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Game Warden Field Notes

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

--Not Using Your Noodle-- A Smith County game warden was patrolling from his truck around Lake Palestine when he noticed a group of fishermen pull up to a known catfish noodling spot. After watching the group for some time, the warden noticed an illegal fishing device being used to snag fish. The warden confronted the group, seized the illegal device and issued multiple citations for violation of hand fishing laws, no fishing licenses and other water safety violations.

--We All See-- A Williamson County game warden received an OGT call about three men at a local creek with homemade spears, masks, and numerous fish in their possession, including undersized bass and catfish. When the OGT caller told them they should not keep the undersized fish, their response was “nobody sees,” to which the complainant replied, “I see.” The warden responded and met up with the complainant, who took him to the last known location. The three guys were already gone so the warden went to a nearby subdivision still under construction. In the very back, near the creek, he located four trucks hidden in the woods. After getting backup from a county sheriff’s deputy, the warden apprehended the first subject when he came up the heavily wooded trail. Shortly thereafter, a second individual emerged to see where the first one had gone and was also apprehended. The deputy took custody of the two guys while the warden went down to the water’s edge and apprehended four other adults and a minor. Three of the adults and the child were fishing legally and were allowed to leave. The other three matched (See Game Warden... Continued on Page 3-B)

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the description of the guys the complainant saw, including a description of the fish they had in their possession. In all, they had two dozen fish that included bass as small as 6 inches in length. The minimum statewide length limit on largemouth bass is 14 inches. The three were issued multiple citations for taking game fish by illegal means and taking undersized game fish. Two of them also did not have a fishing license. Cases are pending.

--Juvenile Delinquents-- A Williamson County warden investigated three juveniles who captured and abused an injured bird by tossing it in the air several times, striking it a couple of times with a football, then pouring gasoline on it and setting it on fire. One of the boys had posted the delinquent acts on social media and Cedar Park Police Department intercepted the videos before they were deleted. The warden determined the bird was a federally-protected migratory white-winged dove. He made contact with each of the three boys and their parents, obtained their stories and filed cases for taking white-winged dove by illegal means in closed season. All three boys had just received probation for burglary of a habitation. Cases are pending.

--Wrong Way-- Presidio County game wardens were on patrol when a call came out from a U.S. Border Patrol agent that a vehicle was traveling in the opposite direction on U.S. Highway 67 and had nearly caused a head-on collision with another vehicle. The agent stopped the vehicle and observed the driver was possibly driving while intoxicated. Wardens responded to the call, questioned the driver and administered field sobriety tests. The driver performed unsatisfactorily on the tests, consented to a blood draw and was booked into the Presidio County jail.

--Lost and Found-- Game wardens received a call regarding a missing elderly man with Alzheimer’s disease from the Daingerfield area. The caller informed wardens that his father had called to let him know he was near an unknown lake and saw some game wardens, but wouldn’t approach them. One of the wardens correctly deduced the man may have seen lake patrol officers at Lake Bob Sandlin. The information was passed along and the gentleman was located in less than 15 minutes.

--A Close Call-- A Montgomery County game warden patrolling around Lake Conroe came into contact with a couple and found the man to be in possession of marijuana and methamphetamine. The subject proceeded to take off on foot with the warden in pursuit. The warden caught up to the man and, after a long struggle, placed him under arrest. At some point during the struggle the subject had taken out a pocket knife and opened the blade, but was unable to use it against the warden. He was booked on aggravated assault on a public servant, evading arrest with a prior conviction, and possession of a controlled substance. The woman was found to have a warrant for her arrest on a parole violation for a previous charge of possession of a controlled substance. While booking her, she was found to have a razor blade taped to the inside of her belt.

--Boating Safety Pays Off-- Bexar County game wardens were patrolling Calaveras Lake for water safety violations. The wardens checked a small boat that was in full water safety compliance, with the three children onboard all wearing life jackets. The wardens complimented the operator and left them to continue their day of fishing. Later that evening the wardens received a report of a boat accident. The boat the wardens had checked earlier had mechanical problems on the way back to shore due to high waves. A boat passing by offered assistance and inadvertently caused a wake that capsized the boat. All passengers were able to make it to the other boat and were taken to shore safely.
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February

Feb. 11 ~ JC Outdoors Open Minnow Bucket
Feb. 18 ~ Media Bass Teams Minnow Bucket
Feb. 24 ~ BassChamps North Region Teams Lake Fork Marina
Feb. 25 ~ JC Outdoors Solo

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March

Mar. 10 ~ Texas Trails Bassmasters Open Oak Ridge Marina
Mar. 10 ~ JC Outdoors Spring Teams Minnow Bucket
Mar. 17 ~ Media Bass Teams Minnow Bucket
Mar. 17 ~ BassChamps MegaBucks Lake Fork Marina
Mar. 25 ~ JC Outdoors Solo Series Minnow Bucket

Anglers New ShareLunker Rules
Runs Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31

April

Apr. 7 ~ JC Outdoors Teams Minnow Bucket
Apr. 21 ~ Media Bass Teams Minnow Bucket
Apr. 22 ~ JC Outdoors Spring Solo Minnow Bucket
Apr. 28 ~ JC Outdoors Teams Minnow Bucket

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A Hearty, Healthy Winter Warm-Up

By Sue Hampton

There is still plenty of chilly winter days left to the cold-and-flu season and while there is still no cure for the common cold, there is a tried-and-true remedy -- chicken soup!

Along with rest and plenty of fluids, chicken soup has been used as a cold and flu remedy for hundreds of years. While medical experts are still not certain of the actual mechanism, recent research indicates that a number of factors, including nutrient content, ability to aid in hydration and clearing of mucous do provide some relief.

Whether you’re laid up with a fever or just want to add a little extra warmth to a dinner gathering, try your hand at this easy-to-prepare hearty chicken and vegetable stew.

HEARTY CHICKEN AND VEGETABLE STEW
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons butter (1/4 stick)
1 pound skinless, boneless chicken-breast halves, cut into 1-1/2-inch pieces
½ pound mushrooms, thinly sliced
3 medium carrots (about 8 ounces), cut into 1-inch pieces
2 medium leeks (about 4 ounces each) cut into ¼-inch pieces
1 fennel bulb (about 1 pound), trimmed and cut into thin wedges
3/4 pound red potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 bay leaf
⅛ teaspoon dried tarragon
½ cup dry white wine
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) chicken broth or 1-3/4 cups homemade 1 cup half-and-half or light cream
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup frozen peas, thawed
¾ teaspoon salt
1. In a 5-quart Dutch oven or saucepot, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add 1 tablespoon butter; melt. Add chicken and cook until chicken is golden and just loses its pink color throughout. With slotted spoon, transfer chicken to medium bowl.
2. Add mushrooms to Dutch oven and cook until golden (do not overbrown). Transfer mushrooms to bowl with chicken.
3. Add remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil to Dutch oven and heat until hot. Add remaining 1 tablespoon butter; melt. Add carrots, leeks, fennel, potatoes, bay leaf and tarragon. Cook vegetables ten to 15 minutes, until fennel is translucent and leeks are wilted, stirring occasionally.
4. Add wine; cook two minutes, stirring. Add chicken broth and ¼ cup water; heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
5. In cup, mix half-and-half and flour until smooth. Stir half-and-half mixture; heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to medium; cook one minute to thicken slightly. Stir in chicken, mushrooms, peas and salt; heat through. Discard bay leaf.

‘Hearty Chicken and Vegetable Stew’ is a perfect way to take the chill off of those mid-winter days. And it’s good for you, too!
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COMING SOON

Waterfront on Little Fork Lake, adjacent to World Famous Lake Fork. This 2 yr old custom built home features 5.2 wooded acres, hardy board siding, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, porcelain tile throughout, extra large mud/utility room with an open living and kitchen concept. This home is truly move in ready, you can hardly tell it has ever been lived in!

$349,000

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN ALBA $249,000

This 4000+ sqft building is set up as a restaurant and is waterfront on Lake Fork with its own private boat ramp, pier, storage building and plenty of parking. Located on the busy, high traffic side of the lake. Seller states property is unrestricted. This would be perfect place for a marina, bait and tackle shop or your dream business. All Restaurant equipment is included.

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT HOME

Recently renovated home is waterfront on Lake Lydia, a private lake. Home has 3 bdrms, 1 full bath and 1 half bath in the main house plus guest quarters with a half bath behind the 2 car garage that has a workshop area. Home features wood floors, office, sunroom, gas fireplace and a boat house. Home sits high on a hill on a large lot with a great view of the lake and plenty of privacy.

LAKE LYDIA WATERFRONT HOME

Emory $359,000

5,662 SQFT WATERFRONT HOME

Gorgeous views of Lake Fork & the Running Creek area. Brick and stone exterior, oak hardwood and ceramic tile flooring, granite counters, 5 bdrms and 4 baths, office, media room with built-in projector & screen, bonus room with built-in shelving, upstairs loft overlook looking living room, w/half & 2 wet bars. Instant hot water with 3 water heaters & 3 heat & AC units. In-law suite with kitchen, living, bedroom, bathroom, and private entry.

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2,700 SQFT LIVING AREA, 11,000 SQFT UNDER ROOF, 40+ ACRES, 10,000 SQFT IN SHOP BLDGS, knotty alder cabinets, hand scraped wood and tile floors, cathedral ceilings, full security & surveillance system, gas fireplaces everywhere, indoor endless pool w/treadmill & hot tub, in-home gym, indoor shooting range, cowboy & skeet shooting range, 25x30 safe room, home office, roof top deck, covered porches overlooking the lake, with a Boat House & pier with electric boat lift. Property is waterfront on the Glade Creek area. All ceramic tile flooring & oak cabinets. Property is Deed Restricted only, no manufactured homes, no RV parking. Home is built off to the side so there is plenty of room to build a main house & use this for a guest house.

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LOCATION IN THE HEART OF LAKE FORK! No zoning. No restrictions, all city utilities! 5+ Acre, metal roof home with 1 bedroom and 1 bath room plus 2 metal out-buildings, corral, barn and is partially fenced. Plenty of room for your small hobby farm and a big garden. Walking distance to town and quick access to Sulphur Springs, 1-30 and just 5 mins to Lake Fork boat ramp. Great highway frontage for your business.

Yantis $255,000

$2,700,000

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT HOME

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

Emory $359,000

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT HOME

Located between Emory and Lake Fork in a high traffic area on FM 145. This 4,400 sqft, 3 bed, 2 bath, new home has metal roofing, well insulated and was built for entertaining. Property features an outdoor covered porch, fire pit, a large patio with stone wood burning fireplace with gas starter, deck area with a waterfall pond, perimeter lighting and large double swings plus a storage building with attached covers. Lake Between is a small, private, gated and restricted lake community.

Sulphur Springs $149,900

TOP QUALITY SLOITAIRE HOME

Formerly a doctor's office this unique home comes completely furnished plus all appliances. Home features Laminated wood floors, granite counters, 2 master suites and a very cool 34.5 x 11.7 screened porch. Big open living kitchen area is perfect for entertaining all your friends. Plenty of covered parking for all your boats, trucks and yes! The views from this home are gorgeous! Located just 1 mile from Lake Fork boat ramp. This one is move-in ready!

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ACROSS THE STREET FROM LAKE FORT, this unique home comes completely furnished plus all appliances. Home features Laminated wood floors, granite counters, 2 master suites and a very cool 34.5 x 11.7 screened porch. Big open living kitchen area is perfect for entertaining all your friends. Plenty of covered parking for all your boats, trucks and yes! The views from this home are gorgeous! Located just 1 mile from Lake Fork boat ramp. This one is move-in ready!

Yantis $125,000

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT LOTS AND OFF-WATER LOTS FROM $12,000 TO $84,900

LAKE FORK AREA ACREAGE FROM $139,900 TO $149,000