



Overall scorers named for Santa Rosa Roundup

The 73rd annual Santa Rosa Roundup concluded its four-night run Saturday.

Vernon College alum Will Lowe of Canyon won the bareback riding event riding "Nutrena's Little Jet" with a score of 85½. Other scores included Zach Hibler, 82½ ; and Leighton Berry of, 80 ½; Luke Creasy, 79½; Tyler Johnson, 79; and Colby Fedor, 73.

Colt Madison of Alva, Okla. won the steer wrestling event Saturday with a time of 6.2 seconds and Wyatt Jurney reaped a time of 7.3 seconds.

Chace Thompson and Tyson Thompson, both of Munday, won the team roping event with a time of 5.3 seconds. Other times included Jake Cooper and Logan Medlin, 5.8 seconds; Dylan Gordon and Gage Williams, 6.1; Casey Tew and Blake Bentley, 7.8; Shay Carroll and Cody Horgan, 8.7; and Cody Snow and Wesley Thorp, 12.1.

Shade Ethbauer of Goodwell, Okla. won Saturday's saddle bronc riding with a score of 85½, followed by Kobyn Wil-

liams, 79; and Peter White II, 74.

Anthony Jordan of Houston was the lone contestant in Saturday's tie-down roping with a time of 10.8.

Jill Wilson of Snyder won Saturday's barrel racing competition with a time of 17.47, followed by Jaime Barrow with 17.72. Other times were placed by Sarah McCormick, 18.11; Nicole Laurence, 18.79; Kelly Bruner, 19.59; Janeé Omelas, 20.38; and Suzanne Brooks, 28.47.

Hagan Johnson was the winner of the ranch bronc riding event.

No contestants competed in the bull riding event Saturday. Also, no results were available at presstime Monday for Saturday's mut-ton bustin' and ride the hide events.

In overall results for the four-night event, Stevi Hillman of Weatherford, Texas won the barrel racing event with a time of 17.15. 7

Shade Ethbauer of Goodwell, Okla. won the saddle bronc

riding on "Choctaw Ridge" with an overall score of 85.57.

Will Lowe of Canyon was the overall winner in bareback riding with a score of 85.5 riding "Nutrena's Little Jet."

Three-time champion Silvano Alves of Decatur took the overall title in bull riding in with a score of 88 on "Muley Madness."

The top aggregate time of the tie-down roping event was Jesse Clark of Portales, N.M. with an aggregate time of 18.3/2 in the first go round and 9.2 seconds in the second go round.

The team of Dylan Gordon of Comanche, Okla. and Gage Williams of Foster, Okla. won the first go round in team roping with an aggregate time of 14.5/2 but placed fourth in the second go round with a time of 6.1 seconds.

Colt Madison of Alva, Okla. was the winner of the first go round of steer wrestling with an aggregate score of 12.8/2 and second in the second go round with a score of 6.2.



Blake Mindemann of Blanchard, Okla., works to take down a steer during the Santa Rosa Roundup. The 73rd edition of the four-day rodeo wound up Saturday night as contestants competed in a muddy arena.

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Tatum dedication at flag pole

A special dedication ceremony was held on Friday in front of Shive Elementary School. The dedication was for a new flower bed placed at the school's flag pole as a memorial to Max Tatum. Tatum was a longtime Vernon ISD administrator who also served as Shive's principal from 1988 to 2002 and later as the district's assistant superintendent. Pictured, from left, are VISD

trustee Tom Scott, current Shive Principal Stefanie Merrell, Sandra Kieschnick, who led efforts to create the memorial, Tatum's wife, Judy, and daughter Kimberly Tatum. Members of Shive's TIE Club served as greeters with refreshments served by the school's Student Council following the ceremony.

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Weekend rain totals reach over 5 inches

The weekend brought spring torrential rains to the area and some hail with amounts of up to five inches of precipitation reported in some gauges, bringing with them a cool down from last week's summer-like temperatures and a respite from extreme drought conditions.

Some wicked weather was reported as winds in excess of 70 mph blew through.

Electricity was lost in parts of Vernon from lightning strikes on Saturday evening. One vehicle reportedly hydroplaned on U.S. 287 from the heavy rain, and slid into the median. One Vernon city street was temporarily closed from a tree falling. Branches and limbs were reported down across town.

The Texas Tech Mesonet site recorded a wind speed of 71 mph in Crowell Saturday evening.

Vernon reported exactly three inches of rain over the weekend, most of it falling during the

evening hours while Wilbarger County Airport north of the city received 2.87 inches.

Leading area rainfall totals was the Texas Tech University Mesonet site in Crowell, where 5.66 inches fell and closely behind was the rain gauge at Copper Breaks State Park, which received 5.50 inches, followed by Odell, 1.62 inches; and Goodlett, 1.61 inches. Other weekend rain totals reported across North Texas and Southern Oklahoma included Seymour, 1.66 inches; Wichita Falls, 1.45 inches; Altus, 2.13 inches; and Tipton, 0.87 of an inch.

Pea size hail was reported in southwest Vernon on Saturday night. The National Weather Service confirmed a report of hail near Goodlett in Hardeman County shortly after 8 p.m. Saturday and other hail reports were confirmed in Wichita County in the Electra and Burkburnett areas.

Hospital directors to meet Tuesday

Directors of Wilbarger General Hospital will consider approval of an EMS transportation plan and a risk management plan during a monthly business meeting

at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the hospital board room.

Trustees will also consider approval of the resignation of Place 7 board member and consider the appointment of

a successor to complete the term of office. There will also be oaths of office to board members beginning new terms and the election of officers.

NEWS POINTS

Gunfire outside Dallas police station

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police officials have advised officers to boost security outside the city's police stations after someone in a vehicle opened fire with a gun near a station.

Police Sgt. Warren Mitchell tells The Dallas Morning News someone was shooting late Saturday night near the city's Central Division station but it's not clear if they were shooting at the police station or in another direction.

He says a security guard at a utility company office in South Dallas also was shot at by someone in a vehicle that matched the description of the one near the police station. Investigators have recovered similar shell casings from both scenes.

No one's been reported hurt in the gunfire.

Postal Service issuing scratch-and-sniff stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Letter writers will soon be able to express their sentiments in words and smells.

The U.S. Postal Service announced Monday that it will soon issue its first scratch-and-sniff stamps.

The stamps feature illustrations of ice pops. The agency says the stamps will "add the sweet scent of summer" to letters.

The 20 stamps depict watercolor illustrations by California artist Margaret Berg. Each of the 10 stamp designs includes two different treats. The words "FOREVER" and "USA" appear along the bottom of each stamp.

The stamps will be issued on June 20 at a children's museum in Austin, Texas.

Rattlesnake bites boy after four-wheeler wreck

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — Authorities in Central Texas say a 12-year-old boy involved in the wreck of a four-wheeler also has been bitten by a rattlesnake.

Few details are available about the incident in Georgetown in Williamson County, just north of Austin.

Williamson County Sheriff Robert Chody says the boy was riding the vehicle when it crashed, and then he was bitten. His condition isn't immediately known. His name hasn't been released.

Chody says the Texas Department of Public Safety the Texas Department is investigating.

Palace shares family, other wedding photos

LONDON (AP) — Kensington Palace has released three official wedding photographs taken of Prince Harry and the former Meghan Markle shortly after their wedding.

Alexi Lubomirski's images include a family portrait of the couple with Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles, Prince William and their spouses, as well as Markle's mother and the children who served as bridesmaids and page boys.

A second image shows the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, as they now are known, just with the children.

The newlyweds also posed for a less formal black and white photo.

The palace said Monday that the pair "feel so lucky to have been able to share their day with all those gathered in Windsor and also all those who watched the wedding on television across the U.K., Commonwealth, and around the world."

*Be fervent in spirit,
serving the Lord;
rejoicing in hope, patient in
tribulation, be constant in
prayer.*

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