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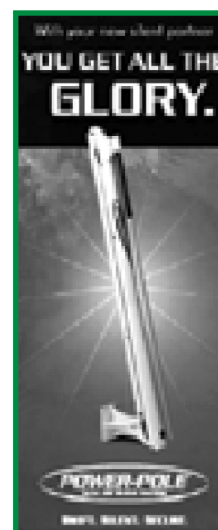
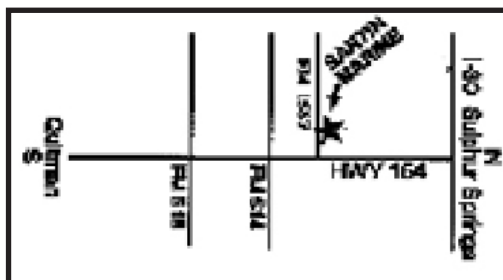


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By Dean Stroman

June kicks off with the night bite being at its best. Planning the night trip is important for safety and getting around the lake in a timely manner. Make a checklist and go over it before you launch. Forgotten items can ruin a trip or even cause a disaster. A good trip starts with adequate preparation. Be familiar with the water you are going to fish. Pick your clothing carefully; no bright colors. Don't wear white, yellow or red. Wearing green, grays or blues will help keep the bugs away. Take plenty of bug spray. Make sure your batteries are all fully charged, your lights will be on the entire time. Always have a strong spotlight and remember you must have your running lights on at all times, even on anchor.

Night fishing is very rewarding. Solitude and lack of human activity compared to daytime on Fork can pay off with some big catches. Bass are more active at night during late spring and summer months. Studies have shown large-mouth bass concentrate as much as seventy percent of their activity during night hours when the water temperature is above seventy-five degrees. On Fork, this period generally begins in early June. Other factors also contribute to more bass activities at night. During the day in hottest months plants convert carbon dioxide to oxygen. Just after dark, water around aquatic plants has some of the highest concentrations of oxygen in a twenty-

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## Game Warden Field Notes

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

**—Lost and Found—** A Scurry/Garza County game warden responded to a residential burglary alarm along with Scurry County sheriff's deputies in a remote area of the county that has experienced a large amount of theft recently. Upon arriving on the scene, witnesses stated an individual had run out of the back of the house, jumped a fence and fled into the thick brush behind the property. The warden and a deputy trailed the subject through the brush until his trail doubled back to the county road. The subject was subsequently found and apprehended a short distance away, walking alongside the road.

**—Dumping Grounds—** Right after dealing with the residential burglary alarm, the Scurry/Garza County game warden noticed several white trash bags dumped along side a remote county road. While inspecting the contents, a local landowner stopped and said he had seen several similar bags at another location not far away. Upon further inspection, receipts and old mail from the trash confirmed that all eight of the trash bags found had originated from one residence. After visiting with the individual whose name appeared in the bags, the warden determined the individual's 17-year-old son had been illegally dumping the trash rather than driving it to his grandmother's house to dispose of it. After a lengthy discussion with

the young man, the warden ensured the trash had been cleaned up and the young man was educated through citations on Texas's illegal dumping laws.

**—If Only He'd Fixed that Taillight—** A Coleman County game warden was patrolling late one night when he came across a vehicle with no left tail light. After initiating a traffic stop, the warden found the driver did not possess a driver's license. The warden asked the driver if he had any guns in his truck, to which the driver responded that he had two behind his seat. Upon further investigation, the warden found the driver was a felon. The warden arrested the subject for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

**—Close to Home—** A Travis County game warden received a call from the Travis County Sheriff's Office that they had a subject in custody for felony possession of a stolen shotgun. The original call regarded shots fired on a road close to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters. The subject was hunting mourning dove out of season with an unplugged stolen shotgun, shooting directly over a fence into the neighbor's agricultural field. Large amounts of feathers and crushed beer cans littered the immediate area from heavy usage over time. The closed season outlaw did not have Hunters Education certification, a hunting license or any endorsements or stamps.

**—Daffy Duck Hunters—** An Upshur County game warden and a Wood County game warden investigated an anonymous tip about two duck hunters shoot-

ing a 10-man limit of ducks at an unknown location one morning. The only evidence the tip offered were a possible last name and a photograph of one individual posing with 60 ducks. Later that evening, the wardens identified, located and interviewed the two individuals involved, who both admitted to shooting 60 ducks over a baited pond as well as dumping 55 ringnecked ducks in the woods to waste. The ducks and bait were located and collected for evidence. Multiple cases and restitution are pending.

**—Possum High—** A Smith County game warden was sitting on a night set watching two pastures. After a while, a car drove by, slammed on the brakes, swerved into the bar ditch and turned around quickly. The car sped up for a short distance before swerving into the bar ditch and turning around again. The warden watched the vehicle do this two more times before catching up with it and making a stop. When the warden asked the driver what he was doing, the driver replied he was trying to run over an opossum that was trying to cross the road. The warden could smell a heavy odor of marijuana coming from the driver, who admitted to possessing a small amount. The warden issued citations and the cases are pending.

**—Dude, Where's My Deer Head?—** Two Jasper County game wardens went to a local deer processing plant and began inspections, during which the owner of the plant became very uncooperative, tell-

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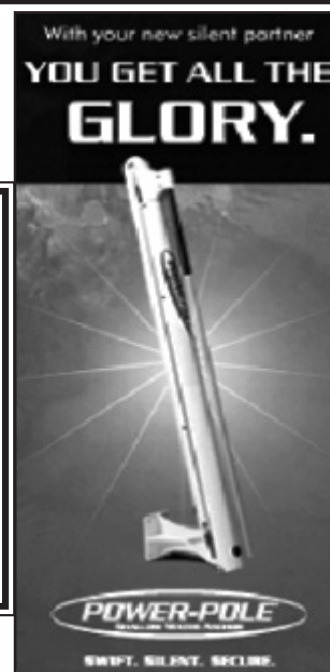
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ing the wardens they had no right to look at his business. The wardens stepped out of the plant to discuss the several class C violations they found at the plant, and upon their return to the plant, they noticed a deer head in question with undersized antlers was missing. The wardens filed felony charges for tampering with evidence and the undersized buck was eventually found.

#### —Stolen? No. Wait, Yes.—

As an Atascosa County game warden was on patrol, he came across a parked truck on the side of a county road that was "out of place." He ran the rear license plate and it did not come back stolen. However, upon further investigation, he learned that was in fact actually stolen and had been for two weeks. In addition, the truck had been used to carry undocumented immigrants from South Texas to a designated drop off point in Atascosa County. The truck was going to be reused for that same purpose until the warden happened upon it during his routine

patrol. Those responsible had switched out the back license plate with a similar truck's license plate.

**—Peyote Nights—** Several Texas game wardens helped investigate a group of trespassers on the East Wildlife Foundation property after receiving a picture of two individuals walking into the ranch from the southern boundary fence. Based on prior intelligence, the wardens believed these trespassers were the same ones that had gotten away from them just two weeks prior. In all, five wardens and two ranch security personnel waited alongside a trail the trespassers had used previously, where they successfully apprehended two Mexican nationals with about 103 pounds of peyote. The wardens charged the

trespassers with criminal trespass class B misdemeanor and possession of controlled substance first degree felony. Further investigation could lead to organized criminal activity charges.

#### —On a Rampage—

While investigating a poaching case, two Webb County game wardens visited the local taxidermist hoping to locate a missing deer. While going through the records, the wardens found two ram skulls that raised a concern. Further investigation proved that both rams were taken illegally. Both hunters who shot the rams were cited for hunting without a hunting license and no proof of hunter education.

**—"I Didn't Think You Would Be Home"—** A Comanche County game warden had come home for lunch and parked his

truck in the driveway when a knock came at the front door. His wife answered the door to find a young man asking if she knew where he could hunt hogs. She said she didn't know and sent him on his way. The warden got to the door just as the man was getting into his white truck to leave. He felt there was something off about the encounter, so he moved his patrol truck behind his house and set up where he could watch the oat field just across the highway. At dusk, he saw a white truck driving slowly on the highway and stop at the edge of the oat field. He then saw the man get out, remove

a rifle from the backseat, sneak up to the fence and fire four shots into a herd of deer. Another car was coming down the road and spooked the man, so he ran back to his truck and made a U-turn just as the warden arrived to the scene. The warden proceeded to handcuff, search and read Miranda rights to the man before asking him, "What were you thinking?" The young man said, "I didn't think you would be home." The warden then searched the field but did not find a deer or any blood. The man said he had just bought the .243 rifle and had not bothered to sight-in the scope. The

man was charged with hunting from a public road and hunting in a closed area. His new rifle was seized.

**—Shell Shock—** While patrolling for duck hunters in Aransas Bay, two Aransas County game wardens came across a sea turtle stranded in the very cold and shallow water. The wardens then transported the stunned sea turtle to deeper water and helped it get going. The sea turtle successfully swam away.

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By Sue Hampton

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1 egg

1 tablespoon lemon juice

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2 teaspoons butter

1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard

Lemon wedges

In a medium bowl, combine salmon, 1/4

cup mayonnaise, bread crumbs, green onions, egg, lemon juice and seasoning. Mix well; shape into four 1/2-inch thick patties. Melt butter in a large non-stick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add salmon croquettes; cook 3 to 4 minutes per side or until golden brown. Meanwhile, combine remaining 2 tablespoons mayonnaise and mustard. Serve sauce and lemon wedges with croquettes.

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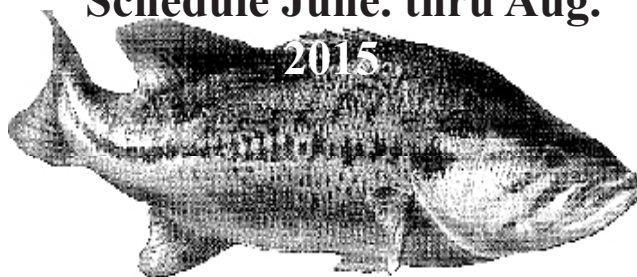
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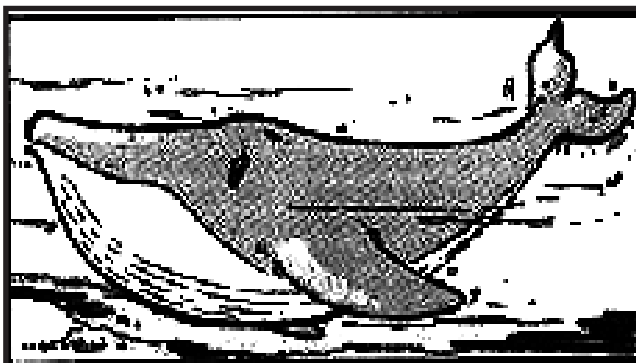
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Exquisite Lake Fork waterfront home with beautiful view of the lake. This 3/2/3 home is located on Little Mustang with great fishing off the 2 stall boat house. Home has been meticulously maintained with open concept living, chef inspired kitchen, huge walk-in pantry, 2 fireplaces, oak floors, new carpet, beautiful landscaping, great neighborhood and no HOA's. You can entertain all your family and friends with ample amount of space off the large back deck or the boat house. Don't miss this one!



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**UNIQUE ONE-OF-A-KIND** Custom Lake Fork Home! Professionally designed and decorated. Efficient cooling & heating with 21' ceilings. Italian tile, bamboo wood flooring & granite counters. 2 stall boat house w/2 electric lifts. Insecticide System covering entire home, garage, patio and boathouse. Furnishings are negotiable. View Virtual Tour link [www.lakeforkwaterfront.net](http://www.lakeforkwaterfront.net)



Yantis \$599,000

**HIGH QUALITY, CUSTOM BUILT**, builders personal waterfront home on Lake Fork has all the amenities you could ask for. From Foam insulation to Travertine tile, Granite Counters & Hickory Cabinets. In-ground pool with hot tub & waterfall plus a bonus foam upstairs with an office. Home is on 2 lots with 1.3 acres plus leaseback, plenty room for a pair and a boat house.



East Tawakoni \$119,000

**LOCATED NEAR LAKE TAWAKONI** with Rains County Schools. Totally updated brick home with 3-4 bedroom or office with 2 bath and two living areas. Home has new flooring, fresh paint, triple paned windows, radiant barrier and a wood burning stove. This would be a great first time buyers home.



Yantis \$179,900

**A RARE WATERFRONT FIND** on Lake Fork! Built in 2008, this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home sits high on a hill with an awesome view of Lake Fork! This home is in like new condition with a detached over sized garage, fishing pier, privacy fence & lighted flag pole. Sitting on the banks of Birch Creek, one of the best fishing areas on Lake Fork. Move in ready in every way!



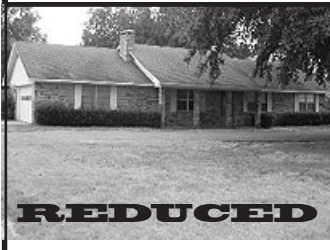
Point \$159,900

**BUYER PICKS NEW GRANITE** kitchen counter tops to be installed at sellers expense! Custom built home features brick, hardy board & metal roof, Rectified Porcelain Tile with inlay design in living room, carpet in master bedroom, wood flooring in other bedrooms, office & walk-in master closet, walk-in master shower w/copper colored tile design & a partially covered deck.



Quitman \$89,500

**BRING YOUR BEST OFFER!** This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has a 8 x 24 covered front porch. There is a 25 x 25 shop building, 15 x 22 storage building, 15 x 22 carport & a greenhouse. Interior has been completely updated & home sits on 1.5+ acres for plenty of privacy, off the beaten path. Home is located walking distance to all city services in Quitman & has city utilities.



Quitman \$119,000

**WALKING DISTANCE TO SCHOOL** Deep well to water the yard to beat those high city water bills, city water & sewer to house. Gorgeous hardwood floors, ceramic tile in kitchen, bathrooms & utility. Large backyard with privacy fence, 12x12 storage building & covered patio. Garage for a Big Bass Boat & workshop area.



Alba \$59,900

**WALKING DISTANCE TO LAKE FORK!** This 2 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home is on a .58 acre lot with community boat ramp to Lake Fork. New flooring, new AC & new septic. There is a 10x12 workshop, 10x12 storage building & 23x25 garage. Covered front porch & chain link fenced back yard. Plenty of room for your bass boat and the rest of your toys too!



Yantis \$49,700

**LOCATED IN SUN EAGLE BAY** subdivision. Four lots with RV & small home with outdoor kitchen and plenty of covered boat parking. Home has laminate wood floors, carpet, and ceramic tile. There is community boat ramp on World Famous Lake Fork & a community swimming pool. This would make a great weekend place for the whole family and your friends.



Yantis \$399,000

**A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY!** Lake Fork area Complete Restaurant & Sports Bar with everything you need. Pool tables, shuffle board, dishes, silverware, refrigerators, fryers, tables, chairs and a great dance floor with stage, plus a full inventory. Full security system and video surveillance & POS system in place. Great location in high traffic area new Lake Fork. Bring Offer!



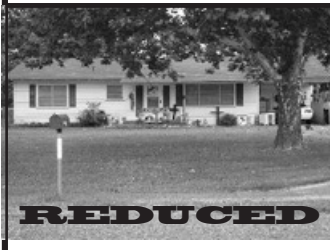
Yantis \$575,000

**CUSTOM BUILT ON LAKE FORK** Pier, 2 stall boathouse & concrete path from house to lake & a sea wall. Located on edge of creek channel with deeper water than most homes in area. Gas log fireplace, Crown molding, office, formal dining, dry bar, granite counters, Jacuzzi tub, ceramic tile & hardwood floors. Covered porch overlooking lake & a 3 car garage.



Downtown Yantis

**CAR WASH ON ONE ACRE** in downtown Yantis. Located on Highway 154 gives great exposure and is on a one acre corner lot. This is a non working, two stall car wash but has city water and city sewer. Great road frontage for someone who could fix it up, use the land for your business or build your new home. Call for more info!



Yantis \$62,500

**HOME IN GREAT LOCATION!** This three bedroom home with attached carport and fenced backyard is in downtown Yantis. Let your kids walk to schools just across the street and with Lake Fork boat ramp just five minutes away you are close to your weekend fishing getaway. CALL TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Yantis \$42,900

**NO ZONING, CODES OR RESTRICTIONS** AND all City utilities!! This 1 bedroom 1 bath is the perfect fisherman's hideaway or would be a great place to downsize & retire. Walking distance to town, schools and quick access to Sulphur Springs & I-30 and 5 minutes or less from boat ramp to World Famous Lake Fork.



Yantis \$59,900

**4 ACRES IN YANTIS** on Hwy 154. Property is partially fenced and has all city utilities and sewer. There are two workshop buildings in front plus a barn and a corral in the back of the property with an open pasture area. Just minutes from Lake Fork public boat ramp. This property would give great highway exposure to any business.



Emory \$235,000

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON HWY 515** between Emory & Lake Fork. This 4,400 sq ft. shop building has all the electric you need for shop equipment. There is 672 sq. ft. of office space with kitchen area. Gravel parking lot on 4.8 Acres. Possible owners financing with approved credit & 20% down.



Hawkins \$199,000

**LOCATED IN HOLLY LAKE RANCH AREA** - This 4 unit property is in a high traffic area, any business will get serious highway exposure. Property has great income potential. One unit is currently rented, 3 others are available. No restrictions or zoning. MOTIVATED SELLER with reasonable offers!



Winnsboro \$109,000

**90x40 OFFICE BUILDING** with nice entry. Kitchen/break room with 3 offices and large work area. Overhead door at rear and door at side. Two updated HVAC units, commercial phone system in place. Plenty of parking plus a full acre of land to expand if needed.

**RARE 50 ACRE TRACT OF LAND**  
Property sits outside Quitman city limits & features some of the best views anywhere in Wood County. Property has been planted with rye grass, fescue, millet & other mixtures. Underbrush has been cleared, no trash piles or dump sites. Tons of deer! Super clean property with dogwood, wild plum, persimmon, huge post oaks, red oaks, black walnut, pines, tickle tongue & cedar trees. This is one of those properties you have to see to believe! **QUITMAN \$219,900**

**WATERFRONT PARK MODEL RV AT LAKE FORK**  
Immaculate condition with an attached covered deck **\$20,000**  
**LAKE FORK WATER FRONT & OFF-WATER LOTS**  
**FROM \$17,900 TO \$135,000**  
**LAKE FORK AREA ACREAGE FROM**  
**\$36,000 TO \$219,900**

**A GREAT FIND ON LAKE FORK**  
Established RV park with a long waiting list for RV lots. There are currently 39 RV lots & 13-16 acres of leaseback to expand the RV park. 4 septic systems with room for 30 additional RV sites on current septic systems. Property includes a water well for RV park with a 35 gpm pump, 2011 manufactured home, a deep water boat ramp & a sass frass log guest house that is not yet completed inside. This is a rare opportunity & rare find on Lake Fork! **Yantis \$549,900**