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Motorists Urged To Be Cautious During Holiday

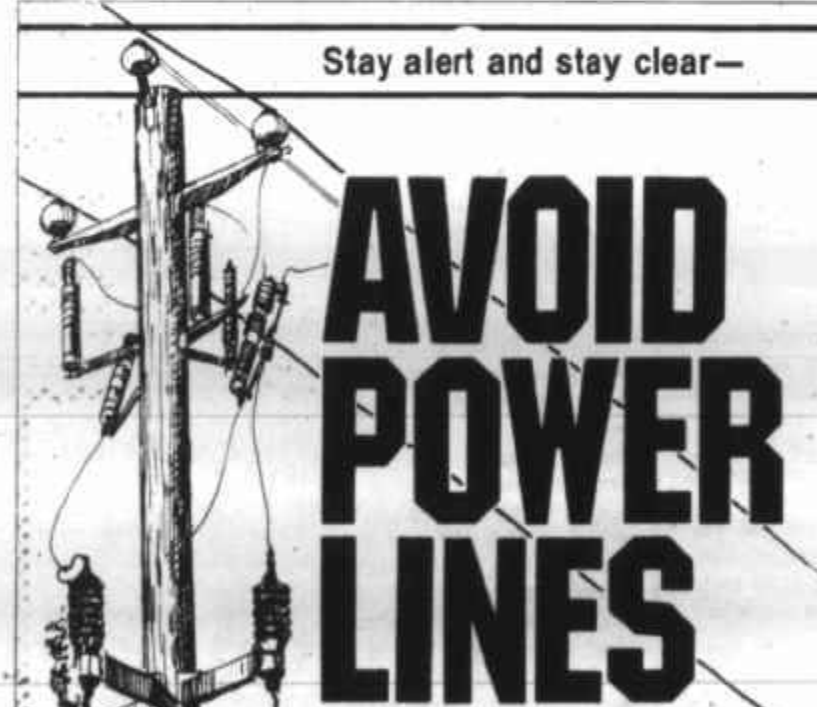
Major A. J. Mladenka, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, is asking drivers to be cautious during the Memorial holiday weekend.

Mladenka pointed out that Texas is well on its way to a record number of traffic fatalities this year. "Last year over 4,000 people were killed and 1982 is going to be another record year unless motorists take special precautions to protect themselves and others," he said.

"Many of these deaths are preventable," Mladenka said. "If you would slow down, use your seat belt, and be alert, you can avoid many of these deaths."

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Stay alert and stay clear—

Have respect for power lines—both those overhead and those underground—anytime you're doing a job that requires you to work near them.

Keep away from overhead lines while you're launching your boat or transporting it over land. Metal sailboat masts, outriggers, power boat antennas—and other high-rising equipment—can be deadly conductors of electricity.

Don't trim or cut down trees near power lines. This is work best left to experts.

Check your clearance carefully when you're carrying a tall pole or pipe on a tractor, or driving a truck with a raised bed, or operating machinery such as cranes, booms, draglines, hay loaders and well drilling rigs.

Fallen power lines also are extremely dangerous. If you see a line downed by a storm, high winds, car accident or other mishap, call Central Power and Light Company. Meanwhile, stay away from the wire and anything it touches—and keep others away, too.

Make sure you know the location of underground power lines before you install irrigation systems or unclog drain or sewer lines. Even routine projects like digging post holes or planting trees can be dangerous if you get too close to power lines.

Stay alert—and stay clear of power lines!

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24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(May 15, 1958)

Rural Route Mail Carrier Ed Hanly is cited by Post Office Regional Space Requirements Officer William Barney for having driven for 28 years over approximately 465,992 miles without a single accident.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9 for Joseph Frybert of Eagle Lake who passed away Tuesday night. Interment was in the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in East Bernard.

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Vickie Frederickson was complimented with a party by her mother, Mrs. V. L. Frederickson, on May 10th on the occasion of her ninth birthday.

The Eagle Lake Eagles wound up their 1958 season last Friday with a win over Needville to bring their record to 3-2.

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Marco Salazar, Jr. Completes Army Training In Georgia

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Army National Guard Pvt. Marco A. Salazar, Jr., son of Maria T. Salazar of Eagle Lake, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-arms infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

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Primary School Grade Tortilla Party

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The Eagle Lake Primary School third grade classes were treated to an authentic Mexican dish recently. The pupils had just completed a unit in Social Studies on Mexico.

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