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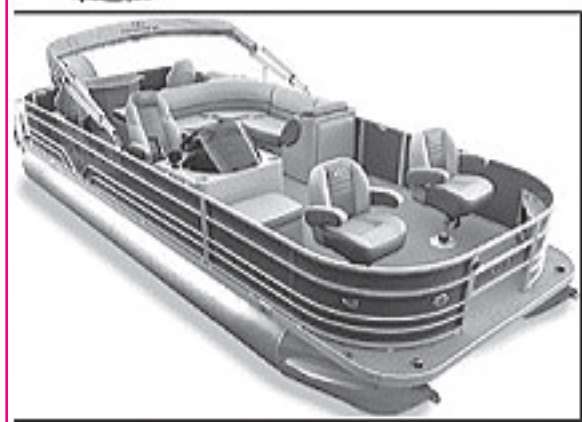
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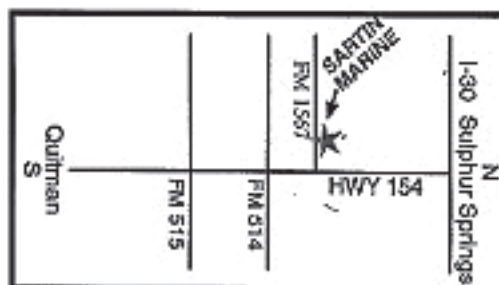
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Game Warden Field Notes

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

--Not One of Ours-- Game wardens in Bell and Travis counties received calls from an individual inquiring if wardens were investigating a boating accident. Since there were no other officers in the area on duty that day, and no reported accidents, they assumed someone might be impersonating a game warden. The wardens tried unsuccessfully to make contact with the individual who made the inquiry, and after tracking him down discovered an acquaintance of his had made the call as a prank.

The wardens were provided with the names of two people involved. They tracked one of the persons involved, and advised that his phone was used to impersonate a game warden and make the call. He claimed he was unaware of the incident until the following day. The wardens then tracked down the suspect who admitted making the frightening phone call, who admitted to impersonating a Texas game warden. The suspect also used the actual name of a state police officer. An arrest warrant was obtained for the suspect for a single felony count of impersonating a public servant. The case is pending.

--Special of the Day-- Dallas area game wardens received a request from the Animal Welfare Institute in Washington D.C. to look into the possible illegal possession and/or sale of shark fins for shark fin soup at local establishments. Shark fin soup is a traditional ceremonial dish in the Chinese culture. The wardens were asked to visit several restaurants in the Dallas/Fort Worth area that advertised shark fin soup on their menus. Shark fins are considered some of the world's most expensive seafood and high demand for it supports a world-wide black market. At the first establishment they visited,

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the wardens did not see shark fin soup on the house menu. But, after inquiring about the dish from the hostess, they were given a special menu that included the shark fin soup. The wardens acted skeptical about the authenticity of the ingredients. The restaurant manager came over and assured them the shark fin soup was the real deal, and to prove it he escorted them to a walk-in freezer. Hidden in the back of the freezer tucked behind several other items were six gallon-sized bags of frozen shark fin soup. The restaurant manager also informed the wardens that the supermarket next door sold shark fins in their fresh seafood department. With that information, the wardens made a visit to the supermarket where they discovered six incomplete shark carcasses for sale in the display case. The wardens asked to speak to the store manager and found him in a walk-in freezer trying to remove a box containing several other shark carcasses. During a search of the freezer, wardens discovered more shark carcasses. In all, 38 incomplete shark carcasses were seized. The cases are pending.

—I'm Headed to Jail— A Smith County game warden was on patrol when he drove up on a van parked in the middle of a county road with its emergency flashers on. When he approached the van, he realized the driver was standing in the door urinating in the middle of the road. When asked what he was doing, the driver stated he was headed to jail because he was intoxicated. He also admitted to being arrested just five days prior by state park police for DWI. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving while

intoxicated. The charges are pending.

—A Big Gator Tale— Game wardens received a call from dispatch about a large alligator in Clear Lake Park. The caller stated that he and his son were fishing when a 14-foot alligator jumped on the dock and tried to attack them. The caller claimed he and his son hit the alligator with fishing poles and barely got away. He also said that he would be coming back to the park every night until something was done about the alligator. Wardens went to the park later that night and noticed a group of people looking at something in the water. It was a large alligator floating upside down, bloated, and decomposing. The wardens pulled it out of the water and saw that it had a small hole in its head, possibly the result of a bullet wound. The gator measured 12-feet 7-inches in length. The wardens launched an investigation into the death of the gator and focused their attention on the original call to dispatch. The timing of the gator's demise seemed to coincide with the timeline of the alleged confrontation with the angler, who had indicated during his call that the incident may have occurred 1 or 2 nights before he called it in. The next several days were spent trying to track down the caller for an interview. He initially agreed to meet with the wardens, but then backed out and began dodging them. After several days, the caller was tracked down at his mother's house where game wardens interviewed the suspect. The individual confessed that he had gone back to his truck after seeing the alligator, got his .22 rifle, and then went back to the water

and shot the alligator twice in the head. He then got worried and called in with the false story two days later. Charges and civil restitution are pending.

—Injured Bobcat Provides Opening for Arrest— Game wardens responded to a call in reference to an injured bobcat at a residence in Bowie County. As the wardens arrived at the location, one of the wardens received a call from a Bowie County Sheriff Deputy with a warning that the individual who lived at that residence had multiple warrants for his arrest and was also wanted for questioning in reference to a theft of property investigation. The wardens made contact with the individual and took possession of the injured bobcat, and then informed the suspect that he was under arrest. He was taken into custody without incident.

—Heat Seeking Road Hunter— A Delta County game warden was patrolling an area for road hunters when he observed a truck traveling very slowly on a county road near agricultural fields. As the truck approached the warden, it quickly turned around and started driving away. After making contact, the warden observed the operator of the vehicle was in possession of a rifle equipped with a thermal imaging scope. After a lengthy interview, and presented with tire track evidence of his offenses, the driver admitted to driving down the road with the gun out the window looking into the field for hogs. Cases pending.

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September is a Special Month

By Sue Hampton

September is not only National Chicken Month but National Honey Month as well! With back-to-school lunches and dinners, football tailgate parties and entertaining on beautiful fall nights, it's the perfect time to serve a favorite chicken recipe and top it off with this delicious Honey Strawberry Chiffon Pie recipe. A time to honor and celebrate the hard-working bees and beekeepers who pro-

vide delicious honey. Using honey frequently, especially in place of other sweeteners, makes good nutritional sense. Honey contains small amounts of a wide array of vitamins, minerals, trace minerals and amino acids, as well as antioxidants.

Japanese Amazu Chicken

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cut into ¼-inch strips

3 large eggs, lightly beaten

½ cup cornstarch

1/3 cup vegetable oil

4 cups bean sprouts

1/3-cup thinly-sliced radishes

1 cucumber

3 tablespoons sliced green onions

Amazu Sauce (recipe follows)

1 red pepper, finely chopped

Roasted sesame seeds

In large bowl, mix together eggs and cornstarch. Dip chicken strips into mixture, coating well. In large nonstick frying pan, place oil over medium high heat. Add chicken (half at a time) and cook about 5 minutes or until browned. Drain on paper towels and keep warm. In large saucepan of boiling water, cook bean sprouts 3 minutes; drain. Using vegetable peeler, cut cucumber into thin strips. Toss together bean sprouts, cucumber, radishes

and green onions; place on serving dish and arrange chicken on top. Drizzle with Amazu Sauce. Garnish with toasted sesame seeds, red pepper and green onion tops. Makes 4 servings.

Amazu Sauce: In small bowl, mix together ¼ cup of soy sauce, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup rice vinegar and 1 tablespoon sesame oil. Blend well.

Honey Strawberry Chiffon Pie

2 cups coarsely chopped strawberries (approximately 12 ounces)

¾ cup honey, divided use

1 envelope unflavored gelatin

¼ cup cold water

1 cup light sour cream

Prepared crumb crust for 9-inch pie

In a small bowl, combine strawberries and ¼ cup honey; set aside. In a small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over cold water; let stand one minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved; stir in remaining ½ cup honey. Transfer to a large bowl; stir in sour cream. Cover and refrigerate 20 to 30 minutes or until mixture mounds on a spoon when tested. Using an electric mixer, beat mixture at medium speed until light. Fold in strawberries; mix until well combined. Pour into prepared crust.

Cover and refrigerate at least two hours.



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WHAT A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY! Live on site in this 3 bedroom 2 bath home and let the 4 cabins and rent house pay your bills! Granite counters, engineered hardwood floors, fireplace, 24X32 garage, 12X20 storage building and a 10X12 dog house surrounded by chain link fence, plenty of parking in front of cabins and a nice pond. Property is 1.88 acres with plenty of room to add more cabins. Located just 1 mile from Lake Fork boat ramp.



Quitman \$199,900

LAKE LYDIA WATERFRONT HOME Recently remodeled home is waterfront on Lake Lydia, a private lake. Home has 3 bdrms, 1 full bath and a 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. House sits high on a hill on a large lot with a great view of the lake and plenty of privacy.



Emory \$249,000

5,000 SQFT BUILDING ON 3.8 ACRES Located between Emory and Lake Fork in a high traffic area on FM 515. This 4,400 sqft shop building has all the electric you need for welders or other shop equipment plus 672 sqft of nice office space, with a kitchen area. Good gravel parking lot with plenty of acreage out back to expand or use for equipment storage. Possible Owner Financing with approved credit & 20% down.



Mineola \$217,000

CUSTOM BUILT IN 2014 ON TWO LOTS This 3/2 brick home sits on .89 acre & is walking distance to Lake Holbrook. Foam insulation, hybrid water heater, laminate & cermic tile flooring, granite kitchen counters & 6 years left on transferable warranty. 12X20 covered back patio, 500 ft of chain link & privacy fencing with dog pen, 24x30 metal building for your boat and room for workshop area with plenty of 110 & 220 electrical plugs. Appliances and 1987 Galaxie Boat conveys to buyer.



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PERFECT FIRST TIME BUYERS HOME This 4 bedroom 2 bath, located just outside of Yantis City Limits and 5 minutes to World Famous Lake Fork. Home features a 29X29 concrete slab for parking or would be great place for a shop building, 8X8 storage shed, 12X16 covered front porch, 8X16 covered rear porch and great country views. New metal roof completed 8/27/2018. Appliances negotiable, bring your best offer as this one is priced to sell.



Yantis \$125,000

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF LAKE FORK! There is No Zoning, No Restrictions, and all city utilities! Metal roof home has 1 bedroom and 1 bathroom plus 2 metal out-buildings, corral, barn and partially fenced. A great place to downsize or use as a rental property. Walking distance to town, quick access to Sulphur Springs, I-30 and just 5 minutes from boat ramp to World Famous Lake Fork. Great highway frontage for your business.



Quitman \$449,000

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING! 51+ ACRES This is an unfinished 5 bedroom home, with 4 bathrooms, 2 living areas and mostly wired. Some Can Lighting is either installed or there ready to be installed. Several high end doors and windows in place too. 600 ft. well, property is mostly fenced with great rolling country views. There is a pond right out your back door with lots of deer and wildlife. This is one of those properties you must see! Make your appointment today!



Sulphur Springs \$119,900

PRICE REDUCED, CLEARANCE SALE!!! Great vacation home on private lake. This 3 bdrm, 2 bath home has metal roofing, well insulated and was built for entertaining. Property features an outdoor shower, 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 Elberta is a small private, gated & restricted lake community.



Winnsboro \$69,900

GREAT FIRST TIME BUYERS HOME! This home could be 2 or 3 bedroom on .65 acre lot. Recently remodeled with new carpet, paint, ceramic tile, counter tops new carpet plus a brand new roof! No issues with FHA or USDA. Home features vinyl siding & property has plenty of room for a shop building or garage. Covered front porch, a side entrance & back entry. Located within walking distance to downtown Winnsboro. Owner Financing Available with 20% Down. Call for Details.



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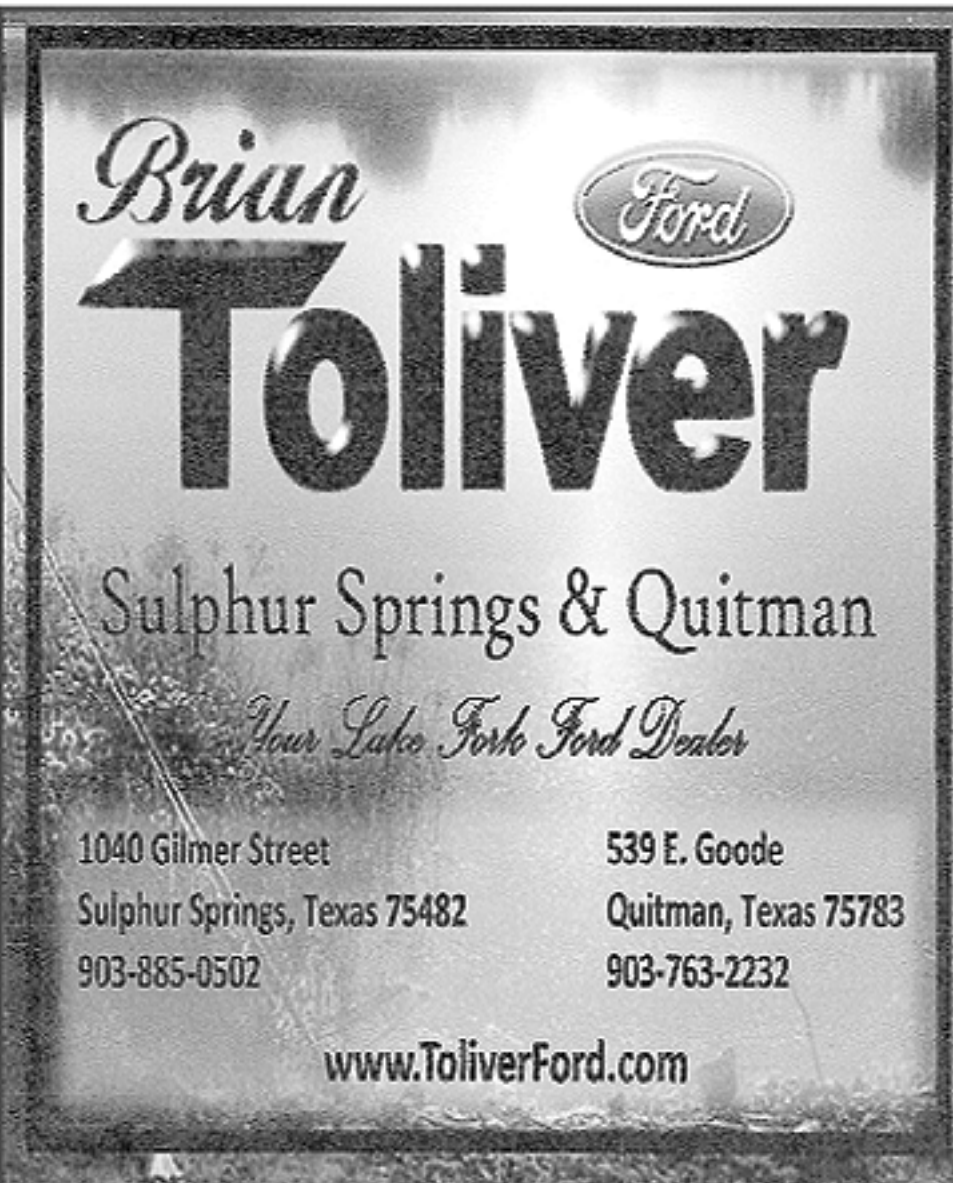
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