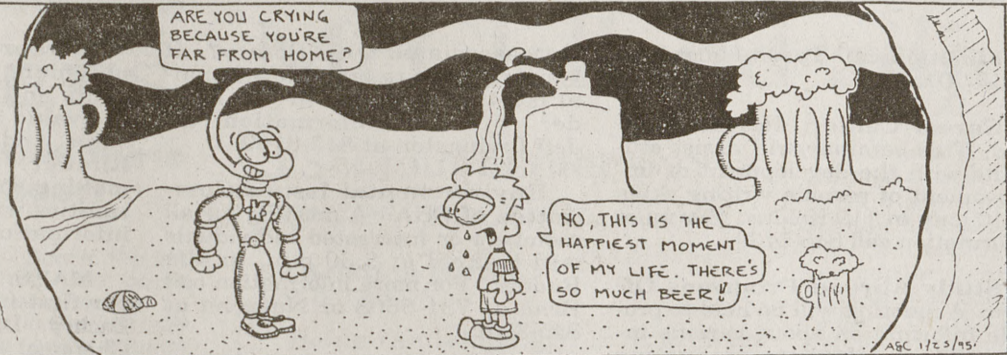


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Endangered species list may not include West Texas minnow

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's top leaders Tuesday blasted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, saying the agency is out of line in proposing to list a West Texas minnow as an endangered species.

The fish, the Arkansas River shiner, is found in the Canadian River.

Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry all said the minnow is doing just fine and that federal intervention could harm a major agricultural area.

"I say to the federal government, 'Leave us alone. We know what we're doing,'" Bush said. "We're people of good judgment. We care about our land. We care about our waters. And we know how to run our own business."

The Clinton administration first proposed placing the shiner on the federal endangered species list in August.

In a written statement, the Fish and Wildlife Service's Jerry Brabander said, "Within the last 20 years, this species has disappeared from over 80 percent of its historic range."

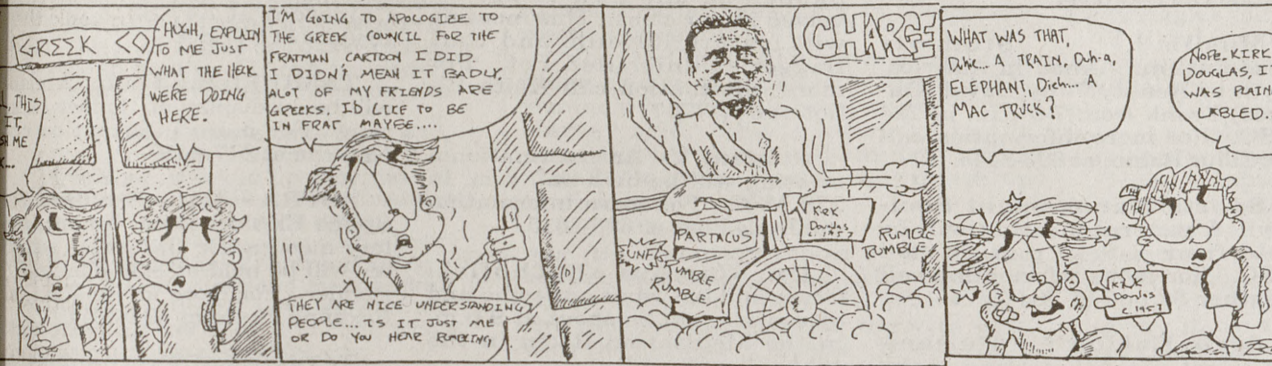
Public hearings are being on the proposal held this week in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The federal agency said the fish once inhabited wide, shallow, sandy-bottomed rivers and streams throughout the Arkansas River basin in those states and New Mexico.

"Without the protection afforded by the Endangered Species Act, the Arkansas River shiner will very likely become extinct throughout its historic range in the foreseeable future," said Brabander, who is with the Fish and Wildlife Service in Oklahoma.

But Perry and Larry McKinney of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said information gathered by state biologists shows no reason to think the shiner is in trouble.

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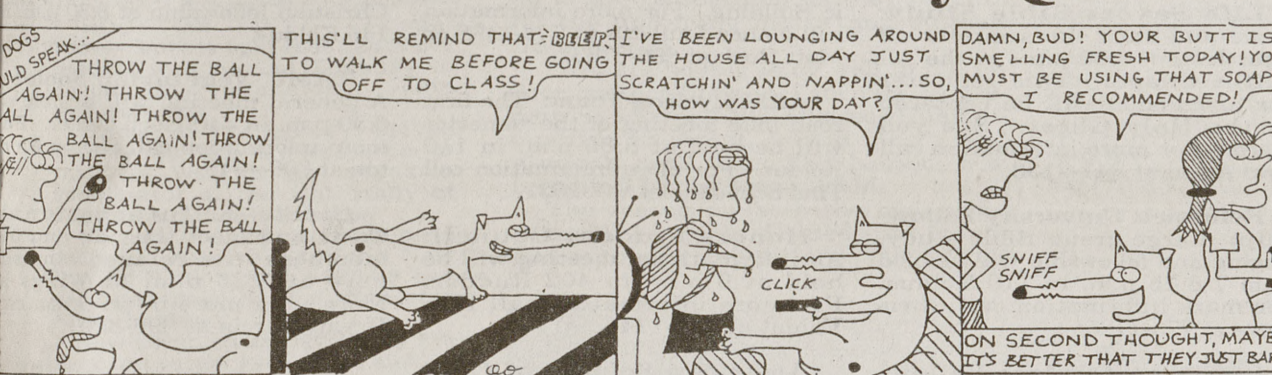
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ATTENTION:

Fall 1995 Student Teachers except HLTH & KINE and AGED  
WHAT: Orientation Meeting  
WHEN: Wednesday, February 8, 1995  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
WHERE: Rudder Tower, Room 601  
This meeting is MANDATORY!

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The following information appears in compliance with the 1987 State of Texas Hazing Law:  
Texas Hazing Law  
Texas A&M University  
On August 31, 1987, a new law went into effect in the State of Texas regarding HAZING. Below is an abbreviated summary, in question and answer form, of the contents of that law and the applicability and implications for students, faculty and staff at Texas A&M University. THIS IS ONLY A SUMMARY. Certain points in the law have been omitted in this summary for editorial purposes. For the full text of the law, please see Appendix XI of the 1989-90 University Regulations.  
What is the definition of Hazing?  
"Hazing" means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off campus of Texas A&M University, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliation with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization whose memberships are or include students at Texas A&M University. The term included but is not limited to:  
(a) Any type of pype of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body, or similar activity.  
(b) Any type of physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small place, calisthenics, or other activities that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student.  
(c) Any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance which subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student.  
(d) Any activity that intimidates or threatens the student with ostracism, that subjects the student extreme mental stress, shame, or humiliation, or adversely affects the mental health or dignity of the student or discourages the student from entering or remaining registered in an educational institution, or that may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the institution rather than submit to acts described in the subsection.  
(e) Any activity that induces, causes, or requires the student to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the penal code.  
In addition, Texas A&M University has also defined hazing to include:  
(a) Misuse of authority by virtue of your class rank or leadership position.  
(b) Any form of physical bondage.  
(c) Any form of "Quadding".  
How do I commit a hazing offense?  
A person commits an offense if the person:  
(a) Engages in hazing  
(b) Solicits, encourages, directs, aids or attempts to aid another in engaging in hazing.  
(c) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly permits hazing to occur.  
(d) Has firsthand knowledge of the planning of a specific hazing incident involving a student of Texas A&M University, or firsthand knowledge that a specific hazing incident has occurred, and knowingly fails to report said knowledge in writing to the appropriate University official.  
Does it matter if I did not intend to hurt anyone?  
No. Texas A&M's policies state that if one of the above occurs, it is HAZING, regardless of the intent.  
Does it matter if the person being hazing agrees to the activity?  
No. The new law and Texas A&M's policies state that if one above occurs, it is HAZING, regardless of the consent or cooperation of the recipient.  
What is the penalty if I am found guilty of hazing?  
(a) Failing to report hazing:  
Fine up to \$1,000 and/or up to 180 days in jail.  
(b) Hazing resulting in no serious bodily injury:  
Fine of \$500 to \$1,000 and/or 90-180 days in jail.  
(c) Hazing resulting in serious bodily injury:  
Fine of \$1,000 - \$5,000 and/or 180 days to 1 year in jail.  
(d) Hazing resulting in death:  
Fine of \$5,000 - \$10,000 and/or 1-2 years in jail.  
(e) Except where the hazing results in death, the student may be required to perform community service in lieu of confinement in jail.  
(f) The student may also be subject to University disciplinary action, up to and including removal from the University, in addition to or regardless of any penalty imposed by the state.  
Can an organization be found guilty of hazing?  
Yes. An Organization commits an offense if the organization condones or encourages hazing or if an officer or any combination of members, pledges, or alumni of the organization commits or assists in the commission of hazing.  
Can I get into trouble for reporting hazing?  
No. Any person who reports a specific hazing incident involving a student to an appropriate University official is protected from civil or criminal liability. However, a person who reports in bad faith or with malice is not protected by this section.  
Where do I report hazing?  
Office of the Commandant 845-2811 if the hazing was committed by members of the Corps of Cadets.  
Department of Student Activities 845-1133 if the hazing was committed by members of a Greek organization or other recognized student organization.  
Student Judicial Affairs Office 845-5262 all other incidents of hazing.  
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