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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Do's And Don'ts For Skiers

"Is this someone's idea of fun?" you might ask yourself when you're up to your neck in water, looking at the rear of a boat that's going to try to pull your arms out of their sockets.

Judging from the Fourth of July crowds on Texas' lakes, the answer to that question must be "yes." Texans do love to water ski.

Unfortunately, says the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's water safety section, this love is often blind where common sense is concerned, so they offer a few do's and don'ts for water skiers.

Do have two persons on board when pulling a skier, one to run the boat, and one to act as an observer to relay information from the skier to the skipper. Although this isn't a state law in Texas it is a good idea. State law does require a rear-view mirror when you are pulling a skier.

Do water ski parallel to the shore, and remember to come in slowly when landing.

Do stay clear of solid objects such as docks, rocks and trees. They can slow a skier down in a hurry. Also, stay clear of swimmers, fishermen and buoys.

Do know water-ski signals and use them.

Do use a boarding ladder when you finish skiing and making sure the boat operator stops the motor before taking on any skiers or swimmers.

Do hold up a ski if you fall in a heavy boat traffic area.

Don't jump from the boat while it is underway.

Don't holler "hit it" while there is still slack in the tow rope.

Don't wrap a ski rope around any part of your body.

Don't ski in shallow water.

Don't ski directly in front of another boat.

Don't ski at night.

Water skiing safety literature is available free from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Water Safety Section, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas.

Husbands prefer clinging gowns.-- the ones that cling for at least five years.

24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(Friday, June 30, 1950)

Eagle Lake's newest, the Gingham Girl Cafe, opened yesterday serving coffee and iced tea free of charge to all who visited the new eating place. The cafe is owned and operated by Jack Grissom and R. B. Powell and is located next to the First National Bank on Main Street. A member of the Headlight staff, Mrs. Hargrove Smith, has joined that rapidly-growing group "Those Who Have Seen Flying Saucers. Whether You Believe It Or Not" Club. Kind of reminds one of all that has been being seen lately. . . Simon White Jr., who was on the distinguished student list at Texas A&M College last semester left last Friday for a six-weeks Air Corp ROTC camp at Wright Patterson Field in Dayton, Ohio. . . Eagle Lake was filled with [illegible] scratching dust on Harris' corner. Both were fine. . . Mrs. Tommy Pilkington was honored at a pink and blue shower Wednesday by Mrs. W. M. Thomas Sr. and Mrs. C. W. Causey. . .Local Lions will wear their best bib and tucker tonight when they squire their wives and gals to the Installation of Officers Banquet at Hi-Way Inn. Rice is on the menu tool. . .Eagle Lake is really getting to have a big business section. To be added to the list of Eagle Lake businesses is an automotive supply business to be opened by Finley C. Durbin soon. . . Did ya ever wonder why Q-P Store has a sign or two upside down on their windows? The reason is very interesting. Ask Oscar Miller. . . The newly organized Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce are on the ball! They are sponsoring a ten-hour course in Retail Credit Procedures for merchants and employees. Sounds like a good thing for the business folk around here as well as all us other people.

Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO

(August 7, 1926)

The rice crop around Eagle Lake is promising a good yield . The crop, generally speaking, will thresh out an average crop. A. P. Powers will likely be the first to begin threshing. It is expected that he will start binders in a thirty acre field of Early Prolific on the fifteenth of this month. . .Teachers elected by the school board on Tuesday night for the coming term include only one new teacher, W. B. Hinton, Jr., of Cleburne. High school teachers are R. Killough, principal; Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland, Mrs. Victor Engelhard, Mrs. H. W. Ahlers and Miss Katherine Nicholson. Grade teachers, Mrs. O. G. Kolberg, Mrs. Nat Holman, Miss Martha Fitzgerald, Miss Bettie Parr. Miss Welton Davis, Miss Mattie Mersfelder and Miss Gladys Smith . . .In the golf tournament at Lakeside Country Club last Sunday, S. C. Smothers won first honors with an actual score of 93, handicap of 24, giving him a net score of 69; W. F. Causey, Jr., captured second honors, actual score 92, handicap 21, net 71; for third high score L. O. Allen and Dillon McLellan tied, with net scores of 72. . . .The girls of the J. U. G. Club left early last Friday morning for the Gus Seaholm bathing resort for an early morning swim and a camp fire breakfast. Mrs. R. R. Ney was chaperon to the following girls: Ruth, Ruby and Lucille Clapp, Kittie Belle Ney, Mary and Walton Holman, Frances Callison, Dorothy Darby, Betty Harigel and Ruth Boothe.

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Federal Land Bank Increases Interest Rate

James R. Mezger, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Bellville, announces that the Federal Land Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch variable interest rate loans will be increased from 7 3/4% to 8 1/2% effective August 1, 1974. The billing rate on rural residence loans will be increased from 8 1/4% to 9% on the same date. The variable interest rate loan plan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, with a billing rate on loans outstanding to "float" with the variations in the money market.

In making this announcement, Mezger stated, "The Bank's decision to make this change was necessary because of the increased cost of bonds sold which had increased with every issue since the beginning of the year, with the most recent issue selling at an all time record high of 9.3% average effective rate. The [illegible] raising the billing rate in order to assess the duration of present high interest levels, and there is nothing in the present monetary situation to indicate any improvement in the immediate future".

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has more than 913 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Austin, Colorado, Waller and Washington Counties. The officers and directors of the Association are E. F. Borgstedte, President; W. C. Holle, Vice-President; H. P. Donigan, Isam Brisco, Jr. and Cecil Beckendorff.

Schulenburg Gay Nineties Aug. 1-4

Hot-air balloon launchings, [illegible] western shoot-out, [illegible] Schulenburg-style food and music are among the features of Schulenburg's Gay Nineties Festival August 1-4.

The festival will begin with the Lions Club's annual Miss Schulenburg Beauty Pageant in the Schulenburg High School Theatre at 9 p.m. Thursday (Aug. 1).

Friday's feature (Aug. 2) is a dance to the music of the Telstars in the American Legion Hall, beginning at 9 p.m.

The annual Young Farmers Hay Show at 2 p.m. will inaugurate Saturday's activities (Aug. 3). The launching of a hot-air balloon, is scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday. The eight-story-tall balloon, operated by Derek Howard of Austin, will be tethered to the launching pad in Wolters Park so that it will not drift away from the festival grounds.

A kiddie parade at 4:30 p.m. Saturday will be followed by the bathing revue at 5:30 at the Veterans Memorial Swimming Pool, and Gaylen Ackley's music will close the Saturday activities with a homecoming dance beginning [illegible] Legion Hall.

Backstage Inc.'s annual arts and crafts show in the American Legion Hall will open Sunday's activities at 10 a.m. Artists from throughout Texas will exhibit. The festival parade is scheduled for 10:30.

Food stands and other concessions will also be in operation throughout the festival, with a Gay Nineties supper at 6 p.m. Saturday and dinner at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

An antique auction at 5 p.m. Sunday and various homecoming activities are among the other events which will fill the four-day show. Homecoming registration for graduates of Schulenburg schools will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Admission to the grounds is free at all times, said Bill Kiesel, general chairman of the festival.

The belief that rice thrives best in tropical regions because of humidity and rainfall is false. Rice is cultivated in these regions primarily because very few other crops are adaptable to such conditions. Irrigated rice has high yields in much semi-arid regions as Egypt, Central Asia, Australia and California.

Note to Readers:
This is the first of a series of columns by Federal Energy Administrator John C. Sawhill telling what every American should know to help solve the Nation's energy problems.

ENERGY SENSE

Ethic of an Open Shirt Collar

by John C. Sawhill
Federal Energy Administrator

It's time for all Americans to help conserve energy. Let's look at two simple ways we can do this, with our thermostat settings and with our dress this summer.

As Federal Energy Administrator, I have asked homeowners and businessmen to raise thermostat settings to 78 degrees and to dress more comfortably for higher indoor temperatures.

Gentlemen, this means taking a hint on summertime informality from the ladies who are way ahead of us. Ever see a woman bearing the summer's heat with a buttoned shirt collar, jacket and tie?

Of course not! So this summer let's turn up those thermostats, remove jackets, loosen ties and live by the ethic of the open shirt collar.

Why these simple acts of energy conservation?

Anyone who has spent the day shivering in an air-conditioned office [illegible] of 78.

There's another reason. [illegible] dressed informally. It is said that Ben Franklin's simple attire charmed European diplomats that it helped him negotiate America's political independence. This summer all Americans can return to our tradition of informal dress to help the nation achieve its energy independence.

There's also the advantage of health. There have been reports for years about the increase in respiratory ailments in the summertime caused by people moving back and forth from overly chilled homes or offices into the summer heat. People who have caught colds from this temperature change round robin should understand this point quite well.

Next, there's the money we can save. A simple raising of the home or office thermostat by 6 degrees over your normal setting can cut your air conditioner's electricity use by 47 percent. Is there anyone these days who can afford not to make such savings with a painless twist of the thermostat dial?

Finally, let's remember that achieving greater energy self-sufficiency for the nation is not government's job alone. The American people must help by supporting the energy conservation ethic.

So let's keep those thermostats where they belong, at 78 degrees, let's think of Franklin when we dress in the morning, and let's all be faithful to these two small acts of energy conservation which are good for us and good for the nation.

Dr. Woodson New WCJC Board Member

Dr. C. E. Woodson, a Wharton physician, has been appointed by the board of trustees at Wharton County Junior College to fill the unexpired term of Tom B. Pickett who has resigned because of his new duties as superintendent of the Wharton Independent School District.

A resolution, passed unanimously at the July board meeting, expressed "deep appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Pickett for his contributions to the junior college movement" during the past eight years of service.

He was vice chairman of the board for the last five years and Dr. J. Daniel Schuhmann of East Bernard was elected to succeed him in that post.

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Truck Loaded With Rice Turns Over

A large truck loaded with rice turned over on a paved county road at 12:50 p.m. last Thursday reported investigating officer Deputy Sheriff B. A. Touchect.

He said that Liberta Martinez, III was driving the 1961 International when the front wheels seem to lock and the truck flipped over spilling a large quantity of rice onto the roadway. Martinez is an employee of Altair Rice Dryer.

Sister-In-Law Of Mrs. Carter Walker Dies

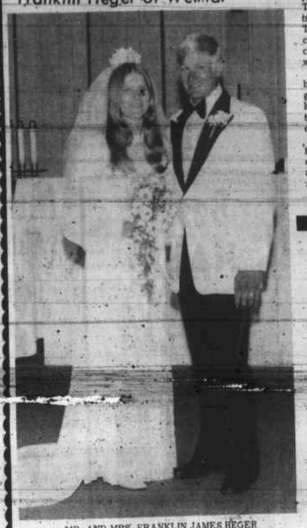
Funeral services were held in Victoria last Tuesday, July 23rd for Mrs. O. H. (Patricia) Longuet of that city, the sister-in-law of Mrs. Carter Walker of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Longuet passed away at 7 a.m. July 22nd in Victoria. The services were held at 3 p.m. July 23rd from the Colonial Funeral Home with interment in Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her husband; one sister; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker were in Victoria to attend the last rites.

Cheryl Kay Hinze Weds Franklin Heger of Weimar



MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN JAMES HEGER

Miss Cheryl Kay Hinze of Sheridan became the bride of Franklin James Heger at the Holman Catholic Church in Holman, Texas, in an impressive double ring ceremony Saturday, June 22, 1974, at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Janda of Schulenburg officiating.

White baskets of daisies and fern fronds flanked the altar of the church and white satin bows marked the pews reserved for members of the wedding party and the families of the bride and groom.

Sandra Heger of Weimar, cousin of the groom, was organist and she played traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in her gown of silk organza over bridal satin, fashioned in an empire silhouette. The high neck collar was overlaid with re-embroidered Alencon lace, as was the bodice front. Seed pearls bordered the edges of the collar and the wide cuffs that captured the gown's full sleeves at the wrists. The back of her gown fell into a sweeping train. A delicate princess crown encrusted with seed pearls held her veil of silk illusion which drifted to fingertip length. She carried a bouquet of daisies interspersed with greenery and streamers of white and yellow satin ribbons.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Rido Chevanatt of Sweeny, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Nancy Ashley of Sheridan, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Enola Pavlu of Garwood; Miss Vickie Hinze of Sheridan, sister of the bride; Misses Teresa Heger and Reta Heger, both of Weimar and sisters of the groom; and Miss Kathy Scott of Sheridan.

They wore long gowns of flocked organza over taffeta fashioned in an empire silhoutte, with short puffed sleeves. Some of the attendants' dresses were yellow and the others green. They carried nosegays of daisies and greenery.

Little Miss Michele Chovanetz, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her gown was of the same design as the bridesmaids and was of green flocked silk organza over taffeta. She carried a white basket of daisies. Wade Chernanek was ring bearer and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Kenneth Behlen of Weimar served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were James Varrusa of Hallettsville, Eddie Balusek of Garwood, and Mike Nelson, Mickey Hadash, Kenneth Kunetka and Kelly Janak, all of Weimar. They wore black tuxedos, white shirts, black ties, and wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The bridegroom chose a tuxedo with black trousers, a white ruffled shirt, black tie, a white jacket with black lapels and wore a daisy boutonniere.

Ushers were Alan Sherrill of Bay City, Leonard Kahlden and Harold Herzik, both of Weimar.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose to wear a floor length sleeveless gown of kelly green double knit styled in an empire line featuring a high neckline. She wore rope pearls, and white accessories completed her attire.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length dress of mint green double knit fashioned with short sleeves, and white accessories also completed her attire. Both wore daisy corsages. The grandmothers were presented daisy corsages, and the fathers were given carnation boutonnieres.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

After the ceremony a reception was held at the VFW Hall in Weimar.

The focal point of the hall was the reception table which was covered with white net over white satin, with tiny clusters of lily of the valley and fern at each corner of the table. The bride's cake, surrounded by the bridesmaids' bouquets, was a three-tiered confection, iced in white and decorated with sugar spun daisies. The first and second layers were separated by a colonade and featured a miniature bride and groom beneath an arbor of white net. A tiny white wedding bell hung just above the couple's heads. The top layer of the cake featured a small white cupid. The groom's cake, a German chocolate cake, was iced in creamy brown and decorated with touches of green.

A delicious meal of barbecue chicken, dressing, green beans, peaches, pickles and tea was served to the guests attending the reception.

The bride wore for her going away ensemble a dress of pink double knit styled with a high waist. White accessories completed her attire.

For their wedding trip, the newlywed couple spent a week at Garner State Park. The new Mr. and Mrs. Heger will be making their home in Bolling.

THEFT BY CHECK

A charge of theft by check was filed in county court this week against Samuel Holdin. He is charged with issuing an alleged bad check written on the Columbus State Bank June 10, 1974 and given to Sak-n-Pak in Columbus.

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Special Meet Of Garden Club On Aug. 14th

All members of the Eagle Lake Garden Club are asked to gather for a short business meeting to be held at 4 p.m. August 14th at the home of president Mrs. Henry Rutledge.

The ladies will work on preparation of year books for the forthcoming 1974-75 year to open in September.

Astros Action in the Astrodome

The Astros return to the cool, comfortable surroundings of the Astrodome after a long road trip. Let's get out and cheer the Astros and help boost them to the top of the National League West.

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AUGUST 7 and 8
ASTROS VS. BRAVES

Baseball's home run king, Hank Aaron, leads the Braves into the Astrodome. The Braves also have one of baseball's leading hitters, Ralph "Roadrunner" Garr. Wednesday's game means ticket discounts for Ladies, Senior Citizens and Astros Boosters.

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AUGUST 9, 10 and 11
ASTROS VS. EXPOS

Young Steve Rogers is one of the league's top pitchers and veterans Willie Davis and Ron Fairly help supply the Expo power. Friday pick up a free Expos decal on sticker night in the Astrodome. You'll also have a chance that night to play Rainbo-KPRC Baseball Bingo for free Astros tickets, $500 cash or a '75 Chevrolet. Sunday is Family Day with kids 14 and under accompanied by a parent getting a dollar discount. It's also Country Western Day with music by the Nashville Pickers. Astros Buddies get a discount on tickets.

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