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### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

### Thousands Die Early From Smoking Diseases

Each pack of cigarets sold in the tinued. Those who start young, smoke United States carries the warning that smoking may be harmful to your are the greatest risk, well party at recease time Wednesday. Pvt. Billy health. What exactly does this mean to

doubt that tobacco smoking, and par-

chrosic brunchitis. Tobacco smoking sho is strongly associated with cancers of the laryux, mouth, esophagni and arinary bladder. Smoking is associated with increased risk of strokes and with increased risk of strokes and when they are not working properly the lungs are vulnerable to all roadside park on Nov. 14th.



Excise Tax

Reduced federal excise taxes will save Southwestern Bell customers in Texas an estimated \$17.3 million in 778, according to Dick Idmixon, local manager.

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24 YEARS AGO

## The Way

(November 26, 1953 Liante paster, Rev. Paul E. Reger, will be guest speaker on Thanksgiving morning.

R. L. Baird, Sr. had his leg amputated after deer hunting socident on Nov. 17th appliest on Nov. 17th. . The C.H. and V.T. Matthews No. 1 well drilled south of Listie has been completed as a good gas and distillate well. . . A. H. Dipple is re-elect-ed fire chief for the 12th rear. . . EL students praises

for alert fire safety drills by EL Fire Marshal J. T. Pilkington, Invitations have been extended to twentyive boy's and twenty-five girls basketball teams to par-ticipate in the 4th Annual Rice Basketball Tourney... Seven ordered for physicals inclu-ding Leon Parma of EL, for mention into the armed serinjuries when her car went out of control and turned over Sunday... Kveton play school honors Al Reading with fare-

smoking begin to decrease the risk to training at Fort Blins, Textheir health as soon as they quit.

Most smoke-related diseases pal Gulld met Tuesday afdevelop over a long period of time, termoon at the home of Mrs. but every single cigaret affects a I. V. Duncan with 12 memsmoker, says the AMA pamphiet:
Smoking: Facts You Should Know.
Even one cigaret increases blood pressure and heartbeat and slows down the action of the cilia inside the

while parents shop. . . Retail

The reindeer come direct

owned by Grady Carothers,

a Goldthwaite rancher. . . Engle Lake WHD Club installs

Links is installing officer. . Son, Jeff Richard Fraka, is

born December 12th to Mr. and

Mrs. Fred R. Frnka. . . .

mas Party with Mrs. Edward

alker and Mrs. Carl Seaholm

r. as bostesses. . Rev Frank

ple presides, . American Le-

land Rockets for first place in their own tournament. . . Twirlers Carole Crim, Jo Ann

son, Chaptain of the Hous-

president. Mrs. A. W.

rites held in Weimar

Charles Herder. . Spade Trowel Club has Christ-

tion, contains hundreds of chemical Joe Lee McCreary, M. M. pany, noted in announcing substances, including nicotine, tars Jones, L. S. Tate and Dan A. this year's honorees. "And and carbon monoxide. Nicotine in—Thornton are elected new di—we're particularly proud of and carbon monoxide. Nicotine in- Thornton are elected new dimoked per day, the earlier the age at directly causes blood vessels to con-rectors of the Eagle Lake which smoking was started, and the strict, which in turn forces the heart to Chamber of Commerce to number of years smoking has constress on the cardiovascular system.

Tars in smoke are tiny particles that and Harold Ware on the board.

settle on the membranes of the ... Edgar Baring, manager breathing passages and deficate lung of A. L. Baring, invites cititinues. Tars contain chemicals that
news in to see the new 1954 have produced cancer in experimental animum. Carbon monoxide reduces the oxygen-carrying ability of the 46" if the Eagle Lake Pub-

seed orly. As much as 10 per cent of that \$1207.50 will be needed were not recognized as an important, nited Methodist Church and

Science News Editor

### from five percent to four sepercent," he said. "Under a schedule established by federal law, the tax will

as high as 25 percent on Long Distance in the 1940's-has been imposed on charges for communication services since 1914. Congress reduced most of the taxes to 10 percent in 1954. A 1970 act established



& Sport Shop

Highway 71 Columbus, Texas

Receives Sales Award



received a special Silver Dollar Award for his company's outstanding achievement as a Pioquer seed dealer. Presenting the award at a meeting of Pioneer dealers is Clarence Kerns, general sales manager for Pioneer Hi-Bred

### Prairie Rice

occasion, the company re-ceived a specially designed Silver Dollar Award from Pioneer HiBred International,

lealers eligible for this award will qualify each year," said Jim Lindsey, president of the Plainview. Texas based com-Prairie Rice, Inc., because they have qualified in their first year as a dealer for

Pioneer brand seeds."
Pioneer markets planting seed in the Southwest for sorghum, corn, cotton, wheat and alfalfa.

Thurs., Jan. 5: Pried Chicken, Rice with Gravy. Buttered Spinach, Mixed Fruit, Batter Bread;
Fri., Jan. 6: Meat/Spacket-ti Sauce, Green Beans, Sixed Peaches, Lemon Cake, Garlic Bread. O, Neal Campbell, will present a Christmas Pageant and Cantata. . . H. C. Johnsons an-nounce free movies for the

Pinto Beans, Lunchroom Choice, Pineapple Tidhits, Hot Rolls; Tues., Jan. 10: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Collard Greens. from the Bering Sea and are

Thurs., Jan. 12: "Pigs-in-Blanket, Sauerkraut, Butter-ed English Peas, Yellow Cake with Vanilla Sauce;

the vice-president and W. esilent. . Mrs. G. C. Edds Sopnent., Mrs. W. R. Frain Pvt. Leroy J. Fraka of Gar-

wood on duty with U.S. Arm-Thurs,: Prayer Moeting in

-1977 Cadillac El Dorado

-1977 Impala Custom Coupe

- 1977 Chevette 2 Door

- 1977 Vega Hatchback Coupes



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foes & Thurs, 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

unday School 9:45 a.m. Prayer Service 6:30p.m. BONUS BAPTIST CHURCH

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LISSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Carl Garner, paster Lissie, Texas

Sunday Church School 9:45 Primary, Junior, Youth Fellowship Groups 6:00 Evening Worship 7 p.m. Adult Choir Practice Wed at 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN 9:15 a.m. Church School

0:30 a.m. Divine Worship

ST. MARY'S CHURCH Nada, Texas Rev. Henry Rolf, Pastor will be said at 7:30 p.m., each Saturday Mass oneSunday at 9:30

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION Revs. Emil and Selma Burger, pastors Sunday School 10 a.m. orning Worship II a.m.

eday at 8 p.m. Evan-

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CHURCH Rev. George T. Welsch 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Communion and Sermon 10:00 a.m. Wednesday

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Garwood, Texas

Rev. Don Rooney, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday Church Il a.m. Morning Worship THE UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday Services: unday School 9:45 a.m. M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH P.Y.F. 5:30 p.m.

Itilities Dept

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Nightly Service 7 p.m. ROCK BLAND METHODIST CHURCH Rav, Docald Riceney 9:00 a.m., Morning Worship CHURCH OF CHRIST inday Services: Bible Classes 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50

Evening Worship 6 p.m. IRST BAPTIST CHURCH Eagle Lake, Texas Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr. Sunday Services:

funday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Rev. P. L. Barrow, Paster 705 Lake - Phone 234-3545

Engle Lake, Texas unday School 9:30 a.m.

orning Worship II a.m.

plist Training Union 6:30

Sursery facilities open CHURCH OF CHRIST Sheridan, Texas nday Services: Morning Services II a.m. Bible Services 10 a.m.

Chaedock of La Porte were guests during New Year's weekend with the Roy Heinold family.

Mrs. Bernie Heige and children enjoyed spending a few days in Austin visiting her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lopes and Odon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenasth Koneaba had their son Kenneth and his friend Cindy Darrah of Friendswood in their home Saturday.

Tours Hely Land

Mrs. Leola Kloss returned Thursday from a Shriner's Tour of the Holy Land. The trip included ten days covering almost all of Israel. Cities toured were Tel Aviv. Jerusalem, Bethlebem and the Dead Sea.

Vickie Ashiey has returned

home after a short stay in the
Eagle Lake Hospital.
Mrs. Cecil Kane has
entered a Houston hospital
for minor surgery and is hursday: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting

Sheridan, Texas Sanday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship II a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7p.m.

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EAGLE LAKE Date Air Temp 2/ Soil Temp

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development

2/ Sheltered air temperatures. TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1978 AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH SATURDAY: Dry weather and a warming

trend are forecast for the Rice Belt through Friday. chance for rain is indicated on Saturday. MANAGEMENT: Soils should dry enough for field work in western areas this week but many eastern areas will remain too wet through the weekend. The recent rains will belp the soil moisture situation for the winter pastures. Warmer weather this week will boost the growth rate of winter grains and other pastures later in the week.

expected to be back home Thursday or Friday. Michele, Jeffery and Jason Chovanetz, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinze.

have been here spending the week with the Hinzes. Mr.

and Mrs. James Chovanetz of Sweeny came to visit Sunday and the children returned

27 Degree Low Walter Bullard reported

dropped to a low of 27 degrees Sunday night. With

the quarter of an inch of rain

we received, ice began to

form early Sunday evening, by midnight most of all

outdoors was covered with a

Bullard said he had icycles at

nis place measuring six inches in length. At 6:30

Bufford Ashley were home Sunday. They included Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jodi of Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Ashley, Jr. and Kelly

that the

temperature

### SHERIDAN

By Velma Kutser (234-3988)

leinhardt were in Houston up Chris Lang at Intercon-tinental Airport. She and Cindy Smith of Hallettsville have returned after spending a week in East Jordan, Chris enjoyed a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schilhab and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilsner, all of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schilhab during the holidays.

Mississippi Guesta

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones
of Mantachie, Mississippi, niece of Travis George, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Tuesday. This was the first time in several years together and the day was a very enjoyable one. While here they also visited

of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. David Bujnoch and children of Hallettsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Jahn and children o relatives in San Antonio and Edna. Also present was Nancy Ashley. Miss Peggy Ashley, daughter, of the Ashleys, is spending the holidays visiting friends in Mr. and Mrs. George spent some time during the holi-days with their daughter in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newman. Also visiting in the Newman. Also visiting in the Newman home were the George's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie George of Bloomington; their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and grand-

Mr. and Mrs. William Maly of Lissie visited with Mrs. Dorothy Wilson over the weekend. Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Delores Kobersky, and her husband Johnny are the parents of a new baby boy. The baby has been named Jason Francis. The Koberskys also have a two year old son, Johnny. Mrs. Sarah Brisco has returned to her home after spending time with her daughter of San Antonio, Mrs. Gola Link. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky
Heinold and son, Mr. and
Mrs. Ike Peterson of Victoria
and Mr. and Mrs. Chad
Chaedock of La Porte were spending time with her daughter. Mrs. Betty Layton, Houston. Mrs. Briscoe sus-tained a broken ankle in October and still is not able to walk without the aid of a walker. Mrs. Dorothy Wilson is caring for her mother

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Stave Fram of Friendswood, and Sub Hoss of La Starque, Texas. They also attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Jerry Spans.

### AGRICULTURALOBSERVATIONS Cong. Pickle Summarizes '77 Activities Of Congress

(By Cong. J. J. Pickie)
This is the time of the year
for newspaper and television
news stalfs to summarize the news staffs to summarize the news of the past year. In the summaries about the activi-ties of Congress, I am afraid that the failure to complete work on the energy bill may overshadow many of the accomplishments of the first

session of the 95th Congress.
At the top of the list of the major new laws is the Social Security Financing Act. Alim Roy, city the bill are high, the new law should secure the finances of the system for at least the next 50 years. A new Department of Energy was established to bring together all of the federal programs Bill Barrow, city and policies relating to Mrs. Ida Mae Dawson, city energy which should result in

a more coordinated and effective approach to national energy issues.

Other major legislation of the year includes an overhaul of the Food Stamp Program. a \$31 billion economic stimulus package, strip mining regulations, a new water ution act, a three-year mmunity development and housing program, a prohibi-tion against mandatory re-tirement before age 70, a major drought relief package and criminal penalties to crack down on child porno-

Mrs. Jaqueline Jones, leyton Nomiseals Mrs. Elsie Schatz, city graphy. There is still legislation Mrs. Cora Wallace, city that has either been proposed by the President or is being William Baumert, city Bill Samora, city developed by committees that will be considered during he second half of the 95th Congress. Of course the to priority will be completion

the energy bill which is still in the House-Senate confer The President has also recently proposed a tax cut and tax reform measure; however, the nature and size of the tax cut will greatly

Miss Karen Schneider, Garinclude the wote on the Panama Canal Treaties in the Miss Teresa Wornst, Si-

Bomber and re-evaluation of Amtrak train routes. I also think that Congress will be considering a number proposals early in the session

> cated report form to be used Agriculture is the result of farmers and farm organiza-tions participating in meet-

> > throughout the country dur-ing the past 18 months to advise the Bureau of the orts that farmers have reports that farmers have taken part in planning the report form during nearly 20 conferences in more than a dozen states. They have participated in the first of two national sample test surveys to help determine the value of specific questions.

farmer will need answer only those questions that apply to his operations. The inquiry is arranged so that he can skip questions, or even entire sections, dealing with other crops, livestock, or types of

> TERCAR WALK-IN HEATER BARGAIN \$1.50 'tE 2:00 p.m.

## Texas Has New Plan For

new emergency plan (or Secretary of Labor Ray handling winter fuel emer-Marshall reminds employers gencies - which hopefully and employees that the federal minimum wage increased to \$2.65 an hour on January 1. The increase will bring a pay raise of \$2.2 billion to 4.5 million workers. ed the guide for coordinated was passed by Congress as an mendment to the Fair Labor

dealing with cold weather natural gas and other fuel shortages in Texas and other Chairman Mack Wallace said he believes fuel stocks "Overall, more than 5.3 curtailments of natural gas

supplies to residential customers. Commercial customwill help to lift them out of a ers are 'not expected to expoverty situation so that they can maintain at least a perience severe problems due to availability of substitute uels, the plan indicates. clude increased production. another, strict conservation grams to low-income families with peak winter fuel

offs due to inability to pay existing to \$275,000 on July winter hills. 1978: \$325,000 on July A center would be located 1980; and \$362,500 after Det. in Austin to exchange information and monitor condi-

while we go through hearings

determine which, if any, of tem, effective January 12. They also enjoyed a visit to the emergency steps outsioner Jon Newton was appointed to the National Association of Regulatory Util-Five new statewide offiity Commissioners committee ials were sworn in here this

Highlights

Winter fuel Emergencies

AUSTIN - Texas has a

Emergency Energy Pre-

M'Sidelights

on natural gas which i charged with improving pub lic regulation of gas utilities member John Poerner of Hondo, 44, took the oath of

office in the House of Rep-Texas Air Control Board resentatives where he served will vote January 9 on a a legislator three terms. New judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are Tom tal Protection Agency air

G. Davis of Vegnon, Carl pollution control rule.

E.F. Dally of Houston, Jim Chairman John Blair of \$2 million in federal funds

the statewide elections.

leaders of all factions.

Gov. Briscoe dumped Rex

Cauble of Denton, a

ormer supporter, from the

Texas Aeronautics Commis-

uon and replaced him with

James D. Abrams of El Paso.

Briscoe reappointed C.T.

Matthew of Yoakim to the

State Rep. Herman Adams

would prohibit construction

industrial facilities which cause pollution in areas already exceeding federal air quality standards unless existing facilities reduce pollution by a degree offsetting that claused by the proposed new

If the state board doesn't accept the federal policy, it could lose 25 per cent of its \$8.1 million Air Control Board hudget. If it accept

the policy. Blair contends. Texas companies which al ready have reduced polletion would be penalized.

and Dally, who were court commissioners, were auto-Statewide unemploymen fell to 4.9 per cent in No udgeships by the constitu-

amendment. Gov. ment will stop distributing smallpox vaccine January lers was state's attorney be-Secretary of State Steve

Poerner, who had been his on implementing the new top staff member in etfucanounced awarding of two grants totalling \$157,810 to

Texas A&M University system for energy-programs The Railroad Commission didates for governor this denied an application from Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company for authority to voting records of legislators close the railroad's station environmental matters

but has not taken a stand in There were 22,911 appli cations for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas during the first 11 and a Former Texas Agriculture half months of 1977, up rom 20,232 for the same pe-

ident Carter to head the Democratic national party. and the nomination was widely applauded by state director of the School District Tax Assessment Prac-

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Lake and Chesterville was sonored recently for outstanding sales achievement in 1977 as a dealer for Pioneer brand seeds. And to mark the

the carbon monoxide.

that support that sponsored profor the PTA sponsore

children at the Rice Theatre ponsor visit of Santa Claus

> Orange Kiss Me Cake Lunchroom Bread;
> Wed., Jan. 11: Hamburgers, French Fries, Catsup,
> Hamburger Salad, Raspberry
> Jello, Peanut Butter Cookies;

is elected president of Colorado County Farm Bureau, . Richard Clipson of Eagle Lake eorge Cason, Raymond Wadell, George Causey and Helodist Berean Class elects

mer Seaholm bring home deer cilled in Cotulia area. .Me-Mrs. Edward Causey, Jr., as Installed as new president of the Rock Island WHD Club. Sarwood PTA, with Mrs. Ed ng shows film on Child Dev-

### Classes Jan.

Registration for the Spring. Semester of Evening Classes at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton has been set for Monday, January 9 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.

details to WCJC, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488. Offices are closed for the holidays from December 17 until Jamaary 9.

Peterson Addition, 12-15-77 Deed, Thomas H. Lee,

Trustee to William C

Deed, Henry J. Hajovsky et ux to James Percy Waddle

Oil, Gas Leanes

Lease, Robert C. Lane to Oil & Gas Reserves Inc. 160

acres I&GN RR. Co. Survey,

of Estate of Jessie Ann

Obenhaus and Julius L.

Ihd. & Executrix

Subdivision, 12-15-77

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Moore et vir to Elva Louise Unterneyer part of Lot 3 Range 4 Smith & Jones

Deed, William E. Bucek et.

Deed, Joe Lee McCreary to

Frank W. Wheeler part of Lots 15 and 16 Bik. 11

Highland Park Addition,

Abbott et ux Lots 1 through

tula et ux to Edward Carl Obenhaus,

12 Blk. H and Lots 13 Obenhaus and Julius L. through 24 Blk. G. Penfield & Obenhaus, to C. Max Baker.

ux to Buddy Kusey Lot 30 Blk. 3 Weimar, Texas, 12-5-77

ddition, 12-16-77

## All courses carry semester hours of credit at Wharton County Junior College. How-

ever, a student may also choose to audit a course (except for Business 101, 102 or 203, D.P., Drafting. Engineering, Law Enforcement and Welding).

Contact the Registrar's office, 532-4560 (extensions 24-25) or write for further

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Practice 10:35 a.m. Church 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:55 a,m; ning Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays:

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Patients This Week [Jan. 3]: Miss Linda Mathis, city James Gordon, Sr., city Mrs. Evelyn Redmond, city Ted Clay, city
Mrs. Lucy Cutler, city
Mrs. Dortha Kingsley, city
Mrs. Mary Simpson, city
Mrs. Arleta McJimsey, city Mrs. Daisy Sims, city Walter Meitzen, Sr., city

Mrs. Ida Causey, city Mrs. Dorothy Noska baby boy, city Albert Oisen, Rock Island Mrs. Connie Ramirez, Otto Danklefs, Garwood Whidby Dancy, Garwood Mrs. Lucy Kallina, Gar affected by the wage increases," Anton Kocurek, Garwood Marshall said. "The new law Mrs. Mona Sutton, Denver. Colorado

Mrs. Erma Nispel, city Mrs. Ruby Meitzen, city Mrs. Elaine Bailey and baby girl, city Miss Jessica Rodriguez.

Miss Debbie Norris, city Miss Georgie Stolar, Codepend on the outcome of the Massey Duncan, Columbus taxes in the energy bill. The other major issues that must be decided in 1978

Senate, the President's pro posals on welfare reform and illegal aliens, new regulations on developing off shore re on developing off shore re-sources, Postal Service re-form, the continuing debate

to aid farmers and ranchers since 1977 was a disastrous year for the family farmer.

Overall, I think that the 95th Congress has been generally successful and that the delay of the energy bill of in fairly regular order some bills passing and some being defeated.

### ROCK ISLAND

Guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. M. Girndt were
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moore,
Scott and Todd from Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Lee Girndt and Chad of

furing her convalencence. Lee Girndt and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Girnds of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M.

Girnet of Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hooper and Mrs. Bonnie Baker of McAllen returned to Rock of Jerry Spann, a former resident of Hock Island. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hooper, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moss. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waits,

Margie and Earlene of Delcambre, La. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waits and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hooper and family. Miss Lavonne Johnson of funeral of her nephew, Jerry Earnest Moss were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moss of Lafay-etts, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buster and children of office at 115 East Main, Eagle Lake

theretoo 'II 6:38 p.m. MONERC MONERC FRI, thre THURS. JAN. 6thru 12

Standards Act and was signed into law by President

The law provides for the minimum wage to increase annually over the next three years until it is \$3.35 an hour beginning on Jan. 1, 1981. million workers will be

minimum standard of living. "The Department of Labor will continue to enforce the minimum wage vigorously to ensure that all covered receive the protection they Additionally, the law cludes a three-step increase in the dollar-volume test for hills. The plan also suggests prised exclusively of retail or

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mark Experiment Station over the holidays to visit with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Markwood.

ton, D.C. and other states. Spend New Year's In Valley
Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
"Sonny" Breithaupt spent the
New Year's holiday weekend in Mission visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr. made the trip to accompany their grandchildren, Kevin

and Tanya Henske, home after a stay here in Eagle Vollers of Beaumont and W.C. Davis of Bryan. Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight subscription list by a recent constitutional at the board will not influ-

during the past week have surveys been: Howard H. Matthews of Midway: R. E. Horn, Jr. of Lake Charles, La.

Free Car Wash

With a long sigh, a man announced to his family as they were climbing out of their car. Well, we finally found a parking space! Now does anybody remember why we're here?

Each person receiving one will be urged to "fill it out and mail it back promptly, to give all agricultural producers and the Nation of account producers and the Nation of

Jerald Obenhaus this is at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash ecated next to Johnny's 66 tion in Eagle Lake, Clip this out and present at Jeanctive through Jan. 10, 1978.

Center

Year-End Clearance

MEET OF PEDERAL DEPONIT