

The Storm Mesa Job

Nobody in the county will say plainly what took place at Storm Mesa, so the deputy wrote down what could be proved and left the rest. Sort out who was where before the trail goes cold.

CLUES & EVIDENCE

- Etta Boyce was placed at Hackberry Tank, plain as day.
- Vance Pruitt never made it as far as Sunken Meadow.
- The cut picket line wasn't Vance Pruitt's.
- The ruined standing never led anyone to Alder Sink.
- The scorched bill of sale was no part of the ruined standing.
- The scorched bill of sale and the grazing lease dispute don't belong to the same case file.
- Tobias Creel had no use for the scorched bill of sale.
- There was no trace of the cold pipe ash anywhere near Sunken Meadow.
- Nothing found at Alder Sink was the cut picket line.
- You can rule out the cut picket line for Sunken Meadow.
- Vance Pruitt had no quarrel that ran to the blotted brand.
- The unreported burial was never Vance Pruitt's business.
- Vance Pruitt swore never to have set foot in Alder Sink, and the ledger agrees.
- Vance Pruitt wasn't carrying the cold pipe ash.
- No business at Storm Mesa involved the ruined standing.
- The scorched bill of sale had no bearing on the blotted brand.

THE GRID

SUSPECTS Vance Pruitt
Etta Boyce

Tobias Creel
Halsey Fenn

LOCATIONS Alder Sink
Hackberry Tank

Sunken Meadow
Storm Mesa

EVIDENCE Cut Picket Line
Scorched Bill of Sale

Cold Pipe Ash
Bent Mill Wrench

MOTIVES Ruined Standing
Grazing Lease Dispute

Blotted Brand
Unreported Burial

		LOCATIONS				EVIDENCE				MOTIVES			
		SINK	MEADOW	HACKBERRY	STORM	PICKET	PIPEASH	BILLSALE	WRENCH	STANDING	BLOTTED	LEASE	BURIAL
SUSPECTS	PRUITT												
	CREEL												
	BOYCE												
	FENN												
MOTIVES	STANDING												
	BLOTTED												
	LEASE												
	BURIAL												
EVIDENCE	PICKET												
	PIPEASH												
	BILLSALE												
	WRENCH												

CASE 013 · THE LA CIÉNEGA BUSINESS

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Vance Pruitt	La Ciénega	Cut Latigo	
Halsey Fenn	Sunken Meadow	Lump of Harness Wax	
Ida Lachlan	Thicket Bottom	Bent Mill Wrench	
Wagon Boss Cass Deverell	Rincón Creek	Cold Pipe Ash	

CASE 014 · THE RINCÓN CREEK CASE

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Feliciano Ortega	Alder Sink	Sprung Wire Cutter	
Ida Lachlan	Rincón Creek	Bent Bit Shank	
Trader Nell Dabney	Thicket Bottom	Running Iron	
Casimiro Peña	Hackberry Tank	Stiff Rawhide Reata	

CASE 015 · THE STORM MESA RECKONING

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Angus Kerr	Thicket Bottom	Cold Pipe Ash	
Ozias Whitfield	Granite Knob	Stiffened Bullhide Quirt	
Adelia Thorne	Sunken Meadow	Cut Latigo	
Biscuit Roy Tull	Storm Mesa	Cut Picket Line	

CASE 016 · THE STORM MESA JOB

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Vance Pruitt	Storm Mesa	Bent Mill Wrench	Grazing Lease Dispute
Tobias Creel	Alder Sink	Cold Pipe Ash	Blotted Brand
Etta Boyce	Hackberry Tank	Cut Picket Line	Ruined Standing
Halsey Fenn	Sunken Meadow	Scorched Bill of Sale	Unreported Burial