

Region 1 Vice President

Howdy from Lubbock and West Texas,

Let me start this letter with condolences to the Goldston family for the passing of Gerald Goldston, a past president of our Association. He will be missed greatly.

The District 2 Awards Banquet was held January 29th, in Lubbock. I would like to thank Sarah Winters and Donna Willis for the great job they did at hosting and the awards were great. We had visiting Royalty LSC Queen Lari Garrett and Little Miss Pioneer Days Deanne Guthrie thank you ladies for passing out the awards to our winners. EVP Renee Guthrie was also in attendance, we would like to thank her for coming.

We aren't doing much up here yet, our playday season doesn't start until March. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the San Angelo Parade. I know I missed a good time.

Upcoming events for our area are the Lubbock Saddle Club playdays starting March 5th. The ABC Rodeo is March 31-April 2. District playdays begin March 19th. Jackie is hosting a Benefit Playday for her Nephew Blake April 30th, she is really hoping for a big turnout. The proceeds will help with his medical expenses due to a roping accident last summer. The champion buckles are going to be Yellowhair Buckles. She is also raffling a 15" custom saddle as well the tickets are \$5.00, you can contact Jackie for tickets and information.

Region 1 is still hosting Open to the World Stick Horse Barrel Race the Tuesday of PDF. Happy Trails to you until we meet again,
Region 1 VP
Ronnie Elrod



BUCKLE PLAYDAY



APRIL 30, 2011

Benefit Playday for Blake Dunlap (Jackie's Nephew)
To help defer medical expenses due to roping accident
\$30 per person

BO @ 9:00 am Run @ 10:00 Am

THE EVENTS: Spur, Marilyn, Poles, Baseball, and Barrels

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APRIL 30,2011

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Region 5 Vice President

Hello Everyone,

As you are all aware of by now this is a challenging time for our association. I have thought and prayed as to how to write this article but my mind keeps coming back to something or shall I say someone each and every time I think about it. His name is Martin. Now unless you were with us at the Fort Worth Stock Show Parade or at the Lewisville Saddle Club membership playday on the 19th of February you don't know who he is. However, if you were at one of these places I assure you that you do know who he is. Martin is a special needs child that has taught us more about life than we will ever teach him about horses.

Not only does this child have limited communication as it is but he is also from Sweden so this presents even more of a challenge. Through a series of coincidences that I now know God's hand was in all along he came to ride with Eric twice a week on my old horse TJ. Over time Eric and I discussed that he might like to try to playday as he cannot engage in regular sports at school. I got off of TJ so Martin could ride and my husband lovingly gave up his horse for me to ride and is now looking for something else to ride since what we had for him didn't work out. Now the "spoiled brat only child" in me didn't want to get off of TJ but I did it anyway and it is one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. Even though he cannot communicate it I can see the light of "I get to ride this horse" in his eyes each time we get that old bay horse out of the pasture. "I get to ride a horse" is something I think some of us have lost. I think that at times we take it for granted and think this is something that we have to take care of or something that we have to attend. When Martin attended his first playday ever on February 19th, I was busy holding a region meeting and talking to people as I needed to but as I watched him get on TJ. I heard this little squeal and it was his excitement to be riding.

On that day he only did one pattern correctly but it didn't matter, every person within earshot of the arena clapped for him. Everyone was willing to help him try to get through the pattern. Later I was upstairs announcing and I wanted to get him his ribbons. I had to dig them out of a dusty box in a corner of the announcer stand. I didn't think a lot of it at the time but when they were in his hand, those little ribbons that none of us that have been at this a while care about any longer might as well have been gold. My grandma even saw him kiss his ribbon. He also kisses TJ on a regular basis. The next day we saw Martin and he still had one of those ribbons with him.

That being said given our current situation I was thinking if we all had the attitude of this little boy of "I get to ride" how much better off would we be? I know people with horses that have nobody to ride with. Not only do we get to ride, we get to have lifelong friends, and kiddos still hanging out with their parents and grandparents when they are in their 30's and married. Some are even raising their own kids in this organization.

At the executive board meeting on February 26th I saw people having conversations that have not spoken in 6 years visiting like nothing had ever happened between them. It is my sincere prayer that we can all pull together to take care of the business at hand no matter our personal feelings toward anything or anyone. No matter how big or how small a contribution you can make it is for the betterment of this association and for us all. Maybe we need not worry so much about how nice a meal we are going to eat at Spring Round-Up or what the participation award is going to be at Playday Finals or whatever else we can worry about and just remember that we GET to be here and since we GET to be here let's all be friends and help one another.

Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Peter 4:9-10

Summer Savage

Region 5 Vice President

CLUB PARADE REPORT FORM

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

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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.

Parade Chair

Howdy Ya'll,

I hope everyone is doing well. This is just a reminder to clubs to turn in parade forms if you want your points to count at the end of the year. The parade form is on page 27 of the rule book. My contact information is on the website, but just in case here it is again.

Jackie Dunlap, Parade Chairperson
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I hope to receive several forms this year from different groups for better competition.

Jackie D





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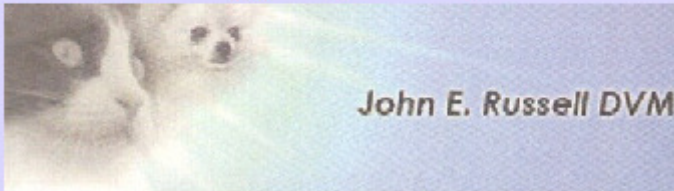
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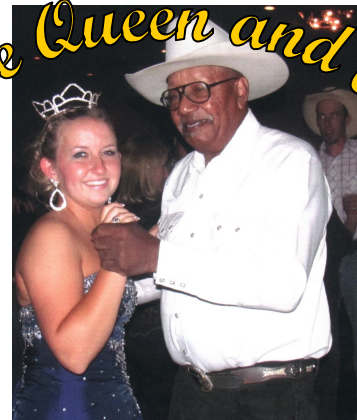
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Twin Mountain Riding Club

Happy early spring from all of us at Twin Mountain Riding Club. I do not know about the rest of you guys, but we are ready for some warmer weather.

Our weather has not been as bad as some other parts of the state, but for San Angelo it has been bad. We cancelled our last club meeting due to the weather.

This past weekend we had the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Parade and the weather was almost perfect. I cannot remember when the weather was this good. There was a little moisture in the air, but not cold at all.

We had our LOVELY queen Lauren O' Brien ride in front of us and I must say that she looked just beautiful and the chaps are really pretty. From what I understand she was asked to do a commercial for the Stock Show for Dodge trucks and what a great way to get some advertising out of this for the AASP & RC. We also had our Region 6 Vice-President Buster Jones ride with us as well. The Region 7 Vice-President Sarge Mainville came to ride, but ended up ill and was unable to ride. Hope he is feeling better. We missed the rest of the Association Officers and hope that they can come and ride with us next year.

Twin Mountain had a terrific showing at the parade this year. I think we ended up with 19 riders and won 1st place in the in town riding group. We had our sweethearts Kresta Thomas and Ashely Barker represent us very well and both girls looked really pretty.

The parade was full of spectators and everyone was very happy to see the horses. After the parade our group went to Los Panchitos to eat lunch.

After we ate lunch, we headed out to the fairgrounds to ride in the Grand Entry of the afternoon performance of the Rodeo. We were a little disappointed as the Grand Entry only lasted about 5 seconds and we were headed back to the trailer.

Most of us went to the Rodeo Saturday afternoon to watch the performance. It seems like the Rodeo gets bigger every year. I think the best part of the Rodeo is the Muttin Bustin and the Jr. Barrel Racing. We have 3 young people that is participating in these events this year. Allison Vaughn and Makailey Brock is riding in the Jr. Barrel Race. Makailey Brock is also doing the Princess contest and Tres Brock is acting as a clown during the Muttin Bustin. I think that we might have some young Rodeo people in the making. Allison Vaughn, Ana Pickett and Ashley Barker along with Becky Rosson rode in the 4-D Barrel Race on the Sunday before the Rodeo started. Allison won the 4-D division making her Mom and Dad very proud. Congratulations Allison.

After the Rodeo on Saturday afternoon, we were able to walk through the Mid-Way and Carnival. I know that the grown up people were tired, but the young kiddos were having a blast. Georgia and Dakota Bullock pretty much all the adults out and there was 5 of us to their 2.

Jim and I went back to the Rodeo Saturday evening and enjoyed the performance again. I can remember when we pretty much lived at the fair grounds during the Rodeo between riding in all the grand entries to running Pony Express (but I am telling how old I am if any of you can remember us doing that).

We have a regular playday scheduled February 27 with registering at 12 and riding at 1 and our District Playdays start March 6 and 6 in Hawley.

I would like for everyone to read the following poem. As I am sure most of you have heard of this before, but we all can take note in these words.



Two Horses

Just up the road from my home is a field,
with two horses in it.

From a distance, each horse looks like any
other horse. But if you stop your car, or are
walking by, you will notice something quite
amazing...

Looking into the eyes of one horse will disclose that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made a good home for him. This alone is amazing.

If you stand nearby and listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field.

Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is, so he can follow.

As you stand and watch these two friends, You will see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse.

And that the blind horse will listen for the bell and then slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting that he will not be led astray. When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the bar each evening, it stops occasionally and looks back, making sure that the blind friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell.

Like the owners of these two horses, GOD does not throw us away just because we are not perfect, or because we have problems or challenges.

He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need.

Sometime we are the blind horse, being guided by the little ringing bell of those who GOD places in our lives.

Other times we are the guide horse, helping others to find their way...

Good friends are like that...

You may not always see them, but you know they are always there...
Please listen for my bell and I'll listen for yours.
And remember...

Be kinder than necessary – Everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

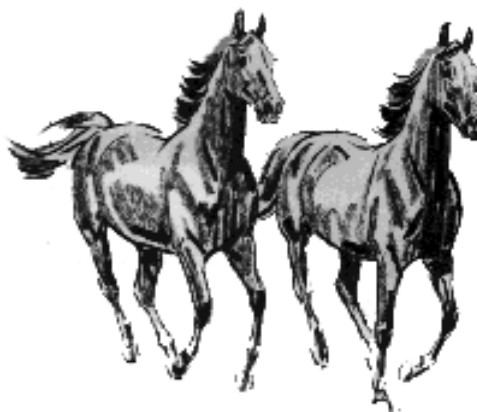
Live simply,
Love generously,
Care deeply,
Speak kindly..... And leave the rest to GOD!

FOR WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT!

This poem is pretty simple, but we can all live by these words. Hope everyone has a great month. Our next club meeting will be March 1. Hope to see all our members there.

Take care and until next time.

Jeton Tumlinson



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Willow Creek Country Club

Hello AASP&RC and some NARC&SP members that might be reading this,

This past year at Bowie I feel like I missed a great opportunity to step up in my daddy's shoes and it has bothered me ever since. I am so bothered by it, I can not remember if it was American or National Associations finals. My daddy always taught me to work hard, get what I want, and share it with the world. As a father and daughter we would admire all the massive horse trailers at the events we attended, the blankets they wore, the boots they had, all of which he wished so desperately that he could give me. He would always say, "One day pumpkin, we will get one of those and then you will put a dent in this world." There was one time that a lady (and to this day I do not remember her name) stepped out of her trailer and saw us standing there. She may have saw us from the inside and came to greet us. She asked me my name and asked if I rode barrels, if I loved it, and even my horses name. She told me to keep riding, to listen to my daddy and one day I would be traveling like her. She told me, "never give up".

These days I know why she traveled like that. Children of your own can rot your brain if you get no rest and stay locked up in a tiny, itty, bitty, trailer. I loved my small trailer, but when the opportunity came up for my husband (who is an amazing and hard working man) and I could purchase a larger trailer (with bunkbeds :) we did. I am a sound mama now, but I feel like it is time for me to heed my daddy's words and begin to share what I have and what I can give. The incident that happened went something like this:



I was sitting under another trailer's awning and at the last minute looked up and saw what I assume was a father and daughter standing near my horse trailer and looking around it. I was exhausted and stayed seated because the two headed off not long after I noticed them. There isn't a week that goes by that I think of what a great opportunity I had to share our knowledge and gifts and was too drained to take. I have no idea who you two are, but I ask that the next time you see me that I would really love to show the little girl what hard work and dedication can get you. I want to be that lady at the barrel race that pointed me in the right direction. I would like a second chance. I am no professional, I have 'no money' to show for 24 years of running the circuits, but I have the ability to travel and visit with friends, be atop of a horse, and experience amazing sunrises and sun sets.

Truly hoping that more of us can share our wealth of knowledge and take the time to stop and ask a child their horses name.

Mandy Couch
Willow Creek Country Club
District 31

4-D BARREL RACE



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POLE EXHIBITIONS AND CLASSES TO FOLLOW BARRELS

March 5 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 March 6 Denton Roundup Club Pylons, Flags, Barrels
 March 12 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 March 12, 2011 District 31 Playday at Association Grounds ride at 12:00
 March 19-20 WORK DAY AT THE GROUNDS
 March 19 West Texas Extreme Riders Playday
 March 20 Denton Roundup Club Rain Date
 March 26 Wise County Wranglers Playday
 March 26 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 March 27 Denton Roundup Club Spur, Poles, SAB
 April 2 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 April 3 Denton Roundup Club Flying W, Flags, Bowtie
 April 9, 2011 District 31 Playday at Association Grounds ride at 12:00
 April 10 Denton Roundup Club Pylons, Spur, Barrels

April 15-17 Spring Round Up

April 17 Denton Roundup Club Rain Date
 April 19 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 April 23 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 April 23 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 April 30 Wise County Wranglers Playday
 April 30 West Texas Extreme Riders Playday

April 30 Ranch Rodeo 1 PM



May 1 Denton Roundup Club SAB, Poles, Barrels
 May 7 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 May 14 Wise County Wranglers Playday
 May 14 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 May 14 District 31 Playday at Association Grounds ride at 12:00
 May 15 Denton Roundup Club Spur, Flying W, Bowtie
 May 20 Denton Roundup Club Rain Date
 May 21 West Texas Extreme Riders Playday
 May 21 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 June 4 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 June 10 Denton Roundup Club Queen's Playday (point playday) Queen pics events
 June 11 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 June 11 West Texas Extreme Riders Playday

June 15-18 Playday Finals

June 24 Denton Roundup Club Pylons, SAB, Barrels
 June 25 Wise County Wranglers Playday
 July 2 Denton Roundup Club Saddle Jackpot Playday
 July 3 Denton Roundup Club Saddle Jackpot Playday - Rain Date
 July 9 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 July 9, 2011 District 31 Playday at Association Grounds ride at 12:00
 July 9 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 July 15 Denton Roundup Club Rain Date
 July 16-17 West Texas Extreme Riders Trail Ride State Park
 July 22 Denton Roundup Club Spur, Flags, Poles
 July 23 Wise County Wranglers Playday
 August 12 Denton Roundup Club Rain Date
 August 13 Wise County Wranglers Playday (rain date)
 August 13 District 31 Playday at Association Grounds ride at 12:00
 August 20 West Texas Extreme Riders Playday
 August 27 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 September 2-4 Lewisville Saddle Club Labor Day Rodeo
 September 10 District 31 Playday at Association Grounds ride at 12:00
 Sept 11 Denton Roundup Club Pylons, Flying W, Bowie
 September 16-17 West Texas Extreme Riders Trail Ride Bandera

September 16-18 Fall Round Up

September 17 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 September 17 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 Sept 18 Denton Roundup Club SAB, Spur, Barrels
 September 24 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 Sept 25 Denton Roundup Club Rain Date
 Oct 2 Denton Roundup Club Pylons, Poles, Flags
 October 8 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 October 8 District 31 Playday at Association Grounds ride at 12:00
 October 8 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 Oct 9 Denton Roundup Club Rain Date

October 14-16 Convention

October 15 West Texas Extreme Riders Playday
 October 22 Wise County Wranglers Playday Halloween Playday
 October 29 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 October 29 Lewisville Saddle Club 10 am
 November 12 Weatherford Comanchero's Riding Club 2:00 pm
 November 12 West Texas Extreme Riders Playday
 December 3 Wise County Wranglers Playday Christmas Party
 December 10 West Texas Extreme Riders Awards Banquet
 December 10 Denton Roundup Club Awards Banquet



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