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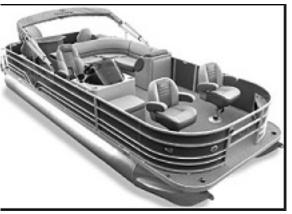




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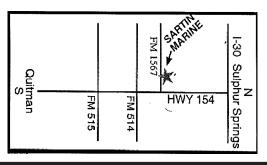
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Game Warden Field Notes

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

--View from the Kitchen Window-- Comal County game wardens got an Operation Game Thief call about an individual shooting whitetailed deer near Canyon Lake from a kitchen window at night. During questioning, game wardens started to find discrepancies the individual's story. When asked how an artificial light affixed to a deer feeder near their home had gotten broken, the subject's wife said that a deer "bowed up" and broke the light; indicating an

instinctive defensive reaction by the animal to having been shot. In addition, before their visit the wardens conducted a quick scan of the subject's Facebook page and found an image posted of a 9-point buck. However, during a check of the subject's hunting license, the wardens noted the date of the Facebook post did not match up with what was noted on his harvest log. The suspects eventually confessed to killing the deer with a .22 caliber rifle, through a cut in the kitchen window screen, underneath a feeder with an artificial light. They had also killed a doe under the feeder. The antlers

from the 9-point buck were seized, as well as the meat from the buck and doe. Cases and restitution are pending.

-- Caught on a Snag--A Williamson County game warden patrolling the Granger Spillway was informed by a fisherman in the parking lot that a subject was snagging catfish. The warden eased up on the fisherman and while observing from a distance watched him snag a channel catfish and put it on a stringer. The warden made contact with the individual, who confessed to snagging three channel catfish, but stated he didn't know it was illegal. The

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warden educated the man on legal fishing means and methods after an inspection revealed hook marks in the bodies of the fish. Snagging charges and civil restitution were filed for each fish. The fish were donated to a needy family.

--Over-Bagged, Untagged and Snagged- Wardens in Travis and Bastrop counties concluded an investigation pertaining to numerous alleged white-tailed deer violations. During the course of the investigation the wardens discovered that four individuals had harvested more than 10 deer from both counties in violation of antler restrictions. Three of the four individuals had previous hunting violations and all cooperated with the investigation. With more than 30 violations uncovered, wardens issued 12 citations and five warnings for hunting antlerless white-tailed deer without a permit, not tagging/improperly tagging white-tailed deer, harvest log violations, taking buck whitetailed deer having an antler spread less than the required 13 inches, exceeding the bag limit for buck white-tailed deer greater than 13 inches, and possession of white-tailed deer without proof of sex. In addition, eight deer were seized and civil restitution assessed. The already processed meat was donated. Cases are pending.

--Scavenging Road-kill-- A Cameron County game warden was called to the scene of an ac-

cident where a vehicle had struck a white-tailed deer and the deer needed to be dispatched. By the time the warden arrived on the scene, the deer was gone and the person who struck the deer advised that someone in a white truck who lived down the street had taken the animal. The warden made contact with the person who had taken the deer from the scene and was informed that the meat and the antlers were at a house in a neighboring town. The warden found two deer legs and a set of 8-point antlers at that location and another leg was seized from the man who had taken the deer. That individual was issued a citation for illegal take and possession of white-tailed deer.

—Hunting Overly-Baited— Game wardens were made aware of a ranch in Jim Wells County that had been baited heavily for dove. After entering the ranch and inspecting the hunters for violations, it was obvious that they were hunting in areas that had been baited with a milo/corn mixture. In total, 101 dove were seized and 16 citations were issued. Cases and restitution are pending.

--You Got Hosed- A Tyler County game warden received some information that an individual had posted images of a white-tailed buck on Snap-chat. The warden knew where the subject lived and upon arrival did not observe anyone at the house and received no answer at the door. However, he noticed

a long water hose stretched across the yard that was still running. The warden followed the running water hose to the back of several tool sheds where he caught glimpses of two individuals attempting to run and hide. He instructed both to stop and after a brief conversation with the subjects -- including questions about the blood on their clothing -- they led the warden to the buck hidden in a nearby brush pile. One of the subjects admitted to taking the deer with a .22 rifle in a closed season in his yard. Charges were filed and the case is pending.

—Leaving a Game Camera Trail— Texas game wardens were able to make a solid case against four individuals in Wilson County last season for hunting without landowner consent after the landowner provided photos of the subjects he captured on a game camera. With photos in hand, the game wardens checked a camp on an adjacent property and made contact with the same four subjects who appeared in the game camera images taken a couple of weeks earlier. After a short interview, the subjects admitted to hunting on the property and killing three hogs and a white-tailed buck. Several firearms were seized and all four individuals were arrested and transported to the Wilson County Sheriff's Office. Cases are pending.

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Catfish – Always a Good Meal Choice!

Catfish not only tastes delicious but is easy to prepare. Grilling or broiling is one great way to go. To flavor the fillets, brush them with seasoned olive oil, prepared salad dressing or mayonnaise mixed with lemon juice or mustard.

Baked catfish with a crisp nut topping is another good idea – easy enough for a weeknight meal and showy enough for company. A colorful vegetable slaw makes a delightful side.



Catfish has a mild flavor that the whole family can enjoy and everyone will love this delicious dessert!

With Crisp Vegetable Slaw

melted

½ teaspoon salt

ground red pepper coarsely cup chopped pecans, almonds or peanuts 6 ounces each)

Preheat oven to 425F. Coat a large baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. In a small bowl, combine butter, salt and licious dessert that red pepper. Coat both takes less than 10 minsides of each fillet utes to whip up! Try with seasoned butter. On the prepared baking sheet, place fillets flat side down. Sprinkle tops with nuts. Bake until gold brown and opaque in the cen-

Serve with Crisp Vegetable Slaw.

3 tablespoons butter, Crisp Vegetable Slaw

Combine 1 cup thinly sliced red bell pep-1/8 to ½ teaspoon per, 2/3 cup thinly sliced snow peas, ½ cup each sliced pitted olives and thinly sliced green onions 4 Catfish fillets (about (scallions), 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 to 2 teaspoons minced jalapeno and 2 tablespoons rice or white vinegar.

Now for a fresh, dethis "No-Bake Strawberry Cheesecake with all the flavor of traditional cheesecake. This tasty dessert can be made in advance! Enjoy!

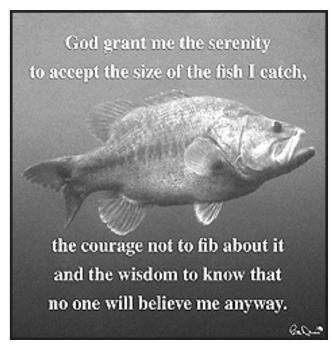
Nut-Crusted Catfish ter, 10 to 12 minutes. No-Bake Strawberry Cheesecake

22 oz. Kozy Shack Strawberry Pudding 1 pre-made graham cracker crust pie shell 8 oz. cream cheese 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

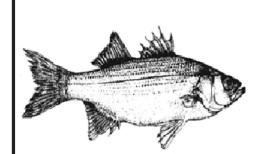
½ cup powdered sug- Serves 8.

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With a mixer, beat cream cheese, vanilla extract and powdered sugar for 3-4 minutes until light and fluffy. Fold in pudding. Pour into pre-made pie crust, garnish with fresh strawberries.







Hook N' Cook

Sand Bass Tournament

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Benefitting "The Wish To Fish Foundation"

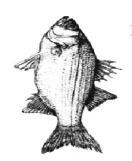
Tournament Headquarters: Fisherman's One Stop • Hwy 515 CR 1970

Tournament Committee: Don Bubba Hampton

Guaranteed Pay-Out Based on 100 Entries Drawings will be held after weigh-in for door prizes

1st Place	\$600.00
2nd Place	\$500.00
3rd Place	\$400.00
4th Place	\$300.00
5th Place	\$200.00





There will be a big bass pot \sim \$10 per person entry Big Bass will pay Three (3) places. (Based on 100 entries)

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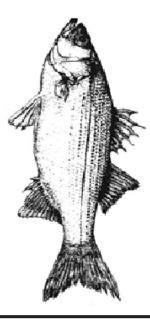
- 1. Entry fee is \$25.00.
- 2. Early entries optional (No Discount)
- 3. All entry fees must be paid before 6 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017.
- 4. Sign Up: Friday, Aug. 11, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 12, 5 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. at Fisherman's One Stop.
- 5. Tournament is open to any person with a Valid Texas Fishing License. Minors can compete but must have signed release form.
- 6. All State and Local Laws Apply.
- 7. No alcohol or drugs allowed during tournament hours.
- 8. Trailering is allowed.

- 9. Iced Fish Will Be Allowed.
- 10. Trolling with big motor is allowed.
- 11. Each contestant may weigh-in only 5 fish.
- 12. 10" Minimum Length. Live bait is allowed.
- 13. No pooling of fish, all persons in boat must be paid entry.
- 14. Contestants can only fish with as many rods as they can.
- 15. Contestants must agree to submit to a polygraph.
- 16. Tournament Director & Committee Decisions Are Final.
- 17. Mail in entries must be received by July 31, 2017
- 18. All fish become property of tournament to be fried.

Entry Application

Entry fee of \$25 must accompany mailed entry and must be postmarked on or before July 31, 2017 to Wish To Fish Foundation, 538 PR 5861, Yantis, TX 75497, or you may pay \$25 at tournament headquarters before starting time of tournament. \$10 extra for Big Sandie (optional). Print clearly. No Checks Accepted at Tournament Sign In.

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Contestant Signature_			
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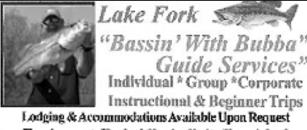
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August

August 12 ~ Hook n' Cook
Sandbass Tournament
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on Page 5-B
Aug. 13 ~ JC Outdoors Champions.
Minnow Bucket

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September

Sept. 9 ~ Mad Dog Moore
Oak Ridge Marina
Sept. 15, 16, 17 ~ Sealy Outdoors
Lake Fork Marina
Sept. 23, 24 ~ LFSA Catfish Tourn.
Oak Ridge Marina
Sept. 23 ~ JC Outdoors Fall Teams

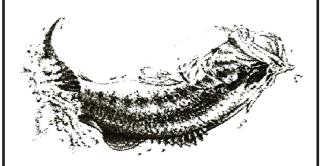


Minnow Bucket



October

Oct. 7 ~ Texas Trails Open
Oak Ridge Marina
Oct. 7 ~ JC Outdoors Fall Teams
Minnow Bucket
Oct. 21 & 22 ~ Berkley Big Bass
Lake Fork Marina





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Yantis \$225,000

Sitting across the street from Lake Fork this unique home comes completely furnished plus all appliances. Home eatures Laminate wood floors, granite ounters, two master suites and a 34 x 12 creened porch. Open living & kitchen rea is great for entertaining all your friends. Plenty of covered parking for all your boats, trucks & toys! Located 1 mile from boat ramp.



Winnsboro \$225,000

GREAT COUNTRY HOME 5: ACRES This 3 bedroom 2 bath hom 5.7+ acres, new asphalt circle drive, 2 car garage, storage building, small pond & good mixture of trees & pasture. Home features a large kitchen with breakfast-dining room, split bedroom floor plan with nice master bedroom & even better master bath! This is a great country home on an even better coun

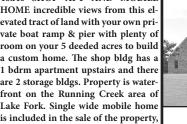


Yantis \$175,000

2 BEDRM, 2 BATH + ALMOST ACRES Surrounded by large trees, this orick and stone home features vaulted ceiling, ceramic tile flooring throughout home, kitchen tile counter tops sun-room and a large covered fornt oorch. Property has a carport, storage ouilding and a guest cabin that needs a ittle work. 15 mins or less to Lake Fork & 15 mins from Sulphur Springs. Motivated seller is ready for your best offer!



Yantis \$239,00





Emory \$375,835

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT HOMI on 10+ acres in Dream Hills Subdivision with a voluntary HOA. Home features new carpet & paint with 5 bdrms 3.5 baths, dining room, breakfast room sun-room, 3 car garage, patio breezeway and an irrigation system. Plus an additional 3 car garage workship, stocked pond with fishing pier and the large leaseback to Lake Fork is heavily wood ed. Seller is ready for your best offer.



Sulphur Springs \$149,900

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needs some work but livable



Emory \$232,000

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Winnsboro\$39,900

1st TIME BUYER/INVESTMENT RENTAL First time buyer's home of nvestment/rental property. 2 bedoom home has vinyl siding with large ooms and feels much bigger. Property nas plenty of room for a shop buildng or detached garage. Covered front orch, a side entrance and back entry arge .65 acre lot with plenty of back ard space for pets or the kids. Located within walking distance to downtown



Yantis \$925,000

85 ACRES + 11 ACRES OF LEASEBACK on Lake Fork. This would be a great place for a large marina or RV park, with quick access to Hwy 515 or even better a secluded high end home place! Seller says there are no known restrictions on the deeded property. There is approx 1,800+ feet of shoreline, with very good water and unbelievable views. Property is located in the central lake area, between Indian Creek and Sun Eagle Bay. Property has some of the best hay meadows you will ever see and is partially fenced with a natural pond.

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