

# ♦Kings River Gazzette♦

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Montana  
takes  
over the Bank.



**T**he Kings River Regulators held an election at the last meeting to vote on a replacement for Hawkeye O Riley, the KRR Banker. Jessie Montana was elected by the membership to fill the remainder of Hawkeye's term which expires in October 1997. Jim Riley has been a part of the Regulators since its very beginning. He was in on the planning and the many work parties that superseded the first shot being fired! Jim's resignation as Banker is only a step in the evolution of the club. He remains a member of the Town Council and will be taking on the task of re-searching and organizing a long range shooting portion for our club. If you didn't know, the FR & PC has an 800 yd range available to us on the other side of the mountain. When we found out that the range was available for our use, we started looking for the right person to spear-head a possible expansion. The first name that came to mind was Jim Riley. With his DCM and Camp Perry background, he's a natural for the job. When approached, he agreed to accept the task. but asked that his resignation from the Bankers position be accepted to allow him the time necessary to pursue the long range activity. Thanks Jim for all the work you put into our club and for the task you are about to undertake.

Snake Bite

## History Lesson

Ain't no doubt about it, the adventure we had at the July match was shor-nuff stuff! Flatiron and Widowmaker did their homework. July 19, 1873. When you stepped into Dick Ware's boots at the Round Rock Barbershop, you just knowed that Sam Bass was gonna show up! Wow! He did! April 28, 1881 Mesilla, NM. When Billy the Kid breaks outa jail and kills Deputy JW Bell, you are there! Boy that slippery little runt is dangerous. After these two hair-raising stages, we moved back to 1867 on the Kansas Plains. It seems a young William F. Cody aka Buffalo Bill is supplying meat fer the Kansas Pacific Railroad. You get yer chance to show him how you got yer name. Don't ya just love shooting thru them trees? And by the way, ask Jessie Montana what fell down around her ankles when she took a deep breath before lettin go with her scatter-gun!!!! I'll never tell. June 27, 1874, Adobe Walls, TX. You are Billy Dixon, Buffalo Hunter. You and 28 others are about to be ambushed by Quanah Parker and 700 Comanche Warriors. Hold em off and end the battle with the greatest long shot of the old west. 1500 yards. Whew! Boys, give yerself a big pat on the back or wherever ya like it, cause you deserve it. I wish some of the big guys could of seen this match. It was staged to a TEE and very well written. SB

## OFFICERS:

Mayor: Doug Gilmore (Snake Bite) 787-2943

Sheriff: Jim Borton (Hank) 591-6056

Banker: Barbara Chism (Jessie Montana) 673-7416

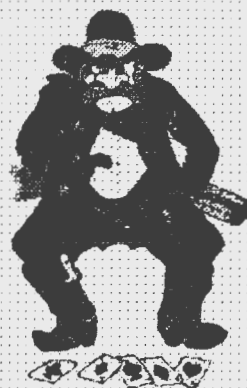
Blacksmith: Dean Rowan (Shorty) 591-4213

Schoolmarm: Connie Gilmore (Fannie Oakley)

## Quote of the Month

"A man's success he can share with others, his troubles are his own"

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**THE KINGS RIVER  
REGULATORS ARE  
PROUD TO BE AN  
AFFILIATE OF**

**SASS**

**SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING  
SOCIETY**

## AUGUST SHOOT IS ON AGAIN

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE LAST GAZZETTE THAT THE AUGUST MATCH WAS BEING CANCELLED HAS BEEN RESCINDED. AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION, THE KRR HAD ITSELF IN A JAM. A NUMBER OF KEY PEOPLE THAT USUALLY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PUTTING ON THE MONTHLY MATCHES WERE GOING TO BE OUT OF THE AREA, LEAVING US SHORT-HANDED. HENCE, THE COUNCIL VOTED TO CANCEL. SINCE THEN, HAWKEYE O' RILEY HAS RETURNED FROM OREGON AND HAS AGREED TO HEAD UP THE MATCH. HARD PAN WILL BE THE MATCH DIRECTOR, HELPED OUT BY HONDO LANE AND THE YOUNGER BUNCH AS THE R.O.'S. BEANPOT WILL BE ACTING SHERIFF. AS MORE MEMBERS GAIN EXPERIENCE IN PUTTING ON A MATCH, THE THREAT OF A CANCELLATION WILL DECREASE. TNX TO ALL

SNAKE BITE

## FANNIE OAKLEY

SASS #6719

KRR#10

Our local School Marm  
is a Lady of Charm,  
but a discipline stickler for sure.  
She runs her school room  
with a switch and a broom,  
and to these rules the students adhere.

No Talking, No Spitwads  
No pulling of Hair.  
No Shoving, No Running, Just Walk!  
Homework in right on time,  
Always "Toes to the line".  
And Lord help if you ever get caught.

Now, to "Err" wasn't cool.  
You met after school,  
With the teacher and "Board of  
education".  
Well I can't tell you where  
the blows landed so Square,  
But "Fannie" Oakley is her nick  
names Foundation.

Three Fingers Red  
KRR Poet Laureate

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Ruger Vaquero, SS, 4 3/4 " Barrel, 44-40 cal.  
Fired less than 50 times. Cylinders are .439  
Have box and papers. One problem, the  
front sight came off, after spending the bet-  
ter part of a lifetime trying to solder it back  
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\$250 cash or trade for ? You pay transfer.

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custom leather holster by JAXs \$450.

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## Gun Slingers Review

(scores)

Hank	T	158.16
Deputy Dog	T	213.88
Snake Bite	T	247.07
Matt-A-Horn	T	255.02
Hondo Lane	M	268.23
Longbranch	T	275.33
River Dale	M	276.05
Doc James	T	278.44
Rev Buster Doors	M	287.59
Hawkeye O'Riley	T	295.44
Needa Tailor	W	306.03
Hoss	D	309.53
Coalinga Kid	J	309.53
Cole Chance	T	311.89
Leadfoot	T	317.27
Antelope Kid	D	326.39
Shiloh	T	329.11
Sq Shooter	T	331.69
Flatiron	T	332.39
Felix	D	335.36
Terrible Ted	T	340.09
Geezer	T	340.45
Lil Hoss	J	343.66
Cherokee	T	344.04
Hardpan	M	351.11
Alibi Bill	T	364.91
Beanpot	M	366.96
Woodrow	M	371.49
Cyber Cowboy	D	373.35
Widow Maker	M	379.58
Toeless Joe	T	382.99
Ropin Robert	M	394.73
Dutch Edwards	T	390.53
Kid Dietrich	M	394.73
Ruthless Ruth	W	397.78
Shorty	M	400.18
Shakey Jake	D	403.40
Cisco Kid	T	404.61
Tom Isbell	T	412.22
Jessie Montana	W	424.49
A.H. Nun	T	430.41
Sierra	T	431.88
Buzzard	D	453.71
Bad Bud	T	483.21
Marshall Law	M	521.18
Stranger	T	523.39
Denver Rose	JW	589.80
Dusty Bottoms	T	671.20
Ben Drover	T	689.91

## Bits and Pieces

1. The Kings River Regulators are now 66 strong and growing!

2. Roughcut is going to put us on the WEB. Sounds scary! But I think its the computer way of saying "Hey, look us over".

3. Longbranch is looking into the possibility of building a storage shed on skids. Maybe we could have a work party and get it built in one day! Do ya reckon?

4. Tom Isbell had the idea of having some T-shirts with our Regulator logo and name made up. Sounds good, but remember our dress code for the shoots.

5. The "COOL, CLEAR, WATER" at every stage was the doing of Cole Chance. If you appreciated it, thank him.

6. The clean up after the shoot is rough. Let's come up with an idea that will take the load off those that stay late. Maybe all targets to be put away before we eat? I'm sure we can come up with something. tnx SB

7. If you have or can get truck rims, let Shorty know. He's going to make more sun shades like the one over the BBQ area.

8. As soon as we get a shed, we need some tables for the sign-up area, mine are getting tired. Chairs?

9. Did you notice the tombstone beside the KRR sign? Thanks Flatiron.

10. Start thinking about designing and setting up some stages. There are cowhands available to help with the setup and take-down. Let me know if you need a list of targets and props. If you are willing, get ahold of Sheriff Hank and schedule a time for "YOUR SHOOT"!

11. How bout that 3 fingers Red LaBell, did you hear what he said bout me and Hank? I think yall better keep an eye on that thar "RED BOOK" he puts them poems into. He might just take a notion to habituate you too!

13. Got something to say? Let me know.  
SB

14. Howdy Judge!