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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

DPS Officer Warns Of Trick Or Treat Dangers

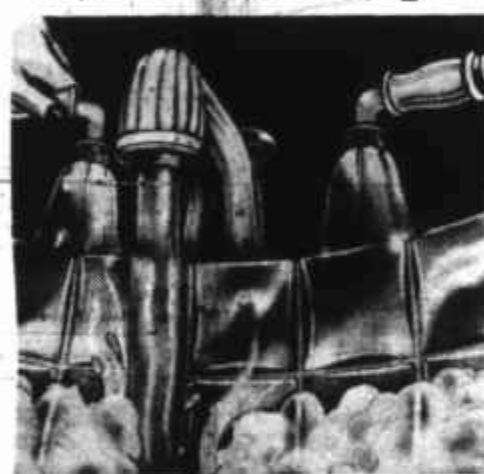
Major Joe Mladenka, Region 2 Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety, says, "I cannot recommend trick or treating because of past unfavorable incidents."

Mladenka said, "As an alternative, I would suggest house or block parties for the kids," however he stated, "In

spite of the dangers, on Saturday, October 31st, miniatures-monsters will invade many neighborhoods," and he offered the following safety rules to help reduce the risk.

He suggests that small children be accompanied by older children or adults and trick or treating be confined

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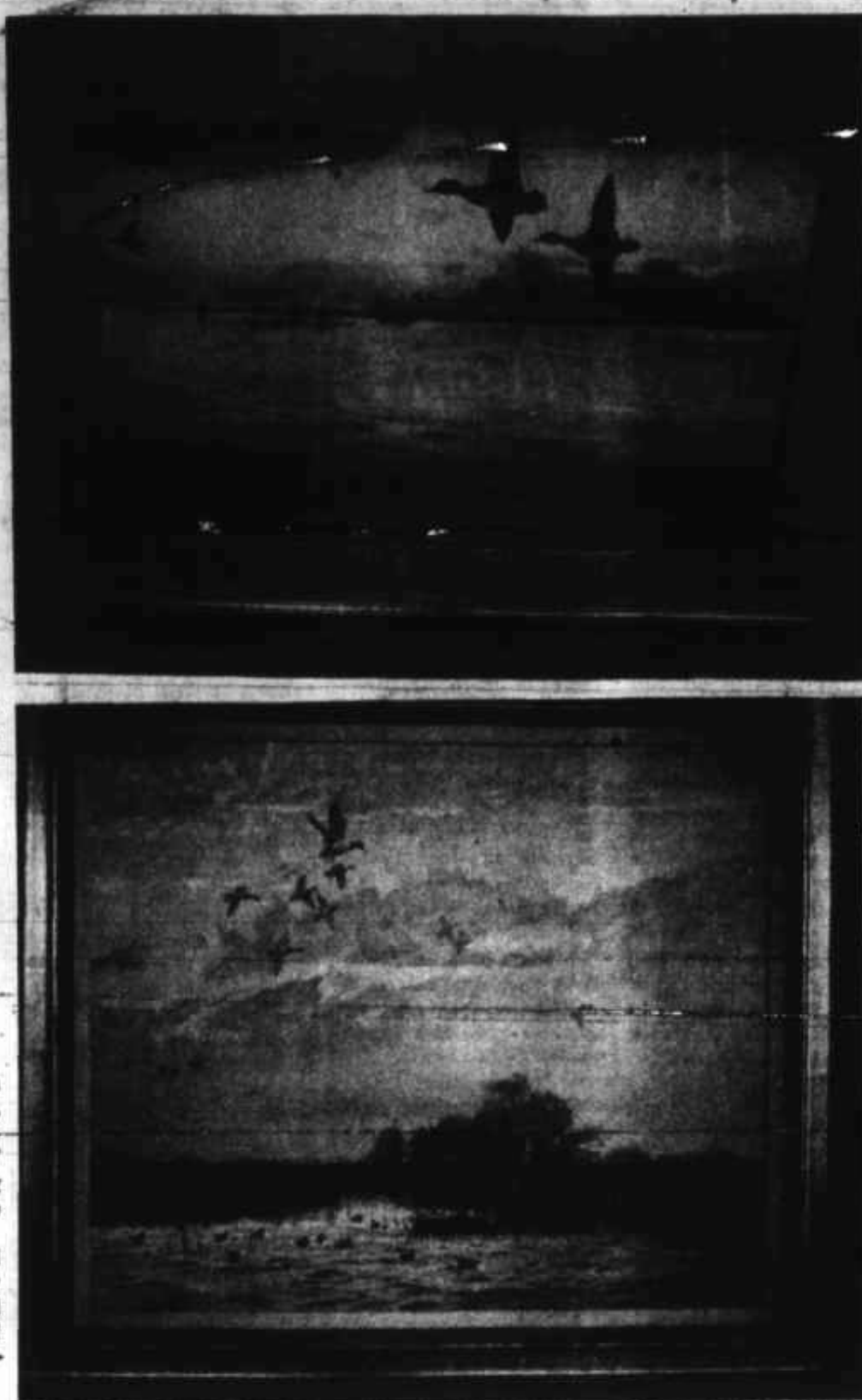
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Paintings Donated To Study Club Auction



Shown above are two beautiful paintings donated by Enla and David Wintermann to the Eagle Lake Study Club Auction to be held Saturday, Nov. 7th in the Eagle Lake Community Center. At the top is a 24" x 30" watercolor by Clay McCaughey, entitled "Sneakers," and at the bottom is "Prinetime" (Mallards) by James B. Robinson. The "Prinetime" painting is a Contemporary American original acrylic on watercolor board, 24" x 30", signed in 1981. The auction, which will begin at 7:00

to their own neighborhoods. "Costumes should be light in color, short enough to prevent tripping and non-flammable. Facial make-up should be used instead of masks or hoods that restrict vision."

Children should be told to look in all directions before crossing streets and to walk, never run. A flashlight carried by the child can serve as a warning to motorists, and children should be instructed to use sidewalks when possible.

Motorists should use extra caution in residential areas and look for children crossing streets in a haphazard manner.

Major Mladenka stated, "If

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(July 25, 1957)
Pretty blonde Miss Rose Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Cotton) Miller of Garwood, was named Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen with Miss Jeanette Labay of Garwood in second place and in third was Miss Arva Neil Fuchs of Weimar. Eagle Lake Independent School District gets new 54-passenger school bus for use during the approaching school year. Mrs. Gene Green entertained her daughter, Sandra, on her 9th birthday with a swimming party at the E. E. Green Ranch. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Miller will be moving to Temple after the final services at the Lattie Evangelical United Brethren Church Sunday. Eagle Lake Little Leaguers dropped a 4 to 0 decision to the Sheridan Little Leaguers here on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. D. Hopkins was pleasantly surprised with a dinner party on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary. Jack Ray, formerly of Katy, assumed operation this week of the Bob-In Grocery on East

parents and motorists join together and think of children's safety, Halloween can be a safe and enjoyable evening for everyone."

Free Pizza

Mrs. Jay Anderson, this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizzas. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Nov. 1, 1981.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(October 21, 1933)
Gold Coast Firemen meet in this city Saturday night when between 250 and 300 members of the Gulf Coast Firemen's Association will hold its monthly session. Saddle is stolen from the Smith-Walker meat market. Coffey's football boys trim Boring Friday in 70 to 0 score. L. Spaulding, Eagle Lake quarterback, played a fine game. Four feet and three inch rattlesnake killed near El-dridge by Walter Lynch of Eagle Lake. R. M. Fitzgerald has just returned from a week's trip to the World's Fair which he won in a contest sponsored by the Firestone Company. Eagle Lake Study Club met Wednesday. First child born in Eagle Lake, Mrs. Julia Van Houten, visits the scenes of her childhood. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terrell and William Torrell of Ellinger spent last Saturday visiting in the city. Cyril Ptasak killed in fall from buggy. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cernal, Jr. and Mrs. Cernal's mother, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of Houston spent Sunday here visiting at the Cernal home. Furniture in the home of Mrs. Rosanna Howard and family is destroyed by fire. Keith brothers are harvesting peanuts. J. R. Wade

1931 You're invited 1981
to a
Reception Honoring
Curly and Marie Trapp
on their
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
on
Sunday, November 1, 1981
from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.
at the
Rock Island Community Center
in Rock Island, Texas
Their Children
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Genealogical Society Workshop in Wharton Nov. 14

The Wharton County Genealogical Society will hold a Workshop on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church's Educational Building, 317 N. East Avenue in Wharton, Texas. Norma Chudleigh will lead the Workshop on beginning and intermediate genealogy. Anyone interested may receive a registration form and further information by contacting Mrs. L. E. Locke, Route 2, Box 318, Wharton, TX 77468 - telephone 1-713-697-2153.

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 756-3832

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spears were guests of Mrs. Herman Trammell last weekend and also attended the Garwood Lions Fair.

Mrs. G. M. Cason attended the "Beloved Teachers" meeting in Columbus last Monday, 40th Ordination Anniversary.

Congratulations to Magr. Victor G. Schmidtzinsky on his 40th ordination anniversary to the priesthood - 1941-1981.

25th 56th Anniversaries
Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Korenek on their 25th wedding anniversary and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernoch on their 56th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Struska and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Guess visited Mrs. Ella Struska and - spent the weekend at their deer camp.

Mrs. Tommy Janik and baby and Wendy-Tipton and daughter of Wharton visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tipton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swoboda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Muniz last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes and baby from Tulsa, Oklahoma visited Mrs. J. A. Meisner and Norbert and other relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

Magr. Leopold left last week for a two-week vacation to Simi Valley, California, to visit friends.

Market Report

Columbus Livestock Market
At the Oct. 22nd sale of the Columbus Livestock Market the firm handled 1270 head of

cattle, 30 hogs, 10 sheep and four horses.

Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold \$7 to 60c per pound; Hereford packer cows 44 to 50c; commercial packer bulls \$5 to \$8.5. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves as well as crossbred steer calves went \$5 to 70 while Hereford and Angus heifers and crossbred heifers brought \$3 to 60. Good stocker cows and heifers sold for \$400 to \$500. No. 1 hogs brought 43.5 to 44 and lambs 40 to 50.

Agg. Assault Charges Filed

Oscar Thomas of Eagle Lake has been charged with aggravated assault in a cutting incident here last week. The charges were filed on Wednesday last week in the court of Justice of Peace M. M. Jones and bond was set at \$5,000. Thomas was reportedly still in jail this week in lieu of the bond pending future action by the next session of the grand

More Auction Items

Displayed above are many more of the items which will be auctioned at the Eagle Lake Study Club Auction to be held Sat. Nov. 7th for the benefit of the Enla and David Wintermann Library. Seated in front, Mrs. E. B. Mooney holds an almanac which she made and contributed to the auction. Behind her is Mrs. Alvina (Margie) Wiess, president of the Study Club, holding a schoolbag given by Mrs. John Chumney and an electric rice cooker donated by Frank Rice. Also shown is a bottle of wine to be given as a door prize, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. McCree.

COLORADO COUNTY Sheriff's Report

A Weekly Report of Activities
by Sheriff Jim Broussard

Burglars Hit Home In U.S. Every 20 Sec.

Homes and apartments in the United States today are struck by burglars on the average of once every 20 seconds. Chances are the burglar was attracted to these homes by seemingly insignificant clues. Thieves look for what police term "Target of Opportunity". There are many things you can do to avoid becoming one of the victims, especially when you are going to be away from your home for an extended period. One of the precautions you can take is to have your house checked regularly. The Sheriff's Office offers this service. We have a good response to this service and we are looking forward to serving you.

Oct. 19: Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Investigated a criminal mischief near Eagle Lake. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on IH-10 east of Columbus. Checked on a suspicious subject near Eagle Lake. Issued five traffic citations and served seven civil citations.

Oct. 20: Checked on a suspicious vehicle near Ber-

Alpha Delta Phi Has 220th Meeting Oct. 5th

Alpha Delta Phi held their 220th meeting Monday, October 5th, in the home of Charlene Rodgers. Janice Obenhaus presented an informative program on Poisons.

Following the opening ritual, Jean Wiess presided over the business meeting. The minutes were read and the committees gave their reports. The October 24th social was held at Galt Guthman's home. Members planning to attend the Space Area Convention are Janice Obenhaus, Mary Ann Wood, and Vicki Powers. A report was given on the success of the Lions Club Parade. Participating members gave an outstanding performance in their colorful clown costumes (including the sweetest Janice Obenhaus). Because of the success of the Beta Sigma Phi dinner, members were asked to participate in the Garwood parade.

Stacey Halden was elected Alpha Delta Phi's representative for the Fairest of the Fair contest.

The business meeting ended with the closing ritual and Mitaph. Donella Pantel gave an educational program on Microwave Cooking. Reported.

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NEWS**
By Velma Kutzer
(234-3968)

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crumpton recently spent several days at the new Lake Texana near Edna. They were very impressed with the park and camping facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hollob have returned home after spending several weeks in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine.

19th. President Jean Wiess called the business meeting to order following the opening ritual. The minutes were read. Sue Causey reported that the next meeting will be held in Janice Obenhaus' home with Jean Wiess giving the program. The October social has been cancelled. Tray favors will be taken to the hospital by Mary Ann Wood. Members gave a report about the activities at the Space Area Convention. Also members who participated in the Lions Club parade gave a report.

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Happy Birthday
Freddie
From: Daddy and Momma,
Eva, Anjanette and Isabelle
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