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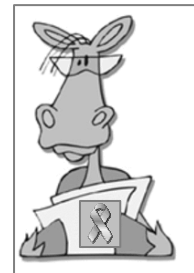
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RoundUp chair

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,

Hope everyone is doing well and the cold weather is gone for now. I am ready for playday season to kick off. Come April 18th, 19th and 20th is our Spring Roundup/Save a Life/Ride a Horse and I hope we have a big crowd and don't forget to bring a teddy bear. Wendy and Sylvia have put in some long hours trying to get everything organized and money donated for the barrel race. I appreciated all what they have done so far to make this a successful event for the Association.

We had a workday in March at the grounds and I want to thank the ones that came out and worked. They are: Myself and Lisa, Buster and Barbara Jones, Wendy and Lonnie Vann, Jan and Ruby Crocker, Don McEwen, Lynn and Shea Cox, Darrell and Sylvia Brown, Lori Brock and Teia Dennis. We got the water lines fixed, started on the awning on the concession stand, dirt work in both arena's, trimmed tree's and cleaned the both announcers stands and the office.

On second note, I am very disappointed that we didn't have any more show up to work on the grounds. If our members don't take ownership of these grounds and the association, the grounds will go downhill fast. It takes all of us to keep the grounds going, not just a few people. I understand completely that individuals have to work on the weekends and couldn't be there for that reason or ones that have showed up all last year, to work on the grounds and they couldn't be there for that day to help. We try to keep all of our functions on the third weekend of the month for the association and it was set at the Executive Board Meeting in January so everyone had plenty of enough time to schedule around that day.

So, for the ones that didn't show up for that day, you have no room to gripe about how the grounds look or what still needs to be done. There is still a lot of work that needs to be done on the grounds. If you are planning on going to the grounds to work on a Saturday, or during the week, please call you Region VP to see what needs to be done. Again, we hope to see everyone at Spring Roundup. Officers, we will have an officer meeting on Saturday April 19th at 7:30 AM in the office.

Thanks

UB Herrington,

AASP&RC President





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AASP&RC 2014 DATES

**April 18, 19 and 20 –
Spring Roundup/Save a Life
And Ride a Horse**

**May 24th and 25th –
Cowboy Shooters**

June 18 – 21st – Playday Finals

July 26th – 50/50 Challenge

**October 17th and 18th –
Convention**

Executive VP * Buster Jones

Hello from West Texas,

Well it has been a pretty busy month this month. First TMRC had a work day at our arena. We got quite a bit of work done preparing for our first district playday and the start of playday season. The next weekend, TMRC hosted District 5's first district playday. We had a really good playday and the weather was fair. Thanks to everyone who worked and helped. A special thanks to Raymond Rutledge for getting the arena in great shape. The third weekend we had the Assoc. workday at Bowie. This last weekend TMRC had an open playday, we had a good time.

Now I want to talk a little about the Assoc. Workday. I want to say a special thanks to the ones that showed up to work. Those people were U. B., Lisa, Darryl, Sylvia, Wendy, Lonnie, Lori, Teia, Jan, Ruby, Don, Lynn & Shay. A very special thanks to these people for giving one day to come and work to help keep our grounds up. We did get trees trimmed, the water leaks fixed, some work in the arenas done, and a start on the new awning at the concession stand. The Assoc. owes U.B. a huge thanks for bringing a grader out to work on the arenas.

I was very disappointed that we only had 15 people, out of all the members of this Assoc., to show up for the work day. We had members from Region 2 and Region 6. Where were the rest of the Regions? We schedule these work days every year to try to get projects done and to do work that has to be done to keep our grounds in good shape. It seems like every year fewer people show up to them. Out of 10 officers only 4 were there and out of every one on the executive board we only had a few. Every year when we have events at the grounds, the board meeting and at convention, we have members complaining about thing not being fixed or getting done, but no one shows up to help get them done. So next time you have a complaint about something not getting done for an event, ask yourself what did I do to help. If you complain to me, I am going ask why weren't you at the work day to help. Remember the Assoc. grounds belongs to every member of the Assoc. and it takes every member to keep it looking good and taking care of it. Taking care of it is not and should not be a job for just a few members. It is the responsibility of every member of the Assoc. If we don't all work to take care of it no one will want to come to our events.

I guess that is about it for this month, don't forget the Save a Life Ride a Horse barrel race and spring round up on April 18, 19, and 20. Hope to see you all there.



District 5 Playdays

Region 6 VP * Jan Crocker

We just returned from the workday at Bowie. The rain began about 3:00 and didn't show any signs of stopping so some of us left.

I was really disappointed with the turnout. The only officers there was President U.B Herrington, Exec. V.P Buster Jones and myself. Sec.-Treas. Wendy Vann and husband Lonnie were also there. Thank you Lonnie for all the hard work. Lonnie repaired the plumbing on the well and did all the welding that was done. I must say he is a skilled welder and lays a pretty bead.

I would also like to take a moment to thank U.B for everything he does. I don't think most of us realize how much U.B. Does both in management and physical labor for the association. I am here to say that we are lucky to have such an energetic hard working president. He certainly deserves more support than he received at our workday. Very few of the people who promised to be there showed up. Consequently the work on the awning was not completed.

As for Region 6, we also were few in numbers. Buster and Barbara, Teia Dennis, District 5 President and Lori Brock, along with my wife Ruby and I were the only ones that showed up. Teia and Lori both worked hard and I can't thank them enough. Lori had a 5 hour drive each direction to be there. Region 6 members have much further to drive than most regions so it is understandable that few of us showed up. I understand a lot of people had conflicting activities, but come on people, if this association is going to remain a viable organization we are going to have to have more participation of the membership. Not only at the playdays and barrel races but in every phase of the operations including helping out at workdays.

It rained at last! We had 2" in our gauge when we got home. That is more than we had the previous two months of the year. We had just set out onions and dusted in seed so we might actually have a decent garden this year. It was great to see some water in the creeks on the way home.

Hawley Saddle Club playday was cancelled for Sunday because of the weather. I don't think anyone really minded and were thankful for the rain.

We attended a two day district playday at Twin Mountain Riding Club March 8 & 9. Saturday was chilly and the wind was so high everyone wore jackets all day. Sunday had a chilly start near freezing but by noon the day was very nice with mid 60's and moderate winds. Most of us were only concerned with qualifying in the events that only have no time for penalties. Some of the times on baseball were very slow. I chose to let Easy walk the event and we finished last. There aren't many playday horses who will walk in the arena on a loose rein and walk the pattern without even a head shake. He is just the horse an old man needs!

Ruby walked most of the events but did let her horse lope a little. I'm just pleased to have her back in the saddle after her surgeries.

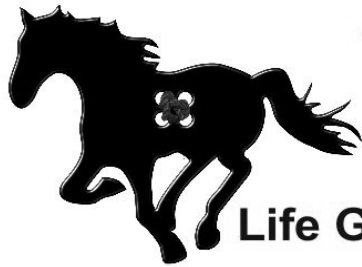
Our next district will be in Hawley April 12-13. I hope we don't get rained out but I will not be too distressed if we do. Right now rain is about the highest thing on the priority list.

Spring roundup is just around the corner. We plan to attend and ride in the playday. We will be there to help out however we can if we decide not to ride. Hope to see everyone there.

Region 6 V.P.
Jan Crocker



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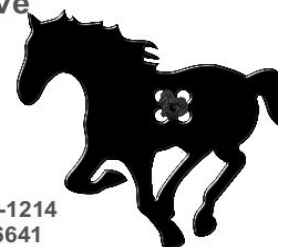
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District Five

Howdy,

Wow, what a year 2013 was, looking forward to an even better 2014. We have all been trying to get ready for our District playdays. Between the weather and school it's proving very difficult. At least we are getting a few nice, warm days to ride the horses. We officially started our playday season on March 8th and 9th. Saturday was a very blustery day. Cold isn't quite the word I would use. My body hurt for three days after due to shaking so much. Sunday started off cold but within the hours we were shedding jackets and continued to remove the levers of clothes as the day progressed. Here are the results of both days.

District 5 High Points Saturday and Sunday Playdays

CW- Elaine Lee	CW- Elaine Lee
CM- Jan Crocker	CM- Jan Crocker
SSW- Jeton Tumlinson	SSW- Michelle Phillips
SSM- Jim Tumlinson	SSM- Jessie Brock
SPWG- Teyla Dennis	SPWG- Teyla Dennis
SPWB- Tres Brock	SPWB- Dodge DeLaRosa
PWG- Kaiden Roberts	PWG- Kaiden Roberts
JrG- Ambra Burkheimer	JrG- Amber Burkheimer
IntW- Delainey DeLa Rosa	IntW- Delainey DeLaRosa
IntM- Zach Powers	IntM- Zach Powers
SrW- Wyn D'Lee Roberts	SrW- Wyn D'Lee Roberts
SrM- Joe Smith	SrM- Joe Smith

We have our next set of playdays scheduled for April 12th and 13th. Hope to see all District 6 members there.

HAHAHAHAHAH

Two boy scouts are taking a hike on a trail. Throughout their hike they are eaten up by mosquitoes. They arrive back at camp and get ready for the night. The sun sets and the boys start seeing spots of light flashing. One boy says to the other hurry get in the tent, the mosquitoes are using flashlights to find us.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Finals this June. Till then be safe and Ride on.
District 6 Reporter
Chandra Brock



Poor Boy Riding Club

Hello Spring where have you been hiding? I think everyone is about ready for some warmer temps. Playday season has been kicked off and everyone is ready to ride. We have been lucky at our last beautiful day to host our playdays at. We are hoping for another great day on April 5th for our next playday. We will run all the National Events as we have combined our District 2 playday with our regular scheduled club playday. We will also offer the team events. It is an open playday for anyone wanting to come and join us.



Our March

Hi-Point

Winners



PBRC is working on tee shirts to wear at the Finals this year. So be looking for the ones who are all dressed the same. Until next month all be safe.

District 2

Hello from District 2,

We kicked off our play day season March 22. We had great weather and about 45 riders. We had our opening ceremony with club royalties and officers announced.

We had a little bit of a late start off, but got done by 7:30 for the day. I got to watch most of the play day from the announcers stand. First time I have been up there, so it looked different from that view. I think everyone had a great time. We are looking forward to our next play day which play day which will be April 26.

I know we should have Ronnie Elrod, Jackie Dunlap and Bella Mason coming to Spring round up from our area. Possible the Lozano family. My family did spring round up last year. We had a blast. We are saving our trip this year to make play day finals.

**We will have our next district meeting April 8th. Till next time,
District 2 secretary**



West Texas Drifters

Princess Emily

Howdy from the West Texas Drifters,

We kicked off our play day season March 15th. We had 23 riders. We started with an introduction of our royalty and officers. We had a great time and the weather was actually really nice.

The weekend before we had a team sorting. We had a great turn out. We did have one of our members get hurt and had to be airlifted out. She is doing okay. Horse accident, which she doesn't remember what happened, but she was leading the horse and ended up hitting her head on the ground. We sent up lots of prayers as a club for her healing. We did have her at our District 2 play day which was great to see. Not 100% better, but on her way there.

We will be doing the grand entrance at the ABC rodeo March 27, 28 and 29. The 29th we will be doing the noon performance and the evening performance. We love the all day Saturday one because we get to hang around the trailers and visit and for us younger ones we get to play with our friends. Last year Mary Walker came through for the matinee for the barrel race so we got to meet her.

Our next play day will be April 12th.

I think we have a few from our club that will be coming up for Spring Round Up. My sister Bella Mason and Jackie Dunlap will be going from our club. I believe we have the Lozano family going from Lubbock Saddle club. Maybe they'll get to do an Easter egg hunt while there. I know Jackie told us there will be a church service too. I know they are looking forward to this weekend.

We will be going to Play Day Finals as a family. I am very much looking forward to that. My dad has asked for that week off back the first of February so we could go. My mom has our hotel room booked so we are ready!

We are looking forward to a great play day seasons.

The time change made my family happy. We have found some extra hours to actually get some riding done.

Happy April Fools day!

Princess Emily Mason



*Sympathy to the
McEwen Family*

James "Jack" A. McEwen

January 29, 1926 – March 28,

James A. McEwen was born to Nathaniel and Beatrice McEwen on January 29, 1926 in Megargel, Texas and went home to the Lord on March 28, 2014 from Granbury, Texas.

Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lunn Funeral Home in Olney on Sunday, March 30, 2014.

Graveside services and interment will follow at 4:00 p.m. at the Megargel Cemetery on Sunday, March 30, 2014, with Scotte Clark of Olney, officiating.

A lifelong resident of Megargel, Jack as he was known to most, was an accomplished horseman and avid hunter, be it quail, coyotes or rattlesnakes. Jack attended Megargel schools and served his country during World War II as Fireman 1st Class in the United States Navy. He was a pumper in the oil field until his retirement. Jack was a Lifetime member of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs and participated in events until 4 years ago.

In July of 1951, J. A. and Maryrae Fleming were married in Clovis New Mexico, and he returned to Megargel with his bride where they made their home for over 50 years.

James is survived by his two daughters: Peggy Ford of Granbury and Terri Huyck of Abilene; grandson, Christopher Ford of Granbury, and granddaughters, Lisa Mattison of Houston, Sarah Huyck and Carrie Huyck of Abilene, and Amy Bremer of Crowley; six great-granddaughters: Annabella, Emily, Angelita, Caitlyn, Sadie and Abigail; three great-grandsons: Brady, Mark, and Alejandro. He is also survived by his sisters: Fay Johnson of Fort Worth, Gay Richardson of Seymour and brother, Donald W. McEwen of Bowie, and numerous nieces and nephews.

James is preceded in death by his parents, wife Maryrae and infant son. Also, his sister June McWhorter, brother in laws Kenneth McWhorter, Robert Fleming, Lemoine Johnson and son-in-law Ron Huyck.

This is a great loss of a long time member. Our hearts are heavy and we pray for comfort to the entire McEwen family.

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