Are you rich? How often do you count your Blessings? If you slow down and think about all of the ways we are or have been blessed you will quickly realize that indeed you are rich! We are Blessed to live in America, the land of the free and home of the brave. We are Blessed to be able to own our homes and land for our livestock, to fish or just to ride a 4-wheeler on. We're Blessed to live in the great state of Texas, and I can’t think of a better place to call Home. I personally feel very Blessed to have grown up and live in a small rural town with agricultural roots where people truly care about their neighbors.  Our little town bands together to help people in need; the volunteers kept right on delivering meals to the home bound while the ladies at the Sr Citizen building were out each day handing out meals. More importantly they are all spreading joy and doing their job with joy and enthusiasm.

Out here in the country we do things a little different and we move at a slower pace. Why be in a huge rush to get anywhere, when you can see God’s creation each day along your drive. You can hear the birds singing each morning, hear the cows mooing and an occasional roll of thunder.  So, in this crazy season of life that seems uncertain, I encourage you to take some time out, slow down and listen to the birds chirping and the leaves rustling in the trees. Take some time to appreciate the green grass and wild flowers that have sprouted up. Watch a group of baby calves playing in the evenings or a new colt learn to walk on those wabbly legs. God’s miracles are all around us if we just take the time to look for them and appreciate the many blessings He’s already given us. “When you count your blessings you realize you are actually doing just fine.” Unknown