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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,

Those who didn't come to the Ft. Worth Stock Show Parade, we had a good time and some nice weather. It was great seeing everyone and socializing.

At the executive board meeting, all the dates were set for the year and a work day was set for March. We were short a few chairpersons due to illness and hope they get to feeling better. It was decided to buy one drag and we will have it at Spring Roundup. The awning in front of the concession stand fell down due to ice and it was agreed to replace it. The insurance policy that the Association had will pay for the new awning to be built.

Hope to see everyone at the San Angelo Stock Show Parade in February. Call Buster Jones if you can attend or KD McGowan for date and times.

Our condolences to Buster and Barbara Jones for the loss of Barbara's nephew. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Until next time,

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Executive VP * Buster Jones



Hello, from West Texas,

Barbara, Brittney and I were nearly to Bowie on Friday afternoon when we got the call that our nephew's funeral would be on Sunday. We decided that Brittney and I would do the Ft. Worth parade and then return home. The weather was great and had a wonderful time. Had a great lunch with several of the Association members. As soon as we finished lunch we headed back home. I also missed the Board meeting on Sunday. Sorry folks that I missed it, but understand that family comes first.

Twin Mountain Riding Club started their playday season yesterday. We had a lot of new riders plus some old ones. Glad everybody came out. Had a great time with great weather. TMRC will have their next playday on February 8, register at 12 and ride at 1. Come join the fun if you happen to be around San Angelo at that time.

San Angelo Rodeo Parade is February 22. I know U.B., Lisa, Jan and Sarge are coming in for it. Any other officers want to come let me know. The parade starts at 10:00 AM so if you want to come in on Friday let me know and we will try to find places to stable your horses overnight.

March 15th we have a workday at the association grounds. Please plan to come help clean and repair around the grounds to get ready for the Spring Roundup/Benefit Barrel Race in April. Remember the grounds belong to all of the association members and it takes all of us to take care of it.

Until next month, be safe!!!

Buster Jones

Exec. VP

Region 6 VP* Jan Crocker

Hello everyone,

Here I am late again. I'm probably the guy Stephani is always talking about being late with their article. Actually I have very little to write about.

I attended the executive board meeting the 19th of January. There was a lot to discuss as the concession stand is going to have to be replaced because of termite damage and one of the awnings at the concession stand collapsed during the December ice storm. We also discussed and voted to buy a better drag for the arena. Everything at Bowie is getting old and falling apart. You have expect that after almost 40 years. The problem is the association has a lot fewer members than when everything was built. Therefore we have fewer skilled members to volunteer to help rebuild and no longer have as many income producing activities as we once did.

We have a work day scheduled for March 15. All volunteers will be appreciated. Remember this is your association and members should be willing to help when called on. There is more to being a member than just coming to enjoy the fun events. Someone has to do the work and the officers cannot do it all nor are they supposed to. I had better shut up before I make everyone mad.

Hope to see a good turnout for the work day.

Jan Crocker
Region 6 VP



AASP&RC 2014 Dates

March 15th - workday

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

Region 5 VP * Summer Watson

Hello Everyone!

It has been a long time since I wrote an article but last year was a busy year that ended with me finally marrying, on New Years Eve, the man that God intended for me to be with.

I would like to start by thanking those that made our wonderful New Years Eve wedding possible. First of all the Kelsey family. They opened their home to us, our families, and very close friends to have our wedding. It was beautiful and a lot of fun! Thank you to my mom, Suzanne Wilson as well. She and Tricia Kelsey were amazing. I would say "what can I do?" and it was already done. My big sister, best friend, and fellow officer came all the way from Lubbock to be in the wedding and brought me a preacher since we go to a very large church and apparently the Justices of the Peace in Denton County do not work on New Years Eve. Phillip did an amazing job. Jackie has walked with me through a lot of heartbreaks and difficult times but I told her after I had been dating Gabe for about three months that she was probably going to need a dress and to plan a road trip for this one. She was there standing right beside me she carried my dress around outside so it didn't get dirty and whatever else I needed. We had a blast and the next day she continued what I named the "World Wedding Tour" and was in past Region 7 Princess now Nellie Jorgensen's wedding.

All of this about my wedding brings me to my next point. Most of the people that had large roles in my wedding are association members. I am not familiar with other types of organizations but I would venture to guess that there are not a whole lot where your friends become as close or closer than your family. I feel like we forget that sometimes. It seems that some sit in meetings just to see how much drama they can cause or to make another person uncomfortable. This happens on all levels from club on up. I hope we can begin this year being thankful for the blessing we have of an organization such as ours. I think we forget that not matter how much we love the AASP&RC it is but a small part of the big picture of life. If it was gone tomorrow we would still have the memories and I know I would still have the friends that I have made here. I currently have a friend that the only friend I have closer to me than her is Jackie and her Dad is fighting for his life against Leukemia and cannot see his grandchildren for 5 weeks or more. Jackie and Stephani Foltz have both fought the battle against breast cancer. I am sure there are more situations right in our organization. We sometimes act like who wears a crown in a parade, what tractor drag

we buy, or who is coming to work in the concession stand on Labor Day weekend is a life and death situation. People get mad and feelings get hurt when this should be about fun and fellowship. These are not life or death what I mentioned above is life or death.

It is my hope that this year we can go into playday season being thankful for the blessing of the AASP&RC and cherish it because tomorrow it could all be gone. Remember our motto... Horsemanship Sportsmanship & Citizenship



CLUB PARADE REPORT FORM

American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs
Reporting sheet for Association Sanctioned Parades

_____ Riding Club/ _____ Float

CLUB _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

PRESIDENT _____

Parade held at _____

Number of Clubs Participating _____

Sponsored by _____

1st Place

2nd

Place _____

3rd

Place _____

Signature Club President and Date

List individual names of parade participants on the back of the parade report form. This report must be submitted to the American Association Offices designated address within 30 days after the Parade date.

District 2 Queen Bella

Howdy from District 2 and Happy new year!!!

We've had a good start to 2014. I traveled to Fort Worth with a great family, the Lozanos. Brooklyn Lozano and I represented District 2 in the parade and grand entry. Nikki rode with Association as part of that group!!! I finally got my mom a picture with The Texas Tech Masked Rider! She was so excited about that part.



Brooklyn and I rode #5 with the rest of the royalty, which was an amazing opportunity. I think my favorite part of the day was the grand entry. Even though we weren't allowed a Queen's run, it was still so much fun. I love seeing all the excited children reaching out to touch your hands. It puts meaning behind what we do.

We also got to celebrate Jackie Dunlap's birthday while we were there...on that note, Happy birthday to a great mentor and amazing friend. Sorry I couldn't attend the meeting on Sunday. I missed you all!!!

That's all I've got,

Till next time,

District 2 Queen Bella Mason





Chisholm Challenge Benefit Playday



Sat. March 29th, 2014 **Cowboy Way Church Arena**
11:00 am **Alvarado, TX**

This NARC&SP recognized Benefit Playday raises money for the Chisholm Challenge event held annually at the John Justin Arena. The Chisholm Challenge is a horse show for special needs riders of all ages, who may be mentally or physically challenged. Please support the NARC&SP as we support the Chisholm Challenge.

The Chisholm Challenge Benefit Playday offers a day of fun for the entire family:

- *Leadline for any age*
- *Mini Pee Wee – Classic Classes*
- *Silent Auction*
- *Cake/Tack Raffles*
- *Full Concession*
- *Restroom Facilities*

Contact Information:

- *Glenda Edmonson: 817-991-1827*
- *Beth Podell: 903-821-0288*
- *Jennifer Schrader: 469-867-5366*

Arena Information:

- *4664 S. I-35 Alvarado Texas 76009 (West side of I-35 on the service road, South of FM 917)*

Donations for the silent auction and cake walks are appreciated

*Donation checks should be made payable to Chisholm Challenge and mailed TO:
Glenda Edmonson 1951 E. FM 1187 Alledo, TX 76008*

**Grand Entry &
Introductions**
11 am

5 Events

**Spur
Golfette
Barrels
Flags
Poles**

**\$10 entry fee
for all 5 events**

or 2.50 each

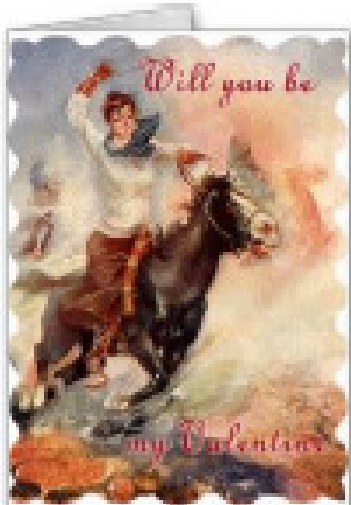
**\$2.00 exhibition –
limit 20**

High Point Awards

**Must work ½ of an event to
be eligible for high point
(parents work for children)**

**1st – 5th place
rosette ribbons**

Poor Boys Riding Club



Poor Boy Riding club members are ready to kick this new year off. We will have our first playday February 1th. Sign up at 11 am and ride at NOON. We will be running St. Barrels, Larryette, Barrels, Spur, and Poles. Hi-point in each class.

Our membership is \$50.00 for a family and \$35.00 for a single. Check us out if you would like to join. Our first point race is March and goes thru October. Our playdays are the first Saturday of the month with the rain date the following Saturday. We belong to both American and National Associations. We are giving saddles for the fastest time again this year. You must be a member to be eligible.

PBRC and NBHA #19 are hoisting a 5 D Barrel Race to Benefit a club member whom had to have her wrist pinned after falling and breaking it. Brenda Rushton has been a member of our club for over thirty years and always there to help any one in need. So it is our turn to help her out.



We will be voting in our New Royalty for 2014 before our February 1st playday. We have five girls running this year. They have been practicing for the competition.

We are ready to see new and old faces and enjoy riding and preparing to going to the finals again this year. Love to watch our young one growing and moving up. We have several lead liners who will ride as mini peewees this year. We also have several members riding in the Fort Worth Stock Show parade on January 18th. As it looks now it should be a beautiful day for the Parade.

BRENDA RUSHTON

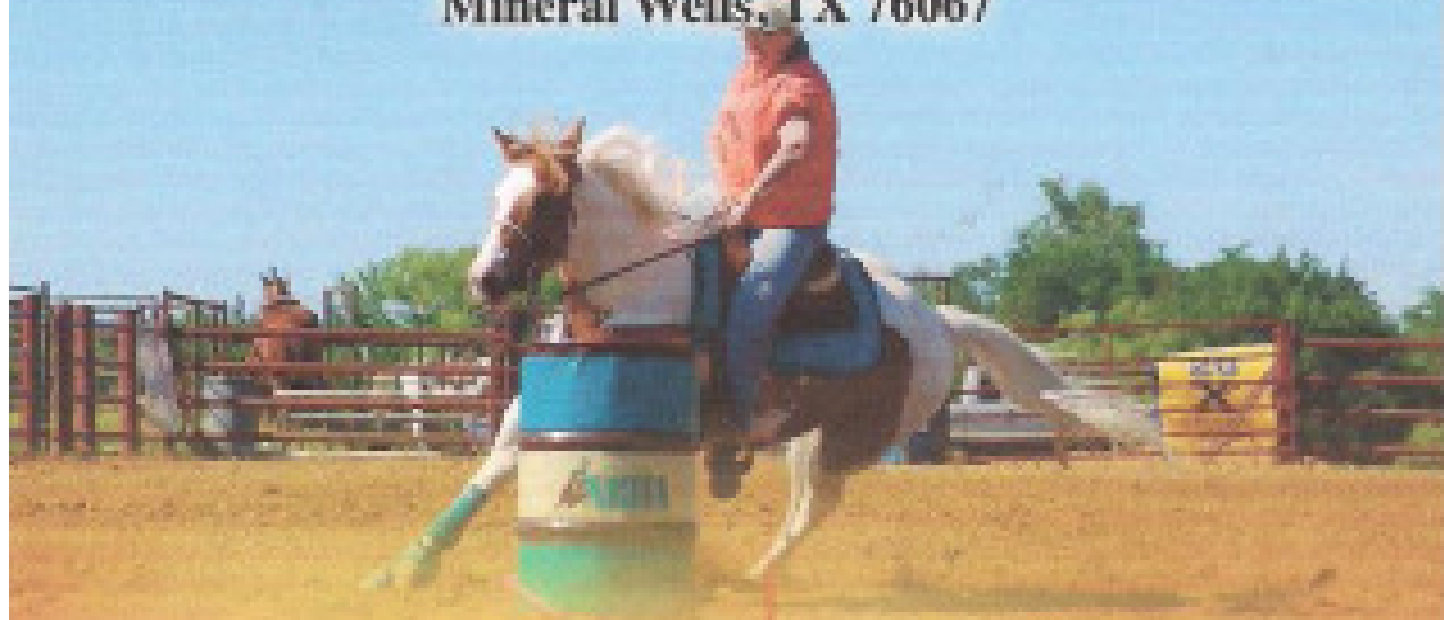
Benefit Barrel Race

February 9th, 2014 (rain date: February 23rd).

Poor Boys Riding Club Arena

1482 Old Millsap Hwy

Mineral Wells, TX 76067



...CASH ONLY

Open 5D \$25 entry fee!

\$700+ added money and growing!

Future Champions: 8 & Under \$5 Entry Fee.

Exhibitions \$4/each 9am to noon.

Future Champions @ 12:30 pm.

Open 5D to follow @ appx 1:30 pm.

Enter until last 25 runners & 75% payback.

Silent Auction & Full Concession Stand.

Silent auction items:

appreciated & taken day of race

THANKS TO...

Time Keeper..... Mary Etta

Announcer..... Pam Denny

Ground..... Cutter Holloway

Concession..... Rawn & Melanie Ritter

Flyer..... Sarai Angelle

Future Champions Becky Yeary

Silent Auction..... Joyce Allison

Barrel Setter..... Gaye Patrick

Entry Taker..... Patricia Hill

Photographer..... ???

For more information:

Becky Yeary (817)-597-8140

Pam Allison Peden (817)-229-1300



Hello from all of us at TMRC,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and starting out to have a great 2014. I know that my family had one of the best Christmas we have had in a long time. All of our family was together and what a blessing that was.

As I spoke about this last month on the 15th of December we had our benefit for Fred Buck. Fred and Becky came to our January meeting and we were most proud to present them with the proceeds from the benefit totaling almost \$3,000.00.

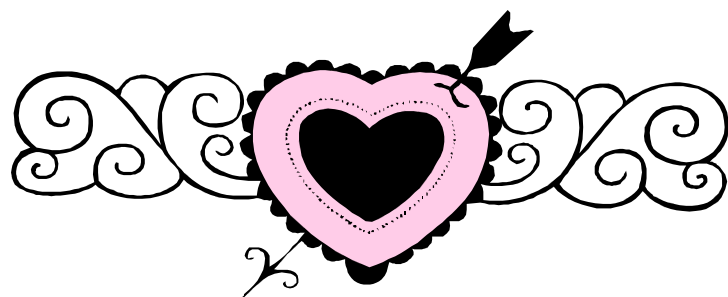
The Fort Worth Stock Parade is history and TMRC was unable to attend this year, but look for us again next year.

Lori Brock, Brook Well, Jim and I attended the Executive Board meeting on January the 19th. It was great to see Bill and Loretta Jeter and see that Bill is getting better and Loretta was feeling better due to illness. After the meeting, we went and had lunch with some old friends and was able to catch up a little before we headed back home. Making the trip to Bowie and back in a day is a long trip and makes me really tired and cranky, but the good thing is that I did not have to go to work on Monday as I have been off all this week before starting a brand new job on Monday.

We have our scheduled playday coming up this Saturday with registering at 12 and riding at 1 providing that mother nature does not have her way with us. We will have a parade practice before the playday starts to get ready for the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo parade that is the 22nd of February and we hope to have many of the officers come and ride with us.

The dates for the new year are fast approaching with the Spring Round-up being the 18th, 19th and 20th of April, but before then, District V will be holding our first District Playday here in San Angelo at the TMRC arena. We are looking forward to an exciting year.

Our February birthdays are Tres Brock, Kathy Douglas, and Barbara Jones. I know that I have forgotten someone so please let Barbara know so that we can get the roster updated for future birthdays please.



OLD AGE HAS VALUE TOO

Because of Love (Please read all the way to the end)

A brother and sister had made their usual hurried, obligatory pre- Christmas visit to the little farm where dwelt their elderly parents with their small herd of horses. The farm was where they had grown up and had been named Lone Pine Farm because of the huge pine, which topped the hill behind the farm. Through the years the tree had become a talisman to the old man and his wife, and a landmark in the countryside. The young siblings had fond memories of their childhood here, but the city hustle and bustle added more excitement to their lives, and called them away to a different life.

The old folks no longer showed their horses, for the years had taken their toll, and getting out to the barn on those frosty mornings was getting harder, but it gave them a reason to get up in the mornings and a reason to live. They sold a few foals each year, and the horses were their reason for joy in the morning and contentment at day's end.

As they prepared to leave, the young couple confronted the old folks "Why do you not at least dispose of The Old One." She is no longer of use to you. It's been years since you've had foals from her. You should cut corners and save so you can have more for yourselves. How can this old worn out horse bring you anything but expense and work? Why do you keep her anyway?"

The old man looked down at his worn boots, holes in the toes, scuffed at the barn floor and replied, " Yes, I could use a pair of new boots.

His arm slid defensively about the Old One's neck as he drew her near with gentle caressing he rubbed her softly behind her ears. He replied softly, "We keep her because of love. Nothing else, just love."

Baffled and irritated, the young folks wished the old man and his wife a Merry Christmas and headed back toward the city as darkness stole through the valley.

The old couple shook their heads in sorrow that it had not been a happy visit. A tear fell upon their cheeks. How is it that these young folks do not understand the peace of the love that filled their hearts?

So it was, that because of the unhappy leave-taking, no one noticed the insulation smoldering on the frayed wires in the old barn. None saw the first spark fall. None but the "Old One".

In a matter of minutes, the whole barn was ablaze and the hungry flames were licking at the loft full of hay. With a cry of horror and despair, the old man shouted to his wife to call for help as he raced to the barn to save their beloved horses. But the flames were roaring now, and the blazing heat drove him back. He sank sobbing to the ground, helpless before the fire's fury. His wife back from calling for help cradled him in her arms, clinging to each other, they wept at their loss.

By the time the fire department arrived, only smoking, glowing ruins were left, and the old man and his wife, exhausted from their grief, huddled together before the barn. They were speechless as they rose from the cold snow covered ground. They nodded thanks to the firemen as there was nothing anyone could do now. The old man turned to his wife, resting her white head upon his shoulders as his shaking old hands clumsily dried her tears with a frayed red bandana. Brokenly he whispered, "We have lost much, but God has spared our home on this eve of Christmas. Let us gather strength and climb the hill to the old pine where we have sought comfort in times of despair. We will look down upon our home and give thanks to God that it has been spared and pray for our beloved most precious gifts that have been taken from us.

And so, he took her by the hand and slowly helped her up the snowy hill as he brushed aside his own tears with the back of his old and withered hand.

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The journey up the hill was hard for their old bodies in the steep snow. As they stepped over the little knoll at the crest of the hill, they paused to rest, looking up to the top of the hill the old couple gasped and fell to their knees in amazement at the incredible beauty before them.

Seemingly, every glorious, brilliant star in the heavens was caught up in the glittering, snow-frosted branches of their beloved pine, and it was aglow with heavenly candles. And poised on its top most bough, a crystal crescent moon glistened like spun glass. Never had a mere mortal created a Christmas tree such as this. They were breathless as the old man held his wife tighter in his arms.

Suddenly, the old man gave a cry of wonder and incredible joy. Amazed and mystified, he took his wife by the hand and pulled her forward. There, beneath the tree, in resplendent glory, a mist hovering over and glowing in the darkness was their Christmas gift. Shadows glistening in the night light.

Bedded down about the "Old One" close to the trunk of the tree, was the entire herd, safe.

At the first hint of smoke, she had pushed the door ajar with her muzzle and had led the horses through it. Slowly and with great dignity, never looking back, she had led them up the hill, stepping cautiously through the snow. The foals were frightened and dashed about. The skittish yearlings looked back at the crackling, hungry flames, and tucked their tails under them as they licked their lips and hopped like rabbits. The mares that were in foal with a new year's crop of babies, pressed uneasily against the "Old One" as she moved calmly up the hill and to safety beneath the pine. And now she lay among them and gazed at the faces of the old man and his wife.

Those she loved she had not disappointed. Her body was brittle with years, tired from the climb, but the golden eyes were filled with devotion as she offered her gift---



Because of love. Only Because of love.

Tears flowed as the old couple shouted their praise and joy... And again the peace of love filled their hearts.

This is a true story.

Until next time,

Jeton Tumlinson

Twin Mountain Riding Club



**SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW
AND RODEO PARADE
FEBRUARY 22
COME JOIN US
IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD**

West Texas Drifters Princess Emily

We had our awards banquet January 11th. We had a great time, wonderful food, good fellowship and the awards were awesome! We watched the slide show that Chisti Hart made for convention this year. She did an amazing job.

Winners:

Lead line Avery Howard 1st
 Peewee girls Emily Mason 1st
 Tatum Hatfield 2nd
 Peewee boys Skyler Young 1st
 Matthew Mason 2nd

Intermediate Women Joanna Byrnes 1st
 Bella Mason 2nd
 Senior Women Christi Hart 1st
 Jackie Dunlap 2nd
 Senior Men Kevin Hart 1st
 Jon Young 2nd
 Super senior Women Debbie Mason 1st
 Judy Mandrell 2nd
 Melisa Hill 3rd
 Kristi Gentry 4th

Super senior Men Todd Blackburn 1st
 Nathan Gilmore 2nd

Classic men Archie Mandrell 1st

We are looking forward to our new season this year. I will be representing again as princess along with Tatum. We will have our first playday March 15th. We will be combining girls and boys, men and women if their group has two or less riders as of the first playday. I am hoping it will get changed back to the other way this next year, but for now it was voted on. We will be riding in the ABC rodeo March 27, 28, and 29th. We will be wearing our new shirts for the first time in the ABC rodeo. I am really looking forward to this new season.

We have Valentine's right around the corner which also brings my birthday! I will be 9 February the 4th!! Happy Birthday to me:)) Happy Valentine's Day,

WTD Princess
Emily Mason



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