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Celebrating 40 years of Tradition!

Tongue River Ranch claim the traveling trophy for the fourth time in the last decade during the 40th Anniversary of the Texas Ranch Roundup. The historic event dates back to 1981 and was created as a unique fundraiser for the North Texas Rehab Center, West Texas Rehab Center and West Texas Boys Ranch. In its early days, the event was held outdoors at the Wichita County Mounted Patrol. Although the venue has changed, the original ranch rodeo still remains true to ranching traditions. The weekend consists of real ranch hands from ten historic Texas Ranches battling in arena events executed just as they would be on the open range and ranch family members competing in talent contests and a chuckwagon cookin’ competition. Points earned in arena events, talent contests and cookin’ competition determine overall winners. The winner each year gets braggin’ rights and a trip to the world championship ranch rodeo!

Tongue River Ranch won big with 101 points! The winning ranch team consisted of Bubba Smith, Elwyn McCleskey, Joshua Halsell, Justin Johnson, Braiden Obermier, and Cooper McCleskey. Burns Ranch grabbed the second team spot with a total of 72.5 points and Bonds Ranch took third place scoring 54. Casey Mitchell with R.A. Brown Ranch won this year’s Top Hand award and Cooper Cogdell with Tule Ranch (making their inaugural TRR appearance) was Top Hand Runner-Up. The Top Horse for 2021 went to Conagher from Pitchfork Land & Cattle. The Remuda Award winner, which goes to the ranch with the best group of working horses, was Tule Ranch.

We are so thankful for all of the ranches and sponsors who continue to make this event possible! To date, more than $3.8 million has been raised for the benefitting charities!

Left: Lewis Ranches winning one of the first Ranch Roundups. Below: 2021 Champions, Tongue River Ranch with their families.
Left: Rocker b Ranch contestant, Sam Norman, sings an original song during the Music Competition.

Right: One of the Bronc Riding co-winners, Braiden Obermier from Tongue River Ranch, competing Friday night.

Left: Tule Ranch takes home first in the Team Penning event.

On the road to wellness...

Pat Thacker has a long history with the Rehab Center, from spearheading a major fundraising campaign to receiving therapy services, which has allowed her to see first hand the full scope of our mission. Because we are a medical rehabilitation facility, improving the quality of one's life might begin with physical therapy; however, as Pat has experienced, that is not our only goal. "The people who are hired to work in therapy are well trained and sensitive to the needs of the patients, not just their knee or their shoulder but the needs of the whole person. They look at the prescription and give me the therapy I need but they also recognize me, say hello and truly care about me. They ask me how I am and listen. They see the whole person. The Center staff have always treated me with concern and expertise and with one goal- to get me back to wholeness." That's why last year when Pat recognized she was having back pain and did not feel confident in her stability, she asked her provider to refer her to the Rehab Center once again. She knew the staff here would not only address her immediate physical needs, but would also give her the tools she needed to regain her confidence.

Pat began with physical therapist Dana Daniels. They worked on getting her back pain under control, her balance more stable, as well as improving her gait. As Pat's doctor-ordered physical therapy came to an end, she knew she wanted to continue her progress through a personal trainer. "I have come to the rehab center several times over the years for therapy but I have learned that the journey to health and wellness does not end there. I have to maintain my health with ongoing exercise and training." The transition from therapy to a personal trainer is easy and seamless. "It is wonderful to have therapy and fitness training under one roof." As Pat phased out of physical therapy she began her personal training sessions in the Wellness Center with Lesa Enlow. Lesa continues to work on Pat's balance and stability, but is also willing to work on whatever Pat may need that given week. "As we age, we have other issues that pop up and I can say to my trainer, "this is something I want to address," and we do! It helps so much with my confidence and my ability to maintain a healthy, active and happy life." For Pat, that happy, active life includes being able to say yes to fun trips with friends without the hesitation of wondering whether or not she might not be able to keep up.

Although Pat came to us for physical rehabilitation, through her journey at the Rehab Center and now the Wellness Center, she has experienced a different kind of improved quality of life. "I know that I can go the Rehab Center and get the help I need. I trust the Rehab Center to help keep me in control of my health and wellness." Pat is now able to say yes with confidence to anything that comes her way, and that's the kind of quality of life we want for all of our clients!

Ask us how you too can get on the road to wellness, we meet you where you are!
Annual Report for Fiscal Year
September 2020 - August 2021

North Texas Rehab Center
Therapy visits: 27,974
Total clients served: 2,077
New client referrals: 1,835
Referring physicians: 431

Total client/patient contacts 57,226
Uncompensated care $2.45 million

The Wellness Center
Non-therapy wellness visits: 1,472
Member check-ins: 25,921
Swim lessons: 1,859 sessions

In FY 2021 we began to see increased referrals and more clients seeking services toward the last half of the year. We expect those numbers to continue to rise in FY 2022.

President’s Perspective
Normal — hmmm, what’s that? I like Mr. Webster’s definition: the usual condition, level or quantity.

But regardless of your preferred definition, I think we can agree that a lot of “normal” has gone away over the past year and a half, or at least, lots of things are different. And one of the biggest problems with “different” is, many things don’t meet our expectations any more.

For years, our client surveys and testimonials from clients and families have told us that in 99+% of cases, our staff meets or exceeds client expectations. That’s from the front door to the back. We consistently provide the effort and results you expect.

So if you are frustrated with no “normal”, and you have health needs that we can help, please encourage your physician to send you our way. We are here for one reason — to provide excellent results, and hopefully bring a little normal back into your life.

Thank you!

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“We the Rehab Center helps a broad spectrum of people. It would be impossible to help all those people individually, but if we all pull together through the good work of the Rehab Center, we can help so many. I like the idea of walking in the footsteps of great men and women like my parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williamson and Joe Parker, Sr whose vision inspired the North Texas Rehab Center. It is a privilege to give and I want to give.”

— Joe Howard Williamson

We deeply appreciate Mr. Williamson for choosing to make a lasting impact for the people in our community who depend on the Rehab Center’s services. You too can join him and many others by adding the Rehab Center to your estate planning.

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