

TBoT Newsletter



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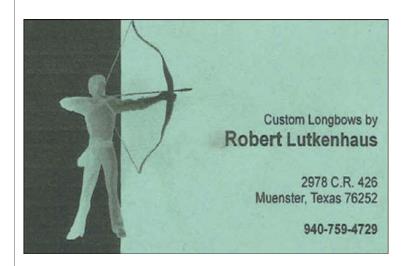
Hello Archers

Spring is about on us allthough we will have our usual Texas mix of seasons for the next couple of months. Just returned from a javi hunt near San Diego, Tx. I was on the La Juana Ranch with my son Dustyn and his inlaws from Snyder and other friends from here in Princeton. It was a great time and Ashley Roland, the only lady archer of the group, made her very first bow kill, although not traditional, I was very proud of her, just can't show the pics. I hope eveyone is gearing up for Hill Country Shootout and the archery tournaments. Close for now.. See you down the trail.

From da prez Wm. H. (Bud) Murphy Jr.

ON THE COVER:

TBoT member Heath Bryant with his first traditional whitetail deer. Looks like he did pretty well for his first one too! See story on page 8.



TBoT YOUTH PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The TBoT youth program need help procuring some arrows. We really need some aluminum or carbon arrows for the kids to shoot. In the past, some of you great guys have donated some beautiful wood arrows but the kids are just too hard on them and they get broken up and are rendered unusable. Anyone that can help out with some carbon or aluminum sticks for the kids, please contact TBoT Secretary, Brenda Stein.

Thanks in advance for any help in this matter!

A note from your Secretary:

Well wishes to Everyone! It looks like 2012 is off to a good start. Turn out at our shoots has been good thus far and the Hill Country Shoot is near. Remember Pre-registration deadline for the HCS is March 15th for a free t-shirt. The form is included in this issue and also available on the <u>tbot.org</u> website.

Our membership continues to grow. Thank you to all new members and to those renewing. Please remember when completing your membership form to write clearly. This will ensure that you receive your newsletters and any important emails.

See you at Bug Scuffle?

Brenda



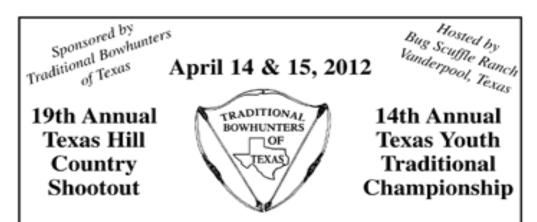
EDITOR'S NOTE:

Keep sending your stories and pictures to me at:

jbischoffberger@yahoo.com

I never have enough pics and stories to fill the newsletter and everyone enjoys reading about and seeing pics of your traditional successes!

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- There will be score card drawings and raffles for bows, hunts, stands, camo accessories and much, much, more.
 - · The Youth Championship will have its own awards and prizes.
 - · Camping will be available on the ranch.
 - · Lodging is available nearby in the beautiful Texas Hill Country.
 - Pre-register by March 15, 2012 and receive a free T-shirt.
 - 50+ McKenzie and Longhorn targets.

For more information call: Bud Murphy 972-742-4594 Pat Handley 830-876-5324 • Brenda Stein 713-628-0121

Visit **www.tbot.org** for rules & equipment guidelines.

Check out these raffle prizes that we will have at this years shoot:

- 1. Traditional Youth Hunt donated by bugscuffle Ranch. Any youth (12-17yrs old) from a family membership is eligible. The hunter must use a bow with a minimum draw weight of 30#.
- 2. ATV trailer customized for TBoT, donated by Maxey Trailers.
- 3. Custom Built bows.
- 4. Archery accessories and much more.

Pre-register for the Hill Country Shootout and get your free T-Shirt!

Use the form below and pre-register by March,15th 2012!

Pre-Registration Form Vendors Welcome Vendors Welcome Free Booth Free Booth Traditional Bowhunters of Texas 19th Annual Texas Hill Country Shootout 14th Annual Texas Youth Traditional Championship Bug Scuffle Ranch, Vanderpool Texas, bugscuffle.com April 14th & 15th, 2012 Primary Shooter Name ______T-shirt Size _____ City _____ State ____ Zip ____ Phone _____ Amount Enclosed: _____ Email Members: 1 Class \$20.00 Non-Members 1 Class \$25.00 1 Class \$10.00 \$10.00 each additional class \$15.00 each additional class 2 Classes \$15.00 Cubs (9-11) and Mini Cubs (8 & under) Shoot Free Family Members 1 Class \$40.00 \$10 per person each additional class Non-Members 1 Class \$50.00 \$10 per person each additional class (Family includes children under 18) Mulligan \$1.00 per class Classes (PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY): Visit tbot.org for equipment guidelines Men's Longbow Wood Men's Primitive Men's Recurve Wood Men's Longbow Open M. Seniors (+55) Men's Recurve Open Ladies Longbow Wood **Ladies Primitive** Ladies Recurve Wood Ladies Recurve Open Ladies Longbow Open L. Seniors (+55) Boy's Recurve (12-14) Boy's Longbow (12-14) Girls Recurve (12-14) Boy's Recurve (15-17) Boy's Longbow (15-17) Girls Recurve (15-17) Mini Cubs (8 & under) Girls Longbow (12-14) Cubs (9-11) Girls Longbow (15-17) Additional Shooters (If additional space is needed, please copy and be sure family name/address is included. T-shirt Size Youth indicate Age _____ T-shirt Size Class: ______Youth indicate Age _____ T-shirt Size _____ Name: Youth indicate Age

Registrations received by March 15rd will receive a free T-shirt. No rain outs. No refunds.

Mail to: TBoT 3419 Roaring Creek St. Spring, TX 77380

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2012 TBoT Tournament Schedule

March 10th/11th, 2012—Holiday TBoT shoot. Contacts are Larry Hartmangruber at 940-781-2133 and Nathan Coker at 940-631-2000.

March 17th, 2012—TBoT Golden Triangle Bowhunters Assn. Contact Buster Stiebing at 409-554-2259.

March 24th/25th, 2012—Muenster shoot. Contact Robert lutkenhaus at 940-759-4729 or 940-736-5978

Apr14th/15th, 2012—TBot 19th Annual Hill Country Shootout & 14th Annual Youth Traditional Championship—Bugscuffle Ranch, Vanderpool, Tx—Contact info: Brenda Stein 713-628-0121—brenda.stein@sbcglobal.net—Pre-registration forms will be available soon.

April 28th/29th, 2012—Cinnamon Creek Ranch—13794 Old denton Rd Roanoke, TX 76262, 817-439-8998 Charles

May 5th/6th, 2012—Memphis TBoT shoot—They will also be hosting a non-TBoT Texas State Selfbow Championship and a challenger course that eweekend. Contact David Tarrant at 806-204-0184.

May 19th/20th, 2012—26th Annual Stick Bow Roundup (non TBoT), Camp Takula, Chester, TX, Lodging available, Contact Bill Decker at 409-722-0177 or bdecker@nederland.k.12.tx.us

June 2nd/3rd, 2012—Collin Cty Bowhunters Assn—Contact Charles Alexander at 469-450-2130 or Wayne Mueir 972-816-5662. Website www.collincountybowhunters.org

June 16th/17th, 2012—Tyler Archery Club will host their first TBoT shoot. Contact Cevin price at 903-245-8827 or cevin-price@gmail.com or Gene bohannon at 817-201-4369 or genebohannon@gmail.com. Directions to range: From East Loop 323, take Hwy 64 east about 3-4 miles. Turn left on Adam Henry Rd. Go 1/2-3/4 mile and turn left between two houses. Signage will be up. Adam henry Rd. is right after Carl Owens Auto Repair. If you get to the Oil Palace, you went too far.

June 23rd/24th, 2012—Huaco Bowmwn Archery Club, 1500 Park Lake Dr, Waco TX (Cameron Park; off of 19th St behind HEB). Contact Gene Bohannon at 817-201-4369.

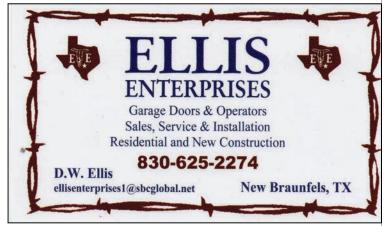
Sept 22nd/23rd, 2012—Cinnamon Creek Ranch will host an all traditional Hunter's Warmup Shoot. 13794 Old denton Rd, Roanoke, TX 76262. Contact Charles at 817-439-8998



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TBoT Tournament Rules

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

TBoT has enacted a new grievance policy for instances where a rules infraction is witnessed at a tournament. This policy will be posted at all TBoT tournaments and is as follows:

- 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.
- 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.
- 5. Decision of grievance committee will be final.

MY FIRST TRADITIONAL DEER!

BY: Heath Bryant

In early January, I was blessed with the opportunity to go down to a ranch near the King Ranch, and I was able to take a very nice buck with my Traditional Archery Equipment. It's my 1st deer with Traditional, and I've been hunting Traditional for 4 years now, almost exclusively. I shoot a Bear Patriot Longbow, by Byron Ferguson, Tred Barta Wooden Cedar Arrows, Turkey feathers, Woodsman Broadheads. All instinctive, of course.

My guide did a great job putting me right up close and personal with many deer. I had three hunts to make it happen:

1st hunt, Friday evening - We arrived Friday afternoon, checked in the lodge and got our orientation. The lodge was unbelievably gorgeous. I shot a few times at some targets to get my mojo back, and then we loaded the jeep and headed out. We saw many turkeys, Nilgai antelope, and deer on our way into the lodge, as well as on our way out to hunt. Game was everywhere and it wasn't too scared of humans. The animals are really docile there, except for the Nilgai, they run at the first sight of anything. We pulled up to the Primos ground blind and started putting a little corn out about 10 yards from the shooting window. Deer & javelina were already coming up within 30 yards of us right when we arrived. I had a great time videoing all of the animals that evening that were within 10 yards. We had a very nice 10 point, about 145-150 inches, 10 yards from us, but the javelina kept chasing it away. It never gave me just the right shot opportunity. There were many bucks that came by, and countless does. Right at dark, we were just about to go, when suddenly a pack of about 12 hogs came in. I shot and missed twice, just over the top of their backs. It was a little dark probably, and also my bow was hitting the tent pole in the top of the blind. I think that caused my arrow flight to fishtail pretty bad. We arrived back at camp and had Nilgai burrito appetizers by the campfire. Dinner was a 4-5 course meal, starting with stuffed softshell crab, salad, grilled shrimp on grits, and some rich chocolate cake.

2nd hunt, Sat morning - After a huge deluxe breakfast, we loaded the jeep and headed out. Guide Mike, A.K.A, the Blue Bull Bawana, told me on the way out that he had a very nice buck picked out for me today at a difference place. I didn't think the ground blind was going to happen due to the longbow hitting the tent pole at the top of the blind. He told me that this buck was old, had lots of mass, long tines, and his rack almost met together at the front of his rack, but he wasn't real wide. It didn't really matter to me, because harvesting anything with a longbow is a trophy in my book. We stopped in the middle of a small road in a patch of scrub oaks, and Guide Mike started putting some corn out. Mike had me sit right next to the road in plain sight. I wasn't too sure it would work, but he's the guide, right. Right away the javelina started coming out of the woodwork. We sat about 2 minutes and rattled, and a doe came in on the other side of the pigs. We knew the pigs were not going to help us here, so we loaded back up. We went about 1/2 mile away down the road, and set up again. We quietly put the corn out, since the pigs usually come in to the sound of the feeder going off. Mike had me sit about 10 yards away, no cover or anything, just a twig to sit next to. He backed the jeep up, literally, 20 yards from the corn, 10 yards behind us. Now, it's a bright blue jeep, no camo, no cover. You can only imagine what this East Texas country boy is thinking. I really didn't think anything would come in very close. Mike sat in a chair right behind me, and started rattling immediately. A friend sat in the jeep with my camera to film our hunt. Mike rattled pretty lightly, but loud enough to carry a good ways. Within a minute or two, we had deer coming in to check out the mock fight. Our first buck showed up within about 2 or 3 minutes. Thankfully, there were no javelina here. At about 4 minutes, a doe comes trotting by at 10 yards, followed by a young buck. That young buck is followed by a very nice high rack 10 point. That's when Mike taps me on the shoulder and he tells me that's my buck. The bucks chase the doe around in circles for a minute or two and then the doe comes in from my left side, 10 yards away. She stops for just second, and then the big buck emerges, chasing her out from in front of us. Luckily, he stops right at 10 yards to mark where she was standing. I slowly start to raise my stick and string, and he looks my way for a second and looks back down. I get my bow into position, pick out my small pinhole right behind his shoulder, and I pulled my bow back to the release point at the corner of my mouth. When I released, everything felt great. The arrow shot perfectly straight as a laser, and hit its mark perfect behind his shoulder. Immediately. I saw blood shoot out, and I knew I had a perfect shot on the buck of a lifetime. The big buck kicked up like a stallion and ran with his tail pointed out straight horizontally. It was the greatest feeling to know everything came together in perfect fashion, and I was able to connect finally. Thank the Lord! This all happens within 6 minutes of parking the jeep, and getting set up. Talk about a whirlwind! We waited as long as we could, about 10 minutes, and we started to trail him, even though we knew we had a great shot. We found my arrow right away, broken in 2 pieces. Man, that broken cedar arrow is one of the greatest smells!

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It had passed all the way through, and I think the buck might have maybe kicked it right as it was coming out. It was covered in blood and as Uncle Ted says, "Where have we seen this before?". We tracked him on a blood trail a blind man could follow. The big old buck ran about 40 yards and had expired. The shot hit both lungs, it was all that was needed to harvest him. This was truly the hunt of lifetime!

3rd hunt, Sat evening - We did end up going back out Saturday evening to the ground blind and another African brush blind to try and harvest a cull buck, or maybe some hogs. I ended up missing two nice feral hogs, and ended up sticking 2 nice feral hogs, but the shots were not great. I tried shooting an inexpensive 2-blade broadhead, but it did not do as well. The arrows didn't penetrate very well and we were unable to find either hog.. One of the shots hit him high in the back, and on the other hog, it hit him about mid-girth, right behind the shoulder blade, but it didn't penetrate well. All in all, we watched a 15 point, 11 point, 3-10 pointers, 4 or 5 eights, and many, many other deer, all within 10-20 yards of our blind, all at the same time!

In summary, this buck is truly a trophy and I will cherish the memories for my lifetime. The kids are already negotiating with who gets to hang the buck in their room when I get it back from the taxidermist!

Happy Hunting & God Bless!

You can view the video of my hunt and several other of my videos on youtube at the following sites:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9GVM-KQP90

You can see the shot happen at 5 min 45 sec on the video. There was no editing, that is raw footage.

http://www.youtube.com/user/heathbryant2011





Heath Bryant with his first whitetail deer taken with traditional equipment!

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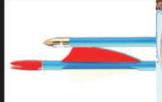






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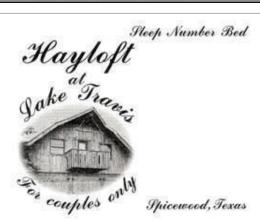
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Rest In Peace, MR. JOE!



Anyone who has been around Vanderpool or Chester in recent history is bound to have seen, heard, or (if they were lucky) met and talked to Mr. Joe Krout. Mr. Joe was a Life Member of TBoT and passed away on January 20th, 2012. We will surely miss you Mr. Joe!

The following is a remembrance of Mr. Joe by one of the many who dearly loved him:

A Legacy of A True Friend By: Connie Balusek

Joseph "Uncle Joe" David Krout III, 78, of Orange, Texas, passed away on Friday, January 20, 2012.

Born in Camden, New Jersey on December 4, 1933, Joe was the son of Joseph David Krout, Jr. and Helen Viola (Hanner) Krout. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a Senior Technician for DuPont for 33 years. Joe was a life member of the Lone Star Bowhunters Association, Traditional Bowhunters of Texas, and the National Rifle Association.

Preceded in death by his son, Joseph David Krout, IV (better known to friends as "Tiger" or "T. Joe" Krout). Joe is survived by his wife, Teresa Krout of Orange; sister, Joan Delores Tucker and husband Earl of Austin; nieces and nephews, their spouses; sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws; great-nieces and great-nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Losing "Uncle Joe" has been very difficult. There really are no words to express his influence on people he touched. It is through his examples and love for life that we've learned what true friendship means.

Joe was a hardworking, strong, loving, and gentle man. He loved his family and was deeply devoted to his wife, son, and all his friends.

His favorite past times where bow hunting, bow fishing, racing, building model air planes, and living life to its fullest. His favorite meal was a "rare" steak, baked potato, salad, and sometimes dessert.

As long as I can remember, I always looked forward to Uncle Joe coming for another adventurous trip. Each trip or visit with Joe was a learning experience. He truly believed that if you worked hard, treated people right, and with a little love from God, you would have a good life.

My family and I enjoyed many Thanksgivings, archery tournaments, and hunting trips with Joe. We would enjoy all of Joe's jokes, stories, fibs, and knowledge. He would always push my brother and I to do the very best and chase our fondest dreams.

Joe always had a camera in his hands recording history of his trips, after which he would share his glamor shots. There were very few times in which he didn't have pictures of the events, including, TBoT, Stick Bow Round Up, LSBA shoots and banquets, hunting and bow fishing events. Joe Krout will truly be missed by many.

God Bless you Joe. Thank you for all of your memories.

MEMBER PHOTOS!



Shawn Dunnigan, First Traditional Harvest, October 29 2010 Whitetail buck taken by Shawn Dunnigan @ 16 yards with a Soaring Eagle longbow 60" AMO 52lb @ 28in, Easton St. Epic 500 arrow with a 125g two blade Magnus Stinger broadhead.



Jerry Bischoffberger took this nice ram at Big Oaks bowhunting Ranch on 12/9/11.



(L to R) Todd Smith, Bud Murphy, and Brenda Stein with 3 nice Blackbuck Antelope and a hog they took at the Bugscuffle Ranch Early in 2012.



Danny Porter took this freak 6point Whitetail buck.

MORE MEMBER PHOTOS



Doug McCoy shot thid Red Deer hind at Big Oaks Bowhunting Ranch on 2/19/12.



Shawn Dunnigan took this wild hog at the Double L Ranch on 1/13/12. This hog was taken at night under a hog light with a Palmer T-Slam recurve, Beaman MFX 500 arrow, and a Magnus Stinger broadhead.



David Adams took this nice WIDE 8point whitetail buck.



Charles Edenfield shot this Red Deer hind at the Tenrock Ranch near Salado,Tx.

Odell Wanderings

(Note: Odell means "of the valley")

By: Bob Morrison

Allow me a few words of introduction and background before I tell some of my bowhunting experiences.

I grew up on the Finlay Ranch that straddled the Eagle Pass/Uvalde dirt road. The road - now paved - is marked FM481. The ranch, a desolate, lonely land where everthing bit, scratched, stung, or stuck a person, was 25 miles from Uvalde. There weren't any amenities in the dilapidated wooden-framed house. The inside walls of the house were the outside walls. And, the wooden-shingled roof leaked whenit rained. I remember Aunt Jesse and Uncle Fred Durbon (my guardians) placing buckets, No. 3 wash tubs, and 5-gallon cans in the 4-room house to catch the rain as it dripped from the ceilings. Hot in the summer; cold in the winter. We were poor and didn't know it, but we were happy and content. Uncle Fred cowboyed for Mac Woodley, a miserly, wealthy rancher who didn't believe in giving or holping the hired hands beyond the miminum amenities and salaries.

In the fall, because school buses in the 1940's didn't "run" by the Finlay ranch, I boarded with friends in Uvalde when the school semester started. But, I spent every weekend and holiday at the ranch. I looked forward to the summer vacation. I left the ranch at the age of 15, to live with my father and stepmother.

I thank Knox Walker, a Texas A&M research entomologist, for getting me interested in archery. While I was an entomology graduate student, I attended one of his 5-day archery classes in the summer of 1959. I was hooked on popping paper targets and bowhunting, and I have been ever since. Along with my enthusiasm for bowhunting, I also have kept a bowhunting diary. I have recorded every animal I have shot at and missed and every animal that I have killed. I only regret that I don't have as many photos of my hunts as I'd have liked. Money was scarce then, and I had a wife and three young boys to care for.

My first bowkill occurred on the evening of August 7th, 1959, at the Brazos Bowmen Field Archery Range, a few miles west of College Station. Bob Barnes and I - both graduate students in the A&M Entomology Department - had finished shooting a round at the range. We were walking to the parking lot when a cotton rat dashed across the lot and hid in a brush pile. We slowly circled the pile hoping to get a shot at the rodent. I spotted the rat and weaved an aluminum arrow through the tangles and pinned the rat. The first animal to be recorded in my bowhunting diary.

On September 11, at the range, I shot two cottontails, if I remember correctly, at target No. 7. As I walked to the target to pull the arrows and record the score, I spied the first rabbit squatted in a yaupon thicket a few yards from the target. I shot four times through the brush before I scored. I shot the second cottontail on the way to the next target. Again, it took me four shots through the brush to bag the rabbit. Both rabbits were killed at ten yards. Alice fied the two rabbits for the evening meal.

The first bullfrog I killed was a stinky situation. We were living temporarily in Kingsville, Texas, and I was teaching general biology at Texas A&I Colleg (now a university). Alice was pregnant with our second son; since we didn't have insurance, I had to leave A&M and get a job to pay for the baby.

I met Mike Patterson, a student in my freshman biology class, in the spring of 1961. He and I both enjoyed hunting and fishing and became good friends. Somewhere in our many conversations he mentiond seeing a huge bullfrog at the Kingsville sewage plant. Of course, this interested me, and I asked if he would show me.

Mike drove me to the plant and parked near what looked like a large mud puddle. He said the mud hole was a seepage from the settling ponds. Naturally, I was a bit hesitant about shooting an animal that hung around a sewage plant. Mike told me not to worry about a thing because there was no human waste in the water. I half way believed him.

He told me where he had seen the frog several times, and we could slip up close enough for a shot before the frog spooked. He pointed to a clump of tall grass near the edge of the mud hole and whispered, "Get low and sneak up to that clump. The frog should be sitting off to the left a few yards. It'll be a close shot. I'll wait here.".

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I nocked the fiberglass fishing arrow tipped with a Bear fishing point and eased toward the grass. At the clump, I waited for a couple of minutes before peering over the grass. Sure enough, the huge frog sat where Mike said he'd be. Slowly, I raised the 45-lb pull Bear polar bow, aimed, released, and pinned the frog to the muddy bank.

The frog measured 19 1/2-inches from the tip of its nose to the tip of its longest hind toe. The frog weighed 1 1/2-lbs. This was the largest bullfrog I have ever shot.

These three species of animals are embedded in my memories. I can recall them as vividly as I can remember my first kiss with Barbara when we were freshmen in Pope Junior High in San Antonio, Texas.



Bob Morrison shot these two rabbits on the Brazos Bowmen Field Archey Range on September 11th, 1959.



Mike Patterson holding a huge bullfrog shot by Bob Morrison at the Kingsville, Tx sewage plant in May of 1961.



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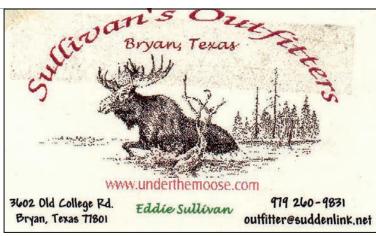


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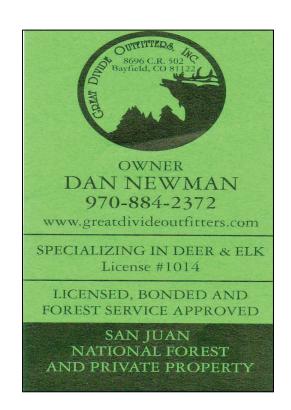
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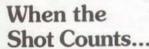
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