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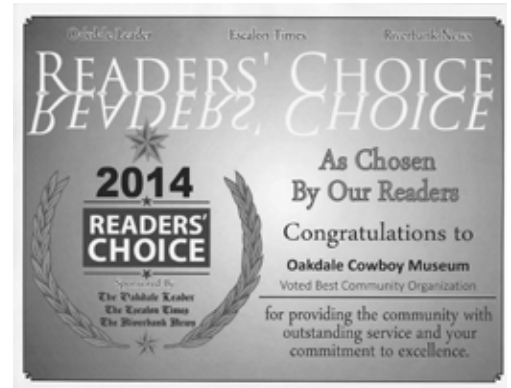
In 2005, a resolution was sponsored in the U.S. Senate by Wyoming's late U.S. Senator, Craig Thomas, that the National Day of the American Cowboy be a day set aside to celebrate the contribution of the Cowboy and Cowgirl to America's culture and heritage. In the words of the former President Bush, "We celebrate the Cowboy as



a symbol of the grand history of the American West. The Cowboy's love of the land and love of the country are examples for all Americans." Members of the Oakdale Saddle Club and the Oakdale Cowboy Museum will join forces this year to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the National Day of the American Cowboy on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at the Oakdale Saddle Club. Oakdale Saddle member Norm Mendenhall said "It only seems natural that these two organizations work together to celebrate this day". Plans to make an enjoyable western experience for the entire family are in the works and will include, a world champion quick draw completion, a ranch rodeo, food, beverage and more. Stay tuned for more details in our July issue of Back at the Ranch.

Cowboy Museum Receives Readers Choice Award

On behalf of the Cowboy Museum Board of Directors and Staff we want to thank all that voted for us in the recent Oakdale Leader's Readers Choice Awards. The Oakdale Leader has a subscription base of about 13,000 homes in the Oakdale, Riverbank and Escalon areas and has received a positive response in their first time invitation to vote for "town favorites" in many categories. There was not a specific category for Museum's but many people voted the Cowboy Museum as the Best Community Organization for providing the community with outstanding service and commitment to excellence. "We are very active in the community so maybe people saw us that way when they cast their ballot. We're elated with the recognition" said Cowboy Museum Board President Dave Brown. A few others who received recognition were The H-B for the best bar/pub, The House of Beef for best steaks and BBQ and the Oakdale Saddle Club for best community event and the best place to people watch. In 2006, The Oakdale Cowboy Museum was awarded the Community Service Award at the Oakdale Chamber of Commerce's Annual Award Night.



High School Rodeo head to the State Finals

We would like to congratulate all the Oakdale High School Rodeo Contestants who will be making their way to Bishop this month for the California High School Rodeo State Finals. Each contestant at the state finals will be giving it their best with hopes of qualifying for the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette Wyoming. Jaycee Spence will compete in the barrel racing and breakaway along with Shelby Stansbury also in the barrel racing. Cassi Wilkerson will be competing in the pole bending, goat tying and girls cutting, along with Kayla Keating in the cutting event. In the tie down roping you will see Wyatt Hansen, Caden Farquer, and Carson Pettit. Our Team Roping contestants are Austin Paddock, Jacob Bairos, Caden Farquer, Judah Burton, Brett Eskew, and Zane Gookin. In the boys cutting there will be Austin Paddock, Caden Farquer, and Finn Costa. Bull Riding will be seeing Wyatt Hammond, Clayton Jones and Zach Hanko who also made it in the bareback riding.

Good Luck to all.

Scholarship Recipients Announced

We are pleased to announce our 2014 Cowboy Museum Ag Scholarship Recipients and the Lowell "Doc" Dorius Memorial Scholarship Recipient. Each will receive \$1000 towards their college education.

Clayton Brum was raised on a working cattle ranch, and knew at an early age that his western heritage would be the fuel to accomplish his dreams. Clayton has been raising bucking bulls since he was nine years old and credits this experience for teaching him many skills from running a business to crossing genetics. He is active in High School Rodeo and has held the District 3 All Around Cowboy for 6 years in a row, in both Jr. High and High School. He earned the California State All Around title in 2013, as well as the State Bull Riding Championship. He has qualified for the National High School Rodeo Finals for the past two years in both bull riding and saddle bronc riding. Clayton plans to attend The College of Southern Idaho for two years then transfer to either Tarleton State University or Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where he will major in Vet Science.



Austin Paddock has been involved in agriculture for most of his life. His parents instilled in him a great work ethic that has helped him inside and outside of his education. Austin has served as an officer for the Oakdale FFA Chapter for four years, as well as being the President of the Oakdale Rodeo Club for one year. His achievements in High School Rodeo include making the State Finals three years straight in the Boys Cutting, as well as qualifying for the Silver State International Rodeo for two years in the same event. Austin will attend Fresno State where he will pursue a bachelors degree in kinesiology. His goal is to continue his education in the field of human and equine



chiropractic while continuing to chase his rodeo dreams

Tyler Gibbs was an active participant in the Lodi High School Agriculture program all four years and received an FFA State degree and Greenhand degree. Tyler currently works in the family's trailer sales dealership where he is learning the sales and repair side of the business in addition to good customer service skills. His work experience has exposed Tyler to the ranching industry where he has embraced the western lifestyle and someday hopes to own his own cattle ranch. Tyler is a member of High School Rodeo where he participates in the team roping and tie-down events. He plans to pursue a degree in Agricultural Business and minor in Ranch Management.



Brooke Neiderhauser received the Lowell "Doc" Dorius Memorial scholarship.

This award goes to a student involved in production agriculture such as animal nutrition, animal health, livestock and/or ranch management with a focus in the cattle industry. Brooke's family roots run deep in the cattle industry. From an early age she was helping in every aspect of gathering and working cattle on the ranch. She was a member of the Galt FFA where she served as the chapter reporter, as well as a member of the California Scholarship Federation and the National Society of High School Scholars. Brook participates in High School Rodeo and listed making the California High School Rodeo Association State Finals as one of her major achievements. Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo is where Brooke will attend school in the Fall, where she will major in Animal Science with an ultimate goal of becoming an equine veterinarian.



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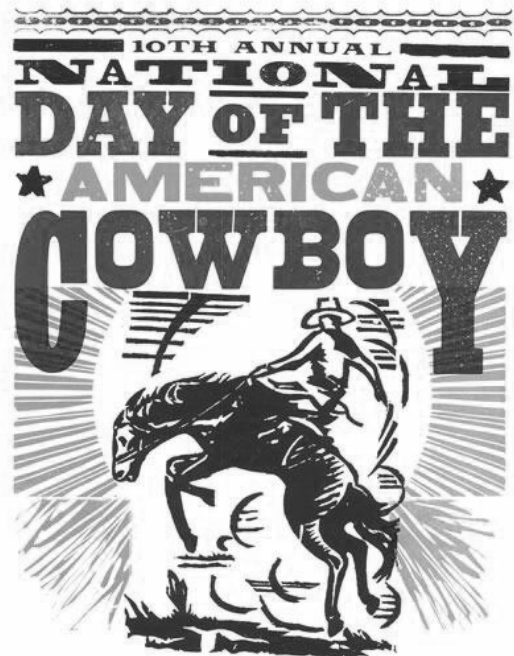
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