

The original Caprock & Calhoun Cattle Company

shooting stage was constructed by Bill Stout (alias Will Penny), Ralph Daniel (Caprock Kid) and George Calhoun (Circuit Judge). These three early members of the Tejas Caballeros Cowboy



Shooting Club, designed the stage as a 16 foot by 8 foot platform with a tin roof and 5/4" decking for the floor. The back of the stage (the firing line) was a wall with a center doorway and windows left and right of the doorway. This was a time in the sport when long guns were staged vertically, so there were no shelves to stage your guns. The ends and front of the stage was rail. You entered the stage from the front and exited out the right end of the stage.

The original Caprock & Calhoun Cattle Co.

The three donated all materials and provided the labor to build the stage. The original sign, which now graces the front of the new Determination reiteration of the ***Caprock & Calhoun Cattle Company***, was designed and produced by hand by Circuit Judge.

The stage was originally constructed at the Cab's second shooting range on FM 967 east of Driftwood. The club had moved from its original shooting location that was across from the Salt Lick to the location east of Driftwood. As the club founder Paul Sherrill (El Malo) and his brother had purchased the land on which the second range was constructed the members thought the land would be the forever home for the Cab's.



Will Penny being timed by Circuit Judge

Alas, the ever encroaching movement of people into the rural country side and the subdivision of adjacent ranches into housing developments eventually required that the Cabs make its second move to the club's third range on Flat Creek Ranch northwest of Dripping Springs.



Caprock Kid shooting his Dragoon

The ***Caprock & Calhoun Cattle Company*** sign was saved along with a piece of Cab history. Fortunately, this time around and now at its fourth shooting range, the Cabs indeed have a forever home guaranteed with a 99 year lease and a ranch deed restricted against future subdivision. The ***Caprock & Calhoun Cattle Company #3*** is home at last in Determination, Texas.