

Fishing



"The Crappie Catcher" INFORMATION

GET INTO THOSE THERMAL long Johns, gas up your waterbuggy, and pick up some of Ann's "lucky" minnows. Be certain that you put some kind of a heater aboard. Head for the Sandy Point--Iceberg Canyon area. The Crappie are there, and the moon is right for best Crappie shining.

If you don't have a boat heater, you can make an excellent charcoal stove with materials you can probably find in that pile of junk in your carport or utility room.

You will need a heavy-gauge 5-gal. paint bucket, some small stones or pieces of broken concrete or brick, some sand, a hammer and a big sharp-pointed nail. You may have to sharpen the nail point with a file.

Save the top of the paint bucket. It will come in handy as both a damper, as well as a stove top for heating water, or for cooking.

Scrape all the paint out of the bucket, and from the top. This is to prevent the smelly paint fumes from stinking up your boat when you make a fire.

Fill the paint bucket half full of sand. Take your big nail (with sharpened point--of course an electric drill does a better job. If you have one, drill 3/16th holes) and punch a series of holes, about an inch apart, completely around the bucket. Place this ring of holes 5 inches from the bottom of the can. The sand you put in the can is to minimize the denting of the can when you drive the holes through it. If you use an electric drill, you don't need sand in the bucket.

AFTER MAKING THE CIRCLE of holes, place 2 inches of sand in the bottom of the can. Put about 5 or 6 inches of either small stones or small pieces of broken brick, or concrete on top of the sand. The top of the layer of stones should come about an inch or two above the ring of holes.

The holes near the bottom of the can will serve as the draft for your stove. The broken stones and sand in the bottom prevent the bottom from overheating, minimizing fire hazard.

You now have an excellent charcoal stove that will keep you comfortable on the cold winter nights. You will also have a good stove on which to make coffee, or cook.

Ten pounds of charcoal will keep a hot fire going for over 12 hours. Keep a can of charcoal starter on your boat so you can get a hot fire going within minutes and with "no sweat". The charcoal starter is also very handy to get a beach fire started.

When your stove begins to get too hot, you can slow it down by wrapping aluminum foil around the draft holes.

WHEN YOU WANT TO PUT the fire out, snap the top down tightly and close the draft holes with the aluminum foil.

Be certain that your lanterns are in ship-shape working condition. Always keep a few packages of mantles in your tackle box, and also carry a spare generator for your lanterns. Don't forget that roll of aluminum foil. It comes in very handy to shade your eyes from the glare of the lanterns while, at the same time, the light is reflected on the water where it is needed.

See you up Iceberg way on Saturday evening. You will probably find "Amazing Maizie" anchored in Ugly Ike's hole.

Matt Kelly Bulletin

P-TA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

Under the direction of Miss Kay Felska and Mrs. Grace McGlothen, the Matt Kelly children will perform in the annual Christmas PTA Program. This year, the program will be held in the new Doolittle Gymnasium on Thursday, December 16, 7:30 p.m. Christmas stories, group singing, and solos comprise the program. The children in grades three through six will see the same program Wednesday, December 15, at 1:15 p.m. We invite you to join us in this Christmas PTA Program.

CONSULTANT'S VISIT PLANNED

Dr. Marie Fielder, a consultant from the University of California, will visit and talk with the Matt Kelly Staff on Friday, December 17, 2:30 p.m. Children in grades four through six will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Fielder has worked closely with schools and communities in the area of school desegregation and curriculum. She was the consultant to the Matt Kelly Team which attended the workshop on School Desegregation at Stanford University last August. Interested parents may attend the 2:30 p.m. meeting.

SANTA AND REINDEER PLAN VISIT

Santa and his live reindeer will visit all Matt Kelly children at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 21. The children will gather at the Doolittle Gymnasium.

CUB SCOUT XMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULED

The Cub Scout Christmas Party will be December 21, 7:30 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged. An assortment of foods is being gathered by the Cub Scouts for a food basket to be given to a less fortunate family.

Thanks to Mrs. George Bryant and Mrs. Alvin Coleman, the Matt Kelly Cub Pack will now be able to meet the needs of more boys. These two ladies are now den mothers.

FOOTBALL CHAMPS--MATT KELLY

Congratulations to the Matt Kelly sixth-grade boys touch footballers. They won the Las Vegas City Championship last Saturday. Mr. John Bass and Mr. Jerry Holloway did a great job coaching the boys.

MATT KELLY BOOK CLUB AWARDS

Any child, grades one through six, can earn a badge when he completes the reading of 10, 25 or 50 books. Parents can verify that the books have been read by indicating this on a note to the child's teacher. Twenty minutes of reading will do wonders for your child's improvement in reading. Will you take the time to help? Books may be checked out through the teachers.

TENNIS SHOES NEEDED

Starting next year, January 3, 1966, children in grades three through six will have their physical education in the Doolittle Gymnasium once or twice a week. In order to play on the floor, tennis shoes will be required. Mrs. Veronica Goodwin is the new physical education teacher. We welcome her to the Matt Kelly Staff. She is replacing Mrs. Dunn, who is expecting a baby early next year.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

School will close, Wednesday December 22, at 3:30 p.m. and will resume on Monday, January 3, 1966 at 8:15 a.m.

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SIXTH GRADE CHAMPS

MATT KELLY clobbered Henderson Valley View Elementary School 32-0 in the Inter-City County Championship Flag Football game Saturday at Squires Park.

Led by the outstanding playing of William Smith and Joey Bryant, the Matt Kelly champs chalked up a 8-0 lead in the first quarter. Raymond Watts grabbed the Valley View ball in the end zone for a 2-point safety, and William Smith scored on a 50-yard pass-run play set up by Joey Bryant.

In the second quarter, the Matt Kelly team, inspired by the brilliant coaching of John Bass and Jerry Holloway, racked up an additional 12 points on long distance runs by Moses Foster and Joey Bryant.

Valley View held Kelly scoreless in the third; however, the not-to-be-denied, 6th grade champs came roaring back in the fourth quarter scoring 13 points on a 45-yard run by Smith and a pass play covering 23 yards from Joey Bryant to Larry Cross to round out the scoring.

The Matt Kelly team is now the undisputed 6th grade County Champions, and all observers agreed the difference between the two teams that met on Saturday is organization and outstanding coaching.

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