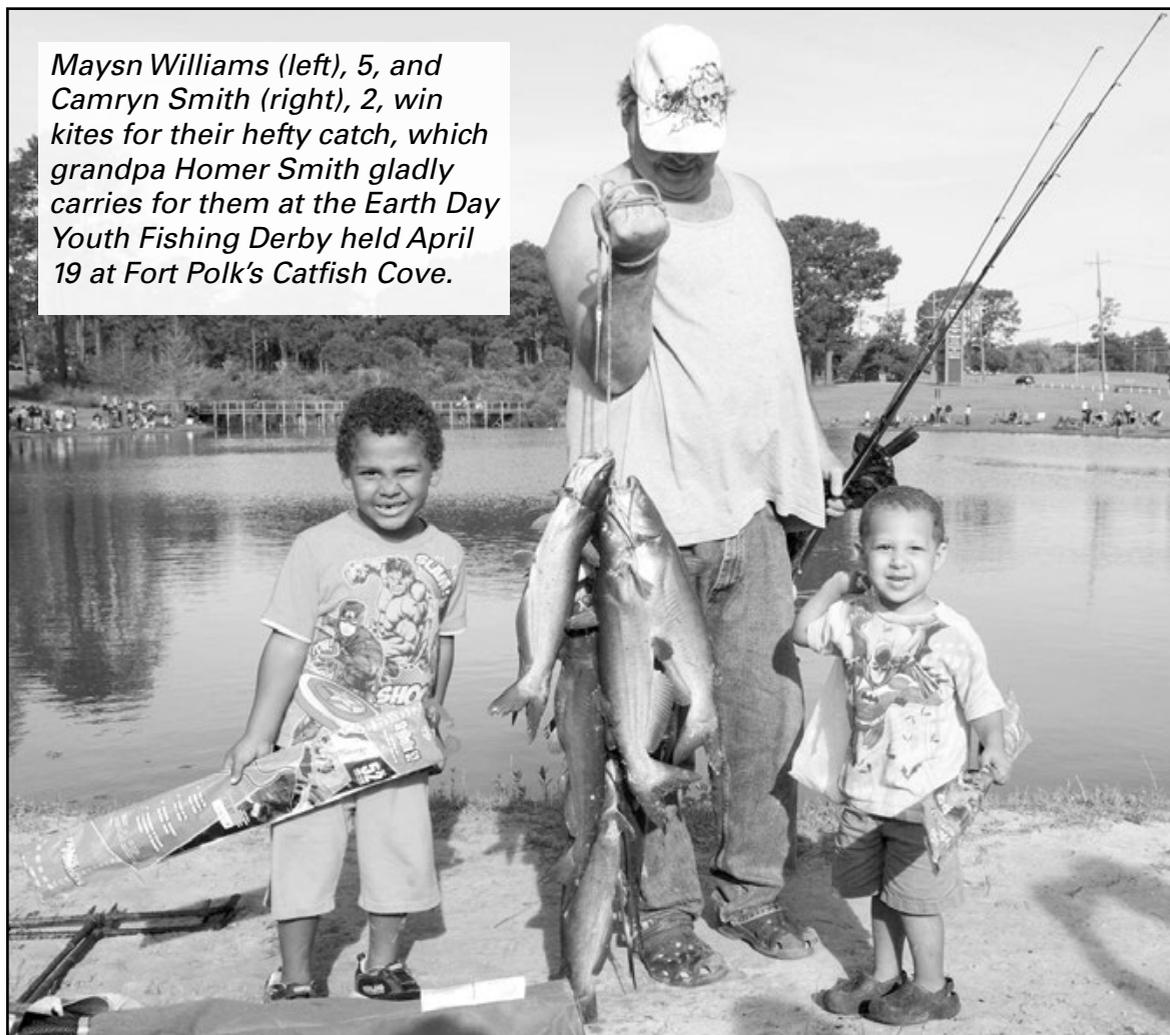
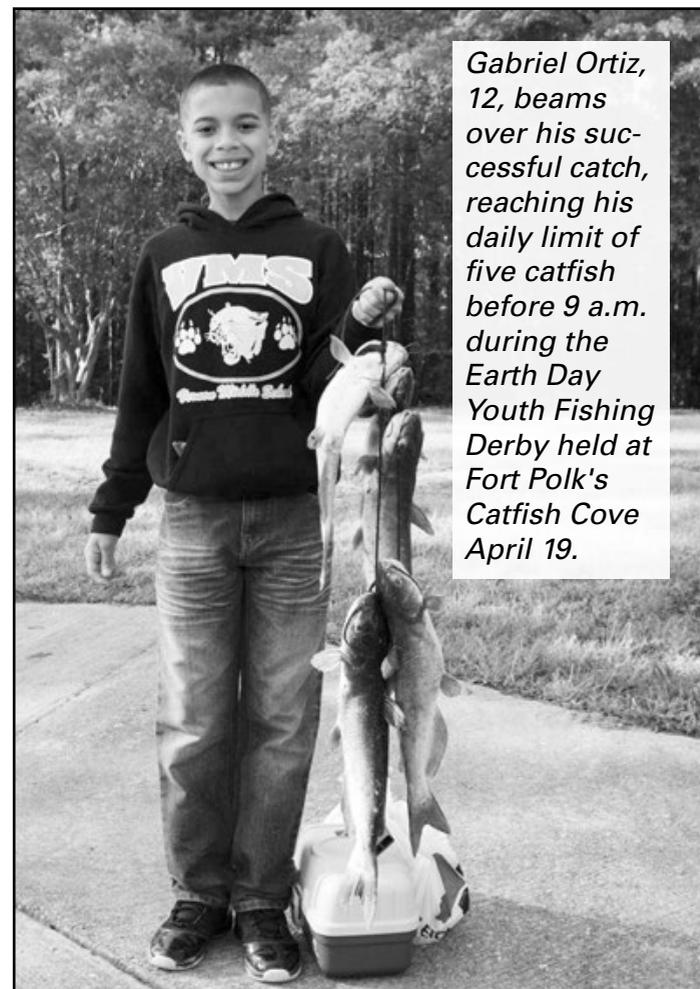


Fort Polk furnishes fishing fun for families



Maysn Williams (left), 5, and Camryn Smith (right), 2, win kites for their hefty catch, which grandpa Homer Smith gladly carries for them at the Earth Day Youth Fishing Derby held April 19 at Fort Polk's Catfish Cove.



Gabriel Ortiz, 12, beams over his successful catch, reaching his daily limit of five catfish before 9 a.m. during the Earth Day Youth Fishing Derby held at Fort Polk's Catfish Cove April 19.

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play yellow ball score, lowest scramble and lowest combined. If a team loses its two yellow balls, it is eliminated from the stroke and combined scores.

- The May CG's golf tournament is held May 16 with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. The \$30 per golfer entry fee includes greens fee, cart, food and prizes. Space is limited to 35 four-person teams. Each team keeps its own scorecard. In addition to door prizes, there will be prizes for the top four teams and the longest drive on No. 18. There are hole-in-one prizes on all par threes, with a shot at a 24-month lease on a new truck from Hixson Autoplex on No. 12. A Calloway and Taylor Made demo day will take place from 9 a.m.-noon before the tournament. There will be food and drinks after the event.

- Wednesday night scrambles are held each Wednesday through September. Format is four-person scramble with teams put together by blind draw. Cost is \$20 each week and includes greens fee, cart and weekly prizes. Earn points throughout the year.

For more information call 531-4661/1982.

CYSS activities

Fort Polk's Child, Youth and School Services offers the following activities:

- Youth mixed martial arts, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Youth Gym, bldg 2070. Schedule is as follows — Little Warriors, 3-5 year old beginners, 4:30-5 p.m.; Little Warriors, 3-7 year old intermediate/advanced, 5-5:30 p.m.; Elite Warriors, 8-18 year old beginners 5:30-6:30 p.m.;

Elite Warriors 8-18 year old intermediate/advanced, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$55 a month for Little Warriors and \$65 a month for Elite Warriors.

- Tae kwon do, Fridays at the Youth Gym, bldg 2070. Schedule is as follows: 3-5 year olds, 5:15-5:45 p.m., \$30; 5-18 year old beginners, 6-7 p.m., \$40; 5-18 year old intermediate/advanced, 7-8 p.m., \$45; Family, 8-9 p.m., \$75.

- School Ages Services summer camp registration is underway for first through fifth grades. Eleven weeks of camp adventure includes field trips, games, activities and projects. Weekly camp fees determined by income category.

Call 531-1955/1992 for more information.

Earth Day events

The following events are planned in honor of Earth Day on Fort Polk:

- Four-man, 800-meter relay — Gather your team and register between 6-6:20 a.m. today at Honor Field. Race begins at 6:30 a.m.

- Golf Scramble — Hit the links at Warrior Hills Golf Course at 8 a.m. Saturday. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information call 531-7008.

ACS classes

The following classes are offered by Fort Polk's Army Community Service:

- First Term Financial Readiness, Monday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., ACS Center, bldg 920, Bellrichard Avenue.

- Civilian resume writing class, Monday, 9-11 a.m., ACS Center, bldg 920.

- English as a second language, Monday-Thursday, 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m., Family Readiness Center, bldg 924, Bellrichard Avenue.

- Play morning, Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., ACS Center.

- Stress management, Tuesday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., ACS Center.

- OCONUS relocation orientation: Korea, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Germany, 10-11 a.m.; Hawaii, 11 a.m.-noon; and Alaska, 2:30-3:30 p.m., ACS Center.

- CONUS relocation orientation, 1:30-2:30 p.m., ACS Center.

For more information on classes and events at the ACS Center call 531-1941.

Wheelock classes

The following instructors offer classes at Wheelock Fitness Center:

- Yvette Simoneaux — Zumba, Monday (\$2), Wednesday and Friday (\$3), 9-10 a.m.

- Susie Brown — Boot camp, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays; Cycle, 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; Abs, 11:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday; Step, 8-9 a.m., Wednesdays; Cardio chisel, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays; and Tabata, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Fridays.

- Laquandra Lyons — Zumba, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays and 6-7 p.m. Thursdays.

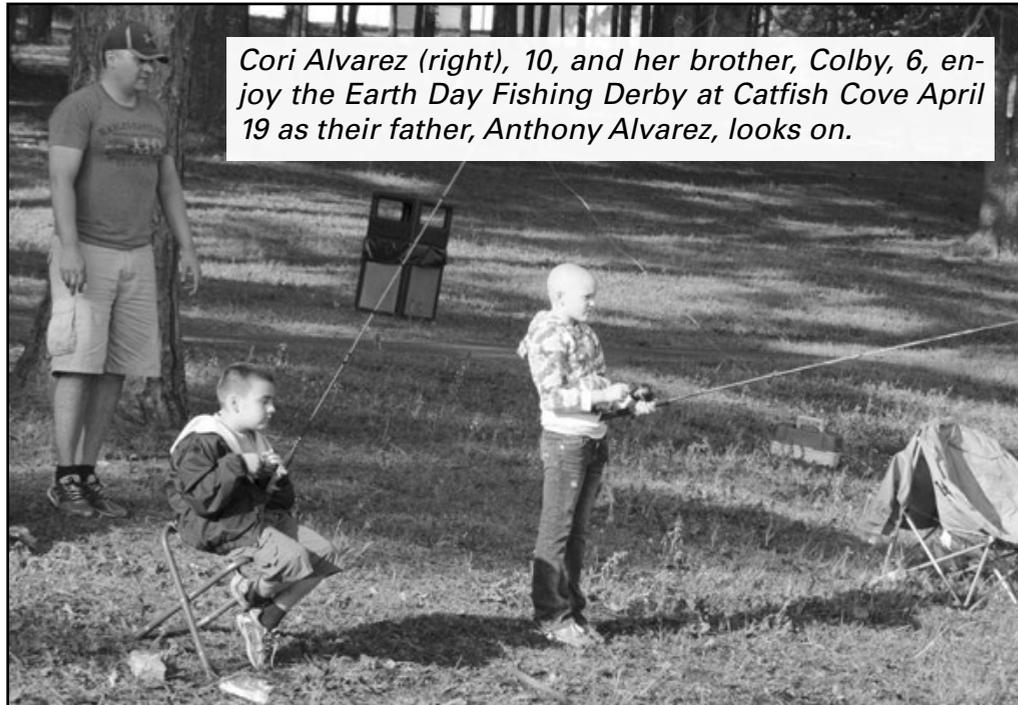
- Jacqui Davis — Total body blast, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays; Cycle, 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays.

- Kristina Beitzel — Cycle, 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- Morris James — Zumba, 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and 5-6 p.m. Fridays.

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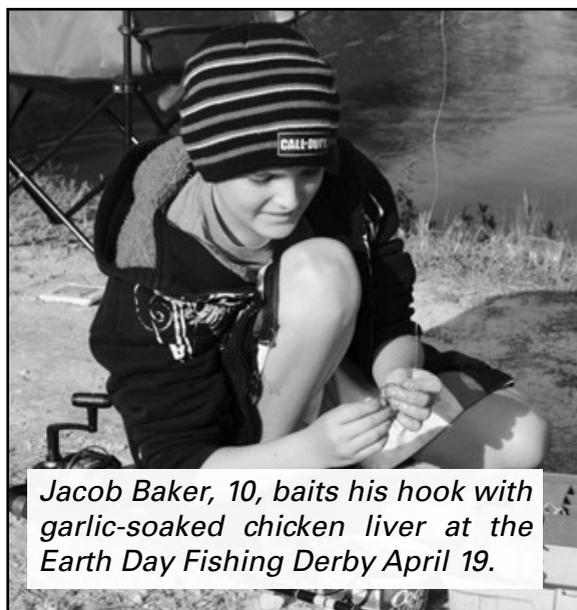
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Cori Alvarez (right), 10, and her brother, Colby, 6, enjoy the Earth Day Fishing Derby at Catfish Cove April 19 as their father, Anthony Alvarez, looks on.



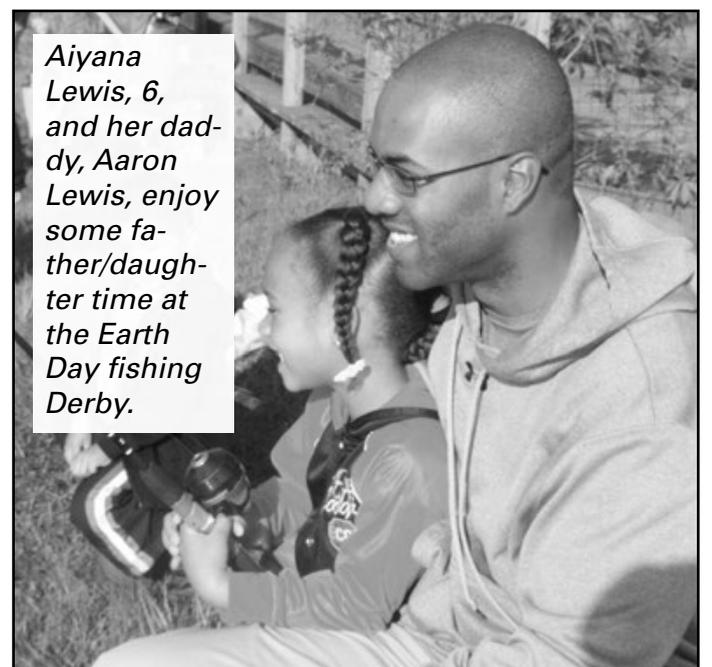
Sierra Bennett, 4, gets a little help from daddy, Kevin Bennett, putting a worm on a hook at the Earth Day fishing derby April 19.



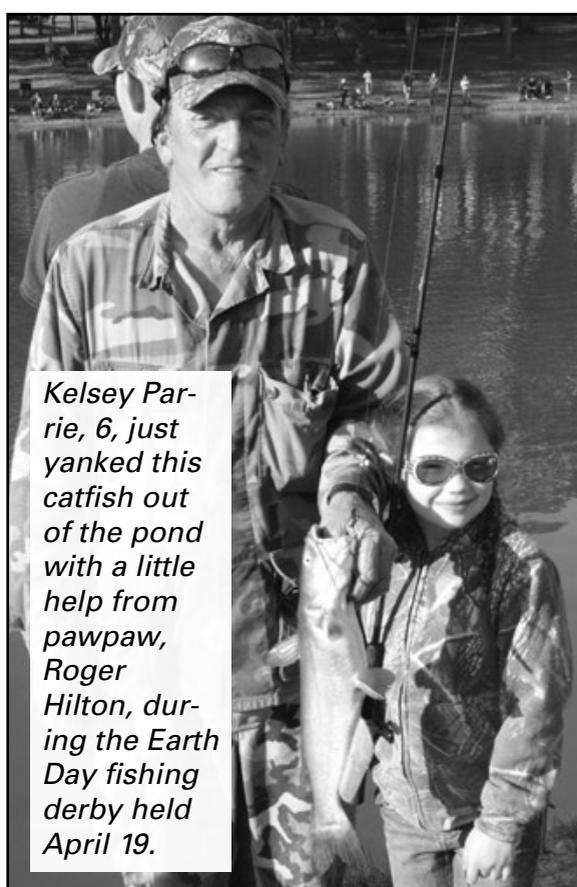
Jacob Baker, 10, baits his hook with garlic-soaked chicken liver at the Earth Day Fishing Derby April 19.



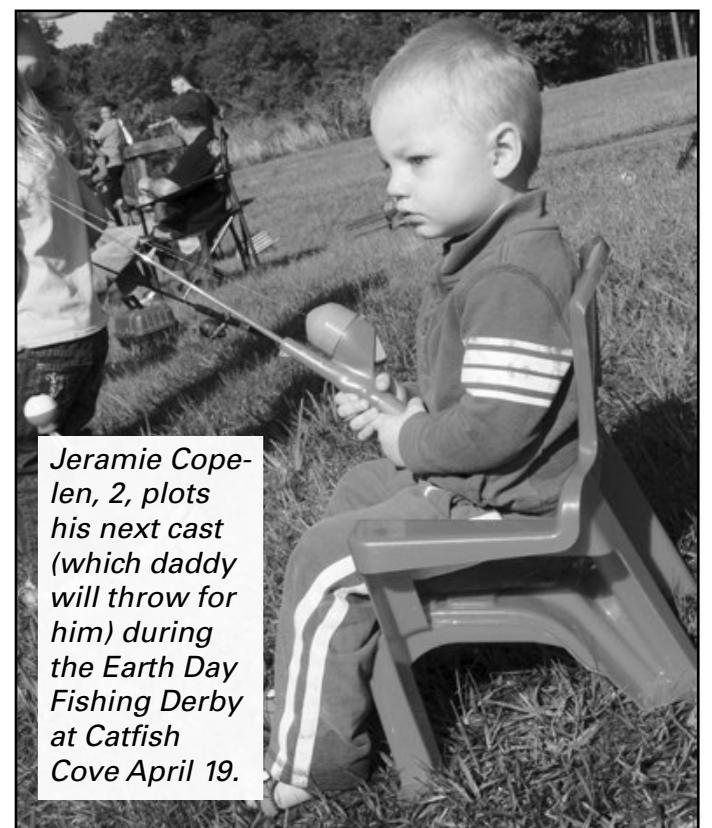
Jaylen Jackson, 11, smiles as he shows off his catch of the day at Catfish Cove during the Earth Day Youth Fishing Derby.



Aiyana Lewis, 6, and her daddy, Aaron Lewis, enjoy some father/daughter time at the Earth Day fishing Derby.



Kelsey Parrie, 6, just yanked this catfish out of the pond with a little help from pawpaw, Roger Hilton, during the Earth Day fishing derby held April 19.



Jeramie Copen, 2, plots his next cast (which daddy will throw for him) during the Earth Day Fishing Derby at Catfish Cove April 19.

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