

# Texican Star

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday June 11, 2005

Registration 8:00 to 8:30, Shooter's

meeting 8:45, Shoot at 9:00

This month's theme is "Lefties of the Cowboy World Unite!" The scenarios are going to favor those who call their left hand the strong one.

Come prepared for six exciting stages.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday June 26, 2005

Registration 8:00 to 8:30, Shooter's

meeting 8:45, Shoot at 9:00

"Lefties of the Cowboy World Unite!" Redux

## A Dark Day for Texican Rangers

The Texican Rangers lost a great friend and staunch supporter of the club when **Shelleen**, A.K.A. Kevin Warburton, passed away earlier this week. **Shelleen** not only served as Treasurer, but also provided legal services that saved the club hundreds if not thousands of dollars. Services are scheduled for May 31, 2005 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in San Antonio at 3:30 PM. St. Luke's is at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Broadway across from Travis Park close to downtown. **Shelleen** loved the Cowboy sport and the people in our club. It would be a great tribute if as many members of the club as possible dressed in period Cowboy Clothing and attended the services.

## May 14, 2005 Main Match

The May match found sixty-eight shooters enjoying some marvelous hill country weather. The six stages reflected scenes from Lassiter and proved to be very challenging. Congratulations to *Shotgun Professor* for having the only clean match and to *Cyanide* for only one miss.

**TOP 10 Shooters Overall:** (1) Lassiter, (2) Picoso Kid, (3) Travelin' Jones, (4) Dusty Chambers, (5) Dusty Lone Star, (6) Rusty Concho, (7) Dutch Van Horn, (8) Jonah Stark, (9) Woody Duitt, (10) Handle Bar Bob **Class Winners:** Y'all done real good!

Classic Cowboy – *Salt Grass Sam*

Frontiersman – *L. W. Hannabass*

Frontier Cartridge Duelist – *Sombrero Negro*

Junior Boy – *Post Script*

Lady Senior – *Lady Rico*

Men's 49'r – *Lassiter*

Men's Modern – *Picoso Kid*

Men's Senior Duelist – *Woody Duitt*

Elder Statesman – *Cyanide*

Grand Dame - *Candy Sweet Stuff*

Frontier Cartridge – *Pinata Kid*

Lady 49'r – *Odessa Star*

Lady Traditional – *Kid Waco*

Men's Duelist – *Handle Bar Bob*

Men's Senior – *Jonah Stark*

Men's Traditional – *Rusty Concho*

### Wild Bunch Side Match Winners:

97 – *Woody Duitt*

Double – *Quintana*

## May 23, 2005 4th Sunday Match

This month the fourth Sunday came only a week after the second Saturday. The timing may have confused many cowpokes, as our turn out was very light. Twenty-one cowboys and cowgirls successfully launched lead down range. No one managed to clean the match but congratulations to *Lassiter* and *Cyanide* for having only one miss.

**TOP 10 Shooters Overall:** (1) Lassiter, (2) Calvin N. Hobbes, (3) Barbary Coast, (4) Dusty Chambers, (5) Jonah Stark, (6) Woody Duitt, (7) Lonestar Hoss, (8) Jus Cody, (9) Cyanide, (10) Blue Thorn

**Class Winners:** Y'all done real good!

Classic Cowboy – *Dragon Hill Dave*

Frontiersman – *J. W. Neely*

Frontier Cartridge – *John Boaderges*

Lady Traditional – *Miss Ina*

Men's 49'r – *Lassiter*

Men's Senior – *Jonah Stark*

Men's Senior Duelist – *Woody Duitt*

Elder Statesman – *Cyanide*

Grand Dame - *Candy Sweet Stuff*

Junior Girl - *Blue Bonnet Kid*

Lady's Modern – *Barbary Coast*

Men's Duelist – *Captain Drake Kirk*

Men's Traditional – *Calvin N. Hobbes*

## Overnight Camping at the Range

Registered shooters and their guests may camp on the *Stieler Ranch* the night before the monthly matches with **advanced notice** to *Lassiter* or *Woody Duitt*. This will allow us the courtesy of notifying the landowner before you arrive at the Stieler Ranch. There is a **\$10 per day** that is forwarded directly to the landowner. This is a modest price to pay for the opportunity to witness first hand just how bright the stars are deep in the heart of Texas. Please leave your camp as clean as you found it.

## THE LOADING BENCH by Jonah Stark

I don't know about you, but I never seen to have enough room on my loading bench. My bench is eleven feet long and it's always full. Maybe I just have too much stuff! I always have three presses mounted; a single stage Bair, a Lyman turret and an RCBS progressive along with a Lyman lead furnace and double decker cabinet with doors on the bench. The cabinets hold a Pact electronic scale and an RCBS 10-10 balance scale where they are always ready for use but they are protected until being used. Three more Lyman turrets, three powder measures on stands and three cast bullet lubricator/sizers don't have a permanent mounting space. One turret I seldom use anymore is packed away and my son has one, but the other items are temporarily fastened to a small shelf above the rear of the loading bench.

So, how do I go about using the items mounted on the shelf? I have an aluminum plate ½" thick securely fastened to the bench between the Bair and the Lyman. The plate is drilled and tapped with hole patterns to match the items on the shelf so that when needed, they can be securely fastened to the bench. Steel or aluminum plates can be used. The surface of the plate should be flat and smooth. For those that use only RCBS products, RCBS sells their own mounting plate with holes to match their equipment. I suppose additional holes could be drilled and tapped for other makers' equipment if desired. The plate should only be large enough to extend just past the largest item to be mounted on it. Mounting bolts for the plate are passed thru the bottom of the bench and threaded into holes in the plate. This method of mounting places the bolt heads out of the way below the bench. Everyone won't have drills and taps, so if you would like to use this mounting method for your bench, I could probably be talked into drilling and tapping it for you. I like donuts!

A sturdy, heavy bench should be used. Make the bench as large as you have room for because you will use every square inch. You should have bright lighting directly overhead to prevent shadows and if possible, an electrical plug on the wall behind the bench. If you are building your own bench, two layers of ¾" plywood glued together makes a great bench top. Glue Formica or tempered Masonite on top and you have a smooth, easy to clean bench. If possible, secure the rear of the bench to a couple of wall studs and the front legs to the floor if the bench is a stand alone. A horizontal 2 x 4 mounted to the wall with the bench top resting on it takes care of the rear support if you are going to have a built in bench. A 2 x 4 on edge set back approximately 2" from the edges of the bench will provide front and side stiffing. How you mount the front legs I leave up to you. However, they should be cross braced back to the wall unless they are secured to the floor. By setting the edge 2 x 4's back 2", you can use "C" clamps to hold some items like a brass trimmer for occasional use. Height of the bench above the floor is determined by whether you stand or sit while reloading. I prefer to sit.

Several shelves on the wall above and below the bench will provide much appreciated storage space for components and loaded ammunition. In a temperature controlled area, primers and powder can also be stored on the shelves. However, if you still have small children at home, I suggest that powder, primers and ammunition be stored in a secured area.

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

### **Fredericksburg Texas - Saturay May 29 "Island Assault 1944" at the Nimitz**

Stick your ear plugs in, your gonna need 'em. Those .50 caliber machinegun nests are gonna "**RIP**". That Leatherneck with his sleeves rolled up and toting that **BAR** rifle is going to spray down the opposing position. That ole GI tank will come creakin' up the beach and unleash a burst of flame and black smoke into the pillbox immediately in front of the audience. You are there, 1944.

Check with the Nimitz for times and subsequent dates. This is a great experience for all ages.

Cowboy Trading Post “We don’t rent pigs.” Just good folks doing business the cowboy way:

**Lassiter Thunder Products** – 210-657-6538 Custom Leather: Chaps, Belts, Holsters, Thunder Carts, Bullets, Vithavouri powder, Cowboy Shooting School. 2003 World Champion 49er, 2003 Southwest Regional Champion 49er, 2004 Texas State Champion Overall.

Woody Duitt – 210-658-5816 or [dsmith@graebel.com](mailto:dsmith@graebel.com) – For Sale: “Action Smooth as Glass” They don’t come any slicker..... 3<sup>rd</sup> generation 5 ½” Colt .357 Blue \$900.

**For Sale** - 1995 Kawasaki Bayou 4x4 4 wheeler Red. Front gun rack, mount for side gun, electric winch snow plow (optional in SA) rear rack asking \$1600.00 Pick this up and ride the range. Kids starter dirt bike. 2003 Kawasaki KLX 110 3 speed automatic, low usage, Green & white. asking \$1,400.00. Contact **Coyote Wells** (Jerry Strubbe) 830 665-3213 home or work 210 652-2122. At work you can speak with Debbie for information.

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’62 Police Pocket 5 ½” and **.31s:** 1848 Baby Dragoon, 1849 Pocket Pistol 4”, 1849 Wells Fargo 4”

Texican Rangers receive in store **10% discount** except firearms and special sale items.



Texican Rangers Match																																			
Shooter			Total Score					Stage 1			Stage 2			Stage 3			Stage 4			Stage 5			Stage												
Name	Number	Posse	Category	Rank	Points	Total Time	Miss	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bonus	Total Time	Rank	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bonus	Total Time	Rank	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bonus	Total Time	Rank	Raw Time	Miss	Proc							
LASSITER			M49	1	9	176.41	2	25.49	0			25.49	1	24.01	1			29.01	2	23.34	0			31.02	1	31.02	0			27.52	2	35.03	1		
PICOSA KID			MM	2	15	179.26	3	26.80	0			26.80	2	25.69	1			30.69	4	26.83	0			33.69	3	23.84	1			28.84	3	32.41	0		
TRAVELIN JONES			M49	3	19	196.94	3	29.61	0			29.61	3	28.31	0			28.31	1	30.30	0			32.14	2	26.76	1			31.76	4	34.82	2		
DUSTY CHAMBERS			M49	4	26	219.99	6	30.75	1			35.75	4	29.49	0			29.49	3	30.80	2			44.46	8	26.02	0			26.02	1	38.47	1		
DUSTY LONE STAR			M49	5	42	237.55	4	34.10	1			39.10	7	30.67	1			35.67	5	39.93	1			36.37	4	31.97	0			31.97	5	44.51	1		
RUSTY CONCHO			MT	6	48	249.01	11	30.91	3			45.91	12	30.64	2			40.64	9	33.32	1			40.58	5	28.35	2			38.35	11	35.21	2		
DUTCH VAN HORN			M49	7	58	260.52	6	37.02	0			37.02	5	35.79	2			45.79	14	40.91	1			45.43	9	33.83	1			38.83	12	42.54	1		
JONAH STARK			MS	8	61	260.99	4	43.96	3			58.96	26	36.35	0			36.35	6	41.73	0			50.21	14	32.40	0			32.40	6	41.34	0		
WOODY DUIT			MSD	9	65	264.73	3	39.25	0			39.25	8	37.32	1			42.32	11	50.46	1			42.68	7	37.05	1			42.05	16	42.97	0		
HANDLEBAR BOB			MD	10	72	268.83	6	37.61	0			37.61	6	38.96	0			38.96	8	39.61	1			44.61	8	42.81	1			36.41	9	48.43	3		
NEWT RITTER			MSD	11	87	285.59	5	45.15	0			45.15	10	41.04	0			41.04	10	42.41	1			47.41	12	43.83	1			48.72	25	49.44	1		
SHOTGUN PROFESSOR			MS	12	93	293.12	0	48.93	0			48.93	16	43.40	0			43.40	13	57.74	0			50.98	15	43.17	0			43.17	17	48.90	0		
KID WACO			LT	13	94	289.72	7	40.11	2			50.11	19	37.65	0			37.65	7	37.90	1			42.90	7	47.99	3	1		36.38	8	44.69	1		
LISTO KID			MS	14	101	299.63	8	49.86	1			54.86	22	40.93	1			45.93	16	40.07	2			50.07	13	43.44	2			47.52	24	47.81	0		
CHISHOLM CHEEKS			MD	15	107	304.76	7	47.01	0			47.01	13	40.84	1			45.84	15	47.10	0			47.10	11	51.10	3			66.10	30	40.26	1		
QUINTANA			M49	16	111	303.86	6	44.92	0			44.92	9	45.50	1			50.50	22	53.61	0			53.61	17	41.95	1			46.95	10	43.03	2		
BLUE THORN			M49	17	121	314.52	4	47.31	0			47.31	14	42.73	0			42.73	12	53.86	1			58.86	26	54.32	1			59.32	20	41.21	0		
COTULLA KID			MT	18	122	312.57	10	44.99	3			59.99	27	41.94	1			46.94	19	50.58	3			65.58	35	43.22	1			48.22	12	36.50	1		
LARAMIE LORRAINE			LT	19	128	318.08	3	49.31	0			49.31	17	48.72	2			58.72	36	52.54	0			52.54	15	53.46	0			53.46	18	44.44	0		
LONESTAR HOSS			MT	20	131	313.81	13	40.75	1			45.75	11	42.19	3			57.19	32	44.99	4			64.99	33	42.15	0			42.15	6	34.36	0		
TWO SHOT TEX			M49	21	140	331.84	4	54.39	0			54.39	21	44.18	2			54.18	29	52.75	0			52.75	16	64.67	1			69.67	36	39.99	0		
SALTGRASS SAM			CC	22	145	339.13	4	56.58	0			56.58	23	47.13	1			52.13	24	53.59	1			60.95	21	44.14	1			49.14	26	61.74	0		
CYANIDE			ES	23	149	334.50	1	50.52	0			50.52	20	53.11	0			53.11	26	55.38	0			55.38	18	63.29	1			68.29	34	43.46	0		
FOX MULEDEER			M49	24	151	337.75	14	50.84	4			70.84	42	46.12	0			46.12	17	46.57	1			51.57	14	43.67	3			58.67	19	37.29	5		
JOHNNY MORRISON			MT	25	154	339.34	3	49.73	0			49.73	18	53.59	1			58.59	35	62.53	1			67.53	36	59.00	1			64.00	27	46.94	0		
WILD BILL MUNCH			MD	26	162	349.79	10	53.72	3			68.72	38	37.73	2			47.73	21	63.85	2			73.85	41	56.61	2			66.61	33	37.70	0		
SAMUEL THE BANDIT			MD	27	168	354.50	9	48.45	0			48.45	15	47.03	1			52.03	23	57.03	4			77.03	46	58.40	1			63.40	26	40.27	2		
LUCKY NICKEL			M49	28	174	358.29	11	39.39	6	1		79.39	54	46.65	0			46.65	18	63.66	2			73.66	40	52.23	0			52.23	16	39.65	1		
CHAPAROSA			M49	29	184	360.99	11	57.42	3			72.42	45	47.48	0			47.48	20	53.08	1			58.08	22	54.70	3			69.70	37	46.91	2		
GUS MILLER			MD	30	190	365.40	2	58.85	1			63.85	33	53.02	0			53.02	25	65.21	0			65.21	34	61.80	0			61.80	23	52.25	0		
CATHOULA KID			M49	30	190	365.30	7	51.02	2			61.02	29	48.91	0	1		58.91	37	53.42	2			63.42	31	58.29	1			63.29	25	45.25	1		
BUCK BRADLEY			MS	32	194	370.82	15	42.78	4			62.78	32	46.64	5			71.64	51	56.87	0			56.87	20	51.73	2			61.73	22	40.60	2		
CAPT DRAKE KIRK			MD	33	211	382.60	7	60.37	1			65.37	35	60.06	1			65.06	42	58.50	1			63.50	32	65.22	3			80.22	49	44.76	0		
JAKE JONES			MD	34	212	378.81	10	60.97	3			75.97	50	49.79	2			59.79	38	59.01	0			59.01	27	55.19	2			65.19	29	50.72	2		
EGIN WRANGLER			M49	34	212	379.86	12	53.85	3			68.85	39	48.91	1			53.91	27	55.92	1			60.92	29	63.77	2			73.77	42	41.23	3		
LATIGO DAN			MT	36	217	400.44	13	59.12	2			69.12	40	55.50	1			60.50	39	48.75	2			58.75	25	51.27	3			66.27	31	49.17	0		
SHOTGUN HAMMOND			ES	37	222	387.97	5	60.97	3			75.97	50	58.57	0			58.57	34	58.08	0			58.08	22	68.63	1			73.63	41	52.06	1		





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

- JUL 09 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Texican Rangers Main Match
- JUL 24 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Match Billy Dixon
- July 30 - Texas State SASS Black Powder Match – Tejas Caballeros – Driftwood
- AUG 13 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Texican Rangers Main Match
- AUG 28 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Match
- SEPT 10 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Texican Rangers Main Match
- SEPT 25 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Match
- OCT 8 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Texican Rangers Main Match
- Nov 5-6 - Whoopin 2005 – Annual Match for Tejas Caballeros – Driftwood

**Membership Application or Renewal Request**

Name:	_____	Alias:	_____
Mail	_____	SASS #	_____
Street:	_____	NRA Member: Yes	_____ No
City/	_____	Home Phone	_____
State/Zip	_____	Work Phone	_____
Email Address for Newsletter	_____		
NEW MEMBER ONLY: Initiation Fee \$25.00 (per family – one time fee)		\$	_____
Annual Dues: \$24.00 per person/ \$48.00 max. (prorated by month)		\$	_____
		Total	\$ _____

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