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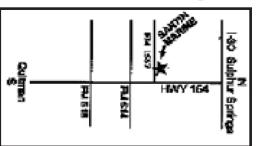
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By Dean Stroman

Fall bass fishing can be some of the fastest action you will have all year. When nights start cooling and day time temperature is in the sixty to eighty degree range, summer time temperatures will start cooling rapidly which will trigger major shad movements to most creek channels and bass will not be far behind. Schooling activity on the surface and around creek channels in twenty to thirty feet of water will be where most of Fork's hot bass action will be. Main lake points, flats and timber edges that are on or near creek channels will be some of the best hot spots. If you have all three conditions, you will sure enough have a honey hole.

As the water begins to cool with the advent of

cold fronts in the fall, bass will become very active. Most bass will not return to the back ends of creeks where they spawn, but many will roam the creek channels from around the back half of the creek channels out to where the creek opens into the main body of water

Barometric pressure will play a major role as fall approaches and as cold fronts start showing up every five to seven days. The effect barometric pressure has on bass and all other predator fish is more significant than most people realize. During a rising of high barometric pressure, water becomes denser. The more dense water slows the activity of bass. As the barometric pressure falls, water is less dense and

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bass activity increases. During low pressure conditions schooling activity across the lake will intensify.

During September most of Fork's bass action will be in depths above twenty feet. month as water temperature approaches sixty degrees, bass will follow the shad population deeper and deeper. When a series of cold fronts change the water temperature several degrees in a

day or two, the middepth and shallow activity will cease and the deep bite will be where the action is. Twenty to thirty foot depths will be loaded with active bass and baitfish.

If you are planning a Toward the end of the trip to Lake Fork, I'll be more than happy to help make your trip a successful one. If you want to book a trip or just need up-to-date information, give me a call at 903-850-5083 (cell) or 903-383-7214 (landline) or email me

at dstroman@peoplescom.net.

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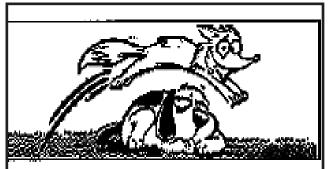
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Game Warden Field Notes_

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

-- Caught on Instagram -- A Guadalupe County game warden received a call from a Gonzales County game warden with some information about a potential illegal deer harvest teenagers posted to Instagram. The Guadalupe County game warden did some investigating and found the teenagers who posted their harvest and interviewed them. After making several excuses about why the warden found deer hair and blood in the bed of one teenager's truck, the teenagers confessed to shooting a deer off the road in Wilson County two nights prior. The warden contacted a Wilson County game warden, who said he'd received a call about a shot that night in the same area and a description of a vehicle that matched the teenager's truck. The teenagers then showed the Guadalupe County warden where they shot the deer. There was still fresh blood on the road and on the nearby fence. The teenagers were charged with 10 Class C misdemeanor hunting violations and a .270 rifle, spotlight and meat were confiscated.

-No Fish Tank License- While patrolling Toledo Bend, a Newton County game warden observed a fish tank in a truck with displaying commercial markings required for selling aquatic products. Upon further investigation, the warden could find no matching valid

license for selling bait. The warden issued the man a citation and the case is pending.

-Gone Net Fishing- Two Freestone County game wardens patrolling Richland Chambers Reservoir encountered three individuals collecting firewood a little distance from their car on a county road near the lake. The wardens made contact with the individuals and saw several open containers of alcohol in their car. The individuals took the wardens back to their fish camp, where one warden found several game fish with no hook marks in their mouths. After further questioning, the individuals said they caught the fish in their nets. One warden found two cast nets. Cases are pending.

—That's a Lot of Hunting Gear— A Limestone County game warden apprehended an individual for hunting from a public roadway. The warden first saw the vehicle on the public road without its headlights on. When the warden stopped the vehicle, he found night vision goggles, a legally possessed high-powered rifle with a suppressor attached, a spotlight and loaded handgun. The individual said he had permission to hunt on both sides of the roadway, though the warden could not confirm his story. Cases are pending.

-Because He Didn't Want to Break the Law- A Polk County game warden was patrolling a private neighborhood when he observed a truck with fishing poles in the back leaving a private pond where no

fishing was allowed. When the warden stopped the vehicle to determine if the individuals had been fishing in the private pond without consent, he discovered the driver had not possessed a valid Texas driver's license since 1992, had no vehicle insurance, had two felony arrest warrants from the neighboring county and had stolen license plates displayed on the vehicle. The driver said he had intended to go fishing in the pond but, after getting out and walking around, he decided to go home because he did not want to break the law. The warden arrested the driver for the outstanding warrants and possession of stolen property before turning him over to the Polk County Sheriff's Department. Cases are pending.

–No More Catfish for You– A Polk County game warden patrolling the Trinity River below the Lake Livingston Dam found two individuals who had exceeded the daily bag limit for blue catfish by 26 fish. Several cases and civil restitution are pending.

-Stranded on the Water- A Leon County game warden received a call from stranded bow fishermen on the Trinity River. The fishermen had launched their boat at the Highway 79 Bridge and made it about 30 miles south when the boat motor quit. The fishermen were prepared with cell phones and a SPOT GPS Rescue Beacon, so they were able to give their GPS coordinates to the warden. The warden found

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the fishermen from land, gave them a ride back to their truck at the bridge on Highway 79, and then led them back to their boat to load it.

-Surviving an ATV Accident-- A Zapata County and a Duval County game warden responded to an ATV accident near the Falcon Lake shoreline. The wardens found a 13-year-old girl who had crashed her ATV lying on a steep embankment, a few feet from deep water. The ATV was partially submerged. The girl sustained a broken femur and head trauma. The wardens gave medical aid until Zapata Emergency Medical Services arrived. The girl was then transported to Laredo.

-Boating While In-

wardens patrolling Falcon Lake for water safety violations saw a personal watercraft (PWC) violate the 50-feet rule, which prohibits operation within that distance of another craft. After the wardens turned on their emergency lights, the PWC continued toward the bank. After contacting the operator, who didn't have any identification, the wardens administered seated Standardized Field Sobriety Tests in their state boat since the operator said he'd had a "few" drinks that day. Following the seated test, the wardens conducted the standing SFST; both tests indicated the operator was intoxicated. He was placed under arrest for BWI and booked into Zapata regional jail.

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River- Two Zapata County game wardens received a call from the Zapata County Sheriff's Office about a body floating in the Rio Grande River. When the wardens arrived on scene, they walked in the shallow water to recover the body. The wardens found a Mexican identification card on the body and believed he crossed into the United States illegally. The wardens turned the body over to the Zapata County Sheriff's office for an investigation.

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3. All entry fees must be paid before 6 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015.

4. Check in time: Friday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 24, 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. at Oakridge Marina.

5. To qualify, contestants must check in at tour-

nament 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 (trailering 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 weigh-

ing 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 CON-TROLLED DRUGS are prohibited during tournament hours. Prescription drug use should be declared at sign-in. 23. Anyone who has ever been disqualified for cheating or misconduct from any tournament is ineligible to fish. 24. Any contestant who violates any rule may be disqualified. Any act of a competitor, verbal or physical, that reflects unfavorably upon Texas Trails Bassmasters effort to promote fishing, conservation, clean waters, courtesy or safety shall be reason for disqualification from this and all future Texas Trails Bassmasters tournaments. 25. Parent or guardian must accom-

pany contestants under 18 years of age.

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 tourna ment 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 29. Contestants will be subject to polygraph test. Failure to take and/or pass such a test will result in disqualification

Additional Information

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Healthy Foods Help Welcome Autumn

By Sue Hampton

New ideas for healthy cooking are always in short supply. Come September, we say goodbye to our barbecue grills as well as the usual hamburgers and hot dogs that so often accompany it and our thoughts turn to making meals that are heartier, healthier and more satisfying than the average summer fare.

In the fall, millions of people are faced with the same difficult question: "What can I cook that is easy and healthy?" With so many watch-



Here is a great recipe that you can cook that is not only easy but healthy too!!

ing cholesterol levels and trying to eat better, it is important to cook food that is tasty and healthy.

As luck would have it,
September is National
Cholesterol Education Month. Why not try this easy recipe for Balsamic Pasta Salad and get on the road to quick and healthy cuisine.

Parmesan
Bring wa boil in a ered pot. in pasta. boil. Stir long-hand fork to present the present try this easy recipe for the try this ea

Balsamic Pasta Salad

2 quarts water 1-1/2 cups uncooked medium pasta shells ³/₄ cup broccoli ³/₄ cup chopped cauliflower

1 medium red bell rinsed in cold water.
pepper, cored and cut Drain cooked pasta
into ¼-inch strips into a colander in the
1/3 cup balsamic vinegar Place broccoli, cau-

3 tablespoons water

½ teaspoon ground black pepper

2 cloves garlic, minced 2 teaspoons dried basil 2 teaspoons non-fat Parmesan

Bring water to a rapid boil in a large, covered pot. Slowly stir in pasta. Return to a boil. Stir pasta with a long-handled wooden fork to prevent it from sticking together. Folrecommended cooking time on the package. Pasta should be cooked through but still firm. Check for doneness by biting into a piece of pasta into a colander in the sink.

Place broccoli, cauliflower and red bell

pepper in a steamer basket over boiling water, cover, and steam for two minutes. Plunge into cold water and drain thoroughly.

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Oct. 17 & 18 ~ Berkly Tournament

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Oct. 24 ~ Texas Trails Open

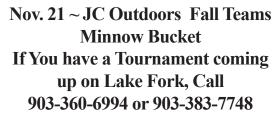
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BRING ALL WRITTEN OFFERS!

3 bedroom, 2 bath with attached car garage home sits on 1.183 par

tially wooded acres for privacy

Home has an enclosed Bonus Room

that is 32' across the back of the

home and has wood flooring with a

wood burning stove. Home is neat

clean and very close to World Famous Lake Fork with community

GORGEOUS 20 ACRE TRACT

sitting high on a hill with two

boat ramp across the street.

Quitman & has city utilities.

Lake Country



Yantis \$875,000

ELEVEDING

Yantis \$169,900

Pending

Quitman \$114,900

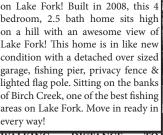
Emory \$87,500

REDUCED

Yantis \$62,500

UNIOUE ONE-OF-A-KIND Custom Lake Fork Home! Profession ally designed and decorated. Efficient cooling & heating with 21' ceilings. Italian tile, bamboo wood flooring & grantie counters. 2 stall boat hous w/2 electric lifts. Insecticide System covering entire home, garage, patic and boathouse. Furnishings are negotiable. View Virutal Tour link www.lakeforkwaterfront.net

RARE WATERFRONT 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 areas on Lake Fork. Move in ready in



every way! VALKING DISTANCE SCHOOL Deep well to water the yard to beat those high city water oills, 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.

TOTALLY UPDATED and no restrictions with this 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath on shared private pond. All new granite counters in kitchen and bathrooms, ceramic tile floors in bath and kitchen, ceramic tile showers, laminate wood floors and metal roof. Covered front and back porches, fenced yard, storage shed and a pole barn. All furnishings ne gotiable & new appliances stay..

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 INFORMA-

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

Emory \$235,000

credit & 20% down.



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 rass, 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 Reduced \$179,900



Yantis \$599,000





Yantis \$289,500



Sulphur Springs \$79,900



Quitman \$129,900



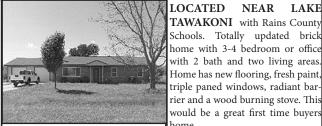
Hawkins \$199,000

day for detailed information. 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!

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 \$219,900 LAKE FORK AREA ACREAGE FROM \$56,350 TO \$179,900

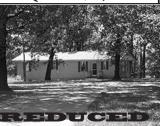






Ouitman \$82,500

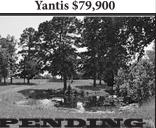




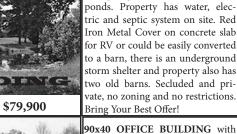




Yantis \$79,900



Mineola \$79,900





Winnsboro \$109,000

90x40 OFFICE BUILDING with nice entry. Kitchen/break room vith 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.

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 ass frass log guest house that is not yet completed inside. This is a rare opportunity & rare find on Lake Fork! Yantis \$549,900



3rd Place.....\$300 4th Place.....\$25

5th Place.....\$200 6th Place.....\$190 7th Place......\$180

8th Place.....\$170

9th Place.....\$160 10th Place....\$150

11th-15th Place Abu Garcia REVO-S

16th-20th

Berkley Emotion Rod



50 lbs - \$1000

8.00 lbs - \$1000

9.00 lbs - \$1000

> JUNIOR DIVISION - WOMEN'S DIVISION > BERKLEY EMPTY BAG GIVE-AWA (bring an empty package from any Berkley bait to enter)

When: October 17th-18th, 2015 Entry Fee: \$120 One day \$170 Both days **Registration:** Lake Fork Marina

Registration Times: Friday Oct. 16th From 12 to 8 PM

Oct. 17th & 18th from 4:30-7:00 AM
*Above entry fees include \$10 cash/check discount
Checks are not accepted on-site.

For additional info and rules www.basschamps.com or call 817-439-3274

Winners are responsible for taxes, titles, and license fees. Boats pictured may be different than actual prize boats. Exact weight bonus cash is paid to the first angler to weigh in the exact even weight fish only. Fish must be caught using a ABU GARCIA REEL or ROD.