



Who are those people who bring you
the Region 6 Conference?
This year, they are the TEXAS GALS!



**Tina
Hurley
Range Boss**

Tina began working on this conference while Region 6 Director and has now become the Conference Chair for the Amarillo Meeting. Tina rode herd on the hotel to get us a great price for rooms and is overseeing the pulling together of the Amarillo Conference by the committee. Tina is from Dallas, Texas where she works for Haynes and Boone, LLP and is a member of Dallas Association of Legal Professionals.



**Ione Mixon
The Trail Boss**

Ione is a Paralegal/Mediator for the James Clark Law Office and has been a member of NALS of Amarillo since about 1999. Among other things, Ione has been working on getting lots of great CLE scheduled for our members during the 2011 Region 6 Conference with topics such as Health Reform, Ethics, a Mock Mediation, Patent & Copyright Law, Gun Law, and Social Security Disability. Ione is described as the “Chief Cook & Bottle Washer” of this group!

When she is not working on the NALS Region 6 Conference or working for Mr. Clark, you can usually find Ione on her Harley Davidson 07 Heritage Softail motorcycle which she logged over 11,000 miles on last year. In her “spare time” she enjoys dancing, bowling, skydiving and when she’s not talking or eating, she reads!!!

She is a wife, mother of two, and grandmother of four!
WOW!

**Jennifer Adams
The Pick-Up Rider**



Jennifer’s legal experience spans the scope of 8 years. She presently holds the position of Legal Secretary for the Firm Sprouse Shrader Smith PC. As the title infers, Jennifer being a relatively new member, joining as of October 2010, is the **GO-TO** girl for the Region 6 Conference.

Often the best rider at the rodeo is the pick up rider. When a bucking horse ride ends, the pick up rider gallops alongside, pulls the cowboy off the horse and sets him down on the ground safely. The pick up rider has to be on their toes.

Jennifer is married and the mother of 3 ranging in the ages of 4, 8 and 10. In her spare time she enjoys shopping and working-out.

??Any Questions??





Debbie Wheeler,

PLS, CLA, TSC

The Funds Wrangler



Debbie is a paralegal with the firm of McConnell & Tormey where she has worked for 18 years. She is a member of NALS of Amarillo since approximately 1884. Debbie enjoys golf and tennis in her spare time. Debbie volunteers her time to Make-A-Wish, Camp Alpie, Adopt a Highway, and FCA. Debbie is in charge of vendors for the Amarillo meeting.

Rhonda Rogers

The Jill of All Trades



Rhonda is a member of NALS of Amarillo. She originally joined NALS around 1987 or 1988. She has served as Director, Secretary, Vice President and is the incoming President of her chapter. Rhonda is working on transportation and tickets for the off site events as well as anything else she is asked to handle at the Amarillo meeting. She has been in the legal field for 27 years, the last 10 of which have been spent as a paralegal at Sprouse Shrader Smith P.C. Rhonda is married and has six children (2 by birth, 2 by marriage, and 2 by adoption) all ranging in age from 10 to 35. She also has five grandchildren and her oldest grandchild is five weeks older than her youngest child! She is a crafter in her spare time making floral arrangements, diaper cakes, specialty cakes and cookies and just about anything else that has to do with crafting. She serves her community through her church, First Christian Church.

Sharon Lee

Region 6 Conference Program Editor



Sharon joined NALS in March 1988 where she has served on both the Dallas ALP and Texas ALP boards. She is a legal assistant with Cutler-Smith, P.C. and

volunteers with Boy Scouts of America, her church, and Meals on Wheels. She is also a supporter of Dallas Arts, a school volunteer and Neighborhood Watch.

Sharon enjoys camping, reading, watching sports, going to musicals and the opera and visiting with friends.

Sharon is putting together the Program for the meeting so get your ads to her!

Betty Wells

Ranch Forewoman



Betty is the Immediate Past President of Texas ALP and has been a member of NALS since 1994. She has served on the boards of all three

levels of NALS as an officer at Austin Legal Professionals Association, Inc. and Texas Association of Legal Professionals and has served as the NALS Foundation Chair. Betty is a legal secretary/girl Friday for Cox Smith Matthews Incorporated.

She is married to Bruce and they have one fur baby. Betty supports the March of Dimes and enjoys sewing, embroidering, reading, fishing and hunting. Betty loves to write and she is the recipient of Austin LSA's member of the Year (twice), the Texas ALS Legal Secretary of the Year, and, drumroll, please.....the NALS Award of Excellence!