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Winter Range is over now, but I have not had an opportunity to see the scores or talk to anyone who participated in the event, so I don't know how our shooters came out. I hope they did well, and congratulate them for going even if they didn't. I suppose everyone is settling in for the SPRING round of Annual, State, and Regional shoots. It seems there will be at least one big shoot every weekend for quite a while to come, at least until the summer heat hits. Make as many of these large shoots as you can, as it can be a real learning experience and it will help you understand how other clubs operate, and their there understanding of how a Cowboy shoot should be conducted. You may find it interesting, since that is how each club establishes its individual identity.

Preparations are well underway for Jail Break 2012. We have had a couple of work days now but have not had many workers participate in them, but with those who did, we did accomplish an awful lot. You can't imagine the number of trees that died in last year's drought. They must all be cut down before they fall on someone, or someone's car or motor home or trailer. I have quit keeping track of how many we have already removed since there are still too many to count that still need to come down. Yesterday, Little Bear and Boss Spearman showed up and along with TX Alline and myself, we removed quite a few. Several people are to show up this Tuesday and remove more. Although quite a few trees will be removed from the range, there will still be plenty of shade.

Saddle Rash and Rosy Rash have made several trips to work on the new stage that they are building. It is located at the old buckboard location. The buckboard has been moved to the old Windmill location. I couldn't really picture the stage when it was presented to me, but I knew that it would be nice. After seeing it up, I am really impressed. Quality all the way. You are really going to love it. Be sure to thank them for all their hard work in providing you with a new attractive and functional stage to shoot from.

The cabin that we had set up for Travis to stay in while he was here helping with the farm is now available for shooters to use on a monthly basis and is available for Jail Break if anyone is interested. It will sleep a maximum of five persons. It has one double bed and three single beds, a bathroom with shower, and a small kitchen with a small refrigerator. If you are interested, contact TX Alline.

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