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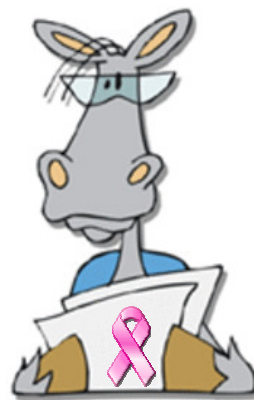
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I can't say this enough,

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,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! There is not too much going on here. In January, we have the Fort Worth Stock Show and Parade on the 18th. Please contact KD McGowan if you have any questions. We are having the Executive Board meeting Sunday January 19th at 9:30 at the grounds. Please make sure you bring your letters and turn them in to Suzanne Wilson. There are several things we need to discuss especially the awning over the concession stand that fell due to the ice storm. Officers will have a meeting at 8:30 at the Armadillo.

Thanks,

UB Herrington

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Executive VP * Buster Jones

Hello from West Texas,

Well I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know my family and myself did.

In December, we attended the Twin Mountain Riding Club awards banquet. There was good food, and great people there! I want to congratulate all the winners. And I would also like to thank Jan and Ruby Crocker for coming to the awards banquet. It was great being able to see everyone and talk to everyone without horses around!

The day after the awards banquet, Twin Mountain held a benefit playday for Fred Buck, one of the founders of Twin Mountain. He is currently battling cancer.

We had a pretty good turn out and raised a lot of money for him! A huge thank you goes to the Brock family for donating and cooking the briskets. Also a huge thank you to Ameripride for donating all the awards that we were able to give. And of course I have to thank all of the people that helped work! We really did a good job raising money for a great family.

This month I'll be traveling to the Fort Worth parade and the board meeting and I hope to see everyone there! I have a feeling 2014 is going to be an outstanding year for us!

See y'all soon!



Region 1 VP * Jackie Dunlap

Greetings from Lubbock,

It's amazing to think that this year is almost gone and a new year is about to begin. I'm really excited about 2014. I'm mostly excited that the days are already getting longer which means more saddle time after work. I'm not a fan of winter or frozen weather. Give me sunshine and hot.

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas. I received two new pink pocket knives. I was using a rasp or shovel to open hay bales. This will make it easier. I'm looking forward to the Ft Worth Parade it's always a fun time. I think a few people from Lubbock will be going and riding in the parade this year other than myself and Miss Bella.

The first executive board meeting is the same weekend. Maybe we can set another record for a meeting. If this association is going to continue for future generations to make the memories and friendships the young members need to get more involved. We are losing our older members. I know I have said this before but, I'm going to keep saying it until we do get more participation.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed new year in 2014. May old friendships last and new ones start

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jackie Dunlap
Region 1 VP

AASP&RC weddings to end the old and begin the new

Summer
and
Gabriel Watson
December 31, 2013



Nellie
and
Casey Jorgensen
January 1, 2014



With all this Love it will be a good 2014

Region 6 VP * Jan Crocker

Hello all,

Here it is Christmas again. Seems the older I get the quicker Christmas arrives every year.

There has not been a lot going on around the Crocker place. We have missed the last two club playdays. We did make a work day at Hawley. Like most clubs it seems there are only a handful of the members that do all the work.

The fourteenth of December we attended Twin Mountain Riding Club awards banquet. We had a great time and enjoyed visiting with their members. We arrived several hours early and were given a grand tour of the city by Jeton Tumlinson. San Angelo is a beautiful city with lots of parks along the Concho River. The weather was nice and we enjoyed the drive. There are some really high hills just south of Abilene on Hwy. 277 and we elected to take the scenic route to San Angelo. We returned by way of Ballinger and Winters as we thought we would be less likely to encounter wildlife on the road.

Hawley Saddle Club had a playday the following day. We planned on attending it but for the first time in the over ten years we have owned it, the old truck failed to start. The batteries were so dead the dash lights would not even come on. I connected the jumper cables to the tractor but couldn't get enough current through them to start it. I left the tractor hooked up and running for about an hour. Finally the batteries charged up enough that it started. We chose not to go anywhere in it until we could check it out and find what caused the problems.

I suppose the next association function will be the executive board meeting in January. It will be my first and hope to learn a lot and that we address all the issues that need attention.

Hope everyone has a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year".

Best wishes,

Jan Crocker - Region 6 VP

HAPPY NEW YEAR

District 2 * Queen Bella

Howdy from District 2,

We haven't really had a lot going on this month. Right now we're getting ready for the Fort Worth stock show and parade. We'll have Region 1 VP Jackie Dunlap going with us, a long with our new District 2 princess, Brooklyn Lozano and her little sister Callie, who's a Jr. sweetheart. Of course they're parents will be attending too.

We will have a playday in February for the new Princess and Jr. Sweethearts.

That's really all I've got. I can't wait to see everyone again for Fort Worth. Hope everyone has a great year!!!

Til next time,

District 2 Queen, Bella Mason



THANK YOU

Two simple words. THANK YOU. Now is that so hard to say, don't you as an individual appreciate hearing THANK YOU?

Well, I bet Stephani Foltz would like to hear it as well. At convention, Stephani was, in a kind way, telling everyone that she is having to beg clubs, etc to get their articles to her in a TIMELY manner to allow her to use her wild imagination to place bright colors and cute sayings, arrange photos etc for our pleasure in reading the Rider's Roundup. Her thought was to have everyone just email their information and she would immediately email it to the AASP&RC email list. OH NO!! Can't have that because it is too easy and people wouldn't sit down and read it, etc. Those whom attended convention did prove to Stephani that they do enjoy reading the RR BUT will those people who are lax in emailing their article to her get with the program??? Only time will tell. It takes thirty minutes for each individual to prepare their article and email it to Stephani and who knows how many hours she spends getting it put together (I bet KD could tell us).

STEPHANI, I THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND DOING SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB.

Shame on you that were not at convention and when I ask you why you didn't attend, please don't tell me it was too far!!! Well the West Texas bunch travel a long way to get to Bowie. I suggest to those of you that live an hour from Bowie to get a Texas map and just look at the distances that many of us travel to be involved. My trips to Bowie are about one time a year, but Buster and Barbara Jones go every time there is an activity on the association grounds. Renee Guthrie has an extremely long road to travel.

Donna Rutledge, Jeton Tumlinson and Jennie Brock, THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL CONVENTION. I know you made numerous trips to Abilene (for us San Angelo people that is an hour and a half drive) and made hundreds of phone calls. THANK YOU AGAIN, it was a wonderful convention.

I'll get off my soap box.

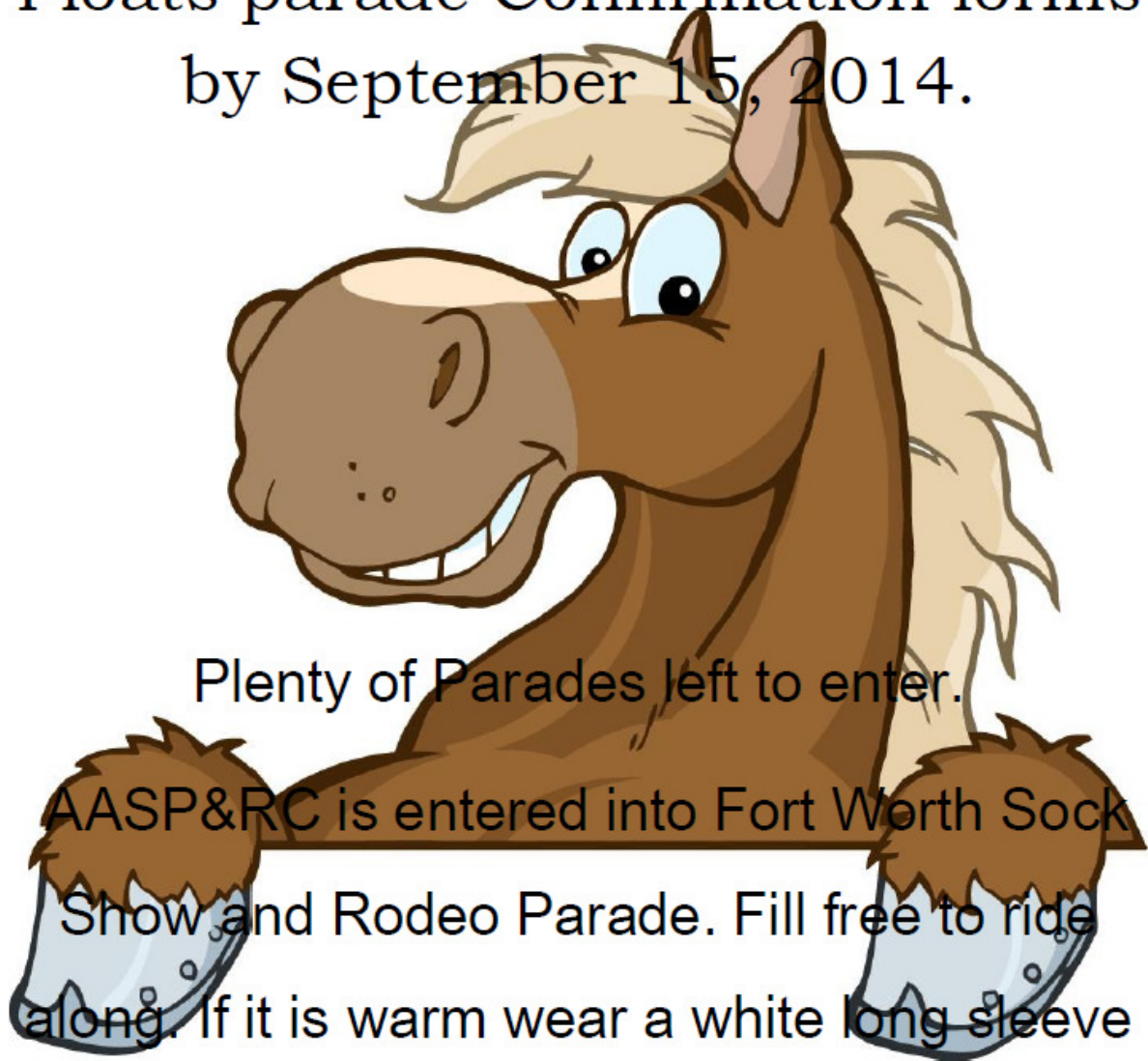
REGION VI - JOB WELL DONE
THANK YOU A MILLION TIMES

I have no credentials, I'm just someone who appreciates volunteers who give their time and care enough to do the job right.

Elaine Lee
District V, Region VI
Twin Mountain Riding Club

Attention from Parade Chairman

Turn in your Riding Group &
Floats parade Confirmation forms
by September 15, 2014.



Plenty of Parades left to enter.

AASP&RC is entered into Fort Worth Sock

Show and Rodeo Parade. Fill free to ride
along. If it is warm wear a white long sleeve

shirt, jeans, cowboy hat, if it is cold, wear a
navy jacket with jeans and cowboy hat.

West Texas Drifters * Princess Emily

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas! We did! We enjoyed celebrating the birth of Christ with family and friends.

We are still on the slow side due to colder weather. We have set our date for the awards banquet for January 11th from 6:00 till 9:00 at the Wolfforth library. Address is 508 US 62 Wolfforth. We will also be crowning the new Princesses for 2014. We are having the meat cooked and the rest will be potluck. I think it will turn out really well.

Our playday committee will be meeting in January to set playday dates for this next season. We are looking into moving our club meetings to a more quiet location. We were meeting at Mamarita's. They have amazing food, but no private rooms to have a meeting without too much noise. We narrowed it down to River Smiths and Golden Coral. We were waiting to hear back from one of our members on if the day of the month we need would be available.

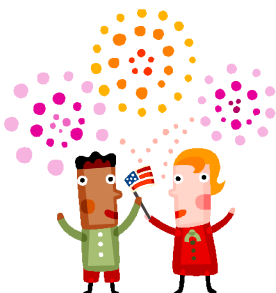
Our club loaned out our panels to help with a memorial team sorting for Ron Eaton. He was a former tack shop owner in Wolfforth. We got to attend on the second day. They plan to do an annual sorting and the money collected will go towards scholarships in Ron Eaton's name.



I can't really say I'll miss the plyons in 2014. I am however glad to see the Spur come in. I really enjoy that one. Now if we could just do away with the baseball all together I'd be happy! Oh well guess we'll just have to practice it more.

I am wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!! Ready to ride 2014!!

WTD Princess, Emily Mason





Memorial services for Cindy Garvin Moore, 63, of Lubbock, TX, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at Northside Baptist Church, Abernathy with the Rev. Joel Perez officiating. Services are under the direction of Abell Funeral Home & Flower Shop of Abernathy, TX. Interment will follow in the Abernathy Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 9th at Abell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore died Wednesday, December 4, 2013 in her home surrounded by her children and loved ones.

Cindy was a lady that loved the Lord. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church and regularly attended services there. She loved singing praises of her Lord and learning about the Bible and Jesus Christ. She had an innate, natural bond with animals of many different species. She loved butterflies, flowerbeds and country crafts.

Cindy Jean Garvin was born to her late parents, Robert Eugene (Gene) Garvin and Juanda Ruth Parrack on August 28, 1950 at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She, along with her sister, Julie, was reared in West Texas, but also lived in Roswell, N. M, and Enterprise, Alabama in her childhood years. Cindy moved in with her paternal grandparents, the late Robert and Francis Garvin, of Abernathy, during her fourth year in school and continued living with them until she graduated Abernathy High School in May 1968.

While in high school, she was active in the band and was selected as a cheerleader. She continued to be a cheerleader for various noble causes for the rest of her life. She was active in the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs and was crowned Queen of that organization in 1968. During her reign, she traveled extensively throughout the United States and performed at many parades and rodeos as a diplomat of good will, advancing the public's interest in riding and horsemanship.

Upon graduation from Abernathy High School, she attended American Business College in Lubbock. During her first marriage, she gave birth to William Robert (Will) Calfin on January 18, 1972.

Cindy was employed as a dental assistant by several local dentists. She had a stroke in 1975, at the age of 24 and was paralyzed on the right side of her body and had severe physical and cognitive deficits after the stroke. Because of the stroke, Cindy was left unable to even write her name for five years, but intensive therapy and determination helped her triumph over many of her deficits and to encourage other stroke victims. She worked at Anthony's clothing store and was almost a permanent fixture at Furr's Pie Kitchen, where she drank coffee and made many, many friends.

Cindy was re-married in 1976 and gave birth to a daughter, Amanda Jean Leonard, on September 10, 1979.

While Cindy continued to fight for her recovery, she became more focused on her religious life, and performed volunteer work. During her life span, she donated more than 200 pints of blood to United Blood Services and volunteered for 8 years as a "Pink Lady" at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She also volunteered on the task force with the American Heart Association. She was a former chairperson of Neighborhood Watch and volunteered at Habitat for Humanity's Restore (resale store).

One of her fondest memories was when her yard was selected for Tech Terrace Unit's Yard of the Month, in 2002, a testament to her love of flowerbeds and the outdoors. Her favorite sayings were "Look up," "Let God be your conscience," and "Pick your friends wisely," edicts she lived by daily.

Cindy married Dana Moore June 13, 1993 in Abernathy. They were able to tour much of the United States together in their motorhome.

Cindy leaves behind her husband, Dana Moore, a son, Will Calfin and his wife Melanie of Lubbock, a daughter; Amanda Leonard and future son-in-law Travis Thorpe of Lubbock, two sisters, Julie Kelly of Denton, TX and Tammy Buckles of Alvarado TX, and six grandchildren, Derek, Daxx and Dallan , Jordyn, Jaida and Piper all of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Addisyn Lynn Calfin. She will be greatly missed by Lady and Li'l Boy, her late miniature Schnauzers.

The family suggests donations to Northside Baptist Church in Abernathy, TX, Joe Arrington Cancer Center, of Lubbock, or to Hospice Of Lubbock. The family wishes to thank Dr. Donald Quick, of JACC, Dr. Cloyce Stetson, of TTUHSC and Dr. Jeremy Brown of Hospice of Lubbock.TTUHSC

Twin Mountain Riding Club

Merry Christmas to everyone,

By the time you read this Christmas will be over and we will be starting a brand new year.

First I would like to say how disappointed our members were that we were unable to ride in the San Angelo Christmas Parade. The weather was pretty cold and messy and it was even called off due to the weather. Christmas at Old Fort Concho was even cancelled until Saturday morning. Fear not as we will be there next year and our float will be bigger and better. The Ballinger Parade we were unable to make as well as it was on Thursday night and we had to be lined up by 5:00 p.m. and for those of us who work it was impossible to make the 35 mile trip and get lined up. Maybe next year as well.

We did have our annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet at The Old Gin Steak House in Wall, Texas December 14. We had the honor of having the Executive Vice President Buster Jones, his wife Barbara and daughter Brittney Jones (but we are honored) that they are members of our own club.

We also had our Region 6 Vice-President Jan Crocker and his wife Ruby join us. They drove in Saturday morning and I had the pleasure of spending the day with them and then they traveled back home Saturday night to check on all their livestock.

Our winners for 2013 were as follows:

Tres Brock high point super pee wee boy, Dakota Bullock runner up and Mason Rutledge, Tyler Well and Tyler Rogers were given participation awards. Makailey Brock high point pee wee girl, Georgia Bullock runner up and Emily Anderson and Allison Vaughn given participation awards.

In Jr. Girls Amber Shuster won high point, Jamie Philipp 2nd place and Amanda Meza took 3rd place with participation going to Logan Price.

Jaycee Hubbard on in the jr. boy division.

Brittney Jones won high point in the intermediate women division with Kresta Thomas winning runner up.

Lori Brock won high point in the Sr. Women division with runner up being Kassey Lay.

Super/Classic Women Jeton Tumlinson won high point with Ginny Shuster winning runner up.

Super/Classis Men Buster Jones won high point, with Raymond Rutledge winning 2nd and Jessie Brock 3rd place.

**Congratulations to all of
our winners.**

Sunday, December 15 we were able to host our Annual Benefit Playday that we started several years back. This year our benefit was for Fred Buck who was one of the founding members of Twin Mountain Riding Club as well as past District V President and was a long time member of the AASP & RC. We had a lot of people turn out to help make this benefit a huge success. We want to Thank "The Brocks" for donating the briskets as well as some of the local merchants who donated as well. Without all of their help we could not have done this. We will report more next month and hope to have a picture as well.

Our January birthdays are: Lisa Chandler, TJ Hurley, Elaine Lee and Amber Shuster. Wishing all of them a very Happy birthday.

The Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo and Parade is just right around the corner as the first executive board meeting of the AASP & RC. Hope to see everyone then.

Our San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo is also coming up in February and we would like to extend a big invitation to all AASP & RC Officers and Executive Committee people that would like to come and have fun with us.

As our new year begins, please remember that we may have our disagreements and thoughts but in the end we all should have the common goal in mind for our clubs, districts, regions and the AASP & RC and that is Horsemanship, Sportsmanship and Citizenship.

JESSIE THE CHICKEN PLUCKER

*What a wonderful story ---- I never knew..... A
DREAMER AND HIS DREAM. Let me tell you, Jesse hated*

this job. And you would too,

Imagine, if you had to do it.

Jesse was a chicken plucker. That's right.

He stood on a line in a chicken factory and spent his days

Pulling the feathers off dead chickens so the rest of us

Wouldn't have to.

*It wasn't much of a job. But at the time,
Jesse didn't think he was much of a person.*

His father was a brute of a man.

His dad was actually thought to be mentally ill

And treated Jesse rough all of his life.

Jesse's older brother wasn't much better.

He was always picking on Jesse and beating him up.

Yes, Jesse grew up in a very rough home in

West Virginia . Life was anything but easy.

And he thought life didn't hold much hope for him.

That's why he was standing in this chicken line,

Doing a job that darn few people wanted.

Continued...

*In addition to all the rough treatment at home, it seems
That Jesse was always sick. Sometimes it was real
physical illness, but way too often it was all in his head.
He was a small child, skinny and meek.
That sure didn't help the situation any.
When he started to school, he was the object
of every Bully on the playground.
He was a hypochondriac of the first order.*

*For Jesse, tomorrow was not always something
he looked forward to.
But, he had dreams. He wanted to be a ventriloquist.
He found books on ventriloquism. He practiced with
Sock puppets and saved his hard earned dollars until
He could get a real ventriloquist dummy.
When he got old enough, he joined the military.
And even though many of his hypochondriac symptoms
Persisted, the military did recognize his talents and
Put him in the entertainment corp.
That was when his world changed.
He gained confidence.
He found that he had a talent for making people laugh,
And laugh so hard they often had tears in their eyes.
Yes, little Jesse had found himself.*

*You know the history books are full of people
Who overcame a handicap to go on and make a success
Of themselves, but Jesse is one of the few I know of
Who didn't overcome it. Instead he used his paranoia
To make a million dollars, and become one of
The best-loved characters of all time in doing it!
Yes, that little paranoid hypochondriac, who transferred
His nervousness into a successful career, still holds the
Record for the most Emmy's given in a single category.
The wonderful, gifted, talented, and nervous comedian
Who brought us Barney Fife
Was Jesse Don Knotts.*

NOW YOU KNOW, "THE REST OF THE STORY"

*There is a street named for him and his statue in
Morgantown , West Virginia , his place of birth.*

Jesse Donald " Don " Knotts (July 21, 1924 – February 24, 2006)

*Thought these words would be good for all of us to never give up on our
dreams and wishes that we want out of life.*

**Happy New Year Everyone.
Until next time,
Jeton Tumlinson
Twin Mountain Riding Club**



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