

# ROAD TRIP TIMES

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**SOUTHWESTERN STATES EDITION**

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## Strange Facts and Laws of the Southwest

In Texas, it's against the law for anyone to have a pair of pliers in his or her possession.



In Phoenix, Arizona, you can't walk through a hotel lobby with spurs on.

A city ordinance states that a person cannot go

barefoot without first obtaining a special five-dollar permit in Texas.

In Texas, it is still a "hanging offense" to steal cattle.

No one can play cards on the airport grounds with a woman, a child, or an Indian in New Mexico.

Violators can be fined,

arrested or jailed for making ugly faces at a dog in Oklahoma.



Hartha-horne (Oklahoma) City Ordinance, Section 363, states that it shall be unlawful to put any hypnotized person in a display window.

Gargling is prohibited while flying in Arizona.

In Oklahoma, you cannot legally carry an exposed weapon unless you are being chased by an Indian.

In Corpus Christie, Texas, it is illegal to raise alligators in your home.

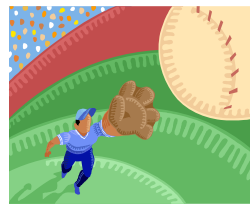


It is illegal to take more than three sips

of beer at a time while standing in Texas.

In Clarendon, TX, it is illegal to dust any public building with a feather duster.

In Oklahoma, no baseball team can hit the ball over the fence or out of a ball park.



### SOUTHWESTERN RIDDLE

Question: If a cowboy rode into town on Friday and left three days later on Friday. How the heck did it happen?

Answer: The horse's name is Friday

## Famous People of the Southwest

Arizona: Geronimo – Apache Indiana Chief; Apache Kid – Indiana Outlaw; Linda Ronstadt- Singer; Kerri Strug – Gymnast; Michael Carbajal – World Champion Boxer

New Mexico: Victorio – Apache Chief; Al

Unser - Auto Racer; Slim Summerville – Comedian; Demi Moore – Actress; Ralph Kiner - Baseball Player

Oklahoma: Johnny Bench – Baseball Player; Garth Brooks – Singer; Reba McEntire – Singer; Brad Pitt – Actor; Shannon Lu-

cid – Astronaut

Texas: Sandra Day O'Connor – Judge; Tommy Lee Jones – Actor; A. J. Foyt – Auto

Racer; Trini Lopez - Singer;



## NAVAJO FRY BREAD

Ingredients:

Vegetable oil  
3 cups flour  
2 tablespoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1 cup warm water

Cornmeal

Directions:

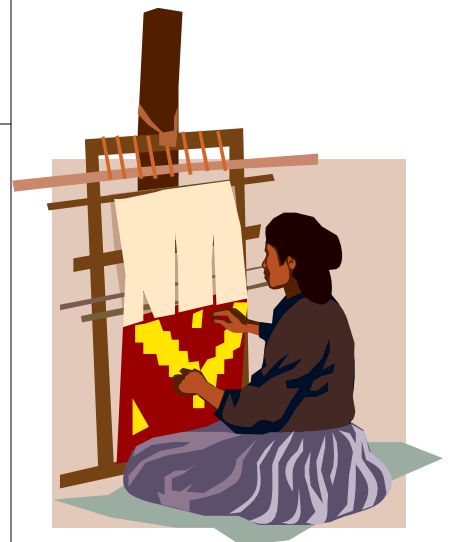
Put 2 to 3 inches of oil into a deep skillet and heat until the oil starts to pop.

Meanwhile, combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut in 1 tablespoon of shortening, slowly add water or milk. Form the dough into several balls (the size is up to you). Powder a surface and rolling pin with cornmeal, and roll out the balls of dough until they are ¼ - inch thick.

With help from your mom or dad, fry the dough one at a time turning when it becomes golden – about 1 to 2 minutes for each side.

Drain fry bread on paper towels, and serve hot.

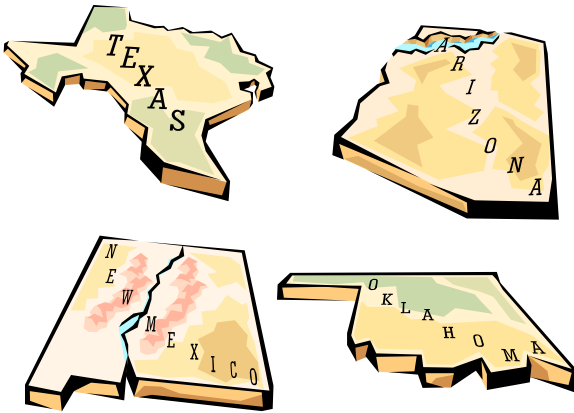
Navajo fry bread can be served plain or with powdered sugar, honey, cinnamon, or salsa.





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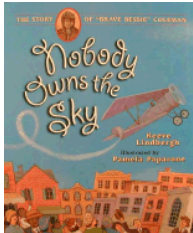
## Southwest Word Search

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APACHE	FLYCATCHER	NEW MEXICO
ARIZONA	GERONIMO	OKLAHOMA
BADLANDS	GRANDCANYON	RODEOS
BEARS	HOOVER DAM	TEXAS
COWBOYS	HORSES	TONTO
	DESERT	

## Southwestern States: Suggested Titles

### Picture Books



Reeve, Lindbergh. *Nobody Owns the Sky.*

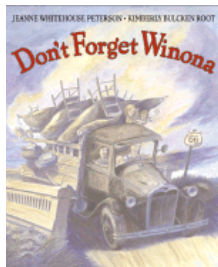
Nolen, Jerdine. *Thunder Rose.*

Peterson, Jeanne Whitehouse. *Don't Forget Winona*

McCain, Becky Ray. *Grandmother's Dreamcatcher*

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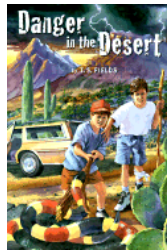
Melanie. *Phoebe Clappsaddle and the Tumbleweed Gang*



### Fiction Books

Spinelli, Jerry. *Stargirl*

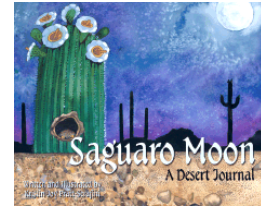
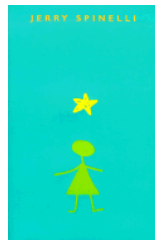
Fields, T. S. *Danger in the Desert*



Birdseye, Tom. *Tarantula Shoes*

Myers, Anna. *Tulsa Burning*

Hunt, L. J. *The Abernathy Boys*



Corrick, James A. *Uniquely Arizona*

Tayac, Gabrielle. *Meet Naiche: a Native Boy from The Chesapeake Bay Area*

Weber, EdHah New Rider. *Rattlesnake Mesa: Stories from a Native American*

Pratt-Serafini, Kristin Joy. *Saguaro Moon*

### Non-Fiction Books

Gibson, Karen Bush. *Oklahoma: Facts and Symbols*

