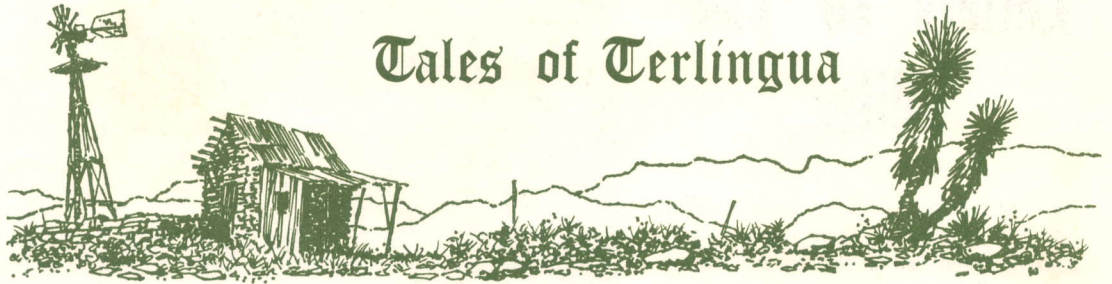




AUGUST 1974

Tales of Terlingua



New Homes, Businesses Take Shape at Ranch



Casa Allegra To Have Needlework, Crafts

CARROLL and ANN BROUSSARD of Houston hope only the second time will be the charm for the roof on their new building on Highway 118. The first roof was not anchored properly by the contractor and blew off during high winds at the Ranch.

The Broussards plan to call their new home and shop "Casa Allegra" (Happy House). They will have crafts, needlework and art lessons. Mrs. Broussard hopes to start a women's crafts club at Terlingua.

Watch for the finishing touches and the opening sometime in December.

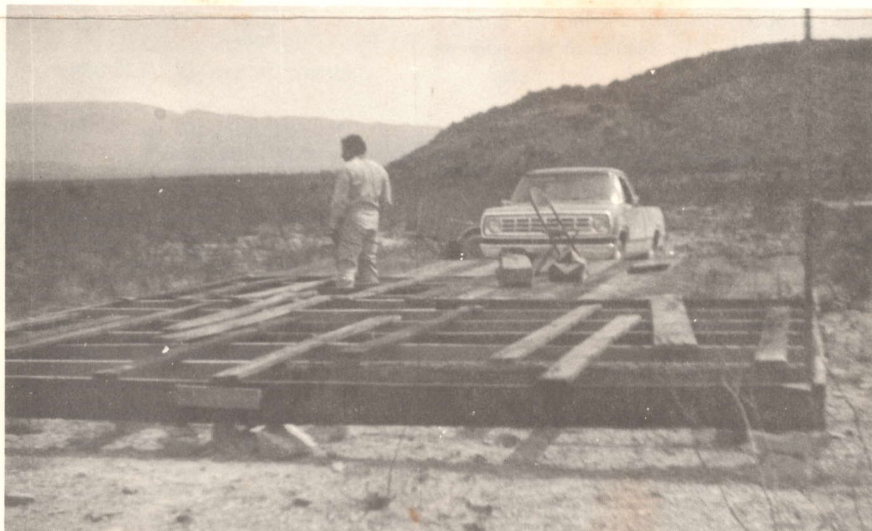
Greasewood Grocery To Open For Dances

KARLENE AND EDDIE WILLIAMS of Houston wrote to us this week to report that they plan to reopen the "Greasewood Grocery" on Highway 118. With the grand re-opening, the "grocery" will become a dance hall — with live bands and plenty of refreshments.

The first big dance will be December 21. You may obtain pre-opening tickets now—three \$6.00 a couple tickets for \$10.00. The tickets will be good until January 1, 1976.

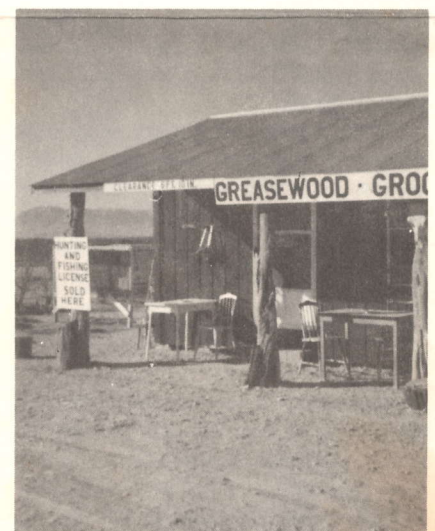
Send \$10.00 before September 1, to: Eddie Williams, P. O. Box 42572, Houston, Texas 77042. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope so they can get your tickets back to you right away.

We hope this new look for the grocery will be a big success for Eddie and Karlene.



Mr. D. E. POGUE of Pickton is shown here inspecting the foundation for his new house at Terlingua. He and his

wife plan to bring another load of lumber in September to start the building.



Keep Terlingua Beautiful!

Letters To The Editor

(We appreciate the response to last month's open letter. Each month we will print a sampling of the letters we receive. Please understand that many letters can't be included, but that all are being read and action taken whenever possible. This is your soapbox and your Ranch—let us hear your opinions. Thanks!)

I don't feel the ranch should have furnished anything—without some type of check out system to insure the return of the articles. Anyone who failed to return the equipment would lose their privilege of free use and in the future, would have to make a deposit equal to the value of the item until such item is returned. . . .

Anyone caught taking anything not theirs should be fined and the property returned to the land, or owner, from whence it came. If the thief is angry, so be it! They would be twice so if someone stole from them! We property owners don't need them!

Helen B. Mayer, Mansfield

We would suggest a \$5.10 to \$10.10 deposit to be imposed on all that register to use either the bunkhouse or the cabins; and the return of the deposit would be mailed after inspection. . . .

Raymond and Martha Berry, Irving

I've just finished reading the "Open letter to Terlingua Owners" and have one complaint. It was far from being strong enough. . . .

Maybe we shouldn't make every park accessible to almost everyone. Maybe we shouldn't offer showers, trailer hook-ups, stores, movies, etc. This would remove those who aren't truly honest about being campers.

Richard Rhinelander, San Marcos

What about a merit system: Anyone bringing in a bag of trash picked up on any Terlingua Ranch road would receive a badge of merit or a sticker for his car highly commending him for his, or her, efforts in keeping the Ranch clean.

R. P. Richardson, Ft. Worth



Lake Ament Yields Big Catch

A fly rod, a popping bug and a little time was all CLIFFORD ANDERSON of Cleburne needed to haul in this huge catch at Lake Ament last month. "They weighed from two to six pounds each and the three channel cats, weighing 14 pounds were caught by my wife using small perch for bait", reports Mr. Anderson.

And best of all — all the fish you see here are still in the lake because the Andersons released all of them with the exception of the catfish which they kept to eat.

Anderson says: "We enjoyed ourselves very much during our stay down there this past time, and I will say that no one will be making a mistake by buying some of that property down there for recreational purposes and to have areas that are primitive to get away from this city life."

Make Money

Planning to visit the Ranch this summer? Contact your area Terramar representative listed below for details on how you can save most of the cost if you have some friends interested in going along with you.

DALLAS

Fred Pabst—214/350-7821

HOUSTON

Francis Staff—713/869-0125

SAN ANTONIO

Bud Fisher—512/736-4571

EL PASO

Lupe Smith—915/751-1640

CORPUS CHRISTI

Home Office—512/882-8841

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1974 Hunt

A special hunting issue will be mailed to all property owners during the first part of August. The results of the hunt questionnaire will be reported there.

Letters to the Editor, continued

As for the littering, may we suggest that barrels be placed at intervals along the Ranch road with "Pitch In" labels. Hopefully the work of emptying them can be worked out.

Raymond K. Moore, Deer Park

Terlingua grew too fast and now she must slow down in order to absorb the pain. Problems like accurate surveying, roads, hunting rights, lodge management and trash pick ups should be solved before more land is sold.

Ernest and Valerie Parrish, El Paso

It hurts me to think that people can be so thoughtless to destroy or damage something that means so much to so many of us.

Terlingua is one of the last frontiers—one of the few places a man can walk today and feel certain that particular remote areas have not previously been trod upon in the spot where his heel makes a depression in the sod. Must this depression be filled with the refuse of civilization?

F. W. Warren, Laredo

Do Your Share—"Pitch In"