

Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

Several years ago some 1,800 old automobile bodies were chained down in 60 feet of water off the Texas coast.

Idea was to make three artificial reefs, each composed of 600 car bodies. First one was built off Port Aransas. Others are off Port Isabel and Freeport.

Only 200 wrecked bodies were dumped into the salt water the first go 'round. For a few days there were all sorts of rumors about the biologists throwing away a lot of money. They said the car bodies had washed away and no one could find them.

It wasn't very long, however, until boaters smart enough to find where the bodies had been dumped were circling them and coming up with a nice big fish on every trip around. Then some of the very fellows who cried loud against the initial experiment asked for more.

As a result the other two locations were made. They now produce thousands of fish a year.

Homes for Fish

Other states are using similar programs. Some use old auto bodies. Others have dumped in old street cars. One group weighted down old beer kegs

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with cement and still others have hauled in old freight cars. Enroute to Dallas, recently, I saw a half dozen old Pullman cars. Couldn't help but think what wonderful fishing reefs they would make.

There is nothing new about building such reefs. It is following the principle of nature. For millions of years fish have been hiding among rocks, old ships and other protective cover in the bottom of the oceans and lakes.

Perhaps this is one of the major secrets of the fine fishing right now in Falcon Lake, on the Rio Grande, below Laredo. The bottom of this lake is brush lined. Fish like to hide in that brush.

Also for years fishermen have learned to build brush covers in some of our lakes. We heard of one fisherman recently who chained together a bunch of old automobile casings and lowered them into the water at a secret spot where only he knows.

Since he keeps the hole baited he'll have a good fishing spot all his own, until someone else finds it. Then he'll have competition, for it will produce fish. Building of brush covers and the lowering of automobile bodies or old tires, into a public impoundment, can cause trouble.

In the first place, unless the cover is lowered deep enough, it might be a hazard.

Also water supply lakes would not be benefitted by such practice.

And on the lakes built by the Corps of Engineers the practice probably would be frowned upon.

For that reason I'd suggest that, if you plan to build a cover in any lake, you first check legal requirements. Then proceed accordingly.

Baited Fishing Holes

Many pole fishermen now bait holes. There are numerous legal ways.



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Now we're getting around of a discussion of pole fishing.

With all that can be said of plugging or fly casting, the pole fisherman still is one of the few real lucky persons. After all, it's THE fishing for a man or woman who has the patience and who really enjoys the sport.

Every time I see a woman with a sunbonnet and a man with a straw hat and a cane pole I feel sentimental. It's a way of life for these people. It's an easy, relaxing, enjoyable life which most of them follow methodically.

But these pole fishermen are learning a few tricks for comfort. I've seen them drive their station wagons to the water's edge, set up nice folding chairs, put a pole holder into the bank, bait the hook, then sit back and take it easy. That is the original way to relax.

Barge Fishing Is Fun

Another way to fish leisurely is to barge fish.

When it comes to easy fishing, barges now offer all the comforts of home. Practically every lake has one or more. Some are just tin barns. Others are deluxe structures. Many of them are heated in winter and air conditioned in summer.

They have comfortable chairs, a place for the rod to rest and a snack bar where you can buy a sandwich or something to drink.

All are baited, so most of them paw off real well. At night floodlights are turned on to attract crapple. And usually there are quite a number of big old carp swimming around ready to take a worm or dough bait.

One thing for sure about barges -- they provide fishing ease for a lot of people. These folks don't come home dead tired from a day of casting. They sit down in comfortable chairs and enjoy a relaxing few hours, or an evening of neighborly fishing.

And usually they catch fish.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell has returned home from a visit in Clinton, Okla., where she attended graduation exercises for grandson Mark Thompson. She returned by way of Tulsa where she visited a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ritcher, who is hospitalized with injuries she suffered in an automobile accident.

The early Assyrians drank spiced wine.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By OMAR BURLESON

WASHINGTON — Many people have expressed deep concern regarding measures introduced in the Congress to regulate and control the interstate shipment of firearms. The measure best known is that now pending in the United States Senate and on which Committee hearings are now in progress. The author of the bill is Senator Dodd of Connecticut.

The measure is supported by the Attorney General of the United States, as spokesman for the Administration. Generally, the proposal is supported by news media, and particularly those of the large cities.

The main emphasis on greater control of firearms was inspired by the assassination of President Kennedy. The weapon happened to be of foreign make, ordered by mail.

Amendment II to the Constitution of the United States says "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

While attempting to prohibit sales of firearms to juveniles, criminals and persons who would be in violation of State Law or Local Ordinance, there is danger of the infringement on the Constitutional provision for the individual to legitimately own and bear firearms.

The record of crime involving firearms is overwhelming. Almost 90 per cent of homicides and robberies involve firearms. This is, of course, impressive and gives forceful argument to those who would be more strict in their regulation.

In the District of Columbia, a waiting period of three days is required after application is filed for the purchase of any concealable firearm. A person not wanting to wait this period may cross the line to nearby Maryland and immediately buy any type of gun.

By reason of crime in the District of Columbia, this, too, gives influence to the proposition of the control of firearm purchases beyond the Constitutional limits.

Most of us feel that crime may be better controlled in the nation's capitol and elsewhere if the courts were not lenient in dealing with criminals. As J. Edgar Hoover has said, in effect, "the bleeding hearts," meaning those who would have the police carry offenders around on a feather pillow, have caused the courts to apply such liberal

decisions that criminals are walking the streets of Washington, D. C. instead of being isolated from society.

A bill introduced by Congressman Casey, representing a part of Houston, sets a penalty for using or carrying a firearm which has been transported in interstate commerce during the commission of a crime of violence. This measure provides a mandatory sentence of 25 years in the penitentiary for such an act.

This approach might not only help in the prevention of serious crimes involving guns, but might also modify some extreme views on the subject.

This proposal could be an amendment to the provisions of the National Firearms Act, which is already in effect. It could also include items of explosive ordnance defines as "destructive devices." This would mean such items as hand grenades, mines, bazooka shells and the like.

The National Firearms Act was passed in the 1930's, during the gangster era, but applied mainly to traffic in machine guns.



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in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett of Big Spring were Monday visitors with the Everetts. Mrs. Muri Reed, Mrs. Dan Reed and children of Cisco were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Merkel were Thursday visitors with Eva Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Brady Leveridge and Mr. and Mrs. Branch of Cisco were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook. Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and family are visiting his mother Mrs. Jessie Ramsey and grandfather, Mr. Seals, in Franklin. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday were Don Hazelwood of Clovis, N. M., D. L. Donaway of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and family of Odessa. Gene Cook is in Dallas visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Cotton and family. Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and LaVerne were Saturday guests

of Mrs. John Gilbert and Judy Chick in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunam and sons of Hobbs, N. M. were Monday visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons stopped by for a short visit with their parents. They were enroute home from a vacation in Ruidosa, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower. They were returning from a vacation in San Antonio, Boerne and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family were Sunday visitors with their parents. They had just returned from a vacation in New Mexico. Mrs. Frank Shackelford and daughters of Midland were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family in Moran in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and family of Eastland were also visiting there. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of Snyder were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Lucile Kelly of Cisco was a Monday guest of Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mrs. W. A. Ramsey celebrated her birthday June 1st. Those visiting her were Mrs. James Isenhower, Paducah; Mrs. Stanley Burge, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and family, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and Mrs. Emmett Wood, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Veda Yarbrough and Ollie Burnam. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater, and Chris Blakley of Pecos were Sunday visitors with the R. B. Taylors.

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and girls of Putnam, Mrs. Mary Outlaw of Merkel, Wylie Smedley of Baird, Alize and Chris Price and Miss Ada Sikes were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. Gina and Bobby Adair of Ranger are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair. Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Sterling Odum, Mrs. George Blakley, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. B. Crow attended the quilting at the

home of Mrs. Melba Walls last Thursday. Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Bob Marrison visited Mrs. Wilma Harries at Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Gene Mauldin and son Carl and family of Hurst, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Chris and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday night. Mrs. Leila Gibbs was to return home Sunday from Odessa

where she spent last week with her son, Granville and family. Mrs. Granville Gibbs is recovering from surgery. Roger Gibbs returned home Friday after spending last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. Mrs. Crow and Roger visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs at Baird Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs several times recently. Mrs. Gibbs is must improved but still has to take it easy. Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. L. L. Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

By DAPHNE FLOYD

The old saying "more rains mean more rest" isn't so around Oplin, for the ground hardly has time to dry before the farmers are out combining, plowing, planting feed or cotton, and the ladies of the community are busy too, for seldom do you see such pretty gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia to Richard Fox of Clyde. The wedding date has been set for June 18. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd accepted a dinner invitation last Thursday night to come as you are for pizza, with Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Scott and daughters, Roberta, Dicy and Kathi. Umm, umm! The pizza wasn't enough, for the hosts also had a freezer of good ole homemade ice cream. After dinner guests of the Scotts were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and daughter, Bernadean. Mrs. Tom Wirtham Jr. accompanied Mrs. Frank Wirtham Sr. on a trip to New Orleans, La., last week where they attended a convention for the Federation of Women's Clubs. After the convention, the ladies plan to go on to Gainesville, Fla., where Paula Wirtham is finishing her courses at the University. When school is out, they will be on hand to accompany Paula home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd attended the Floyd family reunion last Sunday, which was at the Tuscola Community Center. Donation to Oplin Cemetery: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin, \$5.

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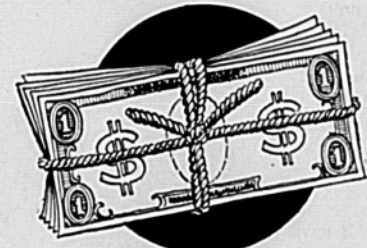
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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heirs of L. Ray Clemmer, and their heirs and legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July A. D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of May A. W. 1965, in this cause, numbered 11,707 on the docket of said court and styled Leslie E. Clemmer, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Rose Shelton, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for partition of four (4) tracts of land lying in Callahan County, Texas, and being parts of Section 75 and Section 80, BBB&C RR Co. Lands, containing 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, more or less, the unknown heirs of Ray E. Roper, deceased, and the unknown heirs of L. Ray Clemmer,

deceased, their heirs and legal representatives owning an undivided interest therein, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Attest: Beatrice Deal, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 22-4-c

Mrs. Jewel Golsen and Mrs. Paul Trippett of Cisco were in Baird on business Friday.

Andrew Jackson's first official act as president of the U. S. was to buy 20 spittoons for the White House at a price of \$12.50.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! I believe summer is here, real hot and still. We had 1.17 inches of rain Friday night. Combines didn't get much done last week, but hope this week will be a good week to combine.

John McIntyre lacked just a little getting all him cotton planted last week. The sweet little grasshoppers are here just waiting for the cotton to stick its two leaves out of the ground. The pastures are so green maybe they will be content to stay there till the cotton gets bigger. John and Roma already putting out poison for the hoppers. Hope they eat it.

Fay Wood of Cisco came Friday. She and I went to Putnam then on to Baird. Visited a while with D. A. Yarbrough in Baird. Glad to say he is doing just fine. Met up with several friends in Baird and was good to see all of them. Saw Mrs. Jewel Gholson and Mrs. Louise

Trippett of Eastland. Was good to see them.

We went to the hospital to see Aunt Annie Bishop. We are sorry she wasn't feeling so good. Hope she soon gets to feeling better. Last Tuesday Lula Isenhower, Fay Wood and I visited the hospital. Aunt Annie was feeling pretty well. Then she got to feel a lot worse Wednesday. I visited a minute with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Mr. Hunt was the patient. Glad to say he is able to leave the hospital. Hope he soon gets able to be back to work in A&P market. Hope nothing serious wrong with you, Mr. Hunt.

Last Thursday, June 1st was Mrs. Mary Ramsey's 87th birthday. Lula Isenhower, Fay Wood of Cisco and I had dinner with her. Dock Isenhower came and had dinner. He was working on some fence. Gayle Isenhower made the birthday cake. Gayle and Ollie brought the cake over

about 11, but had to go back and fix lunch for Mark and James. We wish they could have been there for dinner.

About 5 o'clock the cake was cut. It was a three-titled cake decorated with Happy Birthday and candle and everything. It was very good. Helping to eat the cake were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Ollie Burnam, Lula Isenhower, Fay Wood and I. We made pictures of Mrs. Mary and the cake. Mrs. Lillie Eubank came in time to get a piece of cake. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and family of Grand Prairie and Walter Francisco. If I missed one I didn't intend to. Hope Mrs. Mary has many more birthdays - sorry Gayle didn't get to be with us and help eat the cake.

Visiting with me last Thursday were D. A. Yarbrough and D. A. Abernathy of Baird. They had been over to see Hubbard Lake to see how full it was since all this rain. Johnny May Ramsey and Jeannie Taylor visited a while too. They picked some beans out of the Mc's garden. Glenn Burnam and family of Hobbs, N. M. spent the weekend with their parents, Mark and Ollie Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Youngblood of Cisco. They were driving a new Mustang car.

Having dinner with the Burette Ramseys Sunday were Bro. John May and family and me. We pooled our food and had a real good dinner. Burette went fishing Saturday and caught enough for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank came out to eat fish with us.

Visiting the Ramseys during the week were Jeannie Taylor of Rankin, Edna Ann and Re-

gina Collinsworth of Jacksboro. I just now heard Mrs. Lennis Wood, who was visiting her daughter Mrs. Bob Harris at Killeen, had an emergency appendix operation and gall bladder. We hope she gets along good. Roma McIntyre and Louise Isenhower were in Abilene last Thursday afternoon on business. Guess I better get busy, be good and I hope to see you next week.

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Budget Cutters Sale



Libby's Vienna Sausage 5 cans \$1.00

LIBBY'S
Deep Brown Beans 2 for 25c
14 oz. cans

SKINNER'S CUT
Macaroni 2 boxes 23c

DEL MONTE
Sweet Potatoes 2 for 39c
no. 303 cans

KIMBELL'S
Luncheon Meat 12 oz. can 37c

EARLY GARDEN
Elberta Style Peaches 4 no. 2 1/2 cans \$1.00

FREE \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS WITH NABISCO
Oreo Cookies lb. pkg. 49c

FREE \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS WITH KLEENEX
Towels 2 roll pkg. 43c

FREE \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS WITH
Dutch Cleanser 14 oz. can 35c
2 for

ASSORTED FLAVORS
Kool Ade 5 pkgs. 19c

FREE \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS WITH
Gooch's Blue Ribbon Beef Cutlets lb. pkg. 69c

Swift's Premium Bacon pound pkg. 59c

For Your Sandwiches PRESSED HAM lb. 49c

LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 49c

GARDEN FRESH
VEGETABLES

GARDEN FRESH
Black Eye Peas lb. 10c

Green Crisp Okra lb. 19c



June Dairy Month
SPECIALS



Borden's Mellorine 3-1/2 gals. \$1.00

BORDEN'S WHIPPING
Cream 1/2 pt. 25c

BORDEN'S
Half & Half pt. 25c

Borden's Buttermilk 1/2 gal. ctn. 39c

BORDEN'S HI-PROTEIN
Milk, 1/2 gal. 39c

BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE
Milk quart 25c

Borden's Pure Ice Cream 5 pints \$1.00



**3
lb.
jar
79c**

BLACK'S FOOD STORES

BAIRD - CLYDE