

## Letters To The Editor

### RE: TURTLE STEW

Hey Steve:

I read your article and I would love to have your turtle stew recipe. I don't have to feed so many people but a good turtle stew sure helps keep the body warm before ice fishing. The letter R you are referring to is a mystery to me. R for "really" good?

**L Cripe, Bristol, IN**

*I found out the "R" stands for Ripley, they are Ripley's Turtles, believe it or not.*

You jerk, those turtles that you said started with the letter "R" are Ridley turtles and they are an endangered species. They were crawling out of that cold water during the freeze to stay alive. You are an idiot and should be ashamed of yourself. The one hundred and sixty-two people you fed should tar and feather you, not thank you.

**Friend of the Animals, Galveston**

Dear Friend,

*Thank you for the kind letter. The turtles that I cooked were not endangered, they were digested.*

*The only reason I cooked eighty turtles is because we couldn't catch more than that.*

*Please write again. I love hearing from my adoring fans.*

### RE: BBQ SECRETS

Steve,

I have attended two Bar-B-Q's at your home. Everything seems to go like clockwork and without any problems. What is your secret to having a successful Bar-B-Q? **Signed, Tom**

Hey Tom,

*Thanks for the compliment. I have certain rules that I use in order to have a successful Bar-B-Q.*

- 1) *Kim buys the food.*
- 2) *Kim makes the salad, prepares the vegetables and makes dessert.*
- 3) *Kim prepares the meat for cooking and places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces. Then she brings it all outside to me where I am sitting in a chair by the pit with my buddies drinking beer.*  
*(Here comes the most important part)*
- 4) *I put the meat on the grill.*
- 5) *Kim goes inside to organize the plates and the silverware.*
- 6) *Kim comes outside and tells me when to turn the meat.*  
*(Important again)*
- 7) *I take the meat off the grill and hand the tray back to Kim.*
- 8) *Kim prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces and brings them all to the table.*
- 9) *After eating, Kim clears the table and does the dishes.*

*Then everyone thanks me for the wonderful meal I cooked and they go home with a full belly and happy.*

*Then I go in the house and ask Kim how she enjoyed her day off from cooking and promise that I will do it again real soon.*

*It's a lot of work, but I get a lot of satisfaction from giving her a break from cooking.*

### RE: ROLLOVER PASS

To the Editor,

I am a fisherman and have fished this area for thirty plus years. I understand they are going to close down and fill in Rollover Pass on the Bolivar Peninsula. Who do I talk to about this at the Texas, Parks & Wildlife?

**Signed, Pat, Galveston**

Hey Pat,

*Nice to hear from you. You do not need to call the Texas Parks & Wildlife. You need to call the "CCA" and find out what's going on. They seem to be making all the decisions for the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife. It appears that in the near future all of the water in Texas will come under the CCA's jurisdiction. If CCA wants the pass closed, it will be closed. If they wanted it open, it would remain open. This is a special-interest lobby that seems to exercise absolute power over the State of Texas. If they were operating in the best interests of the average guy, this would be okay. But they have repeatedly proven that they are not a friend to Texas fishermen – quite the opposite.*

*They do sponsor fishing tournaments, which seems very much like PETA holding a barbecue, or the Cancer Society selling cigarettes.*

*That's why you won't see a CCA sticker on MY truck anymore. They want to make fishing in Texas waters a privilege only the wealthy can afford.*

### RE: UNPAID HOOKER

Steve,

I read the article about the fellow who was killed by the pimp after not paying the hooker in your last issue.

I see that the murder victim had just been released from prison after serving one year for possession of cocaine. He was released from prison just 2 days before he was killed in a Texas City motel room.

My question is, he just got out of prison, but he has enough money to buy drugs and rent hotel rooms? He was driving around in a fairly new PT Cruiser, equipped (ironically enough) with a Lojack anti-theft device?

The story says he was robbed, so he must have had some money and/or drugs on him as well.

How is it that a guy who has been on the street less than 48 hours is driving a nice car with his pockets full of cash?

There must be more to the story...

**Dave, Kemah**

*Maybe he cashed in his 401k plan, or was given a bailout by the government. It is most likely that anything he had was obtained by criminal means. Whoever said "crime doesn't pay" probably wasn't doing it right.*

*I'd like to see our state stop putting people in prison for marijuana and start passing out much heavier sentences for people arrested on crack and meth charges instead. Potheads might get the munchies and eat up all of your food, but they won't kill anybody just to get some weed.*

*Crackheads and Meth users are very often involved in violent crimes, even against their own family members.*

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