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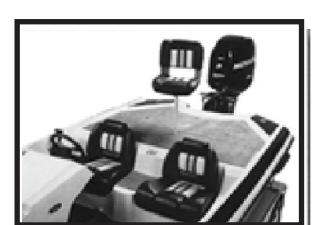
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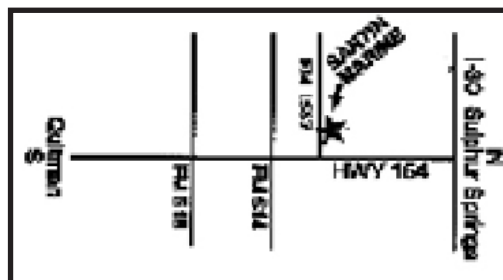


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By Dean Stroman

With the arrival of March most big bass have migrated to shallow water. The time to catch Mrs. Big is now. Some days you can just let down your trolling motor at the boat ramp and start fishing with just about anything you select from your tackle box and catch some wall-hangers. You can fish the same area the next day and not get a bite. That is spring-time bass fishing. Different areas will be hot one day and completely shut off the next. You wonder where the heck are the bass?

They are still there, but they have other things on their minds. They have either started their spawning ritual in the area you are fishing or a cold front has pushed them to deeper water. To consistently catch bass in March you must be mobile. Be ready to relocate fishing areas daily and cover a lot of water. When you connect with a big'un stay in the area and fish it thoroughly. Big bass are normally loners. However, there will

often be numbers of big bass in prime staging areas and spawning locations.

In early March start fishing the upper (shallow) end of the lake. As the month proceeds work your way toward the dam. Prime locations to look for will have deep water near shallow, and an abundance of structure such as wood or grass with contour lines running parallel to shallow water. Also, look for areas that are protected from prevailing winds. Most big bass will set up their core area in eight to fifteen feet of water near their selected spawning area and move to shallow edges or contour breaks to spawn.

Sometimes before spawning big females cruise shallow water to feed, looking for males on nests to select the right partner, but they will not stray far from deep water. Most big bass will select a nest site on the edge of break lines in four to six feet of water near cover, such as wood and grass. Some big bass (See Strollin'....

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will spawn in tree tops in the middle of the lake, but that is not common. Water must be shallow enough for sunlight to penetrate the nesting area. In areas that generally stay off-colored or muddy, big bass will spawn in very shallow water, one to three feet. In clear water they will spawn in four to eight feet.

When big female bass move to their nesting site to spawn, feeding is not on their mind. Once on the nest they are very hard to catch. The best time to catch a big female is before they make their move to spawn and after the spawn.

Concentrate your fishing time in staging areas in eight to fifteen feet of water on contour lines near spawning areas. When big females move up to spawn relocate your fishing to an area where they have not moved onto the nest. Sight fishing for nesting bass can be a lot of fun, but if you are after a trophy, stay on the breaklines. You will greatly increase your odds.

During spring months bass will bite a large variety of small and large lures. When covering a lot of water the chatter bait is hard to beat. When you plan to fish an area slowly and thoroughly, jigs with big plastic trailers, craws and Texas-rigged lizards are the best choices. The key is when you start catching, fish the area slowly.

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Game Warden Field Notes

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

—The Duping Deer Dumper— A McCulloch County game warden received a call that a deer carcass had been dumped in the middle of a street in downtown Brady. A police officer removed the deer from the street and relayed to dispatch the name on the permit attached to the deer. Before the warden arrived, a by-stander reported that someone jumped out of a dark-colored sedan, removed the tag and drove off, leaving the deer at the curb. Using the name that was reported, the warden traced the deer to a local property owner who informed the warden that he had donated the deer. The following morning, the warden went to the suspects' place of employment. The individual admitted to dumping the deer and then returning later to remove the tag.

—Scared Fishless— Two Travis County game wardens were checking a known fishing area that has issues with trespassers. As the wardens approached the fishing tank, a male subject saw their truck, which he later said he thought was the landowner, and took off running into the wooded area. One of the wardens then requested assistance from a third Travis County game warden and K9 partner Ruger to track for the evading trespasser. Also deployed was a fourth Travis County warden who was positioned across the wooded area, which was the subject's most probable

path of escape. K9 Ruger tracked the male subject and assisted with flushing him out of the wooded area, where the game warden was in a position to observe the male cross the river and quickly take him into custody. The male subject told the wardens that he had placed his shirt along the river and hidden his fishing poles. Ruger was deployed for an article search and recovered the items. The subject was filed on for criminal trespass and fishing without a valid fishing license. Cases pending.

—Baited and Booked— A Cameron County game warden received notification of an individual offering protected fish and shrimp for sale. He made contact with the seller and arranged to buy some fish. The Cameron County sergeant met with the seller at a public park-ing lot and negotiated the buy of several spotted seatrout and a few bags of gulf shrimp for \$100. Shortly after the sale, the Cameron County game warden along with a warden from Hidalgo County were on scene and apprehended the subject. The following were seized: 29 spotted seatrout, of which 26 were undersized; 20 black drum; 28 gallon-size bags of gulf shrimp; and two gallon-size bags of squid. Multiple charges filed.

—Going Through a Rough Patch— After a couple flipped their boat in a swift water section of the Colorado River, they borrowed a phone from some passing kayakers and called a Bastrop County game warden. Since the couple did not know where they

were, the warden had them text a dropped pin from the cell phone they were using. With the location sent, the warden located the young husband and wife. The warden and the man were able to drag the aluminum boat up to the bank and load it onto his state vehicle. He then took the couple back to their vehicle.

—Girl's Got a Gun— A game warden in Angelina County was on patrol when he heard two shots fired. The warden soon found a suburban stopped in the road and a subject walking with a flashlight. Inside the suburban were two males, two females and a toddler. A second warden came to assist and received confirmation from each person that the male with the flashlight had shot a doe with a pistol belonging to one of the females. During the investigation, the warden also found that one of the females had an out-standing theft by check warrant from 1997. Cases pending.

—Trail of Clues— Two Tyler County game wardens received information that a felon with a firearm killed several deer. The wardens found an all-terrain vehicle trail in the woods behind the subject's residence and followed the trail onto another piece of property. There, they observed a corn pile and a feeder. The wardens then followed the trail to a game cleaning pole directly behind the subject's house, where they found a freshly cleaned carcass and a nearby cooler of meat. After a brief investigation, the resident said that the deer was his. The wardens also discovered

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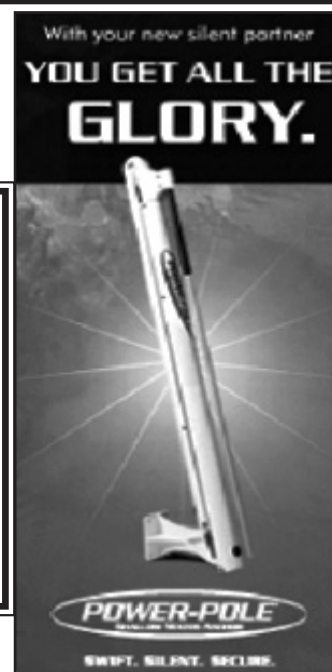
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an eight-point buck head near an outbuilding that the subject claimed as well. The man could not produce a hunting license and was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, drug paraphernalia, possession of illegally taken whitetail deer, and given several warnings. Case pending.

—Locked (In) and Loaded— After a Gregg County game warden received a call about a suspicious gunshot and wounded buck, he arrived at the scene and received assistance from the landowner, rancher and neighbors to confirm whether or not the suspect was the landowner's former employee. When the warden located the subject, he confessed to shooting the deer from the roadway and leaving the wounded buck in the field after he saw the neighbor approaching and couldn't get the gate open. A firearm was seized and the following charges were filed: hunting deer from public roadway; discharging firearm from public roadway; failing to retrieve; untagged deer; and no hunter education certification. Charges and restitution pending.

—If It Looks Like a Duck...— An Angeline County game warden received a call that a six-point buck had been dumped in a ditch. After receiving a vehicle description of the suspected violator and where he hunted, the warden went to check the area. There, he made contact with a subject who was holding a rifle and dressed in camouflage. The warden asked to see the subject's hunting license, but the subject said he wasn't hunting—he was scouting. The subject was filed on for hunting without a license and no proof of

hunter education. Cases pending.

—Don't Tell Mom— Two wardens in Harris County responded to a call for assistance from the Harris County Sheriff's Office about a group of people trespassing with a bow and pellet gun on private property. When the wardens arrived on scene, they interviewed the subjects who said that they were

just taking the kids to target shoot. After searching the area, the wardens discovered a shotgun, additional pellet gun, rifle and ammo hidden amongst pine needles. The wardens also found a freshly killed six-point buck nearby. The suspects admitted to hunting without landowner consent and criminal trespassing. Cases pending.

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2. Entry fee must be paid by March 14, 2015.

3. All entry fees must be paid by 8 a.m. Monday, Mar. 22, 2015.

4. Check-in time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mar. 21, 2015.

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Braised Lamb Shanks With Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes



In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, serve your lamb shanks on warmed plates with mounds of roasted-garlic mashed potatoes. Enjoy!

Lamb Shanks

¼ cup vegetable oil
4 tablespoons butter
4 lamb shanks
1 bay leaf
2 celery ribs, diced
2 small carrots, sliced
2 medium onions, sliced
Salt and ground pepper, to taste

2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 teaspoon chopped rosemary
1 teaspoon chopped thyme
1 cup red wine
1 tablespoon tomato paste
6 cups brown stock
1/3 cup all-purpose flour

Roasted-garlic mashed potatoes

3 pounds all-purpose potatoes, peeled and quartered
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
4 heads roasted garlic, peeled and mashed

2 ounces butter
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Lamb Shanks

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. Heat oil and butter in a heavy-bottomed skillet. Sear the lamb shanks on all sides. Remove shanks and reserve the oil and butter.

3. Place shanks in a roasting pan with the bay leaf, celery, carrots and onion. Bake, in a preheated oven, 20 minutes.

4. Reduce oven temperature to 350 F. Season lamb shanks with salt, pepper, garlic, rosemary and thyme.

5. Add red wine, tomato paste and stock to the lamb shanks. Return to oven, cover with a tightly fitting lid or aluminum foil. Braise until tender, approximately one hour.

6. Remove from oven. Lift the lamb shanks out of sauce and keep warm.

7. Skim any fat from the stock, strain through a fine-mesh strainer.

8. In a separate pot, mix the reserved oil and butter and flour. Add the strained braising stock, slowly whisking until a smooth consistency is achieved.

9. Return the lamb shanks to sauce and simmer, 15 minutes. Correct seasoning.

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

1. In a medium pot, cover potatoes with salted water. Bring to a boil, reduce to a simmer and cook until tender, about 20 minutes.

2. Drain and mash potatoes.

3. In a small sauce-pan, combine garlic, butter

and milk; bring to a boil. 4. Turn heat under potatoes to low, mash in garlic-and-milk mixture, stirring until a smooth paste is formed. Season with salt and pepper and serve with chopped parsley

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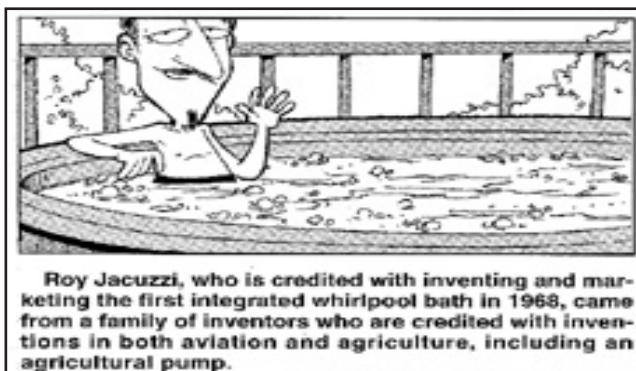
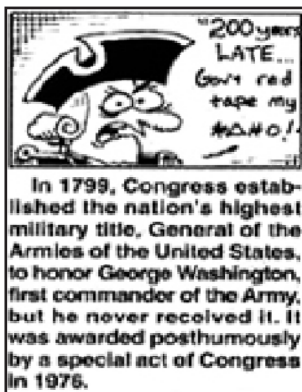
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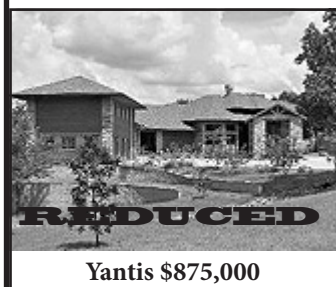
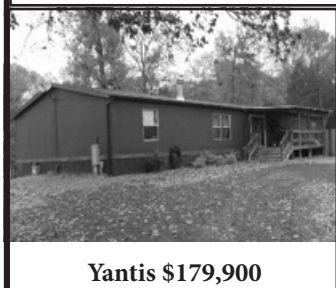
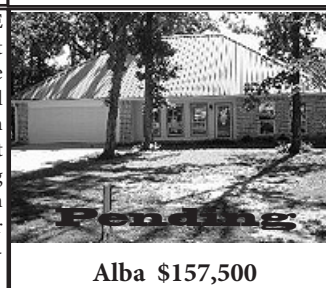
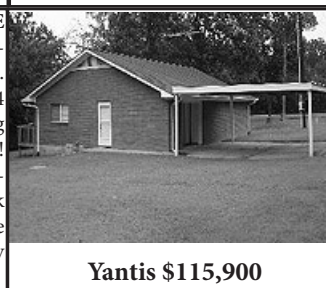
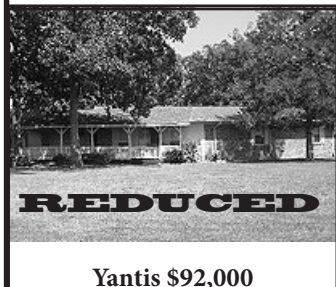
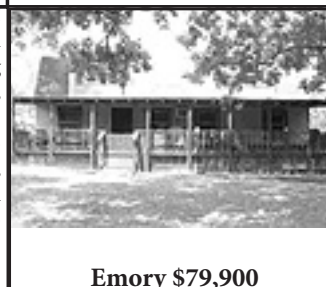
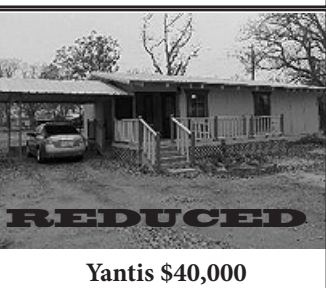
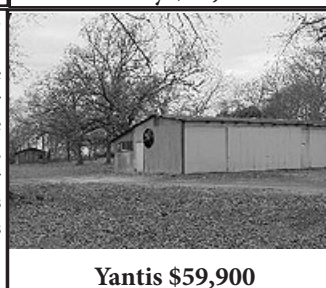
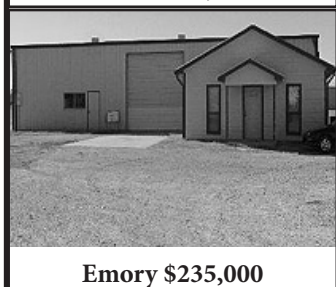
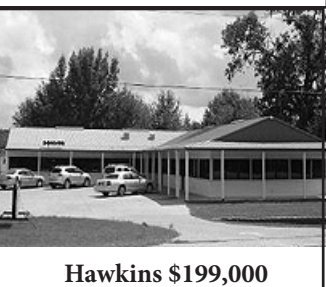
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