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Official calls for reduced HL&P rates

United Press International
 AUSTIN — Alleging mismanagement at the South Texas Nuclear Project, the Office of Public Counsel recommended Monday that the Public Utility Commission cut Houston Lighting & Power Co.'s rates by \$110 million.
 The company earlier had asked the PUC for a rate increase of \$554 million.
 Jim Boyle, public counsel, suggested the PUC disallow approximately \$950 million in construction expenses at the controversial nuclear power plant under construction in Bay City. HL&P is managing partner of the South Texas Nuclear Project.
 "HL&P's own statements indicated that STNP can, and should have been, built at a much lower cost," Boyle said. "Under state law, HL&P must prove that its construction expenditures were prudently and efficiently incurred in order to be included in rates."
 Boyle also filed expert testimony with the PUC from San Jose, Calif., nuclear engineer Richard Hubbard. Hubbard said mismanagement by former power plant contractor Brown & Root Inc. might render the plant unlicensable by the federal government.
 Boyle also asked the PUC to disallow as HL&P expenses \$896,000 in executive bonuses, \$6.3 million to an industry trade group, \$540,000 in personal use of cars by employees, \$285,000 for the company's operation of an appliance store and \$1 million in advertising.

Around town

Who's Who applications available now
 Applications for ho's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges are available at boxes located in the Commandant's Office, MSC, Student Activities Office, Zachry Engineering Center, Sterling C. Evans Library, Kleberg Center, the Office of the Dean of Veterinary Medicine, and the Office of the Vice President for Student Services. Completed applications must be returned by 5 p.m. Sept. 28.
 Students must meet requirements for grade points and completed credit hours. From the qualified applicants, 55 students will be selected to "Who's Who" by a committee composed of faculty, staff and students appointed by the vice president of student services and the student body president. Any questions should be directed to Chris Carter in 110 YMCA.

Fundraiser trip to World's Fair planned
 The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of the Brazos County Community Council is sponsoring a fundraiser trip to the World's Fair in New Orleans and a tour of southern mansions Oct. 22 to 26, for \$399 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 775-8111.

Casino Pictures can be picked up now
 People who ordered pictures from last spring's Casino Night can pick them up now. Students who lived on-campus last semester should contact their dorm president or RHA delegate. Students who lived off-campus, come by the RHA office, 215 Pavilion.

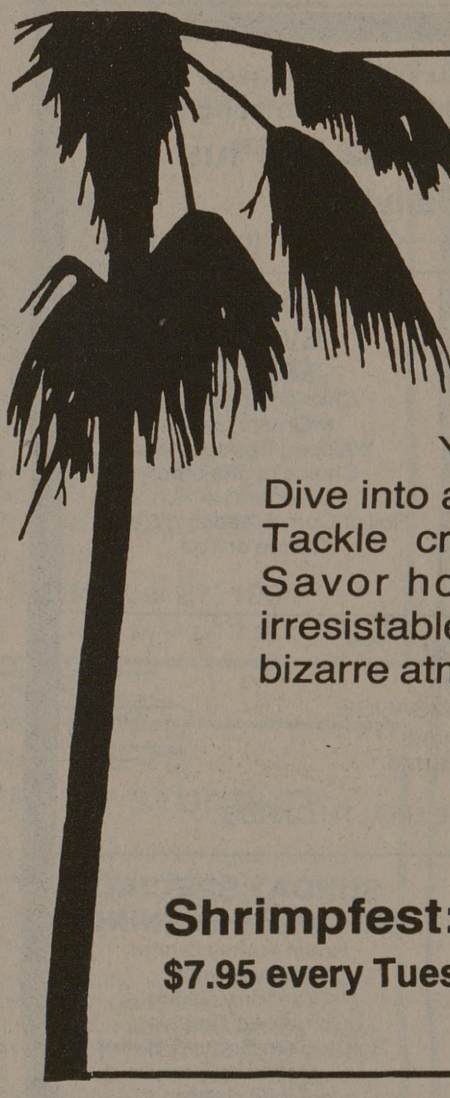
Big Event job requests being accepted
 Job requests are now being accepted from the Bryan-College Station community for projects for the Big Event, a four-hour service project. Student organizations wishing to volunteer their group are encouraged to pledge. Deadlines for both job requests and organization pledges are Nov. 1. Contact Mark Maniha at 696-5930.

United States joins in celebration of Mexico's freedom anniversary

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 American cities along the U.S.-Mexico border — from Brownsville to San Diego, Calif. — will join this week in celebrating the 163rd anniversary of Mexico's independence.
 Mexico's strolling musicians, called "mariachis," will be seen and heard in the capital rotunda in Austin. El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, McAllen and other Texas cities will ring with the clicking sound of Mexican folklore dancers in private and public performances throughout the week.
 Shopping centers in New Mexico, Arizona and California will be decked with the red, white and green of Mexico's flag. Merchants in all four states bordering Mexico report they will continue to hold special 16th of September sales and promotions this year, despite a devalued peso which makes it difficult for Mexican nationals to shop in the United States.
 Parades and patriotic speeches extolling the virtues of freedom will highlight the celebration in Mexican border cities.
 The state of Texas officially proclaimed this week as Hispanic Week, in recognition of the contributions of Mexican Americans to the progress of the state and in honor of the Mexican holiday. Texas shares a long, colorful history with its southern neighbor.
 "El Diez y Seis," or the 16th of

September, is the Mexican equivalent of the Fourth of July. The holiday commemorates the cry for independence uttered by Father Miguel Hidalgo, from his church in the small town of Dolores, Guanajuato in the early morning hours of Sept. 16, 1810.
 Father Hidalgo's now-famous speech, called "el grito," was credited with providing the spark for the beginning of Mexico's war for independence from Spain, a war that was to last 11 years.
 Throughout Mexico, mayors, governors, and President Miguel de
 have been a part of Texas for centuries and Mexican folklore music and dancing are expressions of our history, art and culture."
 Guerrero works year-round in the promotion of Mexican-American cultural activities. This year's invitation to perform in Austin was a first for her dance group, which has received critical acclaim since its inception in 1974.
 "Dancing is a special way for us to portray our culture," she said. "It is a means by which we tell who we are, what our roots are and how proud we are just being ourselves."
 "We've come a long way from the days when we were punished for speaking Spanish in school," Guerrero said. "Dancing and the promotion of Mexican culture are necessary, especially in the border cities."
 Mexican Americans in border cities tend to accept the worst of both cultures, instead of the best, she said, resulting in a subculture of people who are "in limbo, isolated both from Mexican and American communities."
 "By promoting Mexican culture, we are promoting pride in our heritage and pride in ourselves," Guerrero said. "The roots of our culture should begin at home when little children are told they are beautiful and loved. It should be reinforced in the classroom."

Hispanic Week is in recognition of Mexican Americans' contributions to the progress of Texas.



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