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Headline: "Roberdel Makes His Point"

Roberdel went out to check his herd last Wednesday and found that he had no herd to check on. He tracked the cattle and rustlers over a couple of counties and finally found the herd grazing on the edge of Red Rock Canyon. A couple of the rustlers were watching the herd and with his keen tracker eye he could see that the main gang of the rustlers had headed over to Red Rock (a town known for its red light district) for a little R and R. Roberdel followed the tracks over to Carolina Rose's place and he quietly dismounted and peeked through the window. He could see 10 guys sitting in the parlor waiting their turn and a few were playing a game of darts. He figured he needed to give them a chance to give up before starting any gunplay so he slipped his long shiny Bowie knife from his sheath. He eased the door open and threw the bowie knife at the dart board. Scored a bullseye by the way. The knife slammed through the board with a loud thud and everybody looked toward the door. All they saw was a very pissed off Roberdel holding 2 big silver pistols. Well as luck would have it one of the rustlers named Little Willie went for his hog leg and I guess everybody else figured it was a matter of shoot or get shot so everybody grabbed some iron. Not quick enough however as Roberdel sent them to the big bawdy house in the sky as fast as his colts would work. As the rest of the gang came running down the stairs, they got a dose of lead from Roberdel's rifle. Roberdel left just as quick as he had arrived and went back to the edge of town and redeemed his cattle.

Headline: New Faces Score Well at Quigley Match

After the cowboy shoot ended everybody that wanted to went over to the Quigley Bucket Range for a little long range fun. We had seven shooters shoot 45-70's at the 300 yard Quigley Bucket. The Battle for first was between Wild Willie Storck and Ragtime Kid Weatherill. Both hit 4 out of 5 buckets on the first round and a sudden death bucket match ensued with Wild Wille Storck taking the first place prize (which by the way is only bragging rights).....The final scores went like this....Wild Willie, Ragtime Kid, Mad Dog, Dick Holliday, Cody Gray, Tom Two Feathers, and Stalker.

Scores for the Cowboy match went like this.....since the cowgirls outshot at least one cowboy I'm showing everybody in the order of finish and showing their class beside their name....

Dick W. Holliday	Regulator Class (also won the donut eating contest)
Mad Dog	Regulator Class
Colonel Case Hardin	Regulator Class
Roberdel	Senior Regulator also first place at the knife throwing
Ragtime Kid	Some class he dreamed up..shoots one handed and mule eared shotgun
Cody Grey	Regulator class
Deacon Dave	Regulator Class
Idaho Spud	Senior Regulator
Tom Two Feathers	Senior Regulator Celebrated his 70th birthday at the match (Free donuts and coffee)
Wild Willie	Senior Regulator (won the Bucket match by the way)

Stalker	Regulator (looks like a Senior but i'm not sure)
Dead Eye Diva	Cowgirl Beat her mother in law by less than a second
Carolina Rose	Cowgirl
Silverado	Regulator

No Cowboy in December but we'll see you on the third Saturday in January...Somebody remind me and we'll shoot the running buffalo again over on the moving target range...Thanks to the new manager of Shooters Choice Indoor Range "Ricci Wright" for giving us the throwing knife we used in this months match.....so until then don't forget.....Take a kid shooting.....Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline