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## REFLECTIONS "REFLECTIONS" REFLECTIONS

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CENSUS BOSS:

Dear Sir, Madam, or Whatever:  
In the pre-preliminary census report received by the City of Winters, it is indicated that there are 146 "vacancies" within the city limits of this city. The term "vacancies" is presumed to mean "housing," and also that these "vacant" houses are considered by the Census Bureau to be habitable.

If this is true, this is the best news Winters has had in a long time. You see, we have been searching for housing for many years, to supply the needs of families which would like to move here. There have been at least three new housing projects completed here within the past few years, and another is in the planning stage, to take care of the demand, and there is a waiting list of renters.

Now if we had known there are more than a hundred vacant habitable houses in Winters, we could have saved ourselves a lot of worry. Perhaps it is because we are so close to the scene that we have missed all these houses . . . you know, the old "can't see the forest for the trees" syndrome.

So, if you know something we don't about housing in Winters, please communicate with us immediately.

The office of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be open only on a half-day basis for the rest of the summer, with volunteers manning the desk.

Edna England, secretary-manager of the chamber, entered Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, this week for a series of tests, and it is not known when she will be able to return to her desk. She will be sorely missed while she is absent, because there is considerable activity daily around that office. We all look forward to her early return.

Persons who would like to let her know they miss her, and to wish her better health may send cards to Hendrick Medical Center . . . I don't have her room number, however.

It has been a good many years since a full-grown rodeo has been promoted in Winters . . . to my knowledge, not since the old "Showdeo Days" which faded from the scene back in the early '60s . . . or maybe it was in the late '50s.

This omission is being corrected, however, and a full-blooded, professional-type rodeo will be held here next Friday and Saturday, July 25-26, sanctioned by the professionals — International Rodeo Assn.

It is hoped by the sponsors, the Winters Rodeo Assn., that this can become an annual affair.

Winters has needed something like this for a long time. We have had no annual celebration or get-together, except for the popular annual arts and crafts show in the fall, for many years. Under such circumstances, we tend to stagnate, and those who seek something in the way of entertainment are forced to go elsewhere. Too, a rodeo is something to which most of us in this section of Texas can relate . . . it is a part of our heritage. The old expression that "once you've seen one, you've seen them all," does not apply in this case, because a rodeo always presents action, action, action!

The Winters Rodeo Assn. is to be commended for their work in bringing this event to Winters. It has been a lot of work — and there will be a lot more work before the gates are closed next Saturday night — but most of the members of the organization have pitched in to see it to success. The association has gone out on a limb, financially, in an attempt to get this project off the ground, be-

## Elementary principal named here



### Rodeo Queen contestants

These girls are candidates for Rodeo Queen, to reign over the IRA-sanctioned rodeo here July 25 and 26. They will compete in three categories, "Little Miss," "Junior Miss," and "Miss." Front

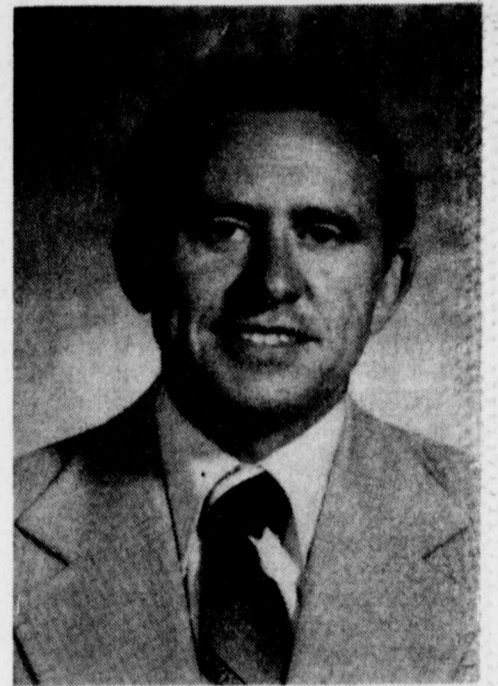
row, left to right, Mandy Reynolds, Kayla Priddy, Jamie Smith and Ginger Gully. Middle row, Michelle O'Neal, Laura Parks, Susie Vinson, Melinda Sims, Missy Miller and Sandy

O'Dell. Back row, Coleta Rosson, Kris Sims, Gina Priddy, LaTricia Palmer, Sally Smith, and Kim Reynolds. Louise Davis, also a contestant, was not available for photo.

David L. Laman, formerly of San Antonio, has been employed as principal of Winters' Elementary and Junior High Schools, by the Winters Independent School District board of trustees.

Laman succeeds George M. Beard, who resigned several days ago and will go to the Ballinger school system.

The new principal has 20 years experience as an educator, 17 in the public schools and three years in the private school sector. A graduate of Bracketville High School, he attended Paris Junior College, Southwest Texas College at Uvalde, and received his bachelor of science from the University of Texas in 1958. He received his master's degree from Sul Ross University in 1967.



DAVID L. LAMAN

Laman's experience in the public school systems has been at Natalia, 1960-61; Bracketville, five years; Ector County, 1966-67; Barnhart, 1967-68; Leaky, 1968-69; Rocksprings, 1969-72; Lackland AF Base School District, San Antonio, 1972-77. Experience has been as a teacher, coach, principal and superintendent.

From 1977 to 1980, he was superintendent, principal, and chief executive officer for Christian Heritage School, a private school

in San Antonio. He has served at all levels as an educator, and has a mid-management certificate.

Laman is married, and he and his wife, Joyce, have two children at home, Tim, 14, a 9th grader, and Jill, 12, a 7th grader. They have a married daughter attending Abilene Christian University, and a son, a recent high school graduate, who is in the construction field at Bracketville. The family will move to Winters as soon as housing is available.

## City gets \$4,013 from sales taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced city sales tax payments to Texas cities for the first seven months of 1980 are running about 20 percent more than payments during the same period in 1979.

He said payments for July to 936 cities total \$25 million compared to \$23.5 million during July of 1979 — a 6.6 percent increase.

The City of Winters has received \$4,013.17 for this period, compared to \$3,047.95 for the same period in 1979. 1980 payments for Winters total \$51,262.41, a 12 percent increase over the same period last year, \$45,455.18.

According to Bullock, sales tax payments are just slightly ahead of the inflation rate for the first six months which the federal government has set at about 13 percent.

The optional one-percent city sales tax is collected with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated on a monthly basis by the Comptroller's office to the cities where it is collected.

Sales tax receipt comparisons with other comparable cities in the area are:

CITY	This Period	1980
Albany	\$ 4,481	\$56,590
Anson	1,264	30,760
Ballinger	4,926	120,578
Cisco	8,368	80,768
Coleman	13,715	125,259
Hamlin	4,054	46,714
Haskell	4,351	63,972
Stamford	5,055	70,824
Winters	4,013	51,262

### "Urban Cowboy Day" in Winters next Friday

The Retail Trades Committee of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor and promote an "Urban Cowboy Day," next Friday, July 25, the first day of the two-day rodeo celebration.

Merchants are being encouraged to make plans to decorate in a western motif, and western clothing will be the vogue for the day, the committee said.

## Board continues study of school

The board of trustees of Winters Independent School District will within a few days make a final decision regarding a comprehensive project to remodel and repair much of the Winters school plant, and to add to present facilities. For several months, the board has been working with an architectural firm in efforts to make repairs and remodel some of the buildings, and to add much needed facilities.

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Architects a few weeks ago presented the board with two alternative plans. Alternative No. 1 would include only minor remodeling and repairing of present facilities. Alternative No. 2 included not only remodeling and repairing of facilities, but construction of additional buildings to replace some now in use.

After a thorough study, according to members of the board, the board is taking a middle ground position, which will include only a small part of the "new construction" part of Alternative No. 2 plans. Present plan, which probably will be the one the board will settle on, according to all indications, will include removal of the central boiler heating system in the basement of the high school building, and installing an entirely new heating system; remodeling of the auditorium into a "media" center; rewiring and relighting of the entire high school building, and repair and remodeling of the rest rooms.

Plans will call for the present band hall to be remodeled and repaired, with a special "study and practice area" to be added. In addition, the present cafeteria would be remodeled, with extra

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## IRA rodeo next week

The Winters Rodeo Association will be bringing big league, professionally sanctioned International Rodeo Association (IRA) rodeo to the Winters rodeo arena for two action-packed performances July 25-26.

This year the rodeo will be produced by Tom Glascock's Devil's River Rodeo Co., and will feature many of the top names in professional rodeo, competing on rough, bucking stock and timed event cattle, in bareback, saddlebronc, calf-roping, team roping, cowgirl barrel racing, steer wrestling and bull riding.

Entry fee for all events is \$25. Books will be open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. July 23. No

### Revival now underway at Drasco church

The Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of Coleman Community Baptist Church, is the evangelist for a revival now underway at the Drasco Baptist Church.

The revival began Wednesday, and will continue through Sunday.

Music is under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Williams, Mrs. Randall Sneed and Neva Lewis.

Weeknight services begin at 8 p. m., with Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Lunch will be served at the church Sunday.

James Powers is pastor of the church.

The public is invited to these services.

cause they believe that something of this type is needed here. Now, it is incumbent upon the rest of us to offer our support . . . without our help, there is less chance of success.

walk-ups and no checks will be taken.

A goat scramble will be presented both nights between events by the Winters Rodeo Association, and will be open to

### Revival at First Baptist begins Sunday

Dr. Fred Swank of Fort Worth will be the evangelist for a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church, beginning July 20 and continuing through July 27.

Connie and Allison Ware of Plano will direct the music for the revival.

Services will be held twice daily on week days, at 12 noon and 7:30 p. m.

Special services have been planned during the week, including: Monday, the "Big Baptist Banana Split Bonanza." This will be for all youth and will be held following the regular services. On Tuesday, grades three, four and five will have after-church fellowship, the "Big Baptist Banana Split Bash." All young people have been invited.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the church, said "this summer revival is just what it implies, summer. Come in shirt sleeves for comfort."

Dr. Swank was pastor of Sagamore Hill Baptist Church for 43 years before retirement from the active pastorate in 1975. Since he has retired, Dr. Swank has led revivals and Bible conferences throughout the world. He has traveled in the Orient and Europe on preaching missions.

Connie and Allison Ware are full time music evangelists.

The Rev. Thomas said the public is invited to attend all these services.

youngsters between the ages of and

Performances start at 8:00 p.m. with tickets priced at \$4.50 at the gate for adults. Pre-sale tickets may be purchased from any of the rodeo queen contestants, rodeo association members or the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Pre-sale tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children six and under.

### Dr. Clendenen joins local dental clinic

Dr. Walter Clendenen, formerly of Pecos, will join Dr. T. R. Russell in Dr. Russell's dental clinic, on a part time basis, it has been announced.

Dr. Clendenen will be in the clinic on Mondays and Tuesdays at the start, and will be present on additional days as the need arises, the two dental surgeons said.

Dr. Clendenen was reared in San Angelo, and attended Angelo State University, Texas Western at El Paso, and the Dental School of the University of Missouri, Kansas City. He has had a practice at Pecos for about 10 years. Prior to that, he had a practice at Van Horn for two years.

His wife, Connie, is a native of Paducah, Ken., and is a dental receptionist. They have four children, Janet, 6th grade; Lorie, 5th grade; Von, 4th grade; and Aaron, 5 years old, who will be in kindergarten this year.

### Water use to million gallons

Jim Hamner, superintendent of the City Water Dept., said Monday that daily water consumption hit the million-gallon mark for the first time last Friday.

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**Poe's Corner**

BY CHARLSE POE

**Cecil Fox, Game Warden and Snake Handler**

The Lions Club had an unusual program Tuesday on the life and habits of reptiles presented by Cecil Fox, a newcomer to Winters.

Mr. Fox began his study of snakes in 1928, and this hobby led him into many activities. He began the Rattlesnake Roundup at Sweetwater in 1958 and ran the show for six years. He has also conducted shows at San Angelo, Menard, Kerrville, Spur and Lubbock. He has presented numbers of scientific programs for schools and youth organizations as well as civic groups.

The Associated Press ran a story on Mr. Fox in 1960 when he began cooking snake meat in connection with the Sweetwater show. "It tastes like fish," says Mr. Fox. And he fries it in Mazola oil so that it will be easy to digest.

It was a natural thing for Cecil Fox to become a barber. There were 13 members in his family back home on the farm in Limestone County. He started cutting hair under a mulberry tree for his family and neighbors, and got so busy that he put in a two chair barber shop at Prairie Hill. He sold out in 1923 and joined his brother at Spur. The business became Fox Brothers Barber and Tailor Shop. He had four chairs and a beauty parlor when he sold the shop in 1934. He barbered for others until he was employed in 1944 by the state on the Game and Fish Commission, now known as Parks and Wildlife Department.

Mr. Fox had 13 counties as game warden, and came as far as Abilene and Sweetwater. But with specialization, he was only serving in Dickens County when he retired in 1966.

In 1949, he organized the Caprock Peace Officers Association and has served as president for 32 years. He received a plaque at the May 8 meeting

**Superstition: a way of life for the rodeo cowboy**

The story of superstition is a fascinating thing to research but unfortunately it can sometimes be a little hard to come up with concrete answers to many questions.

For almost all superstitions there is usually a logical explanation as to how it got started, but that doesn't give much reason for its continuance.

Take for instance, not walking under ladders. This probably came from some old boy getting zonked on the head with a bucket of paint, but why

is a black cat crossing your path bad luck, and how does breaking a mirror result in seven years bad luck.

Mark Twain was a master at coming up with superstitions to highlight his stories of slaves and country boys, but had Mr. Twain ever met a rodeo cowboy he would have had a real field day.

The rodeo cowboy is probably one of the most superstitious individuals in professional sports. Pistol Pete's not changing socks is nothing to some of the things cowboys can

come up with.

And, so rigid is their belief in these customs, that they will adhere to them for life, well past the time they quit contesting, and have reached an age at which they should have learned there is no basis in logic for the superstitious.

For instance, if a greenhorn walks into a motel room full of cowboys and throws his hat on the bed, that room will probably be emptier than a bottomless bucket in ten seconds, and that greenhorn will probably be ignored for some time until he learns you just don't put your hat on the bed.

Now there is no real logic to this belief, but most likely somebody back in the eons of rodeo's beginning put their hat on the bed and was killed the same day. One thing for sure, all cowboys in the rodeo business today suffer from chapeauophobia because it is a sure sign of impending doom.

Another cowboyism dealing with hats is the way they are placed when removed from the head. No true hand would lay his hat right side up on a table or chair because it would ruin the crease in the brim. Besides, everybody knows the luck would all fall out. Hats have to rest upside down.

Another no-no is wearing a yellow shirt when in the arena. Everybody in the rodeo business knows that wearing a yellow shirt in the arena will surely bring some type of bad luck to the wearer. It's almost as bad as eating peanuts in the arena, or passing an ambulance on the way to the rodeo grounds.

Something else you don't want to do is fool

**Missing Austin girl sought**

Parents of Elaine McCuiston have issued an appeal to Texas newspaper readers to assist in locating the missing girl—or obtain information that might lead to her whereabouts.

The Austin teen-ager was last seen the morning of Friday, June 27, in northeast Austin riding her white bicycle.

Currently her father, Don McCuiston, states that a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person or persons involved in the possible abduction of Elaine is offered.

He is offering \$200 for eyewitness details of the incident or for clues leading to finding Elaine.

A nationwide hunt by various law agencies is underway, but McCuiston wanted to reach the readers of newspapers in a further effort to find his 16-year-old daughter.

When last seen the 5' 4", 125-pound girl, with hazel eyes, light brown hair, light freckles, was wearing white shorts, blue top and brown sandals.

She was reported missing after she failed to turn up at her mother's home around 11 a.m. She had been painting at her father's house and was riding her bicycle home to help take care of a stepbrother who had just had his wisdom teeth pulled. Then she disappeared.

The bicycle was found mangled in the middle of the road. It had apparently been

run over by a vehicle and dragged more than 30 feet before being left in the road. Engine grime was on the bike, but no blood was found. The only thing found was Elaine's purse.

McCuiston believes his daughter was abducted. He insists that she isn't a runaway. She had been very excited in the days before her disappearance—making plans to go to Europe with her grandmother later this month.

In addition, on the day she disappeared she had made plans to meet a friend later



Elaine McCuiston

around with another man's crutches, unless you want to have to use a set yourself. In fact if you pick up a set of crutches and start playing around with them, the other cowboys will shun you like a wet dog. If you are the owner of the crutches they must be burned as soon as you are through with them, or you will surely be reinjured in a short time.

Many cowboys have their own superstitions, like eating a hamburger before competing for good

luck, or tying a piece of horse hair from a rank horse in their hat bands to assure not drawing him again.

One fellow I know vowed he would not change clothes until he won a first in the steer wrestling. He was in the midst of a slump; and soon became one of the most avoided guys around. I don't know what happened to him, but he could have just rotted away, thus starting another superstition of some kind.

Oh, by the way, if you

run over by a vehicle and dragged more than 30 feet before being left in the road. Engine grime was on the bike, but no blood was found. The only thing found was Elaine's purse.

Persons with any sort of information — "any kind," said McCuiston—are urged to contact the Travis County Sheriff, Austin police or the Department of Public Safety. McCuiston said even a call to local law officers in any area of the state would be appreciated.

McCuiston is appealing to all Texans to help him find his daughter. He may be reached at 512/836-5295.



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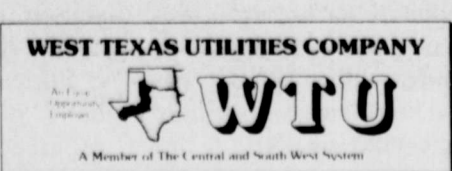


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**New brides need Social Security card**

New brides, along with anyone else who has had a recent name change, should visit the San Angelo social security office to arrange to have their names changed on social security records and to apply for a new social security card showing their new name.

Unless the bride plans to use her maiden name after marriage, the record should be changed so that earnings are correctly reported to the correct record.

To apply for a new social security card, that will show the person's new name, but old social security number, he or she should come to the social security office because a personal interview is necessary.

In addition, two items of evidence showing the person's identity under both the new and old names must be submitted.

Possible evidence includes:

Drivers license, State identity card, voter's registration, marriage license, divorce decree, work badge or building pass, passport, court order for name change, welfare case record, insurance policy, or any other document showing identification data such as a physical description, photograph, or signature.

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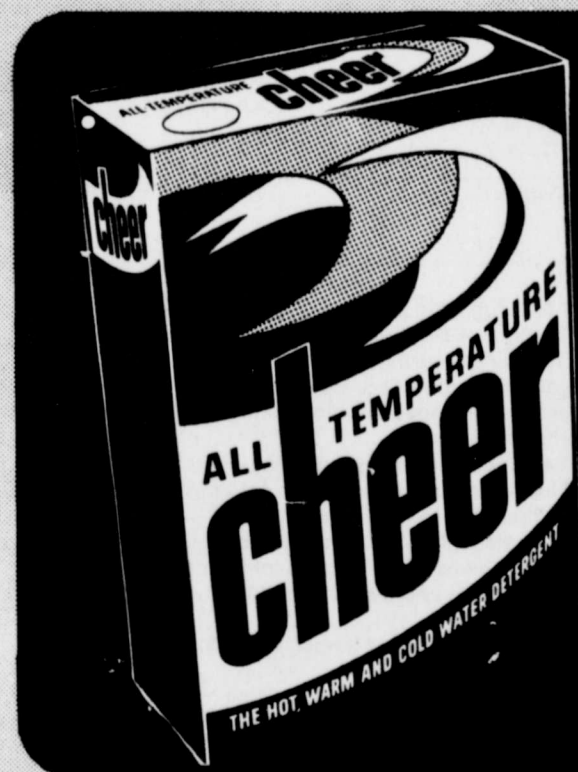


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## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Cowpoke cartoonist Ace Reid says it is not the easiest thing in the world to get away from the ranch for a weekend!

Ace and Mrs. Reid left Kerrville for the 50th anniversary celebration of the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford over the July 4th weekend. They got as far as Junction and discovered they had no suitcases.

When they drove back to Kerrville and Ace's office, they found one packed suitcase in his car and another in her car. Still missing a bag, they drove back to their ranch home on the Draggin "S".

"Well, finally after half a day, we got everything together and again headed towards Abilene," laughed Reid. "Of all our years of traveling, that had to be the biggest flop we ever made."

The Reids joined movie star Slim Pickens for the grand tour of the Western Art Show during the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Pickens was grand marshal of the parade but "mainly it was just fun to visit with all the fine folks."

Eating barbecue and visiting at the Stamford event, Slim and Ace got to visiting about rodeoing and cowboy movies and the like. Having served their barbecue plate prepared at the 6666 Chuck Wagon, I sat down to listen to the stories.

Slim has an easy drawl that has credited him to Texas although he actually grew up in California. (His daddy was a true blue Texan, and slim has one of his three homes in Wimberley. The other two homes are in Pinedale, Wyo., and Columbia, Calif.)

He has been on the movie screen over 75 times, "spiced with enough 'gawdangs,' 'by gollys,' and 'gee whizes' to make one visiting with him forget he's a big movie star and just think of him as another West Texas rancher.

But his years on the rodeo circuit and making cowboy pictures have given him what many consider the perfect eye for western characters.

For a man who just turned 61, Slim Pickens shows no signs of slowing down. In a movie just released with Willie Nelson, called "Honeysuckle Rose," Pickens plays a guitar-picker.

"I just tried to keep my fingers in the 'ballpark'—and had a music teacher try and show him the right strings for four weeks.

"I had people come up and tell me I pick pretty good Grady Martin," laughed Pickens. "Heck, that was Grady Martin. In four weeks of teaching, about the only thing I learned about the guitar is how to hold the dang thing."

He's also scheduled to appear in two horror movies, "The Howling" and "The Shaman." (It's one of them scary pictures," he says.) He also worked on a television pilot, "Jake's Way," which was shot in New Braunfels.

Well, time the whole weekend was over, we finally got Slim back off to Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Reid back to Kerrville... with all their suitcases.



### In dental clinic

Dr. Walter Clendenen, right, formerly of Pecos, has joined Dr. T. R. Russell in Dr. Russell's dental clinic in Winters. Dr. Clendenen will be in the clinic Mondays and Tuesdays at the start.

### Census enumerators carry patriotic ID

Census takers are making their rounds in this area, calling at households which have not mailed back their 1980 census questionnaires. They are making telephone calls at most households which have mailed back incompletely filled out questionnaires.

Billy Yarbrough, manager of the district office, says the round-up should be completed in the next few weeks.

"You can easily tell if someone who knocks on your door is a census taker," the manager advises. "We all wear red, white, and blue identification cards with the U.S. Department of Commerce seal and 'Census Enumerator, Official Credential' printed on them, and each bears the wearer's signature. Cen-

sus takers also carry large portfolios boldly lettered 'U.S. Census - 1980' against a red, white, and blue background. The portfolios contain maps, questionnaires, and other supplies."

Householders should promptly report to the police anyone who claims to be a census taker but cannot produce this identification.

### Put new life in your wardrobe

Make your old wardrobe "come to life" again — with a definite plan to update it.

Even if you're a "working homemaker," a plan can give you the needed time for an update project.

Here are no-fail strategies for your plan from Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University System:

First, remember just a few minor changes can transform last year's garments to this year's look, such as a slightly shorter hemline or different collar.

Consider this year's trends as your first strategy.

Review fashion magazines and advertisements a few hours browsing through your favorite stores.

Determine which new styles, colors and fabrics look best on you.

Next study your wardrobe.

Decide if garments meet major needs or if you need more in a certain category, such as active sportswear or career apparel.

List accessories you need, including a short description of each.

Also, list and describe replacement items. Don't forget separate components, such as blouses or jeans, for updating another component you already have.

Finally, re-check your plans.

Some garments may not be good candidates for updating due to expense or time required. It might be best to discard these, or save them for future updating if your investment in them was sizable.

Other garments that lend themselves to updating are real budget-savers compared to more costly new garments, whether homesewn or purchased.

Mrs. Charity Pursell had as her visitors over the Fourth of July her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Ashton, and daughter, Vicki Kaye Pleasanton. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashton, other relatives and friends on Saturday.



### Film Festival at St. John's on July 3

The Young Women's Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church will sponsor their third film festival, July 23, from 4 to 5:30 p. m., in the church fellowship hall, for children from pre-school age to junior high. There will be no admission charge. A concession stand will be open.

Films shown will be "The Mole and the Chewing Gum," "Paul Bunyan," and "The Legend of Johnny Applesseed."

### OES stated meeting Monday evening

Winters Chapter No. 80, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting at 7:30 p. m., Monday, July 21.

All members have been urged to attend.

"Fish and guests in three days are stale." John Lyly

### THEN and NOW

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The Centenario of Mexico, a coin of 1980.



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## Blackwell

The Omega Coterie of the home and the visit Blackwell went to the tors. Bronte Nursing Home Mrs Cecil Walston Friday afternoon, July 4 made the cake. It was a at 3:00 o'clock, p.m. and white cake with white served ice cream and icing and red and blue cake to the patients of stars and red stripes

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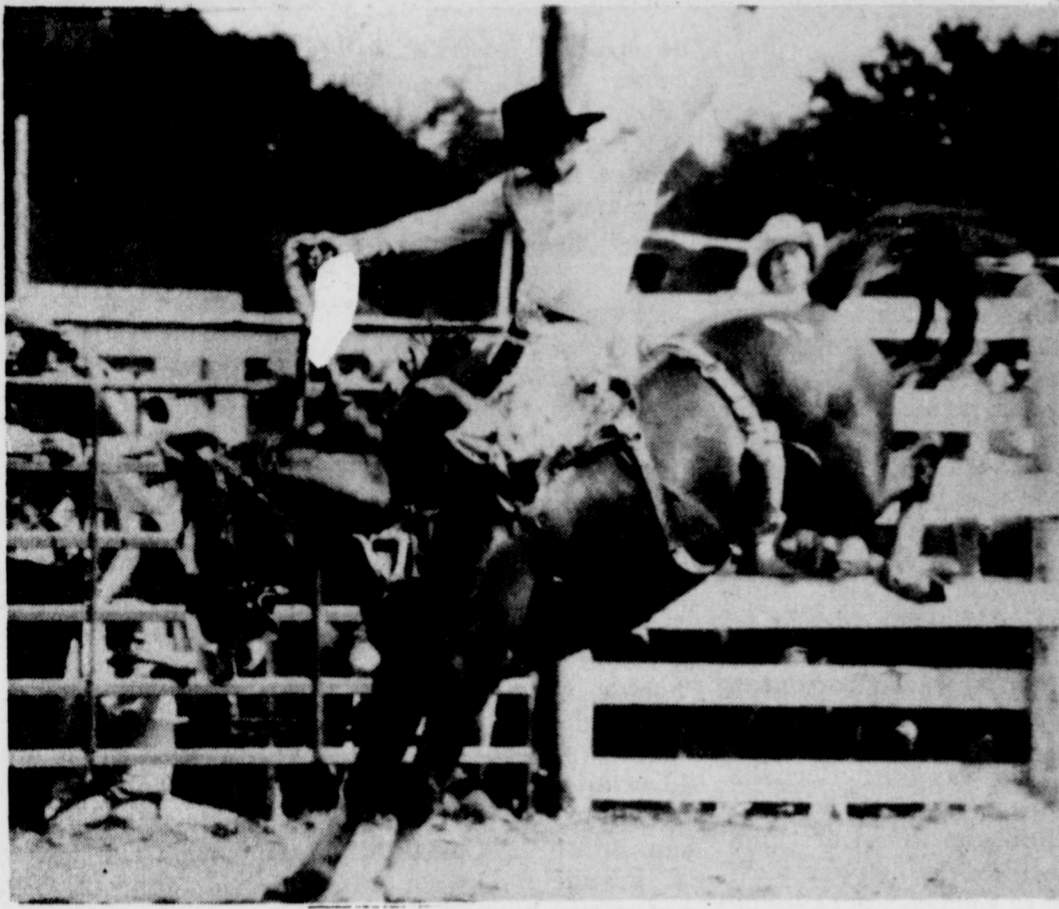
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The Classic Event

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During his daily work, most ranch cowboys have had to ride bucking horses, either in trying to break them, or just to let his cow pony warm up in the mornings.

The ability to ride bucking horses has long been a highly admired skill in cowboys, both by ranchers and other cowboys. And the early day bronc riders were always willing to show their skill in competition with other riders.

After rodeo became a popular sport, saddle bronc riding was one of the first contests to be included in the event. Today, it is closely similar to the art of riding rank horses which working cowboys face in their daily work and has become known as rodeo's classic event.

throughout the eight second ride, accenting and showing off the rider's ability for the seemingly arena wise rodeo judges.

If the rider is still aboard when the time limit buzzer sounds, pickup men will move in on horseback and set the cowboy on the ground. Two judges then score the rider from one to 25 on his ability and the bronc from one to 25 on its bucking action, with 100 being the perfect, and unreachable, score. Any score above 50 is considered above average, and totals in the sixties and seventies are not uncommon and these are what it takes to win prize money. Bucking off, touching with the free hand, or having feet in improper position during the first jump all result in disqualification, or a "goose egg".

The action is different, and wilder, than the saddle bronc riding, too. Rather than a motion from the neck to the back of a saddle, the bareback rider's feet move from the neck up to his handhold and back again. Multicolored chaps, or leggings, that hang loose from the knee down, flop and pop

riggin." The rigging is made of several layers of stiff leather, approximately two feet long and ten inches wide. A deer ring is set in each end to which latigos (leather straps) and a cinch are attached just like on a saddle. In the top of the rigging a leather and rawhide handle, or handhold, is firmly set. A layman can best compare the handhold with the handle of his suitcase. Before the invention of the bareback rigging, old time bareback riders rode with only a rope wrapped around the middle of the horse, hence the name bareback. Part of the wildness in



Daredevil rider

### Bareback bronc riding rodeo's daredevil event

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#### Winters Majors take 1st round

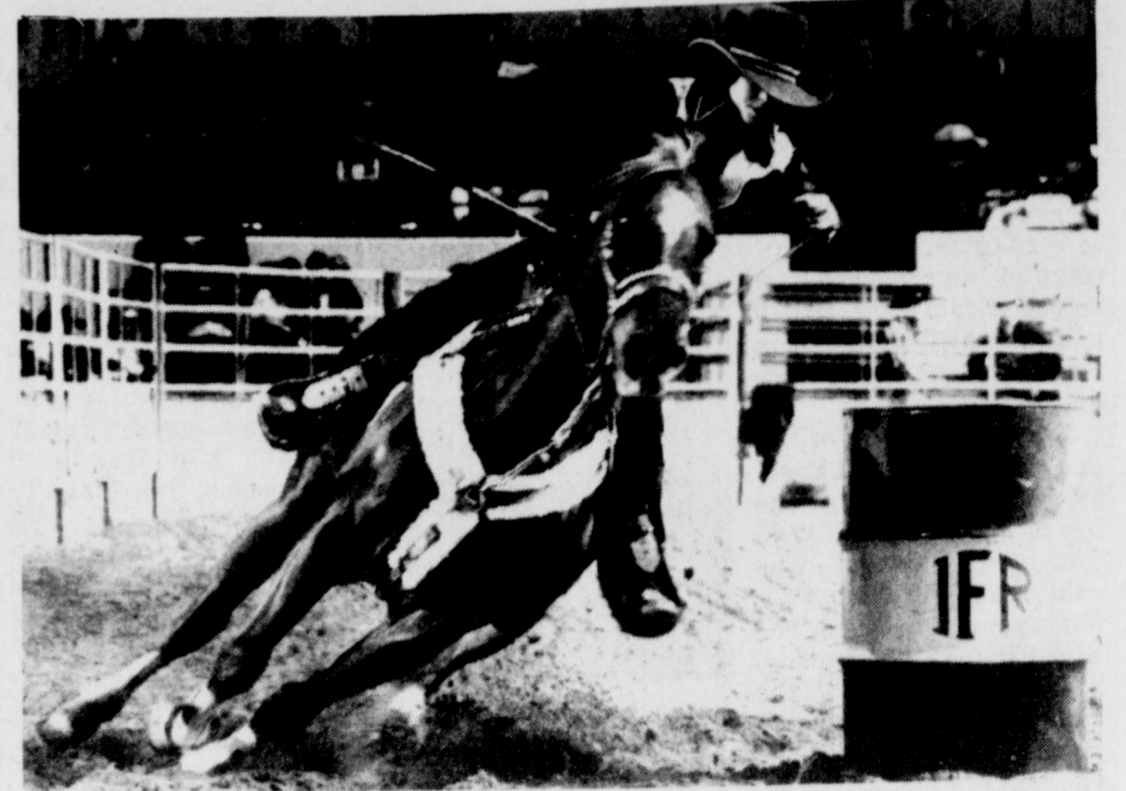
In the first round of tournament play Monday night in Abilene, the Winters Major League boys and Major League girls won their games against Merkel and Anson.

The Senior League boys lost to Big Spring by a 17 run spread. Final score 18-1. Losing pitcher was Paul Trevino.

Brett Gray, pitcher for the Major League boys, gave up 9 runs to Merkel, but Winters brought in one more for a final of 10-9.

Major League girls edged out Anson by another close game, 13-12. Winning pitcher was Kim Garner.

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