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First Saturday March 5th "Quigley Down Under" Match

Registration 9:00 to 9:30. Shooter's Meeting
9:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 10:00. *Later Start!*

Mathew Quigley arrived down under bringing with him a saddle and a deadly accurate 45-110 Sharps rifle. The Sharps was to kill off wild dogs. *Quigley* soon discovers a different breed of vermin has hired him to eliminate the native Aborigines. The American hunter becomes the hunted but, the tables soon turn as the 45-110 does its work with great visual and audio effect of time delay of sound, distance and impact, depending on what side of the bullet your on. To the cattle baron of the station, *Quigley* is to be eliminated like the Aborigine. In the end, you face down the man in a gun fight. You claim that you didn't have much use for a hand gun but, you sure knew how to use one.

The *Side Match* will be a *pistol* side match with some variation that will be fun, not just "spray & pray", but some movement and a chance for everyone to compete and have fun.

Don't forget, for March this match will be the first Saturday of the month, NOT the second Saturday.

Sunday, March 6 - Texican Range Work Day

3rd Sunday - (NOT 4th Sunday) March 20

Quigley Down Under Again - Texican Rangers Match

Registration 9:00 to 9:30. Shooter's Meeting
9:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 10:00. Later start.

March 20 is the first day of Spring. The beautiful March weather should provide a great time to come out and enjoy the beauty of the Hill Country. With the recent rains and break to more hospitable temperatures, the terrain should be blossoming and green. Plan to come out and enjoy the match and picnic lunch.

Reminder: Change of Time Schedule for Monthly Texican Ranger Matches

Texican Ranger Matches for **MARCH 5 and 20** will **begin ONE HOUR LATER.**

Registration 9:00 to 9:30. Shooter's Meeting 9:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 10:00.

For MARCH, the first shoot of the month has been moved from the 2nd Saturday to the 1st Saturday in order not to conflict with the State Championship scheduled the 2nd Saturday.

The **4th Sunday Match** has been **changed to the 3rd Sunday, March 20,** due to Easter being the 27th.

The 4th SUNDAY in APRIL Match and **all of MAY** will go back to the regular 9:00 a.m. start time.

Registration 8:00 to 8:30. Shooter's Meeting 8:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 9:00.

JUNE thru OCTOBER our matches will begin even earlier to take advantage of cool mornings:

Registration 7:00 to 7:30. Shooter's Meeting 7:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 8:00.

Elections 2005 by Lassiter

Elections for Officers of the *Texican Rangers* will be held at the monthly match on **May 14, 2005.** the **2nd Saturday in May.** "*Comancheria Days*" will take place the 2nd Saturday in April and therefore, the elections are being held over to May.

Positions of leadership for the *Rangers* are open. **Just submit your name and the position desired.**

Elected positions are open to any member in good standing. More than one person may run for a position. You may express your interest by mailing to the *Texican Rangers* at 14080 Nacogdoches, #299 San Antonio Texas 78247-1944 or submit a written notice of intent at an upcoming match.

Comancheria Days 2005 - April 7 -10 theme: "OPEN RANGE"

We will be shooting 10 stages Friday and Saturday April 8 and 9. Side matches will run Thursday afternoon, April 7, including several exciting events noted on the flier for *Comancheria Days*. The Awards Ceremony will be held at "**the Inn of the Hills**" in Kerrville. This is the same great location as last year. *Shelleen* will once again serve up our entertainment and be "**Master of Ceremonies**", *Two Shot Tex* is **Match Director** for Comancheria Days. He is in charge of putting on the match and keeping things going. *Ima Gutshooter* is **Match Coordinator** and is mailing fliers to all Texas clubs to boost attendance. *Miss Gutshooter* is roundin' up a whole passel of *Vendors* for your "**SASS**" pleasure, (*Single Action Shoppin' Society*).

The extra special facilities of the *Inn of the Hills* provide shooters and guests with a first class, sit-down dinner served at your table in luxurious style. Plan to be part of the festivities and sign up for a great shooting experience.

A registration form for *Comancheria Days* is included in this issue of the *Texican Star*. You may also find a form on the *Texican Ranger.com* Website and on flyers at the matches. **Pre-registration is to March 31.** After March 31, registration will still be accepted with a \$20 late fee up to April 9. Be apart of the action. **Come on along and sign up in advance, register before March 31.**

Overnight Camping at the Range

Registered shooters and their guests may camp on the *Stieler Ranch* for *Comancheria Days* and any Friday night before monthly shoots with advance request to Lassiter or *Woody Duitt*.

This will allow us the courtesy to notify the landowner before you arrive at the Stieler Ranch that you will be coming through their driveway and passing through their gates and into their

pasture behind their private home. It's far better to be an expected guest than a trespasser. The \$10 per day camping fee we collect is forwarded to the land owner and is a modest price to pay for the opportunity to enjoy the magnificence of the Texas Hill Country. Please leave your camp as clean as you found it.

Work Session - Next Date Saturday March 6 by Woody Duit

Thanks for all the participation at our work sessions and help in preparing for *Comancheria Days*. We have had a great turn out of volunteers and your efforts are appreciated. *The Privy House* project is still in progress. We have completed three walls with one to go. **We hope to finish this project this Sunday March 6.** Come on out and give us a helpin' hand. A couple large sheets of plywood would be of great benefit.

Keep in mind that we are **offering 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 subsequently scheduled **Saturday work session dates are: March 19 and March 26th**. Any donated building materials will be appreciated.

Special Thanks go to *Dee Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Selz* for donating \$50 to the Privy Project. The contribution is much appreciated and will certainly make a difference in everyone's creature comfort.

Winter Range 2005 by Lassiter

Several of our *Texican Rangers* members made the 1000+ mile drive to Phoenix, Arizona for **SASS National Championship** shoot called *Winter Range*. **Handlebar Bob**: 14th Men's Duelist, **Copperhead Schottie**: 32 Ladies 49er, **Wild Bill Munch**: 24th Men's Traditional, **Barbary Coast**: 1st Ladies Modern, **Calvin N. Hobbs**: 6th Men's Traditional, **Badlands Ben**: 1st Men's Gunfighter, **Shalako Joe**: 2nd Mens Traditional **+Clean Match**, **Lassiter Thunder**: 3rd Mens 49er **+Clean Match**.

662 rowdy Cowpokes and fair Ladies braced off against the stages and the elements to enjoy the game and camaraderie. Every person competing is a winner just for facing the challenge. The rain, mud, wind, and temperatures were definitely a challenge. Some folks shot in beautiful sunshine while others faced with driving rain most of the match. The luck of the draw determines who gets the good breaks and who is faced with shooting slippery-wet guns in dangerous footing, etc. But cowboys are very special people who take what's dealt them and make the most of it with grace and sportsmanship.

Next time you meet these fine members, give them a big 'atta-boy' or 'atta-girl' for giving it a shot regardless of the outcome.

February 12 Spaghetti Western Match Congratulations To 49 **mist soaked**

Texican Rangers who challenged and dared mother nature to let loose the rains. "Rode the wet and misty trail, all through the day. Kept the posse movin' on, movin' on its way. Weep all ye little rains. Wail winds, wail. All along, along the Comanche Trail. Rains were a drippin' off the brim of their hats, runnin' down their nose. What kept them Rangers comin' on? God almighty knows. Kept on shootin' through the misty fight. Dark was the sky. Could have stayed in San Antone. Where it was nice and warm and dry. But, **with our Ranger friends** we were brave and ner alone."

Over heard on the range, a sincere compliment to our sport that speaks to the character of our folks:

"This mornin' the sky was dark and I almost turned back to go home where it was dry. Just decided I wanted to be with mah friends."

TOP 10 SHOOTERS OVERALL : With several ties:

Tied for (1) Picoso Kid and Dusty Chambers (3) Christmas Kid (4) Woody Duit

(5) *Dee Horne* Tied for (6) *Lone Star Hoss* and *Sheriff Robert Love*
tied for (8) *Deadeye Duke* and *Jus Cody* (10) *Jonah Stark*

January 8 match CLEAN SHOOTERS: with mist drippin' from their shootin' irons, these hombres still hit evry target..... shot the entire match plum clean. Listed by rank:
Jus Cody (8) and Shotgun Hammond (22)

And completin' the entire match with only one miss (listed by rank):
Picosa Kid (1), Dusty Chambers (1), Gus Miller (12), J.W. Neely (30)

CLASS WINNERS: *Folks, you sure done good!.....*

Classic Cowboy:	<i>Yuma Jack</i>	Elder Statemen:	<i>Zapata</i>
Ladies Senior:	<i>Deadeye Dutchess</i>	Mens Senior:	<i>Christmas Kid</i>
Ladies 49r:	<i>Ima Gutshooter</i>	Mens 49r:	<i>Dusty Chambers</i>
Mens Traditional:	<i>Dee Horne</i>	Mens Modern:	<i>Picosa Kid</i>
Frontiersman:	<i>Harry Luck</i>	Mens Duelist:	<i>Jake Jones</i>
Frontier Crtrdg:	<i>Texas Sarge</i>	Mens Senior Duelist:	<i>Woody Duit</i>
Front.Crtrdg. Duelist:	<i>Sombrero Negro</i>		

Chuck Box Fixins *By Quintana*

February 12 – Spaghetti Western Match: *Paisan*, them noodles, meat sauce, sausage and garlic bread sure was a welcome plate of warmth to a cowpoke stretched out under them trees with a drippin' stetson and duster. More important, we really-really preciate them folks *Dirty Dog Dale, Madam Ella Moon and Kissme Kady* for preparing the vittles. Sure warmed the gullet.

Range Officer I and Range Officer II Classes by *Two Shot Tex*

Howdy Pard, the *Texican Rangers* will be offerin' the RO I and RO II classes at *Comancheria Days*, on Thursday, April 7th. The classes will be held the day before the main match starts Friday. Side matches will run on Thursday, as well.

If you want to get a slot in the RO class, please email me at gafford@earthlink.net or give me a ring at 210-422-4822 and I'll make sure you get registered for the appropriate classes. The RO I class is \$10 and will go from 9:00 to about 12:30. The RO II class is \$25 and will start about 1:00 and go until 4:00. The RO II class will give you experience in actually running the stage. Being RO qualified doesn't mean you have to become a timer. The RO experience just prepares you to be more familiar with our sport and play it safely and knowledgeably. *Two Shot - Comancheria Days* Match Director.

Bill Cody - Billy Dixon Buffalo Stampede Sharpshooter Match by *Dusty Chambers*

The Bill Cody - Billy Dixon Match is set for Sunday, April 3. Starting 9 a.m, registration at 8:30. There will be 4 categories:

Cody Big Bore Lever, Pistol Duelist	Dixon Big Bore Single Shot, Pistol Duelist
Cody Big Bore Lever, Traditional Pistol	Dixon Big Bore Single Shot, Traditional Pistol

We will use our pistols and shotguns as normal. **Rifle will be big bore only** at targets up to 125 yards. We will shoot 6 stages with 6 big bore shots per stage, 10 pistol and 4 shotgun.. Pistol targets may be a few feet farther out than normal. 10 second miss penalties. We will use the *Train, Saloon* and *Mission* stage areas. Each stage will be shot a second time each with a different scenario.

Folks that want to shoot and don't have a big bore rifle can make arrangements to borrow or share. If you don't have a friend to share rifles with contact *Dusty Chambers* or *Jonah Stark*. There will be 1st place awards for each category. I am planning to do scores during the match, awards to be presented at end of match. If you share a big bore rifle with someone, the cost of the ammo should be offered. The

long range Directors (*Dusty, Jonah*) have extra big bore lever guns and ammo. We need to know before the match if you want to shoot and need to borrow. The cost of the ammo is 25 cents per shot. *Jonah* is cutting some targets into a buffalo shape for us. No afternoon side match planned, but is open for discussion at lunch time. Normal match fees of \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Lunch will be served for \$5. Lunch will be grilled sausage with hoagie buns, chips and desert. Ice tea too.

Fredericksburg Texas - Saturay March 12 - Founders' Day & Intertribal Pow-Wow

The only peace treaty never violated between *Comanche* and the white man was made by the **German settlers of Fredericksburg Texas** and the *Comanche*, the first Americans to live here. And, to commemorate this bond and their living in peace, the *Comanche* have been returning to Fredericksburg for several years to hold an annual *Intertribal Pow-Wow*. The ceremonial gathering and dance festival is held at *Fort Martin Scott*, on Hwy 290 on the eastern edge of Fredericksburg. Fort Martin Scott is laid out on the west bank of *Baron's Creek* which is a tributary of the *Pedernales River*. The Fort is on both the upper and lower terraces of the floodplain of the creek. *Very scenic!*

This day, Saturday, March 12, will offer spectators a unique opportunity to witness the spectacular ceremonial dance and tribute to the forefathers of Native American culture. Drum groups take turns providing the tempo and ceremonial pace of events. The drums resound the heart beat and create a body rhythm that is alluring and magnetic. Dance activities and Native American arts, crafts and collectables will be open to all mid afternoon on. Every year the tents and booths set up in a large ring around the inner circular ceremonial ground that seems to get larger each year.

A great time to arrive is about 6 PM when the dancers take a break for dinner. Food and refreshments are available on the grounds. This is the best time to shop and see the Native American arts, crafts and collectables. Silver crafts, jewelry, paintings, hand crafts, leather goods, shoulder mount buffalo heads, Native American armaments, its all here. Historians make presentations in accurately detailed Indian living quarters displaying the daily implements of Native Americans. This can be a great experience for the kids.

At 7PM the Grand Entry begins with a great deal of pomp and showmanship. This is a must see when ALL the native participants enter the ceremonial circle together. At this time, the native participants will be wearing their finest native dress, body and face paint, and spectacular headdresses. Many of the participants are decorated military veterans and a great deal of pride and presentation is dedicated to their courage and military contributions as Americans.

Various classes of competition dancing will go on to midnight. The later the evening, the more intense and dramatic the dance becomes. (Bring a sweater or light jacket. Early March evenings in Fredericksburg can be very cool.) The competitive dance includes various mens' dance and womens' dance. The mens' dance can get very intense and athletic. The womens' dance takes significant athletic endurance and display authentic and elaborate dress. The various womens' dance classifications include the shawl dance, jingle dance (bell like ornaments attached to dress that originated from tobacco tins formed into cones), gourd dance, fancy dance and cloth dance. Spectators are invited to participate in the occasional non-competitive ceremonial dances during the evening. With the aroma of smoke from the tribal fires and the beat of the drums, it is easy to get caught up in an evening of excitement.

Fort Martin Scott's is a historic site with a time line of 1848-53. There was subsequent activity there by *Texas Rangers* groups, union and confederate troops and by a number of travelers and homesteaders who were coming into Gillespie County in the 1860's and 70's. The fort site was also the location of the first Gillespie County Fairs and horse races, beginning about 1881 lasting until the 1888. Currently there are four main museum structures to tour, the visitors' center, the two reconstructed officers quarters and the fort's guardhouse.

Conceal Carry Reciprocity Agreements by Quintana

Texas now has reciprocity agreements with 16 states: Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming. Note this **does NOT include New Mexico**.

Texican Ranger Badges You're welcome to pin on a brand new ***Texican Ranger BADGE***. They are now available for a modest price of \$25. We also have smaller ***Ranger CONCHOS*** for \$10. You may get the ***Texican badge*** and ***Texican concho*** at ***Comancheria Days*** or at the monthly match.

Powder Measures by Jonah Stark

If you reload, you most likely have at least one powder measure. A powder measure greatly speeds up dispensing the powder compared to weighing every load on a scale. Some people new to reloading ask why they can't just get a powder measure and skip buying the scale. A scale is required to set the powder measure to dispense the correct load of powder and check the accuracy of the powder measure.

So, which powder measure do you buy? That's like asking which automobile you should buy. Depends on who you ask! In my 45 years of reloading, I've owned several powder measures. They were all good measures. Just some had features I preferred more than others. At one time, I owned 13 powder measures. Why? Well, it seemed like the thing to do at the time. I would go to a gun show and there on a table would be a powder measure for \$5 or \$10 and the next thing I knew, I owned it. I ended up selling three and giving one to my son, but still have ten (just bought my third Uniflow).

Why so many measures? I have three Uniflow measures with case activated linkage set up for .45 Colt, .38-55 and .45-70 on my progressive press. Unless I change the powder or the amount used, they always stay set the same. I use the other measures for other cartridges or if I'm experimenting with certain loads.

Accuracy of the load dispensed with any measure really depends on type of powder and consistent operating technique. Flake powders are probably the most difficult to throw accurate charges, but some measures are more accurate than others. The long grain powders like IMR 4831 work best in the rotary drum measures. The easiest powder to measure accurately is the ball type powder. Most measures will throw consistent charges with ball powders.

Black powder shooters are told to buy a powder measure made for black powder. Hornaday and Lyman both sell specific black powder measures. Other manufacturers are coming out with these also. Now, I'm not going to tell you to use other measures for black powder, but if I loaded black powder, I'd use my present powder measures. Years ago, Dupont, when asked by American Rifleman magazine about using black powder in a powder measure, stated that it was safe to do so and that you could not create sufficient spark to ignite black powder in a measure. Lyman calibrated their #55 measure for years in their powder chart for black powder. Belding and Mull did also and Steve Garby in his book states that he uses his B&M with black powder. I asked Mike Venturrino why he said not to use black powder in a measure when he used to say he did and he stated that as a writer, he couldn't say use the measures when the manufacturers were now saying not to do so. Have you ever heard of a measure exploding? Use your own judgment.

What's the most accurate measure? The gun press generally will say the Redding. Having never owned a Redding, I won't disagree. Of all my measures, my old Herter's Model 65 is my most accurate. The Uniflows, B&M, and Lyman #55s are close behind it generally in that order. I still have three Lee's and don't really care for them but do use one every once in a while because of the case activated operation on one of my turret presses. If I had a Dillon progressive press, I would

probably use the Uniflow measure on it instead of the Dillon measure. In case you didn't know, Lee and Dillon traded some patents and the Dillon measure is based on the Lee measure. Don't shoot me, it's a fact.

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

Bustles and Buckskins by Pepper Jacq

WHO'S RIGHT EYE DOMINANT ?

Was the person that taught you to shoot right eye dominant, thus you are trying to sight the way you were shown to shoot? Well, being a bit over 40 (OK, *a big bit* over 40) when I got started in this wonderful game, I learned the hard way that I was LEFT eye dominant. **Clint Smith at Thunder Ranch** after watching me shoot for a while had me do a little test. Afterwards, he told me that my shooting was inconsistent because I was trying to focus with the wrong eye. Probably because my father, brothers & grandpa's had been RIGHT eye dominant and that's how I learned. But for some, after age 40, your distance vision can become worse in what is or was your dominant eye. This may cause your brain to switch to the other eye for a clearer view of the target. That's when you think to yourself.... "I can't believe I missed that.... I was right on". There's a simple test but you'll need someone to assist you. Sit in a comfortable position. Then have someone hold a pencil upright, at your eye level, about 3 feet in front of you. With your thumb & tip of your forefinger, make a *circle* and hold it about 14-18 inches in front of your eyes until the pencil is lined up in the *circle's* center. Now, close one eye. Is the pencil still *in the circle* or is it not visible or has it moved way off to one side? Try this test a dozen or so times. It will help you determine with which eye you should be focusing. You may be a victim of aging eyesight or you may be "cross-dominant". That is you're right-handed & left-eye dominant or vice versa. If it was a "training" problem, simply close your non-dominant eye and you'll be surprised how your consistency will improve. If it's vision, try these tips from "**Women's Outlook**":

- Close the non-dominant eye when shooting to avoid possible brain "re-focusing".
- Place a small square of tape on your glasses lens of the eye that's trying to take over. The tape blurs the eye just enough to keep the other eye in control.
- If you find these don't work for you, you may opt for a "black patch" when you shoot. Hmmmm... a new persona !! "Pepper Patch".... "Black-eyed Jacq"....

Company of Heros by Quintana *Pick up and know the creation of Ford's greatest gift to America* **Company of Heros, My Life As An Actor In The John Ford Stock Company by "Dobie", Harry Carey, Jr.**

Something special was happening. From day one, **Duke** was **Ethan Edwards**. That character was built into him. There are moments and a certain feeling somewhere between your heart and your throat that you rarely get. This was a day possessed of one of those moments. It didn't take **Uncle Jack** (Ford) long to shoot it. One take, and boom, it was done. It was natural. It was one of the greatest endings of any picture ever made.

I wasn't in the scene, but **Uncle Jack** had me standing behind the camera, able to see all of it – able to *feel* all of it. **Duke** was the only actor in front of the camera now. There he was! The "*big man*", standing alone in the doorway, the red desert stretching out behind him. The other players in the scene, which included my mother, had passed by the camera, a joyous moment. **Debbie** was home at last, brought there in the arms of the man in the doorway.

He was to look and then walk away, but just before he turned, he saw **Ollie Carey**, the widow of his all-time hero, standing beside the camera. It was as natural as taking a breath. **Duke** raised his left hand, reached across his chest and grabbed his right arm at the elbow. **Harry Carey** did that a lot in the movies when **Duke** was a kid in Glendale, California. He'd spent many a dime just to see that.

He stared at my mother, then he turned, walked away into loneliness across red sand. The cabin door slowly closed. "What makes a man to wander~~~what makes a man to roam~~~what makes a man

leave bed and board and turn his back on home.” *Dobie* And many more nostalgic stories of legends and the colorful stock characters who served with the company of a film giant of Americana, *John Ford*.

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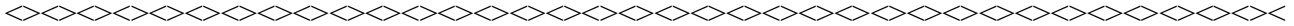
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- 2005 CALENDAR ALL TR matches include a Long Range *Big Bore* Side Match
- Mar 05 – 1st Saturday (NOT 2nd Saturday) – *Texican Rangers “Quigley Down Under” Main Match*
 - Mar 06 – Sunday Range Improvement Work Day
 - Mar 10-13 – SASS Texas State Championship –*“Jail Break”–Oakwood Outlaws Oakwood Tex.*
 - Mar 19 – Saturday Range Improvement Work Day
 - Mar 20 – 3rd Sunday (NOT 4th Sunday) *Texican Rangers Match* (Easter is 4th Sunday)
 - Mar 26 – Saturday Range Improvement Work Day
 - April 03 – **Bill Cody - Billy Dixon Buffalo Stampede Sharpshooter & Cowboy Action Match**
 - April 7-10 – *Texican Rangers “Comancheria Days”* plus lots of fun side matches.
 - April 24 – *Texican Rangers Fourth Sunday Match* with “Wild Bunch” Side Match
 - April 30 – *Texican Rangers 5th Saturday “No Whiners Match”*
 - April 27-May 1 – SASS “End of Trail” Founders Ranch New Mexico

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**They'd taken their horses and runnin' irons
And maybe a dog or two
An' lowed they'd brand every long eared calf
That came within their view**

**And any ole doggie that flapped long ears
An' didn't brush up by day
Got his long ears whittled an' his old hide sizzled
In a most artistic way**

**Now one fine day ole Buster Jiggs
Just threwed his reata down
Says "I'm sick of cowboyography
And lows I'm goin' to town"**

**So they saddled up an' hits 'em a lope
For it weren't no sight of a ride
For them was the days when a good Buckaroo
Could oil up his insides**

**They started up at the Kentucky Bar
At the head of Whiskey Row
And wound her up at the Depot House
Some forty drinks below**



**They then sets up and turns around
And goes her the other way
To tell you the God-forsaken truth
Them boys got drunk that day**

**As they was a-ridin' back to camp
A packin' a pretty good load
Who should they meet but the devil himself
Come a prancin' down the road**

**Say's "hay you ornery cowboy skunks
You'd better be huntin' your holes
For I'm the devil from hells rimrock
Come to gather in your souls"**

**Says Buster Jiggs "the devil be damned
We boys is kind of tight
But you ain't goin' to gather no cowboy souls
Without one hell of a fight"**

**So he punched a hole in his ol' seago and
Throws her straight and true
He lapped it on to the devils horns
He's a takin' his dalys too**

**Buster Jiggs was a reata man
With his gut line coiled up neat
He shakes her out and builds him a loop
Caught the devil by both hind feet**

**Well they stretched him out and tailed him down
While the irons was getting' hot
They cropped and swaller-forked his ears
Then they branded him up a lot**

**They pruned him up with a de-hornin' saw
An' they knotted his tail for a joke**

**And rode away and left him there
Tied up to black jack oak**

**So, if you're ever up in the Sierra Peaks
An' you hear one hell of a wail
You'll know it's the devil a-bellerin' around
About them knots tied in his tail**

