

#### TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS OF TEXAS

## NEWSLETTER



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## **Traditional Bowhunters of Texas**



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25 Years 1991-2016

**Bobby Buff Billy Moreton Loren Behrens Roland Jenkins** 

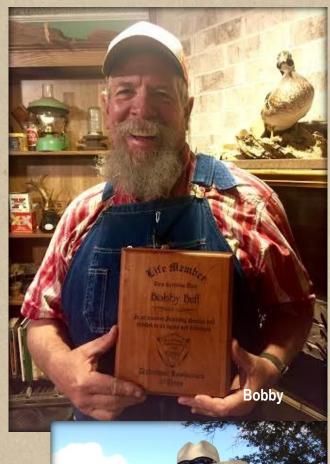
Thank You for starting a Traditional Archery Club Enjoyed and Appreciated by so many.



Loren Behrens

**Billy Moreton** 

Roland Jenkins

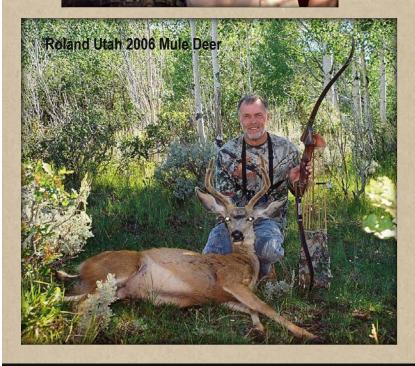






Life Member Plaques given to the TBoT Founders by David Bailey (TBoT President at that time)





Karla and Bobby

We started TBoT 25 years ago but it's EVERY SINGLE VOLUNTEER who has made TBoT a Traditional Archery Club we can be proud of.

Thank You!!

I would like to thank the current officers for their many years of service:

Pat Hadley and Butch Gleghorn both 16 Years,
Brenda Stein (10), Bud Murphy (9),
Bryant Stein (8), Todd Smith (7),
Sandy Stein (6), Glen Buchhorn (5),
Brandon Rogers (2), Bobby Taylor (2), and our
newest officers Larry Harris and Matt Landrum.
Thank You!! Your Friend, Roland Jenkins



## **Traditional Bowhunters of Texas (TBoT) The Early Years:**

TBoT Began 1991 in Huntsville, Texas.

Original logo designed by Billy Moreton and Roland Jenkins and drawn by Roland in a couple hours.

First t-shirts were printed with white logo on blue, green, red, dark yellow, athletic grey and black logo on white t-shirts.



Ronnie Ellington designed many of our early t-shirts, such as this popular design.

First 3D shoot was held at the Trinity Archery Club range and then with the help of Ronnie and Rusty Ellington, the club moved to their uncle's place in Huntsville.

The first TBoT newsletter (one-page) was written and printed by Bobby Buff the following day of the first shoot. Bobby wrote and printed the TBoT newsletter the first year on a copy machine, the second year he wrote the newsletter and went to the paper in Huntsville, they printed the newsletter with half-tones. Many thanks to The Buff Family who for the first 10 years would fold, staple and lick stamps to get the TBoT Newsletter out.

The Hill Country Shootout came about by Bobby Buff and Wyatt Birkner, the original plan was to move to a different ranch every year. The first one was at Bill and Jolene Watson's South Hills Ranch, North of Sabinal and D'Hanis; there were 53 shoot participants. Then to Bugscuffle Ranch with help from Bryan and Debbie Keeling, and then to Brushy Hill Ranch and back to Bugscuffle, which still host our annual Hill Country Shootout in April.

At the Bushy Hill shoot in Sabinal, it was 105 degrees, it was decided to move the shoot to a cooler time of year, and be the first big shoot of the year. A TBoT group got together and decided to hold the HCS in April. That first year it was 28 degrees in Vanderpool on a Saturday morning and was a wonderful success. So much so, that Bryan and Debbie Keeling jumped to calling it the Bugscuffle shoot so it would stay there.

A few years later Bobby Buff came up with the idea for the Youth Traditional Championship in conjunction with the Hill Country Shootout.

1996, the first election for TBoT officers took place (see Page 4 for a copy of the Q3 1996 newsletter).

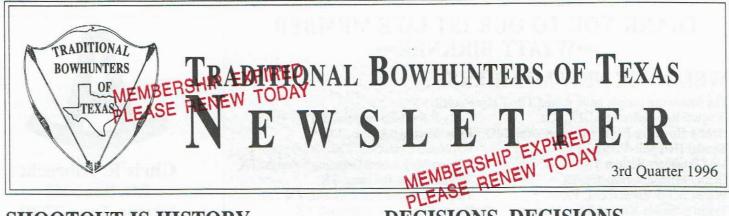
These are just a few tidbits from the early days. From the beginning to now there are many folks that have looked over and taken care of the day to day tasks of TBoT. In a later newsletter we will recognize those folks.

2013: TBoT made a contribution to the Boys and Girls Country (A Home for children) and Wounded Warrior Project. Joe Krout Essay Contest was created for TBoT Youth Program Hunts.

2014: Hill Country Shootout 452 cards sold.

2015: 20 Texas Archery Clubs hosted a TBoT 3D shoot. Hill Country Shootout 422 cards sold. Memorial page created with Ken Denton and Connor Phillips (Age12 and Billy Moreton's nephew) as our first Memorials.

2016: There are 24 TBoT 3D shoots scheduled throughout Texas.



#### SHOOTOUT IS HISTORY

The 3rd Annual TexasHill Country shootout is now history. There were 40 people in attendance over the weekend that enjoyed the 3-D shoot, the hunting, and the Bar-B-Que that was served Saturday after the meeting.

The 30 target course meandered through a creek bottom and provided challenging yet reallistic hunting shots. There was also a 25 pt. bonus target for those that were very confident in their shooting abilities ore were gamblers at heart.

The winners were Recurve, 1st place, Wyatt Birkner, 310. 2nd place went to David Oakes with a 285. 3rd place was Steve Hawkins with a 270.

In the longbow division, Gary O'Neal 1st with a 270, Royce Lasxkoskie and Charlie Roe tied at 265 and Royce won 2nd on a coin toss. 3rd then went to Charlie who is 15, but, elected to shoot in the men's class.

Tyson Schmidt won 1st in the youth class with a 215.

Beauz Mitchum won the cubs class with a 20-0 and Chalres Davidson won 2nd with a 145.

In addition to the regular 3-D shoot, there was also a 10 target smoker round. Wyatt Birkner gave a 2 day deer hunt for

the high score and a 2 day hog hunt to the winner of a random drawing of all shooter's names. 15 year old Charlie Roe of Spicewood won the deer hunt with a perfect score of 200. Carl Newsome of San Angelo won the hog hunt drawing.

There was also the Jokers Wild novelty shoot. Shooters had 5 arrows to shoot at a full deck of cards, including both jokers to make their best hand. Wyatt Birkner won with 4 aces and a jack kicker. The prize was a Gametamer Quadpod which Wyatt donated back to the organization to use as a prize at a later date. Thanks, Wyatt.

A new feature at the Bugscuffle this year was the Kid's Hog Pasture. On Friday, Beaux Hunter Mitchum initiated it by taking a 62# hog. Beaux is 7 years old. On Saturday, 6 year old Zachary Buff took a 42# hog. Congratulations to these 2 proud hunters.

#### **DECISIONS, DECISIONS...**

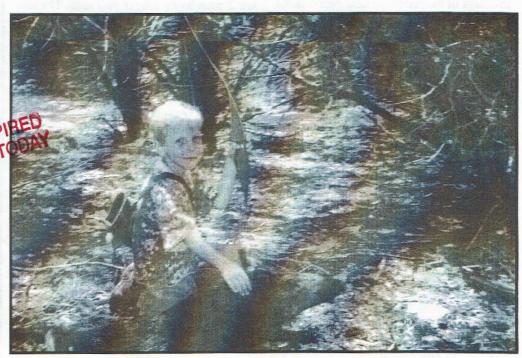
On Saturday, 29 members sat down to make some important decisions about the future of TBoT. First, was the election of officers. Bubba Schmidt of San Antonio was elected our 1st president. Wyatt Birkner of Uvalde was elected Vice-President. Ron McGee of San Antonio was elected Secretary, Bobby Buff of Sabinal, Treasurer/Editor, Howard Roe of Spicewood, Legislative Representative, and Steve Hawkins of Spring was elected as Range Captain.

Representatives from each zip code were taken on a volunteer basis. They are Rick Files of Lewisville for 75, Brett McCown of Miles for 76, Danny Red of New Waverly for 77, David Driskoll of Cedar Park for 78 and Doug Johnson of Lubbock for 79.

All of these people will have a vote in any executive decisions.

It was decided to offer a life membership. The price for this will be \$150 and this includes all shooting members of the family including children 18 and under. This can be paid out over 12 months.

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Zachary Buff with 42# hog.







































# HANNAH STONE

Why it is Important to Keep Traditional Archery Alive



Ever since I can remember, there has always been a rather large dispute between traditional and compound archers. As a traditional archer, I can see the logic behind using the more sophisticated compound bow rather than our well-loved stick bows; whether or not I believe it is sound logic, is a different question entirely. We all know that traditional bows require a strong archer who is capable of exerting enough force on the string to hold the tension in the bow at full draw. Because of its cam system, the common compound bow will relieve the archer of a percentage of the draw weight, making it easier to hunt with. However, is this really an advantage?

I believe that a hunter who can't hold the string, or can't even draw it back to full draw length, should stick with compounds until they build up enough strength to pull a traditional bow. It's good to start young kids on compounds or even cross bows, but the ultimate goal for ultimate archers should be to use a traditional bow. Three years ago, when I started bow hunting, my Dad set me up on a compound because I couldn't pull my Mom's Black Widow recurve. However, recently I have

been able to pull it back to full draw, so this hunting season it is my goal to make my first—traditional kill with that same bow. I made it my goal to be able to shoot this bow because it is the ultimate challenge that my Dad

has given me. I read somewhere that trad vs wheels is something like modern music listeners yearning for the grainy days of cassette tapes; however, I view it more like either listening to rap or some good jazz. Jazz is more complex, requires more skill, and is just cooler in general.

I have many friends my age who shoot nothing but compounds, although they still think it's cool that I am attempting to hunt with my recurve. My friends are just starting to hunt with compounds as opposed to rifles and they are doing great for beginners, but the ultimate goal is a traditional kill. This is even true for adult bow hunters. This is why we need to encourage and keep traditional archery alive. It is vitally important that we challenge the next generation of bow hunters to be strong, determined, future traditional shooters. We don't want the next generation to only be concerned with filling their tag, or getting the biggest buck, by using their compounds or even rifles. We need the next generation to strive for the ultimate goal.





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# GUS ARTERBURY



#### The Reason Traditional Archery Should Be Kept Alive

believe that traditional archer should be around for many more years and that it will show how the Indians and other before us hunted. Also the modern bows (compounds) are not as fun or hard to understand and shoot. Also if have never shot a traditional bow I would recommend it to see have much fun and interesting this sport is yes it has its up and down but that makes even that more fun.

As traditional hunter myself I believe that compounds are harder to comprehend and that it is not about speed or how much poundage you have on the bow it is about keeping one of the world's oldest activities going. How many times have you seen the traditional archery sold on TV or in the newspaper? Not very much that is what I thought so. Also how many historical museums have you been to that have broad heads probably none but how many have had arrowheads? To go with more info on this is how many westerns or medieval shows have compounds none. So with that

in mind how much of trad equipment is used back then and now there are a couple thousand people who are still keeping trad archery alive so the sport has not been totally forgotten about. The importance of keeping traditional archery going is to show the kids of the future of how many people and historical. So to keep traditions going you have to start your kids off with the same stuff you have shot and show them how fun



keeping traditions alive .Also if we the traditional shooters start even more of the competitions in school we would be able to get the traditional aspect going from generations to generations and that is the most important thing to keep traditional archery alive. So the importance of the traditional archery will show more people the fun of shooting the way the Indians before us have hunted and gone to war with and without traditional archery we would not been able to come up with the new high tech equipment such as compounds how would they have been able to get the idea of making them if the traditional

archery was not involved with the world today so that is why I believe that traditional archery should be kept alive.

Gus, age 16, Spring Break 2015, Oklahoma Selfbow Club Ojam, made this selfbow in two days using draw knife scraper and files to build his own bow.



# VANDERPOOL, TEXAS

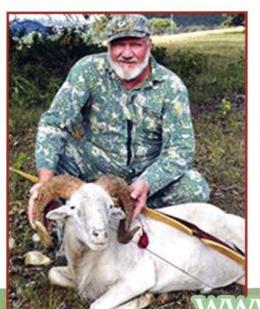


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Ladies Recurve Open		Ladies Longbow Open		Ladies Composite	
Boy's Recurve (12-14)		Girl's Recurve (12-14)		Cubs Recurve or Longbow (9-11)	
Boy's Recurve (15-17)		Girl's Recurve (15-17)		Mini Cubs Recurve or Longbow (8 & under)	
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Selfbow (a bow composed of one piece of wood from end to end allowing decorative backing of animal skin or sinew) – wood arrows only

Composite (all wood with no fiberglass) – wood arrows only

Men's Recurve Open — carbon, aluminum arrows, i.e. synthetic arrows (no wood arrows)

Men's Recurve Wood — wood arrows only

Men's Longbow Open — carbon, aluminum arrows, i.e. synthetic arrows (no wood arrows)

Men's Longbow Wood — wood arrows only

Ladies Seniors – Over 62+, any bow, any arrows

Ladies Recurve Open — carbon, aluminum, i.e. synthetic arrows (no wood arrows)

Ladies Recurve Wood — wood arrows only

Ladies Longbow Open – carbon, aluminum, i.e. synthetic arrows (no wood arrows)

Ladies Longbow Wood - wood arrows only

Boy's Recurve (15-17) — any arrows

Boy's Longbow (15-17) — any arrows

Girls Recurve (15-17) — any arrows

Girls Longbow (15-17) – any arrows

Boy's Recurve (12-14) – any arrows

Boy's Longbow (12-14) – any arrows

Girls Recurve (12-14) – any arrows

Girls Longbow (12-14) – any arrows

Cubs (9-11) – Recurve or Longbow, any arrows

Mini Cubs (8 and under) - Recurve or Longbow, any arrows

#### **TBOT Tournament Rules**

- 1. Must shoot off the shelf. No Moving parts. When assembled, the working bow is to be one solid piece.
- 2. No sights or markings on the bow or string. Index finger must be touching the string and nock of the arrow at the same time to prohibit string walking.
- 3. Arrows are to be no less than 6" shorter than the draw length of the archer using the bow, e.g. to allow for Turkish, siper-type overdraws but to disallow vertical crossbows. Broadheads are not allowed.
- 4. Release shall be accomplished with the digits of the drawing hand.
- 5. Binoculars are allowed at all TBoT tournaments, but shall not be used once the shooter is at the shooting stake. No rangefinders allowed.
- 6. Minimum of Three (3) shooters/participants per group. If family members shoot together, there shall also be at least one shooter in the group that is NOT related to the family. No shooting alone.
- 7. Score keeper must be a shoot participant and be able to visually validate scores.
- 8. If an arrow bounces back from the target and is witnessed by the group, it shall be the decision of the group to score the arrow as agreed upon, however, this score shall not be higher than 10. Glancing blows (or ricochets) off the target score zero.
- 9. Some part of the body must be touching the stake. Cubs and mini cubs may shoot from where they feel comfortable.
- 10. One must shoot the class they signed up for unless approved at the registration desk prior to starting the round.
- 11. Fun rounds are welcomed but can only be shot after all scoring rounds are shot and score cards turned in.
- 12. Only one class may be shot per tournament round.
- 13. Children under 12 must be accompanied by adults on both the practice range and the tournament range
- 14. All dogs must be kept on a leash.
- 15. Driving permitted only in designated areas. No driving ATV's on the tournament range without prior consent.
- 16. Watch for signage indicating Burn Bans in effect.
- 17. No alcohol on the tournament ranges.

#### **TBOT Tournament Grievance Policy**

- 1. All grievances must be filed at the shoot at which the alledged rules infraction occurs.
- 2. A grievance fee of \$20 must be paid at time grievance is filed and is non-refundable.
- 3. Two TBOT Officers shall recruit two TBOT Members who are in good standing, and are participants of the event to form a committee to hear the grievance.
- 4. A private session will be held, vote taken and decision made.
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Clifton Archery Club • TBOT Saturday, February 27, 2016

**Bastrop County Bowhunters** • **TBOT** Saturday, March 5, 2016

Golden Triangle Bowhunters • TBOT Sunday, March 6, 2016



Canyon lake Archery Club • TBOT Saturday, March 12, 2016

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Holliday Creek Archery • TBOT March 12-13, 2016

FM 368 and Stonewall Rd, Holliday, Texas Scott 940-867-0693 or Scotty 940-232-5406 TBOT President Bud Murphy 972-742-4594 hodat1957@yahoo.com

Brazoria County Bowmen • TBOT Saturday, March 19, 2016

Gate open 8am 550 C.R. 508, Angleton, Texas **www.brazoriacountybowmen.com** TBOT East Texas Rep. Bobby Taylor 409-658-4719 taylor5901@sbcglobal.net

Tyler Archery Club • TBOT March 19-20, 2016

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Cherokee Archery Club • TBOT Saturday, March 26, 2016

6.5 miles N. of Cherokee, TX on Hwy 16, entrance on right look for sign. 8am to cards in 3pm. Monty Roberts 325-248-3491 Ricky Maddox 325-372-1032 TBOT South TX Rep. Glenn Buchhorn 210-559-8266 bowhunting64@gmail.com

South Plains Archery • TBOT April 2-3, 2016

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#### 30th Annual Texas State Longbow Championship (Non-TBOT) May 28-29, 2016

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#### Collin County Bowhunters Association • TBOT June 4-5, 2016

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#### Banana Bend Archery Club • TBOT Saturday, June 11, 2016

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#### Hill County Bowhunters • TBOT Saturday, June 25, 2016

Gates open 8am cards in by 3pm 540 CR 258 Liberty Hill, Texas

www.hillcountrybowhunters.com Paul at 512-942-970

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#### Abilene Bowhunters Association • TBOT June 25-26, 2016

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#### Buffalo Field Archery • TBOT Sunday, July 17, 2016

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#### Sagebrush Traditional Archery Club hosting Traditional Tri-State Championship

for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico July 23rd & 24th, 2016 (Non-TBOT)

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#### **Bastrop County Bowhunters** • **TBOT** Saturday, August 6, 2016

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**Devil's Mountain Archery Club** • **TBOT September 10-11, 2016** San Angelo toward Abilene on 277 (7 miles from intersection 277 & 67, US Flag at entrance) TBOT W TX Rep. Butch Gleghorn 325-944-3517

#### Sagebrush Traditional Archery Club 5th Annual STAC/TBOT 3D Sept. 17 & 18, 2016

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## **TBOT Featured Sponsor**

## Bob Sarrels • Sarrels Archery

Bob Sarrels, a TBOT Life member, participant 1997 and 1998, became a vendor 1999 and has been involved with TBOT since as a sponsor and donor. Thank You Bob! Bob is working very hard to have plenty of bows ready for the upcoming Hill Country Shootout.

e have been an archery family for almost three decades. After a few years of compound bows, we found that traditional archery was much more challenging, and therefore more exciting. In 1997 Bob Sarrels, a furniture maker and upholsterer, tried his hand at creating his own longbow. He named it the Sierra, and even in its earliest form he knew it was a great bow - smooth, fast, and quiet. Many other longbow, and later recurve, models would follow. Sarrels bows steadily gained a



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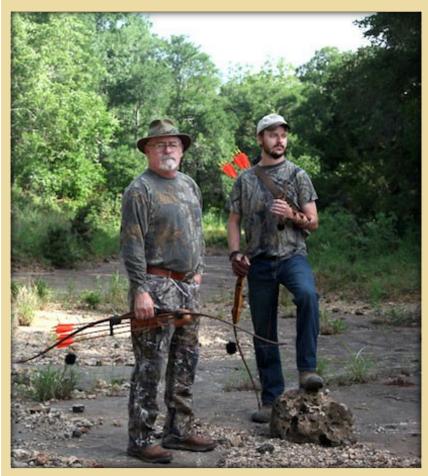
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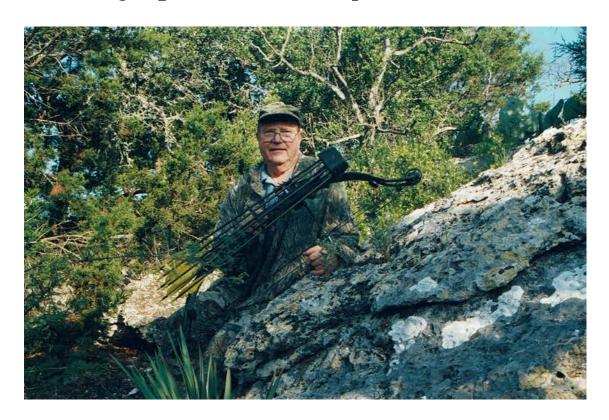






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## Biographical Summary of Bowhunter Bob Morrison



I was born, Eston Odell Morrison in Sabinal, Uvalde Co., TX, on September 18, 1932, to Eston W. and Maxine Morrison. Dad was from Cherrryville, N.C.; mother was born in Utopia, TX, the child of cedar choppers. Dad was a bridge gang carpenter employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, for 48 years.

The marriage lasted three years. From three years old until I was fif-

teen, I lived with mother's relatives: great Uncle Fred L. and Aunt Jessie Bell Durbon. They were illiterate ranch hands; neither educated. Uncle Fred finished the second grade; Aunt Jessie's education is questionable. But, they had very strong religious scruples and family ties. I loved them dearly.

I spent most of my young live on the Finlay Ranch, twenty-five miles south of Uvalde on Hwy. 481, then a muddy road but now paved from Uvalde to Eagle Pass. When school started in September, I was farmed out to anyone that would take dad's \$25/mo. to board me. I lived with nine different families from the first grade until dad married when I was in the fourth grade. He married a cruel woman but stayed with her thirty-nine years, when he died of a brain tumor. I went to court in Uvalde at fifteen to get a court order to live with my mother and step-father Jerry Theige in Uvalde. I graduated from Uvalde High School in, May, 1950.

The happiest days of my young life were on the Finlay Ranch. There, I drown out ground squirrels and kept them as pets; I hunted rabbits for home-use and feed for the two teams of cow dogs that were used to roust the ornery cattle from the South Texas brush country. During the heat of the summer days, Aunt Jessie and I would nap, read magazines. Hers were True Romance and detective magazines. I read Sports Afield, Field & Stream, and Outdoor Life. And dreamed of hunting and fishing after reading each issue.

The Korea Conflict was gaining momentum after I graduated, but I managed to get one year in at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde before, I received a letter from the army stating, "We want you!" I wrote back, "Too late, the U.S. Navy has me!"

I spent four years active duty in the U.S. Navy and four in inactive duty. I reported aboard the U.S.S. LSM 268, a landing ship medium, at Long Beach, CA, in October, 1951; after giving the ship to the Republic of Korea navy, in 1955, I reported for duty on the U.S. LST 1110 (landing ship troops) in San Diego. I was discharged in San Diego, CA, on June 2, 1955.

# Special Thank You to Bob Morrison for the many years of contributing your wonderful bow hunting articles to our TBoT newsletter.

If it hadn't been for a Sabinal and navy friend, I would have spent my productive years on the Southern Pacific Railroad signal gang. The friend said at the end of the summer 1955, that he was going to Texas A&I on the G.I. Bill. I asked what the heck was this? When he told me that the Bill paid for a college education. I threw down my shovel and decided to go to college.

Afterward, I graduated from Texas A&I, married, finished A&M with a Master's and a PhD, specializing in entomology and parasitology. I had taught entomology labs at A&M one year, while working on the Masters. After finishing the Masters, I taught an academic year Texas A&I in Kings-yule. Upon finishing the PhD, I taught three years at Lamar University in Beaumont, TX. From there, I finished my teaching career at Tarleton State University, having been there 29 years ... making a total of thirty-four years in higher academics. On June 1, 1995, I had had enough of higher administrative B.S. (biodegradable substance) and retired early.



Alice, Geoffrey, Gregory, Gary, and I have enjoyed the good life in Stephenville, Texas, since we arrived there on May 30, 1966. I'm as far north, far south, far east, and far west as I ever want to be in Texas. And, over these years, I've kept active in playing "with the crooked limb and pointed sticks."

In June, 1959, Knox Walker, A&M entomologist, taught a basic archery class at the A&M archery range. In five days, he taught the five of us the basics. The first bow that I could afford while at A&M was a 45-lb. pull, Bear



bow. With it, I put a lot of frogs legs and small game on the Morrison table. The bow hangs in my den.

Way back when Fred Bear advocated of being a two-season hunter (bow and gun), I followed his suggestion. This really didn't sit with me too well, and in the Fall, 1983, I started hunting only with the bow and arrow. To day, I have downed 105 deer (a Colorado and a Texas mule deer plus 103 Texas white-tail). The 2015-2016 deer season will probably be my last deer season. I will spend my remaining days bowfishing. I'd rather bowfish than do any other type of bowbending.

## **Archers For Christ Paris Texas • TBOT**

## January 30-31, 2016 Shoot Results



#### Mini Cubs

Sara Heady 222
Jacob Paolino 208
Michael Paolino 185
Elsie Paolino 143
Sam Paolino 62
Cubs

Tayler Kruse 205

#### **Youth Recurve**

John Love 179
Gus Arterburg 151
Youth Longbow
Mary B. Smith 229
John Love 217
Gus Arterburg 196
Emily Heady 172

#### **Ladies Recurve Open**

Krista Bruns 225 Anna Jones 222 Corrina Heady 93

#### **Ladies Recurve Wood**

Marta Starr 238 Anna Jones 189

#### **Ladies Longbow Open**

Tammy Woolsey 174 Cori Murphy 154

#### **Ladies Longbow Wood**

Mary Beth Smith 249
Anna Jones 203
Marta Starr 223
Meagan Alexander 218
Tammy Woolsey 187
Cori Murphy 178

#### **Ladies Selfbow**

Meagan Alexander 219

#### **Senior Men**

Doug Hill 272
Sammy Ledford 264
Randy Hoedebeck 243
Ronnie Sharrock 237
Keith Williams 230
Randy Probst 220
Troy Fletcher 219
Freddie G. Crowder 210
Jack Gardner 199

#### **Composite Bow**

Todd Smith 277
Lewis Via 240
Jeffrey Murray 239
Bud Murphy 237
Keith Williams 222
Larry Wentrcek 184

#### Men's Selfbow

Charles Alexander 247
Todd Smith 247
Dustin Thielen 246
Bud Murphy 233
Lewis Via 202
Larry Wentrcek 180

#### Men's Recurve Open

Mike Heisler 296
Randy Probst 267
Scott McCloure 254
Doug Hill 252
Charles Jones 250
Greg Holmes 242
Jed Bruns 237
Ethan Prideman 234
Greg Golden 185
Jim Mack 180
Randy Cornelius 140

#### Men's Recurve Wood

Ken Arurburg 259
Mike Heisler 256
Ethan Prideman 249
Mark Mosley 230
Bud Murphy 216
Roland Jenkins 218
Danny Deaver 213
David Rubio 151

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#### Men's Longbow Open

Sammy Ledford 301
Doug Hill 263
Charles Alexander 256
Grey Holmes 260
Ken Arterburg 258
Ronnie Sharrock 242
Todd Maxey 239
Marshall Woolsey 227
Kenny Jones 226
Bryan Martin 219
Dennis Harkins 208
Jim Mack 206
Chris Williams 173
David Rubio 152
Joey Heady 152

#### Men's Longbow Wood

Mike Heisler 266
Charlie Alexander 252
Ken Artabury 245
Doug Murphy 244
Daniel Murphy 241
Marshall Woolsey 235
Brandon Keys 234
Ronnie Sharrock 221
Kenny Jones 215
Dustin Ghielen 214
Roland Jenkins 213
Dennis Harkins 198
Danny Deaver 176
David Rubio 171
Chris Williams 171



Wayne Wendel and Bill Wray with their javelina taken by longbows.

#### Bowhunter's Prayer

by Bill Wray

#### Dear Lord

In the beginning

May my intent to hunt be honorable and great anticipation accompany sincere preparation;

Then help me be aware of your presence in my appreciation of the magnificent wilderness:

Let ^

The wind be in my face;

The sun shine upon my back and the earth quiet beneath my tread;

Only after ~

I see and admire the wile of the quarry:

May my aim be good, bow silent and arrow true;

As the years pass, memories recalled, tales told ~

Grant that my friends be near and our campfires many;

Let me be humble and those who listen impressed by the wonder of it all;

Finally, if it be Thy will

When the coals of my last fire dim;

Bless me with a smooth release of my soul into the

hollow of your hand; and

Let the legacy of the hunt live on.

Amen



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#### Mini Cubs (8-under)

William Potucek 93

#### Cubs (9-11)

Maverick Potucek 146

Colter Potucek 128

Grant Gonzalez 62

#### Girl's Recurve (12-14)

Grace Palcini 117

Savanah Patucek 77

Celeste Castillo 45

#### Girl's Recurve (15-17)

Sabrina Lopez 154

#### Boy's Longbow (12-14)

Justin Trevino 207

#### Boy's Longbow (15-17)

Justin Trevino 208

Carson Tuttle 128

#### Boy's Recurve (12-14)

Jacob Meloni 97

#### Boy's Recurve (15-17)

Carson Tuttle 197

Sebastian Castillo 95

#### **Ladies Recurve Open**

Lisa Freeman 246

Sheryl Kanaga 240

Janet Thime 213

Judy gocowboys 163

#### **Ladies Recurve Wood**

Judy gocowboys 173



#### Composite

Larry Wantrcek 196

#### Seniors (62+)

Randy Jones 221

Tommy Avis 215

Sam Tate 206

Louis Huckaby 198

Ken Vandeman 188

Paul Kimbol 166

#### **Selfbow**

Rusty Horn 221

Tommy Avis 215

Larry Wentrcek 186

Jerry Bishoffberger 179

Ronnie Ladewig 139

Frank Smith 135

Marion McKibbin ns

#### Men's Longbow Open

Rusty Horn 244

Jerry Bischoffberger 235

Mario Gonzalez 192

Luis Waclawczky 190

Art Hernandez 186

Troy Lensing 184

Robert Flinn 183

Frank Smith 182

Connor Wagstaff 181

Micheal Brown 178

Mike Thome 156

Oscar Lopez 155

Malachi Cryder 139

#### Men's Longbow Wood

Ronnie Ladewig 201

Robert Flinn 193

Frank Tuttle 162

Ron Durst 156

Lino Trevino 136

#### Men's Recurve Open

Jerry Bischoffberger 245

Monty Roberts 226

Rusty Horn 208

Bobby Taylor 200

Ray Owen 196

Roland Jenkins 196

Troy Lensing 191

Ron Durst 189

Lino Trevino 178

Larry Wentrecek 174

Luis Waclawczky 174

Ryan Owen 171

Micheal Brown 165

Jimmy Roberts 157

Dustin Ladewig 152

Paul Kimbol 150

Conner Wagstaff 148

Joe Pulcine 148

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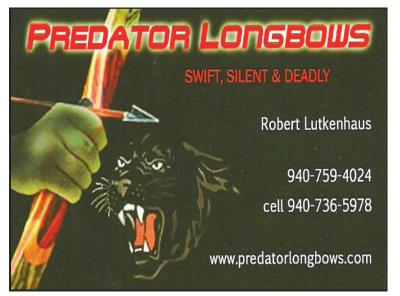
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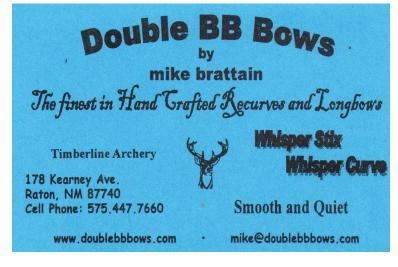
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#### Cubs

Bridget Cantualla 168

#### **Youth Longbow**

Larissa Rubio 249 Gus Arterbury 245 Max Meuir 239 Mason Wilson 235 Jasmine McNeese 150 Madison Crater 134

#### Youth Recurve

John Love 275 Mason Wilson 228

#### **Ladies Longbow Wood**

Sharon Wilson 235 Marta Starr 230 Anita Murray 216 Tammy Woolsey 149 Cori Coffey 132

#### **Ladies Longbow Open**

Sharon Wilson 235 Tammy Woolsey 151 Cori Coffey 114

#### **Ladies Recurve Wood**

Alyssa Waldroup 73

#### **Ladies Recurve Open**

Francine Derhodo 199 Charlotte Clark 88



#### **Senior Men**

Mark Holman 263 Ed Allari 252 Randy Probst 249 Steve Horn 228 Keith Williams 223 Wayne Meuir 219 Ron Kauffman 212 Ron Fullinston 211 Lewis Vaden 211 Lloyd Hensley 211 Jack Gardner 188 Moses Herrera 160 Dannie Hughes 156 Mike Williams 139

#### **Selfbow**

Rusty Horn 279 Todd Smith 260 Bud Murphy 252 Dustin Thielen 241 Lewis Via 206 Wayne Meuir 203 Charlie Alexander 201 Bennie Williams 192 Michael Griffin 129 Lucas Freer ns Steve Horn ns Composite

Todd Smith 270 Keith Williams 237 Bennie Williams 233 Brandon Rodgers 235 Ron Kauffman 210 Lewis Via 206 Jeff Murray 206 Bud Murphy 155

#### Men's Longbow Wood

Brad Reuthinger Brandon Rodgers 255 Jimmy Wilson 253 Todd Smith 251 Bennie Williams 243 Mark Holman 241 Ron Kauffman 231 Ken Arterbury 231 Mike Heisler 222 Joe Wallis 222 Bud Murphy 217 Dustin Thielen 212 Jeremy King 209 Marshall Woolsey 203 Dan Darnell 202 Nick Martin 198 Chad Meuir 194 Dennis Harkins 184 Bryan Martin 167 Chris Williams 163 Jack Gardner 145 David Rubio 142 Danny Deaver 111 Men's Recurve Open

Jeff Casey 263 Rusty Horn 250 Mike Heisler 246 Randy Probst 246 Jimmy Wilson 235 Mark Barta 223 Chance Smith 221 Brad Baker 212 Bennie Williams 206 Jeff Waldroup 184 Mike Neely 183 David Rubio 159 Jemy Clark 98 Moses Herrer ns

#### Men's Longbow Open

Mike Heisler 274 Mark Holman 270 Brandon Rodgers 269 Brad Reuthinger 267 Jeff Casey 265 Joe Wallis 250 Bennie Williams 250 Charlie Alexander 242 Jeremy King 235 Jake Crater 230 Steve Horn 221 Bryan Martin 218 Chad Meuir 212 Marshall Woolsey 207 Mike Neely 204 Glen Moore 196 David Rubio 182 Dennis Harkins 168 Chris Williams 138 Danny Deaver 136 Michael D Neely 128 Greg Holmes No Score

#### Men's Recurve Wood

Bennie Williams 261 Rusty Horn 255 Ken Arterbury 249 Mike Heisler 240 Dan Darnell 215 Cody Knight 209 Chance Smith 199 David Rubio 196 Bud Murphy 180 Danny Deaver 162 Lucas Freer 97

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## Clifton Archery Club • TBOT February 27, 2016 Shoot Results



#### Cubs (9-11)

Eli Fox 26

#### **Ladies Longbow Open**

Kim Kubish 24

#### **Ladies Longbow Wood**

Brenda Crowder 226

#### **Ladies Recurve Open**

Francine DeRhodo 244

## Judy gocowboys 207 Ladies Recurve Wood

Judy gocowboys 231

#### **Seniors**

Lee Bryan 230

Keith Williams 216

### Gary Champion ns

#### Selfbow

Lee Bryan 207

## Larry Wentrecek 173 Composite

Keith Williams 216

Larry Wentrecek 209

#### Men's Recurve Wood

Roland Jenkins 187

David Rubio 168

#### Men's Recurve Open

Mike Heisler 266

William Ellis 251

Roland Jenkins 244

Bill Mitchell 193

Sili Milloneli 193

Kit Hickman 177

Jon Fox 170

Russell Daily 141

Colin Douglas ns

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#### **Men's Longbow Wood**

Joe Wallis 216

Jeremy King 191

David Rubio 180

Roger Crowder 166

Jim Mack 158

Dennis Harkins 118

Brent Daily ns

#### Men's Longbow Open

Mike Heisler 281

Jeremy King 247

Larry Harris 243

Joe Wallis 243

Dennis Harkins 180

Kevin Knight 108



## **Bastrop County Bowhunters** • TBOT

March 5, 2016 Shoot Results

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#### Girls Recurve (12-14)

Grace Pulcini 154

#### Girl's Longbow (12-14)

Abigail Meloni 83

#### Boy's Recurve (12-14)

Justin Trevino 200

Ethan Molter 146

Jacob Meloni 136

#### Boy's Longbow (15-17)

Justin Trevino 200

Carson Tuttle 176

#### Boy's Recurve (15-17)

Carson Tuttle 207

#### **Ladies Recurve Open**

Judy gocowboys 191

Allison Nash 131

Jada Perez 111

Kim Taylor 60

#### **Ladies Recurve Wood**

Judy gocowboys 161

#### **Ladies Longbow Open**

Rhonda Buchhorn 110

#### Men's Longbow Open

Jerry Bishoffberger 278

Tommy Avis 253

Art Hernandez 225

Jimmy Roberts 219

Glenn Buchhorn 214

Larry Wentrcek 208

Lino Trevino 204

Roger Armendariz 202

Louis Waclawczyk 194

Frank Tuttle 194

Frank Smith 192

Dano Williams 186

Paul Molter 173

Jackie Glass ns

#### Men's Longbow Wood

Rob Flinn 246

Jerry Bishoffberger 218

Mario Gonzalez 189

Ronnie Ladewig 184

Ron Durst 173

Dano Williams 170

Jimmy Roberts 147

#### Seniors 62+

Henry Sykes 210

Paul Kimbol 209

Frank Smith 229

Sam Tate 179

Tommy Avis 216

Dano Williams 199

#### Composite

Larry Wentrcek 172

Ron Meloni 185

## Men's Recurve Wood

Rusty Horn 247

Sam Tate 211

Roland Jenkins 198

Frank Tuttle 196

Robert Flinn 189

Ron Durst 180

Lino Trevino 188

Joe Christ 89

#### Men's Recurve Open

Rusty Horn 272

Frank Tuttle 248

Roger Armendariz 246

Louis Wadawczyk 239

Jerry Bishoffberger 232

Bud Ellis 218

Roland Jenkins 215

Lino Trevino 212

Adam Vinyard 209

Eric Vinyard 192

Paul Kimbol 177

Art Hernandez 169

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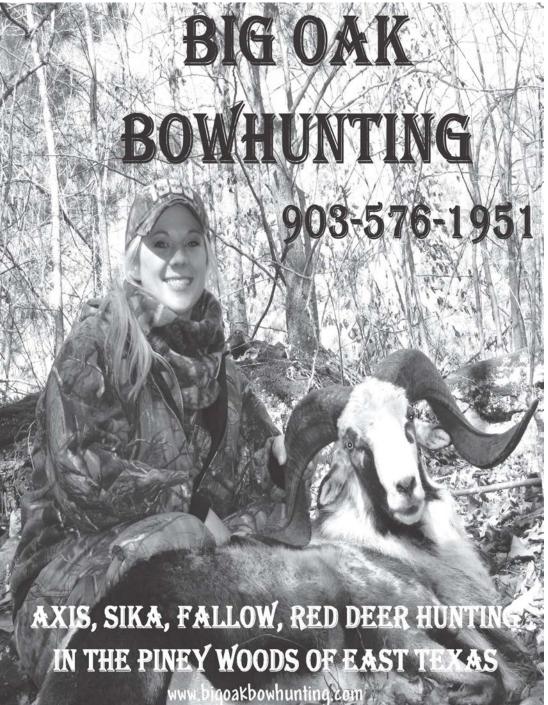
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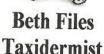
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