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It is still hot here. Today, while coming from town, the car said the temperature was 108 degrees. It is much too hot to do much outside. There is not much to do except to load ammo. It's even to shoot any of it. It had better cool off soon as I am about to run out of powder.

The July shoot was hot too. The nostalgia shoot went well and we had a respectable number of shooters come out on Saturday for the match and free lunch. Now, many of you know why we do not currently do many of the things that used to be done in a monthly match of long ago. This weekend was the first time that many shooters found out what that little thing on the end of the barrel was for. Point shooting just did not work for many of the shooters used to big and close targets. But it was a lot of fun for those who came out just for the fun of it, and not to be fast and furious. Some suggested doing this again next year, but I just don't know. Let Gunslinger know what you think. If you liked it tell him, since most of the shooters who didn't already have. Anyhow, it was fun.

Our October match will have a barn sale theme. We can't say a Garage sale since the cowboys didn't have any cars to put in a garage. This will be the month before the traditional opening of Deer season, and someone may just be interested in that Deer gun you have in the back of your safe. Perhaps some of your no longer used Cowboy guns or clothes also. Any thing, that you think may be of interest to someone else, will be welcome at the barn sale. If you have a card table to put your stuff on, bring it too, since table space will go to whoever gets it first. This is over a month away, so start collecting your items for sale now.

While all freedoms afforded citizens of the United States are precious, none are more important for maintaining our freedom than the Second Amendment. Consider the following comments on the right to keep and bear arms.

"Those who hammer their guns into plows will plow for those who do not" and "An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject". Thomas Jefferson

"Those who trade liberty for security will have neither". John Adams

"Gun control is not about guns, it is about control". Author unknown

"Free men do not ask permission to bear arms". Author unknown

"When you remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves. Author unknown

"Gun oil protects guns from rust. Exercising your right to free speech and your right to vote protects your firearms from politicians". Gary Connor

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