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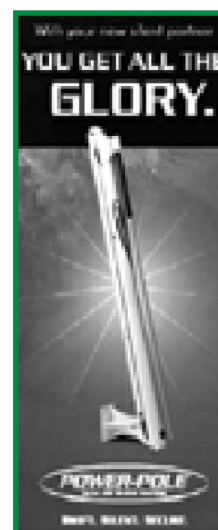
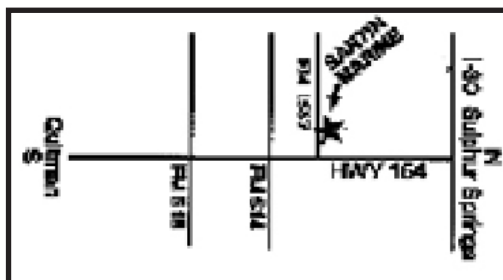


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By Dean Stroman

The best pattern for big bass now is in the grass beds, isolated small grass pockets, and isolated points with patch grass around the tip of points. Concentrate on fishing grass breaklines and grass points extending out to deeper water as well as deep cuts or deep pockets that are inside the grass beds. Bass will be setting up their core area in those locations. A lot of folks have a hard time finding the grass patch on Fork. All

I can tell you is that you are looking up the wrong creeks.

Some of the best lures I have found for catching big 'uns are the jig/craw and large worms, the 12 to 14-inch variety. The jig/pig should be at least ½ ounce. If worm fishing, use heavy worm weights. Peg the weight with a toothpick to keep it from sliding up your line when fishing thick grass.

The heavier weights, ¾ - to 1-ounce, are punching through the grass to get your worm near the bottom. Use heavier weights to fish the deeper pockets inside the grass beds as well. Light-

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The grass bed you should never pass up during fall is the one with a creek running through it. Position your boat in the center of the creek and pitch or flip your jig/craw or big worm to the edges. Key in on all the creek bends and grass points that come close to the creek channel. One key factor to remember when fishing grass beds is to keep boat noise to a minimum. Big bass spook easily and you

have to get close to successfully fish for them.

If you are planning a trip to Fork, give me a call at 903-383-7214 (landline) or 903-850-5083 (cell) or email me at dstroman@people-scom.net. I'll be happy to help you out with some pointers. If you are wanting a guided trip, I still have openings for fall and winter trips. Good Luck and Good Fishing!

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Game Warden Field Notes

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

--Fishing For Trouble--

Two Zapata County game wardens and a Jim Hogg County game warden patrolling Falcon Lake stopped a vessel for a water safety check. During the inspection, the game wardens discovered a largemouth bass in an ice chest with its head removed. When the wardens asked the fishermen what they did with the head, they replied, "We were using it as gar bait." A citation and a warning were issued. Cases pending.

--Caught Red-Handed--

A Starr County game warden and a state trooper made a traffic stop and noticed the passenger had fresh blood on his hands. The man said they had just cleaned a deer, but the driver said it was a lamb. One thing they agreed on was that they were going to buy ice and put the meat in a cooler. After the stop, the trooper and warden followed the vehicle back to the residence of one of the men and saw the men packing meat in an ice chest. After a few questions, the two admitted to having just cleaned a whitetail deer. Criminal charges were filed.

--Pointing Fingers--

A Travis County game warden was observing Lake Austin bank fishermen on the opposite shore, when two men walked by his patrol vehicle carrying three large black bass and fishing poles. When the warden approached the men, they said they did not have a fishing license. When asked who the fish belonged to, they denied ownership. When asked whose fish they were, they pointed at each other and then pointed to a friend who was sleeping in the pickup truck. Citations were issued to the men in possession of the bass.

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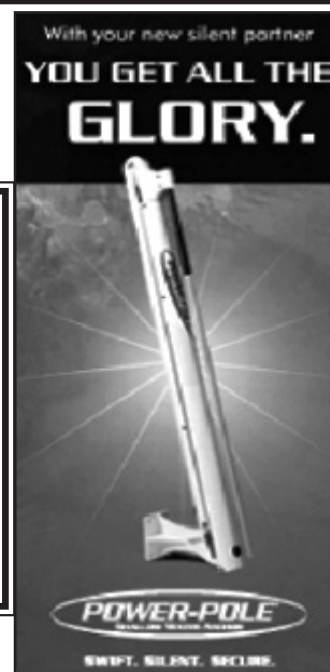
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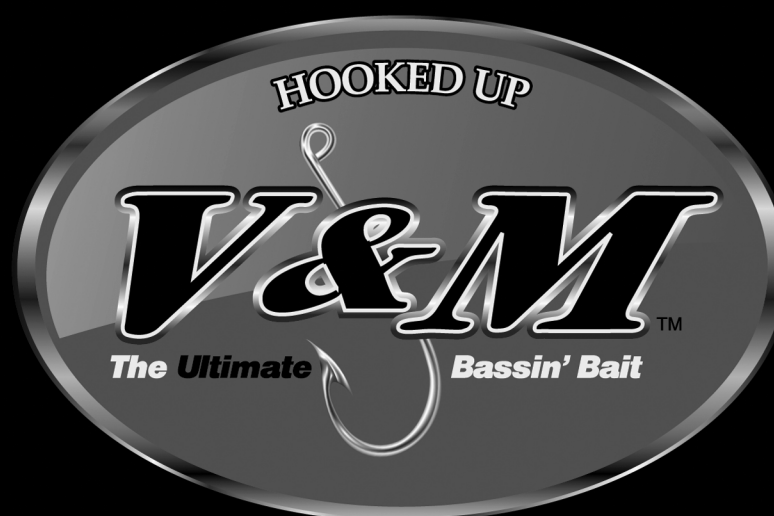
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By Sue Hampton

Parents aren't the only ones trying to make sure their kids eat better this school year.

Depending on where you live, you can expect to see schools take steps like teaming with local farmers to put more fresh fruits and vegetables on lunchroom menus.

The sense of urgency can be traced to warnings from medical experts: Today's youths may be the first to have shorter life spans than their parents as a result of being

overweight or obese.

One concrete measure that parents are taking is checking nutrition labels for no-nos. High on their radar screens: fats, especially trans fats.

Remember, though, there are two kinds of fats the body can't make itself and yet are essential for a balanced diet: omega-6 linoleic acid (omega-6 LA) and omega-3 alpha-linoleic acid (omega ALA) polyunsaturated fatty acids. Since those fats are found in every tub of Country Crock – which also in the past eliminated trans fats – here's a recipe for a pork dish kids should love that uses

the soft spread instead of butter.

Cilantro Pork With Sweet Potato Rice

4 bone-in pork chops, 1-inch thick (about 2 lbs.)

4 Tbsp. Shedd's Spread Country Crock

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

1 large onion, thinly sliced

1 large sweet potato or yam, peeled and cubed

3-1/2 cups water

1-1/2 cups uncooked long-grain rice

3 Tbsp. Knorr Chicken Flavor Bouillon, divided

1 can (15.5 oz.) black beans, drained

2 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro

Sprinkle pork chops evenly with 1

Tbsp. Knorr Chicken Flavor Bouillon and rub into meat. Melt 2 Tbsp. Shedd's Country Crock Spread in deep 12-inch non-stick skillet over high heat and brown chops. Remove chops and set aside.

Melt remaining 2 Tbsp. Country Crock. Spread in same skillet over medium-high heat and cook onion and garlic with sweet potato, stirring occasionally, 8 minutes or until starting to brown. Stir in water, rice and remaining bouillon. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low and simmer covered 15 minutes.

Stir in beans and cilantro, then top with

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--Pest Control-- A Henderson County game warden was given information about a deer that had been shot. The warden drove to the suspect's location and questioned him about the deer. After speaking to the man for a while, he admitted to shooting a doe and hauling it off because it was in his garden. The warden briefed him on the laws of shooting deer and alternative ways to keep deer out of his garden. Cases are pending for shooting a doe during closed season and waste of game.

--"Just Wanted To Be The Cool Mom"-- While patrolling a Lake Bryan recreation area, a Brazos County game warden and Grimes County game warden noticed a group of five young people drinking alcohol in the early evening. As the wardens approached them, members of the group tried to hide the bottles of alcohol. All five were under age and admitted to drinking alcohol, which had been provided by one of their mothers. The mother was contacted and 40 minutes later arrived on scene. She admitted to buying the alcohol and said that she "just wanted to be the cool mom." She was arrested for providing alcohol to a minor, a Class A



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3. All entry fees must be paid before 6 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014.
4. Check in time: Friday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 25, 5 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.
20. Contestants may not have served as a compensated guide on Lake Fork 30 days prior to this tournament.
21. Contestants may fished with a guide on Lake Fork prior to the day before fishing this TTb tournament.
22. Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or CONTROLLED DRUGS are prohibited during tournament hours. Prescription drug use should be declared at sign-in.
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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.
28. All contestants are responsible to have read these rules and must agree to abide by them (by signing the entry form) while competing in this Texas Trails Bassmasters event.
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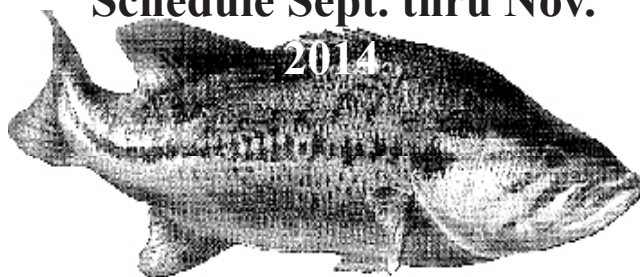


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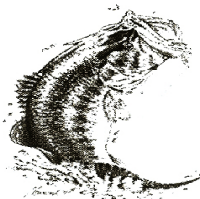


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