



**B&K Hunters Barbecue!** A large lunch crowd enjoyed the good food last Saturday at the Hunters Barbecue sponsored by B&K Deer Processing in Bronte.



**Champions!** Winning awards at the Emert Ranch Range 5th annual 1000 yard Texas Metal Plate Championship October 11 and 12 were (top photo, from left) Leland Foster, Open Tactical Winner; Dr. Darrel Martin, .308 Tactical Winner; Steve Field, Sniper Champion; (bottom photo, from left) Gary Foster, 3rd place 1000 yards; Joe Duke, 2nd place 1000 yards; and Tynn Combest, 1st place 1000 yards.

**Emert Ranch Range hosts Shooting Championship**

The Emert Ranch Range hosted the 5th annual 1000 yd Texas Metal Plate Championship on Friday the 11th of October and the next day, Saturday the 12th, the 400 yd West Texas Championship rifle shoot. Both of these events are held to benefit the Water Valley Volunteer Fire Department. The shoots were well attended by shooters from all over. The man who traveled the furthest to compete was Rolando Aviles of Puerto Rico.

Shooting conditions were typical of West Texas in that they changed every few minutes. 48 shooters competed in the 400 yd final shoot of the "Texas Long Range Shooter of the

Year" series. Shooters competed in four shoots held this year around Texas. The 2013 "Shooter of the Year" was won by Dennis Reed of San Angelo shooting a 6.5/284.

The 1000 yd Sniper Shoot was held early Friday morning. It is a one shot, cold barrel, no sight in contest. The format is as close to having to take a sniper shot as conditions will allow. The 2013 Texas Sniper champion is FBI agent Steve Field from Alabama. He was shooting a silenced Accuracy International .300 Win. Mag. His shot missed dead center by less than 3 inches.

The 1000 yd metal plate match followed the Sniper match. There were three classes to compete in, the .308 Tactical, the Open Tactical, and the Benchrest class. 36 shooters com-

peted with a few shooters shooting in more than one class. The 100 yd Benchrest shoot was won by Tynn Combest of San Angelo shooting a 7mm RSAUM. Joe Duke of Utopia won 2nd and Gary Foster of Sterling City won 3rd. The .308 Tactical shoot was won by Dr. Darrel Martin of Huntsville shooting a custom .308 and the Open Tactical was won by Leland Foster of Sterling City shooting a silenced Accuracy International .338 Lapua.

On Saturday the 400 yd match was hotly contested by many fine shooters. Shooting began at 9 am and lasted until about 3:30 pm. Each shooter shot five relays of ten shoots each at eight clays. One clay was 120mm in size worth 10 points, two clays were

90mm in size worth 20 points each, and five clays were 60mm (about 2 inches) in size worth 30 points each. The highest point total wins. Sam Duke of Utopia won the match shooting a .280 Duke Wildcat. Dr. Darrel Martin of Huntsville won 2nd, Donnel Gaines of Graham won 3rd, and Morgan Babin of Carrollton won 4th.

A fine noon meal of fajitas with all the fixins was

cooked and donated by the Roscoe and Les Turner families of Carlsbad to the W.V.V.F.D. shoot on Saturday. The trophies were sponsored by Randy Levens, Joel Gilstrap, and Roy Green of the Water Valley Oil Cartel and the Barney Sisco Ranch. We would like to thank all of the many others who took part in making the shoots a great success. This year the shoots raised \$9,500 for the W.V.V.F.D.

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