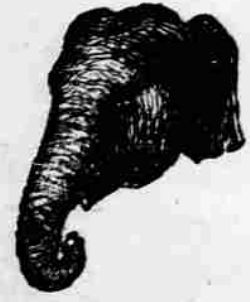


Is That So?

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By studying the shape and location of an animal's nose you can learn much about its owner's life.

The flat nose of the meat-hunting animals such as the fox, jackal and dog enable the animal to place its nostrils close to the ground where it can learn much more by scent alone than a human with his



five senses combined. The Arctic fox has so far perfected his scent that he can even smell out mice buried under snow.

To catch the slightest odor of what the passing breeze may bring, members of the deer family have nostrils that open sideways.

Creatures such as the zebra and horse which may be forced to spurts of great speed and must therefore be able to supply large amounts of oxygen to the lungs quickly, have nostrils which are large and, when occasion demands, can be dilated widely.

For dry areas, nostrils must be narrow—to prevent losing too much moisture. So, see what happens to the camel. His nostrils are long and narrow, and set in soft skin. As a result he can expand them when traveling and contract them when at rest in the dry air or in the face of a prolonged, choking sandstorm.

Illinois Governor Suffers Setback In Election Race

Chicago—Gov. William G. Stratton, considered in some quarters as 1960 Republican vice presidential timber, suffered a setback Wednesday when his choice for the state treasurer's nomination was upset by a GOP factional foe.

The Republican treasurer's race highlighted an otherwise dull primary, the first in the nation for 1958. The election also saw the fatal shooting of a berserk gunman who threatened voters in a Chicago polling place.

Veteran Campaigner Ahead
On the basis of unofficial returns in the treasurer race from 7,092 of the state's 9,859 precincts, veteran campaigner Warren Wright had 212,842 votes to 179,262 for Louis Beckman, the GOP "organization" choice for the post.

The light vote Tuesday, one of the lowest totals in state history, was blamed on a lack of national issues. It appeared the total vote would be under the record low of World War II year of 1944 when only 1,428,683 persons cast ballots.

Besides state treasurer, voters nominated candidates for state superintendent of public instruction, Congress, and state senators and representatives.

Incumbents Win Handily

Only three of the state's 23 incumbent congressmen, all downstate Republicans, had opposition and they won handily. They were Reps. Noah M. Mason of Oglesby, Leo E. Allen of Galena, and Robert B. Chipfield of Canton.

Two Boys Enter Bear Pit at Zoo

Portland—Two teenage boys climbed into the bear pit at the Washington park zoo here Wednesday afternoon, causing a brief flurry of excitement. Lawrence Koppy, the zoo keeper on duty, noticed the two boys in the bear pit and called police. He said the boys hurried out of the pit when they saw him. There were nine black bears in the pit but they didn't bother the boys. Police said the two indicated they entered the pit on a dare.

Missile Expert To Be Lead-Off Witness

Washington—Chairman John W. McCormack (D-Mass.) announced today Army missile expert Werner von Braun will be the lead-off witness at the House Space Committee's public hearings beginning Tuesday.

For food getting, the fleshy part of the nose has been extended for the pig. Besides being an organ of keen scent, it has also been converted into a plow by having a tough cutting edge at its tip. Just dandy for rooting up roots and tubers.

Snubbed Hump
With water-loving animals such as the crocodile, the nose is a snubbed hump far out on the tip of its upper lip, and the nostrils are narrow slits which remain open while the nasal ends are above water but close automatically and seal tightly when the animal submerges to prevent intake of water.

Of course this is all by way of getting to the nose of all noses—the elephant's—which is used as an arm, or hand, or pump, or feeler, or feeder.

This six-foot long prolongation of nose and upper lip, weighing up to 300 pounds, is constructed of tough, interwoven muscles. It is unbelievably strong—yet sensitive. He can lift a ton weight with it easily, or gingerly pluck a clover leaf. He cannot bend down to get water so he drinks by drawing water halfway up his trunk and then squirting it down his throat.

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Doolittle's Son Gunshot Victim

Austin, Tex.—Air Force officials today investigated the gunshot death of Maj. James H. Doolittle Jr., son of the general who led the famed World War II raid on Tokyo. The major's body was found Wednesday with a bullet wound in the right temple at his Bergstrom Air Force Base office. A .38 caliber pistol was on the floor beside the body.

A public information spokesman said it was not known whether the elder Doolittle, who is now a vice-president and director of Shell Oil Co., would come here. He was in Puerto Rico when informed of his son's death.

Maj. Doolittle, who carried the rating of a command pilot, commanded a squadron of supersonic F-101A Voodoos.

He had been in the Air Force since 1941 and served overseas for 39 months during World War II. He completed 50 combat missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Nimble Thimbell Knitting Club
The Nimble Thimbell Knitting and Sewing club met at the home of M. L. Frink, Linden lane, on March 8.

There were 22 girls present and four leaders. The girls reported on their workshops held at the home of Mrs. Alma Anhorn and Mrs. Gayle Franek. Shirley Roach and Kristy Chamberlain gave a demonstration on the care of the hands. The girls were reminded of various 4-H activities to take place during spring vacation. Birthday cake and jello were served to celebrate the birthdays of Donna Debrick and Linda Johnson.

The next meeting will be Saturday, April 12, with the girls who are knitting to come at 1 p.m. and the girls who are sewing by 2 p.m. Judy Frink, Acting Reporter.

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