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*The **Premiere** Cowboy Action Shooting Club in Grimes County, Texas*

9/10 of a mile north of the Texas Renaissance Festival Main Entrance—look for the Red, White and Blue sign

Match this Saturday: February 22: match of **six** stages; registration cut off **8:30**.

From our last two matches:

“Clean Matches, No Procedurals”

Jan 25:

Shotshell

Lonesome Lefty

Doc O’Bay

Pappy Miles

Osage Mike

Shotgun Steve

Angels

Doc Jim Harvey

Little Billy

cheyenne

Feb 1

Baba Looey

Blackpowder Burn

Frio Kid

Red River Larry

Shadow Doc

Shotgun Steve

Shotshell

cheyenne

Top Ten Shooters

Jan 25

GW Ketchum

Texas Scout

Lonesome Lefty

Wildcard Wayne

Tell Sackett

Doc O’Bay

Dealin’ Lead

Cherokee Jones

Pappy Miles

Ladies Jan 25

Weezee Anna

Angels

Little Britches

Diamond Rose

Lorelei Longshot

Feb 1:

GW Ketchum

Shotshell

Shadow Doc

Lonesome Lefty

Doc O’Bay

Tanner Wright

Dealin’ Lead

Three Fingered Jack

Fairplay John

Manassas Jack

Ladies Feb 1

Bristlecone Jan

Weezee Anna

Ellie Mae

Ruby Red Rider

Lorelei Longshot

Club Election is ♪a-comin’ down the tracks♪: getting closer to our election which is held at the first match in March, Mar 7. Way the by-laws read: Those who have been nominated can, but do not have to, make a speech at the first match in February, Feb 1. Just so you know.

Voting is done by members 18+ years old. Anyone joining before the election will be able to vote.

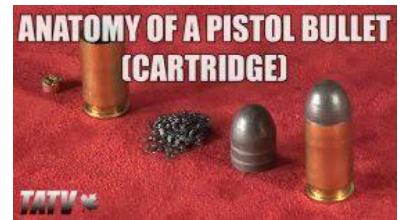
Texas Independence: March 2: We have Texas Independence Day coming up March 2. If you haven't do so in a while take the time to read about the Revolution and break from Mexico.

You'll come across famous names from history: **Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, William Barrett Travis** and others.

For our March 7th match we will be looking at the six flags that flew over Texas, not counting the 7th one, The Republic of the Rio Grande▶



Learning to reload Cowboy ammo: it's not just for fun and games—it saves you money, too. We have in our club a NRA reloading instructor, **Pappy Miles**.
from **Pappy Miles**:



Here's what I plan to show on the clinic
It'll be geared to loading pistol caliber for SASS.

1. Getting into reloading for the beginner on a budget
2. Components of cartridges, reloading equipment, and reloading references manuals
3. I'll have my portable kit with me and set up to load up a couple calibers..... .38 and .45.
4. My kit has an older single stage rock chucker (single stage demo). Plus an old piggy back 2 attachment to show progressive loading and its complications. About 90% of my stuff is RCBS. Plus various powder throwers and techniques.

The idea is to keep it simple and not too overwhelming for those interested

Any special requests? Any other items that may be of interest?

The big day is March 14, let me know and we'll get together the list so **Pappy** can be ready for everyone

p.s. Even if you presently reload nothing wrong with seeing perhaps another way to do it



Status of Stage 2: Dixie-Cullen Warehouse: Barring a few minor finishing items the DCW is alive and ready for business. **Angels** and **Tell Sackett's** gift to the club is one of those things you need to see to be believed.

Proud to say we had a great bunch of cowpokes and –pokeets showing up time and again to finish the building in record time. Hats off to TJD and his Merry Band of Construction Workers for a job well done.

We will be using the stage for the first time at the Feb 24th match. So come ready to make noise and enjoy the best new SASS stage building in all of Grimes, County.

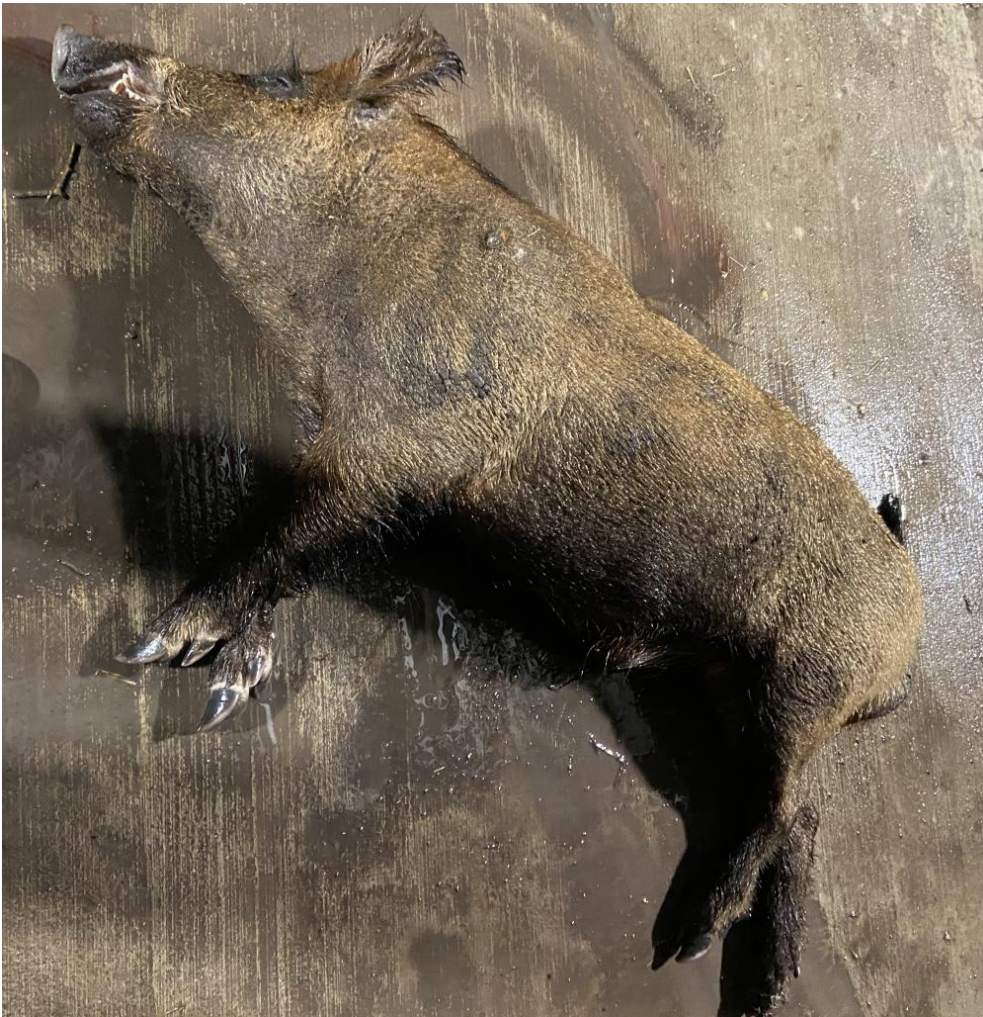
Don Alejandro successful in keeping The Republic green. Don has been working with various state agencies for the express purpose of keeping the destruction of our grasslands and forests to a minimum.

Early this month he traveled just above Matagorda Bay to take on the wild pigs that have been destroying anything edible plus some things that are not.

He deployed the first day and with only 13 minutes of light left he was able to reduce the pig population by one. (Never mind he had to man-handle the beast onto an ATV and then butcher it when he got back to camp.)

He attributes his one-shot kill in virtually total darkness to all the times he has shot Sharpshooter at TRR.

Once home he actually ate some of the meat! Does anyone have information on trichinosis?



Get the Range ready for the Match Day: For all the retired worker Bees: we are probably looking at a target adjustment day this Friday, Feb 21. We'll also evaluate how the flora and grass are doing.

The Thunder River Mercantile

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Everyone has been noticing all the wonderful signs appearing around the range. We have **Suzie Q** and **GW Ketchum** to thank for them.



Their son commercially makes them up in Willis so if you're in the market for some custom made ones of your own give them a

call (936.827.2560) or catch them on FaceBook: [click on their name] [Fallow Fabrications](#)

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Cost - \$100 Thanks, **Cartwright**

After months of anxious anticipation, **Volume Two of the *Adventures of Double Dog Darrenger and Gappy Jack Daniels: Deadwood or Bust*** was published on December 16, 2017 and is now available. A little late for Christmas, but just in time for that special Epiphany gift or your personal celebration of Elvis Presley's birthday (we don't judge).



The Misadventures of
Double Dog Darrenger
&
Gappy Jack Daniels
in
**DEADWOOD
or bust**
Volume Two

Questman Tales Publishing
The Misadventures continue in
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Copies will be available at the December 30th shoot for the less than kingly sum of \$10. Cheaper than the Amazon price (also available there) and with better delivery!

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Unfortunately, the source for Thunder River Renegades badges has gone out of business. We were getting a substantial discount from retail for both TRR and Willow Hole badges which was being passed on to our members. None of the other vendors for Smith & Warren badges has agreed to anything less than retail.

I am still actively searching for lower pricing but it does not look promising. We can still purchase badges but at retail prices plus shipping.

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Shooting once a month not enough?

Oakwood Outlaws

2nd Sat. & Sun. every month and the Monday following the 2nd weekend. www.oakwoodoutlaws.org/

Willow Hole Cowboys 3rd Weekend of the month <http://www.willowholecowboys.com/>

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