

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

By Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

Our fifteenth annual ROOP County Days is done and in the books. First and foremost I would like to thank our competitors. Without your choice to spend your hard earned money on our match we wouldn't have had such a successful shoot. Moneys tight and there are a lot of shoots to choose from, we recognize that fact and are trying real hard to give you your money's worth. We had a record 61 shooters sign up for the match. We had lots of campers on the range and the weather was pretty cooperative. We had a large thunderstorm blow through on Wednesday night with thunder lightning and rain it was a wonderful thing.

Denio set up some great stages and I would like to thank Irish Ike and the High Plains Drifters for allowing us to use their steel! Thanks to all that helped with the setup, running the match, tearing it all down and all the stuff that goes on behind the scenes. There are just too many to list here, so I'm sending out a BIG THANKS to you all!!!! We couldn't have done it without you! Our Match director CC Dollar did a fine job of keeping us on time, running the side matches and an outstanding job on the awards; in spite my feeble attempt to help him. I'm sending out an extra special thanks to JJ and BeeBad for doing the nasty job that no one else wants to do, Thanks to you both!!!

The kitchen crew did a marvelous job and kept me on the straight and narrow, thanks to you guys! We didn't have any problems in that department this year, but I was told that Miss Claudia and BeeBad kept notes on how to make it even better next year.

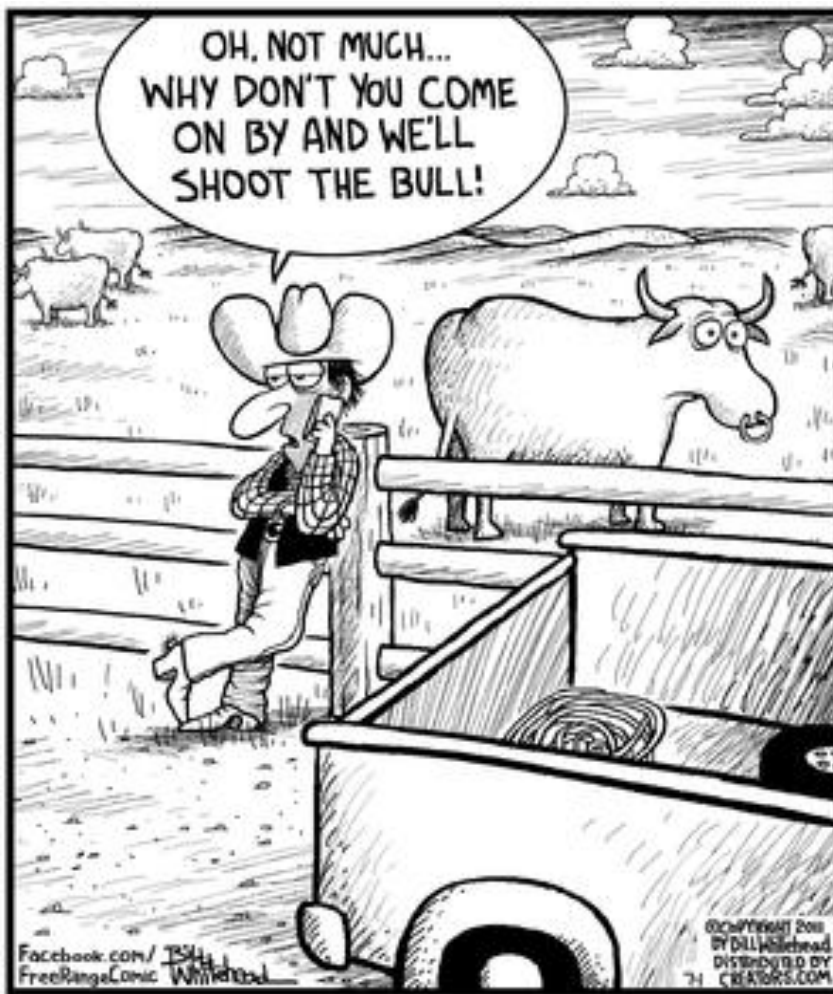
The raffle was a wonderful thing bringing in over \$860.00. You all were very generous and we would like to thank you for that again! If you have something that you make and would like

to donate, we would be proud to include it in next year's raffle!

Side match day was a hoot. I wish there were more hours in the day, as I just can't do everything I would like! I did get to run the first shooter through our Shotgun Frenzy and Pyrite held the title of number one for a few minutes! We hope you enjoyed our side matches. I don't have anything thing to say about the main match, Denio's hard work

clean the match congrats to you and our stage writer, 20% clean not bad buddy!!

After the award ceremony all of you did such a great job on helping us cleanup it made my heart swell! There was a group of ROOP people who stuck around after all was said and done to see that yours truly was in good shape and packed up. To those individuals I want to extend my heartfelt thanks, you know who you are and I will remember your generosity for



speaks for its self!

I would like to congratulate our top guns Sterling Star and CC Dollar for an outstanding job and a very special congrats to our Spirit of the Game recipient Brazos. We also had 12 folks

a long time to come!

It looks like the terrible trio (Denio, CC Dollar and myself) will be putting on next year's match, as long as we make a few changes. Make your plans early to attend because we are going to limit the

match to the first 75 shooters. We will put folks on a waiting list after that. If you have any comments or requests that you think would improve our match please respond to this email with them. We are considering changing our format to accommodate our guest's needs and desires.

See you next year!

ADDENDUM

Howdy all,

Just a quick follow up from the thank you I've already written and sent out. It's come to my attention that many of you put your hard earned money into the match and that makes me feel all warm and fuzzy inside! Your contributions are deeply appreciated and make all the hard work we do as a team worthwhile. One of the biggest compliments I've heard was that we give Posse pictures to each and every competitor. All I've heard is good wishes, so if you had anything to do with the match pat yourself on the back and say "job well done!!" We will be having a wrap up and planning meeting for next year very soon. I'll let you know in advance so you can plan on attending to volunteer to help next year and be in on any changes we are considering for future matches. At the same time I would like to plan our matches for next year. If you want to take charge and write the stages for one of our monthlies plan on come to the meeting. The only constructive criticism we received on ROOP county days was about the format we have been using forever, so let's fix it!

Mr. Wood is writing the stages for October and Brazos is having a long-range shoot starting on Friday with practice. I won't be out on the range until Sunday Morning, but I'll be there ready for the shenanigans.

I'm getting ready to head south with a group to compete at the NV State Championship. Reno Slim informed me that we need just a few more shooters to make a state team. You should plan on making this shoot next year so we can whip them southern cousins of ours!

See you on the range!

FIRST ANNUAL "MUCKALUCK" SHOOT

(I thought in honor of the 15th anniversary of Roop County Days, I would include the description of our first attempt at a

multiday shoot. May 1995. Ed.)

One hardly knows where to begin to describe this month's shoot. It was our first attempt to string two days of shooting together, and there were some areas that were found to be needing attention. The foremost was probably the weather. It started (for me) on Saturday morning, finding Galena Gus digging out from under two inches of wet heavy snow. This shortly became liquid, and mixed with the several inches of rain from the night before to float most of his gear off the floor of his tent. Several folk pitched in and helped fabricate a series of drainage canals around his tent that would have made the city of Venice proud.

Our second interesting side event, after the "Ditch Dig", was the "Truck Pull". Under the astute leadership of yours-truly, Washoe (in an attempt to place the long-range targets) managed to ensnare his cayuse up to its belly in the mud. After much discussion, and some rather questionable rope handling demonstrations, Windy's gallant steed managed to extricate the mired mount.

We had sixteen shooters that came out Saturday to shoot our three main stages and the long-range rifle. After we finished the formal stuff we engaged on some informal plinking at great range and with even greater optimism.

A sort of impromptu potluck filled the bellies of those of us spending the night with pot-roast, and elk cooked in a Dutch oven, some great Chile and beans, and the offer of campfire grilled steaks.

Once the sun had set sufficiently, Galena Gus introduced several shooters to the humbling experience of a candle shoot. Where one must snuff a candle flame without snuffing the candle itself. Several flames were extinguished, but several candles also bit the dust. It was also shown that the size of the bullet isn't as important as good shooting, when Flint managed to terminate the combustion with his .22. Afterwards everyone retired to the campfire to have a bit of libation, and to test the elasticity of the truth with their yarn'n.

The next morning found most of us huddled under Galena's rain fly drinking coffee and trying to decide who should venture out into the rain to set steel. We want to thank Lightning Jack for the donuts he brought, not only was it thoughtful of him, but they allowed an extension to the discussion. By about

eleven the skies cleared to the point we felt safe to venture out. Fifteen of us set and shot three stages.

All in all, even considering the weather, it was quite an experience. One I think we will have to repeat. But maybe in a drier season!

CLAIM JUMPING AT EL DORADO

**Next in a series from Harold's Club
Pioneer Nevada**

Supplied by Slow Eddy

Claim jumping in a mining country is comparable to cattle rustling on the range land—a pretty dirty business! One of the best known examples of its far-reaching effects is the tale of the Queen City incident at Nelson, originally called El Dorado in southern Clark County.

In the middle seventies an organizer of doubtful scruples decided to jump the rich Queen City claim in El Dorado Canyon. To aid his plan he employed three desperados, promising each of them five thousand dollars for their participation. Secretly he arranged with one of them to kill the other two and even more secretly, he planned to murder the remaining one of the trio to cover up the entire transaction when the Queen City became his property.

One of the trio, who bore an English name, counted three killings to his record; the second, a Frenchman, was a known murderer and the third was a half-breed Indian lured into the scheme by the promise of dollars. Shortly after the three employees had succeeded in running off the Queen City's assessment workers, the Frenchman launched the second part of the scheme. One early morning as the half-breed was washing his face in front of their shack, the Frenchman put a bullet hole through his back. The half-breed grabbed a powder keg and knocked his assailant down, then fled to the cabin, grabbed a rifle and shot the pursuing Frenchman. Fearing repercussions the half-breed made for the hills leaving a trail of blood.

Word got around in El Dorado that the Indian had attacked the Frenchman and the entire camp joined a posse search for the half-breed, following a blood trail which led them to a scooped out glory hole on a steep hillside. From this vantage point the half-breed held off his pursuers for two days and nights before the blazing sun and unbearable thirst caused him to give the sign of surrender.

The first man of the posse to reach the glory hole put a bullet hole through the half-breed's head and the rest of the citizens buried the body where it lay. Acquisition of the Queen City by the man who planned the affair was a hollow victory for he was afraid to venture near the property after dark, and during daylight he swore that the ghost of the half-breed lurked there. Part of his fear is attributed to the fact that the Frenchman did not die from his wound and another of the trio also lived to plague the owner with the ever present possibility of revealing the entire story.

ROOP/HIGHPLAINS PICNIC

by Fanny Seabride

The picnic at the Mormon Station on Saturday, August 27th, was a great success. There were 37 guests; who got more than their fill of scrumptious burgers and dogs, delectable side-dishes, and decadent desserts.

There was a shooting game, a shell game, and water fights. I questioned the seemliness of a "Preacher" running a con, but then he was so bad at it that everyone won! (I liked the idea of wrapping the prizes so you didn't know what you were getting-maybe an idea for future shoots?) Reno Slim seemed to get the worst of the water fights-now we know why she's called "Viscious" Vickie!

We were able to meet wives, friends, and other non-shooters. There were also people we hadn't seen for a long time-like Red Blaze and Ida Red. It was difficult to recognize many cowboys and girls out of costume and without their hats. Deadeye Dick in a baseball cap is "just wrong".

Of course, there was more food than we could or should eat. The dessert contest was too close to call, so they were all declared winners-sorry, Slim.

The Mormon Station is a great place for a picnic, and hopefully we can do it again next year-maybe the end of July?

I'd like to give a huge "Thank you" to Jasper and Bee Bad. They outdid themselves, as usual. I hope they know how much we all appreciate their hard work and cooking skills.

Diary of a Greenhorn

Blackrock Bart (aka Jerry Valenti)

Hello to my friends and fellow SASS shooters. This is a voice from the past. I

hope all is going well with the Roop County Club and all of you personally. Unfortunately when the club moved to the Fernley facility it became much more difficult for me to continue with our sport. Subsequently I have found it necessary to sell off my cowboy guns, which I did and now I am selling all my reloading supplies. Attached is a list of the items that I am looking to sell. This is not a cherry pick, it is all or nothing, \$300.00 takes it away. If you are interested please contact me at (775) 250-2620 in Reno.

Thanks for being great Pard.

Reloading Supplies

1 ea. Lyman six stage turret reloading press with two die plates
 1 ea.Lee single stage reloading press
 1 ea.Midway brass tumbler, model 1292
 2 ea.32 oz bottles of tumbler media w/ rouge
 1 ea.RCBS Trim-Pro manual case trimmer
 1 ea.RCBS hand priming tool
 1 ea.RCBS powder trickler
 1 ea.RCBS manual reloading scale
 1 ea.RCBS powder measurer w/ micro adjuster
 1 ea.RCBS powder funnel
 1 ea.Small loading tray
 1 ea.Frankford Arsenal unloading mallet
 1 ea.RCBS stuck case remover tool
 1 ea.Primer hole reamer
 7 ea.RCBS shell holders: 1-#2, 1-#6, 2-#3, 2-#14, 1-#20
 1 ea.Lee .38 cal 4 pc loading die set
 1 ea.Cabelas case care kit
 1 ea.RCBS .30-30 WCF loading die set
 1 ea.RCBS UPM mil adjust screw
 1 ea.RCBS universal decap tie
 1 ea. RCBS .45 cal carbide loading die set
 1 ea.RCBS .270 Win loading die set
 1 ea.RCBS .45-70 loading die set
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 1 ea. 1 lb. Bottle Hodgdon H110 pistol powder, near full
 2 ea. 1 lb. Bottles Hodgdon Varget rifle powder, 1 full
 1 ea. Box Laser-cast bullets .45-70, approx 150 bullets, 405 gr
 1 ea.Box Bear Creek Supply .45-70 bullets w/grease, 405 gr
 1 ea.Box Bear Creek Supply .45 Colt 250 gr bullets @300 ea.
 1 ea.Box Meister .38 cal rn bullets, 158 gr, @ 275 ea.
 1 ea.Box Laser-cast .45 cal rnfp, 200 gr bullets, @400 ea.

1 ea.Bag .30-30 win jacketed round nose bullet
 4 ea.Box assorted .38 cal jacketed bullets
 3 ea.Box CCI small pistol primers, @ 1250 ea.
 1 ea.Box CCI large pistol primers, @ 300 ea.
 2 ea.Box CCI large rifle primers, @ 400 ea.
 2 ea.Bags .270 brass, new
 1 ea.Bag .45-70 brass, new
 1 ea.Assorted .38 cal brass
 4 ea.Reloadng and gun information books

ROOP COUNTY DAYS 2011 SCORES

The following are the scores for Roop County Days 2011
 They are by category. First from stage 1-6 followed by stage 7-12.

If you want to see the list by overall and view the side match scores got to:

RCCSA.COM
 Shoots then scores pull downs.

MATCH DATES

CLASSIFIEDS

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AREA MATCHES

HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS:

First Sunday of each month, Fernley, NV. Contact Irish Ike at (775) 424-2336.

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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