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!”

AUTHORIZED DEALER
Sales & Installation
Getting In & Out of your boat made EASY!!!

Easy Step System

OPEN: TUES. - SAT.

www.sartinmarine.com
FINANCING AVAILABLE
Ask About Our Service Specials

Call Billy For a Test Ride

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.

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

Call Billy For a Test Ride

903-383-7726
Toll Free
866-920-8331
Strollin’ With Stroman

By Dean Stroman

June brings in big worm time. Texas or Carolina-rigged on five foot leader is hard to beat for Fork’s big bass. Deep water structure, humps, ridges, road beds and long extending main lake points in twenty to thirty foot water depth will produce. Look for schools of shad. When you find schools of baitfish on this type of structure, bass, white and blacks, will gang up to gorge themselves on shad. Fork’s big bass will eat white bass and shad when the bite is on.

The problem most days is keeping white bass off the hook. During summer months whites will feed on just about anything you throw out and make it difficult to catch black bass in deep water. Big worms are the ticket in ten to twelve inch sizes. Blue flecks and red shad are top producing colors. Drop shot, wacky worms and small Texas-rigged worms will get you bit more often and you do catch a few big bass, but if you want to consistently catch big daytime summer bass, big worms are the way to go.

A heavy rod on twenty pound test is minimum for monofilament and fluorocarbon line. A thirty to sixty-five pound braided line with a fluorocarbon lead is the way to go if you are after that dream bass. On clear, windless days, stay away from braided line because of the amount of noise braided produces when dragging big worms through ledges and brush piles. On calm days, fluorocarbon and monofilament lines are the way to go. Fluorocarbon is the way to go if you are a consistent line checker. Be sure to replace it after every trip. If you are like me and cannot afford to change fishing line every trip and consistently retie and regularly check for kinks, monofilament is the way to go. It is less expensive and will last longer than fluorocarbon line and it works excellent on deep water worm fishing. Sometimes a little stretch in your line is an advantage versus braided line.

I still have some day and night trips in June and July available, 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: dstroman@peoplescom.net.

Dean is a professional guide on Lake Fork and is sponsored by Legend Boats, Mercury Marine, Century 21 Lake Country, Gene Larew, V&M the Ultimate Bass Bait, Mossy Oak and Easy Step Systems.
Game Warden Field Notes

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

--Yes, Game Wardens Do Care about Warrants--
As a Travis County game warden and a ride along were checking bank fishermen along the Colorado River, they encountered an individual in a make-shift camp. The man said he only used the camp as a weekend getaway. When the warden asked for his identification, the man provided false information--his date of birth and stated age didn’t add up. The warden discovered a warrant with no extradition limits had been issued for the man’s parole revocation. The weekend camper said he knew he had warrants out for his arrest but thought game wardens didn’t care about warrants and would just go away. The warden filed additional charges of false identification as a fugitive from justice.

--Mr. X Has a Date with the Judge--
Travis County game wardens were checking bank fishermen on Lake Austin when they found one individual fishing without a license. When shown a photo taken from over half a mile away of him fishing, the individual adamantly stated the subject in the photo was not him. When signing the citation promising to appear before a judge, the man scratched a large bold “X.” The wardens asked why the X didn’t match the signature on his driver’s license, but the man simply said he just changed his signature and will now be known as Mr. X.

--A Turkey Vulture Does Not a Totem Pole Make--
While searching for an armed robbery suspect’s campsite, the Mount Pleasant Police SWAT team entered a ranch on which the suspect was believed to be hiding. The SWAT team discovered the hidden campsite and found drug paraphernalia and a dead turkey vulture staked to the ground with its wings spread apart like a totem pole figure. The SWAT team didn’t find the suspect at the campsite, but they later found him at his girlfriend’s apartment. The girlfriend was arrested for harboring a felon. The following day, a Titus County game warden went to the campsite to seize the vulture as evidence. The warden researched the suspect, who did not have a hunting license, and found he had posted three photos of dead whitetailed deer on his Face book account. The warden interviewed the suspect at the jail and identified two more suspects. After taking statements from the other suspects, the wardens issued citations for hunting under the license of another, allowing another to hunt under his license, no hunter education and untagged whitetailed deer.

--Caught In the Act--
Bowie County game wardens apprehended an individual for trespassing and deer poaching after the landowner captured evidence on game trail cameras he had placed on his property last November after multiple trespassing incidents. The landowner forwarded photos of the suspect, his vehicle and a harvested whitetailed deer to game wardens. The landowner also had pictures of the suspect with a gun and deer stand walking on his property and of the suspect loading a deer into a truck. Several cases are pending against the individual, who does not have a hunting license.

--Two Wrongs Don’t Make a Right--
A Red River County game warden got a call from a Clarksville police officer about a man with a deer in the bed of his truck. During the investigation, the warden discovered the young suspect had unintentionally hit the deer with his vehicle, circled back to pick it up and then taken it down the road and disposed of it illegally. The suspect then used the gearshift from his manual transmission to strike the deer over its head to kill it. After discussing what the young man should have done if he was worried about the deer suffering or the meat going to waste, the warden issued citations and warnings for possessing white-tailed deer parts taken from a public roadway, illegal means and methods for taking game, possessing deer in closed season and untagged deer.

(See Game Warden ...Continued on Page 6-B)
Buy One pair of eyeglasses
Get 2nd pair 1/2 OFF

A majority of Americans are going out to eat – out to their grill, that is – for delicious meals year-round. A lot of people agree that grilling outdoors should be unlimited and enjoyed all year long.

Grilling is inspiring people to be more adventurous, willing to prepare vegetables, soups, casseroles and even desserts on the outdoor grill. Little to no cleanup and a casual outdoor atmosphere makes it even better. Fire up the grill and try this mouthwatering recipe!!

**Deviled Chicken Thighs**

¼ cup Dijon mustard
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1-1/4 teaspoons coarse salt, either kosher or sea salt
½ teaspoon dried hot red chili flakes, or more to taste

10 to 12 plump bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (about 6 ounces each)

At least 30 minutes and up to the night before you plan to grill the chicken, combine the mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt and hot red chili flakes in a small bowl to make a paste. Coat the chicken thoroughly with the paste, rubbing it over and under the skin, working it as far as possible under the skin without tearing the skin. Place the chicken in a zipped plastic bag and seal. Refrigerate unless you plan to grill the chicken within the next 30 minutes. (If chilled, let the chicken sit at room temperature in the bag for 20 to 30 minutes before proceeding.)

Grill the thighs uncovered over high heat for 3 to 4 minutes, turning to sear all sides. Move the chicken to medium-low heat and continue grilling for an additional 12 to 15 minutes, turning every 3 minutes or so. Watch for flare-ups, shifting the thighs away from the flame if necessary. The thighs are done when the skin is brown and crisp and the juices run clear. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

**LAKE FORK, TX**

---

**Watkins Insurance Group**

**Discounts Up to 40%**

**Auto**

**Mineola**

**Hawkins**

**Holly Lake**

**Tyler**

**Longview**

**Home**

**Auto**

**Independent Insurance Agent**

**Trusted Choice**

**800-460-5510**

**Since 1949**

**www.watkinsinsurancegroup.com**
GREAT GRILLING!!

By Sue Hampton

A majority of Americans are going out to eat – out to their grill, that is – for delicious meals year-round. A lot of people agree that grilling outdoors should be unlimited and enjoyed all year long.

Grilling is inspiring people to be more adventurous, willing to prepare vegetables, soups, casseroles and even desserts on the outdoor grill. Little to no cleanup and a casual outdoor atmosphere makes it even better.

Fire up the grill and try this mouthwatering recipe!!

Deviled Chicken Thighs

¼ cup Dijon mustard
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1-1/4 teaspoons coarse salt, either kosher or sea salt
½ teaspoon dried hot red chili flakes, or more to taste
10 to 12 plump bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (about 6 ounces each)

At least 30 minutes and up to the night before you plan to grill the chicken, combine the mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt and hot red chili flakes in a small bowl to make a paste. Coat the chicken thoroughly with the paste, rubbing it over and under the skin, working it as far as possible under the skin without tearing the skin. Place the chicken in a zippered plastic bag and seal. Refrigerate unless you plan to grill the chicken within the next 30 minutes. (If chilled, let the chicken sit at room temperature in the bag for 20 to 30 minutes before proceeding.)

Grill the thighs uncovered over high heat for 3 to 4 minutes, turning to sear all sides. Move the chicken to medium-low heat and continue grilling for an additional 12 to 15 minutes, turning every 3 minutes or so. Watch for flare-ups, shifting the thighs away from the flame if necessary. The thighs are done when the skin is brown and crisp and the juices run clear. Serve immediately.

Serves 6.
from the deer was salvaged and donated.

--Aggravated Carjacking--An Atascosa County game warden was returning from patrol when he heard a BOLO (be on the lookout) warning broadcast over the radio about an aggravated carjacking nearby. Dispatch told officers to be on the lookout for a suspect driving a beige vehicle allegedly headed toward Houston. About 20 minutes after the BOLO was broadcast, the vehicle was found in East Bexar County parked on the side of the road. The warden made contact with three individuals who had stopped to help until a woman near the car. The warden took the female victim to safety and broadcast a description of the suspect, as told to him by the woman. The victim said she was told at gunpoint to drive the suspect to Houston. When the suspect realized she did not have enough gas to get all the way there, he made her pull over and was then picked up by someone else. The suspect tied the female up with nylon rope and bound a jacket around her head. Several local, state and federal agencies are assisting with this ongoing investigation.

--This Game Warden Isn’t Going Anywhere--A game warden was contacted by a local business owner about a mule deer doe carcass that was dumped with the hindquarters and back straps removed near his property. The warden responded to the dumpsite but did not find any incriminating evidence. He patrolled through a trailer park a few blocks away and found a back leg and some hide from the hindquarters of a doe outside one of the trailers. After inspecting the bed of the pickup truck parked outside the trailer, in which he found blood and deer hair, the warden tried to make contact with the truck’s owner, but no one answered the door of the trailer. The warden parked his patrol truck beside the trailer and waiting about 10 minutes for the suspect, who, after realizing the warden wasn’t going anywhere, finally came outside. After a short interview, the warden determined the man was responsible for killing and dumping the mule deer. The case has been filed and restitution has been paid.

--Wardens Lend a Helping Hand--Two Llano County game wardens put together a food drive for a family in need after a family member contacted one of the wardens. The family member said they needed meat to feed their family of 15. Within days, the wardens delivered processed deer hamburger and steaks, cooked pulled pork, sausage, fish and other items to stock the family’s freezer.

--Caught In the Dark--A Lee County game warden and a Burleson County warden checked on a tip they had received about people catching fish with nets at the spillway of Lake Somerville after dark. At the spillway, they saw two different groups keeping game fish they had caught with cast nets. After making contact with both groups, the wardens seized 13 fish and wrote multiple citations.
75 acres east of Yantis five minutes north of lake. Really pretty big trees and improved pasture. Deer & hogs galore. $225K with owner financing.
Contact law office 903-885-1500.

"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
LAKE FORK HOME ON 4+ ACRES

Alba $289,000

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT HOME

Yantis $354,000

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT HOME

Quitman $124,900

3,200 SQFT LAKE FORK RESTAURANT

In Yantis $325,000

3040 OFFICE BUILDING

Winnsboro $109,000

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT & OFF-WATER LOTS FROM $17,900 TO $219,900

LAKE FORK AREA ACREAGE FROM $29,000 TO $156,000

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH ME AND SEE IT HERE!