



Rusty Rierson of Manhattan was the talent show winner.



The Nick Allen Band of Spearfish, S.D., was one of the four finalists in the Texaco Country Showdown Talent Show on Thursday night at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair. The show was delayed by

a thunderstorm and everything was moved inside the Ag Building so the show could go on.

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Rain doesn't stop Texaco talent show

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Despite the pouring rain and thunder storms on Thursday night the Texaco Country Showdown Talent Show went on even though the carnival was shut down. The show was moved inside the agriculture building instead of being out at the grandstand at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. A good crowd waited as equipment and instruments were taken inside and dried off and moved. Hot Country 97.9 KWGB sponsored the event and were the

masters of ceremony. Manhattan's Rusty Rierson was the winner.

The talent show started with nine contestants including Sabrina Erhart of Goodland, Kamisha Nonamaker of Wichita originally from Goodland, Brock Wagoner of Colby, Rierson of Manhattan, Tammy Larson of Wallace, A.J. McCoy of Omaha, Neb. originally from Goodland, Charlie Baker of Goodland, Demi Mitchek of Goodland and the Nick Allen Band of Spearfish, S.D.

Five judges were intermingled in the crowd. After each contestant

got a sound check they performed getting judged for the marketability, vocal and instrumental ability, originality, stage presence, talent and original song writing.

While the judges deliberated on who the final four would be the Nick Allen Band provided music.

The four finalists were McCoy, Larson, Rierson and the Nick Allen Band. Each of the four performed another song for the audience. The

judges again retired and the winner of the talent show was Rierson.

The winner from the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair talent show will move to the next level which is competing at the state level either in Colorado or Nebraska. The winner of the state level goes to regionals and then to nationals. The winner of the nationals wins \$100,000.



Sabrina Erhart of Goodland was a talent show contestant.



A.J. McCoy of Omaha, and formerly of Goodland was one of three four finalists at the Texaco Country Showdown on Thursday.



Everyone helped wipe down wet cables and equipment to move the talent show from outside to inside on Thursday when a thunderstorm dumped about an inch of rain closing the carnival and games. The talent show was moved to the south end of the Ad. Building.

Emergency grazing, haying approved for neighboring counties

About half of state authorized for emergency haying, grazing on Conservation Reserve Program land.

The Farm Service Agency has authorized Conservation Reserve Program acreage to be hayed or grazed in 50 Kansas counties due to the extremely dry conditions in Southwest and South-Central Kansas.

In the immediate area, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Greeley, Wichita, Scott and Lane counties have been approved for emergency grazing of Conservation Reserve Program acreage. In addition to grazing, Wichita, Scott and Lane counties have been approved for emergency

haying as well.

Emergency grazing in approved counties is allowed through September 30. Participants must leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP fields ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate. All livestock must be removed by September 30.

Emergency haying in approved counties is allowed through August 31. Participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife. Hay must be removed from the field by September 30.

Managed haying and grazing of CRP acreage is available in all Kansas counties. Managed haying and grazing can occur on certain practices that have been fully established for 12 months. Haying must be completed by August 15 and bales removed by September 14. Livestock must be removed by September 30. Please check with

the local FSA office to determine if a field is eligible.

CRP participants shall contact the local FSA county office to obtain authorization to hay or graze on an individual contract, prior to beginning the haying or grazing.

Participants must accept a 25 percent reduction in the annual rental payment for the acres hayed or grazed.

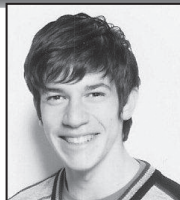
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