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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BICENTENNIAL SENIORS

You can do your friends, neighbors and relatives a real favor by advising them of the new "Bicentennial Seniors" program. Although your children aren't eligible to participate, their children are, and the possible rewards are great. So, be a good neighbor and get the word around.

Bicentennial Seniors is being funded by Shell to the tune of a quarter of a million dollars and administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The program is designed to recognize high school seniors, class of 1976, with scholarship aid during the nation's Bicentennial.

Students will be selected winners in their local schools - and later in their states - on the basis of themes in which they will demonstrate how well they

understand where America has been, where it is today and what lies ahead.

Competition will include

the preparation of a minute-long television script. This "minute", to be pattern-

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1976 AMERICANA CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE

On the cover, Uncle Sam waves the flags that have marked milestones in American



history. Inside are twelve bright, colorful paintings presenting a month-by-month look at the early years of our nation.

It's Shell Chemical's Americana Calendar for 1976, and Los Angeles artist Charles Wysocki follows the bicentennial theme with a delightful series of paintings in the American primitive styles.

Shell employees get a special price on the calendar: \$2.50 a copy. It'll be about twice that in gift shops and book stores later this year.

To get your Americana Calendar, send your request and your personal check to Rande Rothman, Mail Room, by July 25.

SCORA

FAMILY DAY PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 19
10AM to 7PM

CAMP MANISON ... FRIENDSWOOD, TEX.
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SERVING
11AM-1PM
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\$ 2 - MEMBER & GUEST
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IT'S TIME TO CHECK YOUR BOAT FOR SPRING USE

Don't be surprised by spring.

In Texas, cold, dreary weather gives way to spring rather quickly, catching outdoor recreationists with their boats totally unprepared for the first outing.

If your boat has sat inactive for the past few months, a little maintenance is probably in order. This could range from a few minor checks to avoid inconveniences to very important matters which could make your day in the sun not so much fun.

First, give your boat hull a good cleaning while it is still on the trailer. Be sure to drain any standing rain water if your boat is stored outside and give the interior a good scrubbing.

Wooden boats should be stripped of all old and cracked paint and be repainted.

Scholarships offered Bicentennial seniors

ed after the CBS television network's 200-years-ago-today Bicentennial Minutes, will focus on specific events that occurred during May 1776. The winning student's "minute" will be telecast on the CBS network in May of next year.

Two winners will be named in every state and the District of Columbia. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, plus an all-expense-paid trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, where a national winner will be selected to receive a \$10,000 scholarship.

The 102 winners will spend four days in colonial Williamsburg attending seminars to discuss "America's Heritage and Horizons."

Principals of high schools all across the country will have details on the Bicentennial Seniors program when school opens this fall, and the deadline for entries is October 6, 1975.

Because Shell is funding the program, children of Shell employees are ruled out of the competition, but pass the word.

While you're chipping away at the old paint, check the caulking to see if it is still smooth and doing its job. If it's cracked, replace it with fresh caulking before you repaint.

Fiberglass hulls should be cleaned thoroughly and given a luxuriant coating of wax. This helps the boat slip through the water, producing both speed and fuel economy.

Safety equipment should get more than just a quick nod. For example, your personal flotation devices, by law, must be serviceable. Yank on the straps. If the fabric tears, it's rotten and the device should be replaced. The kapok bags inside should be fluffy and light. If the PFD feels heavy, one of the bags may have ruptured.

Check running lights, horn, fire extinguisher, tune your engine, check wheel bearings and other moving parts on your trailer. And, don't forget the tires.

A little extra time taken for these precautions can mean a big difference on whether your first boating trip of the season is a boom or a bust.

DO THE WADER'S SHUFFLE TO AVOID STINGRAYS

If you're naturally too lazy to lift your feet and you walk with a shuffle, then you probably don't have to worry about stingrays when you visit the coast.

Shuffling your feet along the sand when you are wading is the recommended way to avoid being attached by stingrays. The rays can feel you coming and move out of the way. Other folks, (Continued on page 3)

RETIREE MITCHELL DIES AT AGE 65

Richard Mitchell, 65 died June 9. At the time of his retirement in June 1969, Richard was employed as a laborer in Engineering Field.



The wake was held at the Strickland Funeral Home in Houston. Funeral was at the St. Martinsville Baptist Church in Navosota.

He is survived by his wife Lottie, who resides at 3208 Gillespie in Houston.

ANOTHER TRAINING CLASS COMPLETED



Session 59 training class was recently completed. Those participating were: (kneeling) B. S. Heying, Richard Reyes, instructor "Babe" Curtiss, and Matt Garcia. Standing were Clemon Holden, E. L. Williams, Ron Coverson, Ronald Stevenson, Jack Randle and Ben W. McCowen. Absent was F. Minix.

Do the wader's shuffle to avoid stingrays

however, had better be wary. Approximately 1,500 persons in the United States are victims of stingray barbs each year, and you can be sure that Texas has its share, since provocation of a stingray may be no more than an unwary wader's stepping on it as it lies half buried in the sand along the beaches.

Sometimes, stingrays move into an area in enormous schools, resting in the sand with scarcely any room between them. You can't tell they're present until you feel a slippery, squirming body under your foot; and if you let it thrash long enough, you'll feel the sharp stab from its barb.

Four different species of ray are common on the Texas coast - the small stingaree, the southern stingray, the spotted eagle ray and the cownosed ray.

The latter two are relatively harmless since they have the stinging barb located so close to the base of the tail that little room for a thrusting motion is allowed.

The barb is a hard, bone-like material called vasodentine. This double-edged, serrated dagger is located on the upper side of the ray's whiplike tail, approximately one-third the distance from the tail base in most species.

The barb is less than an inch long when the rays are newly born, but in adult rays it can be more than six inches long. As if the barb wasn't enough to make things miserable for waders, nature also equipped

the ray with a poison sheath to cover the barb. The slightest cut on a human victim can result in extreme pain and immediate swelling of the affected area and lymph nodes.

First aid after a stingray attack would begin by letting the wound bleed for a few minutes to help clean it. Additional swabbing is recommended to further clean the wound.

Immersion in water as hot as the victim can tolerate

is the next step. Recent research has shown that the toxin released by the stingray is extremely sensitive to heat and that 90 percent of the toxin is harmless after 15 minutes of soaking.

After soaking, a mild antiseptic should be applied and a doctor consulted. The doctor is important because he must clean the wound inside and out to make sure all the sheath material is removed.

WELCOME TO DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX



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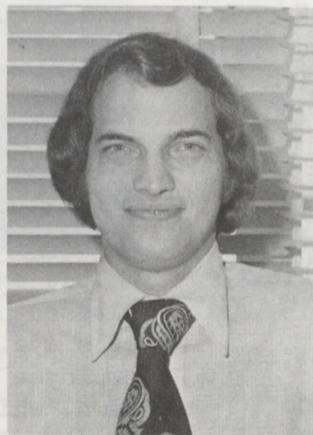
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CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Two Cary-Way buildings, 12'x 40', insulated, windows, one partly paneled. Ideal bay or lake cabin. \$1,600 each or reasonable offer. Take one or both. 643-0811

Two 6.00x14LT tires for Datsun Ford Courier, other small pickups, used 4,000 miles. \$40 for both. 473-2177 message only

Camper 11'-6" wide, over cab for 3/4-ton pickup, self-contained, sleeps six, air conditioned, Dynalift for easy loading, good condition. 472-3197

Lovely lamp, silk shade, 40" tall. \$30. One small lamp, milk glass. \$5. Two double size bedspreads. \$5 each. One double size bedspread. \$10. 944-3789

15' Terry bass boat, 64 hp Mercury with power trim, two 6-gallon fuel tanks, super motor guide troll motor, just reconditioned, water puppy self-priming bilge pump, four quick draw rod holders, McClain drive-on trailer, 15" wheels with bearing buddies. \$1,750. 328-2180 after 6 pm

1970 Chrysler 16' boat, 70 hp outboard with electric start, good condition for skiing or fishing. 474-2310

1972 Olds Cutlass 2-door vinyl top, low mileage, fully equipped, new tires, excellent condition. \$2,950. 645-1155

1968 Chrysler 4-door. \$725. Kenny Smith golf clubs D-3, 1-4 in excellent condition. \$80. Arnie Palmer 1-3 regular woods. \$50. 472-3187

Silver Persian kitten, male, 10 weeks old. \$40. 333-2041

WANTED

Used toys in good condition. 477-0694

FOUND

Man's bracelet with the name "Marty" inscribed on it was found 6/23 in the furnace.

PERSONALS

A belated, but sincere thanks to all of my fellow workers and friends at Shell Refinery for the delightful retirement party and the beautiful name plaque expressing your best wishes, which I will always treasure. My sincere gratitude for your presents. Thanks to you, I now have some of the "loveliest" fishing tackle that I have ever seen. Marietta and I are at home at 517 Fairfield, Shoreacres. Ya'll come.
- E. "Doc" Bickley

NEW TIGER DRINK - ALFALFA JUICE

An "interdisciplinary" group of scientists at the University of Wisconsin has come up with a new procedure for processing such forage crops as alfalfa. They separate the juices from the fiber and spray-dry the juice to form a yummy green powder containing about 35 percent protein and chock full of vitamins.

The scientists speculate that the same process can be used to extract protein from such vegetable wastes as carrot tops and potato leaves.

The protein derived could not only nourish animals, but also feed humans in much the same way as soybean protein is now used.

GRADUATES' ISSUE

Look for it on July 10.

SAFETY ATTITUDE IS FULL-TIME JOB



| This pair of safety glasses protected an employee's eye. What was the employee doing? Moving his lawn, which shows that safety must involve full-time awareness. It isn't merely a hardhat or a pair of

goggles that you wear while at the plant or refinery, but it's an attitude of doing all jobs - even routine ones - in a safe manner after taking normal precautions.

This particular employee was wearing safety sunglasses while mowing his lawn when he was struck by a flying object, which could have caused a serious eye injury had he not had their protection.

Remember, safety is an attitude which if put into daily practice can prevent many accidents.

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