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EDITORIAL SPEAKING

Drive Defensively Labor Day

Labor Day weekend is just around the corner. Aside from being a great mini-vacation for countless numbers of Texans, this long weekend can mean increased traffic risks for Texas drivers. It is estimated that 37 persons will be killed in motor vehicle accidents in our state, during the 78-hour holiday period. To reduce the Labor Day traffic death toll, Texas Safety Association is encouraging drivers to sharpen their driving skills throughout the week. For information on area Defensive Driving Course agencies, contact Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9045, Austin, Texas 78766, 512/451-7421.

Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Set

The 14th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Against Muscular Dystrophy will be broadcast in the Houston Gulf Coast area by KPRC-TV (Channel 2) September 2-3.

Originating from Las Vegas, the TV spectacular is held to benefit the medical service and research programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The 2 1/2-hour entertainment marathon is being carried for the 10th year by KPRC-TV, which this year is moving their broadcast location from the Southwest Freeway studios to the Astroline, next to the Astroline.

Last year the telethon produced a record \$20 million for the national health agency's work, and was seen by an estimated 88 million persons. Those watching the show over KPRC-TV contributed \$1.6 million of that total.

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24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(July 7, 1955)

Hargrove Smith was appointed acting Postmaster here to succeed W. E. McRae. Last rites were conducted here for Mrs. W. E. McRae of San Antonio, wife of W. E. McRae, formerly a member of the City of Eagle Lake.

Prospects look good for Cotton in the County, but producers should be on the lookout for insects that can do a lot of damage to the crop. All four men in crop holding at Jimmie's Cafe in Golden are in jail at Columbus. Roy Van Nort boys Gulf Coast Oilfield Contruction Co. Macky Lehigh and Ben Parlin were united in marriage in a ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were held in Columbus for Mrs. Ida Brandon and also for Harry Cherry, both from Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold P. Payne are the proud parents of a baby girl named Mary Jane Payne. Mrs. Louise Beckman is honored on her 62nd birthday. Last rites were held for Mrs. Richard Buck.

Mr. Ronald Janow is honored at bridal shower given by friends and relatives. Eagle Lake Little League won over Garwood with a 14 to 10 score. Rains in drought areas of the Southwest improved buying tendencies. CPL sells all of its ice properties throughout South Texas to Southern Texas Ice & Service, Inc. David Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson of Eagle Lake is presently attending St. Mary's Force and with taking summer training units. Services were held for Mrs. Joseph B. Soto at the Lakeside Cemetery. The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of Thomas Jefferson and Leslie King Hardin was held at the City park in Rosenberg.

Let's Look Back 42 YEARS AGO

(August 29, 1937)

Duck season cut by commission to only one month. Scarcity of ducks is cause for protective action and hunting season here will be November 16 to December 15. Many visiting golfers expected to compete in golf tournament here. More than a hundred visitors will "te off" here Sunday and public is invited to come out and see players in action. Two rice sales offices will operate in Eagle Lake during rice season. Charles Langner in management of a local association, with B. H. McElhinney in charge of American Rice Growers. Largest attendance in local school's history is expected when school opens on 14th. Supd. Reed has received sixteen transfers from Wharton County, and advises that Rock Island will have several here. High school attendance is expected to reach 175. Commissioner Walter Adams is home from hospital stay. Advance in cotton price is looked for. Suburban test well near Lissie to begin drilling. Material for derrick on ground and rig being trucked to drilling location on season. Vivid storm Saturday night brings four inch downpour. Electric lights temporarily out when lightning strikes transformer and Saturday night busidney is paralyzed by downpour. Greenwood bridge may be open to traffic Monday. Last finishing touch of pouring the roof topping by Saturday and it is expected bridge will be opened Monday. Farmers Co-Op asking for legislative session. Mrs. H. W. Graves undergoes operation in Houston. Mrs. Alice Norris seriously ill in Houston hospital. Class in masonry is held here last Saturday. Lightning strikes Miss Caroline Labay, daughter of near Nada, during thunder storm. The mother was near to

Hearing Today, Thurs., On Area Plan For Aging

A public hearing on the proposed 1980 Area Plan for Programs on Aging is the 12 counties served by the Houston-Galveston Area Council's Area Agency on Aging has been set this Thursday morning, August 30, in Houston.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the H-GAC Conference Room, 3701 West Alabama (Timmons Place), in Houston.

It is the culmination of several months' effort by the H-GAC Aging Programs Advisory Committee to best determine and delineate the needs of citizens 60 years of age and older in the 12-county area.

During April, public meetings were held in each of the 12 counties. The staff of the advisory committee and staff prepared a well-documented priority list which forms an important part of the proposed comprehensive area plan that will be subject to comments by interested citizens and agency representatives on August 30.

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Clyde Brown Takes Rotary On Trip To Bolivia

Clyde Brown presented his own program at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club when he and his wife, Vera, presented an interesting slide film program on travels into the beautiful country of Bolivia in South America.

Mrs. Brown served as projectionist while Mr. Brown discussed observations on this experience.

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NOTICE

The Sanitation Dept. of the City of Eagle Lake will not pick up garbage Monday, Sept. 3rd LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday's route will be serviced Tuesday; Tuesday's route on Wednesday; and Wednesday's route late Wednesday. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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Sept. 1, 1979. Also available at no cost where licenses are sold is the 1979-80 Texas Hunting and Sports Fishing Regulations booklet. All 79-80 licenses will be valid for the year ending Aug. 31, 1980, including the resident hunting license for \$5.25; resident fishing license for \$4.50; or, the combination hunting/fishing license for \$9.75. Subscribe to the Headlight - Call 234-2783

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Garwood and Nada Community News

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3862

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Sorority Has Salad Supper To Open Year

The Alpha Sigma Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first meeting Tuesday, Aug. 21, with a salad supper at the American Rice Growers office. The officers for the 1979-80 year were: President, Charlotte Crank; 1st Vice-president, Madilyn Zbrank; 2nd Vice-president, Beverly Krensch; recording secretary, Kim Crank; corresponding secretary, Jennifer Krensch; treasurer, Crystal Kallina; and defense and extension officer, Karen Rees; parliamentarian, Sherry Kallina.

The meeting was opened with the opening ritual. Roll call was held with 17 members present, two absent. Minutes were read and the Calendar of Events for the year was presented which included plans to collect for cystic fibrosis. Beverly distributed the year books. The meeting was adjourned with the closing ritual.

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Ashley Named Special Trapper For This County

Eagle Lake Chief of Police

Bufford Ashley was appointed as a special trapper under the Colorado County wolf (or coyote) trapping program in this county. Ashley joins Joe Skepa of Nada, Harvey Cooper of Giddens, Frank Kolek, Jr. of Weimar, and Emmet Kveton of the Bernardo area as special trappers who receive \$200 per scalp for trapping coyotes on lands where requested to do such trapping.

Bill Stiles, Eagle Lake Commissioner, questioned the legality of paying a special trapper \$200 per scalp when a bounty of \$5 is paid to an ordinary citizen for the same scalp.

County Judge Lester Crank responded to Stiles' opinion that the special trappers have no obligation, by stating that the special trappers are obligated to trap where and when landowners indicate the need arises, but in their respective areas, and if they fail to perform the appointments can be lifted.

After this interpretation, the court voted unanimously to approve Ashley's application to be a special trapper in the Eagle Lake area. Judge Crank said that several citizens in this area have requested that a special trapper be named for this area to help get rid of predatory animals, such as coyotes.

It is anticipated that the appointment will not affect Ashley's performance as chief of police here.

Two Bonds Named In other action the court approved the names of Annette Drive and White Loop for two roads in the Struss Addition in Precinct 1 near Golden, upon recommendation of Commissioner Otto Loesslin.

An errors and omissions bond for the district clerk was approved after Judge Crank reported that the State Association of Counties does not have a program to provide such bonds since a provision making this possible in legislation passed this year was vetoed by Gov. Clements.

The county received a bid for offering such a bond for the

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THE WATERING HOLE PRESENTS

Friday, Aug. 31st Jeff & Valerie

Saturday, Sept. 1st Don't Miss Night Time Friends featuring "Mr. Fiddle" Doug Meyer

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