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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Motor Vehicle Accidents Increased In Texas In '79

Despite spiraling insurance costs, rising maintenance costs and skyrocketing fuel prices, Texas motor vehicle accidents continued to increase in 1979.

The number of Texas traffic deaths increased proportionally with the growing number of licensed drivers in Texas in 1979.

Although Texas traveled 7.1 percent fewer "vehicle miles" in 1979 than in 1978, the death rate increased over one percent last year.

At 65 miles per hour, drivers increase their chances of being involved in a fatal accident by 25 to 35 percent, and use 18 percent more gasoline than while driving at 55 m.p.h.

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Energy - Efficiency Homes MANUFACTURED HOMES "a factory sales outlet for people who want solid construction values, not the cheapest price."

MANUFACTURED HOMES features a wide selection of singlewide mobile homes & doublewide manufactured homes in two, three & four bedrooms.

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(December 22, 1955)

The Eddie Hanesas turn bowling hobby into business in January when they pack their bags and head to Brownwood where they purchased and will operate the Maple Lane Bowling Alley.

Two Second Rate Stressed The second rule is a DDS strategy to prevent rear-end collisions and consists of remaining "two seconds" behind the preceding car.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO (February 6, 1932)

Accident fatal to J. A. Dromgoole. Well-known and relatively young man, Eagle Lake died in Houston hospital Tuesday less than three hours after receiving fatal injuries in automobile accident here when he crashed while driving on Highway 90A just west of Eagle Lake.

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Rotary Sees Film On Confed. Air Force Ghost Squadron

Eagle Lake Rotarians saw an outstanding program last week on the Confederate Air Force, how it came into being and the great progress that has been made in preservation of World War II era aircraft.

Donald Obenaus was program chairman for the day and he introduced Dale Cassidy, a member of the Air Force during World War II, who in turn introduced Bob Cress of Houston, a Colonel in the Confederate Air Force.

Highway Dept. Distributing Questionnaires Questionnaires will soon be distributed to all agencies and organizations which are to be furnishing public transportation in District 13 of the State Department of Transportation.

Free Tony's Dinner Bill Appelt this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Tony Tony's on Highway 90A just west of Eagle Lake.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

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Prepare For Visitation Day Fri.

Parents and friends are invited to a Visitation Day Friday, Feb. 22 at schools in the Rice District.

Mrs. Pauline Gundlach Dies Here Feb. 6

Patricia Ann Banks is a junior at Rice High School where she is very active in basketball. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

Amendment By Cong. Pickle Asks Relief For Hospitals

Onar Burleson, which eased the requirement. The language directed the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to maintain some flexibility in enforcing these standards.

Family Living Committee Plans Ole Time Get-Together Mar. 23

By Leslie Adams, Member Family Living Committee, Colorado Co. The Family Living Committee met Thursday, Feb. 15 with County Extension Agent Donella R. Pantel to finalize plans for "Ole Time Get-Together."

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Bank's Share-Holders Re-Elect Directors

Shareholders of the First National Bank met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13th at 2:00 p.m. for the Annual Shareholders Meeting.

Do Not Put Ashes In Garbage

Eagle Lake city officials remind you that ashes are not to be put out with your garbage. By ordinance, it is necessary for the customer to dispose of their own ashes.

Some Opposition Expressed To Route Of Power Lines

The Colorado County Citizens reported last week that H. L. Peterson, assistant director of the Electric Department for the City of Austin, said in a telephone interview that the South Texas Transmission Lines will not carry an excessive amount of electricity and will not harm the environment.

News From Heritage House

Monday Afternoon The residents saw a very good movie, "Mauro, The Gypsy." Refreshments of hot popcorn and punch were served by volunteer Florence Walker.

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Heritage House King and Queen

On February 14th, a Valentine Party was held for the residents of Heritage House. The special event was the crowning of the king and queen, elected by residents' votes.

Xi Psi Psi Has Program On Cruising

Xi Psi Psi met in the home of Marita Laughlin on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Preparations were begun for the "Lady of the Year" tea as members nominated and voted on the lady of the community whom they felt was most deserving of the honor.

Two From EL Are U. of Texas Graduates

The University of Texas at Austin awarded 332 Bachelor of Arts degrees in the College of Liberal Arts at the close of the 1979 Fall Semester.

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