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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This year has come and gone. Seems like the older I get the quicker it passes by. I hope all of you had a good year and a good hunting season. I was finally able to take a doe but still have not been able connect on a buck. Maybe one will jump into my arrow path before season is over. If you have had a good season, send pictures and a story to Dan for the newsletter.

The elections are over with no changes to the officers. For the year 2001 the officers will be as follows: President, David Bailey; Vice-President, Steve Hawkins; Secretary, Sandy Horne; Treasurer, Darla Davies; Range Captain, Pat Handley. Area representatives are the following: North Texas, Mark Davies; South Texas, David Oakes; East Texas, Annette Walding; West Texas, Butch Gleghorn; and Representative at Large is Bryan Keeling. I would like personally thank these people for the job they did last year and look forward to working with them again in the new year.

The membership voted to hold a banquet this year. After talking with other board members we have decided to approach the event this first year in the form of a picnic/fun day. As we gain more experience and as participation grows, we will try to grow this event. This year the picnic/fun day will be held at the Twin Creeks Ranch in Franklin, a

fairly central location. This facility is a bed and breakfast/corporate entertainment ranch. Activities on the ranch include a 3-D archery range complete with McKenzie targets, professionally designed sporting clay and duck flush range, tennis court, basketball court, and fishing on a catch-and-release program. There will be plenty of room for novelty shoots. Camping will be allowed on the ranch. No open fires are allowed. Rooms will be available on a limited basis. If you have any ideas, let someone know as the activities have not been finalized.

The shoot schedule for 2001 is complete and is included in this newsletter. There will be a total of ten shoots this year. I have tried to scatter them over the state as well as possible. It is hard to do everything that is asked. Geographically they will range from Memphis in the north to San Antonio in the south and from San Angelo in the west to Livingston in the east. This year we are going to start the shoots at 9:00 AM or 10:00 AM. If the range is ready earlier, you may begin earlier than the printed time. Also we are going have a time of 2:00 PM for all score cards to be in. This will help the people that are working the range and shoot to tabulate the scores, award prizes, and reach home at a respectable hour. Membership also voted to have different classes for wood and other than wood arrows. This will allow you to shoot two classes with one bow. If some of you are planning on doing this, it might be a good idea to get an early start. There are going to be three two-day shoots this year—Hill Country Shootout, Memphis, and San Angelo. Many of you are familiar with the Hill Country Shootout. San Angelo was also a lot of fun and a good shoot. I think Memphis will also be good with a lot of Oklahoma folks attending. Try to make these if possible.

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2001 TBoT EVENT CALENDAR

Feb. 4th Arrowhead Archery Club 10:00 AM
Mike Clark 281-592-8500

Feb. 24th Collin Co. Archery Club 10:00 AM
Scott Powell 972-734-0316

March 10th Polk Co. Archery club 10:00 AM
Vickie Templeton 936-563-4037

March 25th Springtown, Texas 10:00 AM
Ky Kennibrough 817-444-9471

April 8th Buffalo Field Archery 10:00 AM
Vance Mieschen 281-890-3787

April 28 & 29th Hill Country Shootout, Vanderpool, TX
David Bailey 979-828-5047

May 5 & 6th Memphis, TX 9:00 AM each day
Mike Godfrey 806-259-3008 day
806-259-3528 night

May 19 & 20th Glenn Parker Memorial (Chester)
Bill Decker 409-722-0177

May 26 & 27th Texas Longbow Championship
David Sikes

June 9th Peach Creek Archery Club 10:00 AM
Kenneth Davis 830-540-3508

June 23-24 TBOT Picnic/Fun Day
Twin Creeks Ranch, Franklin, TX
David Bailey 979-828-5047

July 14 & 15th Mid Summer Melt Down 9:00 AM ea. day
Butch Gleghorn 915-655-1454

For the most current information on shoots, go to
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You might be a Hard Core Bowhunter if . . .

1. You take out a third mortgage on your home so you can join a deer lease.
2. Every right-hand glove you own is missing three fingers.
3. For four months of the year your trunk looks like a search and rescue supply depot.
4. You have knee surgery on December 23 and you still go hunting on Christmas Day.
5. You walk in the house before dark and your wife asks you what the he... you are doing home.
6. Your kids don't realize they sell meat at grocery stores.
7. Your daughter thinks "camo" is a color.
8. Your reindeer Christmas decorations have arrow holes in them.
9. You find ways to fit archery terms into your nickname.
10. You've got more than one arrow hole in the side of your shed/house/garage.
11. You've developed a taste for crackers with either vienna sausages, potted meat, and/or Spam.
12. SPAM Male is how your wife describes you after a weekend hunting trip.
13. You're more concerned about your feathers staying dry than catching pneumonia.
14. Your wife finds the equivalent to three rolls of toilet paper in bits and pieces in her washing machine after washing your hunting pants.
15. You own any item of clothing that carries a tag with a word ending in "TEX" on it.
16. You can field dress a deer faster than you can change a baby.
17. After about a month of bow season the lady next door asks your wife if the two of you are separated.
18. You have your kids put a 3-D target in the back of your '78 Ford and drive really slowly. This allows you to practice on moving shots.
19. You have tree steps in all your tool boxes.
20. You show up before dark and your wife asks "How big is it?"
21. You have looked at Bill Jordan/Will Primos/ etc... more than anyone else lately.

TBoT Cap

Upon my head it rode with pride, my TBoT cap with bill so wide.

I wore it to one and every place I'd go. Then I went to San Angelo.

To the hunt I went, camo on my head. The cap is tan, what more can be said?

My, wasn't I such a daring chap? I went to hunt without my TBoT cap.

I returned without a deer in my bag. No, not I could fill that tag.

So back to Abilene I had to go. Fearing for the worst, forecast was snow.

I made the trek and landed safe, but the TBoT cap wasn't in its place.

Oh, woe is me, again I say woe. I left my cap in San Angelo!

Now what to do, in two days hence I plan to cross the Texas/Arkansas fence.

But, show my pride in TBoT style? No, not me, not for a while.

Dad-gummit!!!!

Tracy Cannon, Abilene, Texas

PRESIDENT'S LETTER *(continued from page 1)*

I opened this message with a statement that "this year has come and gone." It has come and gone, and it was a good year for TBoT. It was because we all worked together, discussed our problems, and had a good time. By working together with these things in mind TBoT will have another good or even better year. I urge all of you to take a part in your club.

Sincerely,
David Bailey

EDITOR'S NOTE

Email your typewritten stories, pictures, etc., to danlockhart@iolbv.com or to "Ishi" at the website www.texasarchery.com, or mail them to Dan Lockhart, 2513 Manchester, Bryan, TX 77802. (Email is preferred if possible. It allows for considerably less time in editing and typing. Neatly handwritten material will be accepted if it is impossible to send typewritten stories. Next deadline is February 15.) We hope all things go well for you in 2001.

Dan and Carol Lockhart

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The Dick Grande Column

(for those considering military service)

Marine Corps Entrance Exam

Subject: MARINE ENTRANCE EXAM

Time Limit: 3 WEEKS

Name: _____

1. What language is spoken in France?
2. Give a dissertation on the ancient Babylonian Empire with particular reference to architecture, literature, law, and social conditions -OR- give the first name of Pierre Trudeau.
3. Would you ask William Shakespeare to
 (a) build a bridge
 (b) sail the ocean
 (c) lead an army or
 (d) WRITE A PLAY!!!!
4. What religion is the Pope? (check only one)
 (a) Jewish
 (b) Catholic
 (c) Hindu
 (d) Polish
 (e) Agnostic
5. Metric conversion: How many feet is 0.0 meters?
6. What time is it when the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 5?
7. How many commandments was Moses given? (approximately)
8. What are people in America's far north called?
 (a) Westerners
 (b) Southerners
 (c) Northerners
9. Spell: Bush, Carter, and Clinton
Bush: _____
Carter: _____
Clinton: _____
10. Six kings of England have been called George, the last one being George the Sixth. Name the previous five:
11. Where does rain come from?
 (a) Macy's
 (b) a 7-11
 (c) Canada
 (d) the sky

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12. Can you explain Einstein's Theory of Relativity?
 ___ (a) yes
 ___ (b) no
13. What are coat hangers used for?
14. The Star Spangled Banner is the National Anthem for what country?
15. Explain Le Chateliers Principle of Dynamic Equilibrium - OR- spell your name in BLOCK LETTERS.
16. Where is the basement in a three story building located?
17. Which part of America produces the most oranges?
 ___ (a) New York
 ___ (b) Florida
 ___ (c) Canada
 ___ (d) Wisconsin
18. Advanced math. If you have three apples, how many apples do you have?
19. What does NBC (National Broadcasting Corporation) stand for?
20. The Cornell University tradition for efficiency began when (approximately)?
 ___ (a) B.C.
 ___ (b) A.D.

* You must correctly answer three or more questions to qualify.

* If you are stuck on any questions, you may ask the monitor for help.

Alligator Shoes (a hunting story)

An Army Ranger was on vacation in the depths of Louisiana and he wanted a pair of genuine alligator shoes in the worst way, but was very reluctant to pay the high prices the local vendors were asking.

After becoming very frustrated with the "no haggle" attitude of one of the shopkeepers, the Ranger shouted, "Maybe I'll just go out and get my own alligator so I can get a pair of shoes at a reasonable price!"

The vendor said, "By all means, be my guest. Maybe you will run into a couple of Marines who were in here earlier saying the same thing."

So the Ranger headed into the bayou that same day and a few hours later came upon two men standing waist deep in the water. He thought, "Those must be the two Marines the guy in town was talking about." Just then, the Ranger saw a tremendously long gator swimming rapidly underwater towards one of the Marines.

Just as the gator was about to attack, the Marine grabbed its neck with both hands and strangled it to death with very little effort. Then both Marines dragged it on shore and

flipped it on its back. Lying nearby were several more of the creatures. One of the Marines then exclaimed, "Darn, this one doesn't have any shoes either!"

51 Days (so there!!)

A bartender is sitting behind the bar on a typical day, when the door bursts open and in come four exuberant Marines. They come to the bar and order five bottles of beer and ten glasses. They take their order over and sit down at a large table. The caps are popped, the glasses are filled and they begin toasting and chanting, "51 days, 51 days, 51 days!" Soon three more Marines arrive, take up their drinks and the chanting grows, "51 days, 51 days, 51 days!" Two more Marines show up and soon their voices are all joined in raising the roof, "51 days, 51 days, 51 days!" Finally the tenth Marine comes in with a picture under his arm. He walks over to the table and sets the picture in the middle, and the table erupts.

Up jump the others. They begin dancing around the table, exchanging high-fives, all the while chanting, "51 days, 51 days, 51 days!" The bartender can't contain his curiosity any longer, so he walks over to the table. There in the center is a beautifully framed child's puzzle of Cookie Monster. When the frenzy dies down a little bit the bartender asks one of the Marines, "What's all the chanting and celebration about?"

The Marine who brought in the picture pipes up, "Everyone thinks that Marines are dumb and they make fun of us. So, we decided to set the record straight. Ten of us got together, bought this puzzle, and put it together. The side of the box said 2-4 years, but we put it together in 51 days."

Marines Go Hunting (another hunting story)

Two Marines were off on their annual trip to the Canadian wilderness to bag a moose. As the seaplane landed on a lake in a remote area, the pilot said, "I'll be back in one week to pick you up. But only one moose, please."

When he returned to the lake, he found the Marines proudly standing beside two moose. "I told you Marines only one moose!" the furious flier screamed. "There's NO WAY the plane can take off with that much weight!"

"You're just a chicken pilot," one Marine said. "We killed two moose last year and that pilot wasn't afraid to take off."

Stung by the suggestion of cowardice, he reconsidered. "All right, if you did it last year, I guess we can try it." They loaded up and the pilot taxied to the far end of the lake to begin his takeoff. The plane bounced across the water as it strained to get airborne, but the overloaded aircraft finally ran out of space and crashed into the trees.

Some time later, the Marines regained consciousness. "Where are we?" one asked.

His friend looked around at the scattered debris, then back at the edge of the lake and replied, "Oh, I guess about a hundred yards farther than last year."

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So, if you are still wondering what or who the Traditional Bowhunters of Texas are, chances are, you are one. Why not take time and join today?

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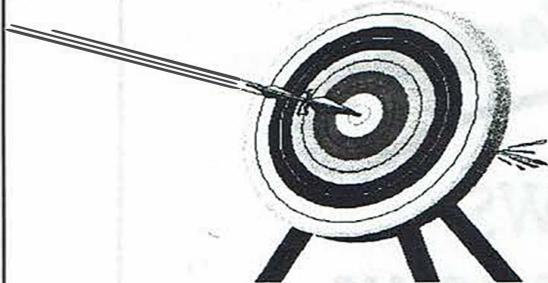


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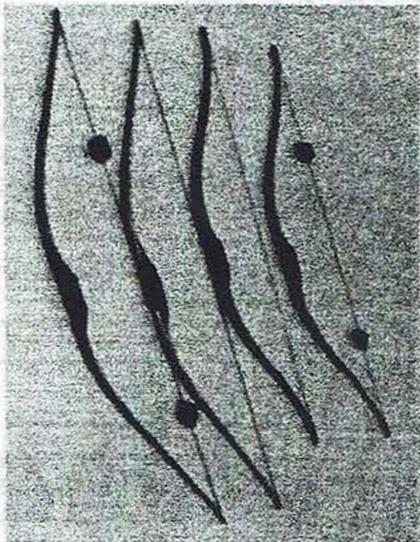
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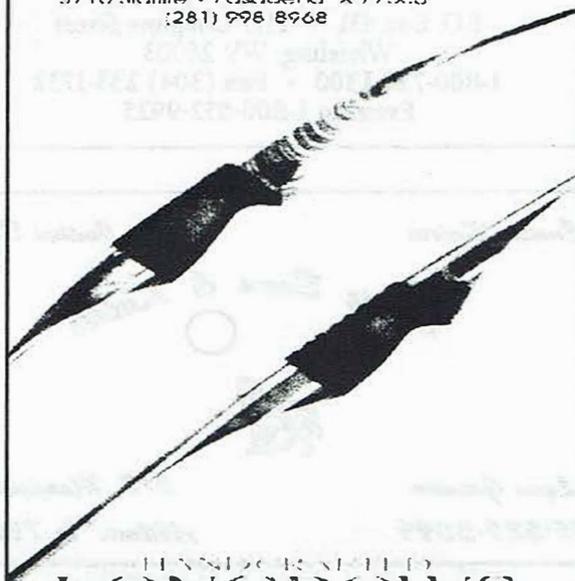
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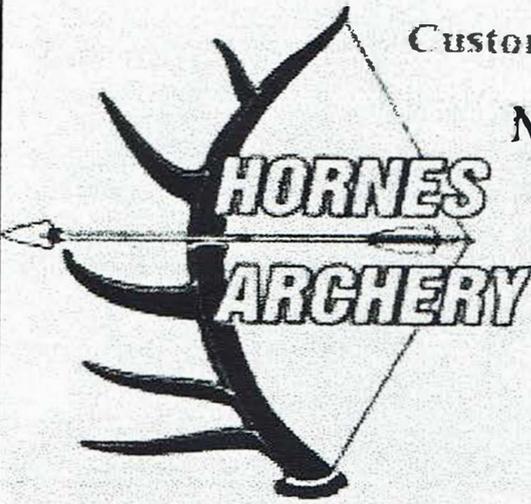
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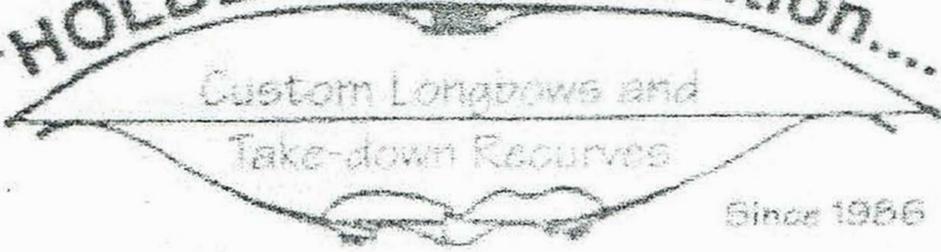
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