



The Texas Star



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Hello Texican Rangers



The August Saturday match had 52 shooters and 24 clean matches. The Side Match on Saturday had 13 shooters. Sunday, we had 23 shooters and 1 clean match.

SHINDIG, our annual member appreciation match is coming up on September 14th. We will shoot 5 stages, enjoy a great lunch, distribute the Annual Awards and have some member drawings. This year Alex Taco's will be serving street tacos, cookies and ice tea for lunch. If you are a member your lunch and shoot fee is free. The standard guest match fee is \$20.00 for the match and \$10.00 for lunch.

We need your help! Please, RIGHT NOW, click on the link Texicanrangers@yahoo.com and RSVP to Tombstone Mary to let her know that you plan on attending the match and would like lunch. This will help us with a meal count for Alex. We do not want to run out of food! If you are bringing a guest or know of a guest who will be joining us, please have them email Tombstone Mary so she can include them.

We will also hold our annual meeting with election of officers for 2020. Here is the list of candidates so far:

President – A.D.
Vice President – Open
Treasurer – General Burlison
Secretary – Tombstone Mary
Communications – Dutch Van Horn
Range Officer – Colorado Horseshoe

I look forward to the 2020 season.

A.D.
President

In Memory of Lady Ghost (Jo Ann Golden)



Jo Ann passed on Thursday, August 1, 2019. She is survived by her husband Tray Golden, Texas Ghost. Together they had four children, 13 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Jo Ann grew up in and around the Humble area attending First Baptist Church Humble, enjoying days on a small dairy farm where she milked cows and swung on potato sack swings with her siblings and cousins. She attended Aldine High School where she was a twirler and part of the marching band. She graduated from Aldine HS in 1962 and then attended Sam Houston State University where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and graduated in 1966. Jo Ann taught Business Communications and shorthand at Mac Arthur High School. She met and married the love of her life in 1969, Tray Golden, and became an instant family of four with Tray's two children, Trayton (5 yrs) and Tammy (1yr). Jo Ann and Tray had two

more boys, Todd in 1971 and then Ty was born shortly thereafter in 1973.

Jo Ann had the gift of entrepreneurship selling Tupperware and building relationships. She was very successful, earning multiple trips, several cars and home furnishings. After moving back from Florida in 1978, she went back to teaching part-time in Conroe ISD. In 1993 she joined Kinder Morgan and with her servant heart quickly became the sweetheart in the small office in New Caney and throughout the Kinder Morgan family. At her time of retirement in 2014 she had reached Senior Coordinator, of Division 5 Operations.

She always had a smile and a kind word. She will be missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family.

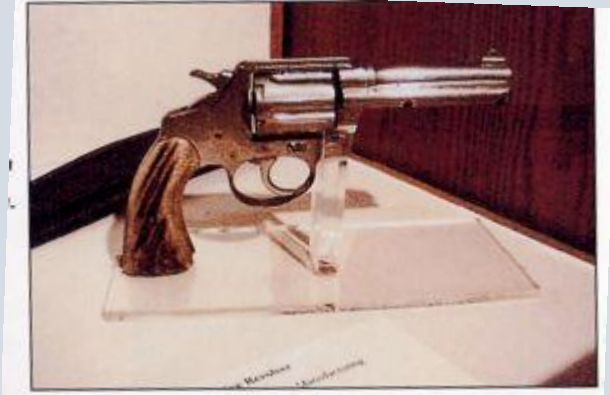
Western Dilemma (What do you do if the Star can't shoot?)

By Dutch Van Horn/Regulator 51153

Actors Glenn Ford, Ernest Borgnine, Jock Mahoney and Clint Eastwood were reported to be the fastest and best gun handlers in movies and TV shows of the 1950's and 1960's. The question is who was the worst? Now

I am not talking about the time that Peter Brown, the Deputy on the TV show *Lawman*, shot himself in the leg demonstrating his fast draw for a group of reporters. I am talking about the biggest, most famous actor that just couldn't fire a Single Action Colt quickly.

When you make a Western and the character is supposed to be really good at handling guns, do you use a good gun handler or a good actor? What would Hollywood do if they had a good actor that couldn't shoot a Single Action Colt fast? Why they would cheat.



This gun was used in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *Hombre* and the *Long Riders*. It was a modern double action pistol made to look like a single action pistol. The Actor would be pictured with a Single Action Colt and then when they need to use the gun in a gunfight and shoot fast, it was substituted. Let me show you some examples:



The *Long Riders*, was retelling of the James-Younger outlaw legend is in the casting; the James, Younger, Miller, and Ford Brothers are played by a string of acting brothers, the Keachs, the Carradines, the Quaid and the Guests. The film begins as outlaws are robbing a bank. After the robbery, Ed Miller (Dennis Quaid) finds himself kicked out of the gang for needlessly killing a man during the robbery. Jesse James (James Keach) hands over Ed's share of the money and tells him to leave, a feeling held mutually by Ed's brother Clell (Randy Quaid). After the killing the gang decides to split up for a while. The James boys return to their wives and farms, while Cole Younger (David Carradine) travels to Texas with his prostitute girlfriend Belle Starr (Pamela Reed). After the brief respite, the gang reunites to rob a well-stocked bank in Northfield, Minnesota. The robbery turns out disastrously, with most of the gang either wounded or dying. The James boys are the only ones not seriously hurt, and they leave the rest of the gang behind, escaping while they can. After the James boys leave, the remnants of the gang are captured. But trailing the Jameses is a relentless posse. Frank and Jesse manage to keep one step ahead until the Ford brothers (Christopher Guest and Nicholas Guest) make a deal with the Pinkerton detectives trailing the outlaws.



The movie tried to use more realistic guns than you average Western, but then the problem came up about an Actor having to use a Single Action gun to shoot and not being up to the task. Notice above where Ed Miller (Dennis Quaid) aims his revolver at the civilians. Note the fake extractor on the barrel.

So, who was the biggest most famous actor who just couldn't shoot a Single Action Colt quickly? I would have to say Paul Newman. Now you can love the guns, have a really nice collection, and have all the gun coaches in the world and still not be a fast shot with a single action revolver.

Paul Newman made eight western themed movies: *The Left Handed Gun*, 1958, *Hud*, 1963, *The Outrage*, 1964, *Hombre*, 1967, *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, 1969, *Pocket Money*, 1973, *The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean* 1973, and *Buffalo Bill and the Indians*, 1976.

He was a great actor who would be seen with a Single Action Colt in his holster, but when the time came for the shootout. Hollywood magic switched it out for a modern double action revolver.



Here is the final shootout from *Hombre*. Paul would wave his hand above the revolver to look like he was fanning and then just pull the trigger.



Same thing for *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. Noting against him, he truly was a great actor. He just wouldn't have made the top-ten Gunfighter at End of Trails.

Tombstone Mary, Secretary Regulator/Life #19524



We are coming to the end of the 2019 shooting year. Looking forward to fun at Shindig. See you there. If you have any questions, please email me at:

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Tombstone Mary



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Caliber	Weight	Config.	Price/500	Price/1000
.38	100	RNFP	34	68
	105	FP	35	70
	125	RNFP	38	76
	125	FP	38	76
	130	RNFP	39	78
	158	RNFP	42	83
	158	FP	42	83
	158	SWC	42	83
.380	100	RNFP	35	69
.38-55	245	RNFP	64	127
.41	215	SWC	54	108
.44	180	RNFP	45	89
	240	SWC	57	114
.44-40	200	RNFP	49	98
.45 COLT	160	RNFP	49	98
	180	RNFP	45	89
	200	RNFP	49	98
	250	RNFP	58	116
9MM	124	RN	38	76
	125	CN	38	76
40 S&W	180	FP	45	89
.45ACP	200	SWC	49	98
	200	RN	49	98
	230	RN	56	111
45-70	405	FPT	120	240

All American Buffalo Bill (Or Was He?)

By Dutch Van Horn/Regulator 51153



The name Buffalo Bill Cody goes hand-in-hand with myths about the old West. But did you know that this all-American hero was part Canadian? Yes, his father was born and raised near the city of Mississauga in Ontario - and Cody spent some time living there as a youth. Buffalo Bill became a Pony Express rider by the age of 14 and served on the Union side of the Civil War from 1863 to 1865. He also served as a civilian scout for the US Army during the Indian Wars and receive the Medal of Honor in 1872. While becoming a national folk hero thanks to the dime-novel exploits of his alter ego, "Buffalo Bill." In late 1872, Cody went to Chicago to make his stage debut in The Scouts of the Prairie, one of Ned Buntline's original Wild West shows. This show toured for 10-years. As Buffalo Bill's legend began to spread, he started performing in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. In 1883, the Wild West Show began to tour not only in the U.S., but also in Britain and around Europe. I

can easily see Jeff Bridges playing Buffalo Bill in the film adaptation.

Buffalo Bill continued to perform in his Wild West show until 1916, although at age 71 he often had to be helped onto his horse backstage. While Buffalo Bill's exhibition remained extremely popular in the United States and abroad, in the end—largely through poor investments, including his purchase of an unproductive gold mine—he lost the fortune he had made in show business. His last public appearance occurred just two months before his death.

Parting Shots Mark Twain' Thoughts on Dogs

1. "The more I learn about people, the more I like my dog."
2. Mark Twain in 1904 had three dogs which he named "I Know", "You Know" and "Don't Know".
3. On Heaven's Gate: "Leave your dog outside. Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in."
4. "The dog is a gentleman; I hope to go to his heaven not man's."
5. "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and man."
6. "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."
7. "I have been studying the traits and dispositions of the "lower animals" (so called) and contrasting them with the traits and dispositions of man. I find the result humiliating to me."
8. "There are no wild animals until man makes them so."
9. "My father was a Saint Bernard, my mother was a Collie, but I am a Presbyterian."
10. "It's a good thing for a dog to have fleas; keeps his mind off being a dog."

Texican Rangers Regulators

Tombstone Mary	2003
A.D. Texaz	2004
Dusty Lone Star	2008
Handlebar Bob	2010
Dusty Chambers	2010
Sheriff Robert Love	2012
Grouchy Spike	2013
Agarita Annie	2016
Joe Darter	2016
Nueces Slim	2016
Skinny	2016
Dirty Dog Dale	2017
Dutch Van Horn	2017
Shooting Iron Miller	2017

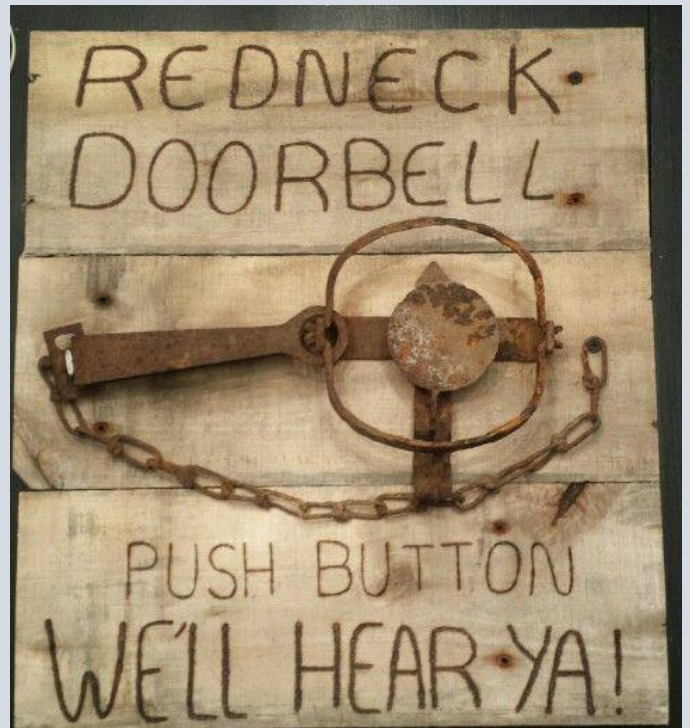


August Birthdays

Crooked Creek Sam	8/7
Moose McCoy	8/9
Shootin Star	8/12
Reverend Trinity	8/14
Joe Darter	8/22
Texas McD	8/24
Scooter	8/27

September Birthdays

Wildcat Bob	9/3
Abilene	9/4
Trapdoor Charlie	9/6
Uncle Nick Wilson	9/7
Sam McDermott	9/10
A.D.	9/15
T Bone Paul	9/16
L.W. Hannabass	9/21
Brass Knuckles	9/25
Capt. Buffalo	9/29



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TEXICAN RANGERS

2019

January 12	Monthly Match
January 13	Monthly Match
February 9	Monthly Match
February 10	Monthly Match
March 9	Monthly Match
March 10	Monthly Match
April 11 – 14	Comancheria Days
May 11	Monthly Match
May 12	Monthly Match
June 8	Monthly Match
June 9	Monthly Match
June 29	Wild Bunch, BAMB, Long Range
July 13	Monthly Match
July 14	Monthly Match
August 10	Monthly Match
August 11	Monthly Match
August 31	Wild Bunch, BAMB, Long Range (Cancelled)
September 14	Shindig
September 15	Monthly Match
October 12	Monthly Match & Final Tear Down
November/December	Range Closed

CENTRAL TEXAS MONTHLY CLUB SHOOTING SCHEDULES

1st Saturday	Plum Creek (Lockhart)
1st Saturday	South Texas Pistoleros (San Antonio)
2nd Saturday	Texas Riviera Pistoleros (George West)
2nd Sunday	Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros (Pharr)
2nd Weekend	Texican Rangers (Comfort)
3rd Saturday	Tejas Caballeros (TX Republic Ranch)
4th Saturday (Cowboy) and 4th Sunday (Long Range)	Green Mountain Regulators (Marble Falls)

Feb 8-10
Feb 18-24
Mar 21-24
April 11-14
April 25-27
June 13-23
Oct 19-20

Oct 18-20

2019
Jail Break
Winter Range
Trailhead
Comancheria Days
SASS Southwest Regional Land Run
End of Trail
SASS Texas State Black Powder
Championship
SASS Texas State Wild Bunch
Championship



Photo Album

