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By Dean Stroman

Water temperature on most east Texas lakes play a major role on how the bite is for any particular day. When air temperature stays in the ninety to one hundred degree mark during the day and night temperature seventy degrees or higher, most bass will find their comfort zone. Water temperature affects bass every minute of their lives. The slightest change in water temperature will move bass to entirely different areas and require different methods to catch them. Bass are cold blooded. Their temperature changes with the water temperature around them. In cold water they require less food and in warmer water conditions they require more. Bass will feed more during warmer water conditions than they will during cold water conditions.

When water temperature climbs in the mid to high eighties, bass become semi-dormant. Even though their metabolism is high, the oxygen content of water is low. Bass will adjust by lowering their activity level or they will seek and move into cooler water. Bass will move to areas where the temperature is more favorable.

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bridges above or at water level, mouths of feeder creeks, wind-swept banks and points, vegetation mats and hydrilla mats. Find the areas that have the highest oxygen content. Sometimes they will move near and above the epilimnion layer of water and the colder hypolimnion zone.

Most bass fishermen do not pay close enough attention to water temperature in early to late summer months. Those who do consistently catch more and bigger fish. Bass will concentrate in areas where conditions are most suitable. Water temperature is the main key to consistently locating both concentrations of bass and big bass.

Now is Fork’s deep water structure fisherman’s spring time. A lot of Fork’s bigun’s will be in ten to thirty-five feet of water. Find the shallow water areas fifteen to twenty-five feet on top that abruptly drop off into deep water, thirty to fifty feet. With current electronic technology and GPS mapping system you are in business. When you mark fish and baitfish at breaklines on the shallow side or right on the drop line, these fish are feeding. When you see them over deeper water, they are resting. But when they move from their bedroom to the kitchen, the bite is on. With today’s electronics, whether its Hummingbird or Lowrance, these feeding stations are a lot easier to locate. All you have to do is figure out the time the bigun’s move up to feed.

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Charges Filed in Galveston Hit-and-Run Boating Accident

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens have filed felony charges against a Galveston man accused of failing to stop and render aid while operating a motorboat that collided with a sailboat in the Galveston Channel Sunday, May 26th.

Dustin Paul Lunsford, born Sept. 5, 1984, of 2121 Strand Street in Galveston, has been charged with violating section 31.104 of the state Parks and Wildlife Code, a felony punishable by 2-to-10 years in jail and $2,000-to-$10,000 in possible fines.

Recently, after talking with boat owners at the Galveston Yacht Basin, game wardens located a damaged vessel they believe to be the motorboat that struck the sailboat Sunday night.

The two occupants of the sailboat were taken to the University of Texas at Galveston Medical Branch Hospital Sunday night. Injured were Scott Perry, 50, and Celia Stasny, 68, both of Galveston. Perry was reported in serious condition over the weekend in the hospital’s intensive care unit. Stasny also was hospi-

(See Charges Filed...Continued on Page 9-B)
Casserole Makes Cooking Elegant Summer Meals Easy

By Sue Hampton

Summer entertaining is all about preparing meals with the least fuss possible. That’s why grilling remains so popular — preparation and clean-up is kept to a minimum. However, if you prefer a more elaborate presentation for your dinner party, holiday or special event, there are recipes which can be prepared in advance and then served with flair and flavor.

Slowly braised beef served with a creamy dill sauce makes a welcome change from the more traditional recipes for beef. Delicious served with crisp green vegetables and new potatoes, the meat can be prepared in advance and then warmed shortly before serving. Not only is it a tasty dish, this recipe will appeal to many at your dinner table.

**Braised Beef in Dill Sauce**

2 pounds boneless tied beef roast for braising, like chuck eye, round tip or round rump
1 large carrot, quartered and cut into 1-1/2-inch lengths
3 onions, quartered
1 stalk celery, cut into 1-1/2-inch lengths
1 large clove garlic, quartered
2-1/2 cups beef broth
1 small bay leaf
2 tablespoons butter
2/3 cup sour cream
2 to 3 tablespoons chopped fresh dill weed or 1-1/2 teaspoons dried dill weed

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. On top of a stove, heat a little oil in a casserole dish or Dutch oven.
2. Place the beef in the casserole dish and brown quickly on all sides, including the ends, then transfer to a plate. Reduce the heat, add the carrot, onions and celery and cook until golden brown, turning frequently, add the garlic, place the meat on the vegetables and pour in the beef broth – it will come about halfway up the meat. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper and add the bay leaf. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat and cover with waxed paper and the lid. Simmer on top of the stove or bake in the oven for 1-1/2 hours, turning the meat every 30 minutes. After 1-1/2 hours, check for tenderness by piercing with a sharp knife – cook for another 15 to 30 minutes if necessary.
3. To make the sauce, melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and cook over low heat until the mixture turns from butter yellow to a pale straw color. Remove from the heat and allow the mixture to cool.
4. Lift the meat out of the casserole dish onto a plate and cover with the waxed paper to keep moist. Strain 2-1/2 cups of the cooking liquid into a glass measure, discard the vegetables and bay leaf and skim the fat from the surface.
5. Gradually add most of the measured liquid to the sauce and whisk until blended and smooth. Return to the stove, heat gently until slightly thickened, then increase the heat and bring to a boil, stirring. Cook, bubbling, for about 3 minutes, or until the sauce is reduced and lightly syrupy. Stir in the sour cream and reduce for another 3 minutes or until it lightly coats the back of a spoon. Stir in the dill, add more seasoning as necessary and cover.

Fish Friendly
Charges Filed in Galveston Hit-and-Run Boating Accident (Continued from Page 7-B)

Meanwhile, game wardens were busy across the state during the Memorial Day weekend, including investigating multiple cases of Boating While Intoxicated (BWI), a major cause of boating accidents and fatalities.

Statewide, from Friday-Monday, May 24-27, Texas game wardens worked multiple drowning recovery operations, including search and rescue and victim recovery related to the San Antonio flood, as well as boat accident investigations. Game wardens arrested 63 suspects for boating while intoxicated and two for driving while intoxicated.

Officials stressed three key tips to avoid accidents and save lives: avoid drinking alcohol while operating a boat, wear a life jacket and take a boater education course.

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2. Early entries must be postmarked by July 6, 2013.
3. All entry fees must be paid before 6 a.m. Saturday, July 13, 2013.
4. Sign Up: Friday, July 12, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, July 13, 5 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. at Fisherman’s One Stop.
5. Tournament is open to any person with a Valid Texas Fishing License.
6. All State and Local Laws Apply.
7. No alcohol or drugs allowed during tournament hours.
8. Trailering is allowed.

Entry Application
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The incident occurred between 9 and 9:30 p.m. just past Seawolf Fishing Pier off Galveston Island.

Game Warden Jaime Pendlebury of Galveston, who is investigating the incident, says a motorboat struck the 27-foot sailboat on its starboard side, knocking a hole in the back quarter of the vessel.

Pendlebury said the motorboat sped away after the collision. Perry, who had been operating the sailboat under motor power, was thrown into the water. Stastny had been standing near the entrance to the cabin at the time of impact and was knocked into the cabin.

Pendlebury said Stastny pulled Perry from the water, and then used a cell phone to call 911. The U.S. Coast Guard responded to the scene, got the injured couple to the hospital and towed the damaged sailboat back to the Galveston Yacht Basin, where it had been moored.

Game wardens are continuing to investigate the case, including whether alcohol consumption may have been involved.
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