

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

By Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

31 shooters showed up to tolerable weather in the morning, but by mid morning things got ugly. The clouds came in and the wind started to lightly blow and made thing a little on the cold side. OK, it was damn cold by the afternoon! For those of you that didn't make it out we set up two bays and shot three scenarios on each. Next time it turns cold on us we will have a fire on BOTH bays! Our new friend Snake Oil Charlie has an idea for wind breaks on the berms we were shooting on and we will be looking into that very soon. It's nice to have a fresh prospective from our new members!

We have added a few new faces to our Board of Directors. Welcome to Southpaw as our new Sheriff (Range Master), Wild Bill Berry as Express Agent (Target Guy) and Long Arm as Mouth Piece (PR Guy). We also added Fanny Seabride (social director) and our constables as board voting members. Constables are the folks we appoint because they have been around and have something positive to say about the future of our club and /or have skills we deem important to us. We have JJ, Turtle, Drifter John and new to the Constable list CC Dollar. Thanks to our new board members!!! I'm sure they will work out just fine, we have some new ideas that you will be hearing about soon.

CC Dollar and I have been talking about our next ROOP County Days and its going to be the best one yet! We will have the help sign up sheets out in a couple of months so you can fill in where you would like to help. It takes a lot of cooperation and assistance to pull off a great match.

We have a group of Cowboys that are taking responsibility for our monthly stages so Southpaw doesn't have to do it all. I think it's going to work out nicely. We have myself, Southpaw, CC Dollar,

Longarm and Mr. Wood writing stages and I don't want to forget our stage writer for ROOP County Days, Denio. Thanks guys this should work out nicely! Don't forget to go to our new website and check it out. The webmaster Don McRoberts has assured me that it's our website and we can do whatever we want with it, within reason of course. Look for our Annual match application to be on there soon as well as pictures of our new board!

If you have any concerns or questions about the club or our matches be sure to bring them up to me or one of the board members. Remember it's your club too.

THE JUDGE'S BENCH

By Southpaw

In training.

STILL UNEXPLORED

Next in a series from Harold's Club
Pioneer Nevada

Supplied by Slow Eddy

Nearly seventy years ago, Absolom Lehman, pioneer Eastern Nevada rancher, was hauling timber from the Snake Range to his valley home, when the off horse of his logging team stumbled and sank shoulder deep in the



See you on the range,

THE DEPUTY'S DESK

By Toni 2 Bits

I'm clueless about what's going on...won't be there until March...Eldon's second knee replacement is doing great. See ya, Toni

apparently firm hillside surface. Seeking a clear path down the mountain, Lehman had unknowingly driven his team over a crusty portion of earth where a series of underground caves rose within inches of the surface. Thin overburden gave way to the unexpected weight of the horse and Absolom Lehman became the first human to glimpse an underground art

which nature had been carving and etching since days preceding the ice age. The discovery aroused local interest. Lehman and others in the valley made preliminary explorations, but it was not until years later that the full importance of this subterranean wonderland was fully realized. It is now a national monument administered by the Park Service. Lights were installed to guide tourists through the twisting half mile length of beautiful stalactite and stalagmite formations to view the glistening fairyland that burrows two hundred feet below the surface. Even now some of the smaller chambers are not accessible to visitors since reaching them is a matter of arduous exploration. Various state agencies, and chambers of commerce in Eastern Nevada have been interested in developing the caves as a tourist attraction of wide appeal.

Scientists say at least twenty-three thousand years have passed since the first water percolated through limestone and commenced carving Lehman Caves. The minute drippings may add only an inch each one thousand years to the size of the rare underground formations, yet some of the columns in the vaulted caverns reach a height of sixty feet.

In more recent years other caves have been discovered in the same area, principal among which is Whipples Caves, to date only partially explored. Many explanations for the caves exist, and most of them harken back to Lake Bonneville which once in the dim past inundated most of Eastern Nevada and Western Utah. Slightly off the beaten path, Lehman Caves nonetheless draw numerous interested sightseers, and with the eventual completion of transcontinental highway U. S. No. 6 the fame of these underground caverns is expected to vie with Kentucky's Wind Caves and New Mexico's Carlsbad.

NEVADA GHOST TOWNS & MINING CAMPS

By Paher

LEWIS

14 miles south of Battle Mountain via graded roads.

Silver deposits in the summer of 1874 led to the founding of Lewis at the head of Lewis Canyon three years later. A ten-stamp mill with furnace was built at the canyon's entrance to handle ores from the Eagle, Starr Grove, and other mines in Lewis and Dean canyons. When the

Nevada Central Railway was being laid in Reese River Valley below Lewis in 1880, plans were made to extend a host line from Galena siding on the N. C. into Lewis Canyon to open up additional deposits, and the New forty-stamp Eagle mill was built to handle the anticipated increase in mining operations.

The Battle Mountain & Lewis Railway became a reality in April 1881, and in that year thriving Lewis had 700 people who supported saloons, many stores, hotels, a dance hall, boarding house, lumberyard, jail, post office, weekly newspaper and school. The camp was called a great place for opium smokers, and dozens of Chinese pre-empted most of the available shady spots where they reclined and enjoyed their pipes. In Dean Canyon the camp of Dean, or Upper Lewis, was built near the Starr Grove mine, with houses and a boarding house.

The short-line B. M. & L. operated only eight months before mounting debts forced it to suspend. A fire swept through the Lewis business district in December 1881, and enthusiasm fell the next year with the coming of labor troubles. A serious boiler explosion demolished mill machinery and buildings at the nearby Betty O'Neal mine, but even subsequent rebuilding of the mill did not revive the camp. In 1882-83 the short line saw only limited action — one time a train ran into the canyon and retrieved a dismantled mill — and after 1883 most of Lewis' businesses including the newspaper had closed shop. Some mining in Dean Canyon continued and Lewis' post office was moved in 1894 to Dean, where it remained with that name until 1905.

After its closing in 1885, the Betty O'Neal mine lay dormant until about 1922 when mining giant Noble Getchell reopened it and installed a modern mill. The renewed operations gave rise to the company town of Betty O'Neal with newspaper — the Concentrator, a baseball team, and a post office beginning in 1925. A business district did not develop because modern transportation allowed the miners to shop or make their home in Battle Mountain. The Betty O'Neal produced over \$2 million in silver and gold during the next seven years with peak of activity coming in 1928-29. Thereafter the mine was worked intermittently, principally by leasers, and the post office

closed in 1932.

Jail foundations, cemetery, and mill ruins are left at Lewis; rock ruins identify the site of Dean; and an abandoned mill remains at Betty O'Neal.

JANUARY 11 RESULTS
ROOP COUNTY COWBOY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION SCORE SHEET

ALIAS	CLASS	OVERALL PLACE	STAGE 1				STAGE 2				STAGE 3				STAGE 4				STAGE 5				STAGE 6							
			RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS
ALIAS			BERM #				BERM #				BERM #				BERM #				BERM #				BERM #				BERM #			
C C DOLLAR	T	1	153.98	23.24	0		23.24	24.13	0		24.13	20.94	0		20.94	24.93	0		24.93	32.55	0		32.55	28.19	0		28.19	28.19		
FAMMER FIFTY	GF	2	162.06	26.09	0		26.09	24.60	0		24.60	19.75	0		19.75	26.01	0		26.01	35.32	0		35.32	30.29	0		30.29	30.29		
DUTCH DALTON	C	3	161.16	36.28	0		36.28	25.12	1		30.12	18.74	0		18.74	32.51	0		32.51	28.34	0		28.34	30.17	1		30.17	35.17		
DEADEYE DICK		4	185.57	31.40	0		31.40	28.94	0		28.94	21.22	0		21.22	32.71	1		37.71	34.89	0		34.89	33.41	0		33.41	33.41		
RENO SLIM	S	5	195.55	22.64	1		27.64	29.38	3		44.38	22.28	0		22.28	27.62	1		32.62	29.39	0		29.39	39.24	0		39.24	39.24		
DREYER JOHN		6	208.66	31.21	0		31.21	31.30	1		36.30	29.88	0		29.88	31.47	1		36.47	36.45	0		36.45	38.36	0		38.36	38.36		
SLOW THUNDER		7	211.92	33.87	1		38.87	35.43	1		40.43	30.95	0		30.95	34.17	0		34.17	32.76	0		32.76	34.74	0		34.74	34.74		
BRAZOS		8	222.24	29.18	0		29.18	28.08	0		28.08	31.45	0		31.45	39.48	0		39.48	49.53	0		49.53	44.54	0		44.54	44.54		
EL DORADO	T	9	234.28	40.05	0		40.05	38.54	0	1	48.54	29.44	0		29.44	34.91	0		34.91	38.04	0		38.04	43.30	0		43.30	43.30		
RISH KE		10	266.79	32.11	0		32.11	27.78	1		32.78	34.23	1	1	49.23	48.24	2		58.24	44.54	1		49.54	39.89	1		44.89	44.89		
SAGERUSH SAM	S	11	280.69	34.41	1		39.41	40.44	0		40.44	36.80	1		41.80	46.65	0		46.65	51.94	3		66.94	40.45	1		45.45	45.45		
OLD EHRHAM	S	12	297.21	42.99	1		47.99	42.33	0		42.33	36.65	1		40.65	50.67	0		50.67	53.61	1		58.61	51.96	1		56.96	56.96		
DAKOTA BLAZE	T	13	302.82	41.70	0		41.70	45.64	0		45.64	47.42	0		47.42	65.57	0		65.57	60.37	0		60.37	42.12	0		42.12	42.12		
LONGARM	SS	14	305.89	45.34	2		55.34	53.51	0		53.51	36.07	0		36.07	53.78	0		53.78	52.23	1		57.23	50.76	0		50.76	50.76		
THORPE DAVE	SS	15	306.65	56.52	0		56.52	42.08	0		42.08	42.89	0		42.89	54.88	0		54.88	59.13	0		59.13	51.55	0		51.55	51.55		
J J		16	308.84	40.91	6		70.91	41.01	0		41.01	31.89	0		31.89	35.26	0		35.26	37.50	0		37.50	77.27	3		92.27	92.27		
SIERRA ZIG	T	17	321.52	45.59	0	1	55.59	41.96	1		46.96	42.30	2		52.30	47.07	0		47.07	51.76	1		56.76	52.84	2		62.84	62.84		
HELLFIRE PNEUMOR	FDD	18	346.84	62.14	1		67.14	45.09	0		45.09	41.34	0		41.34	76.63	0		76.63	51.25	0		51.25	55.39	2		65.39	65.39		
MR WOOD	FC	19	352.26	35.55	0		35.55	43.34	0		43.34	27.79	0		27.79	82.93	6		112.93	72.58	2		82.58	50.06	0		50.06	50.06		
CAL TEX RIDER	S	20	355.99	47.59	2		57.59	49.13	1		54.13	50.92	1		55.92	40.83	0		40.83	75.21	3		90.21	52.31	1		57.31	57.31		
OGALLALA MD		21	369.96	45.53	1		50.53	58.03	0		58.03	38.63	0		38.63	76.41	2		86.41	67.20	0		67.20	54.16	1	1	69.16	69.16		
SCURRY MD	D	22	375.47	55.15	0		55.15	60.69	1		65.69	43.44	0		43.44	55.83	0		55.83	78.48	0		78.48	76.88	0		76.88	76.88		
DOMINGO	SS	23	393.10	58.62	0		58.62	51.45	0		51.45	47.31	0	1	57.31	78.53	0		78.53	77.48	0		77.48	69.71	0		69.71	69.71		
SOUTH PAW		24	397.93	56.44	0		56.44	47.81	0		47.81	49.76	2		59.76	57.18	1		62.18	65.92	0		65.92	105.62	0		105.62	105.62		
REESE RIVER RUBY		25	416.47	53.34	1		58.34	54.71	0		54.71	61.67	2		71.67	68.34	0		68.34	86.35	1		91.35	62.06	2		72.06	72.06		
BLACKACK SLIM		26	425.29	53.31	1		58.31	51.58	0		51.58	47.46	3		62.46	56.46	2		66.46	87.92	3		102.92	68.56	3		83.56	83.56		
OLE UFFDA	S	27	439.23	69.75	1		74.75	45.65	0		45.65	47.60	0		47.60	88.60	0		88.60	93.95	1		98.95	73.68	2		83.68	83.68		
FANNY SEARODE		28	454.03	47.33	0		47.33	45.23	0		45.23	47.07	0		47.07	94.83	2		104.83	96.19	1		101.19	108.38	0		108.38	108.38		
JASPER AGATE		29	491.32	41.51	2		51.51	61.63	3		76.63	59.00	5		84.00	73.78	1	1	88.78	108.70	0		108.70	71.70	2		81.70	81.70		
SIAMKE OIL CHARLIE		30	538.47	66.57	0		66.57	61.38	1		68.38	61.70	4		81.70	87.14	1		92.14	112.21	0		112.21	99.47	4		119.47	119.47		
DOUBLE D	S	31	616.67	86.43	1		91.43	84.65	2		94.65	63.65	0		63.65	153.55	4		173.55	108.10	0		108.10	85.29	0		85.29	85.29		

MATCH DATES

AREA MATCHES

HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS:

First Sunday of each month, Fernley, NV. Contact Fernley at (775) 575-5422

SILVER STATE SHOOTISTS:

Matches are the third Sunday of the month at the Carson Rifle and Pistol Range. Shooters meeting is at 9 AM spring and summer hours and 10 AM fall and winter hours.

UPDATE

BRIDGEPORT VIGILANTES COWBOY SHOOT DATES

2010

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

May 15th we will have a bar-b-que after the Shoot

July 19th

July 24th

August 20th Robbers

Roost Vigilantes will join us. After the shoot there will be a bar-bq hosted by Bridgeport Vigilantes

September 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th 3 day Bridgeport Vigilantes Eastern High Sierra shoot out

October 23rd

November 13th Last shoot of the year

November 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st Defend the Robbers Roost, Ridgecrest, Ca.

December 18th Bridgeport Vigilantes Christmas Party

Directions to new range — off hwy 395 true on hwy 182 go 3.6 miles to cowboy shot sign. Fernley come hwy 338 to hwy 182 at state line go 8.6 miles to cowboy shoot sign.

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