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HUNTERS CAN DONATE VENISON FOR HUNGRY TEXANS

AUSTIN--With the help of several public and charitable organizations, including the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, hunters can provide thousands of meals to hungry people across Texas by sharing their deer and antelope with the Hunters for the Hungry program.

For the third consecutive year, hunters this fall and winter can donate freshly killed deer and antelope that will be delivered to one of 20 food banks in the state. The program, sponsored by the End Hunger Network-Houston, gives Texas hunters an opportunity to participate in their sport while providing hungry Texans an excellent source of low-fat red meat.

Hunters will be asked to contribute \$15 (tax deductible) to the meat processor to pay for processing and packaging. For an additional \$10 the meat plant will cape out the deer for a trophy mount. Two-pound frozen packages of meat will be picked up by representatives of food banks around the state and distributed to the needy through Second Harvest Food Banks.

About 148 meat processors have volunteered to accept meat donations so far this year.

A total of 212 deer were donated in 1990, providing 8,000 pounds of meat for the program. This meat provided an estimated 22,233 meals for the hungry. In 1991-92, 2,500 hunters donated an estimated 75,000, providing 225,000 meals to hungry Texans.

Hunters for the Hungry is sponsored by the TPWD and several other state agencies and private organizations.

For more information about Hunters for the Hungry write to End Hunger Network-Houston, 1770 St. James Place, Suite 204, Houston, Texas 77056, or call 1-800-992-9767 or (713) 963-0099. (A list of participating processing plants can be found toward the back of the news packet.)

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POLL SHOWS VISITORS PLEASED WITH EXPO

AUSTIN--Officials and volunteers responsible for putting on Texas Wildlife Expo '92, presented by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, were excited at the success of the department's first celebration of hunting and conservation. Apparently, nearly all of the more than 7,000 people who attended the Expo agree.

An exit poll showed that visitors enjoyed all aspects of the Expo and would like to see an even bigger and better Expo in 1993. A total of 430 visitors were asked to respond to a written questionnaire as they left the Expo.

About 97 percent of the visitors rated the Expo overall either excellent or good. Almost 64 percent rated the Expo excellent. Events and seminars received a 93 percent approval rating (excellent or good), 51 percent saying they were excellent. Another 6 percent said the events and seminars were satisfactory, leaving less than 2 percent unhappy.

Transportation was a surprise to some officials, receiving the highest rating. Expo visitors were shuttled free from a parking lot adjacent to the I.R.S./V.A./Treasurers Complex near Ben White and Woodward. Ninety-seven percent of respondents rated the transportation arrangement either excellent or good, with 79 percent giving it an excellent rating. Less than 1 percent said the shuttles were poor or unsatisfactory.

About 93 percent rated the 130 exhibits as good or excellent, with 58 percent giving an excellent score and no one giving a poor or unsatisfactory rating. The food service was rated excellent or good by 81 percent of the people. About 30 percent rated the food excellent.

An overwhelming 94 percent of the people said they would attend Texas Wildlife Expo '93, although it's not officially been decided on what, if anything, to do next year. Only 4 percent said they would not attend the Expo in '93 and 2 percent were undecided. More than half of those who said they wouldn't attend in 1993 were from out of town or out of state.

The poll included an open ended question asking respondents to write in suggestions for future expos. More than 75 percent of respondents provided additional suggestions, generally asking that any future expo be bigger and include more of what was on tap this year.

Respondents wanted to make the Expo two days long, add more booths, demonstrations and exhibits, more participatory events, Expo souvenir items, contests, drawings, arts and crafts, animals and information on camping, hiking, fishing, parks, bowhunting, archery, wildlife management areas and hunting on public lands.

Other suggestions included better information on snakes, a better map of the Expo grounds, repeat programs, pistol shooting, hunting clinics and conservation management information.

The 430 surveys were collected from interviewers who were stationed on buses as the visitors returned from the Expo area back to the parking area. Refusals were almost nonexistent.

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FISH, WILDLIFE AGENCY PROFESSIONALS TO MEET

AUSTIN--Wildlife, Fisheries, law enforcement and legal professionals from 16 states and two U.S. territories will present papers and discuss the conservation issues facing the U.S. during the 46th Annual Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies conference Oct. 25-28 in Corpus Christi.

Most of the conference, hosted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, is scheduled for the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center. Some sessions will be at the Sheraton Hotel and at the Holiday Inn, Emerald Beach.

Frank E. Bracken, deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, will deliver the keynote address at 9:15 a.m. on Oct. 26.

Professionals from across the Southeast, including several from TPWD, are scheduled to present papers on a variety of subjects.

At 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 25, Dr. Rudy Rosen, TPWD fisheries and wildlife division director, will discuss the Gulf states view of marine fishery management in the Southeast.

Several fisheries papers will be presented, including angler exploitation of largemouth bass longer than 14 inches at Sam Rayburn Reservoir, red drum life history and sport fishing trends in a freshwater reservoir, the effects of a 14-inch statewide minimum length limit on adult largemouth bass and largemouth bass catch and release regulations at a new reservoir such as Purtil Creek State Park Lake.

Others will look at the preference of freshwater catfish anglers, a hooking mortality study on striped bass at Lake Texoma, the mortality of spotted seatrout, red drum and black drum caught in gill nets, identifying commercial shrimp species through isoelectric focusing, effects of freshwater flooding on eastern oyster populations in a Texas estuary and comparisons between recreational reef fish and non-reef fish anglers.

Beverly Villarreal, who works in TPWD's wildlife forensics lab at the A.E. Wood State Fish Hatchery in San Marcos, will present a paper on distinguishing wild from cultured fish as a forensic tool.

Several other papers covering many areas will be presented. Dave Hall, one of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's top field agents, will discuss hunter compliance, and John Doggett, USFWS director of enforcement, will give an update on the Lacey Act and USFWS enforcement actions. William F. Hailey of Arkansas will present a talk on anti-hunting and representatives of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources will discuss the survival of hook-caught red drum.

Registration is \$100 and the registration desk at the convention center will be open from 3-5 p.m. Oct. 24 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 25-27. For more information contact the TPWD at (512) 389-4800.

ANTLERLESS DEER PERMITS TO BE ISSUED

AUSTIN--Over the next few weeks antlerless deer permits will be issued by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel to landowners who did not receive permits by mail in several counties which require the permits to harvest antlerless deer

The 1992-93 Texas Hunting Guide includes a detailed listing of hunting regulations for each county in the state. Permits may not be issued in an entire county.

Following is a list of antlerless deer permit issuance dates and locations where antlerless permits will be issued to landowners who have not already received them by mail. Permits will be issued from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. at all sites unless specified below.

- * Anderson County - Nov. 4, Palestine, TU Electric, Community Room, 412 E. Lacy.

- * Brazos - Nov. 4, College Station, TPWD Law Enforcement Office, 3131 Briarcrest.

- * Burleson - Oct. 27, Caldwell, Burleson County Courthouse; also, Nov. 3, College Station, TPWD Law Enforcement Office, 3131 Briarcrest.

- * Freestone - Nov. 2, Fairfield, Freestone County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom.

- * Grimes - Nov. 2, Anderson, Grimes County Courthouse.

- * Henderson - Nov. 3, Athens, TU Electric, Community Room, 611 E. Tyler

- * Houston - Oct. 30, Crockett, Houston County Courthouse.

- * Howard - Nov. 2, Big Spring, Howard County Courthouse.

- * Jack - Nov. 2, Jacksboro, Jack County Courthouse, 1-5 p.m.

- * Lamar - Nov. 2, Clarksville, Chamber of Commerce Building.

- * Leon - Oct. 30, Centerville, Leon County Courthouse.

- * Limestone - Oct. 27, Groesbeck, Limestone County Courthouse; also, Oct. 29, Franklin, Robertson County Courthouse.

- * Madison - Oct. 28, Madisonville, Madison County Courthouse.

- * McLennan - Nov. 6, Waco, TPWD Office, 1601 East Crest Dr

- * Navarro - Nov. 2, Fairfield, Freestone County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom; also, Nov. 3, Athens, TU Electric, Community Room, 611 E. Tyler
- * Parker - Oct. 30, Weatherford, Parker County Courthouse.
- * Red River - Nov. 2, Clarksville, Chamber of Commerce Building.
- * Robertson - Oct. 29, Franklin, Robertson County Courthouse.
- * Titus - Nov. 3, Mount Pleasant, TPWD Law Enforcement Office, 212 S. Johnson.
- * Walker - Oct. 29-30, Huntsville, Huntsville Fire Station #1 South Sam Houston Ave.
- * Wise - Nov. 2, Jacksboro, Jack County Courthouse, 1-5 p.m.
- * Young - Nov. 2, Graham, Young County Courthouse, 8 a.m. to noon.

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REGIONAL TRAILS CONFERENCE SET NEAR HOUSTON

AUSTIN--Trail users and trail-providing agencies will be able to share their plans and desires for a unified trail system in the Houston metropolitan area during a one-day conference Nov. 21 at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center in Katy.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is co-sponsoring its first regional trails conference with Terese 'Terry' Hershey of Houston, a member of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, and two nonprofit groups, The Park People and the Citizens Environmental Coalition.

Trail experts from Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver and Portland will offer case studies of successful systems in their cities. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff will inform participants of a new greenways initiative and offer the latest information on the availability of funds from the National Recreational Trails Fund to be administered by the department, said Kathryn Nichols, TPWD project manager

Nichols said speakers from the Federal Highway Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation will be discussing opportunities for funding trails for transportation, one of the conference's key objectives.

After hearing presentations on the status of trails in metro areas, participants will be asked to develop a strategy for creating a successful trails network, she said. "There should be an opportunity for trail users of all kinds to be part of the vision for a network.

The conference will conclude with a ceremony commemorating the opening of Lake Houston State Park for trail activities.

Registration is limited to the first 300 participants. The registration fee is \$25, which includes the program, a continental breakfast and lunch. Anyone interested in attending should contact Lois Fleck, conference coordinator, The Park People, (712) 524-4138 or Nichols, (512) 389-4735.

In addition to the three major sponsors, other conference supporters include the American Institute of Architects, Bayou Preservation Association, Citizens Who Care, East End Progress Association, The Exxon Companies, Houston Councilman Jim Greenwood, Gulf Long Distance Running Committee, Harris County Commissioner El Franco Lee, Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County Parks Department, The Jacob & Terese Hershey Foundation and Houston Area Bicyclist Alliance.

Others include Houston Area Mountain Bike Riders Associations, Houston Audubon Society, Houston Happy Hikers, Houston Galveston Area Council, Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Houston Sierra Club, Recreational Equipment Inc., Texas Recreation & Park Society Inc., Houston Councilman Eleanor Tinsley, West Houston Association, White Oak Bayou Association and Whole Foods Markets Inc.

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CHAPARRAL WMA EXPECTS EXCELLENT QUAIL HUNTING

AUSTIN--The Chaparral Wildlife Management Area is expecting one of the best years for quail hunting in more than 20 years this year, but hunters will have to hold off a week before making a trek to the area.

The statewide quail season begins Oct. 31 but the first quail hunt on the 15,200-acre Chaparral WMA is not scheduled until a week later. Quail hunting dates on the Chaparral are Nov. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29; Jan. 15-17 and 22-24.

David Synatzske, area manager, said about 400 to 600 hunters usually show up for the opening weekend of quail hunting at the Chaparral. The fee to hunt quail on these dates is \$6 per day. The fee is waived if the hunter has the \$35 annual public hunting permit or is under 17 years old.

All hunters must check in and check out at the check station, which will open each hunting day at 6 a.m. The campground will open the day before each scheduled hunt.

Synatzske said quail counts showed 220 birds on a 20-mile transect, or 11 birds per mile. The highest recorded count since TPWD took over the area in 1969 was 390 birds on a 20-mile transect in 1987. That year, hunters harvested more than 15,000 birds.

Chaparral is located about 12 miles south of Cotulla. The check station is eight miles west of I-35 on FM 133. For more information contact Synatzske at (512) 676-3413.

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FREE PERMIT NEEDED TO HUNT SANDHILL CRANES

AUSTIN--Anyone hunting sandhill cranes is required to obtain a free federal sandhill crane hunting permit.

Permits are available by writing or calling the following Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service offices:

Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Refuge Manager
P.O. Box 228
Umbarger, Texas 79091
(806) 499-3382

TPWD Field Office
281 North Willis
Abilene, Texas 79603
(915) 673-3333

Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge
Refuge Manager
P.O. Box 549
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
(806) 946-3341

TPWD Field Office
701 S. Filmore
Amarillo, Texas 79101
(806) 355-9246

TPWD Regional Office
214 Main
Brownwood, Texas 76801
(915) 646-0440

TPWD Regional Office (North)
10700 North Freeway, Suite 180
Houston, Texas 77037
(713) 931-6471

TPWD Field Office
4500 W. Illinois, Suite 206
Midland, Texas 79703
(915) 520-4649

TPWD Regional Office
9503 Southton Road
San Antonio, Texas 78223
(512) 633-3220

TPWD Field Office
100 Fremar Valley
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
(817) 723-7327

TPWD Field Office
3727 Dilido, Suite 132
Dallas, Texas 75228
(214) 328-5493

TPWD Regional Office
5104 Avenue T
Lubbock, Texas 79452

TPWD Regional Office
5400 Airport Freeway, Suite E
Fort Worth, Texas 76117
(817) 831-3128

TPWD Field Office (South)
8441 Gulf Freeway, Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77017
(713) 645-0212

TPWD Regional Office
3407 South Chadbourne
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 655-2014

TPWD Field Office
1601 E. Crest Drive
Waco, Texas 76705
(817) 799-2446

TPWD Headquarters
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744
(512) 389-4403 or 4979

TPWD Field Office
1200 Golden Key Circle
El Paso, Texas 79925
(915) 598-4741

Hunters requesting permits should include the name and address of each individual that will be hunting. Allow two weeks for processing.

The earliest crane season in Texas, Zone A, will begin Nov. 14. After the hunting season, a sample of the permittees will be contacted with a questionnaire concerning their crane harvest.

Complete information on sandhill crane hunting regulations is available in the 1992-93 Texas Late Season Migratory Game Bird Hunting Digest.

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HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY MEAT PROCESSORS

CITY	ZIP	NAME	MAILING	TELEPHONE	CONTACT
Abilene	79608	Abilene Meat & Provision	P.O. Box 5348	915-928-5322	Ined Andrews
Amarillo	79118	Melvin Edes Custom Meats	6700 McCormick Road	806-622-0205	Melvin Edes
Anderson	77830	Anderson Processing Plant	Route 1, Box 81	409-873-2958	Mike Molitor
Anderson	77830	Jimmy Schroeder Meat Proc.	Route 2, Box 4150	409-873-2626	Jimmy Schroeder
Angleton	77515	Mosqueda & Sons Meat Market	130 West Myrtle	409-849-6091	Josephine Mosqueda
Aquilla	76622	R & R Processing Company	Route 1	817-694-2801	Ronnie
Austin	78702	Texas Beef & Sausage Company	2915 East 12th St.	512-472-6707	Gary Thorpe
Austin	78704	Hudson's Meat Market	1800 S. Congress Ave.	512-445-6611	
Austin	78748	Johnny G's Butcher Block	11600 Manchaca Road	512-280-6514	Johnny Gustafson
Azle	76020	Old Plantation Meats	Hc Box 753	817-444-1414	Terry Hampton
Baytown	78521	Going Custom Slaughter	6811 Wallisville Road	713-421-2237	Bill Going
Bellville	77418	Bellville Meat Proc. No. 2	324 F.M. 529	409-865-3822	Laurie
Boerne	78006	Farmer's Meat Market	342 West Main		Larry Waldeck
Bogata	75417	Rivercrest Fta	P.O. Box 130	903-632-5989	Craig Ingram
Brady	76825	Brady Coop Locker	1113 Elm Street	915-597-2440	J. W. Willman
Bryan	77802	Readfield Meat Company	2701 Texas Ave.	409-822-1594	Larry Rufino
Caldwell	77836	Quality Meat Processing	205 Hwy. 21 West	409-567-3511	Dan Schoenmann
Call	75933	Jackson Packing	P.O. Box 86	409-423-5317	Ronnie Jackson
Cameron	76520	Chamberlain Meat Company	1200 East Gillis	817-423-5317	
Castroville	78009	Dan's Meat Market	1303 Lorenzo	512-538-2131	Dan Burrell
Castroville	78009	Dziuk's Meat Market	608 Hwy. 90 West	512-538-3082	Marvin Dziuk
Center	75935	Willie K's Meat Processing	Route 3, Box 471	409-598-5217	
Channelview	77530	Boudy's Boudin Company	15807 Market Street	713-457-5309	
Chappell Hill	77426	Chappell Hill Sausage Co.	Route 1, Box 35e	409-836-5830	David Cone
Chappell Hill	77426	Floyd's Meat Market	P.O. Box 12	409-836-5916	Floyd Segielski
Cisco	76437	Rust Deer Plant	Route 2, Box 47	817-442-1653	Dorice Rust

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CITY	ZIP	NAME	MAILING	TELEPHONE	CONTACT
Clifton	76634	Hoffman Meat Market	115 South Avenue D	817-675-8713	Robert Hoffman
Clute	77531	Brazoswood High School	P.O. Box Drawer Z		
Comanche	76442	Burton's Processing Center	Route 1, Box 83	817-879-2820	George Burton
Conroe	77302	Texas Game Bird Processing	6853 Hill Road		
Conroe	77394	Conroe High School Meat Lab	1712 Wilson Road	409-760-6693	Mr. Hanson
Copperas Cove	76522	K & K Meat Company	Route 1, Box 468	817-547-2964	Mrs. Oneida Cross
Corpus Christi	78405	A. H. Jr. Grocery	3057 Greenwood Drive	512-882-6915	Mr. Hernandez
Corpus Christi	78410	Antonio Cruz	Route 2, Box 595	512-265-9244	Tony Cruz
Corpus Christi	78416	Community Meat Market	2637 Nogales	512-882-7525	
Cross Plains	76443	Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker	9th & D St. Box 447	817-725-7571	Vondean Hutchins
Cuero	77954	Wilburn, Arndt	Route 1, Box 180	512-275-2929	Wilburn Arndt
Cushing	75760	Penney's Meat Market	P.O. Box 96	409-326-4283	Melvin Penney
Del Rio	78841	Union Slaughter House, Inc.	P.O. Box 1187	512-774-0065	Mr. Pickett, Plant Mgr.
Douglasville	75560	Douglasville Locker	Box 24	903-846-2610	Lynda Krenshaw
Dublin	76446	Dublin Zero Locker	P.O. Box 388	817-445-2515	Karen Wright
Earth	79031	Earth Lockers	Box 43	806-257-3393	Carlos Duran
East Bernard	77435	Vincek's Smokehouse	Hwy. 60 E. P.O. Box 718		
Eastland	76448	Grandpaw's Smokehouse	Box 41	817-629-8282	Fred Brown
Edinburg	79539	J. De La Garza Slaughterhouse	1230 South 18th Street	512-383-9018	
Evant	76525	Evant Frozen Food Locker	Box 338	817-471-5894	D. J. Manning
Fairfield	75840	J & S Meat Processing	Route 1, Box 885	214-389-6169	Jimmy Sherber
Flower Mound	75028	Syracuse Custom Meats	3325 Long Prairie Blvd.	214-724-0101	
Fredericksburg	78624	Dutchmen's Market	Route 1, Box 255	512-997-5693	Kathy Beyer
Freeport	77541	Brazos Meat Depot	Brazoswood High Sch.	409-265-8063	Larry Waldeck

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CITY	ZIP	NAME	MAILING	TELEPHONE	CONTACT
Fort Stockton	79735	Miller Meat Company	1013 North Nelson	915-336-2979	Robert Miller
Fort Worth	76107	Klein Meat Company	2525 Cullen	817-332-4158	Jimmy Klein
Fulshear	77441	Fulshear Meat Market	P.O. Box 517	713-346-2400	Betty O'Conner
Giddings	78942	H. W. Doyle Processing	Hwy. 77 South	409-542-3555	Gerald Birkbach
Groom	79039	Circle B Meat Company	Box 280	806-248-7332	Bill Bohr
Hallettsville	77964	De Bord Processing	Route 3, Box 5703	512-798-3501	
Hallettsville	77964	Janak Packing Company	Route 4, Box 258	512-798-2985	Leroy Janak
Hallettsville	77964	Sonny's Processing	Route 2, Box 286	512-798-3501	
Hamshire	77622	Stu-van Meat Company	2nd. St. Box 36	409-243-2636	
Hardin	77561	Chubby's Custom Packing	Box 82	409-298-2435	Chubby
Harlingen	78551	Primera Meat Service	Route 1, Box 225	512-423-3721	Gloria Cannon
Haskell	79521	Pogue Meat Processing	1305 South 1st Street	817-864-3388	Glen Pogue
Hebbronville	78361	Mickey's Grocery	210 East Lucille	512-527-5328	Joe Coronado
Hempstead	77445	Krolczyk Meat Market	P.O. Box 476	409-826-3601	Richard Krolczyk
Henderson	75652	Cains's Deer Processing	Route 1, Box 153	903-836-2288	Richard Cain
Henderson	75652	East Texas Meat Processing	Route 7, Box 163	903-836-2288	Richard Cain
Hico	76457	Hico Meat Company	208 West Elm	817-796-2251	
Highlands	77659	Fabian Processing	818 Wallisville Road	713-426-3815	
Humble	77338	Theiss Sausage	4519 Theiss Road	713-443-8185	Earl Theiss
Ingram	78025	Bruner's Fine Meats	222 Hwy. 27 West	512-367-5321	
Jewett	75846	Brother's Meat Processing	Route 1, Box 189	903-626-4336	Mike Code
Johnson City	78636	Johnson City Locker Plant	P.O. Box 8	512-868-7243	
Jourdonton	78026	M & S Grocery	903 Main Street	512-769-3032	
Kaufman	75142	Kaufman Locker Plant	113 South Jefferson	214-932-2717	Wayne Hall

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CITY	ZIP	NAME	MAILING	TELEPHONE	CONTACT
Kingsville	78363	Jake's Meat Market	930 East Santa Gertrudis	512-592-8624	Jacob Perez
Kountze	77625	Kountze Fta Meat Labs	P.O. Box 460	409-246-3157	
Kyle	78640	Bon-Ton Grocery and Market	100 West Center Street	512-268-2181	
Lamesa	79331	Vestal Meat Company	1501 North Dallas	806-872-3436	Joe Beth Mullins
Laredo	78040	City Slaughter	2519 Sanders		
Linden	75563	Miller Processing Plant	Box 271	903-756-7339	Charles Miller
Llano	78643	Miller's Meats	608 East Public Square	915-247-4450	Brian Miller
Lott	76656	Westphalia Market	Route 2, Box 50 B	817-584-4060	Tim Rabroker
Lufkin	75901	Louis' Custom Processing	Route 4, Box 7640	409-632-6838	Nick
Lufkin	75901	Lufkin Frozen Foods	307 Herndon	409-634-6714	A. J. Scagliola
Madisonville	77864	Jarret's Meat Service	2004 Crossroads	409-348-3868	Jack Jarrett
Malone	76660	Huse Country Meats	Route 1, Box 385	817-533-2205	Randy Huse
Marlin	76661	Mcmillan Meat Company	606 Hwy. 6 North	817-883-3131	Truman Mcmillan
Marshall	75670	Caddo Packing Company	609 South Washington	903-935-2771	Pat Parrish
McLean	79057	Robinson Meat Company	P.O. Box 118	806-779-2147	Carol Robinson
Menard	76859	Ranch House Meats	Box 816	915-396-2101	Max Stabel
Meridian	76665	Meridian Frozen Food Locker	112 East Morgan	817-435-2803	Rosemary Trujillo
Merkel	79536	Merkel Locker Plant	1602 North 1st Street	915-928-5322	Fred Andrews
Midland	79701	Clark's Wholesale Meats	2101 East Hwy. 80	915-682-8398	Larry Clark
Midland	79703	Troy's House Of Meats	2703 West Cuthbert	915-689-8342	Harlin Rhodes
Miles	76861	Miles Locker Plant	P.O. Box 156	915-468-3501	
Mineola	75773	Cap Ranch Meat Market	Route 5, Box 5080	903-569-2822	David Simms
Monahans	79756	Mitchell's Thriftmart	P.O. Box 989	915-943-5201	Mark Widdess
Mt. Pleasant	75455	Mt. Pleasant Processing Plant	1232 North Dove Street	903-572-8722	Mr. Boggs
Muenster	76252	Fischer Meat Market	Box 156	817-759-4217	Butch Fischer

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Muenster	76252	H & W Meat Company	605 North Mesquite	817-759-2744	Don Hess
Muenster	76252	N. J. Beef Jerky	Route 1, Box 755	817-759-2917	Norma Beyer
Muleshoe	79347	Winkler Meat Company	401 Main Street	806-272-4703	Vicki Garner
Needville	77461	Lad-pak, Inc.	P.O. Box 368	409-793-6210	Jody Duyka
Normangee	77871	Westmoreland Processing Plant	P.O. Box 40	409-396-2361	
Normangee	77871	Westmoreland Slaughter House	Box H	409-396-5432	
Odessa	79760	Carl's Processing	P.O. Box 743	915-337-6067	David Miles
Paducah	79248	Paducah Meat Company	P.O. Box Ac	806-492-3059	Johnny Harris
Palestine	75801	Torrez Packing Company	3402 West Reagan	903-729-8313	Joe Torrez
Pearland	77588	Circle K Fine Meats	P.O. Box 577	713-485-2402	Leon Koehn
Perryton	79070	Big 4 Packers	P.O. Box 506	806-435-5679	Danny Turner
Post	79356	Jackson Brothers Food Locker	121 A. Avenue H	806-495-3245	Anna Wilson
Poth	78147	Dziuk's Meat Market	P.O. Box 608	512-484-2108	Joe Dzuik
Riverside	77367	Tallent Enterprises	P.O. Box 165	409-594-2591	Ronnie Tallent
Rusk	75785	Rusk Meat & Locker Company	300 East 4th Street	903-683-2943	Duke Gay
San Antonio	78210	Presa Frozen Foods	2700 South Presa	512-533-5197	Mary Enriquez
San Antonio	78247	Eddie's Quality Meats	16216 Nacogdoches Rd.	512-656-4250	
San Benito	78586	La Villita Meat Market	375 West Robertson	512-399-1791	Gus Gonzalez
Seguin	78115	Gerth's Meat Market	Route 4, Box 144	512-420-2643	Rodney Gerth
Seymour	76380	Bayco Services	205 East McClain	817-888-2424	Jerry Barton
Shamrock	79079	Shamrock Slaughter Plant	Route 1, Box 41	806-256-3241	Larry Cook
Silsbee	77615	Jackson Slaughter & Processing	P.O. Box 211	409-385-4573	Bo Jackson
Smithville	78957	Smithville Food Lockers	P.O. Box 818	512-237-2438	Donna Zimmerhanel
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AUSTIN: Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct 14:

CENTRAL

BELTON: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are very good to 5 pounds, 10 ounces on red Ring Rascals with a black core, Centipedes, buzz baits and spinners; striper slow; crappie are good with some limits on yellow flea flies and small yellow tube baits; white bass are slow, some caught on topwaters; catfish are good to 6 pounds with rod and reel baited with shrimp.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 68 degrees, 18 inches below spillway level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on purple and white worms; striper are fair under lights at night on jigs and minnows; white bass are fair at night under lights on jigs and jigs and minnows; crappie are good with limits to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds off the docks on shrimp; yellow catfish are fair to 25 pounds on trotlines baited with minnows.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 79 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds, 12 ounces on chartreuse spinners; striper are good to 8 pounds on live bait to 18 keepers per boat per day; crappie are good with limits daily on minnows in 10-15 feet of water on structure; white bass are good around Garrett Island on slabs and jigs; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on fresh small shad.

CANYON: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on topwaters, Rattle Traps and large minnows early and late; striper are fair to 7 pounds downrigging deep running lures; crappie are good at night on jigs and minnows in 25 to 30 feet of water; white bass are fairly slow at night on Phantom lures trolling, also whites are mixed in with crappie and are caught on minnows; catfish are good in the 2-5 pound range on worms, shrimp and chicken liver; yellow catfish are good to 8-35 pound range on goldfish and live perch.

COLORADO BEND: Water murky, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on live bait, striper are fair to 4 pounds on live bait also; crappie are poor; white bass are poor; channel catfish are poor; yellow catfish are good to 25 pounds with live bait.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are excellent to 6 3/4 pounds on Bass Assassins, topwaters, worms, lizards, live water dogs and slabs; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 16 pounds on water dogs and slabs.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 80 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on Ring Rascals; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair to 4 pound on catfish bait and shrimp.

LBJ: Water clear, 80 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 7 pounds, 12 ounces on chartreuse Getzits; striper are slow; crappie are excellent to 2 1/2 pounds with limits daily on minnows; white bass are good on lower end of lake early and late under gulls on slabs, jigs and some topwaters; catfish are fair in baited holes on shrimp and stinkbait.

LIMESTONE: Water murky, 75 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 to 5 pound range on spinners and worms; crappie are very slow; white bass are fair with early and late schooling at the dam; catfish are fair to 7 pounds on live perch in the creek channels.

SOMERVILLE: Water a little murky, normal level; black bass are fairly good 6 pounds on artificials; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows in 9 feet of water; catfish are fairly good to 42 pounds on minnows.

SQUAW CREEK: Water clear, 81 degrees, below normal level; black bass are good in the 3 1/2 pound range on wide variety of baits including spinners and Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good in the 4-5 pound range in 25 to 35 feet of water on shrimp, worms and Mr. Whiskers; smallmouth bass are good on Rattle Traps and spinners; crappie and white bass are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in number but small in size on minnows; striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are fair in the 2-5 pound range early on summer sausage.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 77 degrees, 6 feet low; largemouth bass are good to 4 pounds on gold Rogues, orange bellied cranks and salt and pepper Ring Worms in shallow water; Guadalupe bass are good to 16 inches on same baits, fishermen are catching up to 60 bass per day per boat with frequent limits of keeper sized fish; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 7 pounds on cut bait.

WACO: Water off color, 68 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 7 pounds on spinners; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in number on spoons and slabs; catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 73 degrees, 3 feet, 1 inch low; black bass are slow to good to 5 pounds on cranks; small mouth bass are fair in number on cranks; striper are good to 10 pounds on live bait; crappie are good on minnows in barges, boat stalls and in the lake on minnows; white bass are good in number but most are small on slabs and spoons; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds, blue catfish to 5 pounds on nightcrawlers.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water clear, 78 degrees, 9 inches low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds, no limits, some schooling, on Power Worms and topwaters; crappie are good to 2 pounds with good strings on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow to 5 pounds on shrimp and worms.

BRIDGEPORT: Water clear, 72 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good in number and are caught on minnows and jigs in 15 to 20 feet of water; catfish are slow.

CADDO: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 1/4 pounds on worms; striper slow; crappie are good to 1 1/4 pounds on minnows; catfish are slow due to lack of catfishermen.

CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, 1 foot low; black bass are fairly good to 4 1/2 to 5 pounds around brush piles on worms; crappie are good

in the brush piles and around the bridge on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level, black bass are good to 9 pounds on black and blue jigs with a crawler; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 10 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

FAIRFIELD: Water clear, 75-85 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are fair to 8 pounds; hybrid striper are slow; catfish are good to 9 pounds on live perch; catfish are fair in number on trotlines baited with live perch.

FORK: Water clear, 71 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are good to 10.76 pounds on black jigs; crappie are very good with many limits to 2 1/2 pounds on jigs in 15 to 18 feet of water; catfish are slow.

GRAPEVINE: Water stained, 73 degrees, 2.08 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on black neon chartreuse worms with black and blue tails in 8-10 feet of water; crappie are good in 15 to 20 feet of water around baited boat stalls and boat houses on 1/16 to 3/32-ounce jigs in white and red and minnows late in the day; white bass are good to 2 1/2 pounds in the main lake in 25 to 35 feet of water on slabs and 1/2 ounce black chrome L'il Georges; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on rod and reel drifting shrimp across main lake in 17 to 25 feet around dropoffs.

JOE POOL: Water clear, 75 to 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on minnows and spinners; crappie are good to 1 pound on minnows; white bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows in 25 feet of water; catfish are good to 10 pounds on shad gizzards and blood bait.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on black neon Ring Rascals, Carolina rigged French Fries and Rattle Traps; crappie are fairly good in 8 feet of water along the river channel around brush tops on minnows; white bass are fair on small cranks; catfish are fairly good to 7 pounds on trotline and tight line baited with nightcrawlers.

LAVON: Water clear, 71 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 5.5 pounds on black Power Worms in 12 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are good with several limits on minnows; white bass are good with many limits on slabs and spoons; catfish are excellent to 11 pounds on live shad.

LEWISVILLE: Water clear, 73-78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds in the backs of creeks on spinners, jigs with pork trailers; striper are fairly good to 8 pounds in the gravel pits on live gizzard shad; crappie are good in 8 feet of water on minnows; white bass are good early and late on slabs, spoons and live bait; catfish are good to 18 pounds on trotlines baited with shad heads and shrimp.

MONTICELLO: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on Rattle Traps and DB#3s; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 8 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds, many undersized fish caught, crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on home made bait and cut shad.

MURVAUL: Water clear, 73 degrees, 14 inches low; black bass are fairly good to 6 1/2 pounds on buzz baits, topwaters and worms; crappie are fair in deeper water in the 1 1/2 to 2 pound range around 1971 bridge on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 46 pounds on trotline with live perch.

PALESTINE: Water clear, 2 feet below spillway level; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on spinners and buzz baits, cranks and spinners are good in the middle of the day; crappie are good to 2 pounds, 11 ounces on minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are fairly good on top while chasing shad on L'il Georges, topwaters and spinners; catfish are beginning to pickup, good numbers of undersized fish caught.

PURTIS CREEK: Water clear, 6 inches low; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on Rattle Traps near the bottom; crappie are good to 14 1/2 inches on minnows in 20 feet of water off piers; catfish are good early and late on a variety of baits.

RAY HUBBARD: Water clear, 73 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows in 5 feet of water; catfish are good in number.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on black and blue jigs and pigs; crappie are good around brush piles early and late on minnows; white bass are good schooling north of the boat ramps on PopRS; catfish are good to 12 pounds on trotlines baited with perch.

RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Water clear, 72 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 11.5 pounds, a new lake record caught by Roy Hutyra of West on a Ring Rascal Ringworm and a June Bug with a white tail in 12 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good to 2.3 pounds on minnows at 12-14 feet in 30-35 feet of water; white bass are fair on spoons and jigs; catfish are good to 7 pounds with several limits on cheese baits with rod and reel.

TAWAKONI: Water clear, 75 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fairly good to 5 1/2 pounds on worms and cranks; striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows and jigs around the docks; white bass are good on live bait and slabs; catfish are excellent to 7 pounds on bloodbait and shrimp, many limits.

TEXOMA: Water clear, 76 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on cranks and worms; striper are good to 6 pounds on Sassy Shad, slabs and live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 2 pounds on slabs; catfish are fair to 20 pounds on rod and reel baited with cut bait.

WRIGHT PATMAN: Water discolored around the south end, clear near the dam, 70 degrees, 1 foot below seasonal norm; black bass are fair to good to 6 1/2 pounds on jigs, worms, Rattle Traps, spinners and Mud Bugs; crappie are fair to 1 1/4 pounds on minnows and jigs on the edge of the creeks in 9-10 feet of water; white bass are good to 1 1/2 pounds on L'il Georges, small Rattle Traps and H&H Spinners; catfish are poor to fair to 10 pounds on trotlines on live shad, perch, Sensations, catalpa worms and nightcrawlers, many undersized fish caught; bream are fair in the main lake and in the discharge on red wigglers and crickets.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water clear, 70 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds early and late on cranks, spinners and worms; crappie are holding up, fish are suspended in 8-12 feet of water on minnows and jigs; white bass are moving, best baits are slabs, spoons, jigs and trolling; catfish are good to 3 pounds on trotlines with catfish bait and minnows.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear, 73 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 1/2 pounds on clear Tiny Torpedoes or topwaters; crappie are fairly good to 2 1/2 pounds near the marina and near the islands with a limit per boat. White bass are fair in number on minnows; catfish are slow.

LIVINGSTON: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds at the dropoffs and up the creeks on black lizards and purple worms; striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are schooling, many undersized, on slabs and spoons; catfish are good to 6 pounds on cut shad baited trotlines.

RAYBURN: Water clear, 72-75 degrees, 6 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on Long As and Zara Spook plastic baits; crappie are good in 40 feet of water over the brush tops fished at 20 feet on minnows; catfish are fair off docks to 3 pounds on catalpa worms.

SHELDON: Water muddy, 70 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are poor, most are undersized; crappie are scattered on minnows; catfish are poor.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear, 73 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 1/2 pounds on spinners and topwaters; striper are fair to 12 pounds on deep diving Redfins near the generators; crappie are fairly good to 2 pounds in 12 to 20 feet of water on minnows and artificials; catfish are fair in baited holes to 18 pounds, mostly on trotlines baited with live bait; bream are slow.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 75 degrees, lake full; black bass are good through 5 pounds on spinners early, dark worms are good later in the day; striper are picking up on half ounce Ponyhead jigs trolling; crappie are slow; white bass are picking up again around Castle Canyon and near the dam; catfish are good in the 3-5 pound range in 30 to 40 feet of water on cheese baits and shrimp.

BRAUNIG: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good in number but no keepers, most fish are landed on spinners, jigs, worms; hybrid striper are slow to 5 pounds on Rattle Traps; channel catfish are fair to 2 1/2 pounds on shad and chicken livers; blue catfish are fair to 10 pounds on shad and shrimp; redfish are good to 18 pounds with Tony Accetta Spoons from boats near the dam. Frozen shad now available.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow, good numbers of small fish between 10 and 16 inches, on artificials; striper are slow; channel catfish are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on liver, perch and cheese baits; blue catfish slow; yellow catfish are very slow; corvina are fair and small redfish have been caught.

CHOKO: Water clear, 79 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are very good to 12 pounds on spinners in 2-6 feet of water over grass beds; striper slow; crappie are fair at the bridge, the river area and Possum Creek on minnows; white bass are fair to 2 pounds around the dam trolling chrome cranks; catfish are good to 44 pounds with limits on cheese bait, shrimp and liver.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 80 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair in the weed bed to 10 inches and above; crappie are fair on minnows at night in the 11 to 12 inch range; catfish are poor on liver in the 9-13 inch range.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 79 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good off both state park piers and at the entrance to the coves in 12 to 15 feet of water on pink jigs and minnows; white bass are fair under the birds early between the state park and Hog Island on white slabs and 1/4 ounce sylvler spoons; blue catfish are fair in number to 5 pounds on top of flooded islands along the river channel in 2 to 3 feet of water on trotlines baited with soap; blue and channel catfish are good below the dam in releases waters on rod and reel baited with shad. Good numbers of scaup, widgeon and pintails showing up on the north end of the lake.

FALCON: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are excellent to 10 pounds on topwaters early and worms during the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are plentiful in the river on slabs and spoons; catfish are excellent to 3 pounds on frozen shrimp.

TEXANA: Water murky, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds in the jungle area on white spinners; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds to 5 keepers per person on minnows; catfish are fair to good to 10 pounds on live perch baited trotlines.

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water turbid, 2 1/2 feet below normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; white bass are fair to 18 fish per string trolling Rattle Traps; crappie are fair off the pier at night on minnows; catfish are good to 3 pounds to punch bait and shrimp.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water turbid, 70 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on spinners and buzz baits; striper are poor; crappie are good with limits on jigs in 5 feet of water; white bass are fair to 10 fish per string on cranks; catfish are poor.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 3 pounds on jigs; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 5 pounds on Mr. Whiskers Catfish Bait.

GREENBELT: HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair in number to 7 pounds on jigs; crappie are good on minnows up the creek; catfish are good but small on minnows.

KEMP: Water clear, 69 degrees, 18 inches below normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on black plastic worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair around boat houses in deeper water on minnows;

white bass are surfacing in the shallow water and are caught on silver spoons; catfish are fairly good in the 2-3 pound range in 2-3 feet of water in the salt cedars.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 70 degrees, 94 feet; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on minnows and lures; striper are slow to 6 pounds on minnows; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow to 7 1/2 pounds on Wheaties and Big Red dough bait.

MEREDITH: Water clear, level dropping; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on minnows; catfish are good to 11 1/4 pounds on chicken livers with rod and reel and jug lines; small mouth bass are fair to 5 pounds on minnows; walleye are improving late at night.

O.H. IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end murky, 71 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to excellent to 20 inches on buzz baits and spinners in shallow water and worms in deep water, good numbers of 10-14 inch bass caught on buzz baits and spinners in 4-15 feet of water, larger bass are caught in 15 to 30 feet of water; small mouth bass are fair to 16 inches on worms and deep diving lures along bluffs or points; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows along brushy bluffs with best results early and at night under lights; channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines and over baited holes using all types of bait; yellow catfish are good to 10 pounds on trotlines along rocky ridges with large live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 76 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 8 pounds on cranks, shad colored Bomber 6As, Rattlin' Patrap worms and buzz baits; schooling striper to 5 pounds are fairly slow; crappie are improving in 18 to 25 feet of water off baited docks on minnows; white bass are schooling, best baits are topwaters; catfish are slow on liver baited trotlines.

PROCTOR: Water clear, 80 degrees, 3 feet above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 10 fish per string on minnows or lures; catfish are fair to 2 1/2 pounds on worms.

SPENCE: Water clear, 75 degrees, 22 feet low; black bass are good in the 5 to 7 pound range on blue and white worms around salt cedars; striper are good from 9 to 13 pounds on live shad or shiners and slabs; crappie and white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 6-7 pound range on worms and shrimp baited trotlines.

COASTAL

NORTH SABINE LAKE: Weather has been good; good numbers of redfish and sheepshead caught; flounder are good; good numbers of croaker caught; good numbers of specks caught but most are undersized and are caught on dead and live shrimp; live bait shrimp are available at 6 cents each.

SOUTH SABINE LAKE: Weather has been good; water clear; good numbers of limits of specks and reds around the jetties and in the lake on live and dead shrimp as well as mud minnows; flounder have been excellent to 19 inches or 3 1/2 pounds on mud minnows and dead shrimp around the causeway bridge; big numbers of golden croaker caught in the ship channel, fish are hitting dead shrimp; birds are working on the

south end of the lake; live bait shrimp are scarce.

FREEPORT: In shore fishermen are catching good numbers of flounder in Christmas Bay; good numbers of redfish have been caught at the mouth of the Brazos and in the surf. Winds were fairly high midweek. Offshore fishermen are catching good numbers of snapper to 18 pounds, most fish are in the 2-5 pound range, 40-55 miles offshore; some limits of kingfish caught in the same area; good numbers of trigger fish and vermilion snapper also caught.

PORT OCONNOR: Good numbers of redfish and trout, many trout are small but some near limits of specks and limits of redfish; fish are found in the usual spots; flounder are in the mouth of the shoal waters along Dewberry Islands; also from the bank around the pilings and bulkheads; live bait shrimp available at \$8.50 per quart; pin perch are available. Offshore fishermen have been catching limits of snapper about 8 to 14 miles out.

MATAGORDA: Flounder run is going, some limits to 4 pounds on gigs and with rods and reels baited with live finger mullet; redfish are scattered in East and West Bays, not many limits but many small fish caught; East Matagorda producing 4-6 pound trout with some limits on Hogies strawberry and chartreuse colored Swimming Shad; some fish caught on the walkway at the jetties; live bait shrimp available at \$10 per quart.

PALACIOS: Water conditions are good; small trout are caught during the day in all the bay systems, under birds and at night under lights; good numbers of redfish showing up in the back of bays and in the rivers, some up to 34 inches on blue crabs; good numbers of redfish from Cotton's and Green's Bayou on strawberry Swimming Shad with white tails; good numbers of flounder all over; good numbers of black drum everywhere; live bait shrimp scarce.

ROCKPORT: Fishing has been good since last Saturday with good numbers of redfish and trout; keeper redfish caught in South Bay on gold spoons, cacohoe minnows and live mullet; flounder are making a good showing, Cedar Bayou fishermen have been catching limits on a wide variety of baits; trout have been good near the ship channel near Ingleside, most fish are in the 15 inch range with an occasional larger fish; live bait shrimp are \$10 per quart.

PORT ARANSAS: some trout caught at the wells, some limits in the 15 to 17 inch range on perch to croaker and live shrimp; some redfish caught in the flats around Mud Island and Lydia Ann Channel; some golden croaker caught in the channels and around the wells; some flounder caught but water still a little dirty due to winds; live bait shrimp available at \$7.50 per quart, some mullet available. Offshore fishermen are catching good numbers of limits on every trip, most are in the 15 to 18 inch range and others to 18 pounds; good numbers of amberjack also caught on the day trips; black fin tuna to 25 pounds is good about 25 miles around shrimp boats; black tip sharks in the 50 to 100 pound range caught around the shrimp boats also; weekends are busy but not many fishermen out during the week.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Near limits of Trout and redfish are caught in Baffin Bay, Shamrock Cove and at

the Boat Hole; good numbers of croaker moving through; good numbers of sandtrout moving in. Back bay fishermen are catching specks under the causeway and at Indian Point; some redfish and flounder to 22 inches caught near the wells in the back bay; live bait shrimp available at 15 cents each.

SOUTH PADRE: Good numbers of redfish caught on the east side, south of Three Islands; most redfish herds have broken up; good numbers of oversized fish caught; good numbers of trout caught around the new and the old bridge and on Walt's Bar; good sized trout to 6 pounds caught south near the new causeway in the front of the condos; jetty fishing has turned on with good strings of redfish, trout, pompano, whiting sandtrout, mangrove snapper, kingfish; pier fishing has been good for golden croaker, sandtrout and specks under the lights at night. Several snook in the 15 to 21 inch range caught last week near the old causeway; live bait shrimp readily available at \$10 per quart.

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