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#### Motor Vehicle Liability Law Now In Effect

Responsibility Law is in effect as which have been the worst parts Brethren Church will hold a week of January 1st and many citizens of the street improvement pro- of special meetings this coming have made last minute applica- gram this far, are next in line for tions for insurance as a means of curb and gutter construction, and satisfying the new driver's rest for base materials immediately

enced something of a rush dur- the co-operation received from citing the last days of the 1951, and izens along this street, which has since the law does not apply until had an exceptionally excessive pected to continue good in the in- tend their thanks for cooperation

than \$100, he must show ability of the good weather we

He added, "This does not mean that any motorist will be required TWO INSPECTION to pay for damages he did not cause, or that he does not have recourse to the courts if he feels FOR FINAL APPROVAL mitment. that any order issued under the new law violates his rights. It does mean, however, that pending a final court decree on a question of liability, the involved owner or operator must satisfy the Texas Department of Public Safety that he is prepared to meet damage daims for which he is apparently

If you are involved in an acciexceeding \$100 to any one person than 10 days after the accident. 25 cents to the state, If the report shows that you were properly insured at the time of the Continued on their page)

### 33 Inches Rainfall Recorded Here During 1951

July, with eight inches of rain, er filed charge against two men. like New Year's Day. was our wettest month, followed closely by September with 7.12

Nary a drop was recorded during July with a bare 32 of an ing \$14 each. inch falling in August and .90 of an inch in April.

The year started out relatively and July 8 inches, a total of 22.2 unhurt.

The last six months' total of 11.5 July 0; August .32; September 7.1; October 1.62; November 1.5; December 1.85 friches.

Average rainfall for Eagle Lake registers between 35 and 40 inches of rain with a record of 66 inches being reported during one year.

#### AIRPORT LAND SUITS SET FOR NEXT WEEK; RUNWAY GRAVELLED

Condemnation suits will be heard in county court at Columbus on 38 lots in the Highlands Park subsion next week.

suits are being brought to unknown orwners before quire the land for the municipal airport now planned for Eagle

The City has already acquired title to three lots from owners they were able to locate, and are stact with owners of 97 other

while the City is gravelling one Thiway with gravel salvaged from streets of Eagle Lake un- in the newly constructed elemen

#### Two Ends Of Prairie St. Next For Curb-Gutter

The Texas Motor Vehicle Safety The two ends of Prairie Street following the curb completion. Insurance companies here exper- City officials are grateful for

Insurance companies have been city that have been inconvienced quick to point out that insurance and ask your continued supports is not compulsory. The law re- Curb and gutter was poured on quires that if a driver has a wreck Stockbridge Street on New Years

to pay up to \$15,000 damages. | ced during that time. | Public Safety Director Homer Some delay will be experienced Garrison, Jr., emphasized that the during the present cold spell, but law gives his department, charged as soon as possible curb construcwith enforcement of the law, no tion will be made at the northeast judicial authority to determine end of Prairie Street, moving back question of fault before applying to the northwest end. From this the law's full requirements to mo- point construction will be contintorists who are involved in severe ued on Ove. B, intersecting Prair-

# STATIONS HERE WAIT

A. L. Baring company will be in- Monday: Officers and Teachers spection stations in Eagle Lake of the Sunday School; for the inspection of all motor. Tuesday: Intermediate and S vehicles for mechanical and safedent resulting in death or injury ty features before the purchase of Wednesday: Officers of the Woto a person, or property damage new license plates can be effected, men's Society of World Service The new law provides a \$1 fee and the Brotherhood; you must file a complete report for the inspection service with 75 with the Department not later cents to go to the inspector and tration.

The law was passed by the state officers. cident, you are not subject to the highways of unsafe and un- o'clock, with Dr. J. Allen Ranck present a Bble Land Musical Trareliable automobiles that in so preaching, will be held each eve-velogue in the high school auditor- 62, town of Eagle Lake. many cases, are causes of accidents on our highways.

#### CHARGES FILED TO HALT LIVESTOCK-AUTO COLLISIONS

In an ffort to check the rash A total rainfall of 33.71 inches of traffic accidents on Colorado was recorded in the Eagle Lake county highways due to livestock community at the Lakeside Irri- being illegally at large on the gation plant for the past year 1951. rights-of-way, Sheriff J. O. Walk- atures to skid after a summer-

The two were Alonzo and Ernest

A horse belonging to the men with rain.

## Lissie Church To Hold Week Of **Special Meetings**



week, January 6 .- 13, with Dr. J. Allan Ranck, Dayton, Ohio as into effect was an increase from guest minister. Dr. Ranck is the one cent to two cents for all drop denominational director of Youth letters and other matter of first

is the denominational theme for merly local mail had been mailable the year "Christ Calls To Com- at 1 cent an ounce.

The officers and heads of the registration fees, Two Eagle Lake companies various church organizations will and C. O. D. fees. await final state approval as in- meet each evening at 7:00 o'clock spection stations under the new with Dr. Ranck and the pastor, to Texas Motor Mechanical Inspec- discuss and plan their respective programs for the coming year. Universal Motor Company and Meetings scheduled are as follows:

lor Youth Fellowship;

Thursday: Council of Adm

Friday: Group meeting

An evangelistic service at 8:001 pastor, the Rey. Robert O. Tupper, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

#### CONTINUANCE OF DISAGREEABLE WEATHER FORECAST

A norther reaching Eagle Lake late Tuesday night caused temper- He is patriarchal head of the Ha-

Stovall, who pleaded guilty before however, the weatherman predicts Justice of the Peace Most County or migh or thely we for the day with and were fined \$1 and costs, total- the slow-moving cold air, mass due to bring lower temperatures with William Jennings Bryan, Jo- and children are spending this

had been involved in a collision Reports have been made of a light with January showing 1.95 of an automobile driven by Simon sever ice storm in the upper inches, February 2.75 inches; Mar. White of Eagle Lake. The car was portion of the state with many ch 4.65 inches, April 90; May 3.95 damaged but the driver escaped lines of communication out of or- the Holy Land, Madame Haboush

# SHELL FILES SUIT TO REDUCE TAX BILL

## Suits To Collect Delinquent Taxes The Lissie Evangelical United Filed On 21 Eagle Lake Tracts

## lc Postcard Is No More; 2c Postage Due On City Letter

Under postal increases voted by Congress in an effort to bring the ost office department to a paying cards on hand may be used by ington, a tract 191.16 feet by built into a car for the lowest price amendment to the United States adding a one cent stamp to the present stamp or by placing a two survey. cent stamp on private or personal mailing cards that have no government stamp affixed.

Another increase which went class mail for local delivery or The Theme chosen for the meet- the general delivery window. For- street addition.

Also up are special delivery fees, gistration fees, insurance fees

It is anticipated that \$117,000,-000 in new revenue will come from the changes and with others going into effect later this year will add \$8,000,000 more by 1955.

First class and air mail rates emained at their present prices.

## Galilean Shepherd To Give Bible Program Tuesday

ning, except Saturday and the lum here Jan'8 at 7:30 p. m., is a nursemaid of sheep and goats in in G. W. White survey. his early years.,

Mr. and Mrs. Haboush are being Lot 12, Block 56, McCarthy adpresented here by the Senior Class dition. of Eagle Lake High School,

Mr. Haboush carried a shepherd's rod which bears 28 spikes, one for sion each dead jackay, hyena or wolf which unsuccessfully tried to mo- Mexican School addition. lest his flocks, according to his biography.

boulsh tribe in old Galilee despite Today's low reached 40 degrees, U. S. Tribal affairs are handled and son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben by a council of sheiks,

> "Chautauqua trail" in the U. S. sephus Daniels and Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Artic Explorer. The Haboushes and 2 assistants will present natural color films of

is in charge of music, Tickets are being, sold by the Senior Class at a reduced rate. The admission at the door, the night of

#### DRILLING UNDERWAY ON NEW WILDCAT ON WINTERMANN LAND

Wintershamm by at No. 1 by To 19. Ranger to a proposed depth of Miss Sunny Northrup of Columbus ed Christmas tree, named as the in the pool. 9700 feet.

The new wildcat is being drill-A few years ago Cayce Moore ed 660 feet out of the southwest tiful lights in our city. was operating his barber shop in corner of T. & N. O. Railway Sur-Hearne when the editor of the vey, Section No. 2, northwest of rup were accompanied on their home of Mrs. Ervin Estlinbaum. Hearne Democrat dropped in for a the city, between the Mose Thom- tour of the city by Clyde Nispel, haircut and some of Cayee's fam- as camp and the Prairie pumping and D. S. Taylor.

Three time he has been featured at 11,705 feet and 5 1-2 inch ed in magazine spreads, and after casing is comented at 11,690 feet hand-painted characters placed on that in the event of departure Spalinger Hardware on January I&GN Survey 53, A-269, was drill-

been abandoned at 11,504 feet.

#### Suits to collect delinquent taxes Jones Motor Co. on 21 different tracks in Eagle Lake have been filed in Columbus by Donald S. Gwen of Wharton. Mr. Owen is under contract with be on display in Eagle Lake at against its Sheridan plant and

1, 2 & 3, Block 3, Semprey addi-

138.85 feet in the G. W. White field. Will and Pamela Duncan, acre 47 by 105 feet out of Lot 3.

Block 10, Westmoreland addition. James Gibbs, a lot 50 by 100 feet in Block 60, Union addition, G. W. White survey. Marshall Lilly, Lots 9, 10, 11 &

12, Block 4, Putney & Roos State Joe Palmer and Ada Butler, Lots 5 & 6, Block 2, Keith addi-

Emit and Mary Lee Schaffer, Lot 10, Block 25, Westmoreland ed by changes in the external

addition.

Lots 16 and 17, Simmons-Whatley addition. John Fields, Lot 4, Block 13,

Westmoreland addition. Willie Grant, Lots 8 & 9, 8. Westmoreland addition.

, Simmons-Whatley addition. McKinley Christal, 100 by 120 ed Mr. Jones. feet in Block 62, G. W. White

Mrs. Phoebe McLeiland Estate,

Julia Benjamin Parker, Lot 10, MEET IN CC OFFICE Block 2, Putney & Roos subdivi-

James Perry, Lot 5, Block 3. Sam Woods, Lot 2, Block 14, Westmoreland addition.

Mr., and Mrs. Jacob Zoeller and meeting. iving in and being a citizen of the Ed Hodde visited their brother Hodde, in Simonton Tuesday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Deane Fletcher week in the Panhandle visiting relatives and friends.

## 1952 Plymouth On Display Jap. 4 At

taxes Involved are state, county, on Highway 90-A, Friday, January mias

The suits cover lots and portions A long list of improvements 46 Frile Andreas, parts of Lois 1 cal system, the chassis, and to the wi and 4 in Block 8, H. M. Johnson inside and outside of the body:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas; Briggs, Lots Jones, has been improved and re- local officials feel that Shell's atfined to provide "the most gentie tack here indicates a statewide ef-

Exceptional engine smoothness is the local suit pleads able by improvements in the sky was \$293,171.29,

The Plymouth has a road-hugging, sweeping appearance, accentadornment. A new luxuriou stand-Philmore Austin, Lot 13 and ard for interiors is attained with part of Lot 13, Block 61, Clay the high quality upholstery fabrica in harmonious colors which blend Salvador Castellanos, West half beautifully with the instrument and door panels.

the Belvedere, is page-setter in \$9,736,660 a reduction of \$2,120,940 the lowest price field with its new from the \$11,877,600 figure set concepts in styling and beauty. The by the county. car has glistening, lively two-tone Shell offers to pay on an as-Bacillo Rodriguez, Lot 29, Block colors which set it apart and give sessment of \$8,842,770 on its apit the continental look," conclud- prompately to per cent working

new Plymouth line, available in an ed in the Sheridan Gas Pool, plus 14, array of eight regular, and two \$820,500 on the Sheridan cycling Walter Gibbs, one acre in Block traditional interior roominess and all other property in the county. A. C. McClanahan, one acre in es for which Plymouth has been per cent of the true valuation, the native Galilgan who was a real P. Reels survey and triangle tract distinctive have been retained suit points out, as the company's throughout the new line.

### C OF C DIRECTORS TO ments. MON. NITE AT 7:30

Chamber of Commerce wil meet in valuations to be placed on oil and at 7:30 for their regular monthly that the company was to be paid

Three new directors, H. C. Johnwill meet with remaining board members to elect 1952 officers.

Clyde Nispel, president will preside at the meeting and election, valuation,

#### In an effort to reduce their overall tax payments in Colorado county by \$76,013.80, the Shell Oil Company has filed suit in district court at Columbus to reduce their 1951 assessment by approximately \$2,000,000 and to set aside the 30 cent ad valorem levy voted in a special election last September.

The new Plymouth for 1952 will had protested the assessment The company through its agents the county to collect delinquent Jones Motor Company showrooms acreage in July before the Com-

The new car, according to M. M. der attack in Grimes county and constitution and the bill or rights,

produced through a newly designed. The company offers to pay to combustion chamber; brakes are the county in state, county and stronger and longer-lasting; Ply- school taxes a total of \$217,157.49. mouth's famous Safety-Flow ride The bill rendered to it by Tax Ashas been made even more comfort. sessor and Collector Henry Hajov-

springing and to the Oriflow shock A temporary injunction against absorbers, and the car's beauty is the county, members of the comenhanced by numerous styling re: missioners court, Mr. Hajovsky and County Attorney O.-P. Moore, Sr., is sought pending a hearing on the permanent injunction: Miller and Rutta, Columbus law firm, is representing Shell Oil Company along with its attorneys.

The company offers to pay the regular county leyy of 80 cents, the state levy of 42 cents and the regular rates of the Sheridan, Garwood and Provident City "The smart hardtop club coupe, school districts on a valuation of

interest in leases on 10,016.83 There are ten body wpes in the acres of oil and gas leases includspecial parkling new colors. The plant and plas \$20,000 representing the many "high-priced car" featur- All these figures are based on 30 agents had been informed this was the basis of the county's assess-

The suit also points out that the county had a contract with King, Lathan, Stults and Company under which it agreed to procure information to be used by The Board of Directors of the the court in determining proper the Chamber office Monday night gas properties for taxation and at the rate of 4 cents for each \$100 of valuation on the tax rolls son, Mose Thomas and Edgar Bar- for all such property. It holds that ing and R. B. Powell, re-elected, valuations fixed by the board of equalization were based on statements of A. C. Stults, representative of this firm, and that he naturally sought the highest possible

The company complains also that it was not given legal notice of a hearing on its renditions, since a letter from Mr. Hajovsky failed to name the figure which the county was considering. The suit adds that agents of the company actually learned for the first time on July 11, date of the hearing, what the assesment was to be.
It adds that Mr. Stults in this

lighting contest, respectively, by place indoor prize winner. Flick- acres are exactly the same in mina careful inspection tour of the picture window of the C. E. Evor- that 1146.78 acres added to the eral reserves" and in particular itt, Jr., home through which shone pool in 1949-were less valuable and a beautifully lighted and decoratthan the other acreage included

It complained further that as (Continued on last page)

#### Tax Assessor-Collector Here Jan 21, 22, 23 To the trees and scenes were not Collect Taxes, Poll Tax

Colorado county Tax Assessed Collector H. J. Hajovky is making The judges' recommended and the rounds of county cities' this Mr. Nispel and Mr. Taylor concur- month to collect current taxes and

rangements may be made to have! Other stops on the schedule in

the lights on, so that all may be clude! Nada, Wednesday, Jan. 9; Sheridan Jan. 10; Garwood, Jan. 11; and Rock Island, Jan. 18.

rise sharply toward reading the estimated 6000 sales before the

ton were H. McCeary on Highway 200 re-Killough ceived conorable mention.

Mrs. Chas. D. Stephens used two as they arrive.

Will be made out by his home of payer should render his or her pro-fice and will be presented as soon perty between January 1 are as they arrive.

## inches breaks down as follows: C of C Banquet On January 22 Will Feature Humorist-Barber C. Moore



der the street improvement pro-gram. It was explained that the gravel will be used only after all event, has announced that Cayee school is a thing of beauty, and city streets have been taken care. Moore, Humorist and Philosopher, of and plans are to gravel a run-who until a few years ago, was a a meeting place for many socials is way 2000 feet long and 75 feet barber will be the principal speak- as well as school events in future er at the first annual banquet.

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Invitations and tickets will be Commerce will hold a banquet mailed to members and they will be asked to return a remittance or the tickets for their reserva-

New officers of the Chamber will be introduced at the meeting. ous barber shop philosopny. He ask plant, ed him to write a column and in six months, his columns were is attempting a completion on a the ownership of any of the en-entries. reprinted in most large dailies in

cided to turn to the art of talking. for completion. ingly popular as a humorous afterer speaker, using a colorful Freisburg area of the county, has

background of wit and humor. The event will be among the first to take place in the cafetorlum. Glimpses of the cafetorium,

# the program is higher.

Drilling is underway on D. R.

Sinclair Oil and Gas Company wildcat test in Colorado county. Sinclair's No. 1 H. R. Houck,

John Wigel Survey A-596 in the

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinbach pent the week-end and the New

Mrs. J. M. Brown of House puests of Mr. and Mrs. R.

## Mrs. V. T. Matthews, Mrs. Chas. D. Stephens Win In Lighting Contest

Mrs. V. T. Matthews and Mrs. white trees with white lights and Chas. D. Stephens were declared with outside lights, depicting a winners of the outdoor and indoor white Christmas for her \$7 first hearing admitted that no two judges last Saturday night after ering light surrounded the large

Mrs. Truman McMahan

The judges named the winners on during the actual time of judby description and did not know ging hence disqualifying these tries until their final selections

had been made. top of her porch and accented from the home at that time, ar- 21, 22 and 23rd. Sinclair's No. 1 C. W. Frels, with flood lights was named winner of the \$12.00 award. Mrs. Fred R. Frnka's scene of a moss-judged covered porch with a large Santa

were judges o the event and com-\$3.00 second place winner. Honmented upon the number of beau- orable mention was given to a silver and blue Christmas tree, il-Mrs. McMahan and Miss North-luminated by a floodlight at the It was reported that many of

In the outside lighting division, red that next year a definite time poll taxes.

Claus face placed over a mirror The contest was sponsored by that reflected Christmas orna- the Civic Committee of the Cham- Mr. Hajovsky said this week ments and plastic animals. A deer ber of Commerce with the Censecond prize winner received \$8.00. viding the money for the prizes. estimated 6000 sales before the The outside lighting effect and Mr. Nispel, local manager of C P Jan. 31 deadline. He also reminds that every tax-