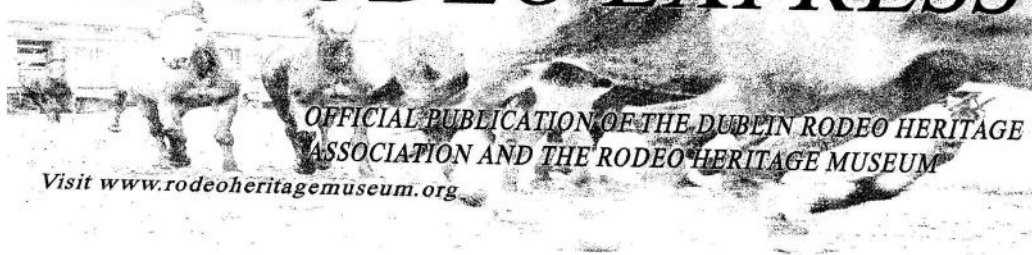


# THE RODEO EXPRESS



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## COLLEGE DAYS DRHA HONORS TSU RODEO TEAM

The Dublin Rodeo Heritage Association announced at the annual Honors Awards Dinner held this past November 12, that it will be sponsoring a paver in honor of the Tarleton State University men's and women's rodeo teams. TSU Rodeo coach Bob Doty was on hand at the event to represent the team and accept the award.

Tarleton State University is only the fifth university to ever win the men's and women's national collegiate rodeo championships in the same year. They won the titles at the 2005 College National Finals Rodeo held in June in Casper, Wyoming. The event is sanctioned by the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and TSU went head to head with 56 other college men's teams and 35 other college women's teams from across the United States. These two teams gave Tarleton Rodeo Coach Bob Doty his second and third national championships and added to TSU's College National Finals Rodeo championship numbers, bringing the university total to six.

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## SPONSORSHIP

Help the DRHA continue to bring you The Rodeo Express, become a sponsor today! Sponsorships are available for each quarter or at a discounted yearly rate where your sponsor ad will appear in all four issues of The Rodeo Express. Since the DRHA is a non-profit organization, your sponsorship not only helps bring news and events to DRHA members across the country, it is tax deductible! Sponsor ads range from business card sizes to a half page! Let your business or organization become a part of our quest to bring the glory days of rodeo to a whole new generation. Sponsor now!

- Half Page- DISCOUNTED Yearly Rate \$460 for all 4 issues! \*
- Quarter Page- DISCOUNTED Yearly Rate \$280 for all 4 issues! \*
- Business Card- DISCOUNTED Yearly Rate \$90 for all 4 issues!

- Half Page- Quarterly Rate \$125 for each issue
- Quarter Page- Quarterly Rate \$75 for each issue
- Business Card- Quarterly Rate \$25 for each issue

Send in your sponsorship for 2006 today! Mail your ad along with a check or money order to the DRHA c/o Crystal Adams P.O. Box 313 Dublin, TX 76446. You'll feel great knowing that you are spreading the word about your business or organization and helping to preserve rodeo history at the same time. For more information on sponsoring The Rodeo Express, please contact Crystal Adams at 254-445-0200 or 254-965-7441.



## DRHA HONORS AWARDS DINNER

The DRHA Honors Awards Dinner was held this past November 12. We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make the event a success. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year and appreciate your continued support of the Dublin Rodeo Heritage Association. Our members are what keeps us going; please spread the word and encourage someone to become a DRHA member today. Also, a special thanks to all the businesses, organizations, and individuals who donated items to our fundraising auction.

Pastor Charles Higgs, Cowboy Church of Erath County  
 Troy Moore, Stephenville Cattle Company  
 Harry Bradberry, Hard Country Radio  
 Frank and Patty Moreno, entertainment  
 Mack Altizer, Bad Company Rodeo  
 Bob Wyatt, Bob Wyatt Cutting Horses  
 Barbee Designs  
 Open Range  
 Saddle Rags Western Store  
 Matters of the Heart  
 Golden Butterfly Jewelers  
 Bargain City  
 Wood's Furniture  
 Danny's House of Carpets  
 JCPenny's  
 Dublin Dr Pepper  
 The Green Pickle  
 Grand Entry Western Store  
 Yellow Rose Custom Embroidery  
 RP's Western Store  
 Double P Custom Leather  
 Scott's Flowers on the Square  
 Linda Elder  
 Rough Rider Stuff  
 The Checkerboard  
 Texas Hill Country Furniture  
 Swindle Jewelry  
 Marry Ann Stephen  
 Lynn Spurgin

## HISTORIC FORTS TRAIL

The Rodeo Heritage Museum will soon be a part of the Historic Forts Trail Brochure produced by the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas Heritage Trails Program. The Rodeo Heritage Museum, along with the Dublin Dr Pepper Museum, Dublin Historical Museum, and Wright Historical Park, was visited by Randy Mallory, a free-lance writer and photographer for the Texas Historical Commission, in early November 2005. The brochure will feature historic attractions from around the state and be placed at rest stops and information centers all across Texas. We are very excited to be a part of this publication!

## HONORS WALK

Honor someone you love today in the Honors and Memorial Walk at the Rodeo Heritage Museum in Dublin, Texas. Anyone who loves the sport of rodeo and the western way of life is welcome to become a part of the walk that comprises the heart of the museum. The name of your loved one, business, or organization will be inscribed on beautiful red granite and placed among legends such as Harry Tompkins, Jim Shoulders, Dan Taylor, and Everett Colborn.

Paver sponsorships are available at many different levels and make wonderful gifts. To add your name or the name of a special someone to the walk, please call the Rodeo Heritage Museum at 254-445-0200 or Carolyn Harbin at 254-445-2184.

## Cowpoke Corner

Cowboy Christmas Fact:

Did you know Gene Autry wrote "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"?

Decorate your own Cowboy Christmas Tree! How bout a star at the top, a saddle blanket for a skirt, jingle bobs for bells, and rope for tinsel! What do you want on your cowboy tree?

Got a special cowpoke you want mentioned in "Cowpoke Corner"? Send their picture and a few lines about them to DRHA c/o Crystal Adams at P.O. Box 313 Dublin, TX 76446 or email [Dublin\\_Rodeo@yahoo.com](mailto:Dublin_Rodeo@yahoo.com)! Cowpokes must be related to a DRHA member and 12 years of age or younger.

## BECOME A DRHA MEMBER

Membership in the Dublin Rodeo Heritage Association makes possible the preservation of the history of rodeo and the western way of life. Re-new your membership, become a new member, or give a membership as a gift today! The DRHA is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the heritage of rodeo and the western way of life through the Rodeo Heritage Museum in Dublin, Texas; all donations to the DRHA are tax deductible!

Here's how to join: Send a check or money order to the Dublin Rodeo Heritage Association at P.O. Box 313 Dublin, TX 76446, along with a note stating your desired level of membership, name, and mailing address. It's that easy! Membership levels, prices, and benefits are listed below.

Each category of membership receives the benefits listed PLUS those of all lower levels.

Pioneer Member	\$5,000	Lifetime membership and free Honors Paver!	PLUS
Champion Member	\$1,000	4 tickets to annual banquet and shirt!	PLUS
Trail Boss Member	\$500	3 tickets to annual banquet and shirt!	PLUS
Foreman Member	\$100	1 ticket to annual banquet!	PLUS
Wrangler Member	\$50	Annual package of historic rodeo postcards!	PLUS
Cowpoke Member	\$25	Quarterly newsletter, The Rodeo Express!	

Become a part of our mission to preserve the heritage of rodeo. Join the DRHA today.

## COWBOY POETRY

### *Frosty Air on the Prairie*

Frosty air out on the prairie, there's a chill over the plains,  
The rollin' hills are kissed with frozen dew.  
And I'm wishin' I's with you.

This ol' pony here is my best friend,  
He has seen me many miles.  
When I talk he always listens,  
When I sing to him he smiles.

And his breath it keeps me warm,  
But it can't hold me tight.  
While I'm longing for your sweet perfume,  
Camp smoke's all I smell tonight.

Frosty air out on the prairie, there's a chill over the plains,  
The rollin' hills are kissed with frozen dew.  
And I'm wishin' I's with you.

Salty beans and flat iron bread,  
It keeps me on the trail.  
But those beans they always taste the same,  
And that bread is always stale.

I think of home and hog meat stew,  
Butter, cream, and apple pie.  
And you singin' in the kitchen,  
Then I hang my head and cry.

Frosty air out on the prairie, there's a chill over the plains,  
The rollin' hills are kissed with frozen dew.  
And I'm wishin' I's with you.

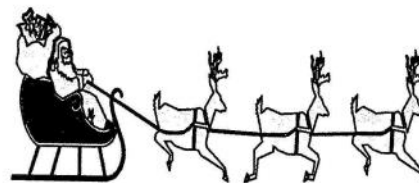
Frosty air out on the prairie, there's a chill over the plains,  
The rollin' hills are kissed with frozen dew.  
And I'm wishin' I's with you.

*-Crystal Adams*

## COLLEGE DAYS

Due to the hard work and determination of Coach Doty and his teams, Tarleton State University has one of the most recognized collegiate rodeo programs in the country. It is because of this commitment to excellence that the Dublin Rodeo Heritage Association is proud to include the TSU rodeo teams in the Honors and Memorial Walk in the Rodeo Heritage Museum in Dublin, Texas, along with rodeo greats such as Everett Colborn, Harry Tompkins, Jim Shoulders, and many others. The youth of today are helping to preserve the legacy of rodeo by keeping the sport and its traditions alive. The DRHA salutes the TSU rodeo program for honoring the heritage of rodeo and the western way of life.

Are you or do you know someone who competes at the college rodeo level? Do you have an interesting or inspiring story that deals with collegiate rodeo? Want to include your school in The Rodeo Express? Send information to: DRHA c/o Crystal Adams at P.O. Box 313 Dublin, TX 76446 or email [Dublin\\_Rodeo@yahoo.com](mailto:Dublin_Rodeo@yahoo.com). The College Days section of The Rodeo Express will be published during the third or fourth quarter of every year.



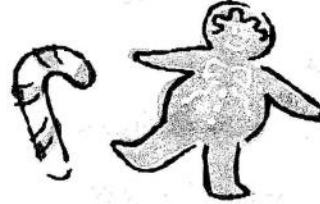
The DRHA encourages its members to submit their original works of cowboy poetry to be included in the newsletter. Send poems to: Rodeo Heritage Museum, c/o Crystal Adams, PO Box 313, Dublin, TX 76446, or email to [Dublin\\_Rodeo@yahoo.com](mailto:Dublin_Rodeo@yahoo.com).

## RANCH HOUSE RECIPES

### *Crystal's Cowboy Candy*

*Submitted by Crystal Adams of Stephenville, TX*

- ½ box of Chex Rice Cereal
- ½ box of Chex Corn Cereal
- 1 bag small pretzels
- ½ bag of shredded sweetened coconut
- 2 small bags of slivered almonds
- 1 package white almond bark candy coating
- 1 jar natural peanut butter\*



Separately toast first 5 ingredients in the oven, be careful not to burn the coconut. Meanwhile, heat the natural peanut butter and candy coating on low heat in a non-stick pan until melted and stir until well combined. In a very large bowl, combine the toasted mixture then pour peanut and candy coating over top. Toss gently until well combined then spread over a buttered cookie sheet or pan lined with wax paper. (More than one pan may be needed.) Refrigerate until mixture is firm and break apart into bite sized pieces. Store any uneaten candy in a sealed container in the refrigerator. Careful, this stuff is addicting!

**\*DO NOT SUBSTITUTE.** Natural style peanut butter must be used in this recipe, do not use products like Jiff or Peter Pan. Smuckers makes a natural peanut butter and I think there are others on the market.

### *Holiday Treat Tricks*

*Submitted by Crystal Adams of Stephenville, TX*

Here are a few ways to spruce up your favorite cookies and baked goods!

- \*Mix crushed candy canes in a tub of vanilla frosting before icing cookies or cakes for a pretty peppermint surprise!
- \*For a quick decorating tip fix, fill a plastic food bag with your favorite icing and squeeze out the air. Cut a small hole in the bottom corner of the bag and pipe out the frosting.
- \*Try using powdered sugar instead of icing. When decorating layer cakes, lighten them up by spreading your favorite jam between the two layers and then dust the cake with powdered sugar. For an extra special presentation, place a lace doily over the cake and then dust with the powdered sugar, remove the doily and the pattern will be on the cake.
- \*Dazzle up your dippers! Make chocolate coated candies and cookies sparkle by sprinkling them with colored sugar or candies before the chocolate sets, a great job for the little helper in your kitchen.
- \*Don't forget the fruit! Add sliced oranges, whole grapes, berries, and other fruits to your candy and cookie trays. They provide a refreshing alternative to the sweets and are a wonderful accompaniment to chocolates. Stay away from fruits like apples and bananas that tend to turn brown when sliced.

Send your favorite recipes to share! Be sure to include your name and town. Send to: Rodeo Heritage Museum, c/o Crystal Adams, PO Box 313, Dublin, TX 76446. Or email to [Dublin\\_Rodeo@yahoo.com](mailto:Dublin_Rodeo@yahoo.com).

## A NEW YEAR

The year 2005 has come and gone. The Dublin Rodeo Heritage Association has seen some changes; new faces, new events, even a new newsletter. But one thing will always remain the same, our dedication to preserving the heritage of rodeo and the western way of life. We can't wait to get started in 2006! Big plans are in the works for the DRHA, you'll have to keep reading The Rodeo Express to find out what... so we hope this is not your last issue, better re-new that membership!

The DRHA would like to wish everyone happy holidays and good tidings for the new year.

