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5th annual fundraiser

OKTOBERFIESTA 2007



Friday, September 28, 2007

Touchet Gardena Lions Hall

6:00pm – 9:00pm

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raffle

senior class slave auction

\$15 donation
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LET'S ALL GO TO THE RODEO!



Today's rodeo holds a distinct position in the world of modern sports having come directly from a working-lifestyle. Early rodeo began as the everyday chores of working ranches on the great plains of the American West. These chores would eventually evolve into the unique rodeo events that we enjoy today.

In the modern era, rodeo has continued to grow from its roots as a working ranch competition to a huge national sport. With continued success, rodeo has seen growth in a number of associations at regional and state levels. Rodeo has even established itself at the high school and college level.

There is no doubt that rodeo will continue through the 21st century. Whether we see continued growth or leveling off remains up to us, our ability to change while remaining true to the spirit of rodeo will be a challenging obstacle to face. Our duty as rodeo fans and participants is to learn all we can about the valuable history of our rodeo tradition. It has been said, if you don't know where you come from, you can't know where you're going. Where am I going? To a Rodeo! *continued on page 8*



Chelsie Schaefer



Rowdy Barry



Courtney Frazier



Ben Londo

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Class of 2007...12 students applied for TEF scholarships

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Mission Statement

To provide financial support for Touchet students in pursuit of Educational opportunities, and to encourage community support for higher education.

Thank You 2006 Donors for all you have done for Touchet Students!

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TRACKING THE INDIANS

CHRISTINE KREGGER



Hi Tribal Reader's, regards from Boynton Beach Florida. Since graduating from Touchet High School in 1988, I have been on a lifetime adventure of corporate logistics mixed in with hard work and traveling. I received my undergraduate B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, CA. While attending school, I served as an Engineering Ambassador and as the Engineering Council Representative at Cal Poly. Besides participating in these organizations, I worked in a note worthy internships with Disney Imagineering. This was an unique experience going behind the scenes at Disneyland when the park was closed to the public.

My first job while living in San Francisco was with Ernst & Young as a consultant. My next job was with Oracle Corporation as a Senior Consultant where I facilitated a design of supply Chain for Asian manufacturing and distributions...Again lots of traveling. I decided in 1999 to return to school and get my MBA. I had a short internship with Sprint where we researched and supported new product development. I graduated in 2001 from the University of North Carolina with a concentration in global supply chain operations. I moved to Florida and started working for Florida Power and Light Company. This is the same company that owns the wind towers south of Touchet. At Florida Power I developed a 65 page presentation for business unit leaders to manage and analyze \$1.6 billion dollars of procurement spending.

In 2003, I started working for Office Depot Corporation, in a Project Manager and Business Analysis position. I led global implementation of Oracle Procurement and iProcurement modules, in addition to administrating People Soft Purchasing and Inventory systems which supported over 3,000 users. I recently received a job promotion and am now the Manager of Vendor Performance and Vendor Relationships with companies such as Hewlett-Packard, Canon, Lexmark and Weyerhaeuser. I traveled the world implementing software solutions and purchasing inventory, in addition to order management and manufacturing solutions.

Time away from work is a premium. Last fall I traveled for work to the Netherlands and included a family visit to Belgium and sight seeing in France. I enjoy visiting Key West, the Bahamas with my parents and Disney World. The most exciting part about living in South Florida are the great beaches where I can scuba dive and waiting for the next hurricane. What an experience!! Being a home owner has been a unique adventure. When a hurricane hits I need to install metal storm windows. I hunker down with my 2 golden retrievers, Chloe and Hogy to ride out the storms. My fiancé Howard and I enjoy doing home improvement projects around my house and gourmet cooking. Tribal Reader's – from the sunny beaches of South Florida...Minnie Mouse and I say "Have A Good One!"



CLASS NOTES 2000s

Ashley (Durfee) Carlisle ('02) has been attending Eastern Washington University from 2002 to 2007. She was accepted into the in Dental Hygiene program Fall of 2004 graduates June 16, 2007. Ashley also participated in many community clinics including CHAS, Spokane Falls Family Clinic, Ronald McDonald Mobile, the VA clinic and Eagle Kid's Day for three years and one year of Give Kid's a Smile. **Nathan Carlisle ('02)**

and Ashley have been living in Spokane. Nathan attended Spokane Community College from 2004 to 2006 receiving his AAS degree in Law Enforcement. In the summer of 2006 he signed up for the Army and left for Basic Training at Fort Knox Kentucky in January 2007. Nathan became an expert in Marksmanship and Platoon Guide while in Basic training. He has had Airborne training at Fort Benning Georgia, Striker Training at Fort Lewis Washington and Hometown Recruiting in Cheney, WA. He will be stationed at Fort

Lewis, WA working toward his goal of becoming a US Marshall.

Casey Richards ('02) graduated from Eastern University with a degree in Education, Children's Studies and a minor in Special Education.

A mber (Sanson) Mathiasen ('02) is a housewife living in Kirkland and enjoying her baby daughter, Scarlett, born in November 2006.

Jessica Pisca Ezell ('02) is living in Seattle and works at Swedish Hospital.

Lindsey Schuetze ('03) graduated with an AA from Walla Walla Community College. In 2007 she will graduate from Walla Walla College with a degree in Elementary Education.

Jason Sanson ('05) is serving our Country in the Navy as a Military Police Officer. He is currently living in Virginia.

Erica (Martinez) Tiscareno ('05), and her husband Jose welcomed a baby girl into the family. They live in Touchet.

LETTERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Touchet Educational Foundation

I have had a wonderful evening reading the Tribal Times. Had a good laugh over the gun club rules and history. I'm impressed by the amount of scholarships given by the foundation, and especially happy that every senior going to college was given a substantial amount. Good for you!

Then I got to the Class of '65. Those were the graduating 8th graders when I graduated from High School, so I know all of them. Just wish I could identify them now. One looks like a cousin...could it be?

It was good to see that the scholarship in dad's name is still continuing.

Kathie (Kregger) Schoolman

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING

The Touchet Educational Foundation is a 501© (3) non profit tax exempt organization. Our primary focus is to provide financial assistance to Touchet graduates in pursuit of higher education going to four year colleges and universities, community colleges and trade schools. We provide a way for Touchet alumni, business and community members to be involved in providing that support.

YES! I want to help support Touchet Students.

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What's Your Legacy?

The Touchet Educational Foundation was officially organized in February 2003. The class of 2007 is the 5th class to be awarded scholarships. With the cost of higher education going up, and the need of education after high school becoming more important everyday, the Foundation is a way for businesses, alumni and the community to support and encourage our kids in a very deliberate and specific way.

Touchet-Gardena Lions Club was established in 1962, and meets in the old Gardena School, which was built in 1902. Classes were held there until 1949, and the building is still owned by the Touchet School District. The Lions Club leases it for \$1/year and is responsible for maintaining the building as a community center. The major funding source for the Lions Club is the May Day Barbecue. The Lions Club has been a committed and supportive member of the Touchet community and especially the children, for the past 40 years. They have contributed generously to the Touchet Educational Foundation.

In addition to Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarships we have other scholarships to give to those meeting specific criteria. You may recognize some as community scholarships that have been given for many years. They have joined the Foundation and use our application. Some donors have exercised the option of choosing the recipient themselves, and others have left it up to the discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors.



Sara Hanson

Leadership Scholarship In Memory Of Wilbur Garbe, Jr, and Paul Garbe, \$650.00

This scholarship was established during the 1970-71 school year. It is in memory of two brothers, Paul and Wilbur Garbe who died tragically. Each year a student is selected that demonstrates outstanding citizenship, leadership, scholarship and a commitment to following through with their educational plans.



Kaydee Royse

The Maxine Kempf Memorial Scholarship, \$650.00

This scholarship started 8 years ago by Maxine's husband, Larry Kempf. Maxine served this community and students through her work as a secretary at Touchet School for 25 years. The Touchet School has never been the same since her retirement in 1990. The scholarship is for a student with financial need.



Shiloh Akari

Science Scholarship In Memory Of Justin Shurtleff, \$650.00

This scholarship was established by his parents, who live in Springville, Utah. Justin Shurtleff was a science teacher and basketball coach at Touchet from the fall of 1992 until his untimely death in Dec. of 1994. He challenged students to do their best and think for themselves. This scholarship is given to a student planning on majoring in a science or science related field.



Imena James

Education Scholarship In Memory Of Helen Durfee, \$650.00

This scholarship was started by Helen's husband, Elbert Durfee. Helen Durfee was a gifted teacher for many years, and was also a substitute teacher for the Touchet schools. This scholarship is awarded by the Durfee family to a student with high achievement who is planning on becoming a teacher.



Shiloh Akari

Tri-Community Homemakers Scholarship, \$650.00

The Tri-Community Homemakers is a local service organization that has been providing a scholarship to a graduating Touchet Senior since 1978. The Homemakers scholarship is given to a student with a GPA of 3.3 or higher, with an emphasis on community service and excellent communication skills as shown on the application.



Jami Weber

Athletic Scholarship presented by Pheasant Creek Golf Course, \$650.00

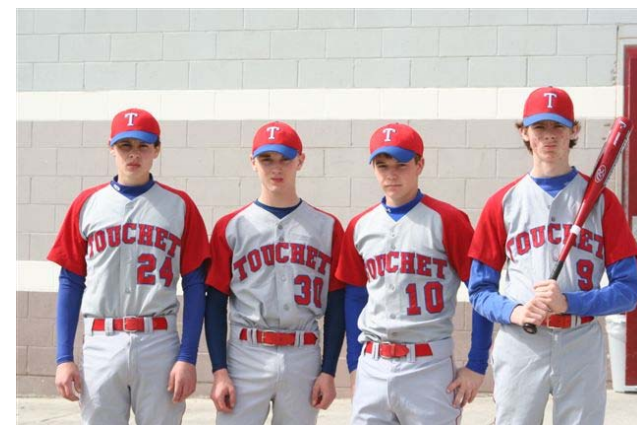
The Scherger family has graciously formed the Athletic Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior who meets the follow qualifications. This awarding student has to have a 3.3 GPA or higher, display leadership skills on and off the field and be an upstanding citizen in the community. Athletes need to have played a minimum of one sport at Touchet High School. The Scherger family awards this scholarship.



Senior
Aaric Easton



Sophomores
Justin Richards, Saul Martinez



Freshman
Michael Samuel, Kyle O'Brien, Marshall Byerly, Cody



Juniors
Miguel Preciado, Brian Pisca, Jake Moore
Levi Bergevin, Joey Haggberg



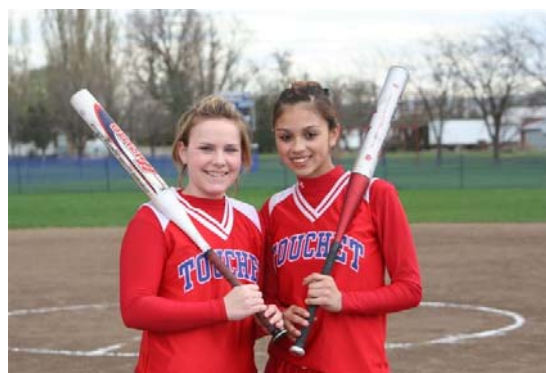
Short Stop
Linda Solis



Seniors
Sara Hanson, Jami Weber, Marisol Pedroza
Kaitlyn Mendoza, Imena James



Juniors
Alexa Garbe, Taryn Short, Thea Sansom, Brittany Hender



Sophomores
Kelsey Dorman, Linda Solis



Pitcher
Thea Sansom



Freshman
Zoe Weaver, Tierra Kessler, Gabby Vasquez



Imena
James

Gun Club Scholarship, \$900.00

On January 17, 1947, the original 17 members of the Touchet Gun Club met in a local pool hall to elect officers and begin making plans for a dance at the grange hall to help fund the new organization. The objectives of the organization were for social, educational, entertainment, and recreational benefit of its members.

By the May 26 Gun Club meeting in 1948, enough money had been raised in the first year of shoots and fundraisers to purchase 3.5 acres of property from Harlan Seachris on the Touchet River Road, for \$250. The Club House was built on the property, painted on the outside, varnished and shellacked on the inside. A fifty cent fine was levied for anyone caught spitting on the floor.

The Touchet Gun Club was an important social and educational organization in Touchet for 58 years. Because of dwindling membership and the costs associated in keeping up the property, the 3.5 acres were sold in 2006, for \$26,000. Members of the Gun Club voted to give the proceeds of the sale to the Touchet Educational Foundation. The money has been placed in a permanent endowment fund, with the interest to be used to fund scholarships to Touchet graduates.



Sara
Hanson

The FFA Scholarship in Memory of Ronald Dunning, Jr., \$650.00

This scholarship was instituted in memory of Ronald Dunning Jr., who died tragically in August of 1986. Ronnie graduated from Touchet High School in 1986. The FFA and his family sponsor this award, which recognizes an FFA member who exhibits outstanding participation, and leadership.



Sara
Hanson

The FFA Scholarship in Memory of Roy Kregger, \$650.00

This scholarship was started after Mr. Kregger's death by his wife, Marguerite Kregger. Roy and his family moved to Touchet where they have been an integral part of our farming community. Each year, Marguerite chooses an FFA member that exhibits outstanding involvement and leadership in the Touchet FFA.



Jami
Weber

The FFA Scholarship in Memory of Brian Weber, \$650.00

Brian's wife, Cheryl created this scholarship in the summer of 2006. Brian was born and raised in Touchet where he attended Touchet School from Kindergarten to 12th grade, graduating in 1983. Brian passed away after a year long battle with cancer in May 2006. The requirements are: FFA member for 4 years who has preferably done woodworking and or an animal project, C or higher grade point average, active service within the community and service involvement with children.

All applicants received the **Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship of \$700.00** each:

Shiloh Akari, Vader Castillo, Aaric Easton, Sarah Hanson, Leslie Gay, Imena James, Jamie Johnson, Kaitlyn Mendoza, Marisol Pedroza, Pedro Rodriguez, Kaydee Royse, and Jami Weber.

The following students each received a **\$500 Recognition Scholarship**:

Vader Castillo, Aaric Easton, Leslie Gay, Jamie Johnson, and Pedro Rodriguez.

Other special scholarships:

Alumni \$500 Kaitlyn Mendoza
Board of Directors \$400 Kaitlyn Mendoza
Board of Directors \$400 to Jami Weber
Friendship \$500 Marisol Pedroza,



Graduation photos provided by Ken Nichols.

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Stay at Geiser Hotel
In Baker City Oregon
Plus A Fuel Card

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raffle
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senior class slave auction

Class Motto

"Dream what you dare to dream. Go where you want to go. Be what you want to be...Live!!"



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Mrs. Villalpando, Claudia Martinez, Bailey Brashear, Sara Morello, Danial Skene, Rex Belgard, Jami Weber, Brian Pisca, Miss Helm Liaa Rea, Marisol Pedroza, Rachel Tennyson, Alberto Pedroza, Consuelo Martinez, Marisol Preciado, Iris Valencia Jacqueline Ginter, Nancy Ochoa, Nat Small, Marybell Garcia, Kyle Erickson, Sarah Hanson, Casandra Wilson

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Imena James, Adalberto Castillo, Rand Bishop, Jami Weber, Tyler Grant, Aaric Easton, Killian O'Brien, Mr. Gregg Dyani Turner, Claudia Martinez, Kaitlyn Mendoza, Marisol Pedroza, Pedro Rodriguez, Jamie Riggs Jamie Johnson, Kaydee Royse, Sarah Aguirre, Sarah Hanson, Jacqueline Ginter, Leslie Gay, Shiloh Akari, Ana Contreas

What kind of skills do you need to become Royalty?

Here are just a few of the rules and regulations to which these young women adhere to.

- Applications are open to young women who are juniors or seniors in high school or one year beyond.
- Girls shall not be married, be or become betrothed, be pregnant or have any marital obligations during her reign.
- Court duties come FIRST throughout the season, before work, school events, or other events or vacations.
- Girls on the court may not compete for, or hold any other honorary positions that will interfere with Court activities.
- The Court must stay in a group (entire Court) at all times when in uniform. Uniforms must be complete at all times.
- Girls must conduct themselves properly at ALL times.
- The activities of the Frontier Days Royal Court bring together a group of young ladies and parents who must work together effectively and cooperatively throughout the year. Royalty members are expected to demonstrate poise, friendliness, maturity, unselfishness, and a concern for others in their dealings with the public. These characteristics are just as important when dealing with other members of the Court.
- Girls must furnish an acceptable horse and equipment.

The reign runs from approximately November 1st through the end of October, following the Appreciation Dinner. There are approximately 75 appearances to be made throughout the season.

Below are a few of many Touchet School graduates who represented Touchet as Royalty!



Lacey Mayberry
Touchet School
Class of 2005
2007 Pendleton Round-Up
2006 Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days



Tammy (Adams) Short
Touchet School
Class of 1975
1975 Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days



Traci (Hanson) Weber
Touchet School
Class of 1984
1984 Walla Walla Fair & Frontier



Kryssa Haggberg
Touchet School
Class of 2006
2006 Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days



Dana Grieb
Touchet School
Class of 2003
2007 Pendleton Round-Up



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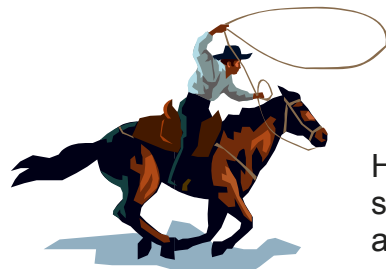
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HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

By Dana Gregg

High School Rodeo is really an individual sport but they do award the team state champions at Washington State Finals. All of the members points are added up. Touchet competes at approximately 20 rodeos throughout the fall and spring.



Courtney Frazier

Last year Brock Palmer, Bryce Palmer, Jade Smith, and Taylor Gregg won the High Point Boys Team, which was a bit unexpected as they were one of the smallest teams competing. In 2006 Brock and Bryce won the state championship in Team Roping (for the 2nd straight year) and qualified for the National Finals in Springfield, Illinois. Brock also qualified in Calf Roping. Taylor and Jade both finished in the top ten of the state and qualified for the Silver State International Rodeo in Fallon, NV in Calf Roping and Team Roping. Courtney Frazier has also been outstanding by winning the 2005 Girl Rookie of the Year and qualifying for nationals in the Barrel Racing and Pole Bending.



Taylor Gregg

Currently Bryce Palmer leads Washington state in Calf Roping and is in the top four in the Team Roping. Courtney is in the top four in the Barrel Racing and Pole Bending, Taylor leads the state in the Team Roping and is in the top ten in Calf Roping. Jade Smith is in the top ten in Calf Roping and Team Roping.

Some past Touchet graduates that competed in High School Rodeo are Carrie Maiden, Julie Norris, Rowdy Barry, Kim Kammenzind, Cody Jesse, Tyler Bronkhorst, Ben Londo & Chelsea Schaefer. Cody Jesse went on to qualify for the professional National Finals Rodeo multiple times in the Bareback Bronc Riding (the pinnacle of rodeo competition) before injuries forced him to retire. Ben Londo has won back to back All-Around Cowboy titles at the College National Finals Rodeo while competing for Cal-Poly on a full scholarship. Look for him soon at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.



Jade Smith



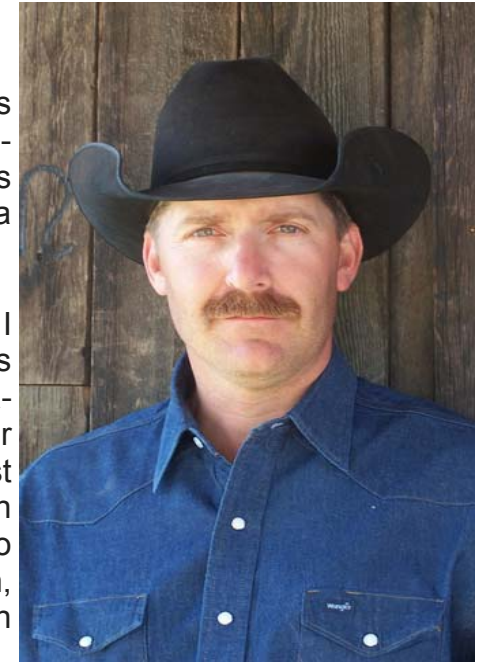
Bryce Palmer, Jade Smith, Courtney Frazier, Taylor Gregg
Advisor, Ken Thompson (pictured center)

ROWDY BARRY

TOUCHET HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986

Rowdy Barry loves his jobs all of them.

Rowdy Barry is one of the most well recognized bullfighters in professional rodeo. He's been selected to keep bull riders safe at the most prestigious rodeos in the United States and Canada. He's also a well-respected cowboy artist, a family man and the owner of Wild R Ranch.



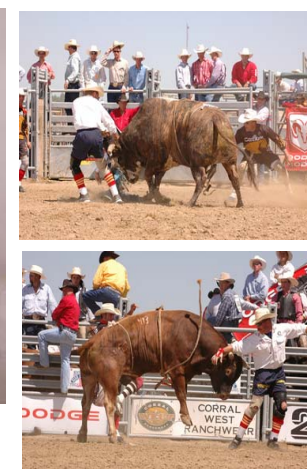
"I tried riding bulls for a while, really tried a lot more than I actually rode. I started fighting bulls in the practice pens and one thing led to another and it evolved into a great career." That career has lasted for 20 years, and isn't over yet. Barry has been a consistent fixture at some of the best rodeos in the country. He appears annually at well known rodeos like the Reno Rodeo in Reno, Nevada, the El Paso Rodeo in Texas and Farm City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston, Oregon, and the Horse Heaven Round Up in his hometown of Kennewick, Washington.

"We are athletes," Barry says of the rodeo profession he has loved since 1986. "I enjoy what I do and I do it with a smile. I hope that's contagious. I do what I do because I love it, and I've always taken loving what I do to heart and have tried to live my life that way."

Rowdy attended Touchet High School, Walla Walla Community College, and Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Oregon. He lives with his wife and two children in Kennewick, Washington. You can learn more about Rowdy Barry by logging on to his website, www.rowdybarry.com



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CODY JESSE

TOUCHET HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1996

280 days a year on the road, competing in nearly 100 rodeos in 2004, "that's what I did and I loved it," said 1996 Touchet graduate, Cody Jesse. Following in his grandpa's, father's and mother's footsteps Cody began his rodeo career at age 5. In high school Cody honed his Team Roping and Bull Riding skills. But when we got to University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) on a full ride rodeo scholarship in the fall of 96, Cody began his Bareback Riding career that eventually earned him \$446,538 in the Pro Rodeo circuit.

Cody graduated in 2002 from UNLV with a public-relations degree and had learned rock carving as well. But prior to graduating Cody won five professional rodeos, including the Heart O' Texas rodeo in Waco, Texas in 2001 and the Chief Joseph Days Rodeo in Joseph, Oregon in 2000.

After graduating, Cody continued his professional rodeo success. The 280 days on the road paid off for Cody. In 2003 Cody finished second in the World Standings and first in the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. He won the National Finals Rodeo with 839 points on 10 heads, thus tying the record set in 2002.

After winning Rodeo Houston in 2004, Cody's fourteenth concussion from an accident at the Clovis Rodeo in California sent him to a neurologist. The specialist recommended that he give up his promising career. Cody decided to take the doctor's advice and retired in May of 2004. "I wanted to have a life after rodeo so I decided it was time to retire."

Today Cody lives with his wife, Stephanie and daughter, Savannah in Prineville, Oregon. They are expecting their second child in 2007. Jesse now owns and operates Jesse Monuments where he creates tombstones and other custom monuments out of stone with the skills he learned while at UNLV.



CHELISIE SCHAEFER

TOUCHET HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2005



It all began 20 years ago at the ripe old age of 6 weeks that Chelsie sat aside her first horse. The rest is history in the making. Whether she was riding on the front of the saddle or stuffed in the back pack, headed down the washes in Arizona or across the sandhills of Nebraska, Chelsie has always been the happiest astride a horse.

She competed in her first play day at 2 years of age and is still competing today. In the junior rodeo ranks she has accumulated numerous awards like Goat Tail Untying in the mud in Council, Idaho to winning her first saddle at age 11 years old in Omak, WA. She even had a stint as the Mini-mite princess for the Gem State

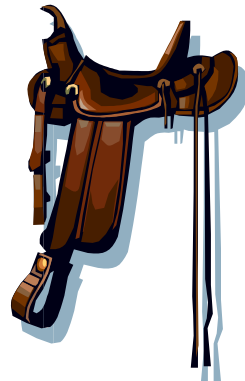
Rodeo Association in Idaho at the age of 5 where she was recruited to sing the National Anthem at several rodeos.

During her high school years, Chelsie continued to compete in five events and qualified to attend the Silver State Invitational Rodeo in Fallon, Nevada for two years. In 2005, Chelsie made the short-round or final 15, in 3 out of 4 events ending the rodeo by placing 4th in the barrels and ending up third in the All-Around race where 13 state and 3 Canadian provinces were competing.

Now attending Eastern Wyoming College (EWC) in Torrington, Wyoming for the past two years and majoring in communications she has played on Championship co-ed Intramural Volleyball and Women's Basketball teams. Chelsie has had the opportunity to utilize her communication skills to participate in numerous radio advertisements and also participated in a recruiting video for the state's Agricultural Learning Programs. She has also helped orchestrate the grand entries for EWC's hometown college rodeos. Through her involvement on the Lancer Rodeo Team and the Ambassador's Program; she was able to attend her second year of schooling on a full ride scholarship.

While being a member of the rodeo team, Chelsie competes in Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Team Roping. She is currently ranked number 5 in the Central Rocky Mountain Region for Barrel Racing and is working her way to being in the top three to enable her to make the trip to the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming in June 2007. In 2006, she barely missed qualifying ending her freshman season in fourth place. While on her way to an outstanding finish in her freshman year, Chelsie qualified for the EWC High Point Team. The High Point team is when a competitor reached a set goal of 300 points that is accumulated throughout their EWC rodeo career. Chelsie happened to be the first freshman girl to receive the High Point letterman's jacket.

"My future goals are to write articles for rodeo and agriculturally based publications and interview people for television programs", say Chelsie. "I would also like to continue to rodeo and hopefully one day make the NFR, National Finals Rodeo, in Las Vegas." "I am anxiously awaiting my completion of school so I can go on to my next step in life of "Broadening my Horizons".



BROCK PALMER
TOUCHET HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2005

Brock finished with three Team Roping titles and two runner-up titles in Calf Roping during his high school career.

Moving onto college Brock has finished two quarters of truck driving receiving his first class A Commercial Driver's License. The third quarter he is registered in three agricultural classes consisting of Animal Management and Animal Health.

Currently he is leading the Calf Roping standings in the Northwest Professional Rodeo Association. Brock is also sitting in the top four in Calf Roping and Team Roping at the collegiate level in the Northwest region.

Brock plans on helping with the cattle at home and the rodeo contracting business.



BEN LONDO
TOUCHET HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2002

PRCA Bareback and Saddle Bronc Rider
 Age: 22
 Hometown: Pendleton, Oregon



Accomplishments:

- 🏆 California Circuit Finalist '04, '05 & '06
- 🏆 Dodge National Circuit Finalist '04 & '06
- 🏆 National Intercollegiate Bareback Riding Champ '05
- 🏆 Two Time National Intercollegiate All Around Champ '05 & '06
- 🏆 California Circuit Finals All Around Champ '04 & '06
- 🏆 California Circuit Finals Bareback Riding Champ '06
- 🏆 Tri State Fair & Rodeo (Amarillo, TX) Bareback Co-Champ '06
- 🏆 Elgin Stampede Saddle Bronc Riding Champion '06
- 🏆 Ft. Dallas ProRodeo Saddle Bronc and All Around World Champ '06
- 🏆 Winner of the Harley Tucker Award '06

Ben will graduate from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, California in June 2007. He will graduate with a 3.6 GPA with a degree in Construction Management.

In college, Ben was selected to participate in "hands on" pilot program. This group was given a project each quarter in which they had to do everything from the ground up. The first quarter was a suburban residential development. They took a ranch, subdivided it and built million dollar homes. The second quarter the group built a 5 star hotel in the middle of San Francisco complete with earthquake precautions. The third quarter they built an industrial bridge, similar to the Golden Gate Bridge. The students were responsible for everything: architectural plans, bids, hiring subcontractors, permits, environmental issues, scale models etc. Each project was an actual project that was being completed by a general contractor. In some cases the contractors used the students ideas over their own.

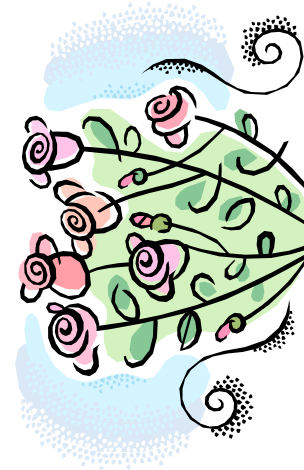
After graduation, Ben will begin a career to rodeo professionally. He will move somewhere between Pendleton and Milton Freewater, Oregon to establish his home base.

Ben has his goal set on a world title!





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