



# Texican Star

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An Authentic Cowboy Action Shooting Club  
that Treasures & Respects the Cowboy Tradition

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## Presidents Corner by Dusty Chambers

### Howdy Texicans!

We have lost another member, Deacon Martin. Deacon lost his battle with cancer. He helped build our range when he was feeling well and was always was in good spirits at the range. When you seen him on the range he didn't complain and you wouldn't know he was not well. He was strong and fought his illness, staying with us much longer than the doctors first predicted. He will be missed by all. So long friend. Old Reed is making a cross for our Trail Marker area

Last Friday we had about 50 kids from the Salvation Army Day Camp come out to the range. Kevin Fitzpatrick starting the show with rope tricks and a bull whip demonstration. He sure is good at entertaining kids and he volunteered his time and expenses. After his show we started on a balloon shooting show with blanks headed up by Handlebar Bob. He trained us early in the morning before the kids arrived. Then we did a firing squad skit, unfortunately we lost Bob on the both show endings. We missed the balloon on the first show and he was shot. On the second one we had Bob in front of a firing squad for many bad deeds. I heard he was only wounded from smoke and he will return to us...

We then broke them up in groups. Grayfire and Dirty Dog Dale gave them horseback rides, Quick Jay manned the paintball gun stage, Handlebar Bob ran the “ring the cow bell” stage shooting air soft pistols and Gimpy James ran the bb gun stage. I took a posse of them and we visited all the stages on the range playing and taking. There was one little girl in the my group that picked up some lead and asked me what it was good for. I told her it could be melted and made into new bullets or sold by weight. She filled up four 12 gauge hulls with lead at the Oriental. When we got to the Fort she asked me to buy each one for 50 cents...smart huh!

Laramie Lorraine cooked over 100 hot dogs for everyone; Madam Ella Moon was serving with both hands! We had chips, cookies and candy for them. They had a really good time and so did we.

The Board had a meeting after entertaining the kids. All the Officers were present for the kids and I asked the match directors to come to the range. We made many decisions about the 2011 SASS Texas State Championship next year..

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The club will need lots of **volunteer help** again running the match. We hope to gather more volunteers next year so that volunteers can work a half-day and have a break, maybe shoot some side matches, and not work all day. This includes side match stage marshals and parking directors.

We'll also need about five to set up and tear down the tables and chairs at the banquet facility.

Sheriff Robert Love is in charge of volunteers. Please email him to volunteer:

<a\_fite@sbcglobal.net> or call 210-433-6644.

Please step up if ya can, even if you're not shooting in the match. It's to your benefit as a member of the club.

Some good news is that there is no range construction planned other than the Gallows in the stagecoach area. The stagecoach is falling apart and we plan to remove it next year before the

match. Dusty Lone Star is heading up the construction of the gallows.

There will be some clean up, range maintenance (repairs and painting), but no extensive workdays as we had last year.

Don't forget about the **Chili Days** in September, you could win a fee shoot at the state match ifin your chili is voted #1. **Shindig** in October will have three thousand dollars (\$3000) in prizes to be drawn. These prizes will be for club members only. Please plan to attend **Shindig 2010**.

It's gonna be another fun event with a **free match** and **free food** for members. **Shooting guests** pay a **shooter's fee** with **free food**. Non-shooting guests pay a **lunch fee** if not shooting. Grayfire and I are cooking brisket.

Election of officers will be held in April, 2011.

**Dusty Chambers**

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### ON THE TEXICAN RANGERS CALENDAR

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Monthly Club Match – August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Monthly Club Match – September 11<sup>th</sup> (Chili Cook-off) and 12<sup>th</sup>

Shindig 2010 – October 9th (Awards)

Monthly Club Match – January 22 & 23, 2011 (**NOT** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday weekend)

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**Regulators Revenge at Green Mountain** – Saturday, November 13 - The annual club match with 7 Main Stages, 5 side matches, rifle, pistol, shotgun, pocket pistol and derringer. Long Range out to 400 yds. Check it out at [www.greenmountainregulators.org](http://www.greenmountainregulators.org) Nada Chance designs some fun scenarios. It's always a hoot!

**Defend Old Fort Parker at Old Fort Parker** – Saturday September 30 – Sunday October 3. The annual charity match, 10 main match stages, long range, side matches, Wild Bunch, Plainsman. See the schedule at [www.oldfortparkerpatriots.com](http://www.oldfortparkerpatriots.com) I Reckon sez that the targets are big and close. Sez that you can't miss'em! More fun than you can shake a stick at!

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**GIT'N HITCHED !!** Gunstock Smith and Miss Cubbie will tie the knot at a Cowboy Wedding during the Shooter's Meeting at the monthly club match on September 11. Bisbee Jackson will throw the rope! Y'all are invited to celebrate with them, and then again with cake after the Chili lunch !!! Gunstock sez "She still doesn't get my Colts!"

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## **On the Trail with Handlebar Bob**

The Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau state on their webpage, “Visit Abilene, the defining city of West Texas, where the frontier spirit is still applied to discovery, development and creativity. Abilene boasts a central location—just a 150 miles west of the Ft. Worth-Dallas metroplex.” Now, which is it, West Texas or Central Texas? I know our state is not a definitive state with four square corners and such. But, I have always been intrigued by what we call West Texas.

I always thought West Texas was that area, well out West, that kind of hangs off like a left arm. You know, where Marfa, Terlinqua, the Big Bend area and El Paso, now that is out West.

However, I will say that the frontier spirit does apply to Abilene. The town was hopping with Alseep at the Wheel and their Ride with Bob show, the 4-H was having the State Championships and the Butterfield Trail Regulators had Christmas in July.

This shoot just keeps growing. Three years ago when I first went, they had 60 plus shooters. Last year it grew to 80 plus and this year they had 104 shooters. The word is getting out about this shoot. What’s the attraction? It is a simple shoot with big and close targets, simple stages, great folks running the shoot and oh, did I mention, GREAT food. The food is prepared on site by Rusty Cuffs. How good is his cooking? The man can take a dried cowpatty and make a fine pudding out of it and you would have never known that it was....never mind, you get the picture..

Tex, SASS #4, and Cat Ballou, SASS #55, came in from New Mexico to throw some lead down range. I was fortunate to have been passed up with them. You have got to have tall boots on when you are around Tex. He shoots Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter and can really make the targets ring....some times it sounds like one shot.

Along with myself, Phantom and Waterloo ventured West, or is it Central, to Abilene. It was a little warm, after all it is July, but there was plenty of ice cold water to keep you cool. Unfortunately, none of us could bring home the top prize. I shot two different matches. On Saturday, the ejector on my shotgun fell off on a stage and I had to pull the shells out before I could reload. Fortunately some one found the part and I was able to put the shotgun back together. Then on the next stage, I noticed the big 3/32 white bead on my front sight was gone. Shot the rest of the match without the bead. This all happened on the first three stages. Big and close, doesn’t matter, they can still be missed.

Sunday was a different day. Shot four clean stages with what I would call my “regular” times. Phantom shot 49er, Waterloo shot Cowboy and I shot Senior Duelist. We each placed second in our respective categories.

The Abilene Reporter News article follows.

Make plans to venture out to West, or is it Central, Texas next year and be a part of this growing shoot. I guarantee you will be treated well and fed very well.

Remember, no matter where you ride to, that’s where you are. You’ll know it.

See ya on the trail!

**HBB**

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## **Return to the Old West in a Blaze of Gunfire**

GREG KENDALL-Ball Special to the Reporter-News

Saturday, July 24, 2010

[www.reporternews.com/news/2010/jul/24/return-to-the-old-west/](http://www.reporternews.com/news/2010/jul/24/return-to-the-old-west/)

Standing in the shadow of the noose hanging on the gallows, Texas Slim turned to the man at his left and said, "It's so danged hot, just hang me already."

Then, in a blur of gleaming silver, he drew two pistols and fired, dropping a crowd of dark, shadowy characters standing nearby. When the pistols were spent, he grabbed his rifle and his shotgun, mowing down more victims.

As the smoke cleared, the crowd standing around erupted in applause and congratulations.

"Texas Slim" is the alias of Ronnie Yeats, the president of the Butterfield Trail Regulators, a local Cowboy Action Shooting club sanctioned by the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS). Members of SASS participate in Old West shooting competitions and are expected to dress and act the part — from the firearms they use to the aliases and costumes they adopt.

The local club meets every fourth Saturday of the month for a shoot. This Saturday, however, they welcomed more than 100 shooters from as far away as New Mexico and Oklahoma for their annual three-day "Christmas in July" shoot.

"This the most fun you can have with your clothes on," Yeats said. "This is a competition, for sure, but everyone is out here to have a good time and to help each other. We really enjoy the camaraderie. We're like one big family."

Cowboy action shooting features various stages, or bays, decorated with a western theme and hosting a variety of targets. Competitors are given a specific order in which to fire at the targets with either their pistols, lever-action rifles or shotguns. Each shooter is timed, with penalty seconds added for missing a target or committing safety or procedural violations. As a safety measure, each stage requires that a shooter indicate his readiness to begin by reciting one keyword or phrase, thus Texas Slim's request to be hanged.

Don "Tex" Ormond is one of the founders of SASS. Ormond and his wife, Barbara, or "Cat Ballou," were on hand at Saturday's match.

"We have seen incredible growth in this sport since we started 30 years ago. We now have shooters all over the country, and in several foreign countries," he said. "All over the world, people are in love with the fantasy of the American West. And really, that's what this is. It's a fantasy; it's a game. We're out here helping Roy, Gene and Hoppy make the West safe for God-fearing families."

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Ronnie "Texas Slim" Yeats explains the order in which targets are to be shot while "Ringo" and "Tex" look on. Photos by Greg Kendall-Ball/Special to the Reporter-News.

The sport of cowboy action shooting is open to everyone. Ormond says in the past they've had competitors as young as 10 and as old as 90. And while it may be accessible, it is not the cheapest hobby you can find. A full set of guns (two pistols, a rifle and a shotgun) can run into the thousands of dollars, and then there is the cost of the costumes and the leather, the holsters and ammunition belts.

"Handlebar Bob," who also goes by Bobby DeHay, has been shooting for 14 years. He and his son saw a club from North Texas featured on the Texas Country Reporter television show and decided to give it a shot.

"I really enjoy the shooting," he says. "But truly, it's about the people. I've met so many of the nicest people from across the country through this."

He encourages people to look up their local shooting club and see what it's all about.

"If you show up at one of these clubs and someone lets you shoot some of these guns," he said, "you'll be hooked."

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Bobby "**Handlebar Bob**" DeHay takes aim at his targets during the "Christmas in July" shoot hosted at the Abilene Gun Range on Saturday. Period costumes and firearms are a big part of the cowboy action shooting sport. Photos by Greg Kendall-Ball/Special to the Reporter-News.



Megan "**Magnolia Blossom**" Salters and Garrett "**Waterloo**" Martin await their chance to shoot at the "Christmas in July" cowboy action shooting event on Saturday. Period costumes and firearms are an integral part of the sport. Photos by Greg Kendall-Ball/Special to the Reporter-News.

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### **Further Along the Trail with Handlebar Bob**

Rangers at Raton! Jake Jones, Scooter, and Texas Sarge, with Captain McLain at Raton NM for the Old West Shootist Association National Match in June. Thirty-two stages with 114 shooters. Not pictured was Buck Bradley but you'll see him in the YouTube videos linked below.



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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVyVpNHUPwg&NR=1>

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### **Comancheria Days 2010 by Blue Girl Scout**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5mmjJ6JhW0&NR=1>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LpU978mvCE&feature=related>

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### **Comancheria Days 1995** – see history being made on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3YNFuul7KQ&feature=related>

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## **Dead mans Hole** *by Mike Cox*

The expression "he just dropped out of sight" had both figurative and literal meaning in Burnet County during and after the Civil War.

Common belief held that folks who disappeared in that area often ended up at the bottom of a 150-plus-deep foot limestone fissure south of [Marble Falls](#) aptly named "Dead Man's Hole." Local lore has it that the bodies of as many as 17 men were tossed down the hole. Some hapless souls may have been thrown in while they were still alive, but legend is silent on that point.

The first person of European descent to see the hole up close had better luck than many subsequent visitors -- he lived to tell the tale. Ferdinand Lueders, a German naturalist, noted his discovery of the feature in 1821 while passing through the area looking for unusual insects. Nearly a quarter of a century would go by before settlers began building cabins in the area and rediscovered the hole.

During the Civil War, Central Texas proved a dangerous place for those who didn't cotton to secession. Unionists, as they came to be called, found themselves on the open season list. Some of them, according to once-whispered stories, ended up at the bottom of Dead Man's Hole.

Despite the claim that the hole proved to be the final destination of as many as 17 men, local historians have come up with only five names, and two of those are speculative.

The best-known Dead Man's Hole 'disappearee' is Benjamin McKeever. Described as a "dashing...swain" full of Southern (read racist) pride, one day in August 1872 McKeever fired shots at a dog snapping at his horse's heels. He missed his target several times, and also missed when he snapped a shot at the dog's owner.

The owner was a black man, which in that era tended to mean that local authorities would not be overly concerned about pursuing any charges against McKeever. The dog owner's friends, however, took umbrage to the assault and ambushed McKeever a few days later. When they unloaded shotguns in his direction, they did not miss.

As soon as McKeever's friends realized he was missing, a search party rode out to check "Dead Man's Hole," the formation already having a reputation as something of a limestone tomb. Sure enough, someone spotted a blanket and shoe known to have belonged to McKeever hung on a ledge part-way down the dark hole.

With some effort, volunteers pulled McKeever's body up from the bottom, though accumulated gases in the fissure caused the sheriff to pass out.

Three of five men subsequently indicted for murder in McKeever's death later received life sentences. The fourth defendant got a two-year prison term and the fifth seems to have been found not guilty.

As Burnet County became more law-abiding, "Dead Man's Hole" fell from usage. But as time passed, people began telling stories of its dark past. It became the most haunted venue in the area.

Because of the gases in the hole, it remained unexplored until 1951, when breathing equipment could be used. The Texas Speleological Society mapped the feature in 1968, measuring it as 155 feet deep and extending 50 feet in length.

In 1999, land owner Ona Lou Roper deeded Burnet County 6.5 acres around the hole for use as a park. A year earlier, a state historical market had been put up at the site. The opening to the hole has been sealed with a heavy metal grate for years.

Is Dead Man's Hole haunted? One Web site that reports news of the supernatural says that amateur ghost hunters with the Austin Paranormal Society have detected Class A EVPs in the vicinity of the feature.

EVP is ghost hunter talk for electronic voice phenomena. They are voices, according to another Web site on the subject of ghost-detecting, "that you can understand, and [that] can be heard by most all people over a speaker or headphone." A human voice being capable of a frequency range of from 300 Hz to 3000  
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Hz, EVPs are "voices" logging in below 300 Hz or above 3000 Hz.

This investigator had no sophisticated ghost-detecting equipment to use on a recent visit to Dead Man's Hole, but certain voices did shatter the eerie silence hanging over the hole.

"Daddy, you said you would take me to Dairy Queen," occurred repeatedly. "It's starting to rain," a more mature female voice said, "let's get back in the car before we get soaked."

If Dead Man's Hole is haunted by 17 restless souls forced to drop from sight before their time, they didn't make any fuss that day.

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## **Dead Man's Hole**

From the Historical Marker Data Base

<http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=27483>

**Inscription.** Entomologist Ferdinand Lueders made the earliest recorded discovery of this cave in 1821. Notorious in the Civil War era, the hole is believed to have been the dumping ground for up to 17 bodies, including those of pro-Union Judge John R. Scott and settler Adolph Hoppe, several reconstruction-era county government officials, and Ben McKeever, who had a conflict with local freedmen. An oak tree which once stood over the cave was said to have rope marks caused by hangings. Powerful gases prevented thorough exploration of the site until 1951. The hole was platted in 1968 by the Texas Speleological Society and was found to be 155 feet deep and 50 feet long.

Erected 1998 by the Texas Historical Commission. (Marker Number **11772**.)

Location. 30° 31.707' N, 98° 15.902' W. Marker is near Marble Falls, Texas, in Burnet County. Marker can be reached from CR-401 0.1 miles from CR405. [Click for map](#). Marker is in this post office area: Marble Falls TX 78654, United States of America.

Other nearby markers. At least 8 other markers are within 4 miles of this marker, as the crow flies. [Marble Falls Factory Site](#) (approx. 2.9 miles away); [Brandt Badger House](#) (approx. 3 miles away); [1910 Post Office Building](#) (approx. 3 miles away); [The Roper Hotel](#) (approx. 3 miles away); [Michel's Drug Store](#) (approx. 3.1 miles away); [Otto Ebeling House](#) (approx. 3.1 miles away); [Christian-Matern House](#) (approx. 3.2 miles away); [Hoag-Faubion-Fuchs House](#) (approx. 3.3 miles away). [Click for a list](#) of all markers in Marble Falls.  
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By Keith Peterson, December 30, 2007

## **2. Dead Man's Hole**

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**DEAD MAN'S HOLE.** Dead Man's Hole, in the W. L. Burnam pasture south of Marble Falls in southern Burnet County, is a deep, well-like hole probably caused by gas pressure. It was discovered in 1821 by entomologist Ferdinand Lueders while he was in the area to study night-flying insects. The cave achieved notoriety during the [Civil War](#) as a dumping place for the bodies of Union sympathizers. The remains of several bodies were recovered from the cave in the late 1860s, but the presence of gas prevented extensive exploration. The gas evidently dissipated over time, for in 1951 a group of spelunkers from the University of Texas successfully descended the hole. They reported that Dead Man's Hole was seven feet in diameter at the surface and about 160 feet deep; at its base, the hole split into two "arms," one extending straight back for about fifteen feet, and the other sloping downward at a 45° angle for about thirty feet.

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

**There's another order about to be submitted, so send you check to Madam Ella Moon!**

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