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Are due a week before the 1st of each month. As soon as your last event is over you need to start working on your article.

The sooner the better.

Hello from Lubbock, Texas! This being my first issue as the Rider's Roundup Chair! I am looking forward to an exciting year filled with lots of events to be shared! I have some huge shoes to fill... she did such an amazing job!

Rider's Roundup Chair

Thank you Stephani for having faith in my abilities , and to you, Renee, for offering the position to me. I look forward to serving the Association in this new capacity. I will do my very best to continue Stephani's tradition of a well organized, interesting tool that everyone in the Association can use and will enjoy reading.

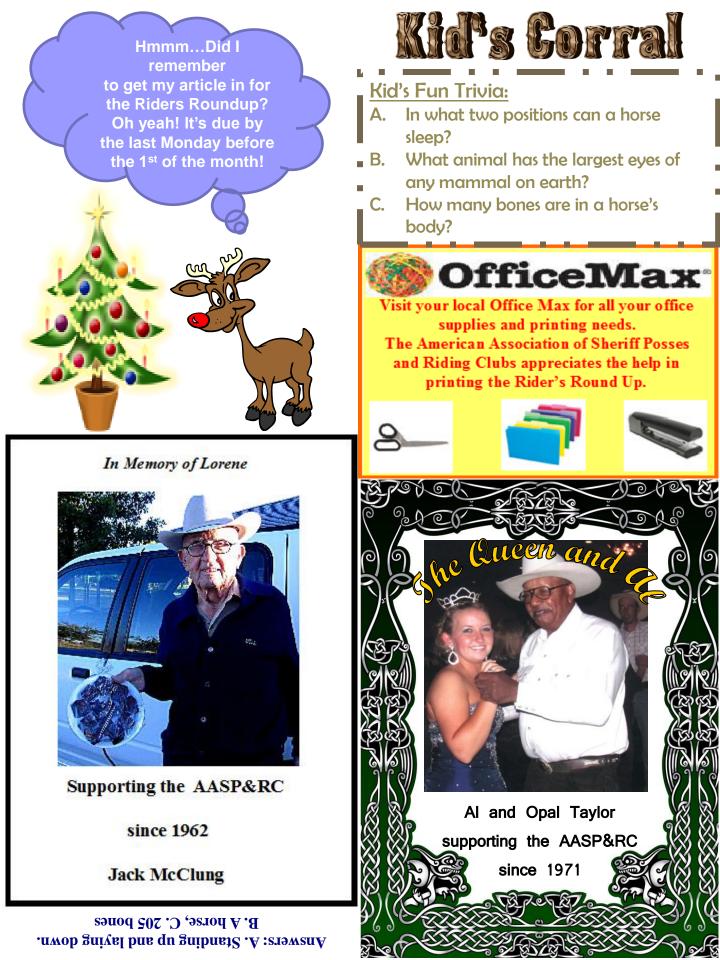
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aasprc@lubbocksaddleclub.org For now, the deadline to receive articles will not change. So please have your articles to me no later that the Monday of the week prior to the 1st weekend. Thank you in advance for having the articles to me on time. Let me know if you have any suggestions or questions!

> Merry Christmas to you all! LaDonna Mild, RRU Chair

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Hey Y'all!

I hope ALL of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I want to Wish ALL of you VERY MERRY (and **HEALTHY**) а CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY (and WELL) NEW YEAR !!! We have been bombarded with 2 full rounds of the flu, (going on continual week number six with someone sick in bed or coughing up a lung)...hope none of you catch it through this article as we feel like "Typhoid Mary" at our So....guess if you do come house. down with it now, you can blame me and mine for sharing...haha! We still have a few Chair positions open if anyone has been toying with the idea of volunteering to help us out this coming year. I want to express my utmost APPRCIATION to those that have already said they will take a Chair for this coming year!!!

As soon as 2012 gets here, it will be time to jump back in with both feet as we have the Fort Worth Parade coming up January 14th which would make our first Executive Board Meeting January Please remember that 15th at 9:30 am. anyone can attend and is WELCOME to at an Executive Board participate Meeting, just not a vote unless a Board Member. If any of you are planning on riding or need information about the Ft. Worth Parade, please contact me and I will help you get what you need. We are quickly approaching the deadlines so if you need help, get with me very soon! Wish I had more to report, and if my head wasn't in such a flu fog, I might, but since I think I have coughed my brain out of place, I'm keeping this short! See y'all in Ft. Worth and Bowie in just about 5/6 weeks! Stay warm, stay healthy!

May Your Arena ALWAYS Be Too SMALL To Hold ALL Your FRIENDS!!!! Renee Guthrie





Howdy from Lubbock and West Texas! Well winter has arrived; we had about 2 inches of snow Dec 5th. It was nice to have the moisture in the air and on the ground. Not much is happening in the Region at this time. I attended the District 2 Awards Banquet on November 19th; I had a great time thank you for the invitation. I also was proud of the buckle I won. The awards committee did a great job this year.

West Texas Raiders are stilling playing and, about to finish up their season. The first weekend in December found Jackie and I in Amarillo for Christmas Cash Barrel Race, Jackie hit a barrel on Saturday and had a good clean run on Sunday. We watched some really good barrel racing all weekend long. I'm sure we will go back next year.

Christmas is coming up and I hope everyone has a very merry time with their families and friends. MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone one of my Association family members. May Santa, be nice to each of you. If you travel don't drive faster than your Guardian Angel can fly.

The next trip to Bowie for me will be in January for the Ft Worth Stock Show Parade and Executive Board meeting. I think we have several people that are planning on driving down and riding in the parade from Lubbock. It will be good to see everyone there freezing waiting for the parade to start and finish.

May you travel the road less taken in life and create your own path.

Until we meet again Happy Trails to you, Ronnie Elrod Region 1 VP







As another Christmas is almost upon us, it is hard to find the right words to compensate for all the displeasures in the world today. The war, the economy, life in general has not been good to all of us. But if we all believe, then we can overcome all the bad and focus on the good.

When we think of Christmas, it is not the presents that make it feel special, but the laughter, the feeling of love and the togetherness of friends and family. We need to be thankful for all the goods in life today, not the hurts of yesterday.

Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent with family and friends. So think about the smiles and the happiness as we step forward, don't look back.

May Love, Joy, Feace and Goodwill be the gift at Christmas. And may God Shower you with Blessings all the New Year through.

> So I wish to you all a very merry Christmas and all things to come better in the new year.

> > Ronnie Maxwell Region 3 VP

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The AASPRC is having a contest to name the new game that will take the place of Bowtie next year. The contest is open to all juniors, pee-wee and super peewee members. Please, parents and older siblings, this needs to be their idea.

Race description: The rider crosses the timer line either to the right or left set of poles. Rider goes on the outside of the first pole, inside the second, outside the third. Going around the barrel, rider proceeds to the second set of poles, going outside the first, inside the second and outside the third and crosses the finish. **Equipment required:** Six (6) standard poles; one (1) 55 gallon barrel w/ pad **Measurements:** First pole is thirty (30) feet from starting line

Poles are thirty (30) feet between each going down the arena Poles are sixty (60) feet apart across the arena Barrel is centered in the pattern and thirty (30) feet vertically from last pole

Penalties: There will be a five (5) second penalty for knocking over each pole or the barrel.

Disqualifications: Failure to run a correct/complete pattern **Judges:** At least two (2) judges, one on each side of the pattern

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Email your entry to me at: <u>weve.gone.ridin@gmail.com</u> Or regular mail to Larry Mitchell, PO Box 7363, Glen Rose, Tx. 76043



American Association of Sheriff Posses & Riding Clubs District 31 Awards Banquet was held Saturday, November 19 in the Bowie Community Room. There were many members in attendance for a "bring a dish" lunch. We were honored to have in attendance Executive Vice President Charmie Sanders, Region 2 Vice President Moody, Concession Wayne Chairperson Kathy Whatley and Queen Chairperson Annette Waggoner. We were also honored to have Princesses Megan Moody, Haylie Martin and Maycie Martin join us. They all looked so nice! After lunch our Awards Presentation began. It started by President Corey Waggoner presenting Janice Blahuta with a poinsettia from himself for her help during his first year as President. She was also awarded a monogrammed stadium seat and stadium blanket as she leaves the position of Secretary that she held for many years. Leo Blahuta was presented with a monogrammed stadium seat in recognition of his picture taking. He would make copies and give them to the riders at no charge. It was mentioned the award was associated with putting up with Janice. Queen Chairperson Annette Waggoner presented Princess's Megan Moody, Haylie Martin and Maycie Martin with gifts. We then had our rider's awards presentation. Prizes were awarded to the first six places in each Class and buckles were given to the first place of each class. Prizes were awarded as follows: Classic Women 1st Donna Howard, 2nd Sadie Garrett, 3rd Linda Mc Caiq, 4th Debbie McLeroy, 5th Stephanie Cauthen and 6th Shelly Privitt. Classic Men: 1st Don McEwen, 2nd Glynn Nobile, 3rd Billie Privett and 4th Barry McGill. Super Senior Women: 1st Charmie Sanders, 2nd Sylvia Brown, 3rd Kim Moody, 4th Lynn Cox, 5th Polly Moss and 6th Shirlene Hopkins. Super Senior Men: 1st

, 2nd Chris Cox, 3rd Tommy Wayne Moody McEwen, 4th Mark Podell, 5th Darrell Brown and 6th U.B. Herrington. Super Pee Wee Girl: 1st Karlee Brown. Super Pee Wee Boy: 1st A.J. Whatley, 2nd Cy Egenbacher and 3rd Jackson Brown. Pee Wee Girl: 1st Megan Moody and 2ndRayleeBrown. Junior Girl: 1st Haylie Martin, 2nd Gabby Whatley, 3rd Maycie Martin, 4th Kinley Hansard, 5th Hannah Hammons and 6th Katy Junior Boy: 1st Brandon Rojas. Nelson. Intermediate Women: 1st Augie Noblie, 2nd Jaylan Neatherlin, 3rd Tori Hopkins, 4th Moriah Mann, 5th Elly Moss and 6th Mahayla Mann. Intermediate Men: 1st Corey Waggoner, 2nd Heath Elifrits, 3rd Josh Moody, 4th Tab Adams, 5th Nat McEwen and 6th Levi McCaig. Senior Women: 1st Nicole Martin, 2nd Annette Waggoner, 3rd Misty Martin, 4th Sallie Gilliam, 5th Casey Wigington and 6th Raney Nelson. Senior Men: 1st Slim Wigington, 2nd Jason Nelson, 3rd Isaac Martin and 4th Cal Bowman. Our Lead Line Class was awarded spurs this vear. **Our Lead Line riders were:** Tes Egenbacher, Kooper Hansard, Brennen Whaley, Cruz Whatley, Tayshaun Ford, Ryder Martin and Peyton Plylar

Elections followed. 2012 Officers are: President Shea Cox Vice President Nicole Martin Secretary Misty Martin Treasurer Denise Martin

On a personal note: I know I said October was my last article but I did not think about the Awards Banquet and I really wanted to do that as my last article. Thanks Misty. I would like to personally thank Kathy Whatley and family as they gave me the most beautiful pair of earrings I have had in a while for help in the concession stand. I so enjoyed the time I spent with this family in the concession stand and at Play Days. Bailey is a wonder at the mic and a hoot to work with in the concession stand!!! Stephanie and family and Mel and family thanks for the beautiful ornaments! I will never forget you and everything all you have done for me.

Corey, thank you for personally recognizing me.

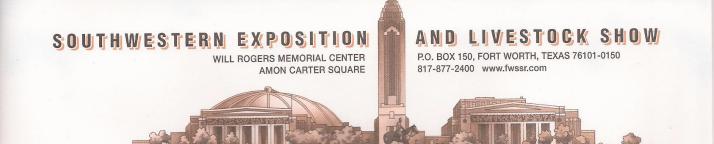
Janice Balhuta







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Our first Rodeo performance will be our Ranch Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13 (the night before Parade Day), followed by another Ranch Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 14 (Parade Day). There are two Bull's Night Out performances – Tuesday, January 17 and Wednesday, January 18. Then on Thursday, January 19 we start our run of 30 P.R.C.A. Rodeo performances. The National Association of Riding Clubs and Sheriff's Posses will be recognized on Saturday, January 28 at either the 2:00 or 7:30 performance. You are invited to ride with us in one or more of these Rodeo Grand Entries, adding color and flair for Rodeo fans from around the world. Complete the enclosed form, Riding Club and Individual Waivers and return it to us at least 5 days prior to your Grand Entry ride date. FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Also, we invite your club sweetheart or queen to ride and be introduced in our Stock Show Rodeo special way. Your representative must be at least 16 years of age to ride, or be at least 12 years of age to be introduced from our Press Box. The necessary information and instructions for the sweetheart or queen will be sent directly to her – please provide her address on the Application Form. Due to time constraints, only one sweetheart or queen representative from a club will be introduced.

We look forward to another outstanding year with an exciting Rodeo production. The enclosed brochure provides general information on this year's event and will help your group with Rodeo tickets.

Your immediate attention is requested.

Sincerely,

Nubbin Moore

Grand Entry Coordinator

2012 Stock Show Season

Enclosure: Grand Entry Application, Map, Ticket Brochure, Waivers, General Information

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2012 RODEO GRAND ENTRY RIDING CLUB WAIVER

n consideration of being	permitted to ride in the Rodeo Grand Entry as part of the
	7:30 p.m performance on (Day),
Date)	at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show,
	, hereby make the
we, the (Organization)	
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(Please print n	ame) (Signature)
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE	DATE SIGNED
ALL WAIVERS MUST BE RE	TURNED AT LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR TO GRAND ENTRY RIDE DATE.
RETURN FORM TO:	
	SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW GRAND ENTRY OFFICE PO BOX 150 FORT WORTH, TX 76101-0150
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2012 INDIVIDUAL WAIVER FOR RODEO GRAND ENTRY

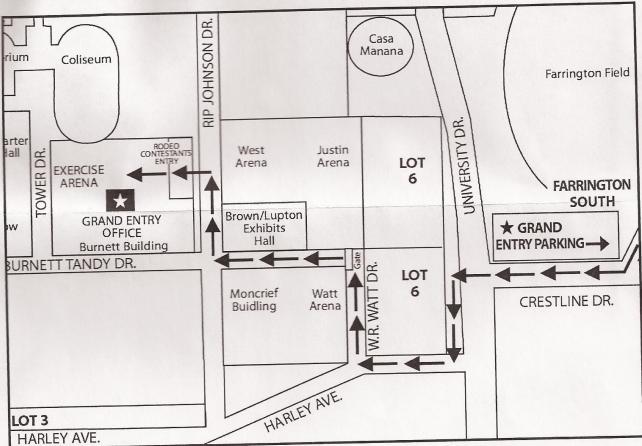
In consideration of being permitted to ride in the Grand Entry at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, the undersigned hereby makes the following declaration:

I (We) hereby make application to participate in the Rodeo Grand Entry, subject to the rules and regulations of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, all of which I (we) have read, and agree to the provisions contained herein, including without limitation the provisions relating to the release and limitation of liability of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, and agree to the provisions contained herein as a part of this contract. Specifically, I (we) hereby release the above Exposition from any claim or loss in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-referenced Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show rules and regulations. Further, I (we) grant permission to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and its designees to use my (our) image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

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	GRAND ENTRY OFFICE
	PO BOX 150
	FORT WORTH, TX 76101-0150
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Each exhibitor, participant or other individual or entity participating in any aspect of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including without limitation, livestock and animal entrants, parade, and grand entry participants (collectively, "Exposition and Livestock	All equine, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within forty-five (45) days at the time of arrival issued by a licensed veterinarian. Equine originating in the State of Texas must show proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test, also known as a "Coggins" test,
Show Participants") including any of their heirs, dependents, assigns, agents or representatives in any capacity, hereby waives all rights and claims for damages, and do hereby agree to release, hold harmless	within the past (twelve) 12 months. Test date, accession number and name of laboratory must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Equine originating out-of-state must show proof of a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test, also known as a Coggin's test, within the past
and unconditionally indemnify the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, sponsors and co-producers of any Exposition and	(six) 6 months. Test date, accession number and name of laboratory must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. A valid equine interstate
and against all liability, cost, expenses, claims and damages even if	passport of equilite identification card and a completed v5 Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous six (6)
	donkeys and mules, the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show will
Show Participant, or the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show may at any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by	require that ALL equine entering the show grounds must comply with these regulations. Any animal that develops a communicable disease must be removed from the show grounds.
person or property, or both, or the Exposition and Livestock Show	Each Grand Entry Participant must sign an Individual Waiver stating that
Participant, or or any other parties, in any manner ansurg more such Participant's participation in any Exposition and Livestock Show	ne/sne has read the rules hereon stated. An officer of Participating Grand Entry Riding Clubs must also sign a Riding Club Application.
event or at any Exposition and Livestock show premises which is in any way connected with the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock	All Grand Entry Participants must be at least 16 years old to ride.
Show, its officers, directors, members, sponsors, agents or employees. Exposition and Livestock Show Participant also recognizes that it will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or	Any Grand Entry Participant who is under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian co-sign the Individual Waiver.
damage to, or occasioned by, arising from, any horse or other livestock used by the Participant or present at the Southwestern	 All Grand Entry Participants must be dressed in Western attire and wear a Western style hat.
Exposition and Livestock Show, including the preparation, duration and disbanding of said Show and any parts thereof. Each Exposition and Livestock Show Participant further agrees to execute such releases	 Each Grand Entry Participant's horse must comply with the prevailing Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations as they pertain to equine.
or other writings or other documents which evidence Participant's acknowledgment and understanding of the foregoing release and indemnity provided however, the provisions hereof shall prevail in	All Grand Entry Participants must be in absolute control of horses at all times.
the event that a conflict or other inconsistency is discovered regarding the contents of this provision, and any release executed by a Participant.	Each Riding Club Sweetheart or Queen involved with the Grand Entry will be accountable for special instructions.

RODEO GRAND ENTRY



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- 4. Right on Harley Ave.
- 5. Right on W.R. Watt Dr.
- 6. Check in at East Burnett Tandy Gate, proceed on Burnett Tandy Dr.
- 7. Right on Rip Johnson Dr.
- 8. Enter building at the "Rodeo Contestant's Entry"
- 9. Take horses to the Exercise Arena, South of Coliseum
- 10. Check-In at Grand Entry Office

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All of our playdays have been finished for the 2011 season. We began holding barrel races on Thursday nights. This has been a very fun endeavor. We have had a very dedicated group of people that have come out and watered and worked the arena in preparation of the races. On November 5th, we held a \$2000 added money 4D Open Barrel Race! We had 88 riders in the Open. There was also an 8 & under 2D Class with 10 riders and a 12 & under 2D Class with 8 riders. The two classes also had added money of \$100 and \$200, respectively.

This event went off without a hitch thankfully again to the hard working dedicated members. Thank you to Jeff Tate, Lee Burton, Brett Lamkin & Thomas Strube for watering and working the ground, for use of tractors and diesel. Thank you to Cheri Burton, Shelley Tate, Veronika Harris and LaDonna Mild for working up top. Thank you to Nathan Lozano for cooking all of the briskets for the BBQ sandwiches.

And it would not have been possible if we did not have an awesome group of sponsors that donated the added money:

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This race was of course only successful due to the riders that came out and participated in the race! We paid out over \$4800! Thank you to all, who came out and rode, worked or watched the races! It is planned to hold another added money barrel race in the spring. Anyone is welcome to come out and ride and hopefully win some money!

Our awards banquet was held December 11th. In addition to the awards presentations, we had a slideshow of the year's events, a gift exchange and the installation of our new officers. Our 2012 officers are: PRESIDENT: Albert Rand, VICE PRESIDENT: Veronika Harris, SECRETARY: LaHonda Boyce, TREASURER: Cheri Burton, ALT. SECRETARY: Tammi Kirk, and PARADE MARSHALL: John Jones. Our 2012 Queen is Kaitlyn Strube and our 2012 Princess is Fallon Rand. Our three wranglers are: John Jones, Collin Woodcock and Blade Jordan. Congratulations to all of them!

We will be gearing back up to begin our 2012 season in February! Keep up to date with the happenings of the Lubbock Saddle Club by checking out our website: <u>www.lubbocksaddleclub.org</u>

Until next time, stay warm, love your families, ride your horses and enjoy the winter season! LaDonna Mild Lubbock Saddle Club



The Lubboch Saddle Club awards banquet was held December 11, 2011. We had some awesome food, and fellowship!

Leadline 1st Emily Mason, Girls: 2nd Rayna Jo Epley



Spr Pee Wee 1st Cambria Mabry 2nd Daycia Mabry Girls: 3rd Brooke Kruger



Boys : 2nd Matthew Mason 3rd Jacob Sanders

Leadline 1st Jne Smith

Pee Wee, 1st AJ Kendrick

Boys:

Boys:

Men:



Sor Pee Wee 1st David Kendrick 2nd Nicholas Sanders Boys:

3rd Noah Reilly



2nd Brydon Mabry 4th Blade Jordan

Pee Wee 1st Alex Mabry Girls 2nd Kennlee Tate 3rd Hailey Burton



Intermediate 1st Kaitlyn Strube Girls: 2nd Lari Garrett 3rd Danielle Downey

7nd John Jones

Intermediate 1st Andrew Mild



Buggy 1st Natha Jo Arnold



Class: 2nd Dave Brannon

Senior 1st Jne Kendrick 7nd .loe Smith





2011 Queen: Kaitlyn Strube 2011 Princess: Fallon Rand (with Lari Garrett & Alex Mabry, 2010 Queen & Princess)



Junior 1st Fallon Rand Girls: 2nd Maddison Tate 3rd Breanna Lozano 4th Mikayla Reilly 5th Lindsey Lamkin



Senior 1st Bridaette Thomoson Women: 2nd Samantha Kendrick 3rd Nikki Mabry 4th Amy Reilly 5th Angela Jordan





Sor Senior 1st Albert Rand 2nd Nathan Gilmore Men 3rd Gary Tedder





The year is almost over, hope everyone is almost done with their Christmas shopping. If you are all as crazy as I am, you were out all night on black Friday, what a mess! Now to get to business, this is our first article for PGCCRC, and I want to tell you a little about our club first. This is a new club just been in running for a few years, we have grown and would love to continue to do so. We are a family oriented ministry and outreach club, welcome anyone who shares the love of horses, playdays and fellowship. We have a small membership fee, but love to have non members riding also. Our season usually consists of 8 playdays, and if you attend 5 of those, members or not, you receive an end of year award. The calendar will be in article also. We also hand out daily awards to the kiddos, from Super Pee Wee to Juniors, and always have a cake walk with silent auction. We recently had our end of year banquet on November 19th and I would like to recognize our winners for the 2011 year. Classic Women: 1rst Debbie McLerov, Classic Men: 1rst Junior Oates, 2nd Marvin Oates, 3rd Olin Blase, 4th Super Senior Women: 1rst Eddie Norman. Lynn Cox, 2nd Lisa Herrington, Super Senior Men: 1rst Troy Rodgers, 2nd Chris Cox, 3rd UB Herrington, 4th Kevin Lambert, Super Pee Wee Boys: 1rst Seth Cox, Pee Wee Girls: 1rst Shelbi Cox, Junior Girls: 1rst Gabby Whatley. 3rd Shvanne 2nd Jessa Plitt, Rodgers, Junior Boys: lrst Garrett Intermediate Women: 1st Taylor Lambert. Foltz, 2nd Jordan Lane, 3rd Shea Cox, 4th Kristen Herrington, Intermediate Men: 1rst Bodie Brassfield, 2nd Colton Niblett. Senior Women: 1rst KD McGowan, 2nd Jill Plitt, 3rd Senior Men: 1rst Hank Miranda Key, Plitt. Congratulations to all of you, yall did a fabulous job! We want to thank our officers and volunteers who continually keep this club running, from the President to the workers who do so much behind the scenes. We also want to share a HUGE thanks to Salt Creek Arena. who without them we wouldn't have beautiful covered arena to ride in.

We have a few changes this year, they are for the better, Ms. Denise will be running our concession stand now YEAH!! She is such a blessing for us to have her, we also are gonna have a few FREE, yes FREE playdays (with donation if you feel led they go to tractor repairs) to practice for those of you who take a "winter break" to recharge yourself and your horses. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hope God Blesses the association family in the coming year!

With Love to All, PGCCRC Pleasant Grove Cowboy Church Riding Club Randi Cox, Publications **Jesus is the REASON for the Season!**



All Playdays, unless noted, start at 10am with 9am signup

January 7 th :	Noon sign up, Ride at 1	
-	Free optional Playday, funds go	
	to tractor repair	
February 4 th :	Normal time,	
-	Benefit Tractor Payday, All 8	
	events run (can use to qualify for	
	finals)	
March 3 rd :	This Playday will also coincide	
	with Region 3 fundraiser	
April 14 th		
May 5 th		
June 2 nd		
July 7 th		
August 4 th		
September 15 ¹	ĥ	
October 6 th		
• All age	groups	
•Daily a	wards to Super Pee Wee's - Junior's	
	ncession stand,	
•Cake W	,	
•Silent A		
December 1 st : Awards Banquet		

Randi Cox, Publications PGCCRC

Congratulations to :

AASP&RC Princess Hailey Martin riding bareback on Tottie Frutie



And to AASP&RC Princess , also Miss Jim Bowie Rodeo Queen Maycie Martin riding Bella for winning 1st place equestrian in the Bowie Parade of Lights





Hello from Twin Mountain Riding Club.

Several members went to Ballinger on Veterans Day Friday, November 11 and rode in the Parade. We had Linda Bell, Elaine Lee, Lori Brock, Jessie Brock, Tres Brock, Kathy Douglas, Jim and myself. We were welcomed with open arms and "Dunny" did just fine with me carrying the flag and all the noise. We want to Thank Jennie Brock for taking pictures for us.

This past weekend was Thanksgiving and I know that we all had lots to be Thankful For. It is a time to spend with family and enjoy each other and not over eat.

Several members were going to go to Ballinger on the 26th to ride in the Christmas Parade, but due to the weather, wind and rain they decided not to go and take a chance on someone getting hurt. I myself was not able to make it as Jim and I went and visited his family.

Our benefit playday is scheduled for 12/03/11 but it looks like Mother Nature is going to take care of that for us. The weather channel is calling for rain mixed with sleet Friday night and then cold on Saturday so not sure about our upcoming playday.

Our next club meeting will be December 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Los Panchitos the Paseo and our Christmas/Awards Party will be December 9 at the Old Gin Steak House in Wall. Hope to see everyone there.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Holiday Season and remember the "Reason for the Season".

Where did all the flowers go?



And it's winter before we know it...

You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching up on you, unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. And yet, in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went.

I know that I lived them all... And I have glimpses of how it was back then and all of my hopes and dreams...But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my babies go? And where did my youth go?

I remember well...Seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like...But, here it is...

My friends are retired and really getting gray...they move slower and I see an older person now. Lots are in better shape than me...But, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...But, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore...it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will...I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over...it's over...Yes, I have regrets. That there are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime...

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!

Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and Say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one."

"Live it well!! - Enjoy today!!! - Do something fun!! - Be happy!! - Be thankful!!"

"We can't direct the winds, but we can adjust our sails!" Take care and until next tir

Take care and until next time. Jeton Tumlinson

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"UP" coming Events

DECEMBER:

3rd:

•Twin Mountain Charity Benefit Register at Noon

•Wise County Wranglers Christmas Party

4th:

•Hawley Saddle Club Playday sign up at 6 pm

5th: •Hawley Saddle Club Meeting

10th:

•West Texas Extreme Riders Awards Banquet

11th:

•Lubbock Saddle Club Awards Banquet

12th:

•Denton Roundup Club Awards Banquet

18th:

•Hawley Saddle Club Playday sign up at 6 pm

JANUARY 2012 7th: •PGCCRC Playday, BO @12, Rides at 1

14th: •Fort Worth Stock Show Parade

15th: •Executive Board Meeting at the grounds

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