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FORMER ENEMIES MEET AT PEARL HARBOR SYMPOSIUM

AUSTIN--Almost 50 years after encountering each other in the air over Clark Field in the Philippines, Saburo Sakai and Sam Grashio shook hands before an audience of 1,800 at the Gathering Storm Symposium here.

The reunion of the American and Japanese World War II veterans was a highlight of the two-day symposium held May 9-10 on the University of Texas campus and concluding May 11 with an air show depicting the Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor and Clark Airfield.

Presented by the Admiral Nimitz Museum State Historical Park and the Admiral Nimitz Foundation, the Gathering Storm brought together veterans, military experts and historians to examine the events leading up to and following the December 7, 1941, Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Joining Grashio and Sakai on a veterans' panel were U.S. and Japanese veterans who shared their memories of the day of the attack. Among them were Zenji Abe, who bombed the USS Arizona from a Japanese Val dive bomber, and Kenneth M. Taylor, the first American pilot to see action over Pearl Harbor. "How fortunate that I met Mr. Abe on the plains of Texas instead of in the sky over Pearl Harbor," Taylor said. "Admiral Yamamoto underestimated the power of your country and the fighting spirit of your men," Abe told the audience.

Other speakers included historian Walter Lord, author of "Day of Infamy," who described some of the hundreds of interviews he conducted in the course of writing the book. Political economist Walt Rostow spoke of economic conditions in the two countries during the years leading up to the attack.

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Capt. Roger Pineau, who served in radio communications intelligence during the war, described American intelligence efforts, and Masataka Chihaya, operational staff officer for Admiral Yamamoto, told about the Japanese planning operations for the attack. Chihaya revealed that Yamamoto's plan met with "strong opposition from the High Command in Tokyo and within his own fleet."

A theme that emerged during the two days was restoring rank to Admiral Husband Kimmel and General Walter Short, commanders at Pearl Harbor who President Franklin D. Roosevelt fired in the wake of the attack. Believed by many to be scapegoats, the late commanders were represented at the symposium by their sons, who urged the audience to support efforts to restore rank to Kimmel and Short. Rear Admiral Charles Grojean, director of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation, pledged to seek support from the Nimitz Foundation for Kimmel and Short.

Veteran newscaster Walter Cronkite served as master of ceremonies for the two-day event, which attracted media coverage from as far away as Tokyo, Japan, and including representatives of National Geographic, Life, the Washington Post and the Discovery Channel.

Reflecting on the role of news coverage during a war, Cronkite said the citizens of a democracy "deserve to know what their government is doing."

On May 11 in Fredericksburg, members of the Confederate Air Force culminated the major part of the three-day event with a re-enactment of the Hawaiian and Phillipine air raids. Taking part in the re-enactment were aircraft used in the movie "Tora, Tora, Tora," as well as restored planes that included a Japanese Zero, P-40 Warhawk such as the one piloted by Grashio, a B-17 and a Navy Wildcat fighter.

In addition to the Admiral Nimitz Museum State Historical Park and the Admiral Nimitz Foundation, the symposium was sponsored by Pennzoil, the Confederate Air Force, Gillespie County Fair Association, Gillespie County Airport, Nimitz Museum living history volunteers, First Texas Volunteers, Texas Military Historical Society, Crenwelge Motors, Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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RED BLUFF, MEREDITH FISH
BELOW MERCURY ACTION LEVEL

AUSTIN- There is no need for concern about mercury contamination in fish on Red Bluff Reservoir near Carlsbad, N.M. and Lake Meredith near Amarillo. Based upon fish sampling by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and analysis by the Texas Department of Health, officials said fish consumption advisories are not warranted.

All fillets analyzed for mercury from the two reservoirs had concentrations lower than the federal Food and Drug Administration action level for mercury, which is 1.0 ppm, for edible tissue.

The sampling was initiated after New Mexico officials issued fish consumption advisories because of elevated mercury levels in fish at Santa Rosa and Ute reservoirs, located on the Pecos and Canadian rivers. Those rivers drain into Red Bluff and Meredith, respectively.

Two sets of fish were collected from Red Bluff Reservoir, said Bill Follis, TPWD fisheries biologist whose crew collected the samples. Six hybrid stripers from 5.6 to 8 pounds were sent to the TPWD Resource Protection Central Laboratory in San Marcos, and six hybrids (2.7 to 12.3 pounds), two carp (3.4 and 4.8 pounds) and two smallmouth buffalo (5.7 and 9.7 pounds) were sent to the TDH laboratory. TPWD analyzed fillets and livers to obtain environmental information, while TDH analyzed only fillets, since their primary interest is human health, he said.

Fillets from both samples had comparable concentrations of total mercury, said Ted Ground, manager of the San Marcos lab. TPWD fillet analyses ranged from 0.05 to 0.28 parts per million. Liver concentrations ranged up to 0.66. The TDH lab reported concentrations in hybrid stripers ranging from 0.064 to 0.34 ppm. The higher concentrations were from the larger hybrids. Concentrations in the carp were less than 0.04 and 0.051 ppm, and buffalo smallmouths were 0.139 and 0.213 ppm.

Meredith samples were collected by biologist Joe Kraai's crew and the Texas Water Commission. Four white bass (0.88 to 1.1 pounds), two flathead catfish (10.4 and 15.2 pounds), six walleye (0.9 to 4.8 pounds) and four crappie (0.7 to 1 pound) were collected and analyzed by the TDH lab. The most elevated mercury level was 0.654 ppm found in the largest walleye. Concentrations in other walleye ranged from 0.143 to 0.178; in white bass from 0.263 to 0.495; in flathead catfish from 0.448 to 0.492; and in crappie from 0.101 to 0.173.

The multi-agency response was coordinated through a fish tissue sampling advisory committee, which has representatives from TPWD, TDH, TWC, the General Land Office and the Texas Railroad Commission.

DEER FAWNS, OTHERS
SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE

AUSTIN--With each spring comes deer fawns and other newborn animals, and with that comes the urge by many Texans to take home these animals for fear that they have been abandoned by their mothers.

Besides being illegal to handle most wildlife except during legal game seasons, newborns are almost never abandoned.

'Every year, during late spring and early summer, fawns are found by people in rural areas, and thinking the fawns have been abandoned by their mothers, the well-intentioned individuals take the fawns home with them to try to bottle feed and raise, said David Rideout, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department technical guidance biologist from College Station. "They often end up calling the local game warden, park ranger or biologist wanting to find out what to do.

Unless the doe is known to have been killed for certain, the fawn should be left where it is found, 'no matter how cute and appealing it may be, he said. 'It is perfectly normal for the doe to leave her young fawn in grassy, weedy areas while she's off feeding. The doe returns occasionally to check on the fawn and allow it to nurse. Because of the mother doe's insistence and the fawn's natural instinct to lay still at this early age, people are able to walk right up to fawns.

David Palmer, director of field operations for TPWD's law enforcement division, said it is a violation of the law to handle wildlife species. It also is illegal to possess wildlife unless it's legally taken during a legal, open season. Anyone violating this law could be charged with a Class C Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor, and would be subject to a fine of up to \$500.

If someone finds an animal that's wounded or hurt, they should contact the local game warden and/or a rehabilitator who is authorized to handle wildlife, he said. If an animal is not injured it should be left alone.

"Handling fawns is a very bad problem, Palmer said. "Central Texas is one of the worst areas of the state as well as San Antonio. Anywhere you've got deer in subdivisions you'll have this problem. Sometimes in West Texas, someone will bring a baby antelope to town. Rarely can a baby antelope survive after this.

Rideout said all wildlife should be left in their natural environment. Trying to treat them as pets inevitably results in unfavorable consequences for the animal and sometimes for people associated with wildlife that loses its fear of humans. Several incidents this past year illustrate that fact.

* Last October, a man collecting aluminum cans along the side of the road near Caldwell in Burleson County was attacked by a full-grown 8-point buck. The 61-year-old man suffered a heart attack while trying to fight off the deer's antlers and sharp hooves. This particular deer had been found as a fawn six or seven years earlier, bottle-fed and kept in a pen for awhile, then released. The buck became aggressive during the rut, which is normal behavior for a deer at that time of year. Rideout said the same deer was thought to have been responsible for a similar, but non-fatal, attack on a man two years earlier.

* Brazos County game wardens had to shoot a large, aggressive 8-point buck in February because it kept attacking cows and their calves in a pasture west of Bryan. The rancher was threatened by the buck when he tried to scare it off, but managed to avoid the attack and call game wardens. This buck also had been raised by people since it was a fawn and eventually was turned loose from its pen, "supposedly after it had become too difficult to handle," Rideout said.

* Two cougars, or mountain lions, were killed in February in Wood County in East Texas. There have been no confirmed reports of wild cougars in East Texas in recent years. The first cougar was shot after it attacked a dog near a house. The second was killed a couple of weeks later after it had killed a Shetland pony near a rural house. Although no one admitted to turning the cats loose, Rideout said department personnel are almost certain they had been kept as pets, then released, since both cougars showed little fear of people as wild cougars normally would. However, both cougars reportedly still had their canine teeth and claws, which sometimes are removed when people keep them as pets under a special license.

"It is illegal to keep wild animals in confinement, except under special permitting procedures," Rideout said. "It is best for all concerned to leave them in the wild."

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COASTAL GILL NETTING UNDERWAY

AUSTIN- The coastal fisheries branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is in the midst of its annual spring gill net sampling coast-wide. The department uses 600-foot gill nets along bay shoreline areas to gain information on the inventory of fish and crab fishery stocks.

Jerry Mambretti, biologist from Port Arthur, cautioned fishermen and boaters in the shallow waters of the bay shorelines to never disturb any fishing gear that may be found within the bays, bayous or marsh areas. The gear may represent a scientific experiment or a commercial fisherman's source of livelihood. If any questionable fishing gear is found, whether legal or illegal, he recommends leaving it alone and notifying TPWD law enforcement personnel.

During spring gill netting, which is scheduled to run through mid-June, the department will collect 45 samples throughout each major bay system along the Gulf coast, Mambretti said. Each experimental net is set perpendicular to a shoreline and is identified by surface floats and department decals. Generally, the nets are fished at night, set within one hour of sunset and picked up within four hours of sunrise the following morning.

Also, the department will be tagging and releasing as many captured fish as possible, he said. Since 1975, gill netting crews have tagged and released more than 76,000 fish, including red and black drum, spotted seatrout and flounder.

Anglers returning these tags can provide information that will enable fishery managers to study growth, migration patterns and fishing mortality. To date, about 8 percent of tagged fish have been recovered. 'It's possible some fishermen are catching tagged fish without realizing it, Mambretti said.

The department uses 1-inch by 1/4-inch plastic internal tags that are surgically implanted into the fish's abdominal cavity. Each of these orange tags anchors a thin yellow plastic streamer protruding from the lower side of the fish. Depending on how long and where the fish has been tagged, the streamer may have been reduced or lost, covered by algae or other growths, faded in color or distorted in other ways.

Anglers are asked to carefully check all of their catches for the streamers and return all tags from legal-sized fish. Tags, with some requested information, should be sent to TPWD, Coastal Fisheries, 100 Navigation Circle, Rockport, Texas 78382. Also, anglers catching a tagged black drum should remove two scales from the lower side where the stomach meets the side fin (about the same place the streamer protrudes from the fish's side).

Rewards from \$1 to \$25 are paid by the Gulf Coast Conservation Association for each returned tag. Also, anglers returning tags receive information about their fish, such as when and where it was tagged, how much it has grown since being tagged and how far it has traveled.

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T.P.W.D. NOTEBOOK

AUSTIN- Two Marble Falls men, charged in the death of a whooping crane shot April 15 in Lampasas County, were arraigned May 10 in a federal magistrate's court here.

Billy Dale Inman, charged with killing the crane, and Curtis Collier Sayers, charged with aiding and abetting in the crane's death, pleaded not guilty in Magistrate Stephen H. Capelle's court, although they waved their personal appearance. The pair has 10 days to file pre-trial motions. No trial date was set.

Jack Reynolds, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden from San Saba, and Steve Hamilton, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agent from Fort Worth, investigated the crane's death after receiving a report from a witness that a crane had been shot along the Colorado River. Inman allegedly shot the endangered whooper in the neck with a 12-gauge shotgun during a family camping trip along the river.

MINERAL WELLS--About 350 sixth grade students from school districts in Palo Pinto County learned about resource conservation management during a recent conservation field day at Lake Mineral Wells State Park.

The event, sponsored by the local Soil and Water Conservation District, allowed students to learn firsthand what state, federal and local agencies do to conserve and manage the state's natural resources. Jim Dillard, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologist from Mineral Wells, said personnel from the department and several other agencies presented talks and displays concerning their particular field of expertise.

"The Conservation Field Day has been held since 1981 in Palo Pinto County and serves as a method of introducing students to resource management and sessions related to the conservation field, Dillard said. "Held in the outdoor setting of the park, students learn and become familiar with wildlife biology, game law enforcement and water safety, soil properties and erosion prevention, and conservation and management of other natural resources.

JACKSBORO- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologists will conduct mourning dove counts, in conjunction with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other state wildlife agencies throughout the nation, May 20-31.

Biologists begin the survey 30 minutes before sunrise by standing away from their vehicle and counting the number of doves heard for three minutes, said Jim Lionberger, fish and wildlife technician from Jacksboro. The process is repeated at one-mile intervals for 20 miles, and biologists record all mourning doves seen and heard. The routes are randomly selected to prevent a biased survey.

'Male mourning doves coo to announce their presence to female doves and competing males, Lionberger said. "These coos, or calls, are made from an exposed perch such as a dead tree limb or utility line. Once a mate is attracted, the male and female build a nest, incubate the eggs and raise the young (usually two per nest).

Incubation lasts about 14 days, the young remain in the nest for 10-14 days and the male dove stays nearby and continues to feed the young for a few days after they leave the nest, he said. The female may nest again as soon as the young leave the nest and may nest as many as four or five times in southern climates.

A booklet, 'Mourning Doves in Texas' written by TPWD's Ron George, is available through TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

KERRVILLE- Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine staff won three awards at the Regional Publisher's Association conference during April here.

The magazine won gold medals for best cover (February 1990) and best overall design. Managing editor Mary-Love Bigony won an award of merit for her story on the Hogg Family in the February 1990 issue, 'Biography of a Native Son.

'I'm proud of the staff's success, especially going up against some of the competition in the RPA, said David Baxter, magazine editor. RPA is an organization of 23 regional magazines in the U.S. Canada and Europe.

Judges for the competition were from the University of Texas, Northwestern University and the University of New York. Texas Parks and Wildlife and Texas' Highways magazines co-hosted the annual conference.

AUSTIN- The Texas State Fish Records Committee has certified a 1-pound, 5-ounce yellow bullhead catfish as a new state record in the freshwater category.

Tod S. Salts of Tyler caught the fish, 13 inches long, on a rod and reel May 10 in Lake Palestine. There is no previous state record for yellow bullhead catfish.

Salts was trying to catch a world record bullhead, but settled for the state mark. The IGFA all-tackle record is 4 pounds, 4 ounces. Line class records (1- 2- 4- and 6-pound-test line) range from 2-3 pounds.

CORPUS CHRISTI- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has scheduled June 8-9 as the dates for this year's Aransas Shoreline Preservation Project. June 15-16 will serve as backup dates.

During the two previous projects, about 1,800 concrete bags have been placed along the shoreline of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge to protect wetlands from erosion.

For more information on the project contact Tom Serota, project coordinator, at (512) 888-3346.

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MEMORIAL WEEKEND
DANGEROUS AT LAKES

AUSTIN- Memorial Day weekend usually is among the most dangerous water-related weekends of the year in Texas. Last year there were 12 water-related fatalities during the holiday.

Although there were 12 fatalities during that holiday in 1990, the number was down about half from the previous year, said Jack Nasworthy, boater education specialist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin. Swimming activities were involved in five of last year's deaths. The major contributor in boating accidents was failure to keep a proper lookout.

Alcohol also is involved in many boating accidents, Nasworthy said, because it can impair balance, vision and judgment. When combined with the stress of noise, sun, wind and glare, impairment is compounded.

A few precautions to follow for help in protection on the water include: don't go into the water alone (swim with companions, friends or relatives); don't go near the swimming pool or area unless there is a lifeguard on duty; and make sure to wear a life jacket-personal flotation device (PFD) if you can't swim, even if only wading.

Wearing a PFD may be one of the most important precautions. According to information from the Personal Flotation Device Manufacturers Association, more than 90 percent of boating deaths are from drowning, and 80 percent of those victims are not wearing a PFD. To meet Coast Guard requirements, boaters must have the proper type and number of PFDs aboard.

I believe the law says that if you're (13 years old or older) you don't have to wear a life jacket, only have one in the boat, one Texas boater wrote in a letter to Dexter Harris, TPWD boating law administrator. "This was alright for me for 28 years, but suddenly I needed it on, and I had it on. It all happened so fast that if I had only had the life jacket in the boat and not on, I would not have had time to put it on.

For more information on boater safety or boater education classes in your area contact Nasworthy at 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4372, or (512) 389-4372.

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Where Caught	Species	Weight	Length	Angler	Date Caught	Date Certified	Method of Catch
Alvarado Park	Largemouth Bass	9.11	25.00	Randy L. James	02/25/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Amistad	Carp	10.54	27.00	Lauren Boston	05/26/89	09/09/89	bow&arrow
	Largemouth Bass	15.58	27.00	Jay Hiler	03/11/89	04/03/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	28.13	32.50	Charles L. Boston	05/30/88	08/30/88	BOW&ARROW
	Striped Bass	45.00	44.00	Tom J. Reavis	05/14/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
Amon G Carter	Largemouth Bass	10.15	25.50	Joe D. Woodcock	04/01/91	04/29/91	Rod & Reel
Angelina River	Hybrid Striped Bass	7.68	23.00	Eddie R Sturgis	03/03/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.85	26.00	Carolyn M. Evans	09/08/90	10/16/90	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	28.50	40.12	John Moragas	06/15/85	10/15/85	Rod & Reel
Aquilla	Largemouth Bass	11.46	24.25	Jim D. Greenhill	08/10/90	09/11/90	Rod & Reel
Aransas Bay	Spotted Seatrout	8.79	30.50	Ronnie B. Jackson	10/11/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
Arlington	Flathead Catfish	23.76	32.00	Michael W. Huff	03/13/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	11.40	27.00	Gary D. Brown	03/13/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
Arrowhead	Smallmouth Buffalo	23.50	30.00	Charlie Boyce	06/04/78	06/26/78	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	10.12	29.00	Bobby Dee Keith	02/02/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
Ascarate	Largemouth Bass	9.87	24.00	Carlos H Molina	03/16/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
Athens	Largemouth Bass	13.81	27.75	Richard Todd	02/26/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Austin	Hybrid Striped Bass	17.69	30.50	Jerry Coddington	06/21/89	07/26/89	Rod & Reel
	Northern Pike	7.91	36.00	Bobby Glenwinkel	06/11/89	09/09/89	trotline
	Striped Bass	43.55	43.00	Wayne V. Savoie	04/16/86	04/17/86	Rod & Reel
	Warmouth	0.94	10.00	Arthur E Cruser	08/16/85	10/04/85	Rod & Reel
Bastrop	Blue Catfish	43.50	45.00	Arthur Headen	03/25/90	04/27/90	Jug line
	Guadalupe Bass	2.71	17.00	Richard O. Anderson	03/13/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.98	24.00	Scott Garrison	01/26/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
Baylor Creek	Largemouth Bass	13.20	25.50	C. Stanley Ripley	12/16/90	01/29/91	Rod & Reel
Bellvue City	White Crappie	2.65	16.00	Misty D. Howard	04/14/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
Bellwood	Largemouth Bass	8.00	23.00	Janna H. Smith	03/08/74	04/02/74	Rod & Reel
Belton	Channel Catfish	3.63	21.00	Roger C. Green	07/10/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	7.70	23.25	Perry E. Hubbell	10/11/89	02/13/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.76	22.00	William B. Altman	10/22/89	01/19/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	36.50	38.00	Roger C. Green	06/23/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
Benbrook	Hybrid Striped Bass	12.75	30.00	David K. Hoskins	09/18/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.66	24.75	Bill Lynn	02/26/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	5.94	21.00	Travis Watts	03/16/88	02/23/89	Rod & Reel
Bessie Bayou	Flathead Catfish	68.00	48.50	John Gold	06/14/76	09/16/76	Rod & Reel

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Big Cypress Bayou	Flathead Catfish	37.00	45.00	Jimmy A. Brown	07/20/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	1.71	14.75	Janet M. Rippey	02/14/91	03/12/91	cane pole
Bob Sandlin	Largemouth Bass	14.31	26.00	Jesse Runnels, Jr.	02/10/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.39	17.00	Mike Jones	04/26/82	08/24/82	Rod & Reel
Boerne City	Redear Sunfish	0.92	11.06	Gerald A. Vegter	12/19/90	01/15/91	Rod & Reel
Bosque River	Largemouth Bass	12.69	25.75	Jack V. Standley	03/06/87	04/22/87	Rod & Reel
Brady Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	9.56	24.50	James Simpson	01/21/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.75	20.50	James Simpson	02/12/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
Brandy Branch	Bluegill Sunfish	0.53	8.94	David L. Haston	05/08/90	06/01/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.35	26.50	Donald Eugene Sills	02/12/91	02/28/91	Rod & Reel
Braunig	Hybrid Striped Bass	10.40	24.00	Orval K. Rose	03/28/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.31	24.00	Louis Keller	03/02/83	03/09/84	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	27.75	39.50	Martin L. Caldwell	10/08/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
Brazos Lake	Smallmouth Bass	5.75	20.50	Jack M. Fritts	03/06/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
Brazos River	Flathead Catfish	21.50	38.50	Brandon M. Bobo	10/28/89	04/09/90	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.75	31.60	Keith E. Lambert	04/20/90	05/08/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.61	24.00	Jeff Finstad	12/06/87	01/27/88	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.06	21.75	Shane Lynn Davies	03/02/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	23.90	37.00	Chris Shafer	05/27/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	1.33	15.25	Gary D. Adrion	07/04/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
Bridgeport	Flathead Catfish	32.00	45.00	James E. Valcik	09/19/90	10/25/90	Rod & Reel
Brownwood	Largemouth Bass	12.65	26.00	Audwin E. Hall	04/22/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
Buchanan	Guadalupe Bass	2.25	14.88	Tim D Hurta	02/20/82	02/23/82	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	27.80	41.00	Thomas E. Floyd	04/08/90	05/01/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.06	19.00	Chuck Cathey	03/14/79	03/30/79	Rod & Reel
Caddo	Largemouth Bass	13.25	26.50	Ronnie D. Arnold	02/17/90	05/15/90	Rod & Reel
	Redear Sunfish	1.17	11.00	Audrey L. Briggs, Jr.	05/06/90	06/01/90	cane pole
Calaveras	Largemouth Bass	13.00	27.00	John Godfrey	01/17/80	01/25/80	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	17.63	33.50	Anna S. Fletcher	09/01/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
Canyon	Flathead Catfish	86.00	50.00	James H. Mayer	04/26/75	01/04/77	TROTLINE
	Largemouth Bass	9.94	25.50	Robert Johannessen	03/07/87	03/13/87	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.13	21.00	David Vorwerk	12/02/82	12/08/82	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	25.50	41.50	Jerry W. Moore	08/16/83	10/07/83	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.20	18.50	Randy L. Woodard	03/11/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
Canyon Tailrace	Rainbow Trout	6.22	24.00	David Lewis Carpenter	11/24/90	12/18/90	Rod & Reel
Casa Blanca	Largemouth Bass	9.38	24.50	Jose Martinez	08/19/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel

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Cedar Creek Lake	Channel Catfish	19.76	32.05	Thomas T King	02/02/90	03/06/90	trotline
	Flathead Catfish	54.00	46.75	Kenneth Wayne Pledger	04/05/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.00	28.75	Ronny Chapman	05/19/87	08/04/87	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	18.56	32.50	Tony Conner	02/28/75	01/04/77	Rod & Reel
Choke Canyon	Black Crappie	3.50	16.50	James Plotts	01/15/89	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	Blue Catfish	70.50	49.00	John Calvin Moose	12/14/89	02/20/90	Trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.56	25.50	William J. Norris	04/09/87	05/26/87	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.88	26.25	T. L. Rutherford	11/07/88	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
Clyde	Largemouth Bass	10.81	26.00	George McNeil	05/17/89	08/11/89	Rod & Reel
Coleman	Largemouth Bass	8.06	25.50	J. L. Stracener	12/04/74	12/31/74	Rod & Reel
Coleta Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	11.75	26.00	Bobby Moseley	02/25/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Colorado River	Smallmouth Buffalo	38.00	41.00	Barry Anderson	02/27/88	04/11/88	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	35.00	42.00	Robin Whalon	06/24/88	02/27/89	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	5.56	20.75	David S Cordill	03/31/77	04/05/77	Rod & Reel
Concho River	Hybrid Striped Bass	14.75	32.50	Victor White	09/21/80	10/10/80	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	21.44	34.50	John Trevino	04/18/83	06/15/83	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	4.38	21.00	Fred C. Honeyer	01/17/76	02/13/76	Rod & Reel
Conroe	Blue Catfish	99.00	55.50	Joe Lynch *	03/03/85	04/04/85	TROTLINE
	Channel Catfish	15.50	32.00	Clay Dockvay	12/19/76	01/06/77	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	86.00	55.00	Jimmie Lee Johnson	01/14/90	02/19/90	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	10.25	27.50	William Grubbs	08/03/85	10/15/85	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.93	24.00	Glen Alldredge	02/19/88	03/15/88	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	45.50	40.00	Lon E. Goodrum	02/10/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.56	18.50	John L Parker	05/05/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.51	16.00	Charles D. Walker	02/22/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
Corpus Christi Bay	Spotted Seatrout	9.25	31.50	Gary Koehl	12/21/74	01/13/75	Rod & Reel
Cypress Creek	Striped Bass	19.00	36.00	Daniel R. Effenger	10/22/89	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Cypress Springs	Largemouth Bass	12.56	26.00	Keith L. Fuller	02/09/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
Devils River	Largemouth Bass	8.06	25.50	Dana Brenner	04/11/87	05/26/87	Rod & Reel
Diversion	Hybrid Striped Bass	10.53	22.00	Jerry Mooring	12/31/86	02/11/87	Rod & Reel
Dunlap	Largemouth Bass	9.00	24.00	Mike Ontiveroz	09/24/89	12/08/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.00	25.25	Larry W. Allen	09/17/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
E V Spence	Blue Catfish	51.81	42.75	Lane O. Jackson	03/25/90	04/13/90	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	54.31	47.25	C. L. Crosby	04/16/90	05/08/90	trotline
	Largemouth Bass	11.19	26.25	C M Riggs	01/30/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	35.13	41.75	R L Flanagan	04/21/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
Eagle Mountain	Hybrid Striped Bass	8.20	25.25	David Crites	03/25/89	06/02/89	Rod & Reel

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	Smallmouth Bass	3.05	17.25	William T Dusek	08/02/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
Fairfield	Channel Catfish	14.12	32.00	Donald Swaim	05/02/78	06/02/78	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.01	24.25	Darrell Gadberry	01/22/87	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	19.71	36.00	Danny J. Barboza	03/17/90	04/13/90	Rod & Reel
Falcon	Largemouth Bass	14.16	25.00	John S. Williams	03/17/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Fayette County	Blue Catfish	65.00	48.00	Rodney K. Wenzel	03/13/90	05/01/90	jug line
	Largemouth Bass	12.25	25.00	James Scogin	03/13/82	03/30/82	Rod & Reel
Fort Phantom Hill	Blue Catfish	9.50	27.00	Aubrey T. Oliver	03/20/91	03/08/91	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	37.50	42.00	Aubrey T. Oliver	03/20/91	03/08/91	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	7.46	27.00	Bradley R. Baugh	03/10/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Galveston Bay	Spotted Seatrout	8.31	28.88	John Koenig	03/05/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	28.00	33.50	Calvin E. Hinderman Jr	01/26/91	04/03/91	Rod & Reel
Georgetown	Smallmouth Bass	5.88	21.25	Alvin "Red" Moehring	01/15/90	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	3.01	23.00	Shirley VanDam	07/01/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
Gibbons Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	16.17	26.00	Troy Johnson	01/15/88	02/03/88	Rod & Reel
Graham-Eddleman	Hybrid Striped Bass	8.91	27.00	Joe Horne	01/30/87	02/18/87	Rod & Reel
Granbury	Channel Catfish	23.50	36.00	Tony Culpepper	12/09/76	01/06/77	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	13.82	30.25	Bradley Woods	03/20/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.68	24.50	Ken Latta	03/20/88	08/30/88	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	3.56	18.00	David White	06/24/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	18.58	33.75	Lucky Turner	03/22/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Granger	Largemouth Bass	10.97	25.00	Mike Hello	02/15/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.55	17.50	Scott M. Freshour	02/26/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Grapevine	Flathead Catfish	73.50	54.50	Jerry Jordan	05/24/80	06/30/80	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.76	24.00	Richard Keith Trimble	08/21/90	09/14/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	3.36	17.75	Richard K. Trimble	07/15/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
	Spotted Bass	3.36	17.25	Richard Keith Trimble	03/18/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Greenbelt	Flathead Catfish	18.00	32.50	Virgil L. Smith	06/01/88	08/30/88	JUG
	Walleye	7.25	28.00	Nolan C. Heddin	06/04/88	08/30/88	Rod & Reel
Guadalupe River	Guadalupe Bass	2.81	17.00	Albert Boch Jr	07/17/83	07/21/83	Rod & Reel
	Rainbow Trout	5.95	23.00	Richard Ponce	11/24/89	01/10/90	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	39.90	45.15	Tod Fulcher	02/02/88	02/17/88	Rod & Reel
Hawkins	Largemouth Bass	11.91	30.00	Cindy Sherlock	07/13/84	11/16/84	Rod & Reel
Holbrook	Largemouth Bass	11.13	26.00	Edward A. Mayer	10/27/89	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.20	15.50	George R. Green	04/29/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
Houston County	Blue Catfish	41.50	42.00	Michael Burk	02/11/78	02/28/78	Rod & Reel

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	Largemouth Bass	15.20	25.00	Terry Walling	02/27/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
Hubbard Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	9.94	24.50	Alan D Asher	01/13/88	08/30/88	Rod & Reel
Hunt County	White Crappie	4.12	16.75	Jerry Gammill	04/11/86	06/17/86	Rod & Reel
Inks Lake	Guadalupe Bass	2.75	17.00	Gordon Whittington	11/10/82	12/30/82	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	34.86	43.00	Edward H. Alman, Jr.	04/14/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
Jacksonville	Largemouth Bass	15.12	27.80	Melvin Berry	04/03/86	06/17/86	Rod & Reel
Joe Pool	Green Sunfish	0.65	10.00	Richard A. Collins	05/12/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.76	24.75	Jeff S. Wisdom	02/13/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.59	10.75	George T Hearn	06/30/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
Kaufman City #2 (Upper)	Largemouth Bass	11.49	24.00	Randy Wayne Fivecoat	03/04/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
Kemp	Striped Bass	35.00	39.12	Danny Foix	05/07/89	08/10/89	Rod & Reel
Kickapoo Creek	Flathead Catfish	55.00	47.00	Charles J. Frisch	11/19/90	02/14/91	Rod & Reel
L. B. J.	Hybrid Striped Bass	18.50	32.00	Steve L. Walker	02/04/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.55	27.00	Charles Sohne	03/26/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.46	17.00	Donald J. Edgar	03/02/85	05/13/85	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	38.14	42.00	Donald Hunziker	04/13/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
Lake Corpus Christi	Flathead Catfish	60.00	49.50	Harold Lamb	04/09/78	06/23/78	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.50	25.75	Floyd D. Walters	11/21/89	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.13	15.50	David Tischler	03/18/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Lake Fork	Black Crappie	3.27	17.00	Brady R. Dillard	10/28/90	01/09/91	Rod & Reel
	Blue Catfish	53.96	44.00	Wayne L. Evans	04/15/90	05/25/90	Trotline
	Bowfin	16.34	24.00	Joe Strickler	03/19/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Channel Catfish	15.32	34.50	Larry C. Bateman	06/24/90	07/26/90	trotline
	Largemouth Bass	17.67	27.50	Mark Stevenson	11/26/86	12/04/86	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.81	16.00	Buster Worrell	01/23/90	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
Lake O' The Pines	Carp	22.22		David W. Click	03/10/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.63	26.00	V. J. Thomas	03/05/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	97.00	48.00	Ray Priestly	02/01/89	05/03/89	Trotline
	Spotted Bass	5.56	21.00	Turner Keith	03/13/66	03/13/66	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.75	16.80	Coney LaCroix	03/19/91	03/08/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.30	15.70	Richard B. Fisher, Jr.	04/09/91	04/15/91	Rod & Reel
Lavon	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.12	30.00	Bob Dewitt	06/08/83	07/11/83	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Buffalo	18.00	29.50	Jackie M. Rejcek	10/13/90	11/21/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.73	17.00	William M. Wagoner	03/17/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Lewisville	Channel Catfish	15.19	32.00	Marty L. Rogers	02/08/91	02/28/91	trotline
	Flathead Catfish	98.00	54.00	William O. Stephens	06/02/86	08/13/86	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	11.38	23.50	Donald Brewer	10/11/78	11/27/78	Rod & Reel

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	Largemouth Bass	8.92	23.50	John D. Kizer	03/12/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.14	20.50	Suzanne Mapper	05/23/89	08/11/89	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	3.50	17.00	Tim A. Huffman	04/19/87	05/26/87	Rod & Reel
Limestone	Largemouth Bass	11.38	24.00	Richard L. Patrick	04/17/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
Livingston	Blue Catfish	78.00	54.00	Doyle Chaney *	01/14/81	03/06/81	TROTLINE
	Flathead Catfish	114.00	56.50	Charles J. Booth	10/15/76	12/29/76	TROTLINE
	Hybrid Striped Bass	12.88	28.00	Tommy Leonard	01/31/86	05/20/86	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.45	23.50	Jack Truelove, Jr.	02/16/87	03/13/87	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	31.50	37.00	C. W. Henry	03/30/86	08/13/86	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.08	17.00	Patricia Ann Gibson	03/27/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	1.35	13.00	Roger D. Putman	03/09/90	04/04/90	Fly Rod
Lone Star	Hybrid Striped Bass	7.77	24.00	James M. Vaught	01/24/90	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
Lower Laguna Madre	Spotted Seatrout	10.00	29.00	Randy Bauer	03/01/87	04/01/87	Rod & Reel
Mackenzie	Blue Catfish	10.31	27.00	Dolores P. Rossi	07/26/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	Channel Catfish	3.75	22.50	Mule Grantham	03/27/90	05/01/90	trotline
	Flathead Catfish	29.42	40.00	Don B. Taylor	04/16/90	06/15/90	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	10.75	27.00	Vernon L. Thomas	04/04/90	05/01/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	6.88	21.00	Jeff E. Tharp	03/18/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	3.56	20.25	Edward J. Simpson, Jr.	05/16/90	06/15/90	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	5.13	23.25	Monroe Lewis Cannon	06/03/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.88	18.25	Edward J. Simpson Jr.	06/27/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
Madisonville	Flathead Catfish	104.00	54.00	John Wilkinson	04/11/91	04/19/91	Trotline
	Largemouth Bass	11.13	25.75	Carl Hollis	03/12/88	04/04/88	Rod & Reel
Mansfield Pond	Rainbow Trout	5.75	22.50	Kyle Williams	02/13/83	03/07/83	Rod & Reel
Marble Falls	Hybrid Striped Bass	13.04	28.00	Jerry D. Brasuel	02/25/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	5.39	22.00	James W. Smyrl	03/19/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.87	21.50	Charles W. Wall	10/26/89	02/19/90	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	20.05	37.00	Robert J. Catt	03/15/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
Marsh Lake	Blue Catfish	70.00		Tolbert Crowder, Jr *	01/01/65	01/01/65	TROTLINE
Martin Creek Lake	Flathead Catfish	66.00	48.00	Charles I. Martin	04/30/90	06/18/90	Trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	5.25	22.50	Thomas H. Weaver	12/28/89	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	11.50	25.00	Victor LaDale Tatum	02/09/91	02/28/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.31	15.75	J. Steve Silvertooth	01/26/91	02/15/91	Rod & Reel
Matagorda Bay	Spotted Seatrout	6.63	26.50	Elbert J. Luedecke	09/03/90	09/21/90	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	3.19	20.12	Robert W. Koch Jr.	07/08/89	10/19/89	Rod & Reel
McCarty	Black Crappie	1.48	13.75	Lee Buchanan	03/09/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
McCurdy Lake	Largemouth Bass	11.10	24.00	Tom Wier	02/21/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
McQueeney	Flathead Catfish	104.00		C B Boyett *	03/01/56	03/01/56	TROTLINE

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	Largemouth Bass	12.50	26.50	Harrel Thomas Scott	11/08/90	11/21/90	Rod & Reel
Medina	Largemouth Bass	13.50	28.75	H R Magee	01/16/43	01/16/43	Rod & Reel
Medina River	Largemouth Bass	8.50	24.50	Keith Kese	03/20/74	06/06/74	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	5.63	21.00	David G. Hough	02/04/90	04/19/90	Rod & Reel
Meredith	Channel Catfish	22.75	33.25	John Switzer	05/29/78	06/23/78	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.13	23.00	Robert Micheal Harber	08/15/90	09/11/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.29	22.25	David B. Conditt	12/24/89	02/06/90	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	11.88	31.75	Hank McWilliams, Jr.	02/26/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.25	19.50	Daniel K. Rice	10/29/90	11/21/90	pole
	White Crappie	2.00	16.00	Norma L Hale	04/23/91	04/29/91	Rod & Reel
Meridian	Rainbow Trout	5.75	23.00	Patrick Barrill	01/05/85	03/19/85	Rod & Reel
Meridian State Park	Largemouth Bass	9.04	24.75	Carol S. Blackburn	06/17/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
Mexia	Largemouth Bass	10.12	24.50	Deacon Wayne Grimes	03/19/87	05/06/87	Rod & Reel
Mill Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	14.62	26.50	Michael Reeve	03/21/86	07/08/86	Rod & Reel
Miller's Creek	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.01	31.00	Tom T Yates	04/08/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
Monticello	Largemouth Bass	14.09	28.00	Jimmy Rex Kimbell	02/02/80	02/04/80	Rod & Reel
Moss	Bluegill Sunfish	0.73	9.75	James R. Morris	03/31/89	08/15/89	Rod & Reel
Murvaul	Flathead Catfish	76.00	48.50	Jack Bishop	05/15/79	05/23/79	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	14.55	28.00	Larry Schubert	02/26/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
Nacogdoches	Largemouth Bass	14.02	27.25	Jimmy Williams	03/19/86	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
Nasworthy	Flathead Catfish	51.50	46.00	David Schobel	03/29/89	05/25/89	trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	17.90	35.50	Eric Smith	03/25/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	11.00	26.00	Jesse W. Snider	08/05/90	09/21/90	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	17.31	35.50	Richard Schmidt	09/02/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	24.76	38.50	Greg B. Aguliar	12/15/90	02/06/91	Rod & Reel
Navarro Mills	Flathead Catfish	61.00	50.00	Shane Sewart	06/30/86	10/09/86	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	17.50	29.00	David McGraw	05/02/83	08/04/83	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	14.75	30.00	C B Simonds	03/06/73	03/06/73	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	4.56		G G Wooderson	02/14/68	02/14/68	Rod & Reel
Neches River	White Crappie	3.00	17.00	Tony Martin	07/18/86	08/15/86	Rod & Reel
New Ballinger	Largemouth Bass	8.67	23.50	Louis E. Wooley	01/26/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
Nocona	Largemouth Bass	11.00	25.00	Stephen Wellborn	04/04/88	05/02/88	Rod & Reel
North Lake	Largemouth Bass	8.13	24.00	Dennis LaPare	03/25/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel

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North Llano River	Redear Sunfish	1.78	12.75	Gus Worthington	04/01/69	04/01/69	Rod & Reel
Nueces River	Flathead Catfish	50.00	49.00	G. R. Wood	06/05/78	08/01/78	Rod & Reel
O. C. Fisher	Channel Catfish	13.06	30.50	Greg Benson	07/13/82	07/21/82	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	57.00	48.00	Joe Dillard	04/27/82	05/24/82	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.23	25.00	Sam W. Keel	07/04/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	7.75	26.25	Bob Miller	02/16/85	03/19/85	Rod & Reel
Oak Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	8.75	23.00	Bo Merket	02/01/76	05/13/76	Rod & Reel
Palestine	Black Crappie	2.31	15.75	Fred J. Griggs	04/22/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	12.31	27.00	Wayne Parker Smith	01/28/85	03/22/85	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.51		Ronald George Ebaugh	02/24/91	03/25/91	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	4.13	23.00	Ronald R Davis	08/06/88	10/13/88	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.81	18.25	Kevin Crews	03/03/89	04/03/89	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	3.94	16.00	Clifford Price	02/01/84	03/03/84	Rod & Reel
Pat Mayse	Largemouth Bass	9.25	23.50	Hershel Allen Ballard	03/05/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
Pauline	Largemouth Bass	9.00	23.50	Roy K. Hall	03/25/76	05/13/76	Rod & Reel
Pedernales River	Channel Catfish	36.50	38.00	Mrs Joe L. Cockrell	03/07/65	03/07/65	Rod & Reel
Pinkston	Largemouth Bass	16.90	27.66	Earl H Crawford	02/16/86	02/20/86	Rod & Reel
Possum Kingdom	Hybrid Striped Bass	15.12	29.25	Leslie Creech	03/19/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	16.02	26.75	Scott Tongate	10/13/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.40	23.00	Steve Andrua	03/08/87	04/15/87	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	31.60	41.50	Neon Stewart	02/25/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Proctor	Flathead Catfish	59.00	47.00	Clifton McCormick	04/15/75	01/04/77	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.31	27.50	Arthur Queisner	03/29/85	04/15/85	Rod & Reel
Quitman	Largemouth Bass	12.58	24.25	James N. Burns	02/17/90	03/06/90	Rod & Reel
Raven	Largemouth Bass	13.48	26.00	David Pavlesic, Jr.	03/04/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
Ray Hubbard	Black Crappie	4.38	18.25	William L. Carter, Jr.	02/29/76	04/01/76	Rod & Reel
	Bowfin	4.68	24.00	Kenneth Ray Fienen	05/17/90	06/18/90	trotline
	Channel Catfish	10.75	29.00	Randy R Leonard	04/10/91	04/18/91	Trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	19.66	35.16	John Haney	06/20/84	11/15/84	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.88	23.00	Robert Leo Quarrels	11/18/90	12/13/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	16.25	28.00	Roy D. Huggins	11/19/90	01/09/91	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	22.44	37.00	Fletcher Hamilton	01/19/86	06/17/86	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	4.37	22.00	Terry C. Tredway	07/10/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
Ray Roberts	Largemouth Bass	11.10	24.50	Tim Bullard	02/24/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.12	18.00	Paul W. Foster	12/20/90	01/24/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	3.09	15.25	Michael D. Loyd	03/10/90	05/08/90	Rod & Reel
Red River	Hybrid Striped Bass	12.00	27.00	Eddie E. Ramsey	07/01/90	09/06/90	Rod & Reel

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	Striped Bass	40.88	43.00	Douglas Norwine	04/23/89	06/27/89	Rod & Reel
Richland Chambers	Largemouth Bass	8.00	21.75	Richie Price	03/17/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
Rio Grande	Hybrid Striped Bass	14.43	29.00	Alden S. Mckellar	11/23/86	01/13/87	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.82	20.50	Arturo Flores	05/24/86	08/15/86	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	40.00	44.00	Dennis Charlton	04/20/86	07/08/86	Rod & Reel
Rusk State Park	Largemouth Bass	9.75	25.00	Michael James	04/15/87	05/06/87	Rod & Reel
Sabine River	Flathead Catfish	35.50		Douglas Creech	10/06/90	11/21/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	81.50	46.88	Crook Parker *	04/29/85	06/10/85	THROWLINE
	Striped Bass	43.31	44.00	Ronald G. Kirkland	01/27/90	03/23/90	Rod & Reel
Sam Rayburn	Blue Catfish	30.47	38.00	Betty Brooks	08/20/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.75	26.50	Orville Lee	12/16/88	02/14/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Buffalo	50.00	34.00	Linda K. Wilson	07/25/89	01/19/90	Rod & Reel
	Spotted Bass	5.50	27.25	Curt E Smith	02/14/87	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
San Antonio Bay	Spotted Seatrout	2.50	20.50	John Boettcher	08/12/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	7.22	28.50	Joseph H. DiStefano	04/21/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
San Marcos River	Largemouth Bass	9.50	27.50	Robby Lee Pardo	04/13/90	05/01/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.56	21.50	Kenneth Bennette Jr.	04/02/89	08/10/89	Rod & Reel
Somerville	Blue Catfish	69.00	49.50	Darlan Ray Storm Jr	05/05/78	05/26/78	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	8.25	24.00	John M. Humbert	04/02/79	05/01/79	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.37	26.88	Tim A. Abegglen	07/10/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
Steinhagen	Largemouth Bass	11.20	26.50	Robert Robinson	01/15/89	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
Stillhouse Hollow	Hybrid Striped Bass	11.63	27.75	Edward Klaus	04/01/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.31	19.00	Mike McCall	02/19/80	02/19/80	Rod & Reel
Sweetwater	Largemouth Bass	8.06	23.00	Maxey Ware	06/29/76	01/04/77	Rod & Reel
Tawakoni	Flathead Catfish	104.00	52.00	Rex E. Reagan	05/05/90	06/18/90	Trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	15.25	28.00	Franklin H Smith	05/16/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.53	26.75	Stan Appleton	07/31/88	08/17/88	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	21.16	38.00	Randy Paul Chitty	08/19/90	09/21/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.64	15.25	Britt Henson	04/17/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	1.80	14.50	Linda K. Marshall	03/13/91	04/17/91	Rod & Reel
Texoma	Blue Catfish	116.00	59.00	C D Martindale	04/21/85	06/17/85	TROTLINE
	Hybrid Striped Bass	11.34	28.50	Dennis Lynch	05/31/88	08/30/88	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.50	23.50	Jerry Murphey	03/07/87	04/03/87	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Buffalo	41.50	37.00	Walter M. Cole	06/30/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.53	22.00	Mark J. Schmitt	01/07/89	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	Spotted Bass	4.38	20.50	Chuck Bishop	11/25/88	01/03/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	35.12	39.00	Terry Harber	04/25/84	07/20/84	Rod & Reel
Toledo Bend	Black Crappie	3.69	17.75	Fritz Gowan	01/17/85	02/21/85	Rod & Reel

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	Blue Catfish	40.75	40.00	Russell Barfield	06/01/83	06/16/83	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	84.00	45.00	Kenneth E. McGough	04/08/91	04/29/91	throw line
	Hybrid Striped Bass	15.81	32.50	Johnny Pritchett	05/25/87	08/28/87	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.25	24.80	Jeff Viator	04/07/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	33.22	41.00	James E Kent Jr	02/08/80	02/08/80	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	4.25	15.63	Danny L. Statler	09/17/83	02/03/84	Rod & Reel
Town Lake	Blue Catfish	41.00	42.50	Pete Pattisor	05/12/83	06/16/83	Rod & Reel
	Guadalupe Bass	3.00	16.75	Jim Cox	02/20/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.50	25.25	Roy E. Machado	03/27/77	04/14/77	Rod & Reel
	Redear Sunfish	1.12	13.00	Tommy Linn Powell	02/08/83	02/11/83	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	5.75	22.75	Grant C Hartman	03/16/80	03/16/80	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	29.94	42.00	Jimmy Crawford	08/28/88	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
Tradinghouse Creek	Red Drum	29.50	40.00	Brenda Kay Nichols	04/03/91	04/15/91	Rod & Reel
Trammell	Largemouth Bass	8.50	24.00	Don Parsons	04/01/79	04/18/79	Rod & Reel
Travis	Guadalupe Bass	3.69	18.25	Allen M Christenson Jr	09/25/83	09/27/83	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	13.75	32.25	John Kohler	06/17/89	08/15/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.75	26.50	Leslie Jackson	05/15/89	07/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	30.50	42.00	Rudolph Cardenas, Jr.	06/07/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.88	18.25	John Gilbert	03/21/89	03/02/89	Rod & Reel
Trinidad	White Bass	4.25	18.00	Winston Thornburg	03/07/83	04/26/83	Rod & Reel
Trinity River	Blue Catfish	76.00	45.00	Richard C. Jordan	04/14/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	58.00	53.00	Dean Brown	07/21/77	08/30/77	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	9.34	25.75	Gary Campbell	06/27/84	09/14/84	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	7.13	24.50	Micky Bean	03/15/78	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Rainbow Trout	5.00	22.50	John Leisher	02/27/85	05/07/86	Rod & Reel
Twin Buttes	Blue Catfish	45.44	44.25	Frank Schiller	01/19/85	03/05/85	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	63.50	47.00	Wayne Peck	03/24/91	04/17/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.00	26.75	David Zak	09/25/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	5.31	22.00	Barry Bennett	05/26/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	8.25	29.50	Kim H. Holmes	09/04/82	09/21/82	Rod & Reel
Tyler	Channel Catfish	20.44	34.38	Fred Garrett	03/18/89	05/04/89	trotline
	Flathead Catfish	72.00	49.00	Tommy D. Campbell	05/16/90	06/15/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.56	25.30	Argus Cathey	02/13/87	03/04/87	Rod & Reel
Upper Laguna Madre	Spotted Seatrout	13.56	33.75	P M Blackwood	03/16/75	05/07/75	Rod & Reel
W. Carolina Creek	White Crappie	3.02	15.50	Jo Nance	02/07/87	02/25/87	Rod & Reel
Waco	Striped Bass	16.00	31.13	William Ed Petty	01/21/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Walter E Long	Largemouth Bass	12.21	26.00	David C. Goodwin	12/20/88	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	43.10	40.00	James Joseph Mitchell	11/28/87	12/22/87	Rod & Reel
Welsh Lake	Largemouth Bass	15.23	27.50	William Ockerhausen	12/23/83	02/15/84	Rod & Reel

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White River	Largemouth Bass	8.69	23.50	Bob Mote	12/16/75	02/13/76	Rod & Reel
White Rock Lake	Flathead Catfish	38.00	44.00	Thomas E. Tucker	09/21/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	4.75	19.62	Leroy J. Williams	07/17/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	5.41	21.00	Judy Rothdeutsch	05/21/89	09/09/89	Rod & Reel
Whitney	Blue Catfish	47.00	47.00	Rickie D. Kelley	11/20/90	01/23/91	trotline
	Channel Catfish	23.75	36.00	Burl Carr	04/24/88	06/28/88	TROTLINE
	Flathead Catfish	30.50	39.00	James Larry McNatt	12/25/90	01/23/91	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	13.50	32.25	Jason Lambert	04/13/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.06	27.00	Gene Questa	03/22/76	03/11/77	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	7.72	22.00	Ronald Gardner	11/20/88	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	39.69	43.25	Mark Turkali	05/14/89	09/09/89	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.50	16.75	Gary Teer	02/24/90	04/16/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.50	16.75	Kay Teer	02/24/90	06/01/90	Rod & Reel
White Crappie	2.13	15.50	Christine Smith	12/16/89	02/19/90	Rod & Reel	
Wichita	Largemouth Bass	10.25	26.50	Herman A. Dunn	02/19/74	05/06/74	Rod & Reel
Winnsboro	Black Crappie	3.19	19.25	Judy A. Staton	03/18/90	06/01/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.00	25.00	Rayburn V. Hogan	02/17/75	03/17/75	Rod & Reel
Winters-Elm Creek	Largemouth Bass	10.78	27.00	Leslie E. Hiesler	04/04/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Worth	Hybrid Striped Bass	8.13	26.00	Billy Tip Smith	07/31/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.52	26.75	Kiley G. Chesney	04/22/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
Wright Patman	Largemouth Bass	7.92	22.13	C W Vanderslice, Jr	03/26/91	04/17/91	Rod & Reel
Yegua Creek	Flathead Catfish	31.25	38.50	Robert White	04/14/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel

AUSTIN: Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for May 15:

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 70 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 6 pounds on red Ring-Worms and blue backed Rat-L-Taps; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly good to 5 pounds on live perch and worms.

BELTON: Water is fairly clear, 71 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow but a few were caught; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 15 fish per string on minnows in 20-25 feet of water; catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water murky, 68 degrees, 2 inches above spillway level; black bass are fair in the 4-5 pound range on spinners and plastic worms; striper are good to 8 pounds on shrimp in 10 to 15 feet of water fished on the bottom; crappie are good in number but most are too small to keep, on minnows; white bass are good at night under lights, some fish also caught off rocky points in 10-12 feet of water on spoons, jigs and minnows; channel catfish are good to 2 pounds from the docks on shrimp and worms; yellow catfish are slow due to high winds which keep trotliners at home.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 72 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good through 4 pounds, 9 ounces on chartreuse spinners; striper are fair in number through 20 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are good on points where shad are running on slabs and jigs; catfish are good through 8 pounds in shallow water on shrimp and also on trotlines baited with live shad.

CANYON: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on chartreuse topwaters early and chartreuse plastic worms later in the day; striper are slow; crappie are fair to good, most fish are small with a few limits; white bass are about the same on live minnows at the pier on Crane's Mill Park; catfish are improving on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on Ring Worms and dark worms in 6 feet or less of water around grass and hydrilla; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly good to in the 20-30 pound range, many in the 2-3 pound range on live bait and shrimp.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water stained, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in number but most within the slot on topwaters; crappie are improving; catfish are fair in number to 5 pounds on shrimp and live perch.

INKS LAKE: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on spinners mainly; striper are fair to 34 pounds on live bait below Buchanan Dam; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 20 pounds on live bait with trotline.

LBJ: Water clear, 71 degrees, lake full; black bass are good through 5 pounds, 12 ounces on chartreuse Gitzits; striper are slow but some fish caught behind Inks dam; crappie are fair around docks with structure on minnows; white bass are good points where shad are runnings, limits caught daily on

slabs and jigs; catfish are good through 6 pounds in baited holes on live shad.

SOMERVILLE: Water off color, 79 degrees, 3 1/2 feet above normal level; black bass are fair in the 2-3 pound range on worms and cranks; hybrid striper are fair to 6 pounds on jigging spoons and live shad; crappie are fair in number but no limits; white bass are good with a few limits on slab spoons, Hellbenders and Pet Spoons; catfish are slow. The Independence area had around 32 inches of rain so far this year, the area normally has about 38 inches for an entire year.

SQUAW CREEK: Water clear with visibility at 8-10 feet, 72 degrees, black bass are improving in the 3-5 pound range on jigs and minnows in 8-20 feet of water; smallmouth are slow but improving in 6-22 feet of water on Rat-L-Traps and minnows; white bass are fair in 20-30 feet of water on Cordell's spinners and minnows; catfish are excellent in 3-35 feet of water in creek channels, bloodbait, shrimp; several 6-8 pound fish caught on rod and reel.

STILLHOUSE: Water clear, 75 degrees, 3 feet above conservation pool; black bass are fairly slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good after dark, no surfacing this week; catfish are good to 2 pounds on bloodbait.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 73 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 3 pounds to 70 fish per boat per day on chrome topwaters early and strawberry Ring-Worms and smoke glitter grubs later in the day; striper are slow; white bass are good on chrome Hot Spots and smoke grubs; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

WACO: Water muddy, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair in number on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 20 pounds on trotlines baited with perch.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 72 degrees, 1 1/4 feet above normal; black bass are slow to 4 1/2 pounds on plastic worms; smallmouth bass are fair to 4 1/2 pounds; striper are good to 20 pounds on topwaters; crappie are fair to 1 pound on minnows and jigs in 6-8 feet of water; white bass are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows and jigs early; yellow catfish are good to 40 pounds on trotlines baited with cut bait, dough bait, worms and shrimp.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water clear, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 9 1/2 pounds on plastic worms and Rattle Traps; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are good on slabs and spinners; catfish are good to 12 pounds on nightcrawlers at night.

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in the 3-4 pound range on spinners, Slug-Go worms, cranks; crappie are good on minnows and jigs in 20-22 feet of water; white bass are good on small Rat-L-Traps, Kastmasters and silver spoons.

CADDO: Water clear, some murkiness from recent rains, 60 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on Jitterbugs and plastic worms; crappie are fair and are moving around; bream are good on worms and crickets; catfish are

good to 5 pounds in good numbers on trotlines and set hooks baited with worms or small perch.

CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, 71 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in number early only on spinners in 5 feet or less of water; hybrid striper are improving trolling Magnum Hellbenders in open water; crappie are fair with strings to 10 fish in deep water on small minnows; white bass are very good with early and late surfacing, best baits are silver slabs and rooster tails; channel catfish are good on the north end of the lake on cut bait; yellow catfish are good to 35 pounds on trotline baited with live bream.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 70 degrees, 8 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds, 2 ounces in 12-15 feet of water on grape or bloodline worms; crappie are good in 10-12 feet of water on minnows; catfish are moving into areas around points, most are caught in 6-12 feet of water, best baits are nightcrawlers and minnows.

FORK: Water clear, 75 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 11.19 pounds on Craw Worms in 12-15 feet of water; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs in 18 feet of water; catfish are slow.

JOE POOL: Water a little off color, normal level; black bass are good to 8 1/4 pounds on Chatterboxes and DB#3s in 7 feet of water; crappie are good to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows and red and white jigs in shallow and deep water; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shad gizzards and bloodbait.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 73 degrees, 6 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 6 1/2 pounds in the flooded brush flipping black ringed Rascal worms, also black neon and Texas Smoke; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 2 1/2 pounds along the river channel on white jigs, Rattle Traps and small cranks; catfish are good to 12 pounds on trotlines around the flooded brush.

LAVON: Water murky, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 1/4 pounds on spinners in 3 feet of water around the rocks; crappie are improving in the 14-16 inch range on minnows; white bass are excellent with many limits on slabs; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shrimp and stinkbait.

LEWISVILLE: Water a little off color, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds on worms, jigs; striper are good in the 19-20 inch range on slabs and spoons and Mann-O-Lures; crappie are slow, several were caught but most were under 10 inches; white bass are good, schools found around points, best baits are silver slabs and Roostertails; channel catfish are good in number in shallow water to 5 pounds on ghost minnows and nightcrawlers.

MARTIN CREEK: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on spinners and topwaters; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; catfish are very good on trotlines baited with bloodbait; yellow catfish are good to 15 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

MONTICELLO: Water a little murky due to rain, normal level; black bass are good in number to 6 pounds on worms and topwaters; crappie are slow; catfish are good with full strings to 5 pounds on

shrimp and night crawlers.

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 65 degrees, 5 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are fair to 6 fish per string in 6-8 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 8 pounds on homemade stinkbait.

MURVAUL: Water fairly clear and clearing, 74 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 13 ounces on black lizards, topwaters and buzz baits are good early; crappie are good around 1971 bridge and in coves and around piers using minnows; catfish are slow due to lack of trotliners; bream fishing is very good on earthworms.

PALESTINE: Water murky, 76 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are good to 8 1/4 pounds on worms, spinners and a few on topwaters; striper are slow; crappie are good with a few limits on jigs and minnows in 6-10 feet of water; white bass are good on spoons and L'il Georges, some limits are caught; catfish are good to 14 1/2 pounds on rod and reel as well as trotlines in shallow water on nightcrawlers, catalpa worms and chicken blood.

RAY HUBBARD: Water clearing and slightly murky, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on cranks in shallow water near the bank early and late, fish are beginning to hang around structure, 4-6 inch worms and grubs are doing very well; striper and hybrid striper are improving to 12 pounds drifting bream; crappie are spotty and have moved into 22-25 feet of water, good strings possible but catching a limit is hard work; white bass are excellent in schools on slabs, jigs with up to 300 fish per day with only 2 limits of fish; catfish are fairly good to 7 pounds on a slabs underneath white bass.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 69 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 20 inches off points in the brush on plastic baits; crappie are good around the brush piles on minnows and black and chartreuse mini jigs; white bass are good to 25 fish per string on Model As or cranks in 20 feet of water; flathead catfish are good to 12 pounds on trotlines baited with perch; old creek channels are producing some channel catfish.

RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on worms and spinners; white bass are excellent with many limits on spoons and Rattle Traps; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows in 20-30 feet of water; catfish are slow.

TAWAKONI: Water off color, 70 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on worms and spinners; striper are poor; hybrid striper are fair; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs with limits; white bass are excellent on slabs; catfish are excellent on stinkbait, worms and bloodbait. Jim Burrows caught a 23 pound yellow catfish with a cane pole on Tuesday.

TEXOMA: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on worms, lizards, Chatterboxes and pigs and jigs; striper are good to 14 1/2 pounds on topwaters, and trolling deep divers; crappie are fair in number on minnows and jigs in 15 feet of water; white bass are good to 2 1/2 pound on live bait, topwaters and spoons; channel catfish are

fair to 5 pounds on shrimp, cut bait and worms.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water fairly clear, 77 degrees, 6 inches high; black bass are a little smaller than normal, most are caught on plastic worms except the 8.56 pounds which was caught on a Craw Worm in 1 foot of water; hybrid striper are slow; white bass are good trolling and jigging; crappie are small; catfish are good in number but most are small.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear, 73 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 6 ounces on live water dogs and topwaters, Long As, purple worms and pumpkin seed worms; crappie are good to 15 fish per string in the dam area on minnows; white bass are good to 25 fish per string around the dam area on minnows; catfish are good to 10 pounds on rod and reel in the dam area.

LIVINGSTON: Water clearing, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass are good, fish are moving into main lake around dropoffs in 12 feet of water, best baits are chartreuse spinners, black lizards or black worms; striper are beginning to improve, mixed in with white bass and are caught on large minnows at night or slabs during the day; white bass are good early and late on slabs during the day; yellow catfish are good to 45 pounds on trotlines with live or cut bait; channel catfish are fair on minnows and shrimp to 10 fish per boat.

RAYBURN: Water is fairly clear in the river, muddy in the main lake, 8 feet above normal level; black bass are fair in number in 7-12 feet of water near the points on plastic worms and topwaters; striper are fair on Rat-L-Traps and jigging spoons in deep water; crappie are fair on minnows around 147 bridge piers; white bass are good on Jackson Point and down the lake on Rattle Traps; catfish are slow.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear, 79 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on jigs, craw worms, spinners, topwaters and plastic worms; striper are fair to 9 pounds trolling jigs and white worms; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 30 pounds on trotlines baited with live bait in 8-30 feet of water.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 72 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass are good on topwaters, Zara Spooks, purple and black worms; striper are fair to 20 pounds on topwater Redfins and around the dam and between Markers 16 and 18; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the lake on white slabs and minnows with Miller's Creek and Zorro Canyon being hot spots; catfish are excellent to 3 1/2 pounds in shallow water on cheese bait or shrimp.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 75 degrees, water is 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 7.4 pounds on black worms and Rat-L-Traps at the jetties, good numbers of fish just under 21 inches; striper are fair to 7 1/4 ounces downrigging spoons; catfish are fair on shrimp and shad off the banks; redfish are good to 21 pounds on spoons and crawdads.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 82 degrees, 10 inches high; black

bass are good to 7 1/4 pounds on plastic worms; striper are slow; catfish are good with boat strings to 50 fish weighing 70 pounds on shad and cheese baits; corvina are fair off the bank in 8 to 13 pound range on crawfish and shad; redfish are fair to 17 pounds, 6 ounces on crawdads, tilapia and spoons.

CHOKE: Water clear, 78 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are good to 10 1/2 pounds with limits in 4-8 feet of water, spinners and topwaters are good early with cranks and worms later in the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 2 pounds in 3-5 feet of water on cheese baits and shrimp.

COLETO CREEK: Water a little murky, 69 degrees at the dam, normal level; black bass are fair in number in deep water around hydrilla, some keepers caught on spinners; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows at night near Coletoville Bridge, the pier and at the boat ramp, some keepers; catfish are good with some keepers caught on cheese bait and shrimp baited trotlines at night.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 76 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 1/2 pounds in the coves on chartreuse spinners with white grub trailers; striper are slow; crappie are fair in 10-12 feet of water around the Alice Pump House on minnows; white bass are good around Hog Island under the birds; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on trotlines with cut shad and lye soap; channel catfish and gaspergou are good below the dam on chicken livers and worms.

FALCON: Water murky due to heavy rain (for this area), 72 degrees, 15 feet low; black bass are good to 15.12 pounds, a new lake record caught by a 15-year-old Scotty Deaton of Zapata on a Lucky 13 lure; striper are good to 22 pounds on jigging spoons, trolling and Hellbenders in the dam area; crappie are slow; white bass are small in size and large in number, few keepers on slabs; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 36 below normal; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on chrome cranks in 12 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows in 12 feet of water also; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 52 pounds on trotline with live bait; catfish are good to 3 pounds on rod and reel baited with night crawlers.

TEXANA: Water muddy, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in the jungle on dark worms; crappie are very slow; catfish are fair in the 2-10 pound range on shad and live perch.

WEST:

GREENBELT: Water clear, 63 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 1/4 pounds on worms, Slug-Gos; crappie are good to 12 fish per string to 2 pounds each on minnows; white bass are improving on slabs, some on minnows; catfish are good to 14 1/2 pounds on shrimp and liver.

IVIE: Water clear, 67 degrees, 35 feet below full; black bass are good in number but all in the 9-12 inch range, fish must be at least 18 inches minimum size, should be some keepers by early next spring; crappie are poor; catfish are fairly good in the 2 to 10 pound range on a variety of baits including worms, chicken livers;

most catfish are caught around blooming pecan trees. Two recreation areas are open 24 hours with limited overnight camping facilities. Concho and Padgitt areas are located off FM 2134 on north and the south ends of the lake. Both areas have 4 lane boat ramps. The lake record black bass is 8 1/2 pounds and was caught early this spring in the Colorado River. The fish is believed to be a survivor of an old stock tank or from the river.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; smallmouth bass are good to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows; crappie are excellent to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow to 1 3/4 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 3 pounds on perch, worms and minnows; walleye are good to 2 1/2 to 3 pounds on minnows.

MILLER CREEK: Water murky, 66 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds at all depths on Rattle Lures; striper are fairly good trolling at 15 feet near dam; crappie are good in numbers but most fish are small and are caught on minnows and jigs; white bass are fairly good in number, best fishing is near water intake; catfish are good to 40 pounds on trotline baited with perch; rod and reel fishing is good to 8 pounds on minnows.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 69 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are good to 11 pounds, 5 ounces on gray colored Slug-Gos; crappie are good with full strings on minnows; white bass are fair to 3 pounds on rubber jigs; catfish are fairly good to 4 pounds on liver.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are good 5 pounds on topwaters and PopRs in 6 1/2 feet of water; striper are good near the dam to 18 pounds on Rob's Bananahead Slabs; crappie are good at the baited houses on live bait and around light poles at night, full strings caught; white bass are picking up, but have been a little on the slow side; catfish are poor on rod and reel; catfish are fairly good on trotlines with live bait to 38 pounds.

PROCTOR: Water murky, normal level; black bass are slow; hybrid striper are fairly good to 10 pounds on crawdads in 19 feet of water in front of the spillway; crappie are fair; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on trotlines.

SPENCE: Water clear, 69 degrees, 38 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 12 pounds on cut shad and live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on jigs; catfish are good with yellow catfish to 30 pounds on live bait; blue catfish are good to 6 pounds on live bait.

TWIN BUTTES: Water murky, 76 degrees, 14 feet low; black bass are good to 8-pound range over the humps in 15 to 20 feet of water; striper are slow, a couple caught on slabs in 30 to 40 feet of water near the dam; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows in 8 feet of water; white bass are schooling near the dam and near the old railroad trellis, best baits are small Rattle Traps and small spinners; catfish are good to 20 pounds on perch or goldfish; rod and reel are produced on Roger's Cheese Baits and liver.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 70

degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are fairly good on rubber worms and Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are good in deeper water on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 17 pounds on worms.

COASTAL

NORTH SABINE LAKE: High rains hit the area on Tuesday night; water was down a little over the weekend, some good redfish caught around East Pass in Louisiana and Coffee Ground Cove on dead shrimp mostly; fairly good numbers of sheepshead in the same area; some flounder around the cove and south of Stewt's Island; some croaker also caught; no live bait shrimp available; lake is still full of fresh water.

SOUTH SABINE LAKE: Fishing has been slow due to fresh water; some drum and croaker caught on shrimp; some flounder hitting off Blue Buck Point on mud minnows; some flounder also caught along the south levee wall; a few redfish caught.

GALVESTON: Fishing has improved with some good sized trout in East and West Bay; some scattered redfish in the same areas; a few big redfish at the jetties; the beachfront is producing gafftops, whiting and pompano; weather has been unsettled which kept most fishermen away; live bait shrimp is available but not always easy to find.

FREEPORT: A couple of kingfish and a good numbers of snapper caught at least 10 miles offshore; jetty fishing has been producing specks and trout; an 8.9 pound trout caught over the weekend from the jetties; some live bait shrimp available in the area. Weather has been fairly good, trips 30 miles offshore produced snapper limits; some amberjack and groupers also landed.

PORT OCONNOR: Good numbers of flounder to 18 inches on rod and reel; fairly good numbers of speckled trout; good numbers of redfish and trout limits over the weekend in the back bays, the Cedars, Grass Island, Boggy Bayou; some gafftop and big sheepshead at the big jetties; offshore has been fairly slow; live bait shrimp plentiful.

MATAGORDA: Raining midweek; rains expected to continue; tides are extremely high; redfish and flounder are good with limits of both; trout fishing is slow due to muddy water; cut mullet are best for redfish and trout; rivers are up and muddy, plenty of logs coming down; good numbers of big croaker in the turning basin and the boat basin; live bait shrimp available at \$10.

PALACIOS: Tides are extremely high; southeast winds have been strong all week; few fishermen out; a few trout and redfish caught along the south shoreline of Matagorda Peninsula on live shrimp and mullet and strawberry Hogies Super Jack; some reports of reds and trout from Oyster Lake on live bait; live bait shrimp available at \$10 per quart.

ROCKPORT: Fishing has been fair and scattered; good reports of a few big redfish caught in Redfish Bay around Ransom and Dagger Islands, close to the ship channel; redfish above keeper size and a few large trout but no great numbers; live bait brownie shrimp available at \$7.50 per quart.

PORT ARANSAS: A few amberjack offshore, decent sized snapper

around 38 miles off shore; some black fin tuna behind shrimpers; 3 blacktip shark in the 80-100 range about 20 miles offshore; inshore catch has been blacktip shark, only a few kingfish; live bait shrimp is available at \$8 per quart.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Fishing has been a little slow; high winds over the weekend stirred up the back bays; fairly good number of fishermen out midweek; live bait shrimp available at \$8.50 per quart or 12 cents each.

SOUTH PADRE: Redfish are fair around Three Islands along with fairly good numbers of trout; some over sized redfish were released; live bait shrimp plentiful; some drum, and flounder have been landed.

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