

COWPOKE COURIER

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RAWHIDE TRAIL RIVALRY ERUPTS

Early Monday mornin', before the rest of the south was stirrin', a motley band of cowpokes saddled up to head for the Rawhide Trail. They'd heard rumor of a precious parcel of prosperous property up for auction after the passing of the late owner, "Texas Pete" Lindsey, formerly of the Cayenne Valley (and made famous by his infamous hot sauce that should always be used responsibly, may we remind you). Aimin' to raise the most cattle to sell for beef bucks and vie for the purchase of the land, it seems that one



Crazy Cowboy, a Mr. Nathan Dion, had challenged his Rowdy Rancher pal Mr. Michael Schaedel to round up the toughest, smartest, bravest, and cleanest of their pals to risk everything and stake their claim to the land. The competition

launched with a flurry, with Stockyard Scramble. Since cowpokes need to learn where (and where not) to step around a cattle-filled ranch, we began with a balloon stomping to increase their foot skills. Stockyard spelling helped to hone the cowpokes' social abilities. Drover drenchin' gave Tori Wiginton, Ambrose Rouse, Jonathan Healey and others a wet head when their answers failed to meet the stated requirements. When asked what books of the New Testament were not written by Paul, Jonathan H. replied: "...Paul?"



THE WEATHER'S LOOKIN...

High of 84°
warm and sunny, but
prob'ly a thunderstorm.
Hope ya' brought yer parka.



EVENIN' TRAIL MEETIN' REPORT

Pastor Nathaniel Pringle opened our week with an introduction to our theme, "Christ Gets First Place in My Life." From Colossians 1, Pastor Pringle challenged us to 5 spiritual goals for the week taken from verses 9-12. Four things we can do this week to facilitate the work of God: we can pray for God to work in our own heart, pray for Him to work in the hearts of others, expect God to answer (and record what He does!) And we can pray for our preacher. With these things in mind, Pastor Pringle challenged us to commit to listening to the Lord this week.

