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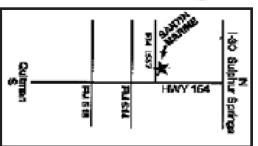
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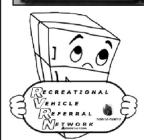
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Game Warden Field

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

-- Fake Buck Nets Real Citations-- Two San Augustine County game wardens and a Forest Service ranger were using a decoy deer to deter night hunting, when a small car passed their location a couple of times, its occupants were observing the decoy. Once the suspects 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 questioning, the driver admitted 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 transported to the San Augustine 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 vehicle, 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 police should not be called. When asked why, his response 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 vehicle that he didn't want the police to see. When he hesitated, the warden asked him how much marijuana was still in the vehicle since he could smell it. The man said he thought all the weed was gone, but asked the woman if any was left, she said, "I wish." Williamson County deputies arrived and arrested the man for driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

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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. The will also produce big in May.

For the deep bite, deep cranks, Carolina rigs and swim baits are some of *(See Strollin.....*

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Game Warden Field Notes (Continued from Page 2-B)

--Warden Has Busman's Holiday--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 onduty 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.



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Celebrate 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.



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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)

³/₄ cup beer, at room temperature

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

Pour beer into skillet. Cook and stir 3 minutes longer or just until shrimp turn pink. Serve immediately with French bread and a serving of some delicious 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

1/4 cup lime juice (from about 2 limes), plus 2 limes cut into wedges for serving

1 teaspoon salt

- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 2 mangos, peeled, pitted
- 2 mangos, peeled, pitted and diced
- 1 EACH 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, gar-

lic, lime juice, salt and pepper together in a large bowl. Add the mangos, peppers, red onions, chili and cilantro and toss to coat. Add the beans and gently toss everything together. Enjoy!



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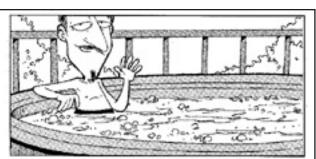


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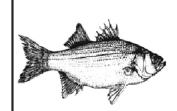
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