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There is an old saying among nimrods that "Fish are where you find them." Nothing could be more truthful in the recent experiences of yours truly. We have been fishing the northentrance of Boulder Canyon on both sides - the adjacent red rock wall - the gyp beds all around the Bonelli area, with only moderate luck. We have been catching bass from small to around two pounds in size but falling just under the limit on two trips to Lake Meade.

The night fishermen are beginning to report fair crappie catches in the Boulder Canyon, Echo Bay, and Overton waters. Small crappie are plentiful in the Iceberg-Grand Wash area, and bass have ranged from poor to good in that region. A few channel cats have been caught by all boats-water dogs split down the belly, have been the best bait for these gamesters. The bass will take the split dogs about as well as live ones. Try this trick your next night on the lake. Cast it out and let it settle on the bottom. Give it a small very gentle lift of the tip of your pole about once every 30 to 60 seconds. This movement of the bait on the bottom will frequently catch the attention of bottom feeders, and make them race for your bait. Don't move your bait too frequently, nor more than about a foot at a time.

If you don't get good action fishing bottom with belly-split water dogs,

then try fishing for crappie. Use a size 1 or 2 or 4 hook. The size 4 is my preference. Sharpen the point razor sharp with a file or stone. Use small minnows and let your bait down about 12 to 15 feet. Move your bait a little every 30 seconds - move it only about a foot at a time - move it slowly from side to side, then work it up a little at a time. You will have better success with crappie if you follow this method. Move your bait very, very gently, and slowly - let it rest a few seconds, and gently move it again.

If you don't have any luck on bottom, or top side, try another spot after a couple of fruitless hours. If this fails, try again next week.



## THINGS THAT COULD HAPPEN IN 1964

Jimmy Brown to retire from pro-football having one of the best years in his career . . . Local light-heavyweight Lee Osbourne to win the State light-heavy boxing crown . . . The Cleveland Indians to top the American League while the NY Mets will give everybody a scare by jumping off winning their first eight or ten games in the National League . . . Sugar Ray Robinson to finally call it quits after a long, colorful boxing career . . . Willie Mays to hit fifty or more home runs this season . . . The LA Dodgers to field seven Negro players at one time, several times during the season . . . Luis Rodriguez to take the welter-weight crown and also make bids for the middleweight crown . . . Cassius Clay by some force other than his will be the next heavyweight champion . . . Illinois to win the Rose Bowl . . . Navy to win the Cotton Bowl . . . Mississippi to edge Alabama in the Sugar Bowl . . . The West to beat the East in the Pro football classic . . . Bob Hayes, holder of the world's

100 yard dash record will shave several seconds off his world mark during a forthcoming meet in Los Angeles . . . Pastrano will lose his light heavyweight title back to Harold Johnson who in turn will lose it again before the year is out . . . Willie Turner, an 18-year-old stable hand will become the riding sensation at eastern racetracks during the summer . . . Boston to win the Eastern division of the NBA with St. Louis winning the Western Division . . . In the playoffs, St. Louis will upset Boston for the NBA crown . . . This is as far out as anyone can go for the time being and hold a job. Right now the big talk about town is the arrival of Sonny Liston who's in at the Thunderbird Hotel to begin training for his fight with Cassius Clay. Liston will be in town for a month in preparation for the fight and during this time, we'll be in for pictures of and quotes from the champ during his training period. Training sessions will be conducted each day at 2:00 p.m. In addition to all the fight chatter and seeing Liston in action, the audience will be able to view films of the last Liston-Patterson fight which will be shown each day during the time the Champ is in the city . . . The Boys Clubs of Las Vegas will hold a special meeting and swimming session at the YMCA on January 13 . . . Girls, basketball teams still have until January 8th to enter the City Recreation Department's basketball league . . . Actual league games begin on January 13 . . . Jefferson Center is hoping to send another championship team to the boys division of the Recreation League under the leadership of Joe Haynes . . .

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