### BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIR:

AASP & RC Club membership:	
Region:	District:
Legal name in full	
Permanent address	
Best telephone number	Best e-mail address
Date of AASP&RC membership:	
School name in the current academic year	
In one or two sentences describe your care	eer goal
High school name and year graduated or t	to be graduated
	(GPA)
Beginning with the school you currently a four years, including any for summer or sp	ttend, list all schools you attended in the last pecial courses.
List any awards, honors, or scholarships y	ou have received in the past four years.
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List any programs and activities in which you have participated on campus such as clubs, publications, dramatics, music, art, student government	
List internships, assistantships, and jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years.	
List public service and community activities (Do not repeat items listed previously.)	
Describe a specific activity or experience that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your commitment to the AASP & RC.	
What additional information (not already addressed in the application) do you wish to share with the AASP & RC Scholarship Committee.	

ESSAY (Please attach). Name your career choice or choice of course study and tell the committee about the experiences that have influenced your decision and how these experiences will help you in this career choice.

#### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution in Texas before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant
Signature of parent if applicant is dependent
Recipient announced at 2011 AASP & RC Convention and notified by mail.

## Region 1VP

Howdy from Lubbock and West Texas,

Well here we are again. Another month has passed us by. I would like to start by thanking everyone for their condolences on the loss of Spiderman. I know I won't be able to replace him. I would like to find another one just as good.

District 2 playdays are half way over. I think there are some really close races in all the classes. Only two playdays left to decide the winners.

Hailey's Roundup was July 23 it was great seeing Queen Lauren, her Mom, and Stephani Foltz. Thank you for coming. It was a great turn out 75 riders. Georgia Lee Shields won the SPW buckle, Natha Jo Arnold won 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Sr. Class, she also won first in the buggy class. Way to go ladies!

Coming up here in Lubbock West Texas Raiders will be hosting Monday night barrel races in August. Depending on the number of riders we have we will have added money. Be watching for flyers and information.

It's very dry and hot, we all need to pray for rain.

May you travel the road less taken in life.

Until we meet again Happy Trails to you, Ronnie Elrod Region 1 VP







## A Tribute to the Concession Stand Chair

After reading July's Rider's Round up I must clarify one thing!! Kathy and I work very hard and very well together but SHE is the "main force" of the team. She does most of the work ordering and getting groceries, putting them up and making sure everything is clean when we need to start.

She has a great vision about how to get a large, usually catered meal done without the caterer. Her family has been such a help to us both!! There have been many times we really relied on their help and they always came thru – SHINNING!!

I am a helper and back up but that woman and her family ROCK!!!!!!!!!!

Janice Blahuta

### I.T.Chair

Well, next up for the Association events will be the Fall Round-up! I am sure that KD has an amazing time and even better prizes lined up for the weekend. I hope everyone that can will make it out and help this event become one of the best ones that the Association has hosted!

I don't have much to report regarding the website, but I do hope that everyone continues to find it useful and easy to navigate. If there is information that you are looking for and you do not find, please make sure to let me know so I can make it available to you.

There are still information gaps on the Region pages. If anyone has information that would complete any of the Club or District information that is lacking, I would sure appreciate it.

Remember, the Riders Roundup is now being posted on the website in two locations: There is a nifty link on the Home page of the website to the most current issue. Also, there is a "Publications" tab that contains links to the current year's Riders Roundup issues and also to the back issues of the Riders Roundup as far back as 2008. There are a few issues that were not supplied to me; however, if I have them, you will find a link to them there.

Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer! School is just around the corner! Good luck to those that are beginning school in the next month. Hope it will be one of your best in your school career... Have fun, live, love and laugh!

Until the next issue, LaDonna Mild IT Chair

# Nominations Chair

President - Rene Guthrie.

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Thanks, Rick Fitzgerald

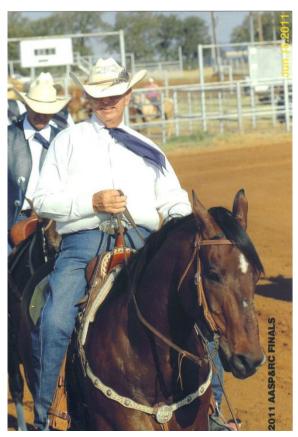
# District 31

We are so glad that it is official. Wayne Moody is now Region 2 Vice President! Congratulations to him and we are sure he will do a wonderful job for us all!!

District 31 held their regular Play Day on July 9th. Due to the heat, we started at 6:30 instead of Noon. I believe most everyone was glad we did. It was very hot when we got started but it wasn't long before it was bearable! Despite the heat we had 44 riders compete. Thanks to all that "braved" the weather.

Placing's for the day are as follows:

Classic Women 1st Donna Howard, 2nd Debbie McLeroy: Classic Men 1st Glynn Nobile: Super Sr. Women 1st Lynn Cox, 2nd Charmie Sanders: Super Sr. Men 1st Chris Cox, 2nd Tommy McEwen: Super Pee Wee Boy 1st A.J. Whatley: Pee Wee Girl 1st Megan Moody: Jr. Girl 1st Haylie Martin, 2nd Gabby Whatley: Intermediate Women 1st Jordan Lane, 2nd Augie Nobile: Intermediate Men 1st Nat McEwen, 2nd Corey Waggoner: Women 1st Nicole Martin, 2nd Annette Waggoner: Sr. Men 1st Slim Wigington, 2nd Isaac Martin.



Spiderman 4/12/92 to 7/2/11

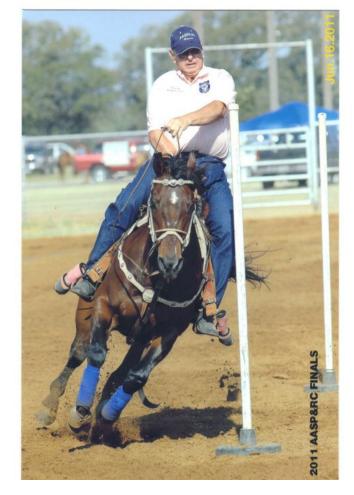
As most of you have heard by now, Ronnie Elrod lost Spiderman July 2. Spiderman was a one of a kind horse, that enjoyed whatever job was put in front of him. Ronnie got him as a 4 year old and he was a cull. Thru the years several people were able to ride him in different aspects of competition. From roping to running for Rodeo Queen, I was fortunate enough to ride him this past winter at the C-T Winter Series Rodeo here in Lubbock and winning a buckle. Where Ronnie was Spiderman wasn't far away in Bowie or here at home. I've only known two horses that Ronnie has owned Jake and Spiderman both were exceptional athletes.

Ronnie was lucky enough to get to compete at Finals one last time on him. Spiderman will be missed by all that knew him and loved him. He is running in Heaven's pastures now with all the grass and fresh water he can have. Ronnie will see him again one day I have no doubt. Jackie D

District 2 VP







### Lubbock Saddle Club

Hello from the members of the Lubbock Saddle Club!

We have now finished off our 2011 playday season! It has been a very successful one. We have also completed our 2011 Friday Night Youth Series! The Friday Night Youth Series continues to be a big hit with the youth each summer.

On Saturday, July 23rd, the arena hosted the 4th Annual Hailey's Playday. Benefit Round-up proceeds raised at this playday are donated to the American Diabetes Association in honor of one of our own, Hailey Burton, who was diagnosed when she was 5. There were over 75 riders at the playday. special thank you to 2011 AASP&RC Queen, Lauren O'Brien for coming out and making the day special for Hailey and those that were there. (Thank you also to Leslie O'Brien and Stephanie Foltz for bringing Lauren to Lubbock.) The winners for each class are listed on the Lubbock Saddle Club website:

www.lubbocksaddleclub.org

The Lubbock Saddle Club began a Thursday Night Barrel Race on July the 21st. We had 31 riders in the 4D Open and 5 in the 2D Youth class. Thank you to all of those that have come out and watered and prepared the ground for the races. Books open at 5:00 pm and the exhibitions begin at 5:30.

The 2D Youth runs begin at 8:00 pm and immediately following is the 4D Open. (All times & "D" winners are listed each week on the website.)

We look forward to our next big event, Cal Farley's Labor Day Rodeo & Trail Ride. The club will travel to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch and participate in the grand entry and then we will trail ride, camp out and share our love of the outdoors and our horses over Labor Day weekend. This is such a great bonding experience and it gets better each year!

On September 10th, the Lubbock Saddle Club will participate in the Annual Parade of the Horse as a part of the National Cowboy Symposium. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. After the parade, those that ride at the District level will then attend the District II playday at the Lubbock Saddle Club Arena. The books open at 3:00 pm and rides will begin at 4:00 pm.

Before we know it, Convention will be here and those of us that can will make our way to Denton. It will be quite a different format this year, not having a queen's social, queen's tour, or a dinner and dance, but we will make the most of it! I know that Loretta and her team will make it the best one that they can. Woo hoo!! Go Team!

Well, take care all! Until next issue, LaDonna Mild Lubbock Saddle Club

## Twin Mountain Riding Club

Greetings to everyone.

I know that it is very hot here in West Texas and just like everyone else are needing the rain really bad.

So very sorry for not getting the article in for last month, guess with every thing going on I just forgot. Maybe my club will replace me with someone else to do this job.

Jim and I traveled about 2300 over 3 weekends starting with the trip to the Executive Board meeting June 19 and then we left to go to Brenham June 23 and then to Lubbock the 4th of July weekend, so I guess you can say that we went almost all over the state of Texas. We even went to New Mexico the 4th of July weekend as well.

Enough about our travels, from what I can gather everyone had a great time at Playday Finals and we are very proud of all our winners. Makailey Brock won the saddle in Super Pee Wee Girls, Tres Brock placed 5th in the Super Pee Wee Boy division and Allison Vaughn placed 6th in the Pee Wee Girl division, Anna Pickett placed 4th in the Junior Girls division and Jessie Lee Brock won 4th place in the Senior Men. Congratulations to all of our winners.

Our district did very well as we took home 3 more saddles with Ruby Crocker winning, Koda Miller and Delaney DeLaRosa winning. Other winners included Jan Crocker, Kaiden Roberts, Loren Moreno, Rowdy Miller, Cheyenne Scott, Lonna Lopez and WynnD;Lee Roberts for our district. I would say that Twin Mountain and District V did a great job a finals this year.

Let us not forget all the other riders that braved the hot weather and wind to go and ride and represent us as well. They are Buster Jones, Brittney Jones, Lori Brock, Stanley Mayfield, Anna Barker and if I forgot anyone I am sorry.

It was great to see everyone at the Executive Board meeting, but you could tell that everyone was tired of the wind that blew all week and the temperatures. Thank goodness Finals were moved to June instead of July as in the past. I can only imagine what it would be like this month.

Our club had a regular scheduled playday June 25 and the winners were Makailey Brock – Super Pee Wee Girl, Tres Brock – Super Pee Wee Boy, Mikaela Avila – Pee Wee Girl, Brittney Jones – Intermediate Women, Chandra Brock – Senior Women and Buster Jones – Classic Men.

By the time that you read this article we will have had another playday which is scheduled for July 23. Hope we have a good turnout, but with vacations, the economy and the hot weather we can only hope.



Our club was donated a refrigerator to go in our concession stand and will make things a lot easier for the chuck box chairperson to work.

I have tried each month to come up with the thought of the month and here is this month's words of wisdom:

#### NOW THAT'S GOD

It was one of the hottest days of the dry season. We had not seen rain in almost a month. The crops were dying. Cows had stopped giving milk. The creeks and streams were long gone back into the earth. It was a dry season that would bankrupt several farmers before it was through.

Every day, my husband and his brothers would go about the arduous process of trying to get water to the fields. Lately this process had involved taking a truck to the local water rendering plant and filling it up with water. But severe rationing had cut everyone off. If we didn't see some rain soon...we would lose everything. It was on this day that I learned the true lesson of sharing and witnessed the only miracle I have seen with my own eyes. I was in the kitchen making lunch for my husband and his brothers when I saw my six-year-old son, Billy, walking toward the woods. He wasn't walking with the usual carefree abandon of a youth but with a serious purpose. I could only see his back. He was obviously walking with a great effort ... trying to be as still as possible. Minutes after he disappeared into the woods, he came running out again, toward the house. I went back to making sandwiches; thinking that whatever task he had been doing was completed. Moments later, however, he was once again walking in that slow purposeful stride toward the woods. This activity went on for an hour: walking carefully to the woods, running back to the house.

Finally I couldn't take it any longer and I crept out of the house and followed him on his journey (being very careful not to be seen...as he was obviously doing important work and didn't need his Mommy checking up on him). He was cupping both hands in front of him as he walked, being very careful not to spill the water he held in them ... maybe two or three tablespoons were held in his tiny hands. I sneaked close as he went into the woods. Branches and thorns slapped his little face, but he did not try to avoid them. He had a much higher purpose. As I leaned in to spy on him, I saw the most amazing site.

Several large deer loomed in front of him. Billy walked right up to them. I almost screamed for him to get away. A huge buck with elaborate antlers was dangerously close.

But the buck did not threaten him...he didn't even move as Billy knelt down. And I saw a tiny fawn lying on the ground; obviously suffering from dehydration and heat exhaustion, lift its head with great effort to lap up the water cupped in my beautiful boy's hand. When the water was gone, Billy jumped up to run back to the house and I hid behind a tree.

I followed him back to the house to a spigot to which we had shut off the water. Billy opened it all the way up and a small trickle began to creep out. He knelt there, letting the drip, drip slowly fill up his makeshift "cup," as the sun beat down on his little back. And it came clear to me: The trouble he had gotten into for playing with the hose the week before. The lecture he had received about the importance of not wasting water. The reason he didn't ask me to help him. It took almost twenty minutes for the drops to fill his hands. When he stood up and began the trek back, I was there in front of him.

His little eyes just filled with tears. "I'm not wasting," was all he said. As he began his walk, I joined him...with a small pot of water from the kitchen. I let him tend to the fawn. I stayed away. It was his job. I stood on the edge of the woods watching the most beautiful heart I have ever known working so hard to save another life. As the tears that rolled down my face began to hit the ground, other drops...and more drops...and more suddenly joined them. I looked up at the sky. It was as if God, himself, was weeping with pride. Some will probably say that this was all just a huge coincidence. Those miracles don't really exist. That it was bound to rain sometime. And I can't argue with that... I'm not going to try. All I can say is that the rain that came that day saved our farm...just like the actions of one little boy saved another.

I don't know if anyone will read this...but I had to send it out. To honor the memory of my beautiful Billy, who was taken from me much too soon... But not before showing me the true face of God, in a little, sunburned body.





\*~THAT'S GOD ~\*

Have you ever been just sitting there and all of a sudden you feel like doing something nice for someone you care for?

THAT'S GOD! He speaks to you through the Holy Spirit.

Have you ever been down and out and nobody seems to be around for you to Talk to?

THAT'S GOD! He wants you to speak to Him.

Have you ever been thinking about somebody that you haven't seen in a long time and then next thing you know you see them or receive a phone call from them?

THAT'S GOD! There's no such thing as coincidence. Have you ever received something wonderful that you didn't even ask for, like money in the mail, a debt that had mysteriously been cleared, or a coupon to a department store where you had just seen something you wanted, but couldn't afford.

THAT'S GOD. . He knows the desires of your heart. Have you ever been in a situation and you had no clue how it is going to get better, but now you look back on it?

THAT'S GOD! He passes us through tribulation to see a brighter day. Please pass this along and share the Power of God.

In all that we do, we need to totally give HIM Thanks and our blessings will continue to multiply. NOW THAT'S GOD!!!!!!!!

Don't tell GOD how Big your storm is. Tell the storm how Big your GOD is!

Hope everyone has a great month.

Our next club meeting will be August 2 at Los Panchitos on the Paseo. Also Convention is right around the corner so please make your reservations and plan on attending.

Take care and until next time. Jeton Tumlinson

## "UP" coming Events



**August 12: Denton Roundup Club - Rain Date** 

August 13: District 31 Playday - 5 events, begins at noon - at the grounds - Bowie, TX

**August 13: Wise County Wranglers Playday - RAIN DATE** 

August 20: District 2 Playday - books open at 12:00, rides at 1:00 pm - WTR - Lubbock, TX

**August 20: West Texas Extreme Riders Playday** 

**August 20: Hawley Saddle Club Playday** 

August 27: Weatherford Comancheros Riding Club Playday - 2:00 pm



September 2-4: Lewisville Saddle Club Labor Day Rodeo

September 3-5: NARC Finals - Bowie, TX

September 10: District 31 Playday - 5 events, begins at noon - at the grounds - Bowie, TX

September 10: The Parade of the Horse - National Cowboy Symposium - Lubbock, TX - see LSC

September 11: Denton Roundup Club Playday - begins at 1:30 pm

September 16-18: Fall Round Up - Bowie, TX

September 16-17: West Texas Extreme Riders Trail Ride - Bandera September 17: Lewisville Saddle Club Playday - books open at 10:00 am

September 17: Weatherford Comancheros Riding Club Playday - 2:00 pm

September 17: Pleasant Grove sign up 11 am

September 18: Denton Roundup Club Playday - begins at 1:30 pm

September 24: Lewisville Saddle Club Playday - books open at 10:00 am

September 24: Bikers for Christ - Bowie, TX - Contact Renee Guthrie for info

September 25: Denton Roundup Club - Rain Date



#### October 1: Foltz & McGowen Wedding Association Grounds

October 2: Pleasant Grove sign up 11 am

October 2: Denton Roundup Club Playday - begins at 1:30 pm

October 8: District 31 Playday - 5 events, begins at noon - at the grounds -

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October 8: Lewisville Saddle Club Playday - books open at 10:00 am October 8: Weatherford Comancheros Riding Club Playday - 2:00 pm

October 9: Denton Roundup Club - Rain Date

October 14-16: Convention - Denton

October 15: West Texas Extreme Riders Playday

October 22: Wise County Wranglers Halloween Playday

October 29: Lewisville Saddle Club Playday - books open at 10:00 am

October 29: Weatherford Comancheros Riding Club Playday - 2:00 pm

November 12: West Texas Extreme Riders Playday

November 12: Weatherford Comancheros Riding Club Playday - 2:00 pm

December 3: Wise County Wranglers Christmas Playday
December 12: Denton Roundup Club Awards Banquet
December 10: West Texas Extreme Riders Awards Banquet

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