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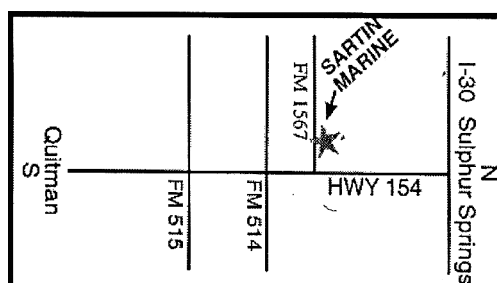
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## Game Warden Field Notes

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

**--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 was 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

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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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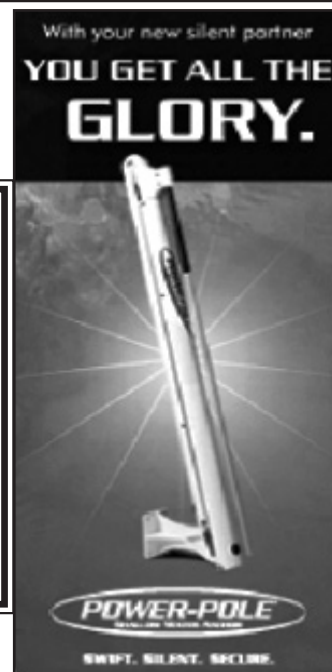


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## A Hearty, Healthy Winter Warm-Up

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, abil-

ity 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  
1/2 pound mushrooms, thickly sliced  
3 medium carrots (about 8 ounces), cut into 1-inch pieces  
2 medium leeks (about 4 ounces each) cut into 3/4-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  
1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon  
1/2 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  
3/4 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 1/4 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.



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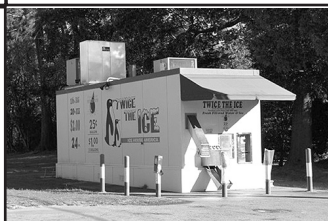
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