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Introducing the Region 6 Princesses

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San Angelo Veterans Day Parade

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Kidz Koral

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President

Hello to everyone!

Well, it's been a very busy month. My brain has been running 24/7 for these last few weeks – spinning with thoughts of things that need to be done and ideas that I would like to discuss.

Melissa and I were honored to be asked to the District 31 awards banquet on November 14. WOW – we had such a good time. Oh my GOSH – what a spread!! There were so many tempting dishes. I spent half the night gathering new recipes...I know Melissa got Kathy Whatley's potato salad recipe, but she is being obnoxious and holding it hostage, so I guess I'm going to have to get with Kathy for that one. YUM!!! The awards were fantastic. I just LOVED the caps and the jackets they gave! Thank you so very much for inviting us. And thank you for the gift – I LOVE IT!! It was such a good time and I really appreciate you including us.

Next on my Association calendar is a trip to Clovis, NM, for the Clovis Christmas Parade the first weekend in December. I hope to get some time to visit with some of our members in the Lubbock area on this trip as well. Then the next weekend, we are heading to San Angelo for the Twin Mountain and West Texas Extreme get-togethers. I am looking forward to both of these trips very much.

As you know, Renee is working hard to get the Association into the Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day. If she is successful, we will be sending out information on what is needed for all members to come and participate, so be on the lookout for this information via email and in the next Rider's Roundup. We want as many members as possible to come and join the fun.

Also, don't forget to send your information for the Ft Worth Stock Show Parade to Renee as we would like for all clubs to ride with the Association as one large group. You are free to ride in your club uniforms, but we would like to be presented as one entry. We need your information so that we can turn it in for the announcer, so the sooner you get it to Renee, the better. We need to get the forms submitted as soon as possible to get a good place in the parade lineup.

You will note that I have filled several more of the Chair positions on the Executive Board. I would really like to see these positions head actual committees, so if these people call asking for your assistance, please help them in any way you can. I still have a couple of Chair positions to fill, so if you know anyone that would be a good fit, please let me know. We are working hard on a program whereby you will be able to pay your membership and event fees using your credit/debit card or by electronic check. We are hoping to have this program in place by January 1. Once again, look for details in the December Rider's Roundup.

We are also working to resolve the Association tax questions. You will note in this issue there is a "time line" of events regarding the tax situation. I wanted to make sure all members are informed as to what has happened in the past and what took place at what time to lead us up to where we stand today. I hope this is helpful to all and will bring clarity to what has been a confusing subject.

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I would like to extend a special thanks to Don McEwen and Gene Montgomery. At Convention, Don had mentioned that there was a broken window in the concession stand. The next week, he called me and informed me that Gene had come up and they had fixed the window. I didn't have to call and ask – they knew it needed attention and they just got it done. This last week, Don did me the great favor of heading out to the grounds and took care of winterizing the property. I didn't have to call and ask – he knew it needed to be done so he took care of it. These are the type of members that we all need to be. I know that everyone joins me when I say we are lucky to have such dedicated gentlemen as yourselves in our Association. Don, Gene, thank you so very much.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to Ronnie Maxwell who was elected Region 3 VP on November 16. Ronnie is an “old hand” at the VP's job as he has served in that position previously. I know he will do a fabulous job. He is already working on the bent axle situation with the Queen's trailer, so he's hit the ground running!!

Well, I best close for now. I could go on for pages. But I guess those of you that know me well know that I am rarely at a loss for words!

Next week, we will be going to Austin to spend Thanksgiving with Daniel. I love the holiday season...good food, good friends, family...so much to be thankful for. What could be better? Please keep those that are less fortunate or are having tough times in your thoughts and prayers. For those of you that are traveling during the coming weeks, be careful. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Until next month....

Donna



**Donna and her dad
Larry Carr**

Meet, Donna Leipsic, President

Name: Donna Eileen Carr Leipsic

Association Title: 2010 AASP&RC President

Home Club and District: Weatherford Comancheros, District 24 (this year at least!!)

Birthday (year optional): March 11, 1958

Years of AASP&RC Membership: since February 1968...almost 42 years

Other positions held in the AASP&RC: Region 5 VP and Region 3 VP

Positions held at club or district level: can't tell you the exact years for each....have held a position somewhere every year since I graduated from college in 1980, but here is where I have served:

Golden Triangle Saddle Club board member,

GTSC Treasurer, GTSC President (twice),

District 11 Treasurer (District 11 is no longer around - GTSC joined District 14 in the early 80s),

District 11 club rep,

District 14 VP (4 years...I think, right Wayne???)

Job: Retired from TD Ameritrade brokerage; now I trade my accounts and accounts for others to make a living!!

Trips you would like to take: I love to travel!!! I want to cruise the Inside Passage to Alaska; cruise the Amazon (my parents did this and said it was fascinating); photo safari to Kenya; North Africa trip Morocco to Egypt; hike down the Sumatran peninsula (can't see Gary doing this one with me!!); want to go to Iceland and Greenland; want to visit western Russia and the former Soviet bloc; this is just to name a few!!!

Hero: My dad - he was a good and honorable man; he came from absolutely nothing, put himself through school, served his country proudly and then worked hard every day and provided well for his family

Interesting AASP&RC tidbits about you: We joined Wagon Wheel Saddle Club in District 22 when I was 9 years old; I ran pony express, track relay and was a lead on the GTSC Drill team; I LOVED running team events and loved Rings which is the first event I placed in at Finals (at that time, there were no Super PeeWees and my class had 97 Pee Wee Girls...and that was when only the top 3 in each class in the district qualified for Finals) and was a whiz at 2-bucket Flags on the fence as I could "quick-change"

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Activities and Hobbies outside of the AASP&RC: I serve as VP of the Dallas County Flood Control District #1; I am a certified volleyball referee and still play occasionally; I love to garden, cook, read and do jigsaw puzzles.

Interesting things we might not know about you: I played volleyball at Irving High School and playing on three State teams (won State all three times), got an athletic scholarship to Texas A&M; was scouted for the 1980 Olympic team (though the US ended up not participating that year....boycott of the Moscow games); we have honeybees at our house; I have a BS in BioMedical Science (that's a Bachelor of Science degree...not B....S....!!!); my maternal grandfather was a lighthouse keeper as well as a boatbuilder; my father served in WWII in the Navy and was present at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack and commanded 17 ships at Omaha and Utah Beaches during the Normandy Invasion and I am a WWII buff; "Leipsic" is not the family name - it is a version of Leipzig, which is a city in Germany; Gary's family is ACTUALLY of Russian extraction, not German; I am an avid Dallas Cowboys fan; Linda Ivins from District 14 taught me in Junior High School (I love you Miss Linda!!) and Doyle gave Daniel his first haircut.

Goals in your position for 2010: To do the very best I can for the AASP&RC; I want to see the Association become a more cohesive organization and bring back the "fun" that we used to have years ago; I want the membership to be proud to be part of our organization and proud of the job that I have done; I want to be known as being a President who was honest, straightforward and whose administration was open and transparent.



Articles and Pictures for Publication

Due by the Monday 8 pm immediately after the 3rd weekend of each month. Sending Sooner Guarantees Special Attention. Cut off for articles next month is December 21st. It would be best if you turn your articles in on Dec. the 18th since there is no Association Function and Christmas is just around the corner.



The Rider's Round Up Staff (which consists of myself, the committee members and everyone that has submitted an article this year) want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas!

-Stephani



Executive Vice President

Hey Y'all!

Well it's getting COLD here....YUCK!!! But if it will kill the flies, so be it!!! We live in the land of "smelly" dairys and we are cornering the market on flies...LOL!!!

Seems as though everybody has been really busy....have you seen the new web site yet? Go look! It's really nice! Donna has put together a very good team as Chair positions go....I'm so excited about the year ahead!!! By now, I'm sure you've all heard the "Scuttlebutt" about the Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day.....I HAVE sent in our application, I have spoken with them several times and I'm sorry to announce that we will NOT know anything till the week after Thanksgiving!!!! The second I hear Yeh or Nay, I will get e-mails out to everybody through Stephani (how you like being volunteered....LOL). If they accept our application, we will have to get really busy really quick!!! They do NOT want us as individual clubs, we will have to ride as "the Association", more to follow if this is a "go". Cross your fingers!!! I got my stuff from Ft. Worth this last week so if you called for your stuff you should have it by now and I NEED you to get it to me ASAP!!!! If you missed last month's Rider's Roundup we are going to ride at Ft. Worth as one big group divided by Regions, Districts & Clubs. I NEED all Club and/or District parade info sent to me NO later than November 26th to get us a good spot in the parade!!!

I've been pretty busy myself! Donna's a "whip cracker" and major "idea machine"....LOL!!! My hubby had a knee replacement 3 weeks ago. Decided I didn't have enough to do so with Thanksgiving a week away and the Clovis Christmas Parade 2 weeks away (hoping I have tons of company) I've been doing some minor remodeling....tore down ALL my UGLY wallpaper and repainting the better part of my entire house so my Christmas decorations will look better....LOL!!! Yes, I know, I'm NUTS!!!!

The West Texas Raiders had their annual meeting on Wednesday, November 18th. Congratulations to our new WTR Officers: President-Shawna Shields, Vice President-Melanie Roberts, Secretary-Monica Beare, Alt.Sec./Treasurer-Suzie Cherry, Parade Marshall-Kyle Harrison and Jr. Sweetheart-Kaitlyn Harrison!!!! Expect some GREAT things coming from WTR in the very near future!!!

Anyone that would like to ride in the Clovis Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 5th at 6:30 PM.....come on down!!!! Queen Joy regreably has SAT's that day and will not be able to attend, but we have the pleasure of having our Region Princesses, President, Treasurer, Region 1 VP, Region 6 VP and anyone else that would like to ride!!! Well, until next time.....

May your Arena ALWAYS be TOO Small to hold ALL your Friends!!!!

Executive Vice President
Renee Guthrie

P.S. HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYBODY!!!!!! MAY YOUR
BLESSINGS BE MANY, YOUR TROUBLES BE FEW!!!!!!

Meet "Renee Guthrie" Execative Vice President

Name: Renee Guthrie

(Kathy Renee White Martin Guthrie)

Association Title: Executive Vice President

Home Club and District: Region 1, District 2, West Texas Raiders

Birthday (year optional): December 24th, 1960

Years of AASP&RC Membership: Since 1995 (14 yrs) Yes! I have been around longer than 3 years!!!!

Other positions held in the AASP&RC: Awards Chairperson (3yrs.)

Positions held at club or district level: West Texas Raiders President (6yrs.)

West Texas Raiders Parade Marshall (5yrs.)

Job: Owner/Operator: Diamond Glass & Diamond G. Quarter Horses

Trips you would like to take: Washington D.C., Swiss Alps, Australia

Hero: Teachers, Day Care Providers, Mothers! Anybody that spends their day tending to children and still has their wits about them! LOL!!!!

Interesting AASP&RC tidbits about you: HMMMM! I LOVE IT!!!!!!

Activities and Hobbies outside of the AASP&RC: Notice I'm NOT skinny? I LOVE to cook & I'm about one of the best "country style" cooks left on the planet. NOTHING comes from a box or package at my house! I LOVE holiday decorating and growing a garden!!! Would rather watch a Rodeo than ANYTHING!!!

Interesting things we might not know about you: Even though he's usually "invisible", I really am married!!! To Ronnie Dean Guthrie for 11yrs.! Besides Deanne & Rhett, I have two other boys (Dustin 27 & Bryan 23). Dustin made me a first time Grandma last April, baby girl: Reina!

Goals in your position for 2010: My goal this year is to promote this Association to the VERY BEST of my ability! I would love to see our membership GROW! I plan to support our President in EVERY way and would VERY MUCH like to see the current membership work with this year's Officers to bring the membership closer as a "family" and have a ton of "fun" doing it!!! There's lots of "cool" stuff coming

Meet “Tommy McEwen, Immediate Past President

Name: Tommy Nat McEwen

Association Title: Immediate Past President

Home Club and District: Jim Bowie Saddle Club, District 31

Birthday (year optional): September 6, 1963

Years of AASP&RC Membership: I don't know, a bunch

Other positions held in the AASP&RC: Association President,

Association Executive Vice President

Positions held at club or district level: District 31 President many years

Job: Principal, Hillsboro ISD

Trips you would like to take: I would like to go to Ireland and Scotland.

Hero: I have had many during my life. From my Dad and Mom to to my brother and like most married people, my spouse, Jeni and kids for putting up with me.

Interesting AASP&RC tidbits about you: I like to work out at the grounds with my friends and have taken some pretty bad wrecks and still want to ride.

Activities and Hobbies outside of the AASP&RC: I like to hunt and ride in ranch rodeos. I enjoy being around friends and family.

Interesting things we might not know about you: Unfortunately, most of you know too much about me!!

Goals in your position for 2010: To be a good mentor for the President.

Rider's Round Up Committee Members

District 5
Hawley Saddle Club - Mikki Bullard
District 6
Copperas Cove Saddle Club - Tracey Burks
District 10
Lone Star Riding Club -Rusty Smith
District 14
Lewisville Saddle Club - Diana Johnson
District 22
Kaufman Riding Club - Tassie Winters
District 24
Pleasant Grove Saddle Club - Lisa Herrington
District 31
Montague SaddleClub - Janice Balhuta

District 1 – Still Needed
District 2 - Still Needed
District 8 - Still Needed
District 17 – Still Needed
District 25 – Still Needed
District 29 – Still Needed



Anyone interested in the
Districts that are not filled email
Stephani at steph09@zipnet.us



2010 Queen
Joy Mainville



Hello everyone,

Hope everybody has been doing fine since convention. Since then I have been getting invitations like crazy but I'm super excited about it. My Dad and I were able to attend the benefit playday that was held for Yvonne in Burnet, on the 31st of October. We had a great turnout and a lot of fun. I was planning to attend a fundraising playday for the Copperas Cove Saddle Club, but I was asked to go to the hospital to see my friends Grandma who was not doing well, and was diagnosed with cancer that weekend. The next weekend my Dad and I traveled down to the Lone Star Riding Club Christmas awards banquet. I was happy to be there, especially with the wonderful welcome I received, thanks to that big hug from Nancy Blackstock. It was also nice to be able to see U.B. and Lisa, who became members of the Lone Star Riding Club that night. Since then I have been busy with school and work, and studying for my SAT test that is coming up in 2 weeks. I would also love if as many of you as possible could pray for my Dad's horse No Name. Her foot is still not healing very well, and now her other leg is swelling. She has been having trouble now almost 2 months.

Well, Thanksgiving is very close and I hope everyone has a great day and spends as much time as they can with their families. I am now looking forward to more Christmas Banquets like at Twin Mountain Riding Club and The Copperas Cove Saddle Club. Also I'm wanting to say how sorry I am about not being able to attend some other functions that overlapped with prior commitments. Looking forward to seeing you all. Till then have a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

**Proud to be your Queen,
Joy**



Region 6 Princess

Brittney Jones

Hey, everyone!

I'm Brittney Jones and I'm running as a 2010 Region 6 Princess. I am the 16 year old daughter of Barbara & Buster Jones. I am a sophomore at Grape Creek High School, where I am active on the Student Council as Sophomore Class President, Secretary of the FFA Chapter and on the Horse Judging Team and an A student. I am an active member of Twin Mountain Riding Club and have served as Junior and Senior Sweetheart for the club. I have been an Association member for about 14 years. I finally started attending association functions in 2006. I went to my first finals that year and had a blast.

I am really looking forward to being a Princess next year with Lauren O'Brien from Region 6 and want to encourage other girls to run. I think the more the merrier. Please email me so that I can try to make some of your functions. My email is redneck.girl15@hotmail.com

On November 7, there was a Veteran's Parade in San Angelo and Twin Mountain Riding Club was gracious and allowed me and Lauren O'Brien to ride in front of them as Princesses. It was a really great parade. Then Lauren and I hurried to Mertzon to ride in West Texas Extreme Riders' Playday. We had a great time.

On November 28, I will again be riding with Twin Mountain in Ballinger at their Holiday Parade. Then December 5, Executive VP Renee has invited Lauren and myself to Clovis, NM for a Holiday Parade. On December 11, Twin Mountain will be having their year end awards banquet in San Angelo. I understand that President Donna, Executive VP Renee, Treasurer Melissa and Queen Joy are planning to attend. I look forward to seeing them. On December 12, WT Extreme Riders will be having their year end banquet. I understand that Queen Joy will not be able to attend because of a previous engagement but I think the officers are planning to be there. That weekend will be one continuous party!!

Well, that's it for now. 'til we meet again.

Brittney Jones

Redneck.girl15@hotmail.com





Region 6 Princess

Lauren O'Brien

Hey Everybody~

Hope all is going well. It has been super crazy here! It never seems to slow down. For those of you who do not know me, I am the 18 year old daughter of Pat and Leslie O'Brien. My dad is pilot for the Department of Homeland Security and my mom is a school teacher here in San Angelo. I have no siblings, just two dogs (Bird and Bo) and two horses (Jack and Quigley). I am currently attending Angelo State University studying Agri-Business.

I recently rode in the 7th Annual Veterans Day Parade here in San Angelo with Princess Brittney Jones and our Region 6 VP, Buster Jones. I want to thank Buster for all the hard work he has put into the Princess contest this year. I know working with these two it's going to be a "Super Duper" year. As soon as it was over, I loaded up Jack and we drove out to Mertzon, where we finished off the season with the West Texas Extreme Rider's Open Playdays. Jack was a little tired, to say the least, and more than ready to be back at the barns.

My family and I are going to Dallas for Thanksgiving and then we will be on the road to Clovis, New Mexico for a Christmas Parade. Miss Renee Guthrie invited us all to ride and I am looking forward to that. After that, we will be back in town for the Twin Mountain Riding Club and the Extreme banquets. It will be fun to see everybody.

The Fort Worth Parade is getting closer and closer. This will be the first time I have ever rode in Ft. Worth. I know that has got to be exciting. I sure hope there are a lot of clubs that come join us that day.

Well I hope y'all have a fun Thanksgiving, try not to eat too much turkey! Anyways hope to see everybody real soon until then, "Ride Hard and Be Safe".

Region 6 Princess

Lauren O'Brien

texaslo15@yahoo.com



Ft. Worth Parade January 16

1) If you have ANY questions, concerns, comments: Please call Renee Guthrie (806)0535-7462 or e-mail to: krwg1224@q.com

Line up is subject to change according to AASP & RC parade protocol in the Rulebook

2) It is NOT mandatory for anyone to ride in the group, but we would LOVE for EVERYONE to participate whether you have 1 or 100!!!!

3) If your Club or District has been left off the list, Please call Renee Guthrie ASAP!!!!

4) District Officers can either ride as set in the lineup or with their own Club All Association, Region, District, Club and Texas flags are WELCOME!!!!

5) Ft. Worth does REQUIRE current Coggins and current Health Certificates on All animals!!!!

6) Ft. Worth does NOT permit anyone under the age of 16 to ride in the Grand Entry! Any age is WELCOME to ride in the parade as long as they are NOT tethered!!!

7) Stock Show Parade Forms and Waivers have NOT been completed for distribution at the time of this notice! They should be leaving the Stock Show Offices Nov.1st.

The FASTEST way to get these forms is to call the Stock Show Office TODAY (817) 227-2410 to reserve your letter! Just give them your mailing information, tell them you need Parade Forms, Parade Waivers and Grand Entry Waivers!

8) As soon as you get your paperwork and fill it out, instead of sending it back to Ft. Worth, PLEASE send to Renee Guthrie at 1215 CR 9; Clovis, NM 88101 no later than NOVEMBER 27th so we can assure us a better place in parade lineup! We have to send All the paperwork in together as one riding unit so we can ride together.

We will still be announced and judged seperately!!!!

Recently District 31 members Charmie Beemer, Leo Cramer, Augie Nobile, Ali Sanders, Karlee Brown, Raylee Brown, Jackson Brown, Kinley Hansard and Kooper Hansard participated in a Play Day in Nocona, Texas to benefit the Friends of Montague County Jr. Livestock Exhibitors.





At convention this year, the following was voted on and passed:

A member may pay a fee to "reserve" an RV space for either 5 years or 10 years (depending on the fee paid) for any function they register for. The member will still be required to pay the \$15/day fee for every night they are hooked up. If the member does not register for an event, the Association reserves the right to rent the space to someone else. The funds generated from this "reservation fee" shall be set aside to be used towards adding more RV spaces if it is approved by the delegates after adequate research has been done to assure the best placement for them. The "reservation fee" shall be \$150 for 5 years or \$250 for 10 years. All "reservations" must be postmarked no earlier than December 1, 2009.

Monies cannot be hand delivered to the treasurer until December 4, 2009 to insure fairness in timing. In the case of a "tie" (2 or more members request the same space with the same postmark date), the forms will be picked blindly from a hat by Peggy Franklin to determine the "winner" of the space in question. All envelopes will be kept as proof of postmark date with the reservation form for the duration of the reservation. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Leipsic (817-925-8837) or Melissa Thompson (254-371-4021).

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1ST CHOICE: _____ 2ND CHOICE: _____ 3RD CHOICE: _____

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**Reservation forms must be postmarked no earlier than December 1, 2009. No forms
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Mail Form to:

**MELISSA THOMPSON
PO Box 423
Kempner, TX 76539**

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Total Amount: _____

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFF POSSES & RIDING CLUBS

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REGION # _____ DISTRICT # _____

NAME THAT MEMBERSHIP WILL BE IN _____

Please fill one line for every member of Family

NAME _____ DOB _____ MALE/FEMALE

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Signature (must be at least 18 years old)

Date

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFF POSSES & RIDING CLUBS

CLUB or DISTRICT OFFICER REPORT

NAME OF CLUB _____

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OFFICERS

AASP & RC MEMBER

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SECRETARY _____ Yes/No

TREASURER _____ Yes/No

Please Name your voting delegates at this time

CLUB #1 DELEGATE _____

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE _____

Please verify that the above named individuals will represent your Club or District
at all meetings requiring voting officials. Must be signed by two officers of the
Club or District and then return this form to:

AASP & RC
PO Box 423
Kempner, TX 76539

VERIFING SIGNATURES

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In Sympathy

Bill Stone, Midland, TX passed away May 20, 2009. Bill was a past Vice President as well as a Past President of the Association in 1998. He died as the result of an accident. He is survived by his wife Meriellen Stone who served as Treasurer of our Association.

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Check out the new and improved web site:

www.aasprc.net

Created by IT Chair person Dean Winters

We have been working on the Memorial Garden this year and are ready to begin laying the pavers for the patio. Below is an example of one of the 12"x12" pavers that has been engraved. At Convention, we had discussed 3 – 5 lines being available. As you can see, we can have up to 6 lines and it still looks very clean. Script will all be this block lettering for uniformity. The available space for the engraving is 10"x10". If your letters are 1" (as in the name below), be aware that you will have 10 spaces available to you, including spaces, for each line. In the smaller point letters, you will have a maximum of 15 letters/spaces per line and up to six lines of engraving.



If you would like to order an engraved paver for your loved one, please fill out the following information and send in to the office:

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Donated by : _____

Sentiment : _____

Please print neatly and clearly. Make sure you enclose your check for \$125.00 make payable to AASP&RC and mail to P.O. Box 287, Bowie, TX 73230

Jim Bowie Days Association



**Come Join Us Next Year the
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Region 1



Hello from West Texas. Not much happening here. Like a lot of people wondering what the WEATHER is going to do, is it summer or coming winter?

With Christmas Parades around the corner I'm getting all my uniform together. Hope to see a lot of you at the Clovis Christmas Parade. Renee is working hard to get things going on the Parade front.

I have been busy helping get the awards for District 2 year end party. I had order the District 2 Queens buckle and got accused of ordering the AASP&RC Queens buckles. "No" that is the job of the President and the Queen's family. That is not my job I only take care of my Region.

I had better close this so can get it in as Thanksgiving is here. Hope all got to eat till they were to full to move and I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas.

Happy Trails until we met again.

Ronnie Elrod

Region 1 VP



Reminder: All clubs that are riding in the Ft. Worth Parade need to get their info to Renee as soon as possible!

Region 2

News from Reg.2. Well our playday season is over and we're looking forward to having our year end District 31 awards banquet. Some of our region members are going to be new executive board members I know they'll do a great job. We're looking at several different options on where to have next years convention and yes Jatón, one of them is inclose proximity to the casinos! HA, HA! Convention this year was GREAT you guys did an awesome job. On a more somber note, we lost a dear dear friend this week. Our horse known to many of you all as "Big Red" died on Nov.10. Red was 27 years old and was still competing and running HARD right up thru August. He had a small stroke of some kind in Sept. and other ones followed. "Red" was one of those "one of a kind " horses I could give a riding lesson to a 4 year old child on him, then turn around and we could run a 17 in barrels. Corey Waggoner won his first saddle on Red, and lots and lots of kids and adults won their first buckle on him. Red carried three Miss Jim Bowie queens to win thier titles and just this summer he helped Hailey Martin win Little Miss Jim Bowie.Buster Jones borrowed Red for the Fort Worth parade, we joke that Red had done the parade so many times he knew the route by heart. We used him this summer at "cowboy church" camp and kids roped and drug calves and team penned on him. Most recently Ali Sanders won a high point buckle with him. "Big Red" we'll miss you. You were "one of a kind" . Happy Trails. Charmie Beemer the photos are Glynn Nobile on Red in (I think) 1993 at playday finals and the other is Ali Sanders at this years finals.

Charmie Beemer, Region 2 VP



To the left, Ali Sanders and below Glynn Nobile



“Big Red”

Region 6 Hello, from Region 6.



Well, the year is winding down and lots of holiday parties and year end banquets are coming up. Also lots of Holiday parades.

As you can see Region 6 has 2 young ladies as Princess for the coming year. Lauren O'Brien and Brittney Jones are both looking forward to being Princesses next year and being Queen Joy's Court. I know they would encourage other young ladies to consider running as a princess.

I want to thank everyone from Region 6 for helping make this a good year and for supporting the girls.

I look forward to seeing Donna, Renee and Melissa at the parade in Clovis on December 5. I think that Queen Joy and her dad, Sarge, are planning to be there also. Thanks, Renee, for inviting us. The girls are looking forward to being there.

Until next time,

Buster Jones, Region 6 VP

I got a call that we lost one of our horse friends this past week. Charmie Beemer let me know that they had lost "Big Red". He was a very special horse to a bunch of us. Glen rode him for years and won tons on him. Then the kids got a chance to compete on him and what a blast they had. Corey was 7 the first time that he rode him. We were at a qualifying horseshow and his old horse was just too tired for the speed events. Glen offered him to ride "Big Red".

He had not ever ran a left hand barrel pattern and surely had never ran anything that fast. He loved it and loved that horse everytime he saw him after that day. My nephew Justin got to ride him several times and just loved him.

I have been blessed with several of those horses that you get to spend their whole lives with you and they are always treasured in our hearts.

"Big Red" will be missed. Thank you

"Big Red" for letting

so many of us enjoy
being with you in your life.

The Waggoner Family



District 31

District 31 of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs hosted their End of the Year Awards Banquet Saturday, November 14. Buckles and hats were awarded to first place and personalized jackets and other items were awarded to 2nd thru 6th place. We were honored to have our new Association President Donna Leipsic and New Association Treasurer Melissa Thompson and the Little Miss Jim Bowie, Haylie Martin join us. Our thanks to Legend Bank for the use of the Community Room.

Awards were given:

Classic Women 1st Linda McCaig, 2nd Sadie Garrett, 3rd Judy Burt:

Classic Men 1st Don McEwen, 2nd Glynn Nobile, 3rd Jack McEwen, 4th Billy Privett, 5th Barry McGill:

Super Senior Women, 1st Kim Moody, 2nd Sylvia Brown, 3rd Polly Moss, 4th Juliett Mizera, 5th Wendy Vann, 6th Shirlene Hopkins:

Super Senior Men 1st Tommy McEwen, 2nd Darrell Brown, 3rd Wayne Moody, 4th Mark Podell, 5th Brad Moss:

Leadline 1st Cruz Whatley, 2nd Jackson Brown, 3rd Ryder Martin, 4th Caleb Harris, 5th Elizabeth Harris:

Super Pee Wee Girl 1st Karlee Brown:

Pee Wee Girl 1st Megan Moody, 2nd Maycie Martin, 3rd Kinley Hansard, 4th Raylee Brown, 5th Breanna Parham, 6th Lydia Jones:

Pee Wee Boy 1st Kamry Weber:

Junior Girl 1st Haylie Martin, 2nd Augie Nobile, 3rd Gabby Whatley, 4th Ellie Moss, 5th Sidney Grisham, 6th Moriah Mann:

Junior Boy 1st Leo Cramer, 2nd Brandon Rojas, 3rd Tab Adams:

Intermediate Women 1st Lacey Mehaffey, 2nd Tori Hopkins, 3rd Courtney McEwen, 4th Jordan Lane, 5th Bridget Penn, 6th Brittney Haigwood:

Intermediate Men 1st Josh Moody, 2nd Nat McEwen, 3rd Wes Moody, 4th James Haigwood, 5th Heath Elifrits:

Senior Women 1st Sallie Gilliam, 2nd Charmie Beemer, 3rd Misty Martin, 4th Casey Wigington, 5th Daisy Baird, 6th Lisa Herrington:

Senior Men 1st Slim Wigington, 2nd B.J. Parham, 3rd Justin Gilliam, 4th Jon Tyner.

Congratulations to all!!!





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MERRY CHRISTMAS POEM

Twass the month before Christmas. When all through our land,
Not a Christian was praying. Nor taking a stand.
See the PC Police had taken away, The reason for Christmas - no one could say.
The children were told by their schools not to sing,
About Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things.
It might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say
December 25th is just a ' Holiday ' .
Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit
Pushing folks down to the floor just to get it!
CDs from Madonna, an X BOX, an I-pod
Something was changing, something quite odd!
Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa
In hopes to sell books by Franken & Fonda.
As Targets were hanging their trees upside down
At Lowe's the word Christmas - was no where to be found.
At K-Mart and Staples and Penny's and Sears
You won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears.
Inclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-si-ty Are words that were used to intimidate me.
Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen
On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton!
At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter
To eliminate Jesus, in all public matter .
And we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith
Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace
The true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded
The reason for the season, stopped before it started.
So as you celebrate 'Winter Break' under your 'Dream Tree'
Sipping your Starbucks, listen to me.
Choose your words carefully, choose what you say
Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS, Not Happy Holiday!
Please, all Christians join together and Wish everyone you meet during the
Holidays a MERRY CHRISTMAS
Christ is The Reason for the Christ-mas Season!

Submitted by Bobbie Montgomery



Calendar of Events



November 29, Hawley Saddle Club Playday
December 5, Lubbock Saddle Club Awards , 7pm
December 6, Hawley Saddle Club Playday
December 12, Copperas Cove Awards Banquet
December 11, Twin Mountain Riding Club Awards Banquet
December 12, West Texas Extreme Riders Awards Banquet
December 13, Lewisville Saddle Club Awards, 1pm
December 19, Denton Roundup Club, 6-9 pm, Aubrey Community Center
December 20, Hawley Saddle Club Playday

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January, District 2 Awards
January, Taylor County Sheriffs Poses Awards
January 2, 2010- Region 3 Jackpot Playday. Five events (Pylon, Baseball, SAW, Poles and Barrels)....will be held at Denton Roundup Club Arena....contact # 817-925-8837
January 3, Hawley Saddle Club Playday
January 9, Hawley Saddle Club Awards 6 PM
January 16, Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Parade
January 17, Hawley Saddle Club Playday
January 17, AASP&RC Executive Board Meeting, 10 am, Bowie
January 30, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
January 31, Hawley Saddle Club Playday
March 6, District 5 WTER Playday - Big Lake
March 7, District 5 TMRC Playday - San Angelo
March 13, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
April 10, District 5 HSC Playday - Hawley
April 11, District 5 TCSP - Abilene
April 17-19, Spring Round Up - Bowie
April 24, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
May 8, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
June 12, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
June 16-19, Playday Finals - Bowie
July 10, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
August 14, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
September 14, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
September 18, Horse Show Finals - Bowie
October 9, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
October 15,16,17, Convention
November 6, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake
December 11, West Texas Extreme Riders Awards Banquet

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