Let us put you on the water in a super new Legend, Bullet, Sweetwater, Xpress, Veranda or a quality used boat!

“Why Buy Used?
When You Can Buy New!”

CERTIFIED MECHANICS
SERVICE ON ALL MAKES & MODELS

AUTHORIZED SALES * SERVICE
* PARTS & ACCESSORIES
AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR:
LOWRANCE * HUMMINGBIRD
MOTORGUIDE * MINNKOTA

290 FM 1567 West
8 Miles South of Sulphur
Springs off Hwy. 154

SARTIN MARINE
~Since 1984 ~

OPEN: TUES. - SAT.
www.sartinmarine.com
FINANCING AVAILABLE
Call Billy For a Test Ride
903-383-7726
Toll Free
866-920-8331

Sales * Service
Installation

With Power-Pole you can stop your boat swiftly and silently with the touch of a button and keep your boat securely in place, even in heavy wind and current.

Easy Step System

Getting In & Out of your boat made EASY!!!
RV Refrigerator
Cooling Units
Remanufactured
Cooling Units
Buy At Dealer
Cost!!
$595
2 Year Warranty
RVRN MEMBER
903-765-1128

Great Ways To Go “Out of Business”
Think Your Location is Your Best
Advertisement; Don’t Advertise!
Think Everyone Knows the Services You
Provide; Don’t Advertise!
Think Everyone Knows the Merchandise
You Carry; Don’t Advertise!
Think Everyone Knows the Specials You
Have Listed; Don’t Advertise!
Think Everyone Knows When You Have A
Sale; Don’t Advertise!
Think Time at The Same Location Is Your
Best Advertisement; Don’t Advertise!
Think Everyone Knows You Have Trained
Staff; Don’t Advertise!

Don’t Advertise When...
You Have So Much Business You Can’t
Stand Another Paying Customer!
You Can’t Stand Money or Success!
Or: WHEN YOU ARE OUT OF BUSINESS!

If You Are Thinking ...
You Would Like To Stay In Business And
Need More Customers, Clients, Income,
& Exposure; Think About Advertising In

Afterall...
This Got Your Attention & Business
Advertising & Promotion Is Tax Deductible!
“Where’s Your Money Best Spent?”

If you would like
“THE FISHERMAN’S
GUIDE, NEWS YOU
CAN USE”
DELIVERED TO YOU,
a friend, or
relative’s home for
1 year
(12 Issues)
For Only $30,
Send check or
Money Order
Name & Address to:
THE FISHERMAN’S
GUIDE, NEWS YOU CAN
USE,
538 PR 5861
Yantis, TX., 75497

B & B
Welding & Fabrication
3552 S. Hwy. 19
Emory, Texas 75440
972-742-4391
Insured • Bonded
References Available
Steve Bass ~ Owner
Oil Field Work
Aluminum Tig Welding
Structural & Pipe Welding
Metal Fencing & Gates
Boat Trailers
Mobile Rig Service
For On Location Jobs
“No Job Too Big or Too Small”

Game Warden Field Notes
The following items are
compiled from recent
Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department law enforce-
ment reports.

--Fake Buck Nets Real
Citations-- Two San
Augustine County game
wardens and a Forest Ser-
vice ranger were using a
decoy deer to deter night
hunting, when a small
car passed their location
a couple of times, its oc-
cupants were observing
the decoy. Once the sus-
pects located the “deer”
with their headlights, the
passenger fired a small
caliber rifle at the decoy.
The wardens pursued the
car and pulled it over.
The suspects said they
had shot the decoy with
a .22 revolver that was
stored in the glove box.
However, the wardens
saw no spent casings in
the cylinder. After ques-
tioning, the driver admis-
ted that they threw a rifle
out of the window before
they were stopped. After
a quick search, a .22 rifle
was found. The suspects
were arrested and trans-
ported to the San August-
tine County Jail. Cases
pending.

--Wishing for More--
A Williamson County
game warden was off
duty, when he and his
family heard a loud noise
from outside their home.
When he looked outside,
he saw a set of vehicle
headlights in a creek
bed. The warden told his
wife to call 911, while
he grabbed a flashlight
and went to investigate.
When he got to the vehi-
cle, a man was climbing
out of the passenger’s
side and a woman was
sitting behind the wheel.
The warden made sure
everyone was okay and
the man insisted that po-
lice should not be called.
When asked why, his re-
sponse was that he had
priors and the woman
was only 20 years old.
Since these facts were
irrelevant to the wreck, the
warden asked him what
he had inside the ve-
Holding his head
in his hands, the
man said he
had a .22 and
a .222. He
then stopped
them and
asked if they
had any
weed. The
man said
he
had
it
in
the
bed.
The
warden
saw
no
spent
casings in
the
ammunition
cylinder. After ques-
tioning, the driver
admitted
that
they
had
thrown
a
ingo.

(See Game Warden...
Continued on Page 4-B)
Strollin’ With Stroman

By Dean Stroman

Now is the best time to fish Lake Fork. Deciding what pattern to fish when you arrive at Lake Fork is the hardest part. Picking the right pattern can mean the difference from having a successful day or not. Bass will be in shallow and deep waters, hitting a wide variety of lures. Generally start shallow early and go deep when the shallow bite slows. On sunny, winded days deep bite can be your best bet. On overcast days the shallow bite is hard to beat.

Shad and bream start spawning in earnest in May. Shad generally bunch up on main lake and secondary points. When this happens birds and bass will gang up on them. When starting your day and you are running down the lake, fish the points where you see birds ganged up. Bream will spawn from mid to back ends on most creeks. When they pull in to spawn, schools of bass will not be far behind. Frog baits, skinny dippers and swim baits are hard to beat for these bass. Spinner baits and chatter baits will all catch their share of bass. Use shallow cranks and swim baits for bass that are feeding on points. These are some of the best lure selections. Don’t forget your topwater pop-type baits and walk baits. These will also produce big in May.

For the deep bite, deep cranks, Carolina rigs and swim baits are some of (See Strollin'.... Continued on Page 9-B)
Game Warden Field Notes (Continued from Page 2-B)

--Warden Has Businessman's Holiday-- A Smith County game warden was fishing on the Neches River on his day off, when two people began fishing nearby. Soon after arriving, one of the individuals finished his energy drink and threw the can into the brush. The other, caught a fish by snagging it in the back and threw it behind a tree so nobody would see it. The warden called another warden, who was on duty, to pass on the information. The on-duty warden arrived and discovered among other violations that neither individual had a fishing license. Numerous citations were issued. Cases pending.

--Lost and Found-- An Atascosa County game warden received a call from a person who saw someone dump a dead feral hog in a ditch on the side of the road. A witness got the license plate number, so the warden picked up the hog and went to the suspect’s address. When he arrived, the warden showed the man the hog and asked him if he had “lost” the swine within the hour. The suspect admitted to dumping it and was issued a citation allowing with the hog so that he could dispose of it on his own property.

--Fishing for Trouble-- While checking oyster boats in Galveston Bay, two Harris County game wardens encountered an oyster vessel leaving a closed area. The wardens boarded the vessel and found seven sacks of oysters on the deck. The captain admitted to taking them from a closed area and the oysters were returned to the reef. The vessel was then escorted to the dock and the captain was arrested for oystering in a restricted/closed area. Cases pending.

--Fast, but not so Furious-- Starr County game wardens saw a vehicle weaving in and out of traffic and driving recklessly. When the wardens activated their emergency lights, the subject attempted to evade the officers by driving through a residential area and running numerous stop signs before stopping at a residence. The subject exited the vehicle and attempted to enter the residence, but she was detained and placed in handcuffs. A local K-9 unit arrived and alerted to the driver’s side door of the vehicle. Marijuana and a white powdery substance were found inside. The woman was transported to the county jail. Cases pending.

--Game Wardens Help with Lubbock Fires-- Two Lubbock County game wardens assisted the Lubbock County Sheriff’s Office with two separate grass fires and a structure fire. The wardens blocked the highway, directed traffic, and assisted emergency personnel. With the help of wardens and other first responders, the fires were contained with no injuries.

--Hide and Seek-- A Cherokee County game warden received a call from a landowner who suspected there was a poacher on his property after hearing three gun shots. A short time after the warden arrived, the subject was found in the middle of the property dressed in camouflage and carrying a 17-caliber rim fire rifle. The subject said he was lost, failing to mention that he had to climb an eight-foot high fence to get to where he was apprehended. The subject was also found in possession of drug paraphernalia and was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to jail. Case pending.

--Net Gain: Fine and Restitution-- A Houston County game warden caught a subject cast netting white bass, crappie and catfish on the Trinity River. The warden watched the subject for more than an hour and saw that he would pick up his fishing pole every once in a while and then go back to cast netting. The subject’s father would put the legal size fish in a cooler on the river bank and conceal the undersize fish in a bag and take them to their vehicle. Cases and civil restitution pending.
Annual Lake Fork Catfish Classic

Individual, Big Fish Competition

Lake Fork, Texas
June 21 & 22, 2014
June 20 & 21, 2015

OAK RIDGE MARINA

$24,000 or More
Guaranteed Cash & Prizes

Hourly Payouts & Bonus for Top Tournament Fish

Added Bonuses for Top Tournament Female, Senior, & Youth

$500 Bonus for New Lake Record

Kids under 12 Fish for Free

Presented by
The Lake Fork Sportsman’s Association
and
The Lake Fork Area Chamber of Commerce

Info Available at lakeforksa.com & lakeforkchamber.org.
Lake Fork Waterfront Property
Starting At $19,900

ATTENTION: R.V. PADSITE RENTERS
Don’t rent -- OWN!
For the cost of renting/leasing you can own your own deeded (general warranty deed) lake property with the following amenities:

* GUARANTEED FINANCING
* Security gated
* Clubhouse with restaurant
* Central water & sewer systems
* Swimming pool
* Condos for your family & guests
* Playground for the children
* Playroom with pool table and foozeball
* Miniature golf
* Boat ramps on Lake Fork
* Fishing piers on Lake Fork
* Stocked interior fishing ponds
* RV Campground with full hook-ups
* His and Her showers
* Laundromat

YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL FOR LESS OR ONLY PENNIES MORE THAN THE ANNUAL COST OF YOUR RENTED PAD.

Holiday Villages of Lake Fork    Call: 903-878-7263

MUST SELL!! LAKE FORK!! Owner Financed. Call 903-878-7265
Now Accepting Reservations For Commercial & Vendor Spaces For May 15, 16, 17, 18, 2014 At The 10th Annual LEGEND OF LAKE FORK OPEN BASS TOURNAMENT May 16, 17, 18, 2014

Anglers from all over the nation will be converging on Lake Fork to fish this tournament! What better time to advertise & promote your products, merchandise, or company!

Call Today: 903-383-7748
Email: fishnews@lakefork.net
Celebrating Shrimp Season and Turn up the Heat with Salsa

By Sue Hampton

Whether tossing it on the grill, piling it high on a crusty roll or topping a fresh summertime salad, shrimp’s versatility has made it an American favorite. Shrimp fans consume more than 1 billion pounds each year — making it the top-selling seafood in this country.

Since shrimp is available year-round, it’s easy to overlook the pleasures of enjoying it at the peak of freshness. The Gulf Coast fresh shrimp season “officially” kicks off in May and runs through early fall.

Enjoying the rich and zesty taste of Bubba’s Barbecue Shrimp is an easy and authentic way to celebrate shrimp season. Not many would dare include barbecue sauce in their shrimp recipe! Bursting with the flavors of Worcestershire, Zatarain’s Creole Seasoning, cracked black pepper and beer, a sauce is perfect for sopping up with lots of crusty bread.

**Bubba’s Barbecue Shrimp**

- 1/2 stick butter
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons Zatarain’s Creole Seasoning
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- ½ teaspoon coarse ground black pepper
- ½ teaspoon rosemary leaves, crushed
- 1 pound large shrimp (26 to 30 count)
- ¾ cup beer, at room temperature

Melt butter with Worcestershire sauce, Creole Seasoning, garlic, pepper and rosemary in a large skillet on medium-high heat. Add shrimp; cook and stir 2 minutes.

Pour beer into skillet. Cook and stir 3 minutes longer or until shrimp turn pink. Serve immediately with French bread and a serving of Cinco de Mango Black Bean Salsa! This salsa is chock-full of red onions, bell peppers, black beans, cilantro, lime and of course fresh mangos. It has so many exciting bright flavors that your guests will be begging for seconds—and the recipe.

**Cinco de Mango Black Bean Salsa**

- ½ cup olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, finely minced
- ¼ cup lime juice (from about 2 limes), plus 2 limes cut into wedges for serving
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 red, green & yellow bell peppers, each halved, seeded and finely diced
- 1 large red onion, halved and finely chopped
- 1 serrano chili, finely chopped (optional)
- ½ cup finely chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed

Whisk the olive oil, garlic, lime juice, salt and pepper together in a large bowl. Add the mangoes, peppers, red onions, chili and cilantro and toss to coat. Add the beans and gently toss everything together. Enjoy!
your top producers. With deep cranks, shad and bar-
fish patterns are top color choices. Carolina rigged
plastic in chartreuse and watermelon colors are hard
be to beat. French fry type plastics and creature baits
are top choices. For swim baits shad pattern in ¾
ounce weight sizes produce best; six to eight inch
size. Large sizes cut down on the number of white
bass hits. Slow rolled on the bottom, swim baits can
be deadly on Fork’s bass. Most humps, ridges, road
beds and main lake points close to deep water ledges
that drop from twenty feet on the top side to thirty
plus feet on the slope side are your best areas. Mark
fish and balls of ‘baitsfish' on the shallow side and you
are in business. When you mark them on deeper side
they are hard to catch. Look out for muddy or off-color
water when fishing for bass deep, fifteen to thirty
foot range. Wind or runoff from rains will muddy or
off-color some of Fork’s deep water areas. When this
happens stay shallow, ten foot or less. The bite will
be a lot better. It is very difficult to catch deep bass in
off-color water.
I still have some May and June day trips available
and am booking for day and night trips in June and
July. So call soon to get the date you want. If I can
help make your fishing trip to Lake Fork a good
one, give me a call. I’ll be happy to help. Land Line:
903-383-7214, Cell: 903-850-5083 and email: dstro-
man@peoplescom.net
Dean is sponsored by Gene Larew, Legend Boats,
Mercury Marine, Mossy Oak, Century 21 Lake
Country, Custom Angle Rods, and Easy Step System.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

2006 ATHEN’S PARK MODEL
VERY CLEAN
LOG EXTERIOR SIDING
W & D
CENTRAL AIR/HEAT LOFT
FIRM: $19,995

CALL
BEN OR HELEN
903-852-2158

Land for Sale
Southern Hopkins
County Minutes
From Lake Fork

2 Acres to 13 Acres
(Restricted to
New Double Wide
or New Construction)

34 acres
105 acres
Owner Financing
Available

903-348-1052
Strollin’ With Stroman

Bev’s Fish Creations & Waterfowl Taxidermy
903-473-4529
Replicas~$12 per inch
Ducks ~ $215
www.fishandwaterfowltaxidermy.com

903-342-0300
308 E. Coke Rd.    Winnsboro, TX

Lake Fork Tournament Schedule May, thru July 2014

May 2014

May 3 ~ Budlight Trail
Pope’s Landing
May 16, 17, 18
Legend of Lake Fork
Big Bass Tournament
All Boats Makes & Models
Welcome to Come Fish!
$300,000 Guaranteed in
Cash & Prizes
May 24 ~ 7th Lake Fork Open
Lake Fork Marina
May 31 ~ Bass on the fly
Lake Fork Marina

June 2014

June 7 ~ 2014 Kid Fish
SRA Headquarters
June 12-15 ~ Skeeter Owner’s Tourn.
Lake Fork Marina
June 21 ~ Media Teams
Minnow Bucket
June 28 ~ JC Outdoors Team
Minnow Bucket

July 2014

July 19 ~ Hook N’ Cook Sandbass
Fisherman’s One Stop
July 19 ~ Media Teams
Minnow Bucket
If you or your club have a tournament coming to Lake Fork
Give me a call and we will get it on the schedule
Don Hampton 903-360-6994

Practice C.P.R.
"The Fisherman's Guide, News You Can Use"

CLASSIFIEDS


$106 PER MO. BUYS LAND for RV, Mobile Home or House; Pool; Pier; Gate Entry. $690 Down. 903-878-7265.

GOLF CARTS FOR SALE: Several available – Carts To Go – 214-673-1313.

HOUSE OR PET SITTER: Excellent references upon request - Call 512-445-6031.

FOR SALE: '97 - 34ft. Nu Wa Snowbird 5th Wheel; 3 Slide-Outs; No mileage on RV for the last 8 years; Reduced price $8,000 OBO - Call April at 512-762-8662 - Excellent condition!

"The Fisherman's Guide, News You Can Use"

"Wish To Fish Foundation"

903-383-7748

Needs Your Help!!!

If you know a family that has a child that meets our criteria, just have them call us. We'll take over from there!

"Every child deserves a chance to fish!" Children diagnosed or who have experienced a life-threatening illness or accident sometimes do not have that opportunity. Now through the "Wish to Fish Foundation" they can have that day in the sun with their family. Any family with a child between the ages 3 to 18 years of age that has been diagnosed or treated for a life-threatening illness or accident is invited to come fish Lake Fork for any species of fish at NO COST! Lodging, meals, and fishing are provided for. This allows the family to spend quality time together fishing without worries or expenses. The outing includes one night lodging, meals, refreshments, snacks, all on a 26' Tritoon Pontoon, (accompanied with a 9-1-1 chase boat for any emergency that may occur. All bait and fishing equipment provided. If you are, or know of a family that meets the above criteria, contact us! Help us spread the word, we are here for the children!

For Scheduling or More Info Contact: Don Hampton, Founder & Program Director

visit our website: www.wishtofishfoundation.com
1ST ANNUAL GRAND PELICAN FEST
GRAND LAKE O’ THE CHEROKEES

BIG BASS
EXTRAVAGANZA

September 27 & 28, 2014
Tournament Headquarters: Wolf Creek Park & Boating Facility,
963 N. 16th St., Grove, Oklahoma

$84,000 Guaranteed in Cash & Prizes

All Boats, Makes, Models Welcome

5 Places
Paid Hourly
(Beginning 7 to 8 o’clock)
1st – $400
2nd – $300
3rd – $200
4th – $150
5th – $100

Heaviest Bass Caught in the Tournament
2014 Legend 199-Alpha, Powered by Mercury,
$52,000 Value

Tagged Fish Worth Up To $25,000 Cash

All Tournament Contestants Can Purchase Temple Fork
Outfitters Rods $178 Retail for $50 each
(Assortment of Sizes)

Legend Advantage Members
Win Double Hourly Prize
“Early Incentive Drawing”
$500 Cash

LEGEND
BOATS

LOWRANCE

MERCURY

POWER-POLE

TELEFLEX

LEADERBOARD

AOC

“Why Buy Used?
Let us put you on the water in a super new Legend, Bullet, Sweetwater,
Xpress, Veranda or a quality used boat!
When You Can Buy New!”

GETTING IN & OUT OF YOUR BOAT
MADE EASY!!!
EASY STEP SYSTEM

Lines To Get Hooked On!
www.fishguidenews.com

In this issue...
{}