



Salter To Attend Seminar In South Carolina Feb. 10 And 11

Austin--House Speaker G.F. (Gus) Mutscher announced today that Representative Bob Salter of Gatesville will be one of three House Members attending a seminar on Vocational-Technical Grantmanship in Columbia, South Carolina on February 10 and 11.

Dr. Roy W. Dugger, president of Texas State Technical Institute, with campuses in Waco and Harlingen, will participate in the seminar, which is being sponsored by the State Committee for Technical Education.

Former House Member and Vice President of Texas State Technical Institute, Milton J. Schiller and two other House Members, R.B. McAllister of Lubbock and John H. Poerner of Hondo, will also attend the seminar.

The purpose of the meeting is to find ways to obtain grants and funding for vocational-technical purposes. Before returning, the Texas delegation will tour vocational-technical schools in South Carolina.

Representative Salter is serving on three interim study committees at the request of Speaker Mutscher. They are: The Texas Election Code Committee, a committee to study Charitable Foundations operating in Texas and a special committee to study the problems of parking and traffic congestion around the State Capitol complex. The Gatesville Legislator is unopposed in his bid to return to Austin as the Representative for District 36 for his third term.

Bee House Masonic Lodge Award Contract For New Hall

The Bee House Masonic Lodge No. 550 in Evant has awarded contracts on construction of a new Lodge building totaling over \$18,000.

Bids were received in late January on the project but at that time Building Committee Chairman, James Inabnet indicated that bids were almost \$2,000 too high.

The building committee expected a bid from H.T. Sanford of Community Lumber Co. in Evant of just over \$15,000 for construction of the 36 x 74 foot ground level tile building. The contract for the heating and air conditioning system was awarded to Connaley Home and Auto at a cost of just over \$2600.

The new lodge facility will be located on the southeast corner of the Evant square where the Four County Press was published until 1967.

Gary Wheat In World's Largest Calf Scramble

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, to be held February 25th through March 8th, will have Gary Wheat of Gatesville participating in the calf scramble on February 28th.

The world's largest Calf Scramble is always a highlight of the Houston Show. In 1942 when the first scramble was held at the Houston Livestock Show, only 24 calves were awarded. There was no idea see SCRAMBLE page 2



Wylanta Taylor And Brian Brown

Annual School Talent Show Set For High School Auditorium Feb 10

The PTA annual school talent show will be Tuesday, February 10, at the Gatesville High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Students from elementary, junior high and senior high schools are participating.

Elementary students on the program will be: Preston Tatum, Howard Porter, Marlene and Garlene Baize, Sheila Fisher, Rose Fisher, Stephanie Sims, Shane Springstun, Mary Wicker, Laura Stephens, Kathy Wise, Brian Brown, Kim Hollingsworth, Lisa Christmas, Lorenzo Ford, Greg Henderson, Lee Ford, Stanley Sims, Jan Bridges, Lisa Hafercamp, Suzanne White, Kim Gossett, Kathy Dashofsky, Kari Donaldson, see PTA page 5

TSJOA CRIME CONFERENCE OPENS THURSDAY AT STATE SCHOOL

Gatesville and the State School Complex are to host the Texas State Juvenile Officers Association annual conference on Crime and Delinquency Thursday and Friday.

The yearly conference is jointly sponsored by the Texas State Juvenile Officers Assn. (TSJOA) Gatesville Chapter of Commerce, Coryell County Sheriff's Assn. and the Coryell County Bar Assn. Mountain View and the Gatesville State School for Boys will host the two day meeting.

The conference will get under way at a Pie and Coffee at the Chateau Ville Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. Truman Roberts, 52nd District Judge, will be the keynote speaker at the opening session of the conference and the Texas Youth Council Director, Dr. James Turman will introduce Judge Roberts at the Thursday meeting.

On Friday the Law Enforcement Officers will have a complete days activities including tours of both Mountain View and the Gatesville State Schools. The morning session will be presided over by TSJOA Program Chairman, David Sandifer

of Gatesville. Registration of the officers attending will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Rev. Royce Christmas to give the invocation at 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks for the conference will be made by George B. Adams Superintendent of Mountain View School for Boys. M.B. Kindrick will welcome the law officers to the conference and introduce the conference program speakers.

The morning session will have two lecture sessions, Elton Strother, assistant director of Parole for the Texas Youth Council will introduce Wallace D. Beasley, executive director of the Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education, who will speak on "Goals of Law Enforcement," and "The Dynamics in Drug Abuse" will be discussed by Dr. Tracy Gordy of Austin.

The afternoon program with Mach O. Morris, assistant superintendent of the Mountain View School for Boys presiding will include a tour of the Mountain View School. The afternoon lecture topic will be "Community Organized Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers and will be conducted by Dr. Richard Jones, director of the South Plains Guidance Center in Lubbock. Jones will be introduced to the law officers conference by Lyn Tunner, chief parole officer in Lubbock.

The Conference will be concluded with Chaplin Ray M. Brock giving the benediction.



JUDGE ROBERTS

Jonesboro And Evant Win District 20-B Titles Friday In Jonesboro Elkettes Win Eagles Clinch Title

Coryell Counties representative in District 20-B Jonesboro and Evant shared in the District titles Friday night as the Evant girls remained undefeated in district play for the championship and the Jonesboro boys completed a 9-1 season for the district championship.

The activities at the Jonesboro gym began with the girls teams battling for the title. The Elkettes lead at the end of the first quarter by two points as both teams started

cold. The Elkettes came to life in the second quarter as Anne Adams and Barbara Conner pumped in 19 points and the Elkettes defense held off the Elkettes efforts to score.

At halftime the Elkettes had a comfortable 25 to 12 lead. The second quarter was the crucial point in the game as it was the only period where the Elkettes outscored the Elkettes.

The second half began with the

Eaglettes defense holding off the big offensive threat of the Elkettes. The key Jonesboro attack was to defend the Elkettes before the offense could get hold of the ball. Scoring in the third quarter was tied at nine for each team.

The fourth quarter opened with the Elkettes putting up a strong effort to ice the victory away early but the Elkettes defense kept controlling the ball in their end of the court.

The game seemed comfortably in the Elkettes hands but in the closing minutes the Elkettes closed the score to five points when Ponice Holden scored on a lay-up with two seconds on the clock.

Scoring for the winners was led by Barbara Conner with 10-2-22, Anne Adams 5-9-19, and Sandra Conner 0-1-1. Other members of the undefeated district champions are: Deborah Conner, Darlene Sheldon, Mary Holloway, Pauline Hill, Patsy Rogers, Phyllis Adams, Pat Brodnax, Jan Green, Donna Johnson, Debbie Flippen.

The Jonesboro scoring was led by Ponice Holden with 7-3-17, Jo Ann Watson 5-6-16 and Bonnie Sommerfeld 2-0-4.

Eagles Clinch Title

The two towns, Jonesboro and Evant, shared in the titles for District 20-B but the Evant boys would have enjoyed spoiling the story for the Jonesboro boys.

The Eagles, leading Hico by a game in district play, jumped out to an early lead with a full court press and an all out attack to protect their district title hopes. The press worked for the Eagles as they pulled out front with an 11 point lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Eagles held off the Elk offense in the first half allowing only 8 points to the scrappy Evant five. The accurate shooting of Dale Sommerfeld, Mike Meis and Paul Young piled up 23 points.

In the second quarter both teams fell into a slump with Jonesboro hitting six points and the Elks hitting only two points.

Halftime rest made a difference as the teams bounced back to scoring points. Evant gained two points in the third quarter and three points in the fourth quarter but the early point spread was enough for the

Eagles to win by a comfortable 52 to 41 margin.

The Eagles scoring was led by Mike Meis with 9-1-19 points, Dale Sommerfeld 6-2-14, Paul Young 5-2-12, Ray Martin 1-4-6 and James Young 0-1-1. For the Elks the scoring was

led by their top ball handler, Dennis Sheldon 6-2-14. Other scorers included Horton 3-1-7, Arnold 2-3-7, Flippen 2-0-4, Conner and Brown 1-1-3, Suggs and Freeman 1-0-2 and Stanford 0-1-1.

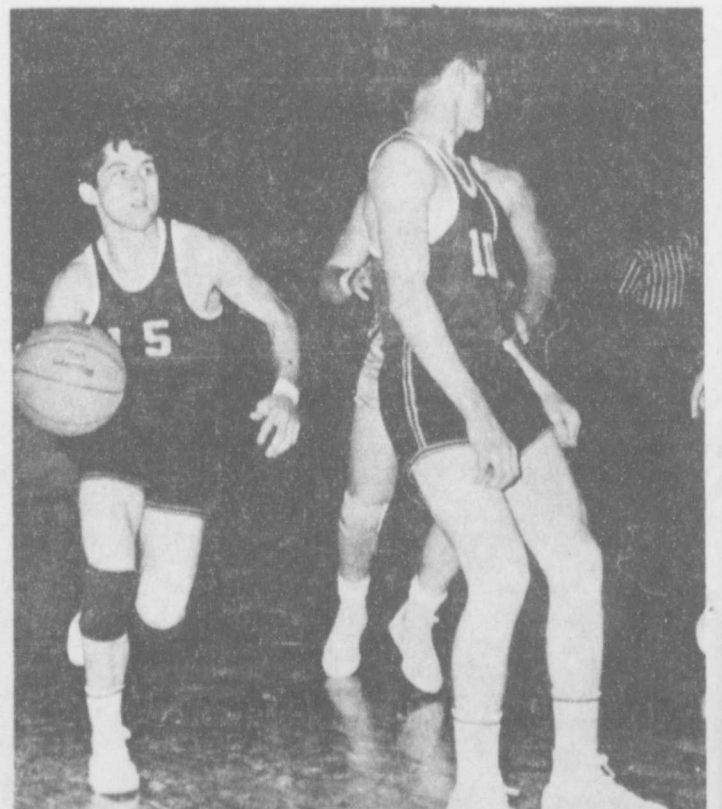


Dale Sommerfeld, No. 30, drives in for a two pointer in the second quarter of Friday night's title deciding contest with Evant. The Eagles jumped out to an early lead and held on for the victory.

Evant's John Conner, No. 11, makes a determined effort to block the shot.



Anne Adams, No. 15 scored 19 points and two of them in the picture above as the Elkettes held on to a victory Friday night against Jonesboro. Leading scorer for the Elkettes was Barbara Conner with 22 points.



Dennis Sheldon No. 15 takes advantage of a team mates "screen block" to move down court against a tough Jonesboro full court press. Sheldon lead the scoring for the Elks with 14 points.

Evant Water And Sewer Construction 37% Complete King And Atchley Show Stock In Fort Worth Show

The Evant Water and Sewer construction project financed through the Farmers Home Administration at a cost of \$244,000 is estimated at 37% complete.

The project construction was started in December of 1969. Major projects including well drilling, highway crossings and the sewerage treatment plant are completed.

The well for the Evant water system is drilled and cased, and Committee, L.L. Pruden indicated that a 48 hour pumping test on the well is set for this week. The water will also be sampled for quality during the pumping test.

The sewer treatment plant located east of the business district is about 30% complete according to Pruden. He noted that all major highway crossings have been drilled and pipe laying is underway.

Terry King and Douglas Atchley, 4-H Club Members from Gatesville showed their registered shorthorn heifers at the Ft. Worth Stock Show Thursday February 5th.

King showed three heifers and placed seventh in the Junior and Senior Heifer class, seventh place in the Senior Heifer Calves and fourth in Junior Yearling Heifer class.

Douglas Atchley showed two heifers at the Ft. Worth Show winning sixth place in the Senior Heifer calves and sixth in Junior Yearling Heifers. Atchley will show his heifers at San Antonio Livestock Show and the Houston Fat Stock Show and Austin Livestock Show.

Terry has entered his Shorthorn heifer at the Houston and Austin Livestock Shows.

Other 4-H members that will be showing at Houston will be Mark Williamson, Richard Moore, Donald Loden and James Loden.

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TARWC Sets Five Point Program At Annual Meeting

Waxahachie, Tex...A five point program for development was established during the first annual membership meeting of the Texas Association of Rural Water Corporations for 1970.

Jerry K. Johnson, President from Nacogdoches, stated that the Association must provide adequate member service for rural water systems and individual consumers; seek equality in taxation; develop financial assistance for new systems and expansion of those now established; deal with water pollution problems and be concerned with any other problems involving development of rural Texas.

"Your Association must assume the leadership in developing proper waste disposal facilities in rural Texas," stated Joseph Hanson, Assistant Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D.C., to the 300 in attendance. A.A. Bentsen, Secretary-Treasurer from Clarksville,

reported that the Association's membership totaled 254 rural water systems serving 39,690 meters.

"Your problem during establishment are similar to those of rural electric cooperatives," stated J.R. Cobb, General Manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Austin. He continued, "Dedication and hard work will eliminate the problems and clear the way for future development."

Congressman, W.R. Poage of Waco, during his banquet address, referred to the Association's first membership meeting as "a ground breaking of a new structure for the benefit of future generations." He stated, "A better standard of living is vital for rural areas and the rural water and sewer systems are filling a need." The Texas Association of Rural Water Corporations formed in January of 1969 for the purpose of serving the needs of non-profit rural water systems in Texas.

Winter Camp Set Burglars Enter R.E. Powell Store Thursday

The Heart of Texas Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold a Winter Camp, February 13, 14, and 15 at Camp Arrowhead, Boy Scouts Camp at Ft. Hood.

Purpose of the camp is to promote advancement in ranks and introduction to field type merit badges.

For those attending there will be patches, fun and a lit to be learned. Chairman of the Camp Committee is Mr. Bill Brenshaw of Temple.

Thursday night burglars entered the R.E. Powell Store in Gatesville and stole approximately \$50 in small bills and change.

The Sheriff's office investigation revealed that entry was made through a window on the roof near the rear of the building. No merchandise was reported stolen in the burglary.

Highlights and Sidelights Vern Sanford

Austin, Tex.--A feud between big city and rural school districts over the cost of education is expected to go to federal court soon in a major lawsuit.

BLOCK THAT SHOT



SOCIAL SECURITY TAX INCREASE PROPOSAL

Since the Social Security system is on a pay-as-you-go basis, having taken in \$5.5 billion more in 1969 than it paid out in benefits, there is no reason to increase the taxable base for employees and employers.

Also, proposals for automatic benefit increases tied to the Consumer Price Index would present serious problems.

In Congressional testimony on the Social Security proposals, H. C. Lumb, vice president of Corporate and Public Affairs, Republic Steel Corporation, said, "...an automatic escalator is essentially inflationary and it would operate only to add to the pressures on our already inflated economy.

The purpose of Social Security is to provide a basic retirement income benefit which should be supplemented by savings and whenever possible by investments. An increase in the wage base at this time could jeopardize this concept as a floor of protection, as well as the operation of private pension plans.

Gay 90's Catalog Today's Winner!

One of the surprises in the book publishing field has been the success of the deluxe edition of the 1897 Sears Roebuck Catalogue. Over 175 thousand copies have been sold (\$14.95) since its appearance in the fall of 1968.

Originally conceived as "a charming and fascinating historical reference tool, a reflection of the technology and tastes of the turn-of-the-century" by its publisher Chelsea House, it has become a best-seller.

Professor Fred Israel of New York's City College says, "If all the records for the 1890's should be lost, a scholar in the remote future who stumbled upon this book could obtain an accurate description of American life during the last decade of the nineteenth century."

The prose and pictures served as the focus of a television special. Publishers Weekly states, "The root, aroma, and savor of small town Americana is here, in exquisite mailorder and a thousand priceless period illustrations."

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" a fair and equitable basis for a division of financial responsibilities between the state and the various local districts of Texas."

Suit will seek statewide uniform property tax valuations. Action is due to be directed against the State Board of Education.

Meanwhile, the Texas Research League pointed out that aid to local school districts is the most expensive obligation of state government and most important determinant of future tax requirements.

Expansion of the foundation school program and teacher pay raises voted last year will increase state expenditures for public elementary and secondary education by \$345 million in the current biennium and will produce an additional 50 percent increase in total state costs during the next six years.

Cumulative total increase in state aid for a six-year period is calculated at \$1.6 billion in new state funds. Higher salaries account for 65 percent of this.

Research League predicts that the legislature will have to raise \$298 million in new funds for public schools next year, \$270 million more in 1973 and \$186 million more in 1975.

Licensing Emphasized- Department of Public Safety is launching a statewide program emphasizing driver licensing. A study showed that many of the serious traffic accidents involved unlicensed drivers.

Col. Wilson E. Speir DPS director, said the drive is in conjunction with Gov. Preston Smith's coordinated traffic safety program. Studies revealed that 9.6 per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents were unlicensed. Here's what the program will undertake immediately:

To urge all drivers to see that they are properly licensed.

Provide for periodic, frequent license checks by patrolmen.

Develop special training schools for those who need more knowledge and skill to qualify for driver licenses.

Urge employers in large plants and business establishments to encourage employees to obtain proper licenses, particularly those moving to Texas from other states.

Safety groups and local agencies will be called on to aid Tickets Line Up-Opposition is assured in virtually all statewide races in either the primaries or the general election.

Here's how the May 2 primary ballots will look:

Senate- Ralph Yarborough and Lloyd Bentsen Jr.; Governor- Preston Smith; and maybe Ralph Hall, depending on court action.

Lieut. Gov. - Ben Barnes; Attorney Gen. - Crawford Martin and David Brown; Comptroller- Robert Calvert; Treasurer- Jesse James; Land Commissioner- Jerry Sadler; Fred Williams and Bob Armstrong; Agriculture Commissioner- John C. White; Railroad Commissioner- Ben Ramsey and Connie Lawson; Supreme Court- (place 1)- Jack Pope; Supreme Court (place 2)- Ruel Walker; Supreme Court (place 3) Hawthorne Phillips, Matt Davis and James G. Denton; Court of Criminal Appeals- John F. Onion Jr., for presiding judge; Court of Criminal Appeals- Earl W. Smith and Truman Roberts.

GOP- Senate- George Bush and Robert Morris; Governor- Paul Eggers and Roger Martin; Lieut. Governor- Byron Fullerton; Attorney General- Edward Yturri; Comptroller- S.L. Abbot; Treasurer- Robert Koennecke; Land Commissioner- Harry Trippett; Agriculture Commission- Daniel C. Heath.

Attorney General Rules- In separate opinions, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin settled the debate over when the terms of two Texas judges expire.

Both Judge Joseph Cohn Jr. of Nueces County Court-at-Law No. 2 and Judge Paul Huser of the 155th District Court at Hallettsville will have to stand for election this year, he ruled.

Cohn's court was created by a 1967 law that set his first term from 1968 to 1972. But Martin said that the Construction provides that county judges be elected in 1966, 1970, 1974 and so forth.

Huser was elected in 1968 to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Lee Ditter. In 1967, the Legislature changed the boundaries of the 155th District, and the question was whether the change meant that Huser's 1968 election was for a new four-year term.

Martin ruled that the change didn't effect the term and that Huser's term would expire at the end of this year.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that: Motion picture employees are subject to regulation by the Texas minimum wage act of 1970.

Where city and county enter into a contract for the county tax assessor-collector to act for the city, property, in the city must be assessed at the same value as for the county and state purposes. (Collection fee must not exceed one per cent of collections.)

Texas Optometry Board executive secretary is a board employee rather than an executive head and is to be paid

travel expenses in line with rates set out in the general appropriations bill.

Courts Speak- Texas Supreme Court was called on to decide whether Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall is eligible to run for governor in view of a constitutional provision that an legislator must serve out his term before running for an office created or for which the pay was raised, during his tenure.

(Hall voted with other legislators to increase the governor's salary from \$40,000 to \$55,000 a year.)

Supreme Court finalized judgment that Army Sgt. Albert Buckman Wharton III is sole heir to the \$45 million Electrica Waggoner estate.

Court held that the City of San Antonio acquired title to two floodwater and sedimentation control easements in condemnation proceedings against the San Antonio River Authority.

It concluded that the City of Houston and Houston Independent School District cannot collect delinquent taxes and penalties from Alamo Barge Lines Inc. on tugs and barges owned from 1953 through 1962.

Arguments before the High Court were set for March 4 on the suit between Tenneco Oil Company and Padre Drilling Company Inc. over a wildcat oil well in Zavala County. Tenneco argues that Padre Company is not entitled to payments because the well was not completed.

District Court here granted a temporary restraining order to stop the City of Galveston from allowing treasure hunters to excavate in Pelican Park, citing the new antiquities code.

...Scramble

that in twenty-seven years the number would increase to 194 calves each year.

The scramble is a rough, tumble event with plenty of action between 12 calves and 24 boys at each performance of the rodeo. A certificate for the purchase of a calf is given to each boy who catches a calf, gets a halter on it and crosses the finish line.

Winners in this event must care for the calves and exhibit them the following year at the Houston Show. In addition they must furnish monthly progress reports to the show, their sponsors and supervisors.

As a result of the Calf Scramble contests, nearly a million and a half dollars in livestock cash and prizes have been put into the hands of Texas youth. Businessmen sponsor the calves in the contest by contributing \$200 each for a dairy or beef calf. Many sponsors take a personal interest in "their" boy by following his progress and activity throughout the ensuing year, and many scramble boys become sponsors themselves in later years.

The purpose of the Calf Scramble is to encourage and further the education of 4-H Club boys and FFA boys in the raising, feeding and breeding of high quality cattle in Texas.

O.M. Holt, Associate Professor, Agricultural Education Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, will be the Superintendent of the Beef Calf Scramble Class, and Lloyd Henderson of Schulenburg, Texas, will be the Superintendent of the Dairy Calf Scramble.

Top Rodeo Cowboy Association professional cowboys will compete for the \$100,000 rodeo purse.

For the first time, the Rodeo will open on Friday. The year's stars will be Elvis Presley- February 27, 28 and March 1; Charley Pride- March 2, 3, and 4; Bobby Goldsboro- March 5; and Buck Owens and Roy Clark- March 6, 7, and 8.

Tickets may be ordered by writing Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas, 77025.

My Neighbors



"Look sharp—here comes mission control—"

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith.—(John 5:4).

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Pollution Is Problem Of Present-Not The Future

Pollution is not a problem of the future for Texas—any more than it is for any other state. It is a problem of the present, which we must live with and deal with here and now.

Pollution is not a sometimes problem for Texas. It is a problem for us every minute and every hour of every day that we allow pollution to shape our lives.

And pollution is not merely one kind of problem. It is many kinds of problems all rolled into one. It is air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution, solid waste pollution and many other kinds.

We see it, we smell it, we taste it, we breathe it, we hear it, we feel it. With every sense, we perceive that pollution is surrounding us, cramping us, making us ill, and cutting off our life-giving natural resources.

Pollution kills. If it does not kill the body, it must surely kill the spirit.

All of have seen smoke stacks

blowing pollution into the skies. All of us have noticed that many of our streams have become little more than open sewers. Indeed, all of us realize that we are contaminating ourselves.

And all of us—whether we like it or not, whether we will admit it or not—are at least partially guilty.

Finally, it seems that our people, our government officials and our regulatory agencies at all levels have decided that pollution can no longer be tolerated.

As free people, we have the right to breathe pure air and to enjoy fresh water. We have the right to these things because our American tradition guarantees the people "...life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

The fight is "pollution versus people." It is a deadly serious conflict in which neutrality is the greatest sin.

Of all the many types of pollution, air and water pollution constitute the greatest menace.

Air pollution tends to occur when man-made wastes are discharged into the air so rapidly or when the accumulate in such great concentrations—that the normal, self-cleansing properties of the atmosphere cannot cope with them.

Two thousand particles of pollution in a section of air half the size of a sugar cube means the air is polluted. Most metropolitan areas today average 15,000 particles, and the pollution is increasing at a steady rate of about 1,500 particles a year.

At least one scientist maintains that a pollution level of 35,000 particles will be deadly.

It is predicted that people in our major cities may be dropping like flies in 1980, and that soon thereafter every man, woman and child will have to wear a breathing helmet to survive outdoors. And it is projected that much of our plant and animal life will be killed off if present pollution trends continue.

Even now—say scientists at the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center of the State Uni-

versity of New York—there is not a breath of clean air left in the United States. After a six year study, the scientists concluded that the last vestiges of clean air were near Flagstaff, Arizona.

Political Announcements

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held May 2, 1970.

For Congressman,

FOR CONGRESSMAN, 11th TEXAS DISTRICT: W.R. (Bob) Poage

For County Judge: NORMAN C. STORM (re-election) DOUG SMITH

For District Clerk: FLOYD MURRAY (second term)

For County Clerk: REBEL J. (BUBBA) HENSON (second term)

For County School Superintendent: W.H. (BILL) DONALDSON (second elective term) MORRIS BELL

For County Treasurer: MRS. LEONA FOWLER; (re-election) MRS. RAYMOND LEONARD

For Commissioner, Prct. 2: CLOYCE DUNCAN (first elective term) EARL BOND LONNIE DOSSEY LEROY HAIRSTON

For Commissioner, Prct. 4: CLEO H. CARROLL (re-election) GEORGE JAGELER JR.

For Justice of the Peace, Prct. 3: C.W. TURNER (re-election)

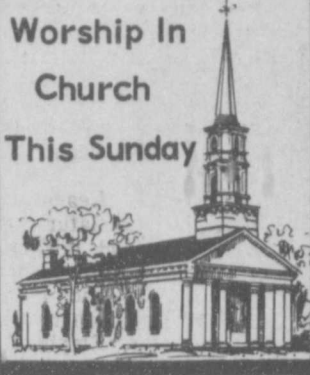
For Justice of the Peace, Prct. 4: STONY HAMMACK (re-election)

For County Democratic Chairman: CHARLES C. POWELL

WANTED

WANTED: A good milk cow, Elton Quicksall

WANTED: One LVN at Rotunda Convalescent Home. Contact Gary Marwitz.



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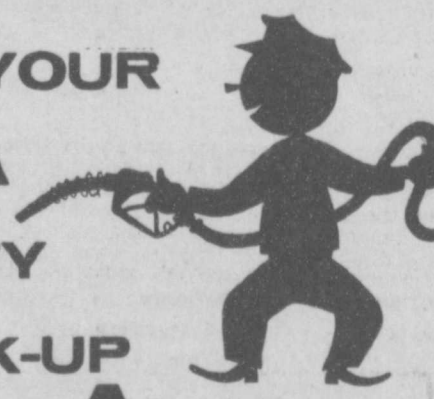
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gatesville at a glance



by sally jund

LOOKS LIKE HE WAS RIGHT...Mr. Ground Hog that is! From the looks of things outside last weekend the ole predictor was absolutely right----six more weeks of the last six weeks. The moisture Friday couldn't decide whether or not it was rain or fog---guess that proves that moisture is just like a woman---can't decide between this and that! I hope you and yours made the best of the weekend and did not let the wetness spoil those precious days off from the drugery of day-to-day, "day-to-day."

BIRDS—FLOWERS—LOVE—OLD STUFF...The custom of exchanging letters or messages of affection and love is believed to have originated during the time of the Romans. So, anyone who thinks Valentines are new is wrong—the love notes have been old hat for centuries.

The 14th day of February was designated Saint Valentine's Day in honor of a Christian martyr who lived during the Roman period. Authorities say the custom was handed down from the Roman festival of Lupercalia which was celebrated in February. In this festival, the names of young women were put into a box and drawn out at random by the men.

In a more recent but similar custom, Saint Valentine's Eve was celebrated by maids and bachelors throwing billets or notes sporting their names into a receptacle. Each person would draw the name of a member of the opposite sex who would become his or her "valentine" or chosen companion for the following year.

From these "pot luck" methods of "valentine finding" the modern-day maid or bachelor is able to choose who will receive his or her message. The custom has grown in scope to presentation of valentines by parents to children, children to parents, husbands and wives to each other and friends to friends.

Another angle of the valentine season is that the February Valentine date is about the time of mating of birds. This occurrence is said to have something to do with the origin of customs associated with Valentine's Day.

Speaking of birds, there are a lot of love birds busy mailing their Valentines to the "love" post office at Loveland, Colorado. The zip code for "love" is 80537 if you are interested.

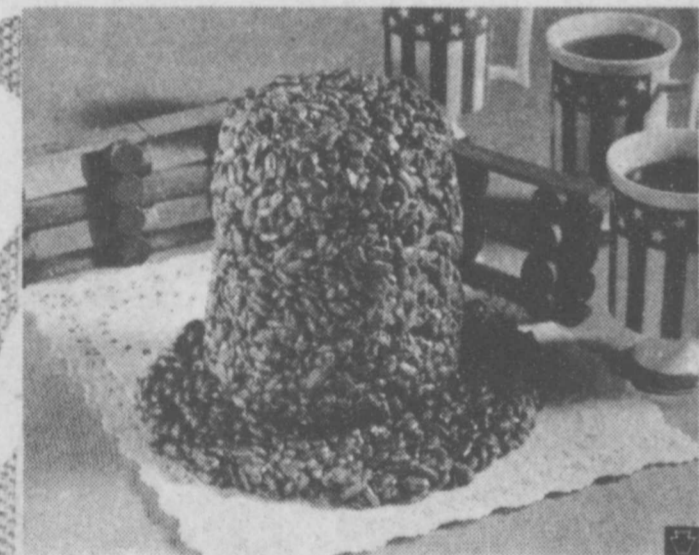
According to Fred C. Brewer, postmaster, Valentine messages have been sent to him for "re-sending" for the past 20 years. Brewer says he receives about 90,000 cards each year with Valentine cards in envelopes inside a second envelope and mails the card to the addressed designation post marked "Loveland, Colorado."

The 16-year-old veteran postmaster says the re-mailing was slow at first but has sky-rocketed over the years and now reaches that 90,000 per year mark. He sends these love messages from 25 or 27 countries and all 50 states!

This year Brewer offers a special cupid seal and an original poem fitting the occasion.

So if you think that Saint Valentine's Day is for the birds the U.S. has a flock of them and as for me—TWEET, TWEET!!

Hats Off To Abe



February is a month of famous birthdays, among them that of Abraham Lincoln. In his honor we've created a special Stovepipe Hat centerpiece. This version of Lincoln's familiar high hat is made especially for kids — it's edible and party perfect. Puffed rice combined with melted marshmallows, chocolate and butter forms this tasty party treat. So when February 12 comes around this year, create a handsome Stovepipe Hat centerpiece. Then, from log cabin to White House, it's hats off to Abe!

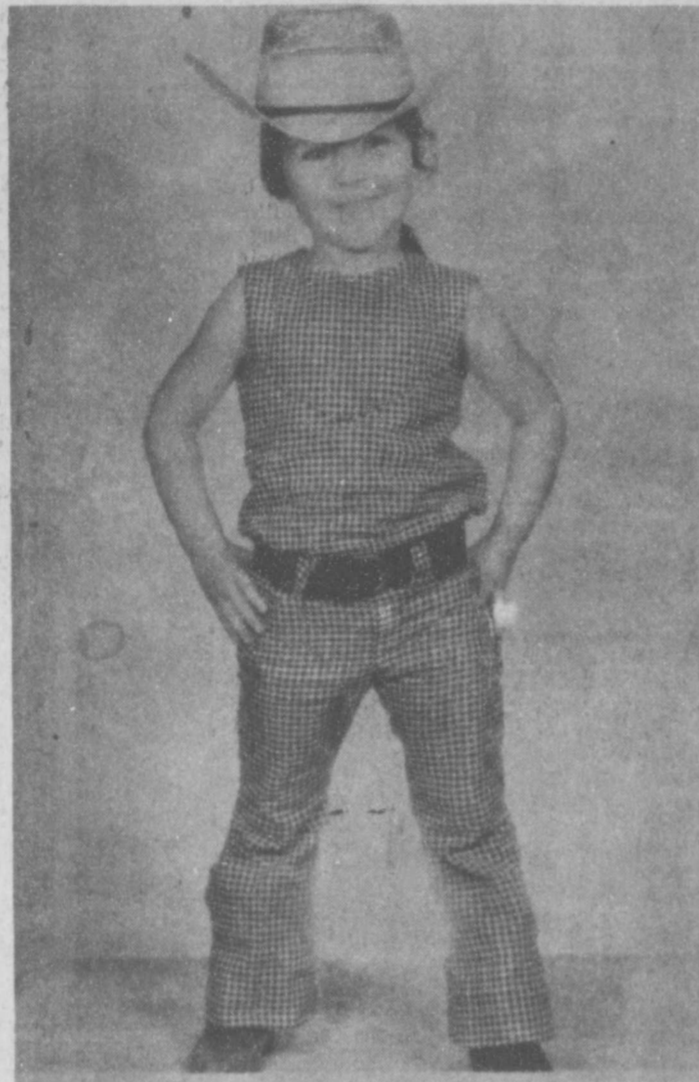
STOVEPIPE HAT

Makes one hat

- 9 cups puffed rice
- 7 cups miniature marshmallows
- One 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Heat puffed rice in shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350 F.) about 10 minutes. Pour into greased large bowl. Melt marshmallows, chocolate pieces and butter in saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally until smooth.

Pour over puffed rice, stirring until evenly coated. With greased hands, shape 1/4 of the mixture to form a 7-inch flat circle. Shape the remaining mixture to form a 7-inch tall cylinder, approximately 5 inches in diameter. Place the cylinder on the circle to form a stovepipe hat.



PINTSIZE COWPOKE...Or should I say Pokette? Whatever terminology you use "happy" best describes little Terri Michele Moore of Gatesville last weekend. Terri was treated with a trip to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The occasion was in celebration of her fourth birthday February 8th, and was hosted by her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Moore of 205 Franklin Street, Gatesville.

Talk about saucer eyes in a little girl--- Terri Michele took in all the excitement of a championship rodeo with dust-eating cowboys from all parts of the country pitting their skills against 2,000 pounds of fury in a rodeo bull, ticking seconds on the timer's clock and tough competing cowboys. Terri Michele was excited at the sight of T.V. western star David Canary who plays Candy on the Bonanza series.

Before leaving Gatesville the birthday girl opened her gifts and enjoyed having the traditional birthday cake and celebration that goes with it. Also wishing Terri Michele a most happy birthday were Aunt and Uncle Dr. and Mrs. Mollie Elliston of Dallas.

Miss Blanchard-Witty Plan March Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard of Ireland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Lynn, to David Witty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Witty of Star. Miss Blanchard is a graduate of Jonesboro High School and is presently employed with Farmland Industries in Gatesville. Mr. Witty is recently discharged from the Navy. The wedding will take place at 7 p.m., Saturday March 7, in the Ireland Baptist Church, Ireland.

Mrs. Foust Dies In Clifton, Rites Held

Mrs. Annie Caroline Foust died February 3, in Goodall-Witcher Hospital in Clifton.

Services were held February 5, at 2:00 p.m. in Scott's Chapel with burial in Weaver Cha-

pel Cemetery. Revend Wesley Jones officiated.

Mrs. Foust was born July 22, 1891 in Ames. She lived all her life in Coryell County. She was a member of the Turnersville Methodist Church. On September 30, 1914, Mrs. Foust married Walter Foust, Mr. Foust preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Herman Foust, Valley Mills, Luther Foust, Plainview, Oscar Foust, Ft. Worth, and Charlie Foust, Gatesville; one daughter Mrs. Taylor Young of Jonesboro; eleven grandchildren; two brothers, Henry Wilhelm of Gatesville and Ben Wilhelm of Wellington.

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Claude Etchison Buried At Osage

Claude C. Etchison, a retired merchant, passed away February 3, in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Services were held February 5, at 4:00 p.m. in Scott's Chapel. Burial was in Osage Cemetery. Reverend Bland Kirby officiated assisted by Reverend Ellis Hendricks.

Mr. Etchison was born February 23, 1882 in Osage. He married Tommie Edwards who passed away in 1965. He was a member of Osage Baptist Church and lived in Osage all his life.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the hospital staff and the Dr. Lowrey's for their attention and kindness, and to Brother Patrick for his visits and prayers.

Thank you to my many friends for visits, calls, and flowers. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Tom Summers

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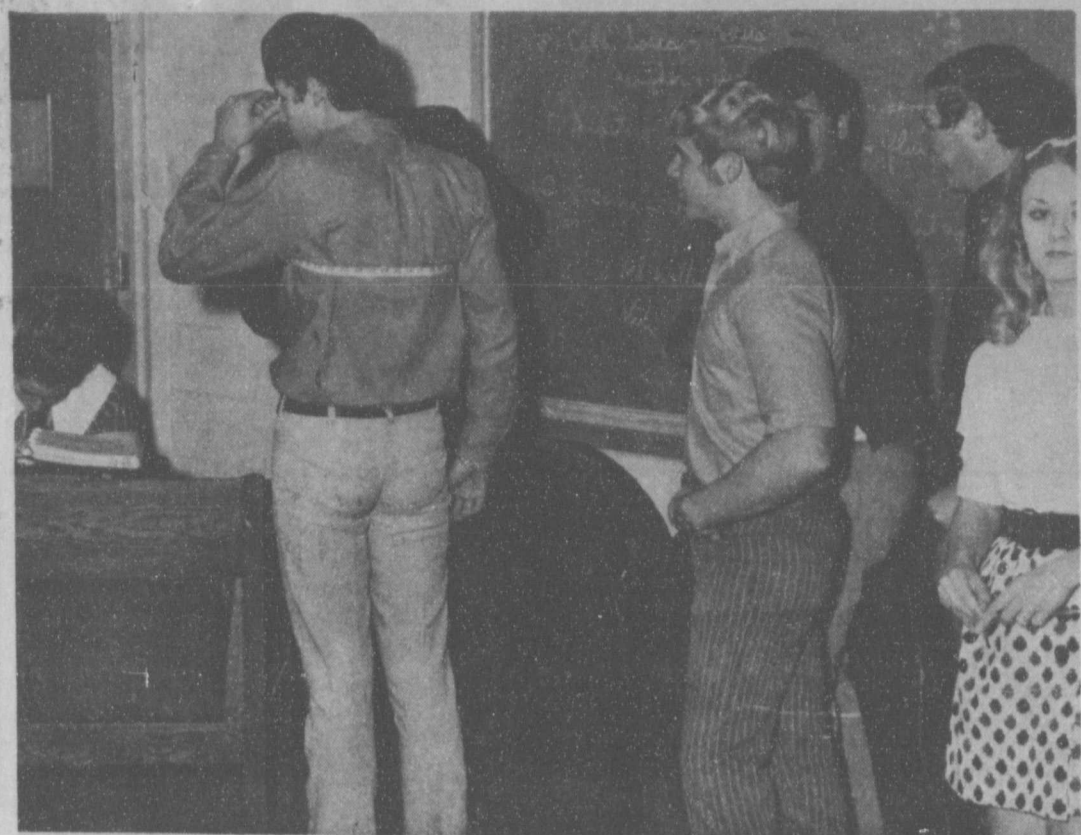
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Seniors Size It Up

Recently the Senior band members of GHS were measured for their jackets. They will receive the jackets in the later part of the year.

ment is, without fail, ...
"There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel: All came to pass", Joshua 21:45.
But all the things spoken, by the prophets of God were not good things; for God sent Elijah to go tell the wicked King Ahab, that he would bring evil upon him because he made Israel to sin, and did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord, because of the wicked influence of his wife, Jezebel (1 Kings 21:20-25) And because of her wickedness, God spoke by his prophet Elijah that "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jez-rell" (23rd verse).
This prophecy was literally fulfilled as is recorded in II Kings 9:30-37.
God purposed to destroy Sodom because of its wickedness, but he allowed Lot to go down and give warning to his daughters, and their husbands, to get out of that place, but they only laughed at his warning (Gen. 19:13 & 14) But the word of God was fulfilled, exactly as was spoken.
Every prophecy relative to the coming of the Messiah, is accurately fulfilled in the person of Jesus.
Hundreds of years before Jesus was born the prophet Isaiah wrote: "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel!" Isaiah: 7:14. This was literally fulfilled in Luke 2:27-32 Matt. 1:21-23.
When Herod sought Jesus's life, Joseph took he, and his mother, and fled into Egypt's mother, and fled into Egypt to fulfill prophecy written many years before saying: "Out of Egypt have I called my son" Hosea 11:1.
He came and dwelt in Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene" Matt. 2:23.
Not one jot, or one tittle, which was not fulfilled in Jesus of all the prophecies concerning him.
The reason so many people today are not discerning the events happening about us, is because they are unfamiliar with the prophecies; but there are outstanding happenings of the last few years which prove the perfectness of the Bible.
I. The return of the Jesus

to Palestine, as foretold by Jesus Christ, himself, and repeated by the Apostles, which is a definite sign of the times, pointing to the end of this dispensation.
Because of the sin of the Jews, which reached its climax in the crucifixion of Christ by his own people, God permitted them to be dispersed.
They were scattered among the races of men throughout the earth, in fulfillment of the prophecy of Amos 9:9: "For, Lo, I will command and I will sift, the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth." In the same chapter God promises to bring them back, in the end time, to Palestine". In that day will I raise up—his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old". Amos 9:11, "And I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof they shall also make gardens and eat the fruit of them. And I will plant them upon their land and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the Lord, thy God" (verses 14 and 15).
Jesus referred to the return of the Jews to Palestine in his famous Olivet discourse. In fact, he said, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. (Referring to his return). Matt.: 24:33.
The build up for war; with the middle East as a battlefield, is convincing proof, that the Bible is the only trust worthy book in the world, perfect, and without error.
The great battle of Armageddon, which is the last war before the reign of Christ upon this earth will be fought in the Holy Land Rev. Chapter 19, foretells this great war.
The return of the Jews, the rebuilding of the Jewish state, the interest of Russia in the affairs of the Middle East are definite signs, that prove the accuracy of the Bible to foretell events thousands of years in advance and most important a sign that Jesus Christ was God in the flesh, and regardless of what men say, or believe, He is coming, and coming soon, for the believer.
The same Christ who prophesied these outstanding events said in John: 14:3 "I will come again, and receive you unto myself."
The whole believing world is looking for his return!
The great urgent need for the year 1970 is a great spiritual awakening. There is nothing wrong in these United States that a genuine Holy Ghost revival cannot cure.
It is high time, we turned to our God for help, in a time of deep need.
II. Chron. 7:14 reads: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; there will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."
This was given to the Nation of Israel, at a certain time, for a specific purpose, but their God, is our God, He is the same yesterday, today, and forever—. This formula is good for God's people today!
I would like to add a few words of thanks and deep appreciation for those who have written kind words and encouragement to me, for my writings for Food For Thought. You'll never know how I appreciate it, and what it means to me.

...PTA
Scott Stephens, Jeff Arnold, Andy Gomez, and Drew and Andrea Meeks.
Junior high school students participating will be: Sheryl Stewart, Kathy Porter, Becky Esparza, Glenn Delano, Debbie Shirley, Brenda Butth, Janet Porter, Patricia Barnett, Pam Cobb, Ellis Fain, Terri Bankhead, Kathy Tull, Anita Collins and Bobby Hamilton.
High school students are: Al Pearce, Gerald Booker, Charlene Kelly, Shirley Hamilton, and Tommy Fowler.
A variety of talent will be offered; piano solos, dance routines, twirling routines, comedy skits, and vocal numbers. Tickets for the show are 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults.



Friday the 30th, was a big day for the graduating seniors of Gatesville High School. Mrs. Beard, English IV teacher, measured the seniors for their caps and gowns.

The Old Timer
When you watch teenagers dancing these days, you wonder what they do for relaxation.
It's a woman's WHIRL

by MARY LEE
It's a new year, a new decade. And there may be many changes ahead in dress, decor, and behavior (we hope). According to fashion authorities, Paris is in a wildly romantic mood, and designers seem to have discovered women again.
Unisex is out. Multisex is back. Men will revert to classic black tie styles so that women can be free of competition, says one of the leading fashion reports.
Perhaps it's a reaction to man's landing on the moon. Lovers still want to think of moonlight as the symbol of romance, not the most fantastic scientific voyage man ever accomplished.
Suddenly there is a longing for things past in contrast to the barrenness of the moon, the starkness of modern architecture and design. Rudolf Friml gypsies; the lushness of "Hello, Dolly!"; Bauhaus furniture; the Art Deco jewelry and fabrics of the 1930's are all inspirations to fashion designers, it seems.
"Environment" is a word you will hear more often in the future, too. Things and places now should go together. Where you wear it is as important as what you wear, according to the haute couture of Paris and New York.
Sounds as if we might be getting back to sanity in dress, doesn't it? Even length is not going to be the important question. Proportion is. Your proportion and the shape of the costume you wear should dictate length.
Sleeves, ruffled petticoats, choker necklaces are all indicative of the nostalgic mood. There is even talk of the return of hats—little straws with veils and soft silky turbans.
Shoemakers also are paring down shapes. Away go the clumsy clops as a slim and gracefully shod foot steps back into fashion.

Gardener's Corner
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Spring is the season which brings more beauty to the exterior of the home than any other—and more maintenance, too! The efforts of the gardener must be redoubled in order to achieve his continuing goal: to provide a maximum decorative effect with a minimum amount of upkeep.
Mulches are an increasingly popular way to provide an attractive, low-maintenance garden, and probably the best

food for thought
BY MRS. B.A. SNODDY

"Think not, that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot, or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." Matt. 5:17 and 18.
Our line of thought for this week's writing will be "The Accuracy of Bible Prophecies". Prophecies and their exact fulfillment are the greatest proof of the accuracy of the word of God, and their fulfillment

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Let's Go Boating!



LEARN TO WATER SKI WITHOUT THE WATER

You can learn to water ski without getting wet, according to Tom Dorwin, former midwest champion and advisor to Evinrude Motors.

Dorwin recommends the "dry-land technique" as the fastest way for beginners to learn this thrilling and challenging water sport. The technique simulates actual skiing, giving you the feel of skiing and instilling confidence in your ability to get up on skis.

With the help of a friend, preferably an experienced skier, you can learn the basics in a few minutes. All you need is a pair of water skis and a tow line.

Take a few deep knee bends before you begin. It will loosen up your muscles and sharpen your sense of balance.

Next, put on your skis. Ski bindings are two pieces of molded rubber. The front piece is stationary; the heel piece slides forward on runners for a snug, comfortable fit. If you are near the water, you can wet the bindings and your feet. Your feet will slide into place easier when wet.

Grasp the tow line handle while your instructor holds onto the tow line. He should be about six to eight feet away. Lower yourself into a sitting position. The skis should be positioned about six inches apart your knees together and arms outstretched. If done correctly, the tow line handle will be in front of your knees. This simulates your starting position in the water.

Now, have your instructor pull you into the standing position. Keep your knees slightly flexed. The feeling is the same you will experience when an outboard boat pulls you to the surface.

Don't try and stand up. Let your instructor do all the work. Repeat the process several times.

Though very simple, the dryland technique works for the beginner.

BOATMEN LIKE TO EAT AND DRINK

The old saying, "Water! Water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink!" is a constant companion for many boatmen. It seems that there is something about sunshine and water that makes people thirsty—and hungry.

Surprisingly, even many experienced boatmen put out in their boats without taking along drinking water, or some other beverage to quench their thirst. When that happens, all that water seems to make those aboard even more thirsty. It sounds very basic, but it's surprising how often it happens.

More and more boatmen are carrying small coolers aboard their boats, whether they are cruising or

fishing. These coolers serve the purpose both for drink and food. It is natural that they would keep beverages cool, but they do more than that with food.

For instance, the most common snack aboard a boat is sandwiches. Unlike the soggy sandwiches in the school lunch bucket, those from a cooler have crisp lettuce and firm tomatoes. Meats, cheeses and other materials used to prepare snacks can also be kept fresh and cold in the cooler.

Breads, cakes or cookies should be kept in tight containers and then placed in the cooler where they will stay fresh and retain their flavor. But keep them in a water-tight container so they don't absorb the moisture of the cooler.

Common sense also dictates the utensils to carry aboard a small boat. There are plastic glasses, plates, knives and forks that are shatterproof and easy to clean. If paper cups and plates are used, be sure to dispose of them and all other refuse in proper waterfront receptacles. Litter turns waterways into eyesores.

Often forgotten but practically indispensable is the bottle opener. A combined bottle-can opener should be aboard always!

BITS OF WISDOM FOR OUTBOARDERS

If you are an outboard boating enthusiast, you'll be interested in these bits of boating information supplied by the Evinrude News Service.

An outboard motor should be matched to the specifications of the boat you purchase. Every boat is "rated" for maximum horsepower by its manufacturer. As a general rule, it is best to select a motor close to, but not over,

this maximum rating. Your dealer is your best guide in the selection of the proper motor.

People seldom take driving a boat as seriously as they do driving a car. But boat owners, like car owners, have legal responsibilities.

To insure peace of mind and pocketbook, follow these suggestions: Know state and local regulations for registration and licensing of a boat, motor and trailer. Know and follow the rules of the road as laid down by the U. S. Coast Guard, state and local officials. Maintain your rig in good operating condition with proper equipment aboard at all times.

An outboard motor which doesn't idle smoothly may be suffering from an improper fuel mixture, defective spark plugs or faulty carburetor adjustment.

Check all three.

Every boatman should carry these stowaways with him whenever he leaves the dock.

They include a first aid kit, and a tool kit containing such basic items as extra spark plugs and plug wrench; spare propeller; screwdrivers; pliers; extra cotter and drive pins; electrician's tape; and your owner's manual.

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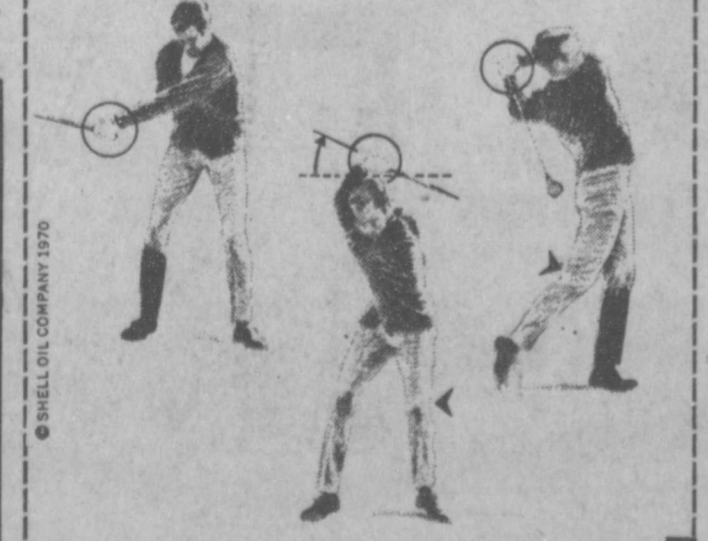


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