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2026
MONTHLY CALENDAR

Pistol League: Tues. 7pm
 Trap & Skeet: 1st, 2nd & 4th
 Sat. 9am-1pm
 Trap & Skeet: Sun. 1-5pm
 Trap & Skeet: Wed. 3pm-?
 Sporting Clays: 3rd Sat.
 (www.nwtfsclays.webs.com)

CALENDER - 2026

July

Don James Memorial Shoot : 4th
 4H State Shooting Sport:: 13-18th
 Directors Meeting : 23rd

August

Hunters Ed : 1st
 High Power Match: 1st
 Directors Meeting: 27th

September

High Power Match: 1st
 Labor Day - Office Closed : 7th
 Youth Fun Match: 12th
 Directors Meeting: 24th
 Red River Reginal Pistol
 Competition: 25th thru 27th

2026 KID FISHING TRIP HAPPY C RANCH

THE WEATHER & FISHING WAS GREAT FOR THE 23 KIDS,
 AT THE KID FISHING TRIP. ALL OF THE BOYS & GIRLS
 CAUGHT FISH AT THIS YEARS HAPPY C FISHING BARGE.
 THE KIDS HAD A GREAT TIME & ALL OF THE HELPERS
 HAD A GOOD TIME. AFTER FISHING THE NWTFS COOKS
 PUT TOGETHER A GREAT FISH & HOT DOG MEAL WITH ALL
 THE FIXINGS.

MANY THANKS TO THE HAPPY C CREW & NWTFS CREW FOR
 MAKING THIS A GREAT EVENT. NWTFS LOOKS FORWARD
 TO NEXT YEARS FISHING TRIP.



2026 KID FISHING TRIP—HAPPY C RANCH - 2026





A GREAT DAY FOR FISHING!!!

NWTFS HUNTERS ED CLASS

AUGUST 1, 2026

If you were born on or after September 1, 1971, you are required to have Hunters Ed to hunt. Northwest Texas Field & Stream will host a Hunters Ed Class Saturday, August 1, 2026, 8:00 AM till complete, approximately 4 PM.

To get certified you have to be 9 Years old or older the day of class. To get registered for class go online to Texas Parks & Wildlife, go to Hunters Ed class room, find NWTFS class register and make a copy, bring to class.

Cost of class is \$15.00 the day of the class. You need to be at 2005 Southwest Parkway 76308 by 7:30 AM to check in, class starts at 8AM.

**If you have questions call Frank Jones at
(940) 782-0592.**

HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH HIGH POWER MATCH ON THE HUNDRED YARD RANGE.

THEY SHOOT STANDING, PRONE & SITTING

APPROXIMATELY 50+ ROUNDS.

MATCH REGISTRATION INCLUDES TARGETS \$10.00.

FIRST SATURDAY IN JULY IS A

SPECIAL SHOOT DON JAMES MEMORIAL, INCLUDES LUNCH & AWARDS.

COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This is your invitation to *Join & Enjoy* the Northwest Texas Field & Stream Association.

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Which can only be obtained at the Southwest Parkway Office after viewing a required safety video.

“Families that hunt and fish together stay together.”

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TODAY

With your check for **\$100.00** for Range Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Family membership ending March 31, 2027

NWTF&S Association

P.O Box 9161

Wichita Falls, TX 76308-0161

Questions call 940-692-1141

YOUR 2026 FIELD AND STREAM MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED 3-31-2026. RENEW TODAY!

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**Be prepared for
Hunting Season!
Sign up on-line at the
Texas Parks &
Wildlife website for
Hunters Ed at
NWTFS, August 1st.**

**If you have questions
call:
Frank Jones
940-782-0592**

**FROM THE OFFICE
LOSS & FOUND NOTICE**

A couple of items were turned in-
to the office over the last couple
of weeks. If you are missing
something please call the South-
west Parkway office at
940-692-1141
Monday - Friday between 1 PM
and 5:30 PM.

Please describe the missing item
to verify the item found.

One item was found at the 25
yard range and the other at the
100 yard range.

We would like to thank those
members who turned the items
in. Remember, if you find some-
thing you can bring it to the SW
Parkway office or the Gun Club if
someone is there and we will try
to help it get back home!!

"OUT ON THE RANGE"

Please take pride in the Northwest Texas Field and Stream Gun Range!

Please clean up after yourselves at the Range.



James J. Herring (President) 5030 Stone Lake Dr.
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& SAFE
4TH OF JULY!!!**

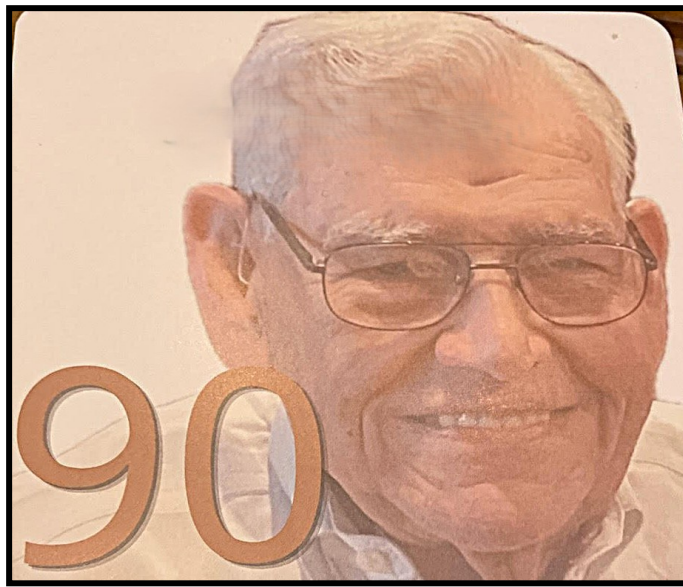
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David Shoop



A Toast to Dad on His 90th Birthday

(June 13, 2026 -The Family of Don Morgan)

Thank you all for coming today to celebrate a truly remarkable milestone—Dad's 90th birthday.

NINETY YEARS!

That's nine decades of life, wisdom, stories, friendships, faith, family, and enough fishing and hunting tales that we honestly have no idea which ones are true anymore.

When people talk about pillars of a community, they usually mean someone who serves others, shows up consistently, and leaves things better than they found them. Dad does that every day.

Now, he's never officially the mayor of town, but let's be honest—he doesn't need the title, Everybody knows him.

If you go to church, if you attend a coffee group, if you're in the Optimist Club, you know him.

If you go fishing, hunting, or to a family gathering, you know him.

And if you ever follow the smell of steak, BBQ, fresh pie, cookies, ice cream, or pecans being shelled, chances are you find Dad there too.

He's the kind of man who never needs a spotlight because his actions speak louder than words. He builds friendships, one cup of coffee at a time. He builds trust by keeping his word. And he builds a reputation that can't be bought or manufactured—it can only be earned over a lifetime.

His church family is a huge part of his life, and his example shows us that faith isn't just

something you talk about on Sundays—it's something you live every day through kindness, generosity, humility, and service to others.

Of course, Dad also teaches us some other valuable lessons:

If something is worth doing, it's worth doing right.

If you don't have time to do it right the first time, when are you going to have time to do it again?

Never pass up an opportunity to make cookies or a homemade pie even if you don't eat them and the people you give them to shouldn't either.

Always keep extra pecans around.

And if there's ice cream available, that's not dessert—it's a necessity.

Today, we see the real measure of a man's life.

Not the years.

Not the accomplishments.

But the people.

The friends who come.

The lives he touches.

The stories being shared.

The laughter being enjoyed.

And the gratitude we all feel for having him in our lives.

Dad, thank you for your example.

Thank you for your faith.

Thank you for your strength.

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for the memories, the lessons, the hunting trips, the fishing trips, the coffee conversations, and yes—the pies, cookies, ice cream, and pecans.

We love you, we're proud of you, and we're blessed beyond measure to celebrate this day with you.

Happy 90th Birthday, Dad.



**Ray Spangler and Don Morgan, Senior Members
of the NWTFS.**

Members of the 90's Club.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

2026 Membership expired March 31, 2026. Renew Today!

This includes new memberships, \$75.00 per year, as well as those whose memberships have expired. New members and expired memberships would also pay the \$25.00 Range Key Card.

Please remember that we do not send out renewal notices!

Remind your friends!

Payment can be made by:

- 1) Stopping by the office at: *2005 SW Pkwy Wichita Falls, TX 76308 (Monday-Friday 1pm-5:30pm).***
- 2) Mailing in a check or money order to our:
*P.O. Box 9161 76308***
- 3) Submitting it online on our website: *nwtf.org***

SAFETY REGULATIONS

This message is a friendly reminder regarding safety regulations at the North Texas Field and Stream (NWTF) ranges. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the specific rules for each shooting range.

Each of our ranges, varying in distance from 15 to 100 yards, have unique safety protocols in place. Clearly marked signage at each range details these specific requirements. We strongly urge you to carefully read these signs before commencing your shooting activities. Your adherence to these rules is crucial for maintaining a safe environment for all users.

While we want everyone to have fun and enjoy their time at NWTF, it's important to understand that violations of these safety regulations can have serious consequences. Unfortunately, recent incidents captured on our range cameras have highlighted the need for increased vigilance. These incidents are being addressed promptly and appropriately.

For a complete overview of our standard range rules, please visit the NWTF website. These comprehensive guidelines complement the range-specific signage and provide a complete understanding of our safety policies.

Your cooperation in upholding these safety regulations is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the rules, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Office: 940-692-1141 Web Site: www.nwtf.org E-mail: office@nwtf.org

NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING

June 25, 2026

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

Directors present were: B. Arbuckle, M. Bedwell, K & J Cannaday, L Carr, L. Chaddick, K. Erwin, J & M Gallagher, J. Godby, P. Herrera, B. Johnson, F. Jones, R. Kroes, J. Lamberth, N. Mason, P. Mitchell, J. Petenbrink, B & D Rowland, J. Scales, B. Stephens, and A. Woods.

Invocation: Linda

Pledge: Norman

Thanks to everyone for coming. Thanks once again to the cooks (even though it was brought in).

Guests: Brett Mathews (new member interested in helping out), Nikolai

Minutes: Linda: Motioned to accept. Pat seconded motion. Motion approved

Financials: Frank motioned to accept. Mark B. Seconded motion. Motion approved.

Correspondence: Roger

None received.

Gun Club: John L.

Been too hot, not many coming out. Probably won't do any sporting clays until the fall.

Rifle: Jon S.

Only had 3 come out. July 4 th will be the Don James Memorial Military match. Sign in at 8:30 with first shot at 9:00. He did order some special caps in celebration of the 250 year celebration.

Pistol: John P.

Noted that Cinco Peso has been out a few times with a class. Camp Perry next month.

4-H Rifle/pistol: Roger

Has seen an increased interest in pistol from the youth. (Easton, Lola, Kinsley, Tasha). Charlie N. and Tasha will be going to Camp Perry. Will leave July 8 th and return on the 20 th . Each will fire around 1, 000 rounds. Asked for a motion to cover the \$250.00 fee for each one (total of \$500.00) as we have in the past. Mark G. motioned to approve. Jessica seconded motion. Approved.

Youth Shotgun: Frank

Will have 2 going to the State Shoot July 17 – 18. Cameron Bailey and Anthony Pierce.

Archery: Mark G.

Nothing until the fall.

Safety: Mark G.

Some minor issues with people not cleaning up after themselves. Reminded everyone that we all need to clean up after ourselves at the range.

Gun Show: John P.

Nothing to report.

Hunters Ed.: Frank

Next class will be August 1 st . Anyone 9 years or older needs to get their certification or if you were born on or after Sept. 1, 1971 you need your certifications. You can get a hunting license but if you don't have your hunters education certification you face getting written up.

Old Business:

Jennifer:

Had an update of the banner as well as a sample to show everyone. Can also do a metal one that would be attached to any of our buildings. Reminded everyone of the cost: \$300 for a specific event or events, \$1,000 for the year. Asked anyone to get a contract packet if they have anyone they think may be interested in it.

Roger:

Raffle tickets are selling slowly. Only have 70 sold so far. Need to get them moving!

New Business:

John P:

He had a few committee meetings in regards to guests at our range. He suggested that we put a lock box at the gate. Read an acknowledgement he wants to add to guest agreement. (Liability). The committee's thoughts are: Member could bring up to 3 guests per visit with no fee. No limit as to the number of times they may bring a guest out. If they need to pay, they can put \$1.00 in the lock box. Roger stated that he would contact our insurance company in regards to any liability issues.

Mark G. – Asked if possible, that the trailer used for the clay storage could be moved parallel to the conex?

Noted that we have people that come in for the matches and bring their trailers to stay in. There's no room for them currently. If that trailer could be moved it would make some room to accommodate them. John L. stated that at the time the trailer was donated, that was the only spot that was level. It is now starting to sink into the dirt. He also stated that he would like just another conex. He was agreeable to moving it if we can. Mark G. will look into Waters Ag to see how much they would charge to come out and do it.

Linda motioned to adjourn. Jennifer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30

NEXT MEETING July23, 2026

FDA NEWS RELEASE

FDA Issues Emergency Use Authorization for Generic Over-the-Counter Drug to Treat New World Screwworm in Dogs and Cats

Most dogs and cats in the U.S. are at low risk of NWS; risk is elevated for pets recently in areas with confirmed cases of NWS

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For Immediate Release:

June 11, 2026

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration today issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for generic Nitenpyram Tablets (nitenpyram) for the treatment of New World screwworm (NWS) infestations (myiasis) in dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens that weigh at least two pounds and are at least four weeks old. This is the first generic animal drug authorized for use against NWS.

"The U.S. government is maintaining an aggressive approach to stop the spread and eradicate this pest," **said U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr.** "When I signed the initial emergency declaration back in August 2025, we established a proactive defense. Today's authorization is the latest tactical tool in that ongoing containment strategy — providing an affordable, fast-acting treatment for dogs and cats in affected areas."

The FDA has concluded that based on the totality of the scientific evidence available, it is reasonable to believe that Nitenpyram Tablets may be effective in the treatment of NWS myiasis in certain dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens, and the known and potential benefits of the product outweigh its known and potential risks.

"The FDA has spent nearly a year fast-tracking reviews and readying for the arrival of New World screwworm in the U.S.," **said Acting FDA Commissioner Kyle Diamantas.** "As of today, under the Trump administration's decisive leadership, the FDA has issued ten EUAs and three conditional approvals for drugs to combat this threat, and this count will continue to grow as we receive more animal drug submissions and unleash American regulatory speed."

Feedback



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

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& STREAM CAMERA!!!

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