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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Schools Are Open - Drive Carefully!!

As the 1980 school year opens, area drivers should give special attention to the rules of the road.

In its annual "School's Open, Drive Carefully" campaign, the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association reminds motorists to be extra alert when driving down neighborhood streets and in school zones. As the school year begins, many young drivers become excited about the new school year and seeing old friends again. They may tend to forget their safety rules. It is a good idea to review safe driving rules with your children and map out the safest route to school.

Additional tips for a safe school year:

- Observe reduced speed limits posted in many school zones.
- Watch for children riding bicycles.
- Drive your children to school only when it's absolutely necessary. Increased traffic contributes to congestion in school zones. If you must drive your children, find the least congested area to drop them off.
- An important reminder: Drivers are required to stop for school buses that have stopped to load and unload children and to remain stopped until the children are safely across the street and the bus is moving again. This applies whether you are in front of or behind the bus, unless you're separated from the vehicle by a divided highway with a median strip.

The first weeks of school are the most hazardous, since many youngsters are either attending school for the first time or they are in a different school where they are unfamiliar with area traffic patterns. All motorists are urged to take special precautions at that time.

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24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(May 11, 1956)

The Rev. Harold S. Goodenough, pastor of Holy Memorial Methodist Church, will preach his last sermon as an active pastor May 20th. Ruth Ann Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tate, was chosen in a twirling contest May 19th to lead the Eagle Lake High School band in Head Drum Major Twirls. Twirls include: Donna Lee Thomas, Jo Ann Kovricka, Glenda Sue Altman, Susan Davidson and Doris McCreary. The Eagle Lake City Council voted unanimously to revive the issue of constructing a public building for Eagle Lake to house a post office and city offices on a proposed 100,000 sq. ft. site.

The American Legion Swimming Pool is completing plans of getting ready for a new season beginning May 27th. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Christie are the proud parents of a seventh-pound eight ounce son, Ricky Dale, born on May 18th in the Laughlin Hospital. PFC John H. DeShazo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy DeShazo of Eagle Lake, recently completed a month of training at NATO's Battle Site Range in Germany. Miss Rose Marie Brumblow, bride-elect of Alfred Marx, Jr., was complimented with a kitchen shower. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Janow of San Antonio are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Monica Lynn, born in the Brooke hospital in San Antonio April 17th. Miss Vicki Frederickson was honored with a party on her seventh birthday in her home by her mother, Mrs. V. L. Frederickson.

Let's Look Back
48 Years AGO
(Aug. 6, 1932)
Mrs. J. H. Murray, private school teacher, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kelly, in LaGrange, Cuba, on July 21st. Dume & Company Inc. of San Antonio, who brought in the first well in Victoria County, began drilling on Matunka land in the John Hemmels one-third lease in the Bernardo area. The well is known as the No. 1 Rudolph Matunka. New Colorado River Bridge is now open to traffic even though painting of structure is still in progress. John Armstrong, 22, son of J. L. Armstrong in Chicago, was found dead Tuesday at the Pryor farm south of Columbus. The body was taken to the Columbus hospital where he was treated with a tetanus antitoxin and later taken by ambulance to Methodist hospital in Houston where he is recovering fine. Lester Beckmann, with the Standard Fruit and Steamship Company at LaCoba, Honduras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman of this city, suffered a break of the bones of his right arm on July 16th. He said he was playing tennis when the accident occurred.

Mrs. A. B. Eubanks of Eagle Lake has set the record in canning. Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks have raised and canned all of their canned supply with the exception of the No. 8 cans of pineapple jam. N. W. Callison of Bay City, former Eagle Lake resident, is regaining health after a bladder operation. E. L. Hill was the local prowl at the H. C. Edgar and C. C. McCullough home. A discovered Hill hiding behind a brush on the tennis courts at the B. H. McElhinney home.

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Hurricane Season Just Started; Male, Female Names Used

According to experts, the Texas Gulf Coast can expect a major "killer" hurricane to hit every twelve years. The last major storm was Celia, which caused about \$350 million insured damage in 1970, ten years ago. Texas was spared last year when Frederick veered toward Mississippi and Alabama, causing insured losses of \$752.5 million in 15 states. But a relatively minor storm, Claudette, dropped nearly forty inches of rain in one day which flooded 12,000 homes in ten counties. Insured property and casualty losses from the last two weeks of July, 1979, have totalled more than \$102.4 million.

Interestingly enough, 1979 was the first year hurricanes were named after both men and women. Previously only female names were used. And, if you want to speculate which of this year's storm will touch some part of the country, here are the names of the 1980 candidates: Allen, Bonnie, Charley, Danielle, Earl, Frances, Georges, Hermine, Ivan, Jeanne, Karl, Lisa, Mitch, Nicole, Otto, Paula, Richard, Shary, Tomas, Virginia and Walter.

Masculine or feminine names make no difference in the case of a hurricane, points out the Insurance Information Institute. It's the size and enormity of the storm and the vast destruction it can cause to a possibly unprepared population that is the real concern. Once hurricanes are put into motion they create their own momentum and continue until they simply "run out of steam." There is no defense against the destructive force of a hurricane except to vacate the area in its path.

According to the National Weather Service, hurricanes season runs from June through November, with more storms occur in August, September and October. But there are, of course, the usual exceptions.

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Lunch was "Brown Bag" and the participants in the workshop enjoyed an exchange of ideas, swapping "war stories" and discussing common problems the various services confront from day to day.

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Whether or not this group will affiliate with the State organization was left for a decision at a later time. Representatives of each insurance company unit were asked to call for election of representatives for the County Board which, at this time, consists of volunteers.

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Final Week For Swim Pool

This will be the last week Sheridan Swim Pool will be open for the summer season. Possibly 90% of the residents here have taken advantage of this summer. Some of the kids that swim every day report they have worn out as many as three swimsuits. It seems now during this last week everyone is wearing a T-shirt over what is left of

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Patriotic Musical Engagement of Tammy Walker, At Baptist Church Tony Wied Is Announced

10:45 A.M. Sun.

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will present John W. Peterson's stirring patriotic musical entitled "I Love America" this Sunday morning, Aug. 24 at the First Baptist Church. The single performance will begin at 10:45 a.m.

"I Love America" is a musical in three sections. The first section, Patriotism for America, relates our love for this land and recounts some of its history. The second section, Praise for America, is a musical tribute to our country and its flag. The third and final section, Prayer for America, presents a plea for the future of our country - that the United States of America will turn to the living God of the universe.

Soloists for the musical include Clark Powers, Gail Bradshaw, Vicki Powers, Michele Sibley and David Guess. Mr. Guess is also directing the choir and invites the entire community to be a part of this program.

Music Extravaganza At Greater Mt. Olive Ch. Sat.
A Musical Extravaganza will be presented at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 709 North Lake Ave. in Eagle Lake beginning at 8:30 p.m. this Saturday, Aug. 23rd.

On the program will be: The I. S. Walker Chorus, Sis. Olivia Branch, Bro. Michael Axel, Sis. Joyce O'Neal, Sis. Doreen Franklin of Austin and Sis. Debra Smith, also the Providence B.C. Young Adult Choir, Rev. Bob Shorter, II, pastor and Bro. Jerome Sims, director, and "Mr. Gospel", the Rev. Carl Evans of Radio Station KULM in Columbia.

Special guests will be the Rev. Eugene Williams of the Interdenominational Church.

One and all are invited to attend, as the sponsors, the Greater Mt. Olive Church musical unit. Rev. P. L. Barrow is pastor of the church.

Mexican Dinners At Andrew Hall Sat.
The women of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will serve Mexican dinners at Andrew Hall Saturday, August 23 beginning at 11:00 a.m. You may dine at the hall or take plates out.

Funds derived from the event are for worthy church projects.

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Last Rites For Walter Herman Thurn
Friends in the area regretted to learn of the death of Walter (Spik) Herman, who passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 19th following two weeks of illness. The funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 22nd at the Lutheran Cemetery near Hallettsville.

Mr. Herman was born March 14, 1910 near Hallettsville the son of Konrad and Christina Herman. He lived in the Eagle Lake area for twenty-five years working on rice farms of M. E. Imhof and Lee Roy Gorman until five years ago when he returned to Hallettsville.

Survivors include two sons, Rudolph Herman and Walter Herman, both of whom are in the Eagle Lake area. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Thurn, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Thurn, and his son, Mr. Herman.

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