

## **Hot Lunch**

About 22,000 4-inch rainbow trout recently stocked in Texas' Guadalupe River got more than a case of heartburn this spring, when each fish ate an estimated 500 highly toxic fire ants and subsequently died.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Kills and Spills team blames the kill on mating-crazed fire ants marching in droves toward the river for the third year in a row. Anglers may have to watch their step this year, but officials at TPWD say there are still plenty of trout left in the river to enjoy this summer.—JACQUELINE ROSS