



# Texican Star

A publication of the Texican Rangers  
An Authentic Cowboy Action Shooting Club  
that Treasures & Respects the Cowboy Tradition

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## The Presidents Corner

### Howdy Members

The New Year is coming up fast. Our first match will be on January 9, no match on Sunday due to deer hunters using the ranch. We will announce later on about any side match that day.

I made new wagon and a horse trough for stage 12 to go with the outhouse. I also put together a big 2 wheel carreta for stage 14. As weather allows we will need plenty of help finishing these 2 stages. Workday dates will be posted as best we can in advance.

Grouchy Spike wants a No Whiners Match so we are organizing that day on January 30. This will be for experienced shooters only age 16 and above. There will be a chili lunch, first place awards and some door prizes all included in the \$25 entry fee. Grouchy is planning a Josey Wales side match after lunch. There will be plenty of movement, some scenarios will take in 2 adjacent stages and shooters will need 4 pistols, 2 rifles and 1 shotgun. There is a registration deadline of January 23 to accommodate needs to make awards and food amount. Walkups will be considered, but only pre existing categories will be available on match day. Categories are limited; they not SASS categories but something that was hidden under my whiskey bottle. I found the notes after the whiskey was gone. This will be a fun chance to test your gun fighting skills with movement, reloads, and as many as 38 rounds on a stage.

2010 will be a special year for the club, with the arrival of 14 finished main stages, new targets bought in 2009 and our hosting of the SASS State Championships. The Texican Rangers created the Cody-Dixon category and we will have the first State Champion in this class. Tupelo Flash has promised to come and bring his lovely wife. He is looking forward to revisiting his Texas friends and making some new ones.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

Dusty Chambers

**On the Trail** with Handlebar Bob

The month of November afforded Texican Rangers an opportunity to travel to a couple of shoots in Texas. Now these shoots were not just monthly matches. First there was the Regional shoot held at the Badlands Bar 3 in English, Texas and the other was at the Concho Valley Regulators in San Angelo.

Quite a few Texican Rangers made the long trek to English for the Regional. I say it is a long trek cause the time it takes to get there from our area, you could have travelled through a couple of states. The following results are how the Texican Rangers did at the Regional:

**Main Match**

Kickshot -----17th Men's 49r  
Petticoat Chaser -----30th Men's 49r  
Big Iron Patnode -----4th B-Western  
Blue Thorn -----11th B-Western  
Squawty Bawdy -----9th Ladies Classic Cowgirl  
Dusty Lone Star -----9th Frontier Cartridge  
Dirty Dog Dale -----23rd Senior  
Marshall Willie -----19th Senior Duelist  
Listo Kid -----15th Super Senior  
Complicated Lady -----10th Lady Wrangler  
Phantom -----8th Wrangler  
Lonestar Hoss ----- 19th Wrangler

**Wild Bunch Match:**

Big Iron Patnode -----8th

**Clean Match**-----Dusty Lone Star

Also, congratulations to our TG Dusty Lone Star for being named the Top Ranch Hand at the Bar 3.

Mid November saw nine Texican Rangers head west to San Angelo for the first shootout sponsored by the Concho Valley Regulators. This club has only been around a short time, but they are making a name for themselves in west Texas.

San Angelo is not too far from Abilene allows the Butterfield Trail group another opportunity to shoot monthly matches. Here are the results for the Texican Rangers at the Massacre on the Concho:

**Main Match:**

Dusty Chambers -----2nd Men's 49r  
Blue Thorn -----2nd B-Western  
Wild Bill Munch -----1st Classic Cowboy  
Pistol Arrow -----1st Buckaroo  
Cat Caliber -----1st Lady Gunfighter  
Hopalong -----1st Senior  
Handlebar Bob -----2nd Senior Duelist  
Grouchy Spike -----3rd Senior Duelist  
Picoso Kid ----- --1st Wrangler and 1st Overall

Not only did Picoso win his class and overall, he probably won the most prizes of anybody. I know he walked off with a gun, two knives, two boxes of shotshells and a couple of more prizes. He also won several side matches and had those awards to take home. He rode with Cat Caliber and Hopalong to the shoot and as I was leaving I heard Hopalong asking several of the locals if he could borrow a trailer to carry Picoso's goods home.

Next time you see the above members, congratulate them on their accomplishments and for the cowboy way in which they represent our club. Not only are they shooting well, but they are helping us spread the word about the Texas State Match to held at our range.

Well, time to start thinking in December. There are a lot of clubs in our area to support, so get out there and shoot with them. Hope you and your family had a good Thanksgiving and my family wishes yours a very joyous Christmas.

Remember, keep it between the lines and if you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

Handlebar Bob

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**The Saddlebag** by Grouchy Spike

Handlebar Bob is a movie star too! See a trailer of the movie 'Bass Reeves' in which Bob plays the role of Judge Parker: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tctDbuOrQLk>

Tin Star Ranch hosts their annual Christmas match **Tin Star Christmas** December 11-13. Advance registration deadline was due December 5<sup>th</sup>. I'm hoping that they allow gate-crashers with money in hand as I haven't registered yet.

Email: [tinstar@ctesc.net](mailto:tinstar@ctesc.net). Website: <http://www.tinstarranch.com>

Dusty has ordered and now received the first batch of Texican Rangers caps. You'll see them on January 9<sup>th</sup>. These caps generate a small profit for the club. Please purchase one or two for yourself or gifts. A cowboy can never have too many caps!

I'm establishing a Texican Rangers group within Yahoo Groups for members of the Texican Rangers. The Tejas Caballeros, Green Mountain Regulators, and Plum Creek Shooting Society use Yahoo Groups. It allows some quick emails between members; announcements; photo and file archives. It won't replace the Texican Rangers website, but should augment it.

Directly members will receive an invitation to join. You'll need a Yahoo account to use Groups, but the account is free. You could set up your account as 'your alias'@yahoo.com or 'your alias'@ymail.com. Mail from the Group can be directed to your primary email account instead of your yahoo account.

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**Black Powder Long Range Rifle**

Here's a link to an old but interesting article about Black Powder Cartridge Rifle (BPCR): [http://www.shootmagazine.com/getting\\_started/blackpowder.htm](http://www.shootmagazine.com/getting_started/blackpowder.htm)

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# Texican Rangers

## Baseball Caps for Sale – \$15 – by Special Order Only

Send a check for \$15 for each cap to the Texican Rangers, PO Box 294713, Kerrville TX 78029

Specify Color (Green or Burgundy) - One Size Fits All

Pick them up at the Texican Rangers match on January 9, 2010

Shipping & Handling is extra if you want it mailed - \$6 per order (not per cap) via USPS

There is a Minimum Order Quantity of 24 for the club – we order when have orders for 24

Deadline for 1<sup>st</sup> Order – December 1, 2009

Note: The color shading is distorted in this picture as the file size is reduced to include it in the newsletter





## Cimarron Firearms and Texas Jack's Store

117 N. Adams St.

Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Phone: 800-TEX-JACK / 800-839-5225 / 830-997-3213 / Fax: 830-997-6074

e-mail: [sales@texasjacks.com](mailto:sales@texasjacks.com)

website: [www.texasjacks.com](http://www.texasjacks.com)

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### For Sale

**Long Hunter USFA Rodeos** in 38 special, a pair of consecutive S/N. Slick action, widened sights, 5 1/2" barrel, Elk grips, approximately 250 rounds fired. \$1,500 for the pair. **Sheriff Robert Love** - 210-215-9155.

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### For Sale

**Para Ordnance SF-45-A High Capacity** in .45 ACP New in Box. Seven Mags included. Has a light rail on bottom of slide. \$850.00 Contact **Handlebar Bob** - 210-710-6612; [bobbydehay@gmail.com](mailto:bobbydehay@gmail.com)

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### Verde Valley Shooters

**Gimpy James**-Proprietor 830-377-7272 Cell, 830-796-4082 Home; [gimpy@wildblue.net](mailto:gimpy@wildblue.net) See Gimpy for all of your gun needs at the absolute lowest price!!!

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### Concealed Handgun Permit

**Ima Gutshooter** 830-370-4410; [gimpy@wildblue.net](mailto:gimpy@wildblue.net) - certified Concealed Carry Instructor

Classes for first time or renewal applicants. Enjoy the experience with a fellow cowboy shooter who has all the tools and knowledge to help you obtain your permit. DPS certified range.

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### Texas Rangers

Help preserve the history and heritage of our state's greatest resource **THE TEXAS RANGERS.**

Become a lifetime member of **The Former Texas Rangers Foundation.** Lifetime memberships are available at the rank of Private, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Major.

For information and membership application contact "Bullfrog Ike at the match or at

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**One Riot...One Ranger**

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	105	FP	53
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	125	RNFP	56
	125	FP	56
	130	RNFP	57
	158	RNFP	61
	158	FP	61
	158	SWC	61
	.380	100	RNFP
.38-55	245	RNFP	88*
.41	215	SWC	74
.44	180	RNFP	64
	240	SWC	78
.44-40	200	RNFP	67
.45 COLT	160	RNFP	70*
	180	RNFP	64
	200	RNFP	67
	250	RNFP	79
9MM	124	RN	56
	125	CN	56
40 S&W	180	FP	64
.45 ACP	200	SWC	67
	230	RN	75
45-70	405	FPT	180*

\* Pricing reflects the requirement for these bullets to be hand loaded to size and lube.

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# Cowboy Tradin' Post

*"We don't rent pigs." just good folks doin' business the cowboy way:*

**Dry Gulch Mercantile** – Two Shot Tex and Sassy Hatter – 210-422-4822; gafford@earthlink.net  
Sassy makes and sells ladies fine Victorian era hats with all the accoutrements. Beautifully done and period correct for that perfect ladylike look.

Two Shot sells guns of every description, mostly cowboy. Rifles by Uberti and others such as: 1866 Yellowboy (new and used), 1873 Winchester, 1878 Colt double barrel, 1894 and 1895 Marlins, 1893 and 1897 Winchester, and many more. Revolvers by US Firearms, Ruger, Colt, Smith & Wesson, Taurus, Beretta, AWA, Cimarron, EMF and others; 1911's of every type and model, even the occasional Glock.

Action work is available on most guns I sell. many parts for sale to help the do-it-yourselfer – Short stroke kits, aluminum carriers, one-piece firing pins and hundreds of parts in stock for repairs.

**"If we ain't got it, we'll get it. If we can't get it, you probably didn't need it anyways."**

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## Cowboy Six Shooters

*All slick actions*

**Call: QUINTANA (H) 830-981-4238    jberne@gvtc.com**

**Cimarron .45 Model P Peacemaker** .45 4 ¾" ivory macarta 1 piece grips \$575

**Cimarron .44-40 Peacemaker** 3 ½" \$525

**Cimarron .45 Thunderer** 4 ¾" checkered grips \$450

**Cimarron .38 Lightnings PAIR** 5 ½" checkered grips. \$450 each

**Genuine Colt New Frontier** .22 cal. + .22 Mag cylinder 5 ½" \$425

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**Cimarron Schofield .45** "Shot Show Display", Royal Blue, Lonnie Amman slickest action you will ever feel on a Schofield \$795

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## For Sale

**45-70 IAB Marcheno** 28" barrel. Single trigger, Globe front sight, Tang rear sight, Likes 405gr bullets  
Great Cody-Dixon addition. Asking \$725.00 w/case.

Dead Last - Cell - 575-937-3884

James H. Shoop

Office 210.858.0925 ext 20013; Fax 210.481.7942; Mobile 575-937-3884



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**For Sale**

**If I'm not shooting them, they can't stay!**

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**1894 Winchester Oliver F. Winchester Commemorative .38-55**

24" barrel, Lyman 17A Globe Front Sight, Marble's Improved Rear Tang Sight

Action Work by Nate Kiowa Jones

Unfired until Nate did the action work; now has fired a dozen or so Winchester factory ammo

Has not been sighted in, Like New

Includes 50 new brass Winchester cases (2.085")

**FTF Transfer**

**\$900**

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**IAC Model 1897 Shotgun 12 Gauge Pump**

Action work by Jimmy Spurs of the Cowboy Gun Works – SLICK

Like New, little use - 22" barrel, LOP 13" – Serial Number Prefix 04

**FTF Transfer**

**\$425**

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**Taylor's (Armi Sport) Spencer Carbine .56-50**

Purely stock, original condition; used in one match; a sweet shooter; heavy trigger

Includes Hard Case; Six (6) Speed Loader Tubes; Lyman Dies;

30 rds +/- Starline Brass Used; some loaded 9.0 gr Trail Boss

300 Buffalo Arms Bullets 350 gr 0.512" 20=1 alloy, SPG Lube

If you don't buy it, I must buy some more brass and get serious about using it

**FTF Transfer**

**\$1150**

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**1927A1 Thompson (Kahr) Carbine**

Nearly new, shot a few times; heavy; very heavy

Includes Hard Case, Factory 30 rd Stick Magazine & Factory 50 rd Drum Magazine;

Four Military Issue 30 rd Stick magazines unmodified for semiauto

**FTF Transfer**

**\$950**

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**Ruger New Vaquero**

.357 Cal 5 1/2" Barrel Blue Fixed Sights, Box Included

Serial 510-05XXX

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**FTF Transfer**

**\$425**

Call **Grouchy Spike** 830-459-3150 or Email [spikes@ktc.com](mailto:spikes@ktc.com)

Pictures can be emailed to you

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