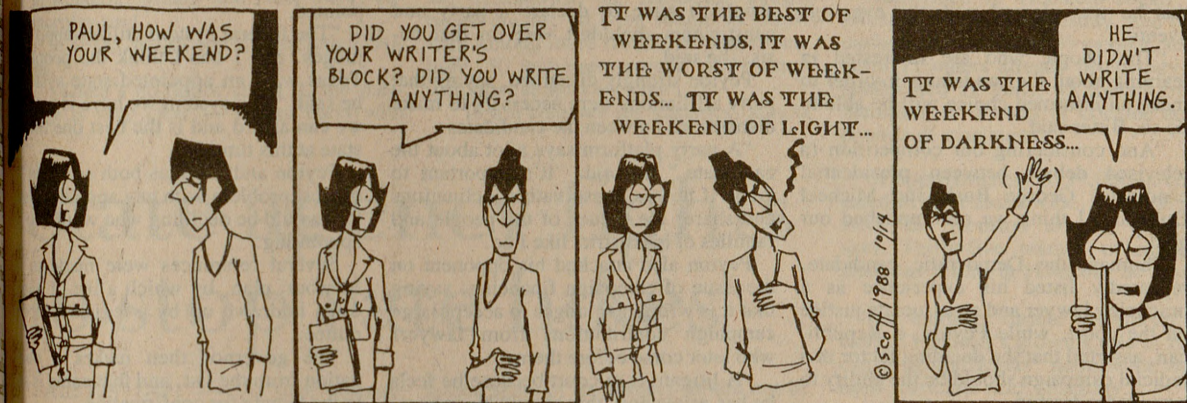


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Texas fishermen may experience new regulations

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) —Overfishing has endangered the red snapper population, said fishery experts advocating tough regulations similar to those already imposed to help the beleaguered redfish.

The red snapper situation particularly threatens the party-boat industry, operators say. Sport anglers also face the prospect of coping with tight restrictions on catches of the popular reef fish.

"The red snapper is probably in as bad a shape as the red drum (redfish) was," Jerry Clark, director of the Coastal Fisheries Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Federal proposals for red snapper are being formulated for presentation at public hearings early in 1989.

Studies by the National Marine Fisheries Service led to regulations that drastically cut the number of redfish caught by commercial and recreational fishermen.

No redfish may be taken from federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and some Gulf states have severely tightened sport limits. Texas lowered the limit to three fish per day, while Florida has indefinitely closed the season on redfish.

Among proposals set forth by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, an arm of NMFS, is a daily recreational bag limit of three red snapper.

The proposals also cover varieties of snapper, as well as amberjack, grouper, jewfish and black sea bass.

The Gulf Council will meet in December to finalize its proposals, said Terrance Leary, council biologist.

These are the council's proposals, subject to change:

- A minimum size of 12 inches for red, yellowtail, mutton, gray, Lane and vermilion snapper.
- A recreational bag limit of 10 snapper, with no more than three red snapper among the 10, and five grouper. The bag limit also applies to fish caught incidentally in shrimp trawls.
- Minimum fork length of 28 inches and bag limit of three amberjack.
- Minimum size of 20 inches on red, yellowfin, Nassau, black and gag grouper.
- Minimum size of 36 inches for jewfish.
- Sale of undersize fish would be prohibited.
- Long lines inside 50 fathoms would be banned for reef fish (not sharks, tuna or swordfish).
- Anyone fishing under the commercial quota would not be restricted by bag limits but would be required to have a permit. Permits would be issued only to those who prove 50 percent or more of their income is derived from commercial fishing.

Bank leader blames feds for Texas fall

FORT WORTH (AP) —Federal bank regulators have been unfair and insensitive in treatment of Texas financial institutions, said the president of MCorp, which has asked the government for aid in raising capital.

Texas political leaders also should have addressed problems facing the banking industry sooner to preserve the banking franchises in Texas, John Cater said Wednesday.

"This may sound like crying over spilled milk, and I don't like to sound that way — but there may be a lack of sensitivity in Washington, relative to the problems of Texas, that is almost unique," Cater said.

"When they had the problems in the Midwest, in the Rust Belt, a lot of special legislation was enacted (involving) import duties and trade quotas," he said during a meeting with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's editorial board.

"The same was true in the Northwest when they had problems in the timber and paper products industry, and in the Northeast with textiles and shoes," he said.

MCorp has asked the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to provide about \$1 billion in assistance, analysts said, to help finance part of a planned recapitalization that would include raising about \$300 million in fresh capital from investors.

"When it happened to Texas — either the politicians are afraid to touch it, or we are so unpopular," he said. "Maybe they think we're getting what we deserve. Maybe it's been a pipe dream all along that somebody in Washington would view the problems we have as something worthy of attention."

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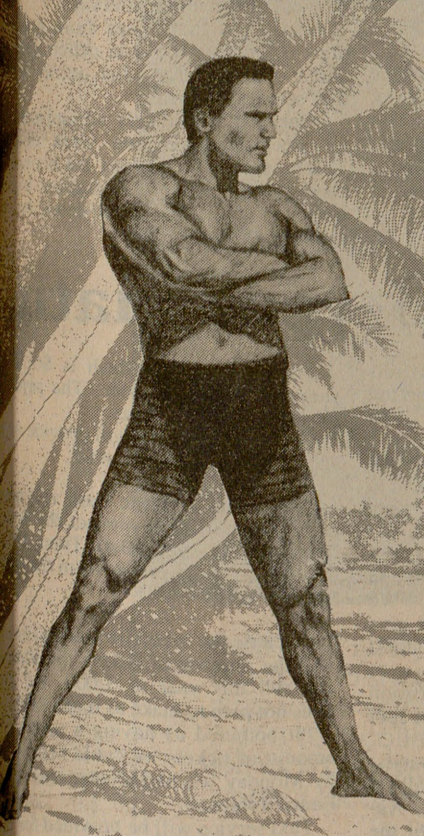
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<p>Monday, October 17 MOCKTAIL BARS 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Selected locations on campus</p> <p>Tuesday, October 18 D.W.I. ACCIDENT DISPLAY 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Rudder Fountain</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 SOCIAL CHAIR CARNIVAL 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Memorial Student Center</p> <p>ANATOMY OF A PARTY 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Rudder Theater</p> <p>Wednesday, October 19 MOCK D.W.I. TRIAL 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 108 Harrington</p>	<p>Thursday, October 20 CDPE OPEN HOUSE 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm 222 Beutel Health Center</p> <p>HALL-Y-WOOD SQUARES 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Spence Hall (South Area)</p> <p>NIGHT AT GRAFFITI 8:00 pm - close Graffiti - South College Ave.</p> <p>Friday, October 21 FRIDAY NIGHT OUT 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Reed Building (East Kyle Field)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Sponsored By: TAMU ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK COMMITTEE KKYS 105 FM Radio Center for Drug Prevention and Education</p>
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