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#### I can't say this enough,

Please push yourselves to turn in your articles as soon as possible. If you are going to be late let me know by email as soon as you know. I can work with you. But not if its going to be longer than a day of two.

The Riders Round Up is the best way to let all of our members know when your events are within your club and let us know all about your members.

The Riders Round Up is also a most essential tool for new members within your club. Everybody loves to see their name, or their picture, or their success stories of their family members in the newsletter.

So get motivated and start writing those articles. See you on the flip side, of the next page, Stephani Foltz, Riders Round Up Chair





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## President \* U.B. Herrington

**Howdy Everyone** 

We are another month closer to Playday Finals and I hope everyone is getting ready. This month Lisa and I traveled to Georgetown to Mrs. Addie's Queens social and had a great time. Thank you for the warm welcome from Brushy Creek Saddle Club and all its members.

On Memorial weekend, the Cowboy Shooters held an event on the grounds. I would like to thank Don and Marie McEwen, Billy Privett, Darryl and Sylvia Brown, Colton and Jordan Niblett, and my wife for helping work in the concession stand and doing some mowing on the grounds. I really appreciate all the help that was given.

In this month's Riders Roundup you will find the work list for the concession stand, for the events and an agenda for finals. As you can see on the work list we will be needing volunteer's to work in the concession stand and one event and some districts are working twice. Everyone's help will be appreciated, please pitch in and help. There will be an Executive Board Meeting on Tuesday night starting at 6pm. Please bring your letters if you don't have one already on file. You will be able to put up your panels for finals on the Sunday , June 9th, at 8am. Remember no t-post can be driven into the ground. We look forward to seeing everyone at finals.

UB Herrington AASPRC President



Decatur, TX 76234

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## Region 1 VP \* Jackie Dunlap

Greetings from Lubbock,

Hey well Mother Nature has found her meds here. It's summer time and nice and warm I'm really enjoying the warmth. We could still use a bunch of rain. Which I have been praying for on a daily basis.

Playday finals is almost here. I'm doing a daily countdown and making sure I have everything ready or semi ready when it's time to leave. If nothing else at finals my runs will be entertaining if you're close enough to hear me talking to Crackhead as I ride.

Region 1 is hosting the Stick horse Barrel Race for kids 5 and under. They must be 5 at the time of finals. It will be Wednesday evening. The saddle is sponsored by District 2 and the buckle is sponsored by Lubbock Lawn & Tree and Todd's Fence & Home Repair. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE SPONSORSHIPS!! This is the third year we have done the race.

Playdays are in full swing here. It's hard to find an empty weekend. This weekend at the Lubbock Saddle Club is the Reilly's Ranch Benefit (May 25). They are one of the local rescues in the area. This year they have decided that the money from the playday will be donated to Samaritan's Purse to help the survivors of the Moore, OK tornados. I'm looking forward to competing. Summer will be here for the weekend so it should be a blast. I'm looking forward to riding and competing with my sister.

This month Sibal Leftwhich passed away at the young age of 93. She was the first woman Region VP in the association. She will be missed.

Happy riding to everyone and see you in two weeks. Please continue to pray for rain. Jackie Dunlap

Region 1 VP





#### Parade Chair \* K.D. McGowan

Aloha Everyone!! I apologize for not attending playday finals. Between moving and starting a new job I was not able to qualify or get the time off to participate. I hope everyone has a safe and a great time.

Now about Parades, We are on the downhill side of this year, did you or your riding clubs ride in a parade? Email me stating that you participated in a parade. Large or small group or even a big parade or small, it all counts for something.

Jim Bowie Days parade is here and around the corner is Sonora Rodeo Parade and check your community calendars for 4th of July parades and Rodeo parades. I will be waiting for more emails on who participate in parades. Remember riding in Parades is free advertising for your riding club and plus it adds to your horses resume. ©



# Playday finals theme days!!



Nominating Committee meeting Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> (Playday Finals) at 1:00 PM at the office Rick Fitzgerald

Prizes will be given daily for the best dressed individuals in Junior and Senior categories. (Junior is Juniors and down, Senior is Intermediates and up.) Everyone is urged to participate! Let's make finals even more fun!!





## **Sibil Blair Leftwich** First Woman Region VP in the AASPRC

#### November 13, 1919 - May 13, 2013

Services for Sibil Blair Leftwich, 93, of Lubbock will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, May 17, 2013 at Broadway Church of Christ with Doug Hale, Floyd Stumbo and Tim Talley officiating. Following services, burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. She died peacefully on Monday, May 13, 2013 at her home in Lubbock.

Sibil was born on November 13, 1919, Gainsville, Texas and moved to Witcha Falls, TX in 1924. She later moved with her parents to Tulia, TX in 1929, Silverton, TX in 1933 and then Lubbock in 1936 where she graduated from Lubbock High School. Because her mother firmly believed that all her children should have a career, Sibil received training and worked as a "coturist". Sibil later graduated Texas Tech with a BS degree in Vocational Home Economics in 1941. Following graduation she taught Home Economics at Wilson, Texas. While at Wilson she developed the states first home economics course for boys.

Sibil met her future husband, Marion Wesley Leftwich, while running an errand for her mother to a grocery store he owned. They eloped and married in Abilene July 5, 1942. Sibil and Marion had four children Marion Wesley Leftwich, Jr., Sarah Catherine Leftwich, Steven Richard Leftwich, and Blair Dennis Leftwich.

After Marion sold his grocery after 32 years he and Sibil became interested in foster care. Sibil went back to Texas Tech and earned a second BS degree, this time in Social Work. Sibil became state certified and worked as a staff member at Smithlawn Maternity Home as a volunteer supervisor of foster patents. During her time with the program she and Marion kept and were involved in the placement of over 300 babies.

Sibil was a long time member of the Broadway Church of Christ where she was involved in a variety of programs. She volunteered as the first dietitian for the newly formed Lubbock Christian School and later Lubbock Christian College.

Sibil was busy in a variety of activities from garden clubs to the Lubbock Women's Club where she was one of the founding members. She was also a founding member of the Ragin Cajun, a Special Olympics support program.

In later years, along with getting certification to be a food judge at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair (32 years), she became a Master Gardener through the AgriLife Extension Service. Sibil became nationally certified as a Master Gardner and was instrumental in setting up numerous community service projects including community gardens and demonstration sites. She also was involved in establishing the Arboretum at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center. Sibil voluntered at the Ranching and Heritage Center and was sought after as a speaker during Christmas on the topic of Pioneer Christmas. She was also a volunteer for the Lubbock Food Bank's gardens and orchards.

Sibil is survived by her four children, 12 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday night from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. at Sanders Funeral Home.

#### In Memory of Lorene



Supporting the AASP&RC

since 1962

Jack McClung

# JIM BOWLE DAYS ASSOCIATION

would like to invite the AASP&RC and all member Riding Clubs to join us for the annual parade on June 29, 2013.

The parade has been changed to Saturday morning at 10:00AM due to concerns of the heat. We hope that moving the parade to a cooler time of the day will boost attendance. The AASP&RC has been a long time supporter of the Jim Bowie Days Celebration and we would like to see a large attendance from your Association. Parade applications may be downloaded at www.innbowtedays.org For more information, please contact David Rainey 940 841-0808. Parade Chair. Deadline is Tuesday, June 25th.

Equestrian 1st place Bowie knife & 2nd place plaqu

POWIE Forged by a Century	Jim Bowie Days Associ 47th Annual Jim Bowie Days Celebration June 29, 2013 10:00 am Saturday	
Please check one category:	YOUTH ORGANIZATION or SPORTS TEAM CIVIC ORGANIZATION or CHURCH BUSINESS RIDING CLUB	
GROUP NAME:		
	Phone Number(s):	
Entry Title:		
	N FOR THE PARADE ANNOUNCER:	
WILL YOUR ENTRY BE A	FLOAT? YESNO	
RIDING CLUB? YES	NO HOW MANY RIDERS?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
THIS APPLICATION MUST	BE FILLED IN COMPLETELY AND RETURNED BY JUNE : PARADE HEADQUARTERS C/O DAVID RAINEY P. O. BOX 54 BOWIE, TEXAS 76230 OR – email to JBDrodeo@live.com	21 <sup>st</sup> at 5pm TO:

## Jim Bowie Days Association 47th Annual Jim Bowie Days Celebration Parade June 29, 2013

New "COOL" time....10:00 AM SATURADAY....

The Jim Bowie Days Association would greatly appreciate your participation. If you have never built a FLOAT, DO IT! .... you will be amazed at how much fun it can be !! Start making plans now for your parade float or entry. Riding Clubs get your horses and cinch up for a lot of fun (current negative coggins req.)

*This year the Jim Bowie Days Association will be awarding prizes in the following categories:* 

\_\_Youth Organizations or Sports Teams – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Plaque \_\_Civic Organizations or Churches – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Plaque \_\_Business – 1<sup>st</sup> Place plaque GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF FLOATS WILL RECEIVE \$400.00 \_\_Riding Clubs – 1<sup>st</sup> Place & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

\*\*\*\*\*The check in table and line up information will be at the corner of E. Pecan and Lindsey Street. You must have your entry there by 8:30 am to pick up number card at check in table.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE LINE-UP BY: 9:00 am to be judged for consideration of prizes. Parking is at the Jr. High parking lot on N. Mill. Floats will be judged on:

> 1. Originality 2. Attractiveness

## Riding Clubs will be judged on: 1. PARTICIPATION - NUMBER OF RIDERS 2. UNIFORMITY - DRESSED IN SIMILAR ATTIRE, COLORS

**Need more information?** 

Contact: Jim Bowie Days President Kimberley Butler 940-366-1887 or Janice Blahuta 940-841-3418

or email us at JBDrodeo@live.com For More Information On The Rodeo go to <u>www.urodeo.com</u> Bowie Chamber of Commerce 940-872-1173, Toll Free at 866-872-1173

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	WORK SCHEDULE	
BATHROOMS		TRASH
BATTINOONIS		INASI
Regions 1 & 5	Wednesday 6/12/2013	Region 6
Region 2	Thursday 6/13/2013	Regions 3 & 7
Region 6	Friday 6/14/2013	Regions 1 & 5
Regions 7 & 3	Saturday 6/15/2013	Region 2
	CONCESSION STAND	
BREAKFAST		LUNCH
6:00 to 11:00 am		11:00 am to 4:00 pm
District 31	Wednesday 6/12/2013	District 5
District 6, 8 & 10	Thursday 6/13/2013	District 17, 22 & 24
District 14 & 2	Friday 6/14/2013	Volunteer's plus Officers
District 24	Saturday 6/15/2013	District 25
	ARENA SCHEDULE	
Arena 2	ARENA SCHEDOLL	Arena 1
		-
Straight Away Barrels - 9am	Wednesday 6/12/2013	Flying W
District 6, 8, & 10		District 14 & 2
Pylons - 8am	Thursday 6/13/2013	Quarter Horse Poles
District 25		District 5
Hitch - N - Go - 8am	Friday 6/14/2013	Cloverleaf Barrels
District 24		District 31 - Classics thru Pee Wee's District 5 - Juniors thru Seniors
Larryette - 8am	Saturday 6/15/2013	Baseball
District 17, 22, Officers and Volunteer's		District 31

#### uesday 6/11/13

Playday Finals Info

i:00 Officer Meeting i:00 Executive Board Meeting

Rules Committee Meeting - following the Executive Board Meeting

#### Wedneday 6/12/2013

B:00 Grand Entry, Introductions, Participation Awards - Arena 1
D:00 Straight Away Barrels - Arena 2
IO:00 Flying W - Arena 1
Daily awards 1 hour after last rider of the day - Pavillion
D:00 Lead Line Events - Arena 2
D:00 Stick Horse Barrel Race - Arena 2

#### hursday 6/13/2013

8:00 Pylons - Arena 2 9:00 Quarter Horse Poles - Arena 1 \*Daily awards 1 hour after last rider of the day - Pavillion Pool Night

#### riday 6/14/2013

8:00 Hitch - N - Go - Arena 2 9:00 Cloverleaf Barrels - Arena 1 \*Daily awards 1 hour after last rider of the day - Pavillion 5:30 - Midnight: DINNER & DANCE

#### Saturday 6/15/2013

8:00 Larryette - Arena 2 9:00 Baseball - Arena 1 \*Daily awards 1 hour after last rider of the day - Pavillion \*\*HI POINT AWARDS TO FOLLOW DAILY AWARDS - Pavillion

## PLAYDAY FINALS STALL AND RV

Please remember, do NOT send requests for stalls and RV spots postmarked PRIOR to May 1.

STALL spaces request:

# Stalls Requested\_\_\_\_\_\_@\$25. for the week. Total \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Note, the office will do its best to assign multiple stalls together, but the earlier you submit the request, the more likely we will be able to honor this convenience)

RV spaces request:

30 amp spaces@\$15. per night. # Nights\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$\_\_\_\_\_\_

50 amp spaces@\$20. per night. # Nights\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Space Preference 1<sup>st</sup> Choice\_\_\_\_\_2<sup>nd</sup> Choice\_\_\_\_\_3<sup>rd</sup> Choice\_\_\_\_\_

(The 30 amp spaces are numbers #1-#60 and the 50 amp spaces are #61-#70. We cannot guarantee that the space you request will be available when your information arrives in the office. We will do our best to accommodate you.)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration form and check to: AASP & RC PO Box 423 Kempner, TX 76539

For office use only: Total amount pd\$	Ck #
PayPal conf#	Date received

## PLAYDAY FINALS REGISTRATION

## **Entry Form**

Name						
Address						
City	State	Zip				
RegionDistrict	Club					
# Riders @\$55.00 (all eig	ht events@\$5 per event + \$15 regi	stration fee) \$				
#Non rider registration	@ \$15.00 each	\$				
(Registration includes dinner on Friday night and one program per family)						
# Additional dinner/dance tickets	@\$20.00 each	\$				
# Additional programs	@\$5.00 each	\$				
Rider's Name	Age as of January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class				
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
Non-riding Registrations						
1						
2						
3						

Total Amount Due \$\_\_\_\_\_

All entry forms must be submitted through your District Secretary. If you have paid for your entry utilizing

PayPal, the receipt for this payment must accompany your registration form.

Lewisville Saddle Club Playday/Rodeo Agenda			Denton Round-Up Club				
<b>6/1/2013</b> 06-12-15-13 <b>6/29/2013</b>	Charity Playday - #7 LSC Point Playday Playday Finals - Bowie #8 LSC Point Playday	12 Noon 12 Noon	Hitch N Go, Baseball, Poles & Barrels Flying W, Straight Barrels, Poles & Barrels		MAY 5TH MAY 19TH JUNE 7TH	4TH POINT PLAYDAY 5TH POINT PLAYDAY 6TH POINT PLAYDAY	Queen Play
<b>7/20/2013</b> 8/10/2013 8/24/2013	<b>#9 LSC Point Playday</b> Workday Workday	<b>6 p.m.</b> 8 a.m. 8 a.m.	Larryette, Pylon, Poles & Barrels		JUNE 21ST JUNE 28TH JULY 26TH	7TH POINT PLAYDAY RAIN DATE 8TH POINT PLAYDAY	Friday Nigh Friday Nigh Friday Nigh
8/30,31/ 13 9/1/2013 9/21/2013 10/5/2012	#49th Annual Labor Day Rodeo #49th Annual Labor Day Rodeo #10 LSC Point Playday #11 LSC Point Playday	6 p.m.	Hitch N Go, Baseball,Poles & Barrels		SEPTEMBER 15TH SEPTEMBER 29TH	9TH POINT PLAYDAY 10TH POINT PLAYDAY	r nuay niyin
10/5/2013 10/12/2013 11/2/2013	#11 LSC Point Playday #12 LSC Point Playday #13 LSC Point Playday	12 Noon 12 Noon 12 Noon	Flying W, Straight Barrels, Poles & Barrels Larryette, Pylon, Poles & Barrels Hitch N Go, Baseball, Poles & Barrels		OCTOBER 6TH	11TH POINT PLAYDAY	
Academic School Year	Lewisville Rodeo Team	7:00 PM	Tuesdays during school year		Brian Maxwell <u>214-35</u>	<u>4-3353</u>	

## West Texas Drifters

May 11 B.O. 5:00 ride at 6:00

July 14 B.O. 2:00 ride at 3:00

August 10 B.O. 5:00 ride at 6:00

September 14 B.O. 2:00 ride at 3:00

October 12 B.O. 2:00 ride at 3:00 this will be a costume playday Mark it on your Calendar: Jim Bowie Days- June 22<sup>nd</sup> Check your local Parades



#### **District 2**

Howdy from District 2,

Starting off I'd like to say our prayers are with the victims of the Texas and Oklahoma tornadoes.

We've had an eventful few weeks here. We finished off our March playday in April. Both went great. High points for March went to-



Classic: Jana, Archie Super Senior: Lunell, Todd Super Pee Wee: Rayna Jo Pee Wee: Brooklyn, Matthew Juniors: Annie Intermediate: Joanna, Sam Senior: Christi, Cody

April High points went to-

Classic: Jana, Archie Super Senior: Debbie, Todd Super Pee Wee: Rayna Jo Pee Wee: Brooklynn, Noah Juniors: Annie Intermediate: Mikayla, Sam Senior: Christi, Kyle.

The 50/50 Drawing in April was won by Sam Baeza. Our May playday finished off the day part of our playdays. It was also the last one at Lubbock Saddle Club. It was hot, but everyone had fun. Ronnie Elrod won the 50/50, and our high points went to-

> Classic: Archie Super Senior: Todd, Lunell Super Pee Wee: Callie Pee Wee: Matthew, Emily Junior: Annie Intermediate: Sam, Bella Senior: Christi, Cody

We had an amazing time. That's really all I can think of for now. I will be attending Playday finals with Jackie Dunlap and a few others from our district. The week after we will have first D2 playday at the WTD on the 22. Til next month!

-Bella Mason, District 2 queen.





## PLEASANT GROVE COWBOY CHURCH RIDING CLUB

#### 2013 PLAYDAY SCHEDULE

Our Church Is Currently In The Process Of Building An Arena, But In The Mean Time We Will Have Our Playdays @ Salt Creek Arena, 7204 SFM 51, Boyd TX 76023



Sign Up Starts @ 9:00 AM ★ Ride @ 10:00 AM \$2/Event for Members ★ \$3/Event for Non-Members \$2/Exhibition

#### PLAYDAY DATES:

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 $\begin{array}{l} February \ 2^{nd} \sim Fun \ Playday \\ March \ 2^{nd} \\ April \ 6^{th} \\ May \ 5^{th} \sim Ride \ @ \ 2:00 \ PM \\ June \ 1^{st} \\ July \ 6^{th} \\ August \ 3^{rd} \sim Make \ Up \ Playday \\ September \ 7^{th} \\ \end{array} \right.$ 



AGE GROUPS:

Classics Super Seniors Lead Line Super PeeWees PeeWees Juniors Intermediates Seniors Boys & Girls Ride Separate

October 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Double Points/Double Pay

#### BANQUET ~ DECEMBER 14<sup>™</sup>@ 6:00 PM

High Point Awards Given Daily to Juniors & Below Must Ride 5 Out Of 7 Playdays To Qualify For Year End Awards



Cake Walk & Silent Auction *Every* Playday PGCCRC Is A Proud Member Of The AASP&RC & Follows All Association Rules



For All Other Information Contact: Darrell Key ~ (214) 912-3379 Lisa Herrington ~ (214) 226-6641



AMERICAN ASSSOCIATION OF SHERIFF POSSES AND RIDING CLUBS UB Herrington, President / Connie Ivins, Scholarship Chairperson

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### AWARD COMPONENTS:

Each year the AASP & RC will award two 1,000 scholarships to any applicants who meet the award criteria.

#### AWARD CRITERIA:

- Applicants must be a member of the AASP & RC for two consecutive years in which the award is received.
- Applicants must submit the completed Biographical Questionnaire, two letters of reference from AASP & RC members and a one page essay on the question provided in the Questionnaire.
- 3) Scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution (two/four year collage/university or vocational training program prior to receiving the scholarship award.
- Applicants must mail all documents (application, two letters of reference and essay) with a postmark on or prior to July 31, 2013 to the Scholarship Chairperson: Connie Ivins 3236 Luzon Road

# For copy of Application go to www.aasprc.net<sub>14</sub>

## **District** 5

#### DISTRICT 5 NEWS BY DONNA RUTLEDGE

Twin Mountain Riding Club hosted the recent District 5 Playday on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> <sup>at</sup> San Angelo. Members from Hawley Saddle Club joined the TMRC members for a nice weekend of riding. The weather for the weekend was much improved over our last district playday.

Thanks to all the TMRC members who helped to mow, etc. to make our grounds look really good. We had lots of good help in preparing and maintaining the arena, working the events, and of course our faithful helpers in the announcers stand.

The Shuster family organized a great chuckbox and along with other TMRC members made some very delicious food.

Freddie Shuster made 2 wonderful craft items for a raffle, I was extremely pleased when I won the framed Texas flag! Thanks Freddie!

On Saturday, our District President Jeton Tumlinson held a short meeting. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, September 15 in San Angelo for the District Awards Banquet.

Good luck to everyone who will be attending Play Day Finals.

Hi-Point Winners on Saturday were: CLASSIC WOMEN-ELAINE LEE; CLASSIC MEN- BUSTER JONES; SUPER SENIOR WOMEN-JETON TUMLINSON; SUPER SENIOR MEN-JESSIE BROCK; SUPER PEE WEE GIRLS- KIADEN ROBERTS; SUPER PEE WEE BOYS- DODGE DELAROSA; PEE WEE GIRLS- ALLISON VAUGHN; PEE WEE BOYS-KODA MILLER; JUNIOR GIRLS-DELANEY DELAROSA; INTERMEDIATE WOMEN - BRITTNEY JONES; SENIOR WOMEN-WYN D' LEE ROBERTS.

Sunday morning found many of our members out on the highway helping the local Sheriff Dept. to catch a neighbor's horse that had escaped from his corral. Thanks to those who so willingly helped to get the horse back to his corral safely.

The first event went well, until for some unknown reason, my horse, Lucky decided to start bucking, and the safest thing for me to do when I was hanging off the side was to bail off. Thanks to everyone who came to my aid, helped make sure I was ok. I am still working out some of my stretched muscles etc. I know I am a little too old to have that happen again!

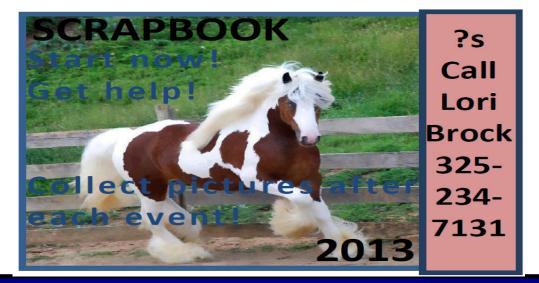
Hi-Point Winners for Saturday were: CLASSIC WOMEN-JEANE ORSAK; CLASSIC MEN-BUSTER JONES; SUPER SENIOR WOMEN-JETON TUMLINSON; SUPER SENIOR MEN-JIM TUMLINSON; SUPER PEE WEE GIRLS-LENA LOPEZ; SUPER PEE WEE BOYS-TRES BROCK; PEE WEE GIRLS-MaKAILEY BROCK; PEE WEE BOYS-KODA MILLER; JUNIOR GIRLS- JAMIE PHILIPP; INTERMEDIATE WOMEN- BRITTNEY JONES; SENIOR WOMEN-ANGELA MILLER.

I would like to apologize to Ruby Crocker who won a daily Hi-Point at the last playday, but I made a mistake and didn't give her credit for her award.

Be safe, and as always, keep praying for rain!



# CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR ROOM 325-690-6432



## **Brushy Creek Saddle Club**

Brushy Creek Saddle Club held its 3rd playday of the season May 11th. We had a wonderful turnout with special guest; UB Herrington, Buster Jones, and Sarge Mainville, it was wonderful to have these fine gentlemen ride with us. We celebrated past and present sweethearts of the club with a ride around the arena after the ride around we enjoyed some cake and punch brought by Addie and Tracey Burks. BCSC is looking forward to the next playday June 8th. See you there!!



## Poor Boys Riding Club

I believe summer temps have arrived nice and hot. Our prayers go out to all that had damage from the storm. We will be hosting our June playday on the  $4^{th}$ . Sign up at 4pm and ride at 5pm. We would like to invite you to come and ride with us for some fun time and sweet hi-point awards.

We had several members who rode on the trail ride from Weatherford to Mineral Wells to kick off the Mineral Wells rodeo for 2013. It is an open trail ride with lots of fun and a lot of visiting along the trail. The rain did come in around lunch time and few riders did get wet. I was able to get Big D and myself in the trailer before the rain hit.





PBRC will have around 31 members attending the American Finals this year. We are coming decked out in our shirts and ready to play. We must have the cuties little girls of any club they are just so awesome. We look forward to seeing old friends and making new friends this year at the American Playday Finals at Bowie, Texas starting June 12th. Hope to see everyone at Bowie with their ready on to have some FUN......

**SEE YOU AT THE FINALS!** 



## **Twin Mountain Riding Club**

Happy Summer to everyone. First of all, I would like for us all to take a moment and say a much needed prayer for all the people in Texas and Oklahoma due to the recent tornados and storms that they had and continue to have.

It is sad to know in that everything and everyone can be taken away from you in a instant.

Not much is happening here at Twin Mountain Riding Club. The weather is HOT, HOT and HOT.

We had our April 27 Playday and the winners were:

Super Pee Wee Boys – Tres Brock Pee Wee Girl – Makailey Brock Pee Wee Boy – Tyler Rodgers Jr. Girl – Amber Shuster and Maricela Riojas Intermediate Women – Brittney Jones Sr. Women – Lori Brock Sr. Men – Jessie Lee Brock Super/Classic Women – Jeton Tumlinson Super/Classic Men – Buster Jones

We had a lot of non club members that came out and rode.

Our hat goes off again to Freddie Shuster for all the hard work that his family has done to make the chuck box a great success. All the kiddos like his ice cream floats and the dill pickle juice that is frozen. (makes my mouth water)

Playday Finals is just around the corner and I would like to wish everyone a very safe and great week.

We have several members from TMRC that is going and I know that they will represent us well. GOOD LUCK to all contestants.

Birthdays for May are Rachel Avila, Michael Vaughn, and Amanda Well. June birthdays are Karolyn Cunningham, Gerrit Dragt, and Davannah Philipp. If I have forgotten anyone our roster needs to be updated and I am sorry.

I will leave you with these words this month:

#### IT'S WHAT YOU SCATTER

I was at the corner grocery store buying some early potatoes... I noticed a small boy, delicate of bone and feature, ragged but clean, hungrily apprising a basket of freshly picked green peas.

I paid for my potatoes but was also drawn to the display of fresh green peas. I am a pushover for creamed peas and

new potatoes.

Pondering the peas, I couldn't help overhearing the conversation between Mr. Miller (the store owner) and the ragged boy next to me.

'Hello Barry, how are you today?'

'H'lo, Mr. Miller. Fine, thank ya. Jus' admirin' them peas. They sure look good' 'They are good, Barry. How's your Ma?' 'Fine Gittin' stronger alla' time.' 'Good Anything I can help you with?' 'No, Sir. Jus' admirin' them peas.' 'Would you like to take some home?' asked Mr. Miller. No, Sir. Got nuthin' to pay for 'em with.' 'Well, what have you to trade me for some of those peas?' 'All I got's my prize marble here.' 'Is that right? Let me see it', said Miller. 'Here 'tis. She's a dandy.' 'I can see that. Hmm mmm, only thing is this one is blue and I sort of go for red. Do you have a red one like this at home?' the store owner asked. 'Not zackley but almost.'

'Tell you what. Take this sack of peas home with you and next trip this way let me look at that red marble'. Mr. Miller told the boy. 'Sure will. Thanks Mr. Miller.'

Mrs. Miller, who had been standing nearby, came over to help me.

With a smile she said, 'There are two other boys like him in our community, all three are in very poor circumstances. Jim just loves to bargain with them for peas, apples, tomatoes, or whatever.

When they come back with their red marbles, and they always do, he decides he doesn't like red after all and he sends them home with a bag of produce for a green marble or an orange one, when they come on their next trip to the store.'

I left the store smiling to myself, impressed with this man. A short time later I moved to Colorado, but I never forgot the story of this man, the boys, and their bartering for marbles. Several years went by, each more rapid than the previous one. Just recently I had occasion to visit some old friends in that Idaho community and while I was there learned that Mr. Miller had died. They were having his visitation that evening and knowing my friends wanted to go, I agreed to accompany them. Upon arrival at the mortuary we fell into line to meet the relatives of the deceased and to offer whatever words of comfort we could.

Ahead of us in line were three young men. One was in an army uniform and the other two wore nice haircuts, dark suits and white shirts...all very professional looking. They approached Mrs. Miller, standing composed and smiling by her husband's casket.

ach of the young men hugged her, kissed her on the cheek, spoke briefly with her and moved on to the casket. Her misty light blue eyes followed them as, one by one; each young man stopped briefly and placed his own warm hand over the cold pale hand in the casket. Each left the mortuary awkwardly, wiping his eyes.

Our turn came to meet Mrs. Miller. I told her who I was and reminded her of the story from those many years ago and what she had told me about her husband's bartering for marbles. With her eyes glistening, she took my hand and led me to the casket. Continued...

'Those three young men who just left were the boys I told you about. They just told me how they appreciated the things Jim 'traded' them. Now, at last, when Jim could not change his mind about color or size....they came to pay their debt.' 'We've never had a great deal of the wealth of this world,' she confided, 'but right now, Jim would consider himself the richest man in Idaho ....' With loving gentleness she lifted the lifeless fingers of her deceased husband. Resting underneath were three exquisitely shined red marbles. The Moral: We will not be remembered by our words, but by our kind deeds. Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath. Today I wish you a day of ordinary miracles ~ A fresh pot of coffee you didn't make yourself ... An unexpected phone call from an old friend... Green stoplights on your way to work.... The fastest line at the grocery store.... A good sing-along song on the radio.. Your keys found right where you left them. If you are in too big of a hurry to read this you may not notice the ordinary miracles when they occur. IT'S NOT WHAT YOU GATHER. BUT WHAT YOU SCATTER THAT TELLS WHAT KIND OF LIFE YOU HAVE LIVED!

Until next time. Jeton Tumlinson **Twin Mountain Riding Club** 



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# You are invited to come out and meet The Masked Rider

He will be making appearances at the American Association of **Sheriff Posses** and Riding Club Playday Finals. The grounds are located on Jerry Walker road south of Hwy 287



June 12 at approximately 7:00pm. Appearance and meet and greet at stick horse race. June 13 will have a meet and greet wpics approximately 3:30- 5 PM. June 14 will make a 'Spirit Run' at both arenas mid morning

#### West Texas Drifters \* Princess Emily

Just wanted to start this newsletter off by saying we are praying for all the families and livestock that was hit by the tornadoes in Texas and Oklahoma. We have several people within our club that has jumped in and is helping out in donating items. I'm proud to be part of such a great club.



We will be attending the Reilly Rescue benefit playday May 25th which has now been turned into a fund raiser for all those in Moore Oklahoma.

Hope everyone had a wonderful memorial weekend. I'd like to say Happy Birthday to my dad ( Allen Mason) his birthday is May 25th.

Thanks you Jackie Dunlap for getting new barrels donated to our club. We also got new cones for the arena.

We are still on the dry side here in the Lubbock area. We had our second playday May 11th. We actually started out the day with some rain, but not enough to call our playday. We had leadline followed by everyone else. We ran poles, baseball, flying w, hitch n go, s.a.b. and barrels.

Our current placement is:

Leadline: Avery Howard, Elisabeth Roberts **Classics: Women: Jan Davidson Men: Archie Mandrell** Super Seniors Women: Lunell Hersberger, Debbie Mason, Melisa Hill, Judy Mandrell Men: Nathan Gilmore, Todd Blackburn Super Peewees Girls: Georgia Shields **Boys: Samuel Roberts** Pee Wees Girls: Tatum Hafield, Emily Mason, Stevie Sisson **Boys: Matthew Mason** Juniors Girls: Erin Sisson Intermediates Girls: Joanna Byrnes, Bella Mason, Kimbra Rankin Seniors Women: Christi Hart, Jackie Dunlap, Ricki Clark, **Kristin Cadd, Misty Roberts** Men: Kevin Hart, Scott Roberts, Riley Harris

We were fortunate enough to have the Elliott family come out and take pictures and ride with us. Kirk, Sonya and Ashlyn. Ashlyn rides in my class which is the peewees. She is really good. Her mom Sonya got some great shots of everyone of us riding.

My sister actually borrowed a horse for this playday. Her horse colicked and was at the vet. She pulled through with lots of prayers and IV fluids. My family thinks rain is a good thing, but we also know that poop is a good thing!



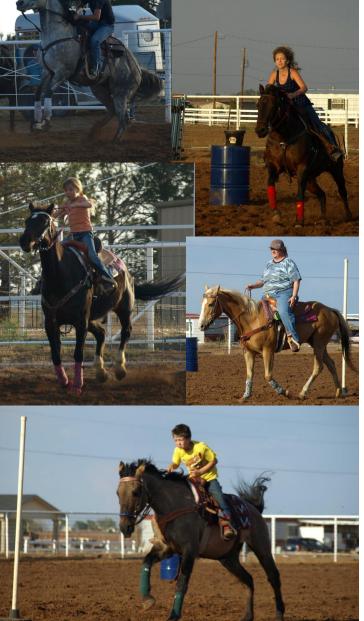
Our next playday will be July 14th since we have Playday Finals in June. As of now we have Todd Blackburn, Nathan Gilmore, Ron Elrod, Jackie Dunlap, Bella Mason and Joanna Brynes all from West Texas Drifters club attending. We wish them all the best of luck and lots of fun.

We will have our first parade July 4th in Abernathy at 10:00. I am excited since this is my hometown and I will be riding as princess for our club.

Our club is working on the next team sorting. These seem to be something that brings in people from other towns. The next one will be on July 20th with B.O. at 10:00 and starting at 2:00.

School is out! We have more time for swimming and riding! I'm excited. Have a good month Princess for WTD Emily Mason







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