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TO THE EDITOR & YOU

Our sincere thanks to everyone

One hundred and ninety-two chilGod Bless all of you who helped in dren in 63 families in this community so many ways. were made much happier at Christmas time through the American Legion Post 108 annual Toys For Children

Members of the Legion Post and Sunday, Jan. 21, the Rosenberg located floors in Texas. And Rosenany way with contributions of toys year at their hall!

provided gifts this years than in any community. At one American Legion our ticket, let's ask for what we want!

I personally extend thanks to the floor was full and the hosts proudly more polka dances at Rosenberg. Legionnaires and wives who helped announced over 700 in attendance! with donations and worked in sacking And now we are looking at their polka in Rosenberg! and distribution of the toys; and to the only scheduled polka dance of the Eagle Lake Headlight for the out- year! It appears that polka is losing at standing publicity in promoting the one of the best and most conveniently

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

THE NOT-SO-SIMPLE SPRAIN

"Great, it's only a sprain!" The next time you hear someone react that way to

foot or ankle injury, remember: A sprain can be just as serious as a break, and

must always be treated with the utmost respect. The first line of treatment is

usually to elevate the affected foot and apply ice packs. Anti-inflammatory

medications (aspirin, ibuprofen) are generally recommended. Depending on the

amount of damage to the ligaments, determined by a professional evaluation,

wrapping with clastic. Wrap gently but firmly, beginning behind the toes and

working backward; with a figure-eight turn at the ankle, working up toward the

with a professional diagnosis and treatment plan from your podiatrist. Early

intervention can often speed healing and recovery time. For sprains, strains,

effective care. Don't suffer with a foot injury, condition, or disease. Call us today

P.S. Not treating a sprain in hopes it will just "go away" can lead to chronically

at 234-5571, at Rice District Community Hospital. I am there every Tuesday.

fractures, or other foot problems, your podiatrist is the one to see for prompt,

Take whatever action is appropriate after an injury, but always follow through

ing the foot with a soft-type cast, strapping or

Let's Look Back ..

Requiem on polka in Rosenberg?

recipients of the toys extend sincere American Legion will hold the only berg is losing part of its heritage. thanks to everyone who assisted in scheduled polka dance of the entire But it doesn't have to be a reand/or cash with which we purchased When we began polka dancing cline of polka, we could turn the Rostoys or helped to make the 1995 drive about six years ago, polka dances at enberg requiem into a resurrection! Rosenberg were frequent, and fre- All we have to do is turn out in large Over 30% more children were quented, reflecting the heritage of the 'numbers. And instead of just buying

> Members, Polka Lovers Klub of America

visional members were initiated into members of the Honor Society are Wayne Cotton, Darrell Pavlicek, Columbus Jr. High; second, Frances location...

Presenting....

Fred R. Frnka. Commander Legion Post 108, Eagle Lake

during the Christmas weekend report-

National Honor Society in a ceremony Lauralea Turner, Sharon Cranek, Conservation Awards Program essay Company's El Campo service center

Announcement to the general public of Eagle Lake

My wife and I have six children, three boys and three girls; all are college graduates. The

a degree in Architecture, and is now employed by a major construction company in Fort

Eagle Lake into a two-story home located at 200 W. Post Office, by next year.

rpentry and construction work that I may do for anybody that I may get to serve.

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younger of the boys, Ruben, is a graduate of Texas A&M. He graduated May 12, 1995, with

I've made a living as a carpenter and small building contractor. Eventually, I plan to mov

I don't look for trouble, or try to be exuberant to no one. I am fair and impartial on my

Raul Gonzalez, 504 W. 5th Street, El Campo, Texas 77434; 409-543-5382

The Headlight was the recipient 95 essays entered...

tificate for second place in community 2,067 acre plot...

and Janish, sophomores, are provi- School; and fourth, Ramona Jean School were: fifth grade, Russell Ma-

of three outstanding awards at the Alamo Lumber started work this Austin. Eagle Lake Police Chief Roy

annual meeting of the Texas Gulf week on a group of new homes in an Chisum and Wharton DPS Officer

Coast Press Association held on Fri- addition located on Wavefly Street in Emil Soderquist made the arrange-

ceived a plaque representing first build seven homes in the \$15,000 Tom T. Waddell of Eagle Lake,

day and Saturday. The Headlight re- the airport area. The company plans to ments and conducted the Road-E-O...

quiem! Instead of lamenting the de-

dance about three years ago, the dance Tell anyone in charge that we want On Sunday, Jan. 21, let's resurrect losing control at high speed. In six month until the supply outlasts the decases, seat belts were not worn, the mand," instructor Bob McMillan told may apply for the state permit. John and Marlys Rivard,

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

the newly organized Rice High School Harold Taylor, Cheryl Kallina, Jeff Frnka, Boxie Kallina, Roger Ordner, Columbus Jr. High; third, Winners of the Bicycle Road-E-O

Gonzalez, who lives on Avenue A.

Worth on a big job site as an architect and engineer.

May you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

y officials said preliminary statistics show that only 19 people died on Texas roads and highways between 6 p.m. Dec. 22 and midnight Dec. 25. The DPS had predicted 35 people would die in traffic-related accidents

"It's quite a bit lower than the esti- New Year's weekend.

mate. Of course that is a happy surprise for us, said DPS spokeswoman Sherri Green. "We love it when we College have taken handgun training don't reach our estimate. Maybe some classes that the college plans to conpeople are heeding our warnings."

At least four of the traffic fatalities semester. Houston Chronicle reported.

Rucka, Rice High School. There were halite and Gwen Williams; fourth

the Associated Press. Green said at least 40 more people San Antonio College students may die on Texas highways during the can't carry guns on campus, even

award dinner this Friday...

April 13, after a lengthy illness...

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State Capitol ons law, which went into effect Jan. 1.
But 57 students have taken advantage

McMillan, a former Houston poa 40-hour course on firearms at San Antonio College police training acad-

"We are attracting people from all walks of life," said McMillan, who conducts two nights of classroom training at the college and two nights at his Blackhawk Shooting Range.

The Associated Press reported

Daffney Henry, the agency's as-

Bailey's lawsuit alleges he was

Travis DA's Office Part of Study The Travis County district I, Raul Gonzalez of El Campo, wish to make myself known to the general public. I've District Judge Paul Boethel anitentiary, etc. I have a son living in Eagle Lake, Carlos nounced Tuesday that he is retiring attorney's office is among four that will be studied in a research project paid for by the National Institute of Relatives and friends gathered at Justice, officials announced.

> Indianapolis and an undetermined site will be studied. The sites were selected because they have ongoing programs in community prosecution, in which community-based action programs are included with traditional case processing.

to discourage burglars. The council has projected that about 35,000 burglaries will be committed in the state during December and January, the Associated Press

"Juveniles between the ages of 15 and 19 make up the largest number of burglary arrestees," said Charity Judah, spokeswoman for the council, which is a non-profit coalition of law enforcement officials, insurance companies and private citizens.

"That translates to increased burschool for the holidays," Judah said.

Other Capital Highlights

Nations Bank has agreed to pay \$30 million to settle a class action suit brought by plaintiffs, listed as Ivy Shipp et al., who alleged they and thousands of other Texans were misled about the risk of their investments in uninsured mutual funds and annui-

Did You Know ...

·The flying lemur can glide

tinue offering them during the spring

The courses are part of the

college's continuing education pro-

Charles Bailey, the former director of the Texas Department of Transportation's civil rights division, is suing the state agency for more than \$2.2 million, saying his firing violated

Bailey filed his lawsuit in Travis County and is seeking reinstatement Ten charter members and two pro- April 1st, at the high school. New Charlyne Gold, Rosalie Janish, contest were: first, Sharon Meith, and is already on the job at his new with the agency and back pay since his

> Stienke and Thomas Janish. Stienke Rose Ann Leopold, Rice High held last Thursday at the Middle sistant executive director for human resources management, said she fired Bailey for reasons involving his management of the division and instances grade, Barbara Frybert and Dwayne of insubordination. A hearing examiner with the department said proband behavior justified his termination, although proper procedures were not

place in industrial promotion; a cer- range, all to be offered for sale, on the retired State Game Warden, naturalist, conservationist, and caretaker of fired "in retaliation for exercising his service; and a certificate for second Bonnie Parma of Eagle Lake has the Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge right and duty to defend the civil rights place in agricultural promotion... been promoted to senior store keeper north of Eagle Lake, will receive the Local winners in the 1971 Texas for Central Lighting and Power first Alban-Heiser Award given by the program." Houston Zoological Society at an

the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake The project, "Prosecution in the last Thursday, April 15, to pay final Community: A Study of Emergent respects to one of the community's Strategies," will study the changing most outstanding citizens, Sam H. role of prosecutors, the importance of Broyles, who passed away at Eagle community prosecution and how it Lake Community Hospital, Tuesday, works with community policing.

Prosecutors' offices in Boston,

The research project is administered by the program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Labeling of Valuables Urged The Texas Action Council on Theft is urging citizens to label or engrave newly purchased compactdisk players, video cassette recorders and computer equipment as a measure

glaries because many kids are out of

 Two books reportedly are enjoying brisk sales across Texas - "The Gun Owners Guide" and "A Matter of Personal Protection" - in anticipation of the state's concealed handgun law that took effect Jan. 1.

through the air for nearly 100 yards the length of a football field - at a time. ·Tequila is distilled from the juice

State holiday traffic deaths 45% below DPS prediction



College's Gun Classes Popular

involved alcohol and several involved "We are planning them once a

Highlights of the training in the past two months.

By Lyndell Williams lice officer who has 14 years' experiand Ed Sterling ence in firearms training, also teaches

Johnson says that his campaign ous lobbyist regulations in Washing-Fired Official Sues Agency will stress his experience and effection, D.C., called upon Congress to. tiveness in legislative matters along "put America first", as the filing pewith his knowledge of the issues riod for the 1996 elections closed on which are of interest to voters in the Tuesday.

> "In light of the kind of experienced Senator who will fight for working representation the 28th district has families and against the Republican come to expect," Johnson says, "this extremists who have turned the U.S. seat is not one conducive to on-the- Congress into an assault weapon aimjob-training. I will hit the ground run- ed at the American people," Bryant ning and effectively represent the dis- said. trict from the very start."

ber of the executive staff, he began his

relationship with FEC in 1978 as a

consultant. He has also served on the

staff of Texas Electric Cooperatives in

Austin, and before that he was a Texas Democrat John Bryant, who

speechwriter and staffer in the Texas led historic reform fights for open

Thursday, January 4, 1996

For Your Consideration.

According to Johnson, education, Senator who will fight to stop the tax and insurance reform, health care, Gingrich-Gramm efforts to cut Mediagriculture and water resources, deci- care to pay for tax breaks for the rich. sions about state finances, and rural And Texas is entitled to at least one economic development will be the Senator who understands that it is time critical issues facing rural Texas. to put America first." "I think it's important for a candi- Bryant encouraged Texans to vote seat upon completion of his term in

date to do more that just mention the in the Democratic primary on March 1996. issues," Johnson says, "I will spell out 12 and nominate "one of us" to square The co-finder and first commis- and gave the groceries to Columbus Brothers & Sisters also received presclearly what I think the solutions to off against Phil Gramm in Nov these and other problems are as the One of Bryant's competitors in Texas-Louisiana Baseball League, Center assisted the Palacios Area "I'm proud to know the people I

As an example, Johnson says that for the Gingrich-Gramm "Contract contests for public office. he opposes exporting water from the On America", he states. "We need a A native of Lake Jackson, he is Operation Santa Claus. Colorado River basin for use by San Senate candidate who is proud to be a married to native El Pasoan Janet Bry-

Kurt Johnson of La Grange has trict 28 and don't need to pump it articles about rural health care.

tative position held by Rep. Robert opponent in the primary, he will start master's degree from the Lutheran the Casper Simon Survey, A-502 and the 101 acres situated in the W.W. Thompson Saunders, who will not seek re-elec- detailing his approach to various is- School of Theology in Chicago. He is Thomas Matthews Survey, A-413. All of League; 10-2-95. sues early-on, beginning this month. active in working with small rural the oil, gas and other minerals in the Johnson, 53, says he will run in the In addition to his work with mem-churches which face survival issues 289.845 acres tract; filed 9-29-95. Democratic primary. As of last week, ber-owned electric utilities, Johnson because of changing rural demograhe was the only candidate who had is the chairman of the City of La Gra-phics.

"I did not consider running for tions. He has written extensively on St. Peter's Lutheran Church in West Deed: Blackjack Investments Inc. to state representative while Saunders health care, telecommunications, ru- Point, where he also serves as pastor. The State of Texas, 0.657 acre in the held the job," Johnson says, "But after ral economic development and elec- Johnson and his family moved to Daniel Gilleland League, A-26; 9-29-95. he announced that he would not run, I tric utility issues and was chairman of La Grange in 1988 when he accepted was encouraged to run by a wide vari- the successful regional Internet con- the staff position at FEC. His wife, State of Texas, 1.817 acres, situated in the ety of people who indicated that I ference held in La Grange this past Shirley, is director of a children's Daniel Gilleland League, A-26; 9-29-95. while intoxicated (DWI); filed 12-22-95. 95. school of dance and baton in La Colleen Willrodt, part of Lots 1 and 2, session of marijuana; 12-22-95.

Electric Cooperative (FEC) as a mem- Medical Association for a series of Texas State University this month.

government in Austin and for vigor-

"Texas is entitled to at least one

Political Candidate Announcements

Johnson announces for stated rep

announced he will run in that race. nge Committee on Telecommunica- He and his family are members of Survey, A-175, et al; 9-29-95.

would have a broad base of support if summer. I were to enter the race. Further discus- While on the statewide staff of Grange. He has married children, a sions convinced me that such support Texas Co-Op Power magazine, pub-daughter and son who live in Austin, lished in Austin, Johnson received the and one grandson. His younger son, Presently employed at Fayette Anson Jones Award from the Texas Kurt II, will transfer to Southwest

Bryant declares for U.S. Senate

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Deed: Joel Ray Tigett, et ux to James Columbus; 10-2-95. announced that he is a candidate in the someplace else."

He took his B.A. in sociology from T. Marek, et ux, two (2) tracts, surface Deed: Milton Joe Hoffman, et ux to Romeo Can race for the District 28 state representation of Clara May Hoffman Disher, und. int. in DWI; 12-22-95. He took his B.A. in sociology from T. Marek, et ux, two (2) tracts, surface Deed: Milton Joe Hoffman, et ux to

Fish, et ux, 11.6 acres out of the T. Morris sault; 12-22-95.

171,445 acres tract out of the Martin Diehl Aztec Oil & Gas Inc., 1310 acres a part of

Deed: R.E. Schiller Jr. et ux to The COUNTY COURT CASES FILED 22-95. Deed: Blackjack Investments Inc. to Ben Ernest Collins, Columbus, pos-



Riceland brightens holidays

on their minds, Riceland Regional Wharton Manor nursing homes, while Mental Health Authority employees another department solicited food TOS; 12-27-95. fell into teams in Nov. to plan seasonal items which were given to SHARE, a activities for the four counties it temporary resistance activities. activities for the four counties it temporary assistance agency. serves, Colorado, Ft. Bend, Matag- Gifts were collected or repaired, tives and will vacate the 5th District way to action.

ice Center staff conducted a food drive MHA. Ten elementary children in Big sioner of the independent AA-level Food Pantry. The Matagorda Service ents on behalf of Riceland. the primary has a 62% support record Bryant has won each of his 12 election Fund, a philanthropic organization, by work with and what they stand for," 12-19-95. delivering Christmas packages during said Janet Hahn, LVN, Matagorda

The employees from Youth Servers in Riceland that do so much for Antonio or other areas outside the ba- Texas Democrat," Bryant said. ant. They have three children; Amy, a ices hosted a party for the children of their community. Our employees can Marina Del Rey, Ca., and Leah Beth Walsin. "There are better, less-expensive At present, Bryant represents 11 senior at the University of Texas; John clients at Matagorda Women's Crisis stand and be proud. They're what ton, 38, of Playa Del Rey, Ca. ways to meet water needs," Johnson eastern and north central Texas coun- a sophomore at Texas Tech; and Jor- Shelter in Bay City. In Wharton, a Riceland is all about... people helping Curtis Brown, 20, of Houston, and Elsaid. "We need water for use in Disties in the U.S. House of Representation, a public middle school student. group of Riceland carolers sang with people."

orda and Wharton. And plans gave wrapped and given to the Ft. Bend In Columbus, the Colorado Serve of the patients of Riceland Regional

Romeo Carrano Díaz, Columbus

DWI; 12-22-95. Jenny Lee Griffith, Columbus, as-Juan Belman Ladinos, Dover, Fla., criminal mischief; 12-22-95. William Manis, Garwood, deadly conduct; 12-22-95.

Mary Delgado Martinez, Weimar, DWI; 12-22-95. Benjamin Perez, Houston, DWI; 12

Eloy Robels, Houston, DWI; 12-22-Martin E. Saenz, Brenham; driving while license suspended; 12-22-95.
Anthony Dale Sikora, Sesbrook, pos-

session of marijuana; 12-22-95. Melody D. Allen, Houston, theft by check (TBC); 12-27-95. Mark Nowotny, Sheridan, TBC; 12-

Charles Thomas, Rock Island, TBC; 12-27-95. Curtis Walker, Columbus, TBC; 12-

Russell Roy Tennant, Houston, DWI; Russell Roy Tennant, Houston, unlawfully carrying a weapon; 12-27-95. Russell Roy Tennant, Houston, pos-

session of marijuana; 12-27-95.
Roy Caldwell, Columbus, theft service (TOS); 12-27-95. Leonard J. Jordan III, Jasper, Ala. TOS; 12-27-95.

Darby L. Parker, Columbus, TOS; 12-Edward Perez, Columbus, TOS; 12-

Charlie Perkins, Columbus, TOS; 12-

County Women's Center and to some tion vs Alice M. Hill and Deana Machinsky, suit on contract; filed 12-18-95. DIVORCES FILED

DISTRICT COURT SUIT FILED

Richard Allen Hill and Naomi Hill; filed 12-12-95. James E. Rees and Betty Karen Rees;

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