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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

April 2004

Jimmy Sawbones wins the April Match
Eleven Cowpokes rode into town for the April 10 Easter Egg Hunt Match. That wascally wabbit gave us a fit over those Easter Eggs!

Those cowpokes from Moultrie, that old cattle town up the road, -- **Rowdy Cheyene, Rascal Plains, and Maverick Wayne** showed up again, bringing the lovely **Tumbleweed Tillie** (Wayne's lady) with them.

Jimmy Sawbones brought a new cowboy, **Doc Holiday**, who recently rode in from way out west to our town.

It was good to see **Wagon Wheeler**, who has been too busy riding the range to make it to the matches lately.

Papa Jake seems to be doing better, and didn't need to use his walkin' stick quite as much. **Chickasaw County Kid's back** seems to be improving, too.

The dirt work on work day improved the large bay for us, and made the *jungle run* almost ready to use. We were reminded once again that there are no targets large enough and close enough that we can't miss them!

Three cowpokes (**Jimmy Sawbones, Bank Floyd, and Papa Jake**) found the lucky Easter Eggs giving them each one free miss for the match. **Jimmy Sawbones** used his free miss on scenario 2, making his margin of victory over **Tumbleweed Tillie** larger than it otherwise would have been.

When she quits missing, **Tumbleweed Tillie** is going to be a force to deal with. She's a gracious lady, but She can Shoot!!

There were yellow Easter Eggs everywhere -- in fact everything was Easter Egg Yellow for this match, and there were chicks and bunnies running around. A couple of those bunnies eluded some of us in the chicks and rabbit stampede. (*Even the scenario designers have*

trouble with some of them! -- ed)

Big Boyd, Chickasaw County Kid, and Wagon Wheeler ended up in a very close race for third place.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this match a fun time. Don Distefano manned the loading and unloading tables with aplomb, while a couple of other visitors helped as counters, brass retrievers, and target setters. It was another safe and fun time

Keep our fellow Cowboys in your thoughts and prayers

Papa Jake and Chickasaw County Kid seem to be doing better, while **Tallokas Kid** continues to have some serious health problems. I'm sure each of them would appreciate us remembering them in our thoughts and prayers.

May Monthly Match

The Valdosta Vigilance Committee will host a monthly Cowboy Action

match the second Saturday of each month. The next match will be on **May 8, 2004**, at 9:00 am, at the LRSA range. SASS™ rules will apply. The plan is to shoot four or five scenarios, being finished in time for lunch. As usual, 50 rounds of pistol ammo, 50 rounds of rifle ammo, and a box of shotgun shells should be plenty.

Web site

The web site can be accessed at vvc.endoftheinternet.org Our club is now listed in the Cowboy Chronicle, and we are listed on the SASSnet web site

Other Upcoming Matches

Valdosta Vigilance Committee -- May 8

Withlacoochie Renegades - last Saturday of the month (April 24 and May 29)

Little River .22 one-gun match - April 17

Little River Silhouette Match - May 15

Name	T 1	R 1	T 2	R 2	T 3	R 3	T 4	R 4	Time	Total
Jimmy Sawbones	57.02	2	51.97	2	53.28	1	39.99	4	202.26	9
Tumbleweed Tillie	54.88	1	67.08	8	56.74	2	37.31	1	216.01	12
Big Boyd	61.88	3	44.26	1	69.86	5	50.27	7	226.27	16
Chickasaw County Kid	62.13	4	56.11	4	62.54	4	41.83	5	222.61	17
Wagon Wheeler	66.88	6	52.31	3	59.02	3	48.03	6	226.24	18
Maverick Wayne	66.51	5	72.53	9	79.66	8	37.89	2	256.59	24
Papa Jake	88.72	9	63.40	6	82.97	9	38.61	3	273.70	27
Rascal Plains	81.36	8	66.17	7	72.67	6	54.88	9	275.08	30
Doc Holiday	90.54	10	60.65	5	85.09	10	51.02	8	287.30	33
Bank Floyd	77.58	7	76.22	10	76.46	7	64.89	10	295.15	34
Rowdy Cheyene	139.36	11	77.25	11	101.57	11	64.91	11	383.09	44