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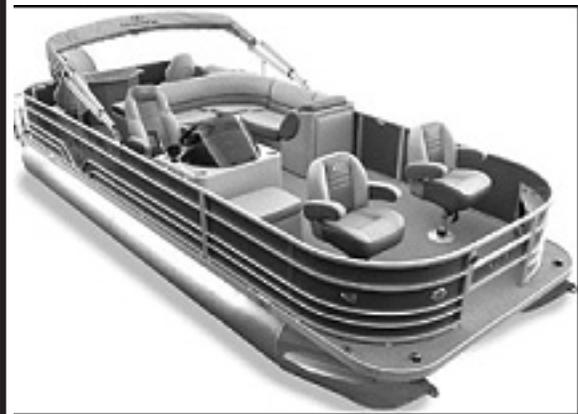
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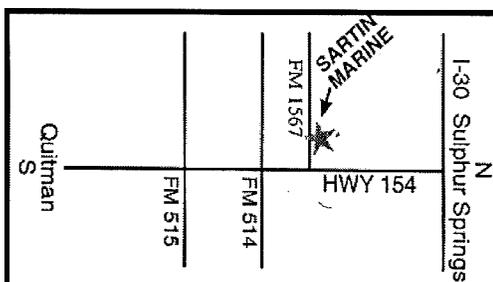
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Game Warden Field Notes

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

—Abandoned Ship!—Denton County game wardens responded to a call of an abandoned vessel on Lake Lewisville. The wardens were able to locate the vessel and determine that it had been stolen the previous summer. The vessel was towed to shore and turned over to the reporting agency.

—Crossing the Line!—A Cooke County game warden was stopped at an active railroad crossing. As a train approached, a vehicle from the opposite side of the tracks disregarded the crossing arms and zigzagged through. As the vehicle came alongside, the warden exited her patrol vehicle and made contact with the driver

about the violation. At this time the warden noticed five children in the backseat of the SUV ranging in age from 1 to 6 and none were in safety seats. A local police department officer arrived and assisted. Neither the driver nor the adult passenger had a valid driver's license so another party was called to pick up all the occupants of the vehicle. Multiple charges are pending.

—Something Fishy Going On!—A Tarrant County game warden was patrolling the banks of Lake Worth and Silver Creek when he spotted three suspects trespassing on city property. When he approached the subjects to check fishing licenses and advise them that they weren't allowed on the property, the three subjects acted extremely nervous. This prompted the warden to investigate fur-

ther and after receiving consent to search the suspects' vehicles, he subsequently found narcotics and drug paraphernalia. One subject was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Citations were filed on the other two subjects. Cases are pending.

—Not Measuring Up!—A Williamson County game warden received a call regarding two fishermen allegedly in possession of undersized fish. Upon locating the two subjects matching the description, the warden made contact and checked for state compliance. Although both had valid fishing licenses, 13 of the crappie on their stringers didn't measure up to the 10-inch minimum length limit. Several citations and civil restitution cases

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were filed.

—Found Your Go-Pro— Victoria County game wardens responded to a call regarding trespassers on private property near the Guadalupe River. The wardens located and identified two armed subjects. The pair were released after the wardens informed them of the landowner's intent to file trespassing with a deadly weapon charges. The following day the complainant contacted the warden about a GoPro type camera he found on the property. After examination of the videos on the camera, both individuals were subsequently charged for hunting without consent and trespassing with a deadly weapon. Cases are pending.

—Eagle Death Investigated— A Victoria County game warden responded to a call about an injured bald eagle in the Bloomington area and took custody of the bird. Indications suggest the eagle may have been shot and was subsequently struck by a train. The eagle did not survive and an investigation is ongoing.

—Wardens Make Tragic Recovery— Game wardens received a call for assistance concerning a vehicle that had possibly gone off the roadway and into the San Antonio River on Highway 77 at the Victoria County line. Several wardens initiated a search and recovery operation using boats with side scan sonar and located the vehicle in approximately 20 feet of water. The following day the vehicle was pulled from the river. Unfortunately, both the driver and passenger were deceased.

—Unabridged Violation— Game wardens in Limestone and Freestone counties filed cases on multiple individuals for fishing from a bridge in clear violation of signs indicating the act

was illegal. They were using a cast net to catch crappie, an illegal means and method for taking game fish in Texas. The netters were also in possession of undersized crappie and had no fishing licenses. In addition to citations, the individuals were educated on species identification and the definition of fishing.

—One Too Many Trips to the Well— A Montgomery County game warden apprehended an individual trespassing on a deer lease, but the subject wasn't there to poach, at least not wildlife. Seems he trespassed with the intent to illegally dump a boat. The subject was arrested for criminal trespassing and for driving with an invalid license. After booking the subject into jail, the warden drove to the address on the subject's vehicle registration and found three deer feeders in the backyard that matched the description of ones reported stolen from the deer lease several weeks earlier. After receiving consent to search the residence from the subject's mother, the warden discovered two stolen game cameras and a stolen ATV, both of which were also recovered. Additional criminal charges pending.

—Can't Outrun the Law— A Grimes County game warden found himself in a rundown after responding to a crash site on Highway 6 where a driver fled the scene on foot to a nearby ranch. The suspect was discovered hiding behind a barn and following a short foot pursuit, the warden, along with Grimes County sheriff's deputies, made an arrest. Driver impairment is believed to be the cause of the accident. Charges are pending.

—Stopping a Dump Truck— Live Oak County game wardens completed a two month investigation stemming from

complaints by concerned hunters about the illegal dumping of deer and hog carcasses off a bridge near their hunting lease. The wardens set up remote surveillance on the site by mounting a game camera on a nearby tree, but several weeks passed with no activity. In early January when the wardens checked the bridge they observed two recently harvested white-tailed doe carcasses, one recently harvested hog carcass, a bucket full of guts, and several feed bags that had been dumped. Upon checking the camera, the time stamp indicated that the dumper had been there just a few hours before the wardens arrived. The images clearly showed the individual stopping on the bridge and exiting his truck. His truck bed was full of feed bags and deer/hog carcasses. As the vehicle left the bridge, the last game camera photo showed an empty truck bed. The wardens collected evidence and noticed that each doe carcass had one small caliber entry wound in the head they believed to be from .22 caliber bullets. Based on the images captured, wardens were able to locate a residential address for the vehicle and interviewed the individual at his residence where it was determined that he had dumped deer/hog carcasses at the same place for over 15 years. When asked who shot the deer that were dumped, he informed the wardens that it was his son and nephew. His nephew, who lived out of state and did not have a valid non-resident hunting license, had harvested a 6 point buck. Inspection of the father and son's hunting license indicated only one buck tag missing. In total, two bucks and two doe were harvested by the son. The father admitted that he allowed his son to shoot the does in the head with a .22 caliber rifle and that they rarely tag deer. A total of 11 cases were filed along with civil restitution.

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Bake a Batch of 'Yummy' Biscuits

By Sue Hampton

To some people there is nothing better than pulling apart the flaky layers of a warm biscuit. These quick breads come in all shapes and sizes – drop or rolled – and a variety of flavors. Traditional biscuit recipes contain a few basic ingredients, but there is no limit to the type of biscuit you can create.

Sweet potatoes or yams baked in their skins, split open and sprinkled with toasted pecans, are superbly sweet. And, if you incorporate the same ingredients

into a mouth-watering biscuit the result can be something quite delicious. Serve the biscuits with apple butter or orange marmalade for an early fall snack or to accompany a full meal.

Sweet Potato Pecan Biscuits

(Yield: About 8 biscuits)

- 1 orange
- 1/3 cup milk or unsweetened soy milk, or as needed
- 2 cups whole wheat pastry flour
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup lightly toasted pecans, coarsely chopped
- 3/4 to 1 cup mashed baked sweet potato or yam
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 tablespoon maple syrup
Maple syrup for glazing

Preheat the oven to 450 F.

Finely grate the orange zest into a medium-sized bowl. Juice the orange and measure the juice. Add milk to equal 2/3 cup of liquid; set it aside to curdle.

Sift the flour. Measure 2 cups of the sifted flour back into the sieve; set aside the remaining sifted flour for kneading and shaping. Sift the measured flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda into another bowl. Stir in the chopped nuts.

Add the mashed sweet potato, oil and syrup to the orange zest and mix thoroughly. Beat the curdled mixture.

Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients.

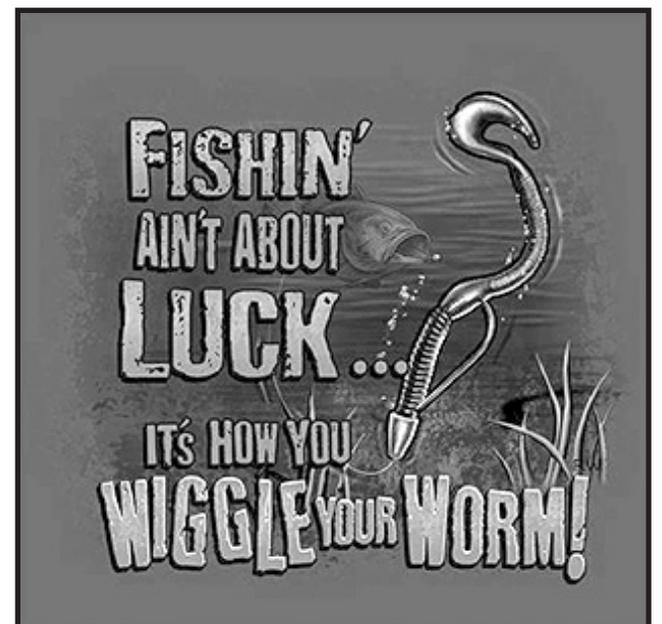
Pour in the wet ingredients all at once and mix gently, just until a soft dough forms. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead gently a few times, pat or roll the dough about 1/2 inch thick. Cut out biscuits and arrange them on an ungreased or parchment-lined baking

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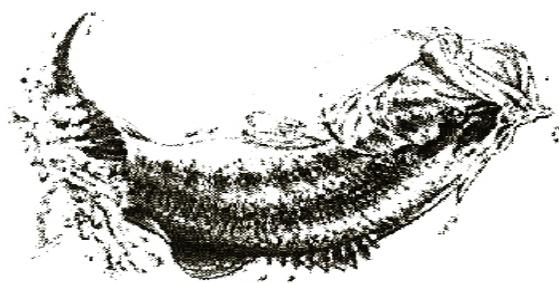
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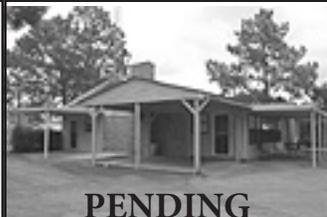


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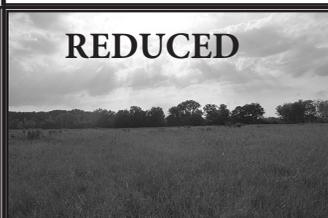
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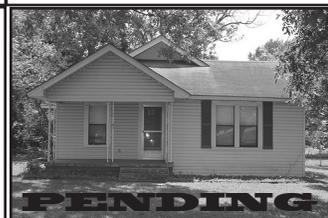
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