



# LONG TOM

NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT \* FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FRATERNITY \* OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 1975

### EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

FAMILY DAYS are almost upon us. Big doings at BRAZOS RANCH, NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16. This will be the Shawnee Trail's First Annual Family Campout. We encourage all members, old and new (young bucks and ole timers) to bring your whole family--women and younguns or Moms and Dads. There will be contests for men, women, and children. Swapping, bartering, and trading---so bring your goods. Fee will be \$3.00 for each F.C.F. member and \$1.00 each for all other members of the family. This includes patch, insurance and prizes. New members---REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR GRUB AND PERSONAL NEEDS.

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### CANOE TRIP

The Canoe River Trip was a success! Thanks to all old and new members that attended. That ole Plano town came out in full force. Had a great time. At the end of the trip it was overheard that James Smith said he wouldn't have been last but his canoe was overloaded. Guess who was his partner?!?

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### TEXAS SHOOT-OUT

WE HAD OUR TEXAS SHOOTOUT. Evidently, due to lack of communications, there was not enough there to pick a team. We will have to get together at another date.

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### PLAINSMEN TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS

Well, it's come and gone! The Shawnee Trail was well-represented. We had a great time. Those that went were David Mauser, Griffin Mauser, Ron Warren, Frank Berry, Randy Craig, Gwen Parker, Doug Morgan, Kevin Dugger, Dana Fudge, Ollie Henley, Gary Kessler, David Moore, and James Smith. Big David Moore won first place in Black Powder Shooting (Ole Timers) and Doug Morgan won first place in the Young Bucks Black Powder Shoot! Congratulations guys! Dogwood Valley Missouri was beautiful BUT cold. Looking forward to National Rendezvous there next July. Saw a lot of old friends--Johnnie Barnes, E Wills, Hawk-eye and others.

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### DUES

Dues have been trickling in, but many have not paid yet. TO PARTICIPATE IN FAMILY DAYS, YOU MUST HAVE PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1975. Remember, those new members initiated this year don't owe until 1976.

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### SCRIBBLE FROM THE SCRIBE

Fellars, I want to tell you one thing. Them ole timers back in the 1700's didn't have a thing on me. For I traveled 1200 miles like a sardine in that Vice-President, Ron Warren's, Hornet Stationwagon. But we had a marvelous time. My personal thanks to the Waco Bunch for taking me along.