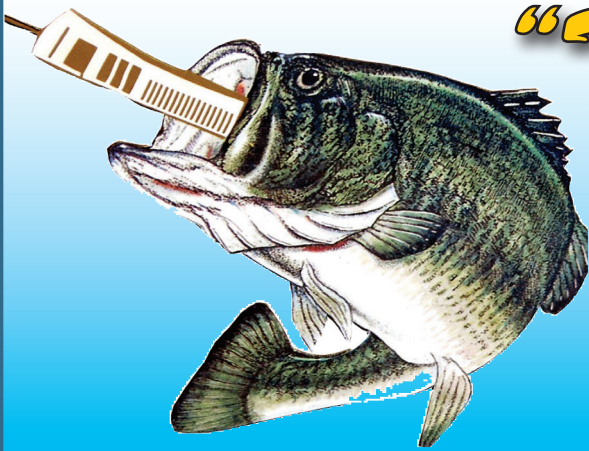


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Lake Fork guide Randy Oldfield was night fishing on 8/5 when he caught this hawg weighing 13-lbs. (5.897 kg.) and measuring 27.5". C.P.R.



David Wilson was night fishing on Lake Fork on 8/2 when he caught this nice bass weighing 10.5-lbs. C.P.R.



Lake Fork crappie guide Terri Moon was fishing a guide trip for crappie when she caught this nice bass on Ultralite equipment. C.P.R.



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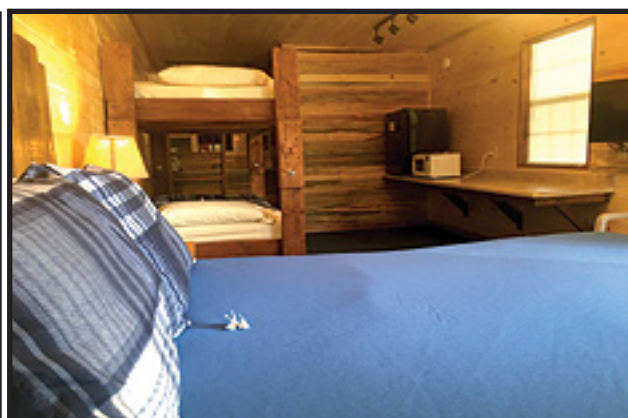
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"Bubba Only Gets Away With Stuff When Bubbette Lets Him!"

By Don Bubba Hampton

Bubba was attending his bass club's monthly meeting and had just told all his fishing buddies he couldn't make the tournament scheduled for the next Saturday because his wife wouldn't let him go because of their anniversary.

After listening to the jeers and other remarks from his fellow fisherman friends about his manhood and something about being whipped, Bubba left to go home.

When Bubba's friends started arriving at the boat ramp for the tournament, who should be there but Bubba sitting on the deck of his boat, tying on one of his favorite lures.

"How'd you talk your Bubbette into letting you come, Bubba?" asked one of his buds.

"I didn't have to," was Bubba's reply. "When I got home last night I was feeling sad about not being able to fish today so I just slumped down in my chair with a beer to drown my sorrows. Then Bubbette snuck up behind me, covered my eyes, and said, 'Surprise!'"

"When I peeled her hands back she was standing there in her beautiful flannel pajamas and she said, 'Carry me to the bedroom, lock the door and you can do whatever you want.'"

"So here I am and she's still locked in the bedroom!"

Who knows what happened when he got home! I'm sure he will never tell!

Bubbette thinks faster than most people and Bubba

doesn't slide by with much and neither do some others that have a battle of wits with her.

One morning Bubba returned after several hours of fishing and decided to take a nap after lunch before going back on the lake.

While he was napping Bubbette decided to take his boat out and enjoy the cool breezy day. She motored a short distance, anchored and started reading a book.

She hadn't been there long before a Game Warden pulled up along side her in his boat and says

"Good afternoon Bubbette. What are you doing?" She replied "Reading a book, isn't that obvious?"

"Well, I need to see your fishing license," he informed her.

"Sorry officer, but I'm not fishing and I don't have a fishing license. I'm reading!" Bubbette replied with a little agitation.

"Yes, but you have all this equipment. For all I know you could start fishing at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up!" the officer stated.

"What, for reading a book?" Bubbette asked.

"No, for fishing without a license" he replied.

"But I'm not fishing, I'm reading" she replied.

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start fishing at any moment," he again replied. "I have to take you in and write you up!"

"If you do that I'll have to charge you with sexual assault", said Bubbette.

"But I haven't even touched you", said the Game

Warden.

"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment." Bubbette stated flatly.

"Have a nice day Ma'am", said the Game Warden as he was leaving.

There it is! Now you know who really has the brains in Bubba's family! When he gets by with something it is only because Bubbette let him!

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Revamped Mobile Apps are Must Haves for Texas Hunters, Anglers

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While hunters and anglers may be familiar with the printed Outdoor Annual booklet that has been a staple of tackle boxes and glove compartments for years, they may not be aware that the Outdoor Annual is now available as a mobile

app. TPWD has developed this mobile app to give customers more choice in how they access important regulations information.

Updated hunting, fishing and boating regulations for the new season are now available in the Texas Outdoor Annual mobile app. Unique benefits of the app include: offline access to regulations once the app is downloaded, the ability to view your license within the app, location-based information on hunting seasons and freshwater fishing locations (including water body specific

regulations, access points and fishing reports), along with other in app features. The free app is available in app stores, at OutdoorAnnual.com or by texting TPWD OA to 468-311 to receive a download link.

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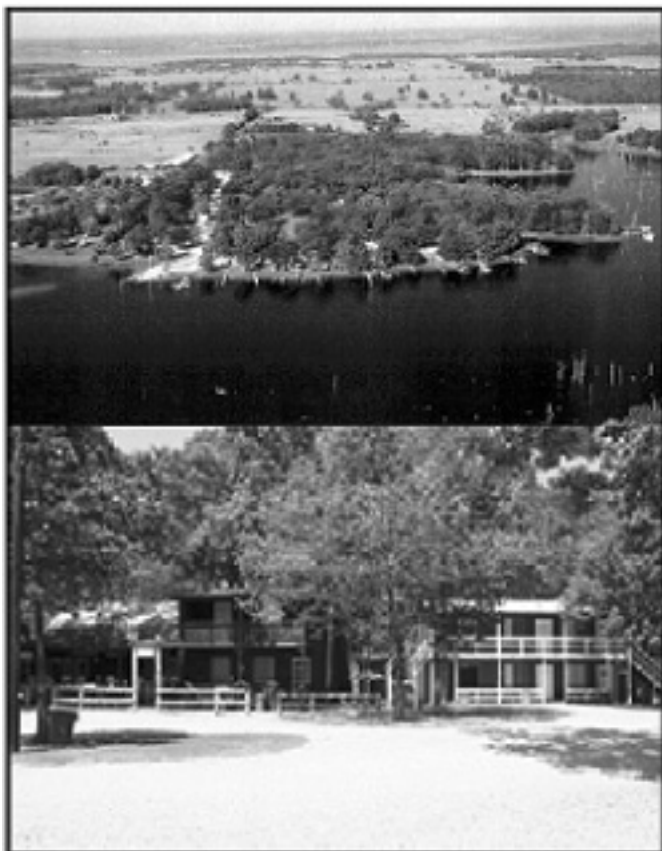
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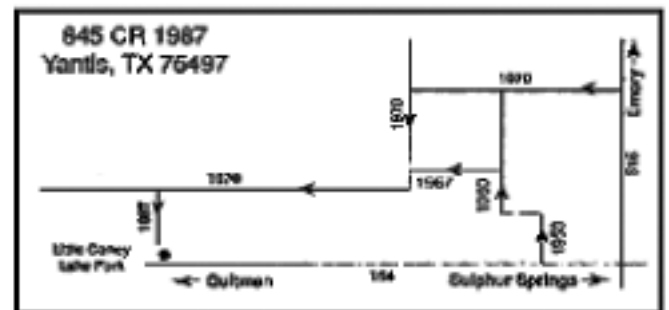
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"Shorter Days is a sign of foodfest for bass!"

By David Ozio

"The days are finally starting to grow shorter and this is signaling to the big green fish that it is 'Foodfest'! September starts a shad movement to the creeks and the big bass follow with hopes of garnering a scrumptious meal in preparation for the long winter which looms in the distance. As of this writing, surface water temps are somewhat higher than last year at this time and big female bass are hiding very well. We are just weeks away from water temps commencing their full throttle drop and some excellent bass fishing will be on the horizon.

Certain patterns should take hold this month and I would be focusing on the shallow bite on a day to day basis espe-

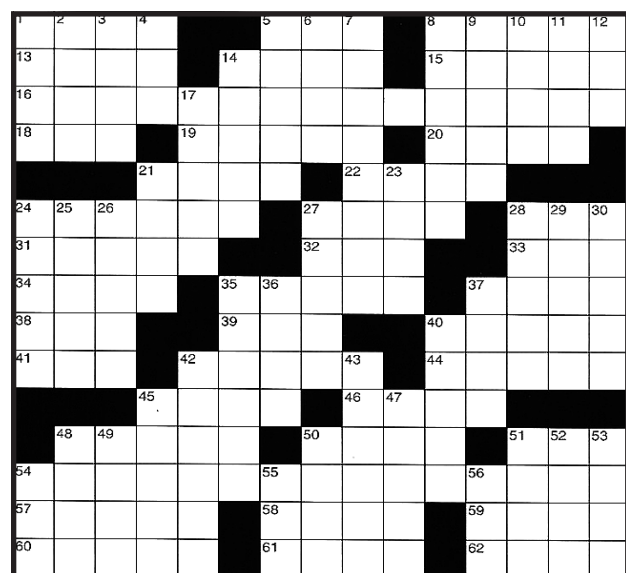
cially early in the day. Banks of creeks will be the starting point if you are looking for consistent action. Shad will start to migrate to these areas of the lake and schooling activity will start to take place as the water begins to cool. Top water baits, squarebills, Texas rigged worms and shaky heads and drop shots will lead the attack especially early and late. The lake is currently fifteen inches under pool and shallow water vegetation is taking root all over the lake. New grass growth, reeds and alligator grass (that's what I call the thick leafy vegetation) lines most all coves and creek banks. Bass love this new aquatic growth as it provides shade and protection from the summer sun and cover to ambush baitfish. If it is a cloudy day, the yellow magic might be the call for the entire day along this vegetation. A sunny day would probably require the Texas rig or shaky head fished in the same shallow areas. Water clarity will determine the color of the plastics needed, dark hues for heavily stained water and translucent colors for the much clearer water.

Once you reach the midday time frame, I would start looking to the deeper areas of the lake, humps, ridges, road beds and pond dams for the larger bass. The football jig is hard to beat during this time of the year and the 3/4oz Talon Custom football jig is the best choice for the job. Add a Talon Repo Craw trailer and your ready to tackle the heavy weights of the lake. As of lately, I have found that setting the boat on the



shallowest part of the structure and casting out to the deep areas has produced more bites than the reverse scenario. The Carolina rig will also be a "go to" presentation for the same application. I would use a long leader with a 3/0 hook and a Talon Custom Big 10 inch Swamp Wiggler Worm. When you get a bite on one of these, your partner better be headed for the net. Redbug, Watermelon Red or Green Pumpkin Pepper will do the trick as far as colors are concerned.

The next strategy will be focusing on suspended fish that set up just off the side of the same structures. Use your electronics to locate these hovering green monsters, pitch out a marker buoy once you locate a group of fish, then tie on a Talon



CLUES ACROSS

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| 1. Dry wine from southwestern Europe | 37. Invests in little enterprises (abbr.) |
| 5. Cheat | 38. Openings |
| 8. Suburb of Bombay | 39. Type of tooth |
| 13. Repeat | 40. Pine Tree State |
| 14. Swiss river | 41. Fuel |
| 15. Like cereal | 42. Broad-winged, soaring hawk |
| 16. Movie industry | 44. Behaved |
| 18. Create with cloth | 45. Ocean sunfish |
| 19. Way to make tight | 46. Launch and mattress |
| 20. Transport commercially | 48. Seaport in Cameroon |
| 21. Bellies (slang) | 50. Linear unit used in printing |
| 22. Protects the chest | 51. Artificial language |
| 24. Cow | 54. Gallantry award |
| 27. Mounted soldier | 57. Away from the outer edge |
| 28. Come to pass | 58. This (Spanish) |
| 31. Fencing swords | 59. Bitter quarrel between two parties |
| 32. Calendar month (abbr.) | 60. Lotto |
| 33. In the manner of | 61. Day |
| 34. Government agents | 62. Chits |
| 35. Approves | |

CLUES DOWN

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Arranges | 29. Adjust, in a way (var.) |
| 2. Have a yen for | 30. Influenced, in a way |
| 3. Masticate | 35. About visual sense |
| 4. Indian unit of length | 36. South Dravidian |
| 5. Skin disease | 37. Pouches |
| 6. Russian city | 40. Woman of refinement |
| 7. Busby _____, film director | 42. Ravel favorite |
| 8. Sound of an alarm | 43. Narcotic drug |
| 9. Jackrabbits | 45. Someone who is highly skilled |
| 10. Egyptian sun god | 47. Extensive landed property |
| 11. Poverty | 48. Eat |
| 12. Massachusetts cape | 49. Arm bone |
| 14. Winged | 50. Posttraumatic stress disorder (abbr.) |
| 17. Images | 51. Content of cognition |
| 21. Pastries | 52. Coat with plaster |
| 23. Gorges | 53. GM auto |
| 24. Obscure | 54. Person's brother or sister |
| 25. Classical music for the stage | 55. Whale |
| 26. Sacred writings | 56. Immature newt |
| 27. Accepted practice | |
| 28. Excessive use of drugs | |

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Game Wardens Stress Safe Boating over Labor Day Weekend as Kali's Law Takes Effect

Game wardens will be out in force patrolling the waterways over the Labor Day holiday weekend to help ensure Texans make it back home safely. They'll also be educating folks about Kali's Law, the new mandatory ignition "kill switch" requirement for boat operators that goes into effect Sept. 1.

Kali's Law was established in response to the fatality of Kali Gorzell, a 16-year-old girl who was struck and killed by a boat propeller near Aransas Pass in 2012. An ignition safety kill switch shuts off the boat motor automatically if the operator is thrown from the helm. The law requires operators of boats less than 26 feet in length that are equipped with an ignition safety kill switch to use it whenever the vessel is moving at greater than headway speed. Headway speed is defined as slow, idle speed, or speed only fast enough to maintain steerage on course.

The new law does not require the retrofitting of older vessels that are not equipped with a kill switch. It does not permit the removal of a kill switch device that was originally installed on the vessel. Wireless kill switch devices are permitted

for those with concerns about the lanyard style devices.

"Game wardens will be educating the public on the kill switch requirement," said Cody Jones, Assistant Commander for Marine Enforcement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

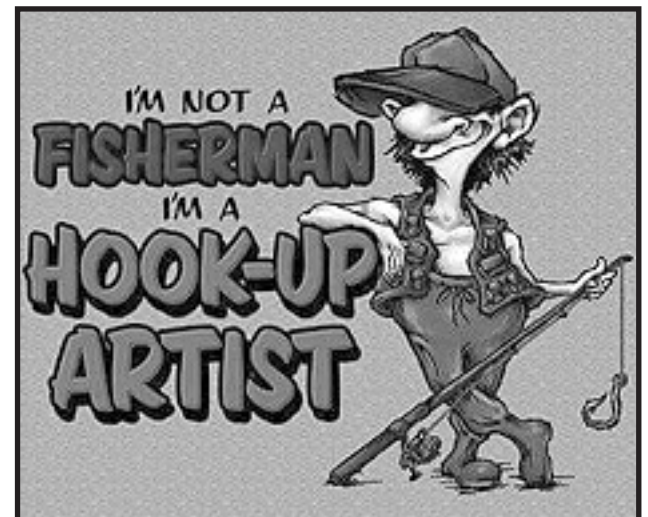
In addition to wearing a kill switch, TPWD stresses all boaters follow important safety precautions while on the water, like wearing a life-jacket, checking the weather before entering the water, and knowing the rules of the waterway by taking a boater education class.

Another main concern during holiday weekends is Boating While Intoxicated (BWI) - or operating a vessel with a blood alcohol level over 0.08 percent - which doubles the risk of being killed in a boating accident. BWI is strictly enforced and carries penalties similar to driving while intoxicated penalties, including possible driver's license suspension.

Basic boating safety precautions like avoiding alcohol and wearing a lifejacket also extend to paddlecraft. Paddlers can find a free online safety course on the TPWD website, and for larger ves-

sels, anyone born on or after Sept. 1, 1993, must complete a boater education course to operate a personal watercraft or a boat with a 15 horsepower rating or more. Boater education courses are regularly offered in many locations around the state, or boaters can find a selection of online boater courses that can be taken anytime.

For more boating safety tips and information, visit the TPWD Water Safety page online or visit the U.S. Coast Guard's Boating Safety page online.



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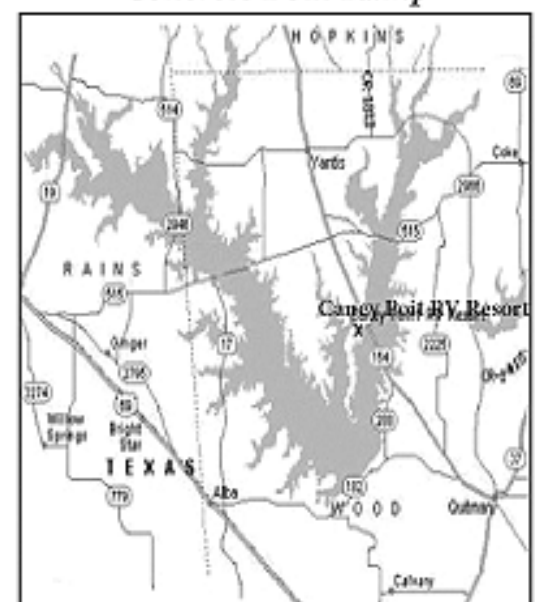
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"The Moon Report"

"Taking Time for Family"

By Terri Moon

My apologies for not having much fishing information this month – but, there were higher priorities in my life. I got that "dreaded call" that my dad had taken a turn for the worst, and it was time to head to Missouri. He fought a HARD battle, but, finally ran out of tomorrows on August 10th. We are still trying to wrap our heads around the ENORMITY of this loss to our family, and to everyone that knew him. He was not only the Patriarch of our family, but he was also the Patriarch and historian of the town of Leesville, Missouri.

We will forever miss his big smile, the laughter, and most of all his GREAT stories! It hurts me to my core that he wanted to come fishing one more time with me. (I guess we all think we have more time.) It's been a valuable lesson for me – to make time for the things and good people that are really important to me before we run out of tomorrows. It was a full circle moment for my dad. He came into this world in Leesville, MO and he left this world in Leesville, 86 years later.

His hometown 'Tebo Baptist Church' of Leesville blessed us with open doors to the church for his service, and everything was perfect! It was quite a



tribute to my dad. The church was packed with family and life-time friends. His life was so worth celebrating! It took an "army of angels" to get us through this tough time. The family can't begin to tell you how much all the wonderful food, cards, flowers, prayers, calls and donations were so appreciated. You ALL have truly touched our hearts.

I've shared some of my favorite fishing photos of my dad on my face book page if any of you want to check them out. I especially like the older photos of him. What an exciting life he had! He will forever be in our hearts – till we meet again!

Also, I need to sincerely thank my daughter Becky who is going through her own trials fighting cancer for the second time. But, she was such a help with whatever we needed with my dad and helping with my brothers phone trouble who is in

a care facility suffering from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Becky has finished her chemo treatments and just had her mastectomy surgery Aug. 23rd. Once again, thank you for all the uplifting thoughts and prayers sent her way!

Needless to say it's been a tough month for my family and it's made tougher because when I'm in Leesville I have no cell service. So, my apologies to those of you that have tried to reach me to book trips. I tried to communicate through messenger and I got hacked! So, I'm still trying to sort that mess out. If you haven't heard back from me, please try again and I'll get back to you as soon as I'm able.

A big thank you to Cameron Burnett for helping me with trips I wasn't able to take while I'm gone. He says the crappie have been in their typical summer pattern – 16 to 28 ft. around tree lines, brush

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piles and deep water humps and colors working have been anything white, white & chartreuse, or white & orange. I'm so looking forward to being back on the water soon! I'm just so grateful to be able to have this time to spend with my family – thanks to neighbor Clint who is looking out for the home front for me.

If you are wondering about "Sweet Buddy" – he's been a real trooper on this trip! He has made lots of new friends up here and he has been a big hit at the nursing home when visiting my brother. It's awesome to see how he brightens everyone's day! But, he is so ready to get back to Texas to Lake Fork Marina and see all his friends there!

Once again, thanks to all of you that have lifted us up during this time and asking for special prayers for my mom Nova who has had the toughest time of us all. Wishing you all many blessings in return!



Greg Stout caught this nice Lake Fork bass in August while fishing with guide Whitt Smith. C.P.R.



Stephen Bowlby was fishing Lake Fork in August when he caught this hawg. Weight not provided. C.P.R.



TERRI MOON














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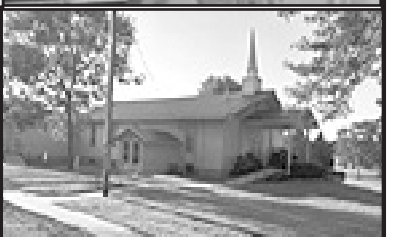
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Invasive Zebra Mussels Found in Lakes Lyndon B. Johnson, Pflugerville in Central Texas Lakes McQueeney, Placid Also Added to Statewide List of Lakes with Zebra Mussels

Established, reproducing populations of invasive zebra mussels have been discovered at two new lakes in Central Texas, Lake Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) in the Colorado River basin northwest of Austin and Lake Pflugerville northeast of Austin.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) biologists confirmed the presence of zebra mussels in Lake LBJ after LCRA staff found about a dozen juvenile and adult zebra mussels near the Thomas C. Ferguson Power Plant in the Horseshoe Bay area July 29. Additional surveys also found juvenile and adult zebra mussels attached to structures in several other locations in the lake near Wirtz Dam, McNair Park and Kingsland Community Park and zebra mussel larvae were found in plankton samples. Zebra mussels are expected to spread downstream from Lake LBJ into Lake Marble Falls where zebra mussels haven't been found to date.

"It is disheartening to see zebra mussels spreading higher up the chain of the Highland Lakes in the Colorado River basin, as only boats can move this invasive species upstream to uninhabited reservoirs and downstream dispersal is inevitable," said Monica McGarity, TPWD Senior Scientist for Aquatic Invasive Species Management. "Zebra mussels haven't yet been found in Lakes Buchanan and Inks, upstream of Lake LBJ, but their introduction closer to these lakes reinforces how critical it is for boaters to take steps to prevent their spread."

Lake Pflugerville, a water supply reservoir located northeast of Austin, has also been found to be infested with zebra mussels. TPWD confirmed the presence of zebra mussels at the lake after Inland Fisheries staff found adult zebra mussels attached to aquatic vegetation during a routine survey.

"If you are going to be recreating on these and other lakes in Texas, it is essential to make the effort to prevent zebra mussels from spreading further," McGarity said. "If you are on the lake for the day, take the time to properly clean, drain and dry your boat and gear before traveling to another lake. If you store a boat in the water on a lake with zebra mussels or work at a marina where boats are stored, please reach out to us directly to make sure proper decontamination procedures are being followed before any vessel is moved. A single mussel-fouled boat or barge can carry thousands of zebra mussels and cause a new lake to become infested."

As of August 2019, 17 Texas lakes in five river basins are classified as infested with an established, reproducing population of zebra mussels, including Lake LBJ and Lake Pflugerville. New additions to the list of 11 positive lakes where zebra mussels have been detected on more than one occasion include Lakes Placid and McQueeney in the Guadalupe River basin, downstream of infested Canyon Lake. Three water bodies in Texas are currently listed as suspect, meaning zebra mussels or their larvae have been found only once in recent history. A status map and full list of these lakes can be found on the TPWD website.

"There is currently no effective way to selectively control or eliminate zebra mussels once they get established in a public lake," said Mukhtar Farooqi, TPWD Inland Fisheries Biologist. "This highlights the importance of clean, drain, dry as our best line of defense for reducing the spread of zebra mussels into new

lakes."

In Texas, it is unlawful to possess or transport zebra mussels, dead or alive. Boaters are required to drain all water from their boat and onboard receptacles before leaving or approaching a body of fresh water to prevent the transfer of zebra mussels and other invasive species. Zebra mussel larvae are microscopic and can survive for days in residual water, and adult zebra mussels can survive even longer out of water, especially in cooler months. The requirement to drain applies to all types and sizes of boats whether powered or not - personal watercraft, sailboats, kayaks, canoes or any other vessel used on public waters.

The rapidly reproducing zebra mussels can have serious economic, recreational and environmental impacts on Texas res-

ervoirs and rivers. Zebra mussels can harm aquatic species, cover rocks, beaches, hard surfaces with sharp shells, clog water intakes, damage or increase maintenance on facilities using raw surface water, and damage boats and motors left in infested waters.

TPWD and partners continually monitor for invasive mussels in Texas lakes, but anyone who finds them in lakes where they haven't been found before or who spots them on boats, trailers or equipment that is being moved is encouraged to help prevent new introductions by immediately reporting the sighting to TPWD at (512) 389-4848 or by emailing photos and location information to aquaticinvasives@tpwd.texas.gov.


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3. All entry fees must be paid before 6 a.m. Sat., Oct. 12, 2019.
4. Check in times: Fri., Oct. 11, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 12, 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. at Oak Ridge Marina.
5. To qualify, contestants must check in at tournament headquarters before fishing.
6. Fishing hours will be 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (official clock at sign-in station). NO FISHING from midnight till start time.
7. Fishing will be done on Lake Fork only (trailer fishing allowed).
8. Contestants must fish from a boat. NO-bank fishing or leaving the boat to land a fish.
9. Life jackets must be worn any time their outboard motor is running.
10. All state, federal, and local laws must be obeyed or contestant and fish may be disqualified. No slot fish may be brought to weigh-in.
11. No one may have more than five (5) fish in their possession at any time. Only one (1) may be 24" or greater.
12. Largemouth bass 12" to 16" or 24" or greater in length may be weighed. No fish under 12" or between 16" and 24" will be weighed (or state law limits at the time of the tournament).
13. All fish must be caught on artificial bait by casting. (No trolling with gas engine). Pork trailer may be used.
14. Weigh-in starts at 3:00 p.m. (official clock at sign-in). You must be in the weigh-in line by 3:30 p.m.
15. All fish must be brought to the scales in weigh-in bags.
16. No iced or frozen fish will be weighed. Ice may be added ONLY to aid in survival of fish.
17. Each contestant will be responsible for weighing his or her own fish. (No pooling of fish).
18. Dead fish at weigh-in will be penalized 1/2 (.5) pound. All fish weighed in become the property of TTB and will be released (with the exception of trophy or dead fish).
19. In the event of a tie for any position, prize money for that position and the following positions will be combined and evenly divided between the tying contestants.
20. Contestants may not have served as a compensated guide on Lake Fork 30 days prior to the tournament.
21. Contestants may fish with a guide on Lake Fork prior to the day before fishing this TTB tournament.
22. Use of alcoholic beverages or controlled drugs are prohibited during tournament hours. Prescription drug use should be declared at sign-in.
23. Anyone who has ever been disqualified for cheating or misconduct from any tournament is ineligible to fish.
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25. Parent or guardian must accompany contestants under 18 years of age.
26. All protests must be registered in writing with the tournament judges within 15 minutes after designated weigh-in time. All decisions of the tournament judges will be final in all matters. Anyone protesting the outcome of an open tournament will have to pay for any additional polygraph test given.
27. All boats must be 18 ft. in length or longer. An aerated livewell is recommended to aid in fish survival for live release. Anglers cannot leave boat to land a fish.
28. All contestants are responsible to have read these rules and must agree to abide by them (by signing the entry form) while competing in this TTB event.
29. Contestants will be subject to polygraph test. Failure to take and/or pass such a test will result in disqualification.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or for information on joining Texas Trails Bassmasters of Lake Fork visit our website: www.texas trails bassmasters.com

Entry Application

Entry fee of \$40 must accompany mailed entry and must be postmarked on or before Oct. 5, 2019 to Texas Trails Bassmasters, 538 PR 5861, Yantis, TX 75497, or you may pay \$45 at tournament headquarters before starting time of tournament. \$10 extra for Big Bass (Optional). Print clearly.

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"Knowing What To Look For!"

By Michael McFarland

Off shore & deep, I like that! Fall is just around the corner and cooler days are coming quickly. The days have already begun to shorten and as we move more into late September, I expect our first cold front to arrive. This means fall turn over. Typically we never truly notice the turn over in most lakes; however, in some lakes it can be dramatic. Lake Fork for example can have a hard turn over with low oxygen levels while other lakes in the same area won't. Grass plays a very big part in

oxygenating water so lakes with lots of grass feel less effects and show lesser signs of low oxygen levels. Lake Fork can get very off colored with yellow bubbles and an oily film on the surface. During this time I find it best to be willing to look both shallow and deep. When the deep water has low oxygen levels it forces the fish in those areas to pull up into the shallows. This tends to happen at night when the cooler air causes the cooling surface water to sink. You will see the haze on your sonar in the mornings. When I see this I look for shallow grass

are my favorite choices for the deep water. Frogs, buzz baits, swimjigs and Texas rigged worms are all I need for the shallow water. Lake Fork did not establish a very strong deep thermacline this summer therefore I believe we will have a mild turn over with great late summer/ early fall fishing. I look forward to this month on the world's most famous bass fishing lake and wish you all great bass fishing.

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and wind blown ditches near the deep water summer locations. I tend to fish shallow early and deeper later in the day. The deep water haze can clear up later on as the day heats back up so don't forget about it. Dark colored jigs and worms fished both Texas and on Shakeyheads



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**By Carolyn West
President LFSA**

LFSA has submitted a grant request to further the efforts on the Life Cycle Support Strategy (LCSS). The Friends of the Reservoirs sponsor small and large grants for efforts like the LCSS and as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Tyler North District Supervisor, Jake Norman, wrote, “The proposed work represents an exciting new opportunity to build upon the joint efforts of LFSA and TPWD toward enhancing and diversifying habitat within the reservoir.” In an effort to enhance, replace and support the habitat lost from a severe draught (2012 – 2015) and the aging of Lake Fork Reservoir, Lake Fork Sportsman’s Association has sponsored projects providing artificial structures, plants and aquatic

grasses to the lake. This habitat improvement project will incorporate the addition of fencing hoops to reduce predation by turtles to enhance habitat survivability and expansion. This habitat will serve as a source of protection and food for the spawn and fingerlings that will be produced with the addition of artificial spawning beds. Habitat will also be enhanced with the addition of Minnow Factories to provide an additional food source for the small fish. The plan is to develop 6 sites in suitable locations utilizing these com-

For several years, TPWD and LFSA have been working together to provide areas for fish to thrive. TPWD and LFSA

with the help of Yantis High School, have placed habitat in Lake Fork. From Georgia cubes to T-Habs, the effort has a purpose to further provide areas for fish to thrive.

provide coordinates of the structures and will continue with each entry into Lake Fork. An up-to-date map is included in this article, as well.

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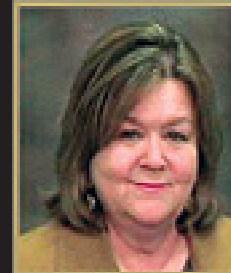
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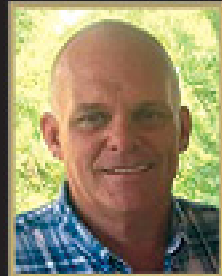
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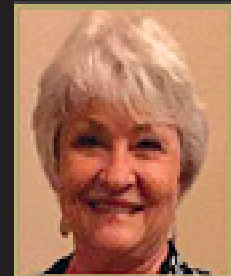
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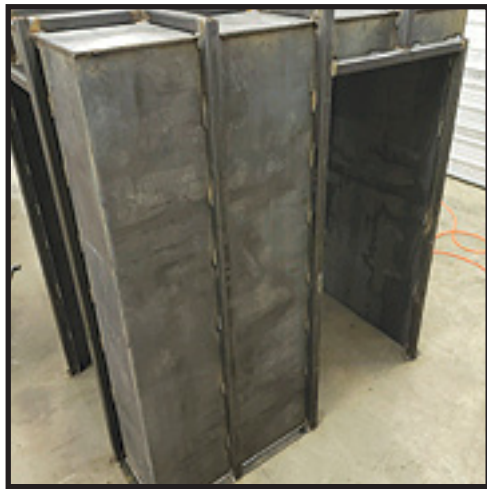


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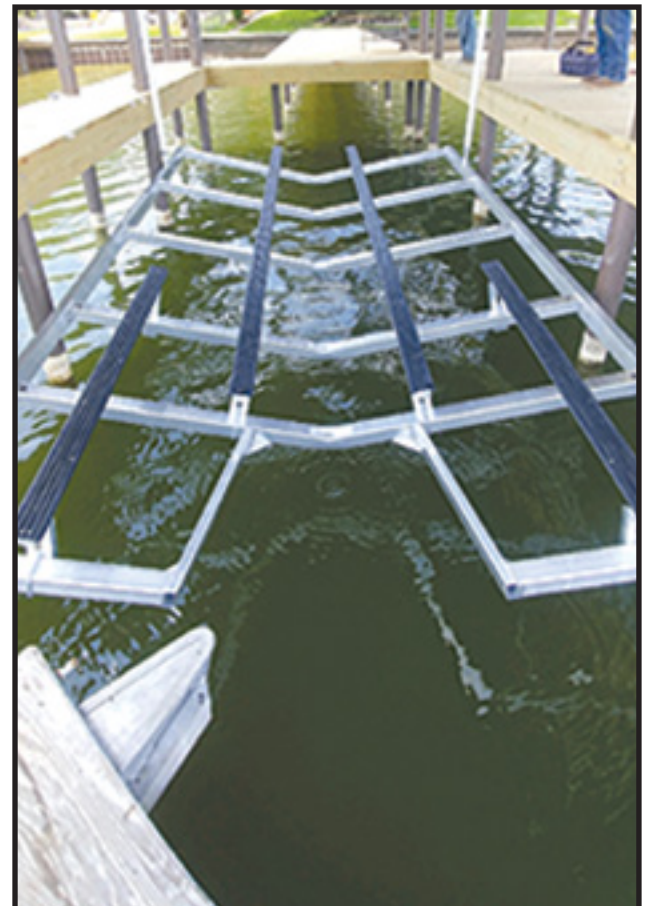
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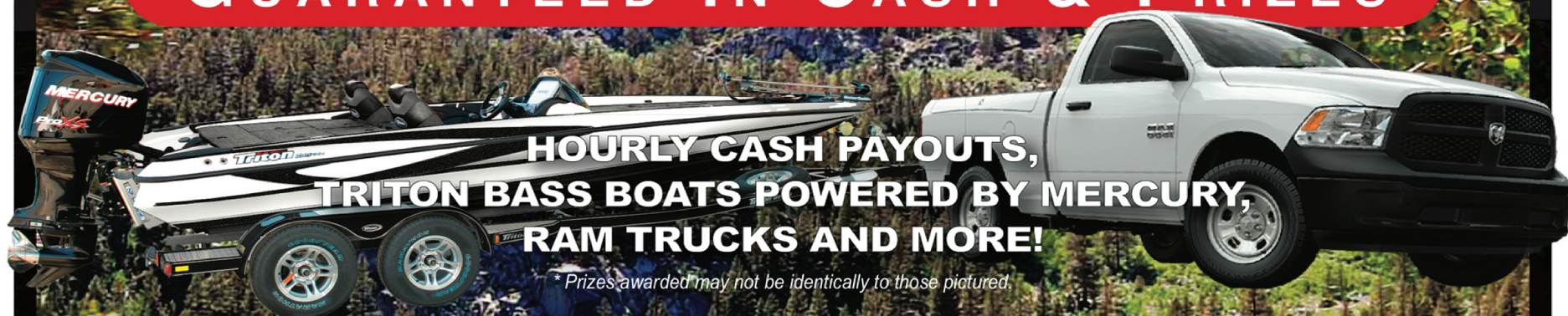
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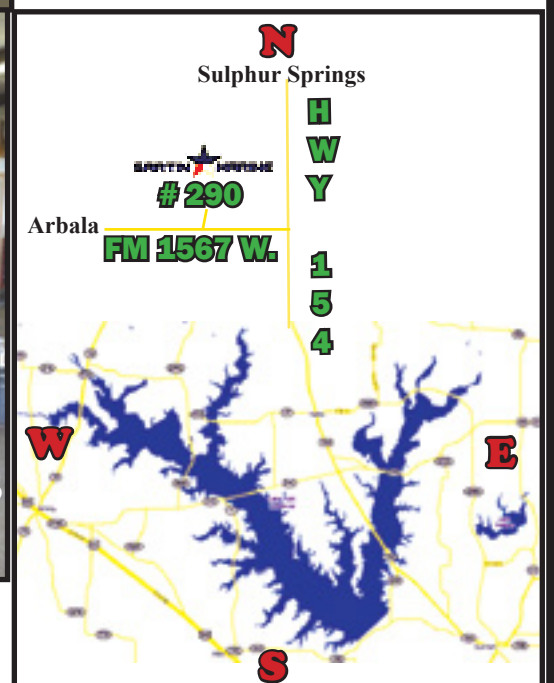
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Conditions Ripe for Prime Texas Dove Hunting

While most Texans have sweltered under a brutal August heat wave, savvy dove hunters will gladly suffer along providing conditions don’t change before the Sept. 1 season opener.

A hot, dry landscape heading into the season can concentrate dove around feeding and watering areas, making for excellent hunting, according to wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. In addition to prime conditions heading into the opener, dove populations have thrived this year thanks to the amount and timing of spring rains across most of the state that kicked habitat into high gear for dove breeding season.

“With the abundant highly-preferred dove foods available on the landscape this year, we’re seeing excellent production,” said Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD dove program leader. “White-winged dove production, in particular, has been very high in the southern half of the state. Plus, many of the states to the north had similar spring habitat conditions, which should result in a strong influx of migrant birds for Texas later in the season. I’m excited about the prospects this

season, it should be fantastic.”

Dove hunting is huge in Texas, with a deep culture that spans generations. Each fall, more than 300,000 Texas hunters take to the field where they harvest nearly one third of all mourning doves taken nationwide each year -- on average an estimated 10 million birds -- far more than any other state. While those statistics may appear staggering, consider Texas supports breeding populations of over 34 million mourning and 10 million white-winged doves, and those numbers rise even higher during the fall when birds from northern latitudes funnel south.

The regular dove season in the North Zone runs Sept. 1-Nov. 12 and resumes Dec. 20-Jan.5, 2020. The regular season in the Central Zone is Sept. 1-Nov. 3, then resumes Dec. 20-Jan.14, 2020. The regular season in the South Zone is Sept. 14-Nov. 3 and Dec. 20-Jan. 23, 2020. The Special White-Winged Dove Days in the South Zone are Sept. 1-2 and 7-8.

Texas hunters should note the Sunday start to the season in the North and Central Zones, as well as for the Special White-Winged Dove Days this year due to calendar shift,

but, hopefully hunters will be able to take advantage of Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 2, too.

South Zone hunters should also be sure to double-check their calendars this year for what is an unfamiliar Saturday start also due to calendar shift and federal restrictions on opening dates that prohibit starting the South Zone season prior to Sept. 14.

“Over the years, TPWD has worked very hard to open up more of September to our hunters in the southern part of the state,” said Fitzsimmons. “The vast majority of our dove harvest occurs in September. Getting the feds to agree to a set Sept. 14 South Zone opener beginning last year ensures hunting opportunity in the south every weekend in September when you consider the early whitewing days.”

During the early two weekends for the Special White-winged Dove Days (in the South Zone), hunting is allowed only from noon to sunset and the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. During the regular season in the South Zone, the aggregate

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"Shorter Days!" (Continued from Page 6)

Big Daddy Lake Fork flutter spoon and go to work. Cast back toward the buoy and count the spoon down until you hit the desired depth. Twitch the spoon and let it flutter down to draw the strike. Depending on the depth the fish are holding, a crankbait will work equally as well. I would choose the Strike King 6XD or the 8XD. Both are deadly and can be fished on 15lb line on a cranking rod. Also, submerged trees will hold the lion share of bass. Throw the crankbaits around these trees and work the bait through the limbs. You may lose a few lures the rewards can pay off handsomely.

If you are headed out to Lake Fork in September searching

for the trophy of a lifetime, I would love to be a part of this trophy quest. I still have a few dates open in September and some open dates in October. I also have gift certificates available if you have friends or loved one's who have dreamt of landing a huge bass. You can contact me at 409 782-4269 or e-mail me at skeet21c@aol.com. You can follow me on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LakeForkGuideDavidOzio>. I post my daily trip results on this page. I would also like to thank Okuma Fishing and Talon Custom Lures for making my job the blast that it is. I hope to see a lot of you on the water. Romans 10:13. "Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved". I wish all of you a blessed day."



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September and October will be busy months for LFSA's Live Release Boat and crews. The pontoon, with the three (3) one hundred (100) gallon tanks, will be worked by association members and friends returning the tournament bass back into Lake Fork. The boat is available for the following tournaments:

September 7 – Mad Dog Moore Tournament at Lake Fork Marina

September 14 – JC Outdoors Open Tournament at Minnow Bucket Marina
September 20-22 – Sealy Outdoors Open Tournament at Lake Fork Marina

September 28 – JC Outdoors Open Tournament at Minnow Bucket Marina
October 5 -6 -Bass Cat Owners Tournament at Lake Fork Marina

October 12 – Texas Trails Bassmaster's Open at Oak Ridge Marina

October 19-20 – tickets for the raffle Berkley Open Tournament at Lake Fork Marina should call 903-752-2014 or contact any LFSA member.

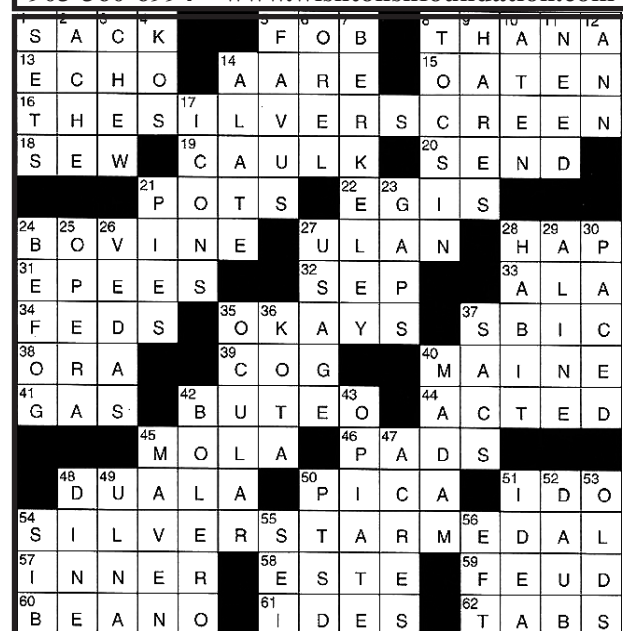
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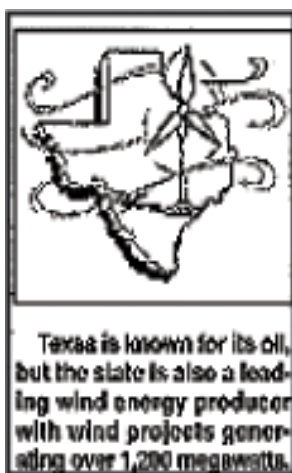
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Revamped Mobile Apps (Continued from Page 5)

the Annual Public Hunt (APH) Permit. Mandatory harvest reporting can also be completed online.

Starting Sept. 1, all alligator gar harvested from the public fresh waters of the state (other than Falcon International Reservoir) must be reported to TPWD within 24 hours of harvest. Alligator gar harvest data will help TPWD continue to manage healthy populations in water bodies throughout the state.

Also new this fall, hunters in parts of south-central Texas will be required to report all antlerless deer harvest in Austin,

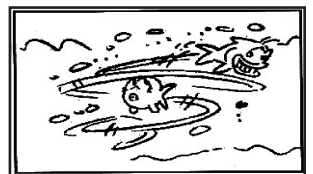
Bastrop, Caldwell, Colorado, Dewitt, Fayette, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Waller, Washington, and Wilson. Counties also included in that change are Goliad, Jackson, Victoria, and Wharton counties north of U.S. Highway 59 and Comal, Hays, and Travis east of IH-35. The season will run from Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, through the Sunday following Thanksgiving, Dec. 1. Harvest must be reported within 24 hours of take.

Get the My Texas Hunt Harvest app at tpwd.texas.gov/my-hunt. The app works without a data sig-

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Conditions Ripe for Prime Texas Dove Hunting (Continued from Page 19)

bag limit is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

All of the most up-to-date hunting regulations for the new season can be found in the Texas Outdoor Annual mobile app or online at OutdoorAnnual.com.

Hunters are reminded that licenses are on sale now for the 2019-2020 hunting seasons and can be purchased through the agency's 28 law enforcement field offices, at more than 50 state parks and over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD website or by phone at (800) 895-4248. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there is a required \$5 administrative fee for each phone or online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7.

New this year, enhancements have been made to make the licensing process simpler and faster. "Expedited checkout" speeds the process of re-purchasing the same license items bought most recently within the last three years. It's also now easier to show proof-of-license. Now hunters can use a digital image of their license as proof-of-license for any hunting that doesn't require a tag, like dove hunting. Accepted formats

include: (1) a digital photo, (2) an emailed receipt, (3) within the Outdoor Annual app or the My Texas Hunt Harvest app, or 4) on-line purchase record.

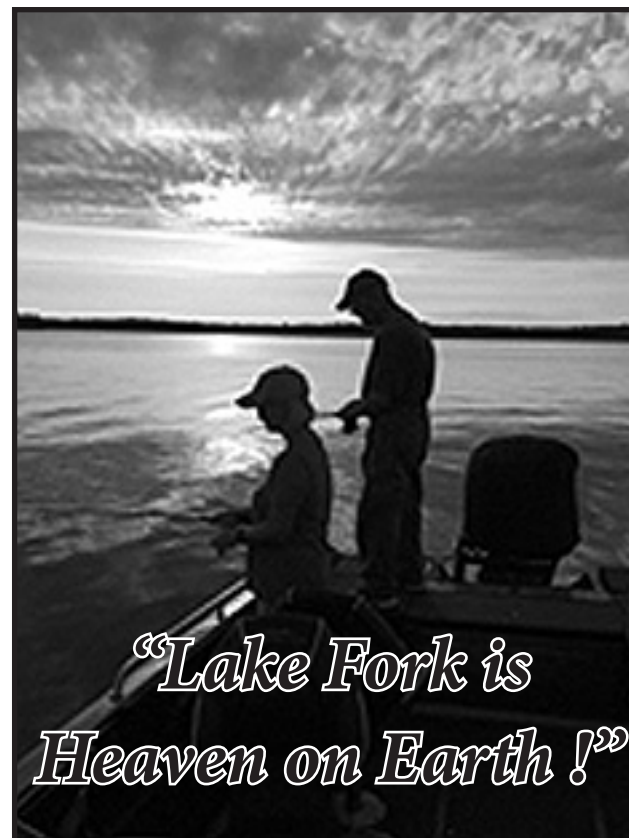
In addition to a hunting license, anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course in order to hunt legally in Texas. The TPWD Hunter Education certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces. More information about hunter education is available online. If you misplace your certification you can print a replacement online at no cost.

A Migratory Game Bird endorsement and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification are also required to hunt dove. HIP

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TPW Commission Recognize Prosecutor of the Year Award Winner, Quail Forever Donation

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (TPW) recognized Prosecutor of the Year award winner Wiley "Sonny" McAfee and Quail Forever in a recent meeting for their contributions and efforts supporting the agency mission to conserve and manage the state's natural and cultural resources. District Attorney Wiley "Sonny" McAfee Named 2019 TPWD Prosecutor of the Year Award Winner. McAfee has been instrumental in the

ecuting natural and cultural resource violations and environmental crimes in the state, District Attorney Wiley "Sonny" McAfee has been awarded the 2019 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Prosecutor of the Year award. McAfee is the district attorney for the 33rd & 424th Judicial Districts, which encompass Blanco, Burnet, Llano and San Saba Counties.

prosecution of a variety of high-profile cases involving both the Texas game wardens and the Texas State Park police officers. Cases he was involved with include the conviction in 2015 of an intoxicated boater who crashed into a patrol boat, seriously injuring a Marble Falls Police Captain, to the 2016 prosecution of individuals responsible for vandalizing the formations at Enchanted Rock State Natural

Area.

Recently, he was worked on a case from 2002 involving a hit-and-run boat accident on Lake Buchanan. McAfee worked alongside game wardens, the victims and their families, and witnesses in the 17-year-old case and defeated a motion to grant early release from the conviction secured by the previous District Attor-

ney.

Quail Forever Donates \$25,000 for Upland Game Bird Habitat Projects. Quail Forever presented a donation of \$25,000 in generated non-federal funds to TPWD during a recent TPW Commission meeting in Austin. This donation will be matched 3:1 with Pittman-Robertson funds for upland game bird habitat projects on TPWD

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Game Warden Field Notes

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

–Dumpster Diving for Clues– A Lubbock area game warden received a tip from a message left on the Game Warden Facebook page concerning the dumping of geese in a Lubbock community dumpster. Upon investigation, the warden found four geese that had not been breasted out and had been dumped along with lots of other bags of trash. In the trash was a "to-go" bag from a local restaurant with a phone number on the receipt. It was a shot in the dark, but the warden called the phone number, which led to interviews with three different people before he was finally able to identify a possible suspect that lived on the street where the dumped birds were located. The warden tracked down the suspect and, after a brief interview, he admitted to dumping the birds. Ironically, the warden had checked the suspect with those same harvested geese while in the field three days prior. Charges for waste of game and civil restitution were filed and pending.

–Water Weed Removal– A game warden and state park police officer were at the boat ramp in Falcon State Park after patrolling the lake for water safety violations when a young boy approached and stated he and his dad were fishing when they observed several suspicious-looking bundles floating in the water. He showed the officers a photo of one of the bundles and stated they had

marked the location on their GPS in the boat. The two officers drove to the location by boat, where they recovered 17 large bundles of marijuana floating in the water. The marijuana weighed 705 pounds and valued at \$564,208. It was later discovered that U.S. Border Patrol agents had an incident with marijuana smuggling the previous night in that same area, and it is believed that these bundles were related to that incident. While on patrol the following day, the two officers recovered two more bundles in the same area. That haul weighed over 82 pounds and valued at \$66,080.

–Addition Not His Best Subject– Game wardens with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Marine Theft Investigation Unit handle a wide range of issues related to boat theft and boat registration fraud. Recently, an individual attempting to register a bass boat and motor he claimed to have purchased for just \$700 raised red flags. The customer claimed he purchased the boat for \$300 and the motor for \$400. A game warden contacted the seller, who informed the investigator he had sold the boat for \$7,500. The warden then made contact with the boat's new lien holder, who verified the new owner had borrowed \$7,500 for the purchase. The warden then went to the buyer's house and as he pulled up he observed a nice bass boat in the garage and the subject sitting in the driver's seat. The warden greeted the man, admired the boat and asked out of curiosity how much he had paid

for the vessel. Unaware as to the reason for the visit, the proud new boat owner told the warden he bought it for \$7,500. He then changed his story to \$700. The warden then asked him how much the Credit Union had given him for the boat and he replied \$7,500. Faced with the prospect of being charged with falsifying a government document, the boat owner admitted he had presented false information on the registration and boat titling forms and agreed to pay the rest of his taxes and penalties.

–Checked Your Fridge Lately?– A Titus County game warden received information from a local landowner of a trespasser pictured on his game camera. The warden went to the suspect's home and spoke with his roommate, who stated the suspect had not killed any animals this year. Consent was given to search the refrigerator, where two bags of white-tailed deer meat and a deer hide were discovered. The suspect arrived home and produced the deer horns. This deer was shot on a different landowner's property while trespassing. Citations were issued for criminal trespassing and for taking an illegal buck under the county's 13-inch minimum antler spread. Civil restitution was also issued. Warning citations were issued for hunting without landowner's consent and untagged deer.

–Hoop, There It Is!– Game wardens were patrolling the Neches River near the Cherokee/Anderson County line when they observed a jon boat headed in their direction.

(See Game Warden....Continued on Page 26)

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Game Warden Field Notes (Continued from Page 25)

The driver of the boat noticed the wardens and tossed a wire basket overboard. Upon further investigation, it was found the two guys had been fishing the Neches River for quite some time with an illegal wire hoop net fish basket and had trapped several catfish. The wardens were unsuccessful in locating the wire basket, but several days later returned to the site with a drag hook and were able to recover the device. The case is pending and citations were issued.

—True Confessions—A Grimes County game warden received an unusual call from an individual wanting to come talk with him about some illegal activities he had been a part of with the intention of getting his life back in order. During the interview, the subject admitted to shooting a deer with a rifle even though he was a convicted felon. After a long investigation and many interviews later, it was determined that he did in fact use a friend's rifle to shoot a deer on a property that he was working on at the time. Felon in possession of a firearm has been filed with the Brazos County District Attorney's Office.

—A Game Warden Never Forgets a Face—An off duty Montgomery County game warden observed an individual who had provided him with false information in the spring of 2017 following a fishing license violation. The warden had been granted an arrest warrant for that individual. The subject was placed in custody without incident and booked on four outstanding misdemeanor

warrants.

—Caught at a Pit Stop—A Texas game warden received a call from a local farmer who had witnessed individuals in a black pickup truck shoot several geese from the road. The caller stated the vehicle was headed north on Highway 59 in Wharton County. While searching for the vehicle, the warden passed by a local barbecue joint where he noticed a vehicle matching the description. He made contact with two suspects who had been goose hunting earlier that day and after a brief interview, he received a full confession. The suspects stated they drove down the county road while one suspect in the bed of the truck shot at the geese. Four snow geese were seized and citations for hunting from a public road, discharging a firearm from a public road, and warnings for hunting waterfowl from a vehicle were issued. The cases and civil restitution are pending.

—Oh, Deer, That's Just Wrong—Well after the close of deer hunting season, Comal County game wardens responded to a report regarding illegal hunting. The caller stated he had heard several small caliber rounds being fired on the neighboring property and believed the individual to be hunting deer out of season. The wardens responded, discovered two deer carcasses and questioned the property owner. The man stated he had shot the deer with a .22 to keep them from eating his shrubbery and various ornamental plants inside of his high fence. When

asked why he left the deer to rot on the back side of his property, he stated that he had heard if he shot the deer, but didn't harvest the meat he wouldn't be in violation. The wardens explained this was not the case, and informed him he had committed various violations by killing the deer out of season, hunting without a license, with illegal means, and failure to keep in edible condition. The cases are pending.

—Know Your Limits—A Williamson County game warden was checking anglers at the Taylor Park boat ramp on Lake Granger when he made contact with a fisherman who was about to leave. He pulled up next to him and asked how his fishing went. The elderly man stated he had a pretty good outing and was headed home with about 30 crappie. The warden decided to inspect the angler's water safety equipment onboard his boat, and then checked his fishing license. The warden counted 26 crappie, one over the daily bag limit, and one was short of the minimum length limit of 10 inches. The man stated he had been doing this for 30 years and no one ever told him it was wrong. The warden educated the man about the reasons for daily bag limits and cited him for the violations.

—Rendering Aid—In remote areas of Texas, game wardens are oftentimes the closest first responder in emer-

(See Game Warden....Continued on Page 28)

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By Sue Hampton

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This Salmon with Parsley-Almond Pesto and delicious Island Fruit Salad both have a spicy secret ingredient!!

basted, the salmon is broiled for only five to 10 minutes, making this light, delicious entrée perfect for any day of the week or for celebrating any occasion.

Salmon With Parsley-Almond Pesto

1 cup firmly packed parsley
1 small clove garlic
2 tablespoons natural sliced almonds
2 tablespoons Tabasco green jalapeno sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 pound fish fillets, such as salmon, red snapper or sole

Preheat broiler.

Place parsley, garlic, almonds, Tabasco sauce and lemon juice in food processor or blender; puree mixture. Gradually add olive oil until mixture is smooth.

Brush both sides of fish fillets with parsley mixture. Place fillets on lightly greased broiler pan. Broil 5 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.

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Topped off with a sprinkle of shredded coconut, this delicious fruit salad adds flair to any special celebration.

Island Fruit Salad

1 large pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into bite-sized pieces
2 red plums, pitted and sliced
1 star fruit, sliced
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon Tabasco green jalapeno sauce
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 tablespoon grated lime peel
¼ cup shredded coconut, toasted

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ing ambulance and, fearing the toddler may have suffered a serious head injury, requested an air ambulance be dispatched. He assisted the child's father in trying to keep the child's airway clear and to keep him conscious. Paramedics arrived on scene and began treating the child while the warden and a state trooper set up a helicopter landing zone. The toddler was transported to Cook Children's Hospital Trauma Unit in Fort Worth for treatment of an internal head injury.

—Running "Afowl" of the Law— A state trooper conducting a traffic stop in Archer County recently suspected something was "afowl" with a subject transporting live game

birds, and reached out to a state game warden. The subject had given the trooper a confused explanation as to where he was coming from and where he was going. After arriving at the scene, the warden began interviewing the subject and learned he had obtained the game birds from a game bird breeder in Jack County. The warden then contacted a Jack County game warden, who let him know that the game bird breeder in question had not held a valid license since 2015. Multiple game bird breeding citations were issued to the breeder and the transporter for various violations, along with the trooper's citation. The cases are pending.

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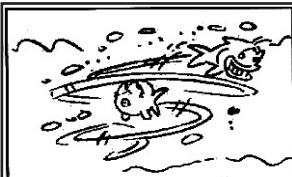
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Sept. 7 ~ Mad Dog Moore
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Minnow Bucket
Sept. 20, 21, 22 ~ Sealy Outdoors
Lake Fork Marina
Sept. 28 ~ JC Outdoors Teams
Minnow Bucket
Sept. 29 ~ JC Outdoors Solo
Minnow Bucket



October



Oct. 5-6 ~ Bass Cat Owners
Lake Fork Marina
Oct. 12 ~ Texas Trails Bassmasters Open
Oak Ridge Marina
Oct. 12 ~ Texas High School NE Division
Lake Fork Marina
Oct. 19 & 20 ~ Berkley Tournament
Lake Fork Marina
Oct. 26 ~ Texas High School E Division
Lake Fork Marina



November



NO NOTIFICATIONS OF TOURNAMENTS FOR

November

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Alba \$315,900

LOOKING FOR DEEP WATER? Lake Fork, waterfront home sits on 4+ acres features log siding, deep water private boat ramp in Dale Creek and a fishing pier with 500' of frontage on Lake Fork. Home has 2 master bdrms, 2 full baths, wbf, utility room with sink, shelving & a shower. Huge master bdrm has walk-in closet and a gorgeous bathroom with walk-in shower. Panoramic view of the lake from every room. Shop bldg is perfect for your large bass boat & has an attached carport for 4 vehicles.



Emory \$315,000

HOME ON LAKE FORK GOLF COURSE One of Lake Fork's best subdivisions with community boat ramp to Lake Fork. 2,600+ sqft home is on the 8th hole of golf course and features an open floor plan, large kitchen, beautiful brick fireplace, vaulted ceilings and lots of windows for great country and golf course views! There is a 10x30 front porch and 8x35 covered patio out back that is perfect for entertaining your fishing & golf buddies! 10x18 golf cart garage or could be a great workshop.



Yantis \$799,000

EXPOSURE FOR YOUR NEW BUSINESS 40.9 acres has no known restrictions or zoning on the corner of Hwy 154 and FM 515. Property has a 2,100 sqft brick home on CR 1905, built in the early 1970's with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths needs updating but is perfectly livable. Property has large mature trees, 2 ponds, 2 barns and is fenced, currently used for livestock with AG exemption in place. This corner would be perfect for a large retail development or investment! Brand new survey too!



Quitman \$177,900

LAKE LYDIA WATERFRONT HOME! This recently remodeled home is waterfront on Lake Lydia, a private lake. Property features boat house, guest quarters, 2 car garage with workshop area, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, office & a sun-room. 3 bdrms and 1 full bathroom with claw foot bathtub in the main house & an all wood interior guest room with a 3/4 bathroom behind garage. Home sits high on a hill on a large lot with great view of the lake and plenty of privacy! Furnishings Negotiable.



Quitman \$379,000

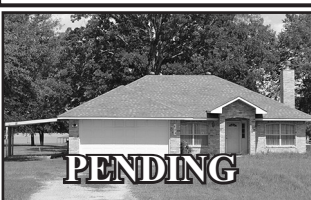
OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING! 51+ ACRES This is an unfinished 5 bedroom home, with 4 bathrooms, 2 living areas and mostly wired. Some Can Lighting is either installed or there ready to be installed. Several high end doors and windows in place too. 600 ft. well, property is mostly fenced with great rolling 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!



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Quitman on Hwy 154

3 CHOICES... THE CHOICE IS YOURS! 14.861 unrestricted acres with Hwy 154 frontage for **\$179,000** with mobile home, metal building and storage shed OR just the 14 unrestricted acres alone for **\$109,900** with frontage on Hwy 154 OR just the mobile home, metal building & storage shed on .861 acre lot on CR 1214 for **\$84,900**. Less than 5 mins to Lake Fork boat ramp. 784 sqft single wide mobile home has 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom and 30x50 metal building has 2 10' roll-up doors.



Yantis \$229,000

GREAT LAKE FORK, 1 OWNER HOME! Located in the Big Oaks Subdivision, homes in this area do not come available very often! Home sits on almost 1 acre lot +1 acre of leaseback. Lake Views in this area are to die for! Home features three bedrooms, 2 full baths and all appliances are included with the sale! 24' Deep garage for your boat, or there is a carport outside also. Fenced back yard. Brand new roof installed May 1st 2019. This is a hard to find home, in this price range. Call today!



Emory \$225,000

LOCATED IN EMORY INDUSTRIAL PARK Formerly a doctor's office building, this custom built building features metal and stone construction. Interior has a nice lobby or reception area, multiple rooms for offices, full kitchen and 2 bathrooms with a stall shower AND living quarters upstairs. Building has a garage with receiving area and roll-up door. Call JR for detailed information.



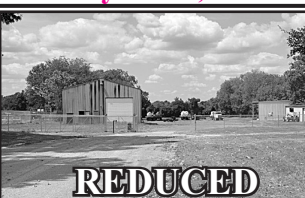
Quitman \$117,900

PERFECT FOR THE FIRST TIME BUYER! This 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home has fresh paint inside and out, new roof, new electric hot water heater, new flooring and sitting on .66 wooded acres with a 20x20 workshop building. Home has a 4x14 covered front porch and a 10x19 covered rear porch. This home is truly move-in ready! Property is located walking distance to Lake Fork! You need to come see this one before its too late! Call me today!



Winnsboro \$127,400

GREAT HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY! Located just outside Winnsboro and just south of Mt. Vernon in Franklin County with Mt. Vernon Schools. This home is truly move in ready, neat and clean! Fenced yard for your pets or the kiddos, metal roof, nice covered front porch and a new aerobic septic system. Three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms and a large utility room. BIG open floor plan perfect for the family. Appliances will convey to buyer at closing. Let's go take a look at this one today!



Winnsboro \$244,900

FENCED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Located in Winnsboro on Highway 11/Broadway Street. A total of 4.285 acres is ready for your business! Property is fenced with security gate and has several usable metal buildings. Any business would get massive exposure here! Motivated seller is ready for your best offer! Call JR for full details and to schedule your showing today!



Alba \$229,000

LAKE FORK WATERFRONT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! 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 Lake Fork. The 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! Call JR for full details.



Yantis \$399,000

BRING YOUR BEST OFFER! This original home place features 44 gorgeous acres, partially fenced and has a pond for your livestock. Property has 1,400+ ft of good country road frontage. This 2 story, 3 bdrm 2.5 bath home has 2,236 sqft. Home is 530' from road with plenty of privacy! Metal roofing, covered wrap-around front porch, 16'x20' back deck, 18'x23' garage with 7'door, 7.5'x18' sunroom with access from living & master bdrm. Living room has brick wbf that is double sided to master bdrm.



Yantis \$299,900

3/24 CUSTOM BUILT HIGH QUALITY Move-in ready located in a restricted Lake Fork subdivision, no HOA fees, deed restrictions only. Private community boat ramp 300 yards away. Brick & Stone with Cedar trim, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, hickory cabinets, stainless appliances, Jacuzzi tub, Aspen walls & Ceilings, knotty pine doors everywhere and a stone gas fireplace. Two garages for your vehicles and your boat. Gym equipment negotiable. All appliances convey to buyer.



Point \$169,900

FOUR BEAUTIFUL ACRES WITH POND Fenced on 3 sides with electric security gate and paved roads on property with courtesy lighting. 30x40 concrete RV pad. 200 amp electrical, water, aerobic septic system AND an additional RV site with full hook-ups. 16x20 storage shed, 16x24 storage shed, fenced garden area and a fenced chicken house. Private subdivision boat ramp to Lake Tawakoni is walking distance from the property! PLUS, World Famous Lake Fork is only 15 mins away!



Yantis \$839,000

TOTAL SECLUSION AND PRIVACY Custom waterfront home sitting on almost 33 acres, hidden in the woods! Property is under wildlife exemption. Home features 3/2/2 carport spaces, office/game room or 4th bedroom, beamed ceilings, limestone gas fireplace, huge windows overlooking the cove and natural wildlife. 30x60 metal shop building, 34x60 metal shop building, 1 room guest cabin could use a little work, storage shed, 2 ponds with 7+ acres of leaseback on Lake Fork.

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