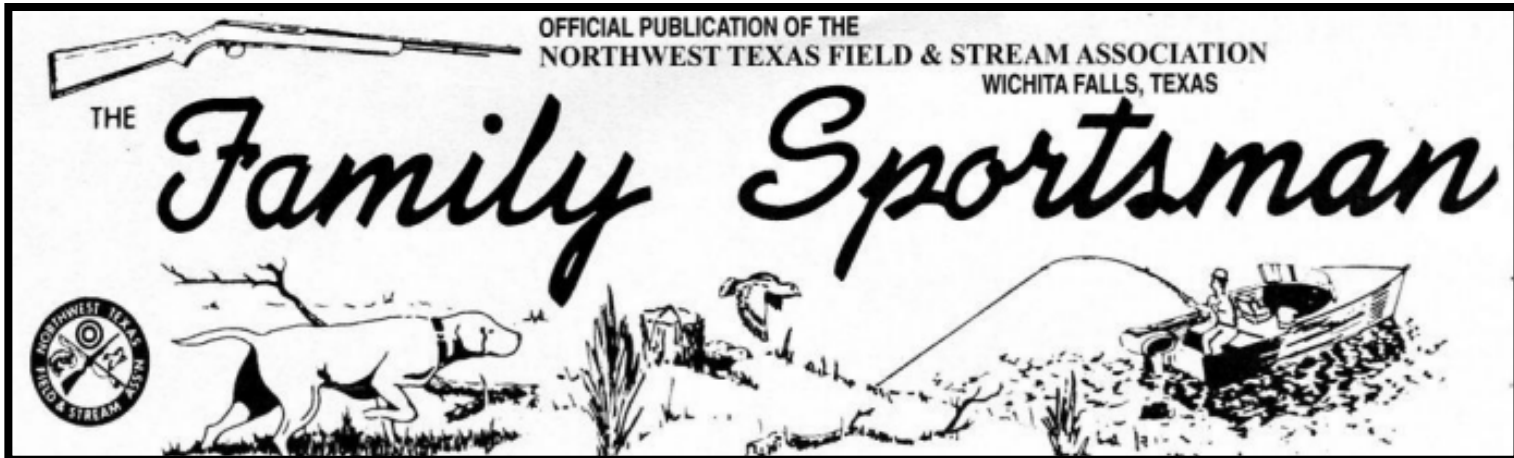




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**2025 ON THE
CALENDER
MONTHLY**

Pistol League: Tues. 7PM
Trap & Skeet: 1st, 2nd & 4th
Sat. 9-1PM

Trap & Skeet: Sun. 1-5PM

Trap & Skeet: Wed. 3PM-?

Sporting Clays: 3rd Sat.
(www.nwtfsclays.webs.com)

**2025 ON THE
CALENDER**

May

High Power Match: 3rd
TSRA State Match: 9th-11th
Kid's Fishing Rodeo: 17th
Directors Meeting: 22nd
Sporting Clay Event: 24th

June

High Power Match: 7th
Kid Fishing Trip: 7th
Directors Meeting: 26th

July

Don James Memorial Match:
5th
Directors Meeting: 24th

17 MAY 2025

KIDS FISHING RODEO

*Learn to fish day hosted by the
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Free to the
public

**10:00 AM
TO
12:00 PM**

Free hot
dog lunch at
11:00

PRIZES AWARDED BY AGE GROUP:
1-3 YRS; 4-6 YRS; 7-9 YRS; & 10-12 YRS

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NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD & STREAM ASSOCIATION

NEWS & PUBLICITY RELEASE

The 2025 Kid Fishing Rodeo (LEARN TO FISH) presented by the Northwest Texas Field & Stream Association will be Saturday, MAY 17TH from 10am to Noon. CASTING CONTEST FOLLOWS

AT THE SOUTH WEEKS POND, 2005 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY.

The event is free to the public. For the smallest and largest fish (catch and release), trophies and fishing pole will be awarded to winners in four groups

(ages 1 – 3, 4 - 6 , 7 - 9 and 10 – 12).

Don't know how to fish ? Not a problem!

We will have all the gear, bait, and personnel there to help you get started. So, bring the kids out.

A free lunch of hot dogs, chips, and cold drinks will be provided for everyone that attends. For more information call. 940-692-1141 1 to 5pm Mon-Fri.

Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association

Amarillo Pistol Sectional and 1800 Shoot

On March 1st the Amarillo Pistol and Rifle Club welcomed our team for a Pistol Sectional and 1800 Match. They really went out of their way to accommodate us. They were very supportive of our youth and helped them in anyway possible.

In all 4 adults, (Mark, John, Billy and Roger) as well as juniors (Charlie, Ethan, Oliver and Hunter) participated in the events. Charlie and Ethan were neck and neck with scores of 1273 – 5x and 1269- 8x.

Many thanks to the Amarillo Pistol and Rifle Club for a really well run match.



Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association

District 3 4H Rifle and Pistol Shoot 2025

This year's shoot was the largest ever with 141 youth shooters from 13 Counties. However Saturday April 26th is a day we will never forget. From early morning to late afternoon we were besieged by lightning delays and almost constant rain. Everybody was wet and in varying states of misery.

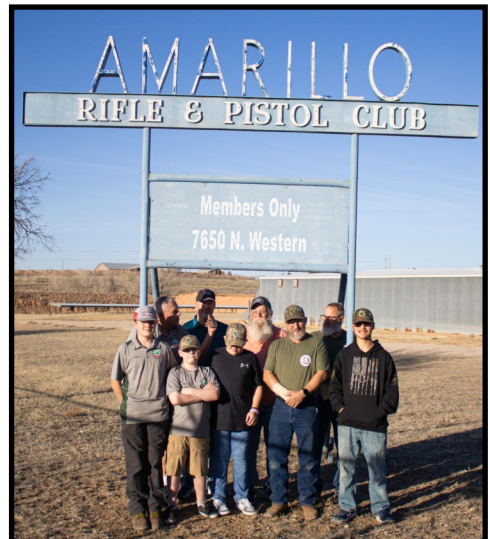
The best that can be said is 101 of the 141 youth we able to shoot something and the seniors who stuck it out will qualify for the 4H TX State shoot.

Many thanks to all of the participants, their parents and support team. Also we owe a debt of

gratitude to all of the range personnel, scorers, cooks and the other volunteers who gave up their time and energy for this event.

The day is best summarized by a young mother of two competitors. The following is her posting from social media:

Spent 8 hours at the shooting range only to have the district shoot canceled due to rain. We rewarded the Kids with Roadhouse for their efforts. I just saw my reflection on the car window. I look like Forest Gump. I'm tired. I think I'll go home now. The Kids shot so good. They wanted those belt buckles so bad! This is the second year the shoot got cancelled due to weather. It just stinks...and so do I.



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ABIGAIL AND HER FIRST TURKEY.

Abigail Blazevic 21 year old daughter of Ryan and Julie Blazevic harvested her first turkey on opening day. Abigail shot this Turkey on the families farm in Esco Minnesota. Many of the Northwest Texas Field and Stream directors remember Ryan for helping out with the boys and girls fishing trips several years ago. Ryan spent 3 months here at Sheppard AF Base in maintenance training and used his free time to help make a difference in the lives of local boys and girls. Thanks again Ryan and thank you Abigail for sharing this special picture of your first Turkey.



LARRY AND LINDA CARR WITH THEIR TURKYS.



Northwest Texas Field and Stream Directors Larry and Linda Carr had a successful turkey hunt on their hunting lease recently.

Looks like the score was Linda 3 and Larry 1.

Great shooting!



NWTFS TRAP SHOOTING 1980-2025

NWTFS HAS BEEN SERVING NORTH TEXAS YOUTH TRAP SHOOTING SINCE 1980.

NWTFS DIRECTORS HOWARD & FRED RAGLAND WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING

JUNIOR ATA TRAP SHOOTING STARTED IN WICHITA CNTY . THE NWTFS

TRAP SHOOTING TEAM CONSISTED OF WICHITA , ARCHER & CLAY CNTY SHOOTERS. EACH YEAR

NWTFS WOULD HOST A NORTH TEXAS TRAP SHOOTING EVENT, INVITING ALL COUNTY SHOOTERS THAT

NOW REPRESENTS DISTRICT 4-H (24 COUNTIES). THESE EVENTS WOULD DRAW ABOUT 40 TO 50

SHOOTERS AND WOULD TAKE ALL DAY FOR EACH TO SHOOT 50 TARGETS ON THE TWO TRAP FIELDS

AT THE NWTFS GUN CLUB. IN THE MID 90's THE 4-H SHOOTING PROGRAM GREW AND THE TRAP

EVENT WOULD DRAW 100+ SHOOTERS, SO WE WERE ABLE TO ACQUIRE THE IOWA PARK GUN CLUB

STARTING IN 2003. THIS IS WHERE THE DISTRICT 4-H TRAP SHOOT IS HELD CURRENTLY. THE NWTFS HAS

BEEN PROUD TO SERVE THE NORTH TEXAS AREA FOR THE PAST 41 YEARS AND WILL CONTINUE

SUPPORTING TRAP SHOOTING IN THE FUTURE.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

IN MEMORY OF: CARL HEARN

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NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING April 24, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Directors present were: M. Bedwell, D & F Bohuslav, K & J Cannaday, L & L Carr, L. Chaddick, R. Coughran, L. Culley, B & R Davis, J & M Gallagher, J. Godby, P. Herrera, B. Johnson, F. Jones, R. Kroes, J. Lamberth, N. Mason, E. Matelski, J. Sawyer, R. Spangler, B & J Stephens, M. Watson and A. Woods

Invocation: Larry

Pledge: Betty (secretary)

Guests: Margaret, Jon Scales, Pat Mitchell, Tabitha, Kyle Conrad.

Thanks to everyone for coming. Thanked the cooks for another good meal. Larry asked for a little time. He would like to put out a suggestion box in regards to the meals for some feedback. Did you like the meal? Did you not like the meal? What did you or did you not like? Any suggestions for future meals. They have planned out the meal menu for the year but would welcome any input.

Minutes were reviewed. Linda motioned to approve. Bill J. seconded. Approved.

Financials were reviewed. Frank motioned to accept. Bill seconded. Approved.

Did have a small discussion in regards to the drop in membership. (Happens every April) Frank noted that by September our numbers should be up again.

CORRESPONDANCE: FRANK BO- HUSLAV

None to report.

GUN CLUB: JOHN L.

Hosted the Texas Home Builders shoot. They had 58 – 60 participate. Rotary Club postponed due to the rain. Rescheduled for June 7th. Had a small member shoot last week.

Lonney – Youth Shotgun – Are about 5 weeks into the course. Have 12 – 13 new and 4-5 returning. District should be in November. Frank noted that Sundays have had a steady turnout.

RIFLE: BRIAN

40th Anniversary got flooded out but he and Robert were there! May 3rd will be next match.

4-H Rifle – have 10 kids participating. Have 1 junior team, 1 Intermediate team and 1 senior team. More rain coming! Range looks good and I do appreciate all the people who have come out to mow and weed eat.

PISTOL: Mark G.

About half way through the spring league.

4-H RIFLE/PISTOL: ROGER

4-H Dist. III rifle/pistol competition April 26th. Have 141 registered (106 last year) with 12 counties participating. Expects 350 – 400 people. Have 40 volunteers (most ever!) NWTF & S youth club will be serving. Will have 13 range officers, 10 – 11 scoring, cooks, servers and a paramedic on sight. TSRA is going to match funds. Thanked all who were volunteering. Noted that he recently had sold some brass but was now going to need to order some for the youth-

program. . Haven't purchased any since 2021. Will order through the Federal Ammo Youth Program. Asked for a motion for up to \$900.00 expenditure. Bill J. motioned to approve. Billy S. seconded. Motion approved. Will have to raise the fee from \$25 to \$40 due to the increase in the price of ammo.

Will have 2 youth going to Camp Perry this year, Ethan and Charlie.

TSRA State Competition – May 9 – 10

4-H ARCHERY: MARK G.

Into week 4 out of 6. Class of anywhere from 4-5 with 2 being consistent in coming. One also shoots 4-H pistol. The fall class will run the same time frame as the fall pistol league. May advance the class dependent on how they do. Is working on securing the targets more.

SAFETY: MARK G.

Not much happening. Haven't had any issues at the range. Still working on camera issues but the winds and rain are hampering the efforts.

HUNTERS EDUCATION: FRANK J.

Waiting to hear the date for the State Shotgun Competition to pick a date. Looking at July 26 or Aug. 2.

GUN SHOW: JOHN P.

SCOUTS: PAUL HERRERA

Had an outdoor overnight. Heard lots of coyotes. Has been told he has another location to move to. Will move over the next 2 -3 weeks unless he gets some help and he could be out sooner. Have a hike

planned at Lucy Park and an outdoor Regatta.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rick - thanked Norman for filling in last month.

Jennifer – handed out background check forms to those who want to volunteer for the Camp Fire fishing events in June.

Took vote on the 2 who were nominated for director. Approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jennifer introduced Kyle Conrad who is with Archer County 4-H. He had copies of the lasted rules for 4-H Rifle and pistol competition. Noted that he has one shooter who is a paraplegic (Intermediate) she will follow the paraplegic rules.

Rick – Have been working on our insurance. There have been some changes with one carrier. We need to conduct a Fire Safety Program which LeRoy will help with. Need to get some smoke alarms and fire exit signage.

Frank motioned to adjourn. Jennifer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

NEXT MEETING: April 24, 2025

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TEXAS GAME WARDEN FIELD NOTES

BY: TPWD NEWS

Flushing Out A Poacher

On Nov. 2nd, Henderson County Game Wardens filed charges against a man for hunting without landowner consent. The wardens had been investigating the suspect since last deer season, when they found an unusual hunting blind made out of a converted port-a-potty. Unable to catch the suspect last year, wardens set up a game camera along the property line in hopes the hunter would return to hunt the same unusual blind.

On the opening morning of deer season, the camera captured the suspect walking to his "toilet stand". Not long after, wardens confronted the hunter and he confessed to hunting without permission. Charges were filed, and the man removed the blind and feeder from the property.

CLAYS FOR A CAUSE 2025

NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD & STREAM CLAYS FOR A CAUSE SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT

**May
24th**

SIGN-IN Begins: 8:30

Safety Meeting: 10:00

FLIGHTS BEGIN: 10:15

Lunch: following last flight

**FUNDS RAISED
WILL BENEFIT**

Northwest Texas Field & Stream

**Pre-registration \$100 PER INDIVIDUAL
Registration @ event \$110 PER INDIVIDUAL
Teams of 5**

**To register call Betty with the NWTF&S
940-692-1141 M-F 1:00pm-5:30pm**

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Ragland Range
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**FOR MORE INFO, CALL John Lamberth
940-500-5001**

Additional Information

Registration before May 24 is \$100 per individual. Registration at the event is \$110 per individual.

Teams of 5. If you do not have a team, you will be added with other individuals or smaller teams.

Mulligans available - limit 2, \$10.00 each mulligan purchase.

Station sponsorship \$150

Team of 5 AND station sponsorship \$625

C.Y.O.S - Cook Your Own Steak

Ribeye steak with all sides provided. Meal included with entry fee. Additional meals can be purchased for an additional \$10.00.

Non-alcoholic beverage also provided.

Various door prizes and rifles available throughout the day. Each entry will earn one ticket. Additional tickets available for purchase.

Shooters under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult guardian.

Consumption of alcohol during the time of shooting is strictly prohibited.


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