

RMA is providing an option for farmers to delay measurement of farm-stored production for 180-days through the Special Provisions, similar to flexibilities already available to grain crop farmers.

RMA added earlage and snaplage as an acceptable method of harvest for coarse grains. During the 2020 derecho, many farmers salvaged their damaged corn crop by harvesting as earlage or snaplage instead of grain or silage.

Public Access Lease for Guadalupe River Trout Fishing is Open

Anglers have the opportunity to target rainbow trout during the peak of cold-weather stocking and fishing season thanks to a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) “no fee” public access lease on the Guadalupe River.

“This lease location provides great bank angler access to river trout fishing coupled with gorgeous Guadalupe River scenery,” said Patrick Ireland, TPWD Inland Fisheries Division San Marcos and Austin District Supervisor.

The site is at Camp Huaco Springs, which is located between New Braunfels and Sattler, featuring nearly a half-mile of bank access along alternating pools and riffles on the Guadalupe River. Anglers can utilize the bank, which is gently sloped and rocky, or wade fish both upstream and downstream. There is a low-water dam at the upper end of the property and deep pool at the lower end.

Public access to the site is open from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset through Saturday, March 5, 2022, for angling from the banks and launching non-motorized boats, canoes, kayaks, or other floatable devices for the purpose of fishing.

TPWD will stock this and other sections of the Guadalupe River, also known as the Canyon Reservoir Tailrace, with more than 20,000 rainbow trout during weekly stockings from early December through late-February. Be sure to check the 2021-22 Trout Stocking Schedule online before you go fishing to confirm the stocking date and to find other winter trout stocking program angling locations and tips.

Camp Huaco Springs falls under the statewide trout regulations so, anglers may keep up to their daily bag limit of five trout with no minimum length limit. Trout anglers 17 years of age and older will need a valid fishing license that includes a freshwater fishing endorsement.

Anglers may find public access to the river in other areas being stocked with trout – including Guadalupe Park, operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - but should note that special regulations and limits are in effect starting 800 yards downstream from the Canyon Dam release to the

second bridge crossing on River Rd.

Camp Huaco Springs is located at 4150 River Road, New Braunfels, TX 78132. For more information, or to find leased River Access and Conservation Areas on other rivers in Texas, visit the RACA program website.

On This Day in Texas History December 10, 1878

On this day in 1878, Jane Cazneau, author, land promoter, and perhaps the first unofficial woman diplomat for the United States, died when the steamer Emily B. Souder, bound from New York to Santo Domingo, sank. The adventuress, born in New York in 1807, first investigated Texas in 1832 when she sought opportunities to resettle her parents and contract to bring families to Austin’s colonies. Between 1832 and 1849 she made nine trips to Texas. Though she may have received a sizable land grant from Mexico, she ultimately lacked the financial muscle to settle immigrants inland from Matagorda. Nevertheless, she speculated in Texas land and later contributed money and arms to the Texas cause for independence. Her New York Sun columns supported Texas annexation, and she wrote Texas and Her President, With a Glance at Her Climate and Agricultural Capabilities in 1845. She married Texas

entrepreneur William Leslie Cazneau and lived in Eagle Pass; she later recorded her experiences there in Eagle Pass; or Life on the Border. During the Mexican War, Cazneau played an unofficial role in Sun editor Moses Yale Beech’s unsuccessful secret peace mission to Mexico City, and at that time she became the only female war correspondent and American journalist to report from behind enemy lines. She and her husband later advocated U.S. annexation of Cuba and the Dominican Republic, where they had extensive land holdings.

December 10, 1879

On this day in 1879, the New York and Texas Land Company, one of the largest privately financed land companies to operate in post-Civil War Texas, was formed when all of the land owned by the consolidated International-Great Northern Railroad Company was deeded to John S. Kennedy, Samuel Thorne, and William Walter Phelps, all of New York state. Total acreage owned by the company was 5.5 million acres. It extended into fifty-one counties. Under the management of T. D. Hobart an extensive development program of fencing, well drilling, windmill building, and water impoundment began on the Panhandle land. By 1900 all the Panhandle lands had been developed and sold, including 190,000 acres of the North Fork

pasture, 100,000 acres of the Sam Lazarus pasture, and 88,000 acres of the Nick Eaton Range. Sometime before the company was officially dissolved in 1918, the event was celebrated with a barbecue in Austin, to which all principals and current and former employees were invited.

December 10, 1838

On this day in 1838, Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar was inaugurated as the second president of the Republic of Texas. His predecessor, Sam Houston, appeared in colonial costume and powdered wig and gave a three-hour “Farewell Address.” Algernon P. Thompson, Lamar’s secretary, reported that the new president was indisposed and read his inaugural remarks. Lamar’s inaugural speech declared the purposes of his administration to be promoting the wealth, talent, and enterprises of the country and laying the foundations of higher institutions for moral and mental culture. Though he had only mixed success as president,

Lamar’s support for education was one of the high points of his administration. His proposal that the Congress establish a system of education endowed by public lands resulted in the act of January 26, 1839, which set aside land for public schools and two universities. Although it was decades before the school system was established, Lamar’s advocacy of the program earned for him the nickname “Father of Texas Education.”

December 10, 1928

On this day in 1928, the future television star Dan Blocker was born in DeKalb, Texas. When he was six years old the family moved to O’Donnell, in Lynn County, where his father operated a general store. Dan attended Texas Military Institute in San Antonio and Hardin-Simmons University before entering Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine in 1947. After graduating with a B.A. degree in speech and drama, he refused offers of professional careers in both football and boxing.

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Windstream participa en un programa de beneficios del gobierno llamado Lifeline para hacer que el servicio residencial de telefonía o banda ancha sea más asequible para las personas y familias elegibles de bajos ingresos. Los clientes elegibles son aquellos que cumplen con los estándares de elegibilidad según lo definido por la FCC y la comisión estatal. Los residentes que viven en tierras tribales reconocidas por el gobierno federal también pueden calificar para beneficios tribales adicionales si participan en ciertos programas federales de elegibilidad. El programa ofrece un descuento mensual limitado a un descuento por hogar y se puede aplicar a la línea fija o inalámbrica. Si se aplica a la línea fija, el descuento se puede aplicar a su servicio de voz o banda ancha. El descuento mensual es de hasta \$ 5.25 por mes para el servicio de solo voz o hasta \$ 9.25 por mes para el servicio de banda ancha.

Las tarifas básicas de servicio local de Windstream para líneas de voz residenciales oscilan entre \$16 y \$ 26 por mes, dependiendo de su ubicación de servicio. Se proporcionarán tarifas específicas bajo petición. Para que se aplique el descuento Lifeline de banda ancha, un cliente debe suscribirse a un servicio de Windstream que cumpla con los requisitos estándar mínimos definidos por la FCC.

A los efectos del programa Lifeline, un hogar se define como cualquier individuo o grupo de individuos que viven juntos en la misma dirección y comparten ingresos y gastos. El servicio Lifeline no es transferible, y solo los consumidores elegibles pueden inscribirse en el programa. Los consumidores que deliberadamente hacen declaraciones falsas para obtener el servicio telefónico o de banda ancha Lifeline pueden ser castigados con multa o prisión y pueden ser excluidos del programa. Si vive en un área de servicio de Windstream, llame al 1-800-347-1991 o visite www.windstream.com/Lifeline con preguntas o para solicitar una solicitud para el programa Lifeline.



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