Lake Headlight

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS 77434 THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1977.

Mr. Haidik, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a master's degree at Texas A&M, began work with the Extension Bervice in 1962. He served for a year as assistant agent in Calhoun County and has been County Agent in Goliad County since June 1, 1965.

The new county agent married, his wife is the former Nelda Koehn of Weimar, and they have two sons and a daughter Mr. Hajdik will \$3981.86 per year plus \$500

county funds in addition to renumeration received through the Extension Service.

through several states and

much of Texas ended for an

Ohio man here recently.

Daniel Linn Whipple, 22, was

arrested here after local

officers found considerable

merchandise in his room at

the Nu Courts on Dec. 23rd.

Whipple and a partner had

been touring the states and

the partner was arrested for

shoplifting in Hallettsville

and placed in jail for 30 days.

Lavaca county officers gave

during the investigation to

Eagle Lake police and they

check the . room in which

obtained a search warrant to

Whipple and his partner were

staying. Whipple was trans-

ferred to Columbus Dec. 29th

where he was charged with

shoplifting at Gibson's and

filed locally said Chief of

resides in the New Town area

was arrested by Chief

Ashles, and charged with shoplifting at Bill's Dollar

Judge Pre-Ten

information they compiled

the 1977 officers and direc-Over \$1000 in damage was Bradshaw will officially take officer of the Houston done to steel fencing at the over as president of the Chamber of Commerce. He The annual Girl Scout city's water tower between . chamber, succeeding Mr. was mayor in Houston from

> Ashley said that a 1973 (Dorothy) Jones will the national League of Cities, continue as secretary. Four president of the U. S. three year terms this year ident of the Texas Associainclude Mrs. Farris, Brock tion of Mayors and Council-Ashby, Louis Schorlemmer men, president of the Texas taken to the Community T. J. Smith, Robert Griffith, 'dent of the Harris County Steve Taylor and Joe Duncan Mayors and Councilmens expired January 1st.

Tickets Still Available Tickets to the event are sional and civic associations.

allowances for certain officers owned vehicles to have

and also allowances to fire liability insurance coverage

departments, libraries and at their personal expense.

other agencies in the county. The order also authorized the

James Cash, representing

is anticipated that it will

the Feb. 14th meeting.

Also the court approved llowsness to the fire-

tional guard and historical

A total of 19700 will go to

each to Engle Lake, Weimar,

dumbus, and Garwood:

Libraries Get Funds

the salary and allowance seven automobiles.

issues was routine since the

commissioners had already

agreed on these salaries and

allowances when the 1977

budget was adopted last September and Monday's

action was the formal

adoption of the budgeted

increases were hikes of 5

the number of deputies for each of the elected officials.

depution; the Tax Office T; the Sheriff's Dept. 0 deputies,

one parttime deputy, 3 dispatchers, one extra dispat-

The Eagle Lake Chamber

Commerce will hold its

56th annual banquet in the

Eagle Lake Community Cen-

next Monday, January 17th

and another large gathering

s expected for the event.

beginning at 7:30 p.m.

An outstanding program is

seing planned, including the

nstallation of 1977 officers

and directors; and an address

former Houston mayor

ouie Welch, now the

resident of the Houston

Mikeska's of Columbus will

cater the barbecue meau to

be served prior to the

Chamber of Commerce.

# LOUIE WELCH

way would increase delay of He said that it is will serve as master of obtained from any director of anticipated that deeds for the eremonies for the event. at the chamber office in the purchase of right of way Outgoing president Joe Dun- Municipal Building not later could be ready by early can will make comments than Friday of this week. summer, adding that the concerning activities of the January 14th. Cost of the portion of Highway 71 in this 1976 year and will introduce tickets is \$4.00 per person. priority areas with the tors. Mrs. Gerald (Gail) president and chief executive

highest priority going to the loop around Columbus. County's Cost Over \$300,000 The officials estimated that incoming officers include Bill mayor in the history of Appelt as vice-president: Houston to serve for five Mrs. William (Helyn) Farris, consecutive terms. He has percent to be paid each by the county and state, would run from \$300,000 to \$325,000 for the 31/2 to 4 miles of work a be included.

Under the contractual agreement presented to the court. Matusek noted that the county could ask the state to determine estimates of cost association. He has wide be purchased. The county and affiliation with other professtate would share feneing costs, estimated at \$10,000 to \$15,000 each: they would utilities including a large gas

Officials Say

Project To Get

Top Priority In '77

Officials of the Texas

Highway Department met

with the Colorado County

Commissioners' Court in

session Monday to present a

contractual agreement be-

tween the county and state

for the proposed purchase of

right of way for the Highway

71 Loop north of Columbus

and noted that the project is

expected to have high

priority rating in the 1977

C. V. Ramert, district

engineer from Yoakum; Mar-

vin Matusek with the depart-

ment right of way division

and resident engineer C. A

Weise met with the court to

Ramert commented, "I am

optimistic that this project

will be moving forward in the

very near future and any

delay in obtaining right of

discuss provisions of the

proposed agreement.

and 1978 programs.

line and four other utilities. To Benefit Transients County Judge Lester citizens of this county don't have a particular need for such a loop around Columbus and that the loop would Colorado County Commis- County Attorney, and partsioners' Court, in the first time secretaries for Justices definitely benefit motorists session of the 1977 year, had of the Peace in Precincts from out of this county, but a long agenda of items to (Columbus) and 8 (Eagle added that "the county consider including the setting Lake). It was also voted to taxpayers will be burdened of salaries for county officials have county officials and with great expense to benefit and employees and setting of employees driving county-

the proposed improvements The action of the court on sheriff's department to have north to the Fayette County line, the county will be another \$400,000 or so for right of way.

> Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps, met with the court and asked the court in a special fund for right of to consider acceptance of an way, but were in some doubt

owned by the county and in needs definitely to study the percent in pay for elected use here. He asked the court officials and 5 percent if it would accept ownership ncreases for most employees. and maintenance costs on such Only exceptions to the rule vehicle if "an individual in the were in the case of the county Eagle Lake community" and how the county will come treasurer and for sheriff's made a gift of the unit. Since

deputies where increases the item was not on the were slightly more than 5 agenda, the court could take

The Free Immunic Clinic sponsored by the Texas sources will be held this iday, January 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the

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of El Campo; one daughter, Mrs. Travis (Mary Bea) Arnold of Gonzales and one son, John L. Konvicka of Wharton; also eight grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Swick, Mrs. Edward May and Mrs. Helen Green-

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