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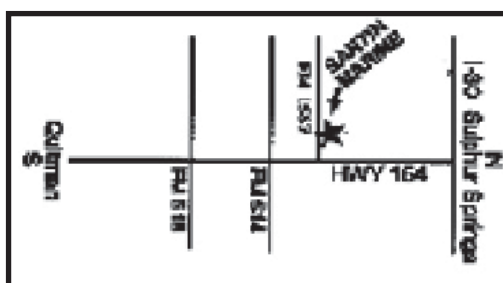
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By Dean Stroman

Now is the time to catch that dream bass you have been thinking about all winter long. Fork's big females will be in shallow water areas either spawning or preparing to spawn. There will be two patterns in March, staging bass and spawning bass. During and after cold fronts when water temperature takes a dip staging bass are your best bet. They will be less affected after cold fronts. Staging bass can be found on main lake points, secondary points, major creek bends and major breaklines closest to shore.

The upper ends warm up first because shallow water warms faster, as does turbid water. Since most bass

inhabit shallow water during spring most lures that work in this depth will produce. Lure colors will depend on water clarity and sky conditions.

One thing you can count on is the bite will be excellent one day and have you wondering where all the bass went the next. With the weather changing daily you must be mobile to consistently stay on fish. It can be eighty degrees one day and freezing the next.

Another thing you can count on is the wind. When water temperatures are above fifty-eight degrees, wind becomes an advantage. With colder water conditions it can be a disadvantage. You need to look for areas that are protected from

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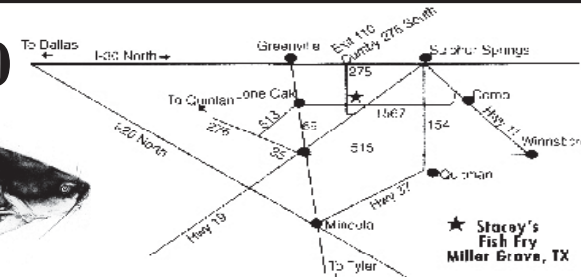
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TPWD Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

--Deer in the Head-lights -- Two Tom Green County game wardens saw a vehicle attempt to run down deer in an open field. The game wardens stopped the vehicle and could smell a strong odor of alcohol on the lone subject. Sobriety tests were administered and the subject was arrested for DWI, driving with a suspended license, two local warrants and hunting with illegal means and methods.

--Hunters Ed Would Have Helped -- A Presidio County game warden responded to a nonfatal hunting accident at Penitas Ranch. When he arrived, the game warden learned that the hunter was trying to cross over a fence when his loaded shotgun fell from its rest and discharged, resulting in the injury. Upon further investigation, the Game Warden discovered that the 21-year-old victim had not taken a hunter's education course, and would have benefited from the course because this very scenario is covered.

--Vodka, You Are My Only Friend -- During routine Sandhill Crane patrol on Christmas Eve morning, a Hockley/Terry/Yoakum County game warden happened across a pickup parked in the paved shoulder of a main highway just inside the Lynn County line. After passing the vehicle, the warden noticed a man slumped over asleep in the driver's seat. Turn-

ing around to make a welfare check, the warden approached the driver side door and attempted to knock on the window to get the man's attention. After several attempts of hard knocking on the window and saying, "Game Warden" even louder, the man remained passed out. Fearing for the individual's safety, the game warden began rocking the truck side to side. After several more efforts, the man finally came to. He admitted to driving all night from New Mexico with a cup of vodka and soda to keep him company. With the assistance of the Department of Public Safety, a sobriety test was given, and the subject, who had one previous DWI conviction, was booked into the Lynn County Jail.

--Did I Do That? -- A Garza/Lynn County game warden seized two mule deer does that had been harvested the previous day in Scurry County by a Lubbock area man. Mule deer season had ended in Scurry County, and even then, mule deer does could have only been harvested under permit. The warden met with the hunter who admitted not knowing that mule deer inhabited Scurry County.

--Overkill -- A Taylor County game warden received a call from a landowner who said a neighbor contacted him and said he saw someone with a flashlight on his property. When the warden arrived, two other landowners had the suspect blocked on a county road. The 25-year-old suspect had shot a deer on

property that bordered the landowner's property, and the deer ran onto the landowner's land. The suspect then proceeded to track the deer approximately 400 yards into the landowner's property, where he found the wounded deer and again shot it.

--Venison Violator -- A Garza/Lynn County game warden was called by a Garza County ranch foreman regarding a headless whitetailed buck that had been dumped alongside a two-track road inside the ranch. As the warden was responding to the area, the foreman called again and said that he believed it to have been shot by one of the hunting lease holders and that the carcass was no longer at the initial site. The warden arrived on the ranch, and after a short search, found the initial dump site and carcass at a second location. After loading the deer, the warden drove the ranch in search of the hunter, and later found him. The warden spoke with the man, a previous wildlife violator, at the back of the man's truck. A severed deer head was in the bed of the truck with an incompletely-filled out tag on its antlers. The man was then led to the back of the truck, lowered his tailgate, and revealed a wasted carcass. Without provocation, "Unless you're making hamburger, do you realize how hard it is to cut up all that meat," the man asked.

--Bloody Mess -- A Garza/Lynn County game warden was refueling at a Post gas station when he saw

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a pickup with a large white-tailed deer rack sticking out of the bed, bathed in blood across the hood and down the fenders and bed rails, pass by and immediately turn into a residential area. The warden quickly stopped the pump and followed. The truck eventually circled the block, giving the warden the impression that they wanted to parade the deer back by him. The warden saw the men act disappointed when they returned to not find the game warden, but surprised when they saw him in their rear view mirror. After checking the two men's licenses, deer, and tag, multiple citations were issued. Afterwards, the warden asked the men why they had splattered and poured blood all over their truck. The men said that they thought it would look cool. The men also got a lesson in hunting ethics.

—Wasted — The Roscoe chief of police contacted a Nolan County game warden after a dead deer had been propped up against the doors at the Roscoe High School. The warden located the deer and observed a clean, pass-through bullet wound on the 9-point buck. The Roscoe elementary school principal had found the deer earlier that morning and provided the warden with pictures of the deer when he found it. The deer had numerous beer bottles outlining it, a can of Copenhagen on its shoulder, and a cigarette in its mouth. The next day, the warden received informa-

tion about three subjects involved. During the interview, the suspects said another man on a ranch had killed the deer and given it to the uncle of the one of the subjects. The uncle then gave it to his nephew to process. The nephew had then tried to give the deer to his peers at work. No one had wanted the deer, so the subjects decided to play a prank, and put it at the high school. The subject who originally ended up with the deer still had the tag with him. After advising the subject who had killed the deer of what happened, he was extremely upset that the subjects had wasted the meat.

—Duck, Duck ... Cormorant — A Titus County game warden responded to a trespass call on a large ranch in northern Titus County. When the two hunters from the neighboring ranch were located, they admitted to trespassing and said that they were jumping ducks on the area ponds. One hunter said that they had only shot one duck while trespassing. When the warden asked for the duck, he was told that they did not get the duck because it fell over the high fence inside the deer breeder pens. The bird was recovered from the pens and discovered to be a cormorant. Citations were issued for hunting a protected water-fowl-cormorant, criminal trespass, shooting across property lines, and no hunter safety course.

—Can We Pretend That It Never Happened? — A Rockwall County game warden checked two duck hunters on their way out of their blind. When asked to provide three shells to check the plug, one of the hunters produced two shells and a marijuana pipe from his pocket. The hunter quickly tried to take the pipe back, but the warden took possession of it. The hunter was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia, and the other hunter was cited for an unplugged shotgun.

—Honesty is the Best Policy — Two Houston County game wardens received a call about a subject who had shot at a deer from a county road. The wardens drove to the subject's residence where they were greeted by a young man walking down the road who said to them, "I'm the person you are looking for."

—Wired Up — Two Polk County game wardens were patrolling for night hunting violations when they heard a vehicle roll to a stop up the road. The wardens could hear the subjects kill the truck and then one subject walked by their location. Earlier in the evening, the wardens had received a call of spotlighting in a field near their set. Due to rattling and different noises coming from the subjects' location,

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4. Check in time: Friday, April 26, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, April 27, 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. at Oakridge Marina.
5. To qualify, contestants must check in at tournament headquarters before fishing.
6. Fishing hours will be 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (official clock at sign-in station). NO FISHING from midnight till start time.
7. Fishing will be done on Lake Fork only (trailer allowed).
8. Contestants must fish from a boat. No bank fishing or leaving the boat to land a fish.
9. Life jackets must be worn any time their outboard motor is running.
10. All state, federal, and local laws must be obeyed or contestant and fish may be disqualified. No slot fish may be brought to weigh-in.
11. No one may have more than five (5) fish in their possession at any time. Only one (1) may be 24" or greater.
12. Largemouth bass 12" to 16" or 24" or greater in length may be weighed. No fish under 12" or between 16" and 24" will be weighed (or state law limits at the time of the tournament).
13. All fish must be caught on artificial bait by casting. (No trolling with gas engine). Pork trailer may be used.
14. Weigh-in starts at 3:00 p.m. (official clock at sign-in). You must be in the weigh-in line by 3:30 p.m.
15. All fish must be brought to the scales in weigh-in bags.
16. No iced or frozen fish will be weighed. Ice may be added ONLY to aid in survival of fish.
17. Each contestant will be responsible for weighing his or her own fish. (No pooling of fish).
18. Dead fish at weigh-in will be penalized 1/2 (.5) pound. All fish weighed in become the property of Texas Trails Bassmasters and will

- be released (with the exception of trophy or dead fish).
19. In the event of a tie for any position, prize money for that position and the following position will be combined and evenly divided between the tying contestants.
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26. All protests must be registered in writing with the tournament judges within 15 minutes after designated weigh-in time. All decisions of the tournament judges will be final in all matters. Anyone protesting the outcome of an Open tournament will have to pay for any additional polygraph test given.
27. All boats must be 8 feet in length or longer. An aerated live well is recommended to aid in fish survival for live release. Anglers cannot leave boat to land a fish.
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White Oak Cove. Other than a lot of scrapes and scratches from bumping off the bridge and stumps, the boat was unharmed. Tanner was able to get the boat started and off the shore. Bubba broke the waves in his Legend while Tanner drove in his trough back to the ramp. Other than being wet and cold and a scratched up boat, you can still say he lucked out! When Tanner asked Bubba what he could pay him, Bubba's response was simple, "Pay It Forward! If you see someone on the water in distress, help them. This doesn't just apply to Tanner but everyone on the lake should really take this to heart.

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wardens were concerned that the subjects had loaded a deer. After a while, the vehicle started up and the wardens stopped the vehicle up the road only to find the subject was not road hunting but stealing ground wires on utility poles. In addition, the subject had a bag of what appeared to be synthetic marijuana. One subject was apprehended, and wardens turned the subject over to the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

--Over haul -- A Zapata County Game Warden pulled up on a night set when he observed a vehicle traveling in his direction on FM 2687. The warden hadn't been on the set long before he saw a vehicle shining a spotlight from the road. When the vehicle approached his location, the warden saw the vehicle towing another vehicle. The two trucks kept spotlighting when they drove past the warden's position and stopped approximately 75 to 100

yards from his position. Two individuals exited the rear truck and ran over and grabbed a buck they had just shot earlier and threw it in the back of the truck. The two vehicles were stopped shortly after, and all four admitted to road hunting. When asked what the deal was with towing the other vehicle, they said after they shot the deer, they sped off and blew the transmission.



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Liven Up Family Night With Mango Bacon BBQ Pizza

By Sue Hampton

Fresh, luscious mangos. Savory, crunchy bacon. Salty, creamy cheese. This unique combination of ingredients shies away from traditional pizza toppings and brings an exotic flair with the sweet flavor of mangos. Adding mangos to your typical pizza lineup will send you on a vacation in your kitchen any night of the week.

Mango and Bacon Barbecue Pizza is both crowd-pleasing and easy to make. Ready from start to finish in only 20 minutes, this pizza is a no-brainer for hectic nights.



Put more pizzazz in your pizza with mangos and bacon! Enjoy!

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Not only is it a delicious pizza, it provides a balance of important nutrients. Mangos provide more than 20 essential vitamins and minerals, are an excellent source of vitamins A and C and a good source of fiber. Since mangos are available year-round, you can let them transform family meals from blah to unbelievable any time of year.

Mango and Bacon Barbecue Pizza

2 (7-inch) pizza crusts
4 tablespoons barbecue sauce

1 cup shredded Italian blend cheese

4 strips bacon, cooked crisp and coarsely crumbled

2 tablespoons sliced green onion tops

2 mangos, peeled, pitted and diced

Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. and place pizza crusts on two separate large baking sheets. Spread each crust with 2 tablespoons barbecue sauce, then sprinkle each crust with half of the cheese, bacon, green onion and mango. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned around the edges. Let cool slightly, then cut into small wedges.

Here are a few tips about mangos – while exotic in appeal, mangos are available any time of year:

*Color isn't the best indicator of ripeness. To determine if a mango is ripe, squeeze gently;

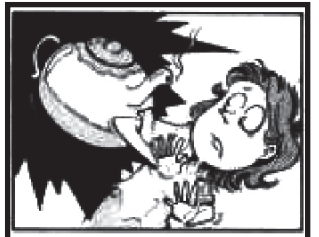
*A ripe mango will give slightly but not be too

soft;

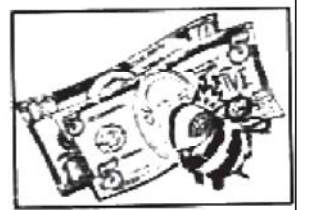
*To ripen firm mangos, store at room temperature. They will continue to ripen, becoming sweeter and softer over several days;

*Once ripe, store mangos in the refrigerator for up to five days; and

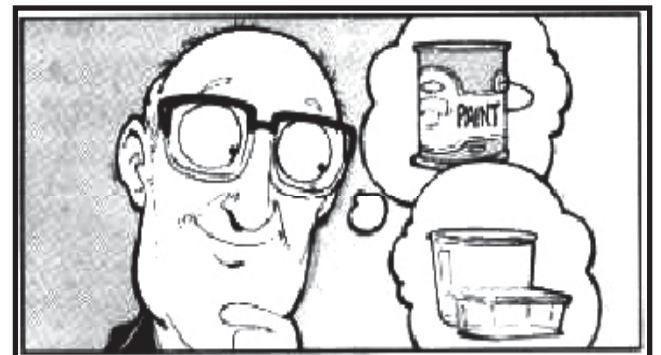
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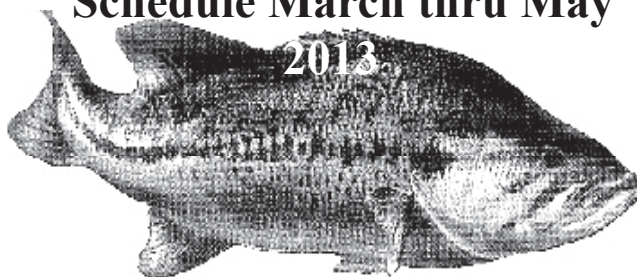
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COUNTRY HOMES		LOTS & ACREAGE		NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION - 5 waterfront lots with Lake Fork leaseback \$25,000 each and 5 off water lots \$7,500 each.	
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