

SPECIAL...

New Year Food Sale

MRS. BUMBY'S
POTATO CHIPS
9 Oz. Bag
79¢

Bake-Rite
SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN
99¢

THAPPEY'S
SWEET POTATOES
4 For **\$1**

TOM SCOTT
Mixed Nuts
12 Oz. Cans
99¢

SHOWBOAT
Pork & Beans
NO. 303 CANS
FOR **\$1.79**

PRODUCE SAVINGS
White Potatoes
5 Lb. Bag
49¢

GREEN Cabbage 1 Lb. 16¢
YELLOW Onions 1 Lb. 15¢
RUBY RED Grapefruit EACH 15¢

SPECIALS GOOD FOR 4 BIG DAYS
Thurs., Fri., Mon., & Tues.,
Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 3, 4

HI-C FRUIT DRINKS
16 Oz. Cans
2 FOR **89¢**

Schlitz BEER
6 Pak Cans
\$1.39

Red Dart Cut Greens Beans
NO. 303 CANS
FOR **\$1.51**

Super Suds
Giant box
\$1.79

MILLERS MEAT SPECIALS
FRYERS
READY FOR BBQING
Lb. **55¢**

FRYERS
Fryer Backs
\$1.19

Try our **Blackeye Peas** and **Salt Jowls** for New Year's Day!

First Prize Blackeye Peas
Lb. Bag
45¢

SALT JOWLS
Lb.
30¢

Kitchen Kraft Blackeye Peas
15 Oz. Cans
For **\$1**

Bounty Towels
Jumbo roll
2 for 69¢

BORDEN'S EGG NOG
QUART CARTON
89¢

Log Cabin Solid Oleo
Lb. PKG.
3 For \$1

ROSEDALE Orange Juice
12 Oz. Can
2 For 89¢

Deviled Crab
BRIDGEFORD
Bread Dough
79¢

VIP French Fries
5 Lb. Bag
99¢

COCA COLA or SPRITE
RETURN 6 Bottles FOR **\$1.29**

Light Crust FLOUR
5 Lb. Bag
65¢

Purex Laundry Detergent
Home Laundry Size
\$2.49

Kraft American Cheese Singles
12 Oz. PKG.
99¢

Green Giant Niblets WK Corn
12 Oz. Cans
3 For \$1

NESTLE'S Quik COCOA MIX
2 Lb. BOX
\$1.89

Best BLEACH
GALLON SIZE
59¢

HAPPY NEW YEAR
May it be a beautiful year for you!
And to thank all our friends for letting us share in the good life of this community.

Jerry's ARCO Station & Car Wash
HIGHWAY 71 - GARWOOD, TEXAS
MR. AND MRS. JERRY ZBRANEK

Forecasts Active Year For Labor

(Continued from page 2) early-to-middle phase of an economic cyclical expansion. At such a time, the fact of ample underutilized productive capacity forces management to focus on the activation of existing facilities. Not until the surplus productive capacity diminishes will budget allocations for new capital equipment become markedly more liberal.

While there are still differences of opinion as to how much surplus productive capacity actually exists in the economy, the rate of industrial output has certainly reached a level where management thinking turns increasingly to the matter of hiking capacity and making overall operations more efficient. The fact is that 1976 has experienced some pickup in orders for capital equipment, though on a spotty basis. During 1977 we expect

R-R-RING in the new!
Welcome, 1977 - Warm holiday wishes and sincere "thanks" to all our patrons.

THOMAS DRYER
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South Central Savings
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	Minimum Deposit	Rate	Annual Yield
6 YEAR CERTIFICATE	\$1,000.00	7.75	8.06
4 YEAR CERTIFICATE	\$1,000.00	7.50	7.79
2 1/2 YEAR CERTIFICATE	\$1,000.00	6.75	6.98
1 YEAR CERTIFICATE	\$1,000.00	6.50	6.72
90 DAY NOTICE PASSBOOK	\$5.00	5.75	5.92
REGULAR PASSBOOK	\$5.00	5.25	5.39

those for 1976 should be attained. They will appear pale compared with the estimated 25 percent rise for 1978, but there will be plenty of room for more liberal dividend disbursements in the coming year now that corporate liquidity has been materially improved. It is more than likely, however, that the biggest year-to-year gains in corporate profits will occur in the first two quarters of 1977.

Busy Labor Year

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Corporate Profits

Business profits in 1976 scored a sizable increase over the year before. This reflected generally favorable raw materials costs, selected price increases, and high levels of operations. We anticipate another good increase in 1977, but the tempo of advance will doubtless be considerably slower than that of 1976. On the strength of the projected further climb in business, a 10 percent gain in business profits for 1977 over

Employment

1977 prospects for employment and personal income favor new record levels for both of these vital economic sectors. Employment in manufacturing and services should be augmented by a quickening in the building field which has been lackluster over the past two years. The average factory work week should lengthen somewhat. Thus, with improvement in wage rates and salaries, the outlook for personal income in 1977 is for a climb of some 12 percent. Transfer payments and investment income should also provide some uplift. But not after taxes will not rise commensurately with gross personal income. Also, unemployment will remain a sticky problem, around 7 percent.

Consumer Spending

Total consumer spending is expected to rule stronger in 1977 than was the case in 1976. While this will be due in part to higher prices, the unit volume of purchasing should also be up by a comfortable margin. Increased employment and rising income levels will make public confidence more positive. Consumers, however, are extremely sensitive to the threat of inflation, and rising prices

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Robert Olveras Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Olvera of Sealy announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. She was born November 3rd at 12:45 p.m. in the Bellville Hospital, weighing eight pounds and twelve ounces and measuring twenty inches in length. The little lady has been named Cheri Lynn.

Grandparents are Dennis Schiller of Sealy and Mrs. Henrietta Odham of Galveston. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Miss Flores of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Mary Vande of Sealy and Mrs. Louise Schiller of Bellville and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Diaz of Eagle Lake.

MI. Olive Ch. Has Annual Program Dec. 19

The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Eagle Lake celebrated their Annual Program and Party on

PEACE

We hope that you will find peace and prosperity during the coming year. Our best to everyone.

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Vicki Truly Copeland Is SHSU Graduate

Vicki Truly Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Truly of Eagle Lake, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Sam Houston State University, December

HAPPY 1977 TO ALL

GOOD LUCK
Best wishes, and Have a grand holiday and a great New Year, too.

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Sunday Services: Bible Classes 10 a.m., Morning worship 10:30, Evening Worship 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Eagle Lake, Texas
Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr.
Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30, Training Union 6:30 p.m., Evening Worship 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sheridan, Texas
Sunday Services: Morning services 11 a.m., Bible services 10 a.m., Evening worship 6 p.m.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. P. L. Barrow
Pastor
705 Lake - Phone 234-3545
Eagle Lake, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Thru: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sheridan, Texas
Rev. Bernard Heide, pastor
Phone 234-3134
Sunday School - 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Church Training 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Prayer Service Wed 7:00 p.m.

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Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Partling
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Fink's Variety Store
Bill and Betty Fink
215 Main St. - Eagle Lake

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Your Weekly Newspaper

Chamber of Commerce
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900 Ashby - Eagle Lake

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Edward Galar, pastor
Gaudelupes Terrace Addn.
SUNDAYS: Mass at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, and Fridays Mass at 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Edward Galar, pastor
Mass at 6 a.m., every Mon. and Fri. and 7:00 p.m. Wed. Mass at 7:00 a.m., Thurs. and 7:00 p.m., each Sat. Masses at 9:00 a.m., each Sunday. Devotional Services each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. First Friday of each month Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

GARWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Don Hooney
Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Wed. Chalice's Bible Hour
6:30 Wed. Junior High MYF
6:30 Wed. Sr. High UMYF

EAGLE LAKE COPEL MESSIAH
Revs. Emil and Selma Burger, pastors
Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Wednesday at 8 p.m., Evangelistic service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Revs. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis, Pastors
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Nightly service 7 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
East Bernard, Texas
Masses: Saturday, 8:30 p.m. (Lutilla Sunday obligation)
Sundays, 7 and 9 a.m., Weekdays 6 a.m., Tues., & Thurs., 6 p.m.

GETTISBURGH BAPTIST MESSIAH
Rogelio Rodriguez, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Preaching Service 11 a.m., Preaching Service 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.