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Friday January 7 - Range Set-up 10 a.m.

Please help out getting all targets and props set out on the Range prior to our first match. Dust off your shootin' irons and lets see if those targets can still be hit.

Saturday January 8 - First Match of the New Year

Registration 8:00 to 8:30. Shooter's Meeting 8:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 9:00. *Happy New Year!* There's nothin' like bringin' in a new year and the first match of the season with a first class **Old West Gunfight**. Reckon it will be *COLD*. So, dress warm and wear your woolies. Bring your chaps. Well pard, if you ain't got a pair of chaps its high time ya got a pair. We may jist have an award for the best dressed workin' cowpoke and the best or most original chaps. Enter-up as a Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl. You'll be in high style dressed in the original *cowboy leg-warmers*. A steamin' cup of Arbuckle's coffee and a warm fire will be waitin' fer ya. See ya there with spurs on! Side matches will include **Long Range** and the ever exciting "**Cowboy Long Range**" shooting pistol caliber rifle for 5 rounds each at 20, 50, 75 and 100 yards.

Looking Ahead To 2005 by Jonah Stark

2005 is shaping up to be a good year for the **Texican Rangers**. **Woody** has a lot of great new ideas for improving the range. We will continue to repair and replace items on the stages as required. We ended 2004 with the help of many of the members each month both at work parties and staying around after each monthly shoot to help with any necessary clean-up. A great big thanks to those that gave of their time, money and skills to help the **Texican Rangers** be the best and friendliest club around. We, the officers, greatly appreciate any and all help by the membership.

Long Range Side Matches are scheduled for every 2nd Saturday and 4th Sunday Match. We hope to have some different shape targets for the long range sometime in 2005 to challenge those shooters that try their hand each month shooting big-bore rifles. Spend some time practicing and come on out and clean 'em!

Long Range shooting will include 3 shots each at 100, 150, 200 and 250 yards with the timer being used only when you shoot the 250 yard target for breaking ties. We will be shooting both **Single Shot** and **Lever Action big bore** rifles for supported and unsupported competition.

We are looking forward to **Comancheria Days April 7-10**. We won't have as much this year to get done to put on the match since it will not be the Texas State Championship Match. However, we look forward to a great time and an outstanding banquet. I encourage everyone to take part in this match.

Comancheria Days 2005 - April 7 -10 by *Woody Duitt, Range Master*

In preparation for this year's major **Texican Ranger** event, we will be holding work sessions. In order to encourage folks to pitch in and help, we will again **offer a Worker Drawing**. Qualifying workers will be eligible to **win a "Lassiter Thunder Holster Rig"**. Workers will get to practice shooting plus we'll have some **free** 'Grub' at lunch. The following Saturdays are scheduled work session dates, including: January 15, February 5, February 19, March 5, March 19, March 26th. Our priority project for 2005 is Privy improvement. Also, any donated building materials is appreciated.

Two important folks to recognize for their efforts in preparing this year's Comancheria Days include our **Match Director Two Shot Tex** and our **Match Co-Ordinator Ima Gutshooter**. **Two Shot** will host RO1 and RO2 classes on Thursday, April 7. **Ima Gutshooter** is roundin' up a whole passel of **Vendors** for your "SASS" pleasure, for those folks belongin' to the **Single Action Shoppin' Society**.

Be lookin' in the January and February 2005, **SASS Cowboy Chronicles** for advertisements for **Comancheria Days**. Registration forms for **Comancheria Days** are available on the **Texican Ranger.com** Website and on flyers at the matches. Come on along and sign up in advance.

Texican Star - News Letter Change by Quintana

Membership Dues and Shooting Fees remain at past amounts. In order to maintain these amounts, we will be changing the way 'The **Texican Star** newsletter' is distributed. **Starting with the January issue, members will receive the newsletter via e-mail**. We would greatly appreciate your prompt completion, and return by mail to the club address, your membership renewal application and waiver provided on the back of this newsletter. **Please include your E-MAIL address**. **If you choose not to provide an e-mail address, you can access the information on the "TexicanRangers.com" Website or pick up a copy of the Texican Star at the following month's Match.** Scores from each month's two matches will be posted on the Website the week following each shoot. This process should save the Club around \$800 per year.

New Vaquero by Quintana

Shooting Times magazine for January 2005 includes an article titled "**Whats New From Ruger**". In the article of interest to **Cowboy Action Shooters** is the "**New Vaquero**". For 2005, the **New Vaquero** will have a shortened cylinder frame window; a slimmer, trimmer grip frame; checkered hard-plastic grips; and an internal key-activated lock. Also, the cylinder indexes during unloading so that when you hear the click, the chambers are aligned with the ejector rod. Caliber options will be .357 and .45 Colt only. The .44 Magnum Vaquero will remain in the line with its original frame size and features. Barrel length will be 4 5/8 and 5 1/2 inches for the .357, and 4 5/8, 5 1/2 and 7 1/2 inches for the .45.

Welcome New Texican Ranger When next your trails cross on our range, please give a big hand shake to welcome the followin' new member to the **Texican Rangers**:

Russ Campeau aka Iceman hangs his hat in Kerrville, Member #604

Reloading by Jonah Stark

I don't know for sure, but I would guess that many, if not most, *Cowboy Action* shooters reload their own ammunition. Manufacturer's offer the best and most varied equipment ever available for our hobby. Several offer single stage as well as progressive presses for both shotshell and metallic cartridges.

So, how does the new reloader choose what equipment to purchase? The answer is carefully and only after researching equipment and talking to experienced reloaders. Many of us have been reloading for over 40 years and have a wealth of knowledge that we are most happy to share to help the newcomer get started properly.

Do not for a minute fall for the old saying that you are reloading to save money. If you are only shooting in matches, it will take you a long time to amortize your new equipment. Besides, any money you may save is going to be consumed in more shooting. On the other hand, if you are shooting 500+ rounds a week like some of us do, yes you can shoot that amount for less money than just buying loaded ammunition.

The first item to purchase, is a good reloading manual. Get this before you buy anything else. In my opinion, the best first manual is the Lyman #48. Lyman covers both lead and jacketed bullets and many different types of powder, while many of the other manuals available cover only their jacketed bullets and their powders. This is not to say the other manuals are not good to have. Heck, I've got about 140 reloading manuals and related books on reloading and I refer to many of them quite often, but my first pick is always the Lyman. A good manual will guide you through the basic steps to produce good ammunition and give you an idea of the type of equipment you may want to buy.

Progressive or single stage reloading press? It's hard to make a mistake when loading on a single stage press. Each month at our shoots, someone will have a squib round and have a bullet stuck in the barrel. Most of the time, that person was reloading on a progressive press. If you plan on learning how to load on your own, get a single stage press until you have enough experience to graduate to a progressive. If you insist on getting a progressive as a new reloader, get a manual index progressive such as the RCBS Pro 2000 or the Dillon 550B. The auto index progressives can and will get a new reloader into trouble.

The other items required include dies, powder scale, powder measure, shell holder, loading blocks, and bullet casting and lubing equipment if you decide you want to cast your own bullets. The list can go on and on and you can find yourself buying items you may never need unless you do your research ahead of time. Talk to several experienced reloaders and learn from them. While they may have a preference for certain manufacturer's equipment, they can give you their opinion as to what you should buy. Only then should you purchase your equipment. Be advised, that unless you have a reliable supply of lead available, you will most likely be better served buy buying your bullets from the commercial bullet suppliers.

Reloading your own ammunition is both fun and rewarding so if you are not now reloading, talk to those that do and jump in, the water's fine.

Guns of The Old West The Winter 2005 magazine issue now on stands is loaded with articles of interest to Cowboy Action Shooters. Topics include: "Clint Eastwood's Rattlesnake Grips", "Parts" where to get parts for your cowboy guns, ".45 Colt Reloading", "Kirst Cartridge Conversions", "Jack Elam, Million Dollar Ugly" (While his face was enough to make babies cry, he must have laughed all the way to the bank!), "Gun Tests: Spencer Rifle, Henry Rifle", "Studio Art Engraving from Ruger", "Guns of Lonesome Dove", "Just Call Me Gabby" (George F. Hayes, a western film icon).

"Red Dead Revolver" Western Video Game edit by Quintana

Source: NICK WADHAMS Associated Press

Wadhams critiques the video game "*Red Dead Revolver*" as a stylish but flawed paean to the western. "*Red Dead Revolver*," available for Xbox and PlayStation 2, is somewhat of a disappointment. The game simply lacks that nebulous addictive quality that makes you forget the sweet passage of time for hours on end despite the pain shooting through your wrists or the stinging in your eyes.

The main character is a wandering vigilante named *Red* who closely resembles *Clint Eastwood*. As a boy, *Red* watched his father die before his eyes at the hands of a renegade general who came to steal the gold his father had just prospected further out West.

Red embarks on a quest for the man who killed his pappy, meeting a bevy of refreshing bit characters along the way, among them an Englishman who came to the United States to show off his shooting skills with the circus only to be taken captive by psychotic clowns.

The soundtrack includes songs lifted straight out of some classic westerns. The sound effects include the "*springle-shingg-shingg*" of spurs, the "*puh-kerchow!*" of a ricochet and the "*klk-bzzzzzzzz*" of a six-shooter's whirling chamber reminding one of just how captivating the *Wild West* can still be.

There are some clever game play innovations, like a slow-motion quick draw system and a fluid mechanic that lets you hide behind almost any structure - from a boulder to an outhouse - and quickly spring out to pop off a few rounds.

At heart, though, the mature-rated game, which retails for \$49.99, is not strong enough to hold these refreshing elements together. Strip away the music, the atmosphere and the attitude, and what remains is a fairly unimaginative action shooter, according to Wadhams. Then again, the venerable game news Web site Gamespot reports that "*Red Dead Revolver*" **is one of the top-selling U.S. console games**.

The Cowboy Way by Judge Charly Gullett – 1995

Being a Cowboy is doing the right thing; common wisdom born of simple virtues and strong ideals.

Above all, it is a strict adherence to honesty even when it is not in our best interests.

It is having an inherent sense of justice in a world where the cards are often stacked against us.

We try to hold enough common sense to recognize the value of a lost cause and the cost of lost values.

Generally speaking, we are quietly reserved in all things except freedom, fresh air and Saturday night.

We have a keen eye for a good horse, a good gun, and a good Cowgirl. (Ladies, may prefer Cowboy)

Constant to friends, we are more so when friends need us, less so when they don't.

Familiar with hard work, we also know hard knocks and hard roads.

Often given to tears when lesser individuals would display indifference; we are as well given to joy in a few places others would only find disdain.

We enjoy plain living, not because we relish doing without, but because we have discovered the treasures within.

And, finally, we have that elusive emotion called courage which is, at worst, a badly directed sense of conceit and, at best, it is the stuff of which dreams are made. . . .

The Long Range .38-55 by Jonah Stark

The long range side matches each month have become more popular. A look at the cartridges being used is always interesting. Most popular cartridge has been the .45-70, followed by the .30-30. The .38-55 is beginning to show up more often and the .40-65 has also been seen.

CAS is responsible for many of the manufacturers bringing back the old style guns and ammunition. The .32-20, .38-40, .44-40, .45 Colt, .45 Schofield, .40-65, .38-55 and while it never really died, the .45-70, are all more popular than ever.

Some time ago, Two Shot Tex wrote an article entitled Ramblin' On About The .45-70. How about one now on the .38-55?

Marlins and Winchesters are both available as lever actions and several replica 1885 Winchester High Walls are now available for the .38-55. Marlin was making the 336CB in .30-30 also, but dropped it in favor of the .38-55.

The .38-55 was originally known as the .38-55 Ballard and in 1894 was the original cartridge along with the .32-40 in the 1894 Winchester. Original cartridge length for the .38-55 was 2.13", but was later reduced to 2.085". With the coming of smokeless powder, the .38-55 was necked down to .30 and the case shortened to 2.039". When Winchester revived the .38-55, so to speak, as the .375 Winchester, the .30-30 case was shortened to 2.02" and blown out to .375 and the allowable chamber pressure was significantly raised.

While the .38-55 and the .375 Winchester share almost identical dimensions, they are not meant to be interchangeable. While none of the manufacturers would approve and I'm not saying it is safe to do so, some people do shoot the .375 Winchester in a MODERN .38-55 and vice versa. Don't even think about doing it in an 1893 Marlin.

For those that find even the light loads in the .45-70 to be a little too much to handle, the mild recoil of the .38-55, especially in the lever actions, is very welcome.

Groove diameter for the .38-55 in most guns runs .378 to .379. Some of the older guns will run up to as much as .383.

I'll only address lead bullets here. Bullets sized to .379 seem to work very well for most guns. Gas checked bullets can be driven as fast as 1900 fps or so. Plain base bullets generally should be held to about 1500 fps or less to prevent leading. In my own Marlin, my plain base bullets clock 1355 fps. Lead bullets are available from most of the commercial bullet manufacturers. For those who cast their own bullets, moulds are available from RCBS, Lyman, Lee, NEI, LBT & others. For the lever actions, bullets in the 230 to 265 grain weight are correct. For the single shots, bullets as heavy as 330 grains or more are available.

Several powders will work very well in the .38-55. Among these are the 4895's, 4198's, 3031, 5744, 2400, Reloader 7 and Hodgdon's 322. All will give good results depending on the velocity you are trying to achieve.

All major die manufacturers provide .38-55 reloading dies.

So, if you want a mild shooting easy to reload long range cartridge, give the .38-55 a try. It shoots flatter than the .45-70 and doesn't beat you up with recoil.

'Til next time, shoot straight and keep your head down.

TEXICAN RANGER CODE: "SPIRIT OF THE GAME" --- RESPECT --- COURTESY

Texas Lore by Quintana (Source - Wild West Magazine) The shotgun was another popular weapon among the *Texicans*. Admittedly lacking the range of the rifle, it was as accurate as the musket while featuring the advantage of firing multiple projectiles. A 12 gauge shotgun, for example, sported twin barrels, each of which might be loaded with a single .72 caliber ball backed by a load of buckshot pellets. Called "*blue whistlers*" by the *Texicans*, these buckshot clusters could eviscerate or behead a man at close range. When *Texas Ranger Captain Jack Hays* deployed his *Rangers* to guard *Captain Mathew Caldwell's* left flank at *Salado Creek* east of San Antonio, he also incorporated a shotgun armed squad of militiamen into his command in order to saturate with fire the Mexicans' approach along a brush-screened creek bed that emptied into the Salado. When the Mexican attack finally materialized within that narrow defile, the *Texican* scatterguns turned it into a slaughterhouse.

Women & Guns by Pepper Jacq

Ladies, if you are a '*Cowgirl Action Shooter*', its high time you subscribe to *Women & Guns, The World's First Firearms Publication for Women*. In addition to the regular well written articles that are both educational and interesting, the July/August 2004 issue of *Women & Guns* included three articles of special interest to those of us *Cowgirl Shooters*.

Our own **Susan Laws**, *a.k.a. Aimless Annie*, did a write up titled "*Struck By Vintage Lightning*". Annie does an excellent job of relating the facts regarding new production of this classic *1884* original *Colt Lightning* slide-action rifle. The short stock design may be a bit small for your everyday 6 foot 6 Cowboy, but may be perfect for a woman's stature. Annie described the slide hand position as having felt natural and well suited to her short reach. She noted the gun looks fragile, however, it responds to muscle and performs well when stoked with authority.

Katie Ferraro Creigh, *a.k.a. Justice Lilly Kate*, wrote an article titled "*Women Are Home on the Range At Cowboy Action's Premiere Event*". This was a superb write up on *End of Trail* from a woman's perspective. This article represented an excellent form of sharing the heart of our sport with other women interested in firearms and the old west.

Last, but not least, was an article titled "*Why is a Gun Like Red Lace Panties?*" Well, *fellas*, you just have to leave this information to the *ladies*.

The Cowboy and the Self Defense Tazer Gun

Aye reckon yuh can't always be carryin' yur Single Action Colt .45 roun stuffed in yur belt fer self defense, ahl 7 ½ inches of it. Jist maybe, one of these new 100,000 volt, pocket/purse-sized Tazer guns might be a great idee fer self defense. Then again..... maybe not. Member that ole familiar southern sayin': "hey y'all, hole mah beer and watch this!"

Fer those of yuh ain't so familiar with this tazer gadgit, itza nyebit less-than-lethal stun gun with two metal doo-dads that'll purtnear make a bliberin' idiot outta an hombre with what says on the box is a shock of high-voltage, low amperage lectricity while yah skeedaddle ta safety. The effects are spozed ta be short lived...yeah, an no lingerin' bad feelin's caused ta the fella that's gonna whoopup on yuh.

Yur spozed to jab them prongs inta yur 250 pound tattooed bad dude, push this here button, and it'l knock that desperado plum inta the dirt renderin'em inta a slobberin', goggle eyed, muscle twitchin', whimperin' bowl of jelly. If 'n yah ain't never seen one of these things in action, then yur truly missin' out on sumpin' the neighbors 'il be talkin' bout til next Christmas!

Wuhl, Aye bought one of these here Tazers and brung it home and loaded a couple of triple-a batteries into the dern thing and commenced ta pushin' the button. Nothin'! Aye was so disappointed. Aye done figgeredout that if Aye went an pushed the button and pressed it against sumpin metal that Aye'd get a blue arch of lectricity dartin' back and forth tween them prongs. *I do love fire for effect.* Awesome!!! Sparks, a blue arch of lectricity, and a loud pop!!! *Yipeeeee* . . . Aye'm easily amused.

Okay, so Aye was home alone playin' with this here new toy, thinkin' ta mahself that it couldn't be all that bad with jist them two tiny-litl batteries. There Aye sat in mah recliner, mah dog Holly lookin' on intently (trustin' little soul), readin' the directions (that would be me, not Holly), and thinkin' ta mahself that Aye really needed ta try this thing out on a livin' critter. Aye must admit Aye thought bout zappin' Holly, then thought better of it. She's such a sweet little dog buddy after all.

But, if'n Aye was gonna use this thing ta protect mahself against a mugger, Aye did want some gharoantee that it would work as advertised. So, there Aye sat in mah shorts and a t-shirt with mah readin' glasses perched onto the bridge of mah nose, directions in one hand, Tazer ina tuther.

The directions said that a one-secon burst would shock and disorient yur assailant; a two-secon burst was spozed ta cause muscle spasms and a loss of bodily control; a three-secon burst would make yur assailant flop onto the ground like a fish outta water.

All the while, Aye'm lookin' at this little device (no bigger'n mah hand, loaded with two itsy, bitsy triple-a batteries) thinkin' ta mahself, "no bloody way!"... Bloody way---trust me.

Aye'm sittin' there alone, Holly lookin' on with her head cocked ta one side azta say, "don't do it daddy," an me thinkin' that a one-secon burst from such a tiny lil' ole thing couldn't hurt all that bad? Aye decided ta give mahself a one-secon burst jist fer the heck of it. (Note: Don'tcha know, a bad decision is like hynnesight--always twenty-twenty. It shore looked like a bad decision after the fact, even though it seemed so raight at the time.)

Aye touched the prongs ta my naked thigh, pushed the button, and *holy X&#Y@*!.....DARN!!!* Aye'm purt shore that an 800 pound gorilla ran in through the front door, picked me up outta that recliner, then body slammed me onto the floor over and over again. Aye vaguely recall wakin' up on mah side in the fetal position, mah skin on fire, soakin' wet, (yuh know, loss of bodily control), and mah testaverdees nowhere ta be found. Ya ev'r been throwed ta the ground by a 2000 pound rodeo bull and knocked plumb senseless? *Yippeee Aye Oh Ty Yae !*

Holly was standin' o'er me makin' whimperin' sounds and lickin' mah face, undoubtedly thinkin' ta herself, "do it again daddy, do it again!"

Note: If'n yah ever get a hankerin tah mug yurself with a Tazer, one note of warnin'. There ain't no such thing as a one-secon burst when yuh zap yurself. Yu're not goin'tah let go of that thing 'til it's kicked clean outta yur hand by a whoopass thrashin' bout on the floor. Then, if'n yu're lucky, yah might pullout them prongs stuck deep in yur thigh. It shore dern curled mah whiskers.

SON-OF-A-GUN that hurt! A minute or so later (Aye can't be shore, seems time kinda got lost long bout now), Aye collected mah wits (what little Aye had left), sat up and gandered bout the spinnin' room. Mah readin' glasses was on the mantel of the farplace. How in blazes they git there? Mah arms, right leg and both cheeks of mah buttocks was still twitchin'. Mah face felt like it'd been hit bah bout a hundred bees, and Ayh do believe mah bottom lip weighed 88 pounds, Aye'm purty shore. Mah privates done shrunk up and Aye've been wearin' uh size smaller drawers ev'r since.

Wuhl, Aye done pulled them batteries outta thisTazer and it went back into the box and returned fer a refund. Aye'm pleased ta report thet Aye'm at home recoverin'. Done gone backta happily cleanin' the black powder residue from my trusty 7 ½ inch single action thumb bustin' self defense relic and proud of it! *Bubba*

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To post an ad, email jnberne@msn.com. Limiting ad to no more than three lines is appreciated.

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This is a legal and binding obligation from date of signature to 31 December 2005, inclusive.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

2005 CALENDAR ALL TR matches include a Long Range Big Bore Side Match

- Jan 07 – 10 a.m. Friday Work Session to set up range
Jan 08 – First TR Match of 2005 plus “Cowboy (Pistol Caliber Rifle) Long Range” side match
Jan 15 – Saturday Range Improvement Work Day
Jan 23 – *Texican Rangers* Fourth Sunday Match
Feb 05 – Saturday Range Improvement Work Day
Feb 12 – *Texican Rangers* Second Saturday Match *plus Fastest Shotgun* side match
Feb 16-20 – “*Winter Range*” - Phoenix Arizona
Feb 24-27 – “*Long Horn Crossing*” – *Tejas Pistoleros* - Eagle Lake Texas
Feb 27 – *Texican Rangers* Fourth Sunday Match
Mar 10-13 – SASS Texas State Championship – “*Jail Break*” – *Oakwood Outlaws* Oakwood Tex.
Mar 12 – *Texican Rangers* Second Saturday
April 7-10 – *Texican Rangers* “Comancheria Days” plus lots of side matches.
April 24 – *Texican Rangers* Fourth Sunday Match: “*Wild Bunch*”
April 30 – *Texican Rangers* 5th Saturday “*No Whiners Match*”
April 27-May 1 – “*End of Trail*” Founders Ranch New Mexico

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