

UN Asks Four-Week Jew-Arab Truce

World's Wildest Rodeo Stock Arrives For Midland's Rodeo

The wildest, toughest and meanest rodeo stock in existence arrived here Saturday for the 14th Annual World Championship MIDLAND RODEO, which opens Thursday and continues through next Sunday night.

The high-pitching broncs, the rough and hard-to-ride Brahman bulls and the wild cows and steers are furnished by Gene Autry and Everett Colborn of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation of Dublin, Texas. They arrived in the Western motif will be very much in evidence here Monday as citizens don cowboy and cowgirl clothes in response to an "order" issued Saturday by the Lions Club for everyone to wear boots, big hats, long shirts, neckerchiefs or some other Western-type apparel during Rodeo Week. Men and women appearing in the downtown section without "proper" attire will be "fined," Lions officials said.

Colborn, who is the arena director, will arrive this weekend. And with the arrival of the stock, officials of Midland Fair, Inc., announced everything in perfect readiness for the show's opening.

Downtown streets and store fronts are decorated with brightly-colored flags and streamers, and paintings of cowboys with the words, "Welcome to Midland Rodeo," decorate the windows and business houses. Midland merchants are supporting the rodeo to the limit, and many stores have Western displays in store windows.

Midland is ready and anxious to welcome an anticipated record attendance for the big and widely-known annual Western celebration.

Thursday night has been designated as "Opening Day."

Wallace Brands Anti-Communist Bill Subversive

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace denounced the Mundt-Nixon anti-Communism bill Saturday as "the most subversive legislation ever to be seriously sponsored in the United States Congress."

Wallace and Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president, were the day's star witnesses before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

They joined in saying the bill aimed at foreign-born communists to overthrow the U. S. government, "is a dangerous one—but there they parted company."

The grey-haired Thomas told the Senators that Wallace's Third Party is "largely controlled by Communists. He added:

Woman Charged In 'Brassiere' Slaying

DICKINSON, TEXAS—(AP)—The body of Merion Metts, 47, Houston taxicab driver, was found here Saturday with a woman's brassiere tied tightly around the neck.

An unidentified farmer discovered the body in a parked taxicab and called police.

A charge of murder was filed at League City against Margie D. Carreon, 22, Houston, who is being held in the Galveston County Jail without bond.

Dr. N. D. Schofield, Galveston, who performed an autopsy, said death was due to asphyxiation.

League City Justice of the Peace Emil Behneck, however, said the charge of murder will stand.

Schofield said he found no marks or bruises on Metts' neck and that he could rule only "that death resulted from asphyxiation or failure to receive oxygen."

"The face had several scratches, but they could not have had anything to do with the man's death," Schofield told the Associated Press.

He said the brassiere had been removed prior to the autopsy.

In reply to questions, Schofield said "it is possible that death could have resulted from strangulation through use of some soft material that left no marks or bruises."

"It is possible to do that even with the hands," he commented.

He said he found no jagged wound on Metts' neck as earlier reported by police.

This Houston woman charged in the case was arrested near Dickinson.

E. T. (Pat) Corbett, Jr. has resided in West Texas the last 21 years. He has lived in Winkler, Upton, Ector and Midland counties, and attended public schools in Wink, McCamey and Midland. He is a graduate of Allen Military Academy, attended Texas A. and M. College prior to World War II, and now is enrolled in the University of Texas School of Law at Austin.

He is a veteran of World War II, serving more than three years in the United States Coast Guard in the American, African-European and Middle Eastern, Southwest Pacific and Asiatic Theaters. He was a member of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

In asking citizens to elect him to the position, Corbett said he pledges reliable, realistic, responsible and right representation for West Texas and West Texans.

Two Persons Hurt In Plane Crash

Two persons were injured in the crash of a training plane of the West Texas Flying Service Saturday morning near Skyhaven Airport of Midland.

Clarence Lamb of Odessa, an instructor and employee of the flying service, received head injuries and Mrs. Faye Cantrell of Midland, also an employee of the flying service, suffered a broken arm and head injuries. Both suffered shock. They were taken to Western Clinic Hospital in an Ellis Ambulance.

The plane crashed north of Highway 90 and near the fair grounds, and west of a county road. Texas Highway Patrolmen assisted airport employees and others in removing the injured persons from the wrecked plane.

Partly cloudy and not much change in temperatures Sunday and Monday. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers in the Panhandle, South Plains and East of the Pecos Valley.

Children are enchanted with the "children's music house" and its wealth of wonderful children's records. Their favorite movies, comic page and story book characters are all on records to entertain during Summer vacation. Wemple's... Phone 1000.—(Adv.)



Memorial Day, 1948, brings new solace to the families of thousands of American fighters who gave their lives in World War II. For this is the first Memorial Day since the war's end that finds the bodies of heroes who fell on foreign soil resting in their homeland, near their loved ones. Widow of one such hero Mrs. Collette Gerity, praying with her children after decorating the grave of her husband, the late Pvt. Albert T. Gerity, killed in action in Germany, Sept. 21, 1944. Undoubtedly she expressed the feelings of most families who had their war dead brought home when she said: "I am glad I had him returned to his home city. The lost feeling I had when he was buried so far away in Belgium is gone now."

Arms, Spears Trial Scheduled Monday

Arms, Spears, former Midland taxi operator, is scheduled to go on trial on a murder indictment in district court here Monday.

A special venire of 180 men has been called and attorneys for the state and the prosecution Saturday announced they were ready to go to trial.

Spears was indicted by a 10th District Court grand jury October 19, 1947, in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday, October 12, 1947, of Robert L. Walker, 35, of the front room of the South City Hotel, 508 South City Street, Midland.

Spears, 35, was indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree, and on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon.

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Forceful Measures Hinted If Fighting Not Ended June 1

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The Security Council called Saturday night for a four-weeks cease-fire in Palestine to make another United Nations attempt at a peaceful settlement.

The delegates decided that if the Arabs or Jews do not agree to its decision by 6 p. m., EST, June 1, the council will reconsider the whole case with a view for action along the lines asked by Russia and the United States.

By its decision Saturday night, the council:

1. Called for the government and authorities concerned to order a cessation of all acts of armed force for a period of four weeks. This was approved 10 to 0 with Colombia abstaining.
2. Called on all sides not to introduce fighting personnel or men of military age into Palestine, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Trans-Jordan, Iraq, Yemen and Saudi Arabia.
3. Called on all concerned not to train or mobilize men of military age if such men found their way into the Middle East during the four weeks.
4. Called for an embargo on importing or exporting war material into or out of Palestine and the seven Arab League countries during the cease fire.
5. Urged everyone to take every possible precaution for the protection of the holy places and the city of Jerusalem.
6. Asked the Jews and Arabs to communicate their acceptance of this resolution to the Security Council not later than 6 p. m., EST, June 1.
7. Decided that if the resolution is rejected by either party or by both or if it is violated and repudiated, the council will reconsider the whole case with a view to action.

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Contract For High School Is Awarded

Contracts for construction of the new Midland High School building Saturday were awarded to low bidders by trustees of the Midland Independent School District, and construction is to start immediately.

The general construction, plumbing and heating and electrical contracts total \$776,304. Architect's fees and equipment costs are not included in the figure.

Bids were opened Thursday afternoon on the proposed construction of the high school, gymnasium, junior high cafeteria and additions to the West and South Elementary buildings—the low bids totaling \$1,148,588. Architect's fees and equipment costs would increase the figure to more than \$1,300,000, whereas only \$900,000 is available for the expansion program. A \$1,000,000 bond issue was voted last year, and \$100,000 is being spent for a new athletic plant in Northwest Midland.

Trustees Saturday decided to proceed with the high school project, which they consider the most urgent need at this time. The other projects will be delayed until additional funds are available.

The W. B. Bateson Construction Company, Inc., of Dallas was awarded the general construction contract on a base bid of \$644,800. The firm has erected and is building several office buildings here.

The plumbing and heating contract went to the C. E. Smith Plumbing and Heating Company of Midland on a bid of \$96,955.

The Bevis Electric Company of Tyler got the contract for the electrical work on a bid of \$44,549.

The building is scheduled to be ready for occupancy by September 1, 1949.

The new school will be at the site of the present John M. Cowden Junior High School on West Illinois Street, and will include a large auditorium, classrooms, laboratories, library, band rooms, offices and quarters for vocational departments.

The spacious building will be one of the most complete and attractive school plants in the Southwest.

The junior high school will occupy the present high school building.

Extra Copies Will Be Available Sunday

A limited number of copies of the Rodeo Edition are available at the Reporter-Telegram.

A charge of 15 cents will be made for mailing copies of the edition. The additional charge is necessary to cover postage and cost of mailing.

No Major Strikes Mar Labor Front On Memorial Day

The nation had no major strikes on the Memorial Day respite from work routine arrived.

Only the tag ends of the meat strike remained, with CIO Packinghouse Workers still boycotting Wilson and Company's seven plants. The unionists accepted an agreement with the Rath Packing Company at Waterloo, Iowa, Friday.

There still were unsettled disputes over new wage contracts, but they were in abeyance over the day.

Unsettled were the dispute of the nation's railroads and three operating brotherhoods for which the White House was trying to find a solution. A new conference was scheduled Tuesday on this.

Negotiators for General Electric and the CIO-United Electrical Workers were to resume talks affecting 125,000 employes next Wednesday.

Man-Size Shower Falls On Midland

A man-size shower showing ear-marks of a 24-hour rain struck Midland Saturday night. It set gutters beeping with a sudden downpour of about 1/8 inch of precipitation, then quietened down as though it might drizzle the rest of the night.

The shower began about 11 p. m., shortly after reports reached here that Lamesa had been flooded with a five-inch rain, which fell in less than an hour and blocked the road between Lamesa and Lubbock.

At Ballinger, a baseball game between Ballinger and Vernon was called off on account of rain. Wind at Big Spring forced suspension of the Midland-Big Spring game in the sixth inning. Thunderstorms were reported earlier Saturday at Lubbock and on the South Plains.

U. S. Will Observe Memorial Day With Prayers For Peace

The United States will pay tribute to its honored war dead Sunday with special Memorial Day prayers for peace.

President Truman sounded the theme of the observance with a proclamation calling on all of the people to unite in an hour of prayer at 7 p. m.

Truman himself will center the nation's remembrance of its fallen war heroes when he goes to Arlington National Cemetery to lay a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

After the ceremony the President will speak to the nation. All radio networks will carry his address.

Musical... a wonderful hobby! Start in today with a piano, a guitar, an accordion... or even a harmonica from Wemple's, 108 North Lardine.—(Adv.)

Holiday Travel Is Predicted To Take 225 Lives

Lines of motorists fanned out Saturday over the nation's highways for three days of holiday travel which the National Safety Council predicted would take 225 lives—half of them needlessly.

As the one-third way mark approached in the extended holiday, at least 57 persons had met violent deaths. Forty-two were killed in traffic mishaps, four were drowned and 11 died from miscellaneous causes.

Violent deaths by states from traffic accidents were: Alabama 1, California 1, Connecticut 1, Delaware 1, Florida 2, Illinois 8, Iowa 1, Kentucky 1, Louisiana 1, Maryland 3, Massachusetts 1, Mississippi 1, Nebraska 1, New Jersey 1, New York 2, Ohio 2, Oklahoma 4, Pennsylvania 4, Rhode Island 1, Tennessee 1, Virginia 2 and Wisconsin 2.

Louisiana reported two drownings and New Jersey and New York each killed one. Miscellaneous holiday deaths included one in Illinois, two in New York and eight in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Christine Barnett Dies In Hospital Here

Mrs. Christine Barnett of Midland died about 1:30 p. m. Friday in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in the Church of Christ at Stanton, with Elmo Johnson, minister officiating, assisted by J. V. Davis of Midland's South Side Church of Christ. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery here.

Survivors include the husband, Raymond Barnett of Midland; a son, Michael Barnett of Midland; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims of Lenora; a sister, Dorothy Mims of Lenora; and three brothers, Douglas, Clay and Jack Mims of Lenora.

Fallboarder at the service were James Tabor, Gene Essory, Garrett Arnett, W. C. Miller, John Hancock and Mel Kidwell.

Kermit Voters Approve \$950,000 Bond Issue

Overwhelming approval of a \$950,000 bond issue for waterworks, sewer system, street improvement and bond retirement was voted by City of Kermit voters Saturday.

The vote was 225 for and four against.

For a lovely spinet piano with perfection in every detail, be sure to see the outstanding, nationally famous makes we feature... ready for delivery now. Wemple's, next to Post Office.—(Adv.)

Midland's 14th Annual Rodeo—June 3-6

TEXAS OIL ROUND-UP— Oil Industry Looks North And South For Additional Sources Of Petroleum

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Staff
With new production and demand records being established in the United States almost weekly the oil industry is looking to the North and to the South for additional sources of oil.

Tidelands operations in the Gulf of Mexico are expanding rapidly and Canadian officials are hopeful of attracting widespread explorations by United States companies. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, recently described the Dominion as the greatest unexplored area on the North American continent.

He added that Canadian officials are doing everything possible to encourage exploration by United States companies.
"We invite everyone interested in the industry to come to Canada," he stated.
Canadian explorations on an extensive scale possibly would lead to at least a partial solution of the world's current supply-demand problems in that Canada currently is producing only 10 per cent of her petroleum needs, Tanner explained.
Governmental agencies have estimated Western Canada reserves would hold between 1,000,000,000 and 5,000,000,000 barrels of oil.
Meanwhile, American Petroleum Institute estimates indicate United States crude oil production has established an all-time high for the second consecutive week.
API estimates production averaged 6,420,200 barrels daily for the week ending May 22. This is 16,800 barrels higher than the record set a week earlier.
Oil And Gas Journal
The Oil and Gas Journal placed the May 22 daily average at 5,435,325 barrels, 18,280 above the previous week.
Increased Summer travel saw gasoline demands increase, API reported by 190,000 barrels to 2,711,000 barrels daily.
The situation was eased some-

what, however, as gasoline production climbed to 17,245,000 barrels for the week, a new record that was 107,000 barrels above the preceding week and 85,000 higher than the previous record set for the week of January 5.
Gasoline stocks continued to decline, dropping 1,451,000 barrels to 106,934,000 barrels.
OILMEN WILLING TO EXPRESS VIEWS ON STEEL SITUATION
The Senate Small Business Subcommittee on Steel and Oil Shortage is meeting no difficulty in finding oilmen who are willing to express their views on the availability of steel.

J. N. Thelen, president of the Independent Montana Oil Producers Association, last week told the committee that if relief is not afforded operators some 300,000 small wells will have to be shut down.
William J. Murray, Jr., member of the Texas Railroad Commission, said, in preparing to leave for Washington to testify before the subcommittee that Texas supplies nearly half the nation's oil production but that it is doubtful present production rates can be maintained without additional pipe for drilling wells.

X. S. Adams, president of the Phillips Petroleum Company, last week in New York said his company has increased its net crude oil reserves by approximately 105,000,000 barrels this year but that steel shortages for drilling hold down the chance of bringing in important new oil discoveries.
WIRT FRANKLIN DISRESOLVED BY STOCKHOLDERS VOTE
George S. Engle, Evansville, has brought in six new fields in Vanderburgh County, Ind., since the first of the year.
Stockholders of the 21 year old Wirt Franklin Petroleum Corporation, extensive operators in Texas and Oklahoma, have voted to dissolve and liquidate the company.
The Texas Railroad Commission has placed the state's natural gas production for March at 278,812,041,000 cubic feet, an increase of 22,000,000,000 over the same month last year. Pipelines took 47.22 per cent of this production as compared with 41.73 per cent for the same period a year ago.
Continental Oil Company has added a new producing zone to the Camp Pool, Carter County, through its Sidney Basin No. 1 well which flowed 175 barrels of 36 gravity oil in 15 hours.
The Louisiana House of Representatives Thursday approved, 84 to 12, a bill boosting the state's gasoline tax from seven to nine cents per gallon.
Britain and France each controls approximately one-third the area of Africa.



MIDLAND OIL PEOPLE WILL "GO ALL OUT" FOR RODEO

—To the newcomers to Midland, who are in the oil business, and who have never been here at rodeo time, we drop this hint.
—Midland, and Midland citizens, go all out for the rodeo. It is one of the biggest and best presentations of that form of entertainment offered in the United States.
—The same contestants, both human and animal, that participate in the New York, Boston, Chicago, Port Worth, and other major rodeos, will provide the thrills, chills, and spills for the Midland World Championship Rodeo.
—The Midland rodeo plant is one of the best in the country. The show is well organized and well presented. If you haven't seen a Midland rodeo—it is a must that you attend. If you have seen one Midland rodeo you will want to see the 1948 show.

MOST MIDLAND OIL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY

—Most Midland oil offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.
—With a three day holiday before them, many oil executives and employees are not to be found in the city until the afternoon of Monday.
—The Midland rodeo is an important oil undertaking and the entire oil fraternity—and that means both men and women—should take pride in the high-type of show that is offered here, should support it, and urge their friends and acquaintances in other communities to come here for it.
—The rodeo gives the oil people of Midland an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the fact that they are Midland citizens and that they want to, and will, do their part to make all city wide projects successful. The oil people will do just that.
—Let's go to the rodeo!

THREE OIL AND GAS LEASE AUCTIONS BILLED IN JUNE

—Three auction sales covering oil and gas leases on public lands will be held during June.
—On June 3 ten tracts in the Navajo Indian Reservation, which is in Northwest New Mexico, Northeast Arizona, and Southeast Utah, will be held by the Indian Agency, at Window Rock, Ariz.
—The State of New Mexico will offer 42 tracts at a sale on June 10, at the State Capitol Building in Santa Fe.
—The Board of Lease, for University of Texas Lands, will offer 120 tracts in West Texas at a sale on June 18, in Austin.
—Full details of each sale are available through the governmental organization in charge of those matters.

HOEY QUILTS PLYMOUTH; TO BE CONSULTING GEOLOGIST

—W. T. (Bill) Hoey, has resigned as district geologist in West Texas for Plymouth Oil Company. He is to operate as a consulting geologist. At present he will maintain his office at his residence at 618 West Storey in Midland.
—Although still a young man, Hoey has more than 20 years of experience in the oil business in West-Central and North Texas, and he has a wide acquaintance among the petroleum fraternity, and with the various oil areas of the region.

NOLAND RESIGNS FROM PHILLIPS AS OF JULY 1

—James S. Noland has resigned as district landman in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico for Phillips Petroleum Company, effective July 1. At that time he will start operating as an independent oilman, with headquarters in Midland.
—Noland has been in charge of the Phillips land department for the Permian Basin since 1943. He came

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—Four Midland men will have part of the program of the one-day Permian Basin Foremen's Safety Conference to be held here on June 11.
—J. W. House, division superintendent of Humble Oil & Refining Company, will present the Fundamentals of a Sound Safety Program.
—Rev. Howard E. Hollowell, pastor of First Methodist Church, will give the invocation for the opening session of the gathering, and Mayor R. H. Gifford will give the address of welcome.
—Rev. Clyde Lindale, pastor of First Christian Church, is to present the invocation for the banquet which will conclude the day's activities.
—An attendance of approximately 200 persons from West Texas and New Mexico is expected for the session, which is sponsored by the industrial section of the Texas Safety Association.
—The meetings will be held at Hotel Schrabauer. The morning session will start at 8 a. m.
—The program is designed as a practical treatment of the industrial accident problem and will emphasize on accident prevention methods for foremen.

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—Play in the tournament will start at 8 a. m. (New Mexico time).
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—John E. Miles, of Santa Fe, currently state land commissioner, and a former governor of New Mexico, will be the principal speaker.
—Chris Christmann, of Baroid Sales Company, will be on hand and will be one of the entertainment features of the gathering.
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Dub Adams Went Broke Ranching; Simply Broke Into Music Business

By STANLEY FRANK
Among interesting recent additions to Midland's growing population is a young man who might surprise a lot of people by becoming a celebrity. He's already off to a pretty good start, though his principal assets just now consist mainly of a "hillbilly" band, a lot of ambition, and memories of a ranching career that flopped flat of its back.
He is Dub Adams. Usually, his name is followed by the words "and his K-Bar Ranch Hands." He and his Western musical troupe have made Midland their headquarters for about a month, playing five days a week over KCBS and for a weekly dance at the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal. They've made many friends here, and are gaining in popularity every day.
All of which may not be out of the ordinary. Musicians wearing cowboy hats are about as unusual as mules with long ears. But "cowboy" musicians who actually are cowboys are not to be found in buckets. In fact, you can go for years without seeing one.
Dub Adams grew up on a ranch. It was in "Pal Verde County, 56 miles from Del Rio, down on Devil's River, that he learned how hard it is to make a mama Angora goat pay any attention to her own bleating offspring, and how hot a shearing pen can be on a quite Spring afternoon. He worked as a cowboy for wages throughout his youth, and though he may have imagined at one time or another that he might be an orchestra leader, it didn't occur to him until a couple of years ago to go ahead and be one.
He was ranching near Van Horn when this happened. When asked why he went into the music business, his answer is that he went to work for Del Rio, down on Devil's River, that he learned how hard it is to make a mama Angora goat pay any attention to her own bleating offspring, and how hot a shearing pen can be on a quite Spring afternoon. He worked as a cowboy for wages throughout his youth, and though he may have imagined at one time or another that he might be an orchestra leader, it didn't occur to him until a couple of years ago to go ahead and be one.
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SMITH LEAVES REC JOB TO OPEN SERVICE OFFICE

—Everett L. Smith has resigned as district petroleum engineer for the Midland office of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, effective June 1.
—On the date he will start operating the West Texas Oil Well Report and Engineering Service. The principal activity of the new concern will engage in will be that of filling out and filing, for independent oil operators, the various reports required of them by the state and federal petroleum regulatory bodies.
—Smith will maintain his office at room 17 in the basement of Hotel Gra-Nor in Midland. His telephone number is 3563.
—He has been with the District No. 8 office of the Railroad Commission in Midland for almost two years.
—Lamar E. Berger, a member of the engineering staff of the district RREC office, will serve as acting district engineer, starting June 1, according to announcement Saturday by Joe L. Greer, district superintendent for the commission for the Midland area.

PETTY IS NEW GEOLOGIST WITH WESTERN NATURAL

—John Petty is a new geologist on the staff of the Midland office of the Western Natural Gas Company. He came here from Wichita Falls. He is a brother of Tom Petty, division geologist at Wichita Falls, for Humble Oil & Refining Company for North Texas.
—Mr. and Mrs. Petty are already keeping house in Midland. They were fortunate enough to be able to rent a house here soon after they arrived.
—WOOLLEY IS TO JOIN FOREST ORGANIZATION
—William L. Woolley will join the Midland office of Forest Oil Corporation on June 1, and will work as a geologist. He recently resigned from Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation.
—Percy L. Prout, formerly stationed at Mid-Continent's office at Abilene has been moved to Midland and is now working in the geological department of the concern's district office.

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VFW Head R. O. Evans Announces Candidacy In Governor's Race

AUSTIN—(P)—Roger Q. Evans of Denison, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and veteran member of the Texas Legislature, Saturday announced his candidacy for governor.
Long considered a potential candidate, Evans said his decision was made at the recent State Democratic Convention.
"If there was any doubt that the present governor has lost his hold on the Democracy of Texas, that convention removed it," he declared.
The sandy-haired legislator and veteran of World War I frequently has been at odds with Gov. Beauford H. Jester—especially on the question of a state bonus for veterans and the \$60,000,000 college building constitutional amendment.
Evans carried his fight on these issues into a 13-point program on which he plans to base his candidacy.
The program calls for a veterans bonus, higher state salaries, preservation of state rights against federal encroachment, advertising Texas to promote industrial development, an expanded state health program, maximum old age pension payments, top salaries for teachers, equitable benefit to all state-owned colleges from public land income and abandonment of the plan set up under the college building amendment; farm road program expansion, privileging by law all communications to newsmen, protection by law of Texas labor gains, public sanitation and water supply program, soil and water conservation.

British Actress Dame May Whitty Passes

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Dame May Whitty, 81, internationally known British character actress, died Saturday at her home.
At her side was her daughter Margaret Webster, Broadway producer-director-actress.
She had been in failing health for several weeks, Miss Webster said.
Dame May survived by a little more than a year her husband, Ben Webster, who died here in February, 1947.
The veteran actress held the title of Dame Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, conferred on her by the late King George V for patriotic services in World War I.

Justice Hickman Is Candidate For Election

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice J. E. Hickman Saturday announced his candidacy for the same position.
Hickman was appointed to the position by Gov. Beauford H. Jester to succeed the late Chief Justice James F. Alexander who died January 1. Hickman had been an associate justice.
RENEWED EDUCATOR DIES
PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Jesse Gray, 72, prominent educator and longtime president of the National Educational Association in 1923-24, died Saturday in Frankford Hospital.

Services Are Held For Miss Leila Kidd

SAN ANGELO—Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon for Miss Leila Kidd, 14, of Houston, formerly of Midland and San Angelo, who was killed late Thursday near Katy, Texas, when the car she was driving left the highway and overturned. A service was held Friday at Houston.
Miss Kidd was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Kidd of Houston. They formerly resided in Brownwood, San Angelo and Midland, where Kidd was an oil operator. He formerly was an official of the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.
Mrs. Kidd is recovering from an operation in a Houston hospital and has not been informed of the daughter's death.
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Discoveries In Schleicher And Hockley Are Still Testing

Petroleum prospectors in North-Central Sterling County, and in East-Central Hockley County, both of which have swabbed for small amounts of oil, are due to be completed shortly as new discoveries, and the opening of new producing areas.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Waddell, North-Central Schleicher County prospector, 17 miles northwest of Eldorado, and in northeast corner of section 12, block M, G.H.S.A. survey, had swabbed 60 barrels of oil and two barrels of water in the last 24 hours on which a report is available, and was still swabbing to clean out and test.

The oil is coming from perforated section at 5,300-5,700 feet, which had been treated with acid.

The last gauge shows the best oil yield of any which has been reported from this area since it was first being tested. The project likely will be completed in the near future as a small pumper and a new discovery from the straw line of the Pennsylvania.

Hessels Oil Corporation No. 1-13 Elwood estate, East-Central Hockley County prospective pool opener, three and one half miles north of Snyder, and 600 feet from north and west lines of section 13, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, was swabbing to clean out and test, after re-acidizing the open hole section at 5,917-6,014 feet, with 5,000 gallons of acid.

This prospector had swabbed between four and five barrels of oil per hour, with a small shakout of acid residue, after the initial treatment of 3,000 gallons of acid.

This probable new discovery is several miles west of the Snyder field, the nearest proven producing area. The oil in that area comes from the Gorieta, middle Permian, the same one which is showing the production in the Honolulu development.

Another shallow wildcat slated for north Texas.

See Mueber, of Longview, et al, have filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling at once on their No. 1 Hayden J. Eaton, as a 2,000-foot rotary wildcat in North Permian County.

The project will be 330 feet from northwest and southeast lines of the lease in section 21, block 3, H&TC survey. That puts it three and one half miles southwest of Imperial.

More conditioning due at Midland prospector.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, Central Midland County wildcat, 14 miles south of Midland, and in northwest quarter of section 34, block 29, TP survey, T-3-S, went in at 8,410 feet to core.

It cut five feet, and had trouble from the remnants of an old packer rubber in the hole, left over from a drillstem test.

Operator decided to come out with the core cutter and get the hole in better condition before attempting to core further.

Lions spots stepout to Gib field in Se Crane.

Lion Oil Company No. 2-B G. H. Gowden, is to be a stepout from the two producers from the Grayburg-Permian, in the Gib field, about three miles southwest of the town of Crane, in Southwest Crane County.

The drillsite is 900 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 13, block X, OCS&RNG survey. Drilling to about 3,150 feet, using cable tools, is to start at once.

SE TOM GREEN VENTURE HAS ENTERED ELLENBURGER ZONE

Taylor Refining Company and Pan American Production Company No. 1 Jim Barron, Southeast Tom Green County wildcat, about 18 1/2 miles east of Christoval, and 600 feet from north and east lines of section 16, block A, J. Nasworthy survey, was making hole below 8,555 feet in Ellenburger lime, topped at 5,500 feet.

At last report the project had not encountered any signs of oil or gas. Derrick floor elevation is 2,487 feet.

NORTH RUNDLES WILDCAT TO SET PIPE AND TEST

Twin Oil Corporation, of Tulsa, Okla., No. 1 J. W. Freeman, in North Randall County, seven and one half miles southwest of Winters, and 1,565 feet from south and 600 feet from west lines of a 207-acre lease in the Thomas R. Webb survey No. 27, ran a three hour and 45 minute drillstem test in the Palo Pinto lime at 3,287.5-3,400 feet.

Gas showed at the surface after 53 minutes. There was no gauge or estimate of the volume.

Recovery was 310 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud and 80 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud. No water was reported.

However, the salt content of the mud recovered during the test was considerable higher than the salt

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SHAMROCK TREATS COKE PROSPECTOR WITH ACID

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Westland, Southeast Coke County wildcat, seven miles south-east of Robert Lee, and 4,850 feet from south and 2,970 feet from east lines of the Jose Gutierrez survey No. 22, was scheduled to treat the open hole section at 6,235-6,500 feet, in the top of the Ellenburger, with acid, and then test.

This project swabbed on that interval until all load water had been swabbed out. When the swab had reached bottom it kicked out a small amount of free oil, and then died.

No water has developed. It is hoped by interested observers that the acid shot will cause it to show oil in commercial quantities.

SUN IS TAKING DST AT S-C MITCHELL PROJECT

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Elwood estate, South-Central Mitchell County wildcat, 17 1/2 miles south of Colorado City, and 1,980 feet from northeast and 660 feet from southeast lines of section 26, block 16, SPRR survey, cut a core at 1,440-45 feet. Recovery was one and one half feet of lime. The material was tight and had no oil odor. It drilled on down to 7,455 feet and is now taking a drillstem test at 7,436-55 feet.

The formation being investigated had not been officially identified.

SW SCURRY EXPLORATION IS MAKING HOLE IN LIME

Sun No. 1 Schattell, slated 8,500-foot prospect in Southwest Scurry County, seven miles southwest of Snyder, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 186, block 97, H&TC survey, had reached 4,917 feet in lime, and was making more hole.

TEXACO DUE TO TEST GAS IN SE CROCKETT VENTURE

The Texas Company No. 1 Victor L. Pierce, Southeast Crockett County wildcat, was still bottomed at 11,833 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

It had connected the well with a separator, and had then been shut-in ten hours. During that period the casing pressure built up to 300 pounds.

This project has shown considerable gas—but no oil, since it entered the Ellenburger at 11,470 feet. It is understood that operator plans to make a test of the volume of the gas, and then drill ahead.

The exploration is in the northeast quarter of section 5, block O, C. W. Brown survey.

In the southeast corner of section 5, block O, C. W. Brown survey, Texaco No. 1 Smith, had reached 4,275 feet in sand and shale, and was making more hole. It is scheduled to continue until it finds and tests the Ellenburger.

GULF HAS NO SHOWS IN CORE AT E-C CULBERSON PROJECT

Gulf Oil Corporation and M. A. and T. P. Orisham No. 1 Orisham-Hunter, East-Central Culberson County prospective, in northeast corner of section 16, block 34, pal survey, was drilling ahead under 11,005 feet in an unidentified lime.

A core at 10,985-11,005 feet had a recovery of four feet of lime with no shows of oil or gas. The development is slated to go about 12,500 feet, unless it finds oil above that level.

ORIENT FIELD STEP-OUT MAKES GOOD OIL FLOWS

R. R. Herritt, et al, No. 1 Pecos Valley Water Improvement District No. 2, stepout from the initial producer from the Yates sandy lime in the Orient field, in North Pecos County, six miles south of Grandfalls, and 2,668 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 1, block 8, H&GN survey, was still cleaning out, after a 37-quart shot of nitro glycerin in the pay at 1,808-21 feet.

In a recent 24-hour period, following the shot, the well flowed 106 barrels of oil to tanks. Of that fluid, 80 barrels was new oil, and 25 barrels was load oil. No water has been developed. The project will be put on production as soon as it is fully cleaned out.

TEXACO IS TO ABANDON V-C STEELING VENTURE

The Texas Company No. 1-E Fraser, (TKL), West-Central Sterling County wildcat, 660 feet from

Two Prospectors In Lea, One In Chaves Are Staked

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations for two wildcats in Lea County, and for one in Chaves County were reported Saturday. Operations are to be started at each of those ventures immediately.

Republic Oil Company, (Sinaloa Prairie Oil Company) No. 1 Elmer C. Hill is slated as a 6,700-foot prospector in East-Central Lea County, about three miles north-east of Eunice.

It is to be a 3,700-foot test to try to find production in the Drinkard zone of the lower Permian lime. The drillsite is 600 feet from south and east lines of section 28-215-37e. That puts it a considerable distance northeast of the abandoned, completed wells in the Drinkard field.

In Caprock Area Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Rushing is to be a 3,700-foot exploration in the Caprock area of Northwest Lea County, about 1,000 feet from south and west lines of section 3-11a-32e. It is to start making hole soon.

In East-Central Chaves County, about 25 miles east, and a little north of the town of DeKalb, DeKalb Natural Association, Inc., No. 4 J. P. White fee is to be 600 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 18-10a-29e. It is scheduled to dig to 2,500 feet to test into the San Andres Permian lime.

In Northeast Chaves County, in the Elkin area, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 24-7a-28e, Alpha Exploration Company No. 2 Lightcap, was coring below 2,405 feet in lime.

Slight Shows In Cores Informed sources report that cores between 2,464 feet and the current level of operations had shown signs of oil and had some scattered porosity.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 3-2 White, in East-Central Chaves County, and 576 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 6-12a-28e, was bottomed 2,460 feet in lime, and was swabbing to cleanout and test, after treating the section above the total depth with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Some slight signs of oil had been logged in the core, but no oil was seen during the test. It should determine whether or not this prospector will make any sort of an oil well.

Richfield No. 4-1 White, 600 feet from south, and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31-9a-28e, drilled to 2,126 feet in lime and cemented a string of 7-inch casing at that point. Cable tools will be used in to drill the plug and drill about 100 feet.

M&I Making Hole Richfield No. 2 Comanche unit, also in East Chaves County, 1,980 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of section 24-11a-26e, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 4-10a-26e, had reached 5,220 feet in lime and shale, and was making more hole.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-U State, scheduled 8,000 foot prospector in East-Central Chaves County, about 600 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 10-12a-27e, had progressed below 2,610 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

W. K. Black Drilling Company No. 1 Shick, 5,000 feet from south, and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31-9a-28e, drilled to 2,126 feet in lime and cemented a string of 7-inch casing at that point. Cable tools will be used in to drill the plug and drill about 100 feet.

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Case March To Ask Gifts Of 'A Buck To Buck Jester'

GALVESTON (AP)—Case March, candidate for governor, Saturday tagged Gov. Beauford H. Jester's platform for re-election as "posy-footing and pork-barreled."

"I have read the book designed to set out all 47 plans in his platform," March said. "It is unquestionably the most posy-footing and pork-barreled platform any candidate has ever run for any office in Texas on."

March, here for the convention of the Disabled American Veterans, of which he is a member, recalled that Jester had nine plans in his last platform.

"He didn't carry out any of the nine. I don't see how he expects anyone to believe he would carry out 47," March declared.

March, a Baylor University law professor, said he plans to open his campaign on the Waco Courthouse lawn June 4.

After the Waco opening, March said he plans to go on an extensive and vigorous speaking tour of the entire state, scheduling as many as five or six speeches a day.

"I will ask the people of Texas to finance my campaign," he said, adding that he would ask contributions be limited to a maximum of \$1 a head.

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The Midland Rodeo

One of the few big-time cowboy attractions in Texas which never has lost money, the Midland Rodeo long has enjoyed the support and patronage of residents of the great Southwest who understand and appreciate a well-organized, fast-moving rodeo performance.

Midland Rodeos of the past never have made any big money because it takes big money to produce a show such as is seen here each year. Officials of Midland Fair, Inc., have been willing to just break even, so to speak, in order to give spectators the kind and type show to which they are entitled. And the customers have shown their approval by continuing to support and attend Midland's one big annual celebration. Many of the cash customers who will attend the 1948 show, June 3-6, have seen Midland Rodeos each year since their beginning and they will continue to come back as long as top-flight shows are produced here.

The expenses of staging a world championship rodeo, too, have increased materially during recent years, as has practically everything else, but officials have been reluctant to increase the admission prices. They say the popular prices will remain until it becomes absolutely necessary to increase admission fees to meet expenses. They hope that day will never come.

And along with rising costs, purses have been increased and extra events added to improve the quality of the show. The 1948 rodeo will cost approximately twice what it did to stage the Midland Rodeos of a few years ago. But the attendance each year has increased to offset the mounting production costs, proving that citizens will support top flight attraction.

This year's event will be the biggest and best ever staged here, and the largest attendance in history is anticipated.

Midland Rodeo is sponsored by Midland Fair, Inc., a non-profit organization, which was formed by ranchers and businessmen solely to sponsor and produce rodeos, fairs, livestock shows and sales, horse races and other typically Western events. No individual connected with the fair association profits financially from Midland Rodeo. The persons who work long and hard in arranging and staging the big shows don't even get paid for their time. They do it solely for the love of rodeo, for Midland and for West Texas.

Midland merchants and professional men the last eight or 10 years have underwritten Midland Rodeo against a possible financial loss, but as yet they have not been called upon to make up a deficit. Again this year the businessmen, always more than willing to assist in staging the famous show here, have signed forms underwriting the rodeo to the extent of \$8,000 or \$10,000, but barring unexpected difficulties or extremely bad weather, the forms likely will be destroyed June 7.

The small profits derived each year by Midland Rodeos have been put back into the business—maintaining and improving the spacious and well-equipped plant at Midland Fair Park. The maintenance cost runs into a sizeable figure each year, but the huge grandstand, buildings and grounds must be kept in condition. Then, too, improvements are made each year as funds are available. The plant has had excellent care, and today it is in just as good shape as it was when erected in 1935. It is perhaps the best and most complete rodeo setup in the Southwest.

Fair officials are not interested in building up a big bank account, but are convinced the profits should go toward the building of a bigger and better World Championship Midland Rodeo.

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| 42 Malayan coin | | | |
| 43 Energy | | | |
| 45 Land measure | | | |
| 49 Scottish sheepfold | | | |
| 53 Oriental name | | | |
| 55 Narrow inlet | | | |
| 56 Bearers | | | |
| 58 Pastime | | | |
| 60 He formerly was — general of the country | | | |
| 61 Followers | | | |

Awaiting Permission



east New Mexico. And, after all, the success of Midland Rodeo is due largely to the support and cooperation of citizens of the city and area.

Rodeo officials are grateful for this support and they pledge bigger, better and more thrilling shows of world championship proportions in 1948 and each succeeding year.

World Needs Peace Heroes

Once more on Sunday, May 30, the nation will honor its war dead, will reflect on their deeds and sacrifices.

Each solemn observance of Memorial Day since the end of World War II has found a world more confused, more alarmed, seemingly more likely to plunge into a third great conflict.

While paying tribute to heroes killed in former wars, it would seem proper also to pray for peacetime heroes who may rescue us from future wars.

On battlefields around the globe, the graves of American heroes will be decorated—in some cases by comrades who now man their stations, sometimes by foreign friends, gained during battle, and faithful now forever.

On each soldier's grave, a fresh new flag. Parades down flag-lined streets, massed colors, military firing squads, bands of every description, fife and drum corps, lone buglers sounding Taps—these will stir the hearts of all Americans in their range.

In the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., the grave of the Unknown Soldier will be decorated as a symbol of American remembrance of all his comrades.

In churches throughout the land, fervent prayers for future peace will accompany America's tribute to its war dead.

And yet, through it all, tireless news tickers will be pounding out the story of the "cold" war with Russia, the "hot" war in Palestine, war in China—the seeds of war throughout the world.

On this Memorial Day, 1948, may Americans find new strength, new wisdom. May our leaders find new guidance that will enable them to lead the world out of its confusion and distress. May the living spirits of those who have died for America penetrate the hearts and souls of those who live and work. May those who live and work strive to become heroes of the peace—heroes willing to give and sacrifice, just as the war heroes we honor sacrificed themselves for the cause of freedom.

The whole world might well pray with America that heroes of the peace will arise, and will, through their efforts, assure that we will not have another long roster of heroic war dead to pay tribute to on a Spring Sunday.

Police in an Indiana town are seeking a culprit who almost wrecked a movie theater. Likely a man who lacked self-control when somebody crawled over his lap.

Every day we discover a new word, says a dictionary authority. And the baby discovers several.

The question is, will voters fall for what candidates say they stand for?

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Cold But Honest Look At FDR Is Found In Hull's Memoirs

By PETER EDGON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON (NEA)—Of all the people who knew Franklin D. Roosevelt and wrote books about him, Cordell Hull's new 1,742 pages of "Memoirs"—written in collaboration with Washington correspondent Andy Berding—offer the most honest appraisal.

Ray Moley, Al Smith, Jim Farley, Jack Garner and the others in their club fell out with Roosevelt. When they wrote their books it was to find FDR wrong and show how right the authors were. In the other corner, Fanny Perkins, Charlie Michelson, Henry Morgenthau and now perhaps the new Harry Hopkins' "Memoirs" compiled by Bob Sherwood overhauled "the boss." Hull's memoir is pretty cold. He strives for historical accuracy. Some of it is a bit tedious, but it is the record.

The two men first met in 1918, when Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the Navy and Hull was in Congress. It was 10 years before they became closely associated. From 1929 to 1932, Roosevelt used to stop over in Washington on his way from Albany to Warm Springs. Hull was one of the few Washingtonians he consulted.

It was a complete surprise to Hull when Roosevelt offered him the secretaryship of state in January, 1932. Hull took a month to decide. "If I accept, I do not have in mind the mere carrying on of correspondence with foreign governments," Hull told the President.

In the 12 years he was in the cabinet, Hull was frequently criticized for his slowness, his deliberateness. Hull observes that most of the mistakes of the Roosevelt administration were due to haste and lack of deliberation—a point that the present Administration might well paste in its hat.

Hull admits that he had "a few" emphatic differences with the President. They threatened them out bluntly, but in friendly spirit. In his first term, Roosevelt was chiefly concerned with domestic policies. It was not until 1936 that Roosevelt stepped into foreign affairs in a big way.

"Sometimes he tended to commit us too far in his direct approaches to the heads of other governments, and to forget the diplomatic implications of his military decisions," Hull writes. He says the President was at his best in proclaiming to the world in dramatic form his great slogans, such as the Four Freedoms.

While the two men were in general agreement on foreign policies, Hull confesses he didn't go along on many of the domestic policies. Frequently he told the President he was going too fast and too far on his reforms. On such occasions Hull says Roosevelt listened, then changed the subject.

Hull called Roosevelt "Franklin" up to 1932, then always "Mr. President." But in 1942 when Hull was

credit before State Department clearance.

In the 1936 election Hull was judged by the politicians. He had sent Roosevelt suggestions for foreign policy planks in the Democratic platform. They were ignored. From 1936 to July, 1946, Roosevelt tried to persuade Hull to run for the presidency. Then Roosevelt decided to run for a third term. Hull was against the third term and he was also against Roosevelt's efforts to have his secretary of state run for the vice presidency in 1940 and 1944.

"I believe the world is going straight to hell," Hull told Roosevelt when the presidency was first proposed in 1933, "and I think I can be of greater service in the State Department." He stuck to that.

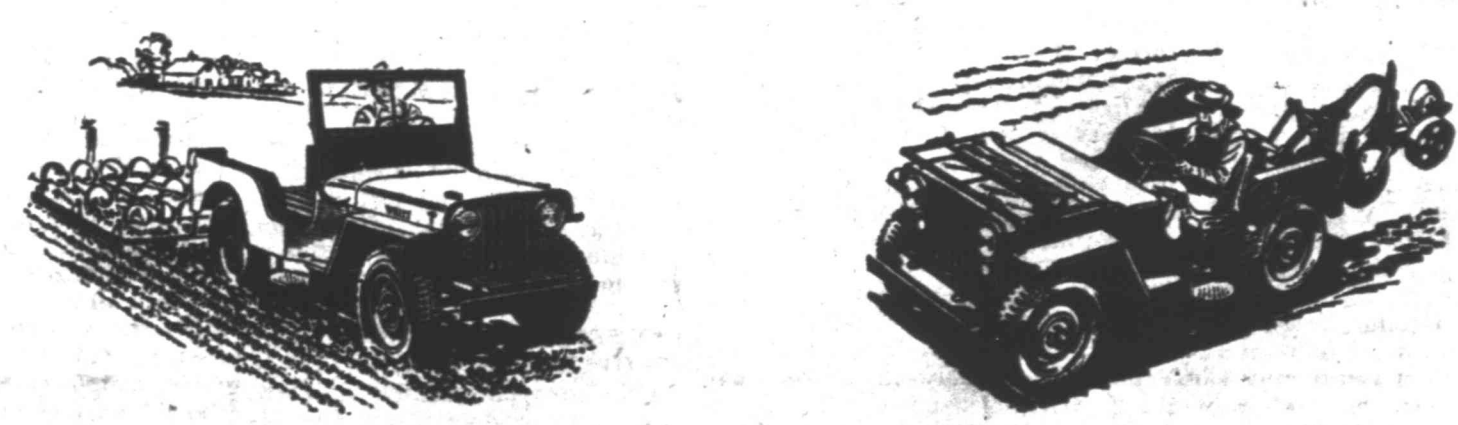
Darby Fulton Is New Presbyterian Leader

ATLANTA (AP)—The Rev. C. Darby Fulton of Nashville, who spent many years as a missionary in Japan, is the new moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. (South). He was elected at the opening session of the eighth general assembly Thursday night and succeeds the Rev. John Rood Cunningham, D.D., president of Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. Fulton has been executive secretary of foreign missions since 1932. He was born in Kope, Japan, to missionary parents, and served as a missionary in Japan from 1916 until 1925.

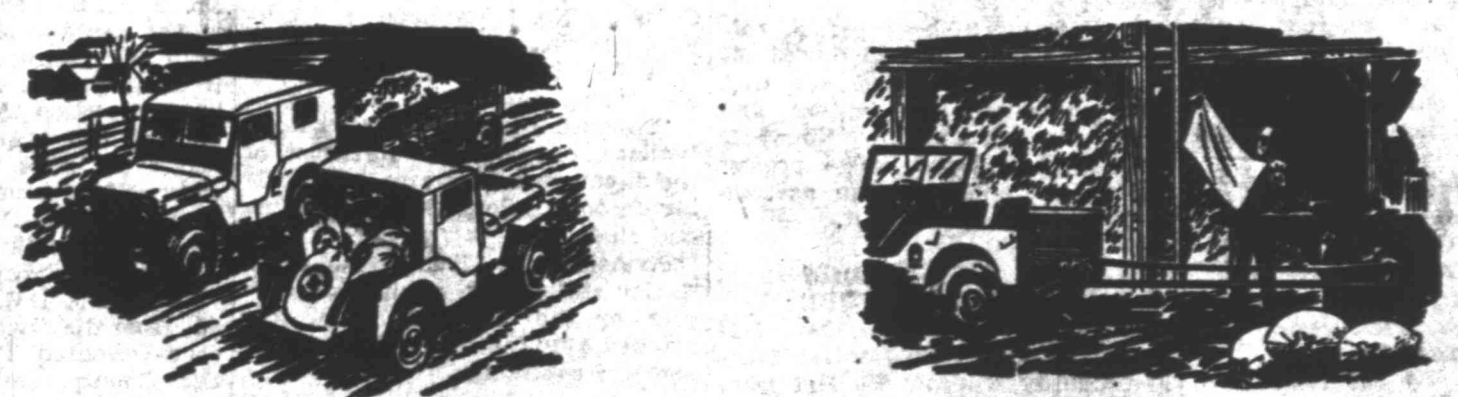
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Sports

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Midland Up There In LL Statistics

Longhorn League statistics, released Saturday for games through May 25, revealed Fernandez of Big Spring is the loop's leading batter with a percentage of .404. Jim Prince of Midland is right after him with a mark of .403. Big Spring is leading in team batting with a record of .300 as Midland pushes with .295. Midland's team record is: games 31, AB 1130, R 279, H 832, TB 506, 2B 74, 3B 20, HR 20, SH 15, SB 37, BB 186, ED 9, RBI 944, SO 170. Midland is leading the league in doubles and runs batted in. The Indians are second in triples and total bases, third in home runs.

Jim Prince Night Gifts

Here are your contributions to "Jim Prince Night":
 Mrs. R. R. Russell, home made cake.
 S&Q Clothiers, \$25 gift certificate for merchandise.
 Dunlap's to be selected.
 Smith's, to be selected.
 Phillips Electric, to be selected.
 Crawford Coffee Shop, \$10 worth of food.
 Liane Barber Shop, to be announced.
 Rev. Vernon Yearby, a fine Bible.
 Midland Cleaners, one month's cleaning account.
 Kruger's Jewelry, two - suiter luggage.
 Ben's Super Service, to be announced.
 Falace Drug, to be announced.
 Wemple, an RCA personal radio.
 Cash contributions are very much in order as Jim Prince Night gifts. Here are your cash contributors:
 Ben Ortiz, \$2.00.
 Lewis Williams \$3.00.
 Anonymous, \$3.00.
 Hughes Jewelry, gold watch and gold watch band.
 Winona Armentrout, cake.
 Western Clinic, \$40 sport jacket or coat.

Athletics Nip Yanks For No. 2 In Succession

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — Sam Chapman scored all the way from first on Buddy Roser's single in the eighth inning to enable the Philadelphia Athletics to nip the New York Yankees 6-5. It was the second straight win for the A's over the Yankees.

Just as Friday night when the A's got some relief pitching from Nelson Potter, a relief hurler, Bill Dietrich, stopped the Yankees with some splendid spot pitching to receive credit for the win. Dietrich replaced Dick Fowler in the sixth and held the Yankees scoreless the rest of the way.

Joe Page, who replaced starter Alie Reynolds for the Yankees in the sixth, was charged with the defeat, his second compared with one victory.

A base on balls handed to Chapman in the eighth inning materialized into the winning run. The speedy Chapman raced all the way around on Roser's single to break a 5-5 deadlock.

The Yankees outbit the A's 14 to seven, but left 13 runners stranded on base.

New York ... 002 102 000-5 14 1 Philadelphia ... 030 090 012-4 7 0 Reynolds, Page and Berra; Fowler, Dietrich and Roser.

Lubbock Softball Team Leads Loop

Bluebonnet Laundry of Lubbock continues to pace the Texas Softball League in standings, hitting and pitching.

Here are the standings:
 Team W. L. Pct.
 Bluebonnet (Lub.) ... 11 1 .917
 Monahans ... 6 4 .600
 Crane ... 6 4 .600
 Ragdale (S. A.) ... 5 5 .500
 Odessa ... 5 5 .500
 Baldrige (Lub.) ... 4 6 .400
 Nathan (S. A.) ... 4 7 .364
 Coeden (Forsan) ... 3 6 .333
 Stamford ... 3 6 .333

Here are the leading batters:
 AB R H Pct.
 Earhart (Blue) ... 37 11 16 .432
 Butler (Blue) ... 32 6 11 .344
 Jeschke (Rags) ... 25 2 8 .320
 Wells (Mona) ... 22 6 10 .312
 Warden (Blue) ... 24 6 9 .308
 Arrington (Cos) ... 26 5 8 .308
 James (Blue) ... 30 5 9 .300

Here are the leading pitchers:
 W. L. R. SO.
 Neer (Blue) ... 5 0 77
 Whitley (Mona) ... 1 0 3
 Banks (Bald) ... 1 0 11
 Warden (Blue) ... 5 1 69
 Popes (Odes) ... 5 1 52
 Teague (Crane) ... 4 1 46
 Watts (Mona) ... 3 2 67
 Foster (Rags) ... 3 2 37
 Powers (Nath) ... 3 2 46

Birobidshan, a Jewish autonomous region in the Soviet Far East on the Amur River, contains 14,282 square miles.



Down SPORTS Lane

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Rodeo is a Spanish word, which means—roundup of cattle, usually on the open range. It is one of the few sports contests which originated in America. Rodeo was founded many years ago in the cattle country during various roundups. Rivalry among the cowboys in sports of their own devising naturally developed in that frontier period.

Thus began the sport that brings thrills by the bushels to the hearts of cowboys and cowgirls.

Rodeo originally was carried on out in the open country, far from the scene of grandstands and bleachers. It was the real thrill and joy of a cowboy to be among cattle. Rodeo brought out things it takes skill to do. Supremacy in riding bucking horses, wrestling steers furnished the tests of superiority. Rodeo, therefore is the only American sport which is a direct outgrowth of a way of life—the cattle industry.

Cowboys, in the early days, went out on their own—putting out their best to be termed a winner. The same is true today with every cowboy giving his best. The cowboys gather at the rodeo, pay entry fees and are paid in purses and prizes dependent upon their skill.

So we have it, rodeo is truly a great sport, one of the most thrilling. And now comes such a great event to Midland—the 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo.

M. A. (Red) Roberts of Midland is an ex-Texas League ballplayer and umpire. On the booster trip Friday he kept a bunch of us druggists poking laughing with some of his stories.

Red says one time when he was umpiring he decided to take a day off and see a game. His wife went with him to the game "my dear," says Red, "the boys are apt to know me." Sure enough a player strolled by the stands and spied Red. "Hello Joe," said Red. "Hello you blanky-blank, blind so-and-so," answered Joe. "Yes dear," Mrs. Roberts purred sweetly, "they know you."

Red told about when he made a close decision one night at Fort Worth and then started walking away. A fan raised up to throw a bottle. Red wheeled and yelled: "Better take your time throwing that bottle, fellow; it's coming back faster than you threw it." The bottle didn't come.

Roberts once pitched an exhibition game and faced Mel Ott. "Well, I got a corner and he fouled it. I inched another one across for a strike. Then I got kinda bold and threw one down the gut. Wham, that homer went 460 feet through a crack between the scoreboard and a sign in centerfield. As Ott rounded third base, I yelled to him: 'You dope, why don't you get your eye on the ball.' And my manager told me in the dugout, 'You sure fooled him on that pitch, Roberts.' That's Red talking.

ROUNDUP 'UP THE STRAYS... In case you are keeping a record, here are the Friday Longhorn League results: Midland 1-2, Vernon 2-1; Odessa 5, San Angelo 2; Sweetwater 14-2, Del Rio 12-0; Big Spring 4-1, Ballinger 1-0. . . . Bill Castleman of Midland led a first-round match 2 and 1 to Billy Maxwell of Abilene, medalist, in the San Angelo tourney. . . . Castleman defaulted to W. H. Tarver of San Angelo in the consolation. . . . Saw Bobby Drake, ex-MHS football star, home from Austin College. . . . San Angelo is representing District 3-AA in the state baseball tournament at Dallas. . . . Bud McPadin of Inman, Texas University football prospect, will summer at home working for an oil company. . . . Although we wish him his measure of good luck because he and SPORTSLANE grew up in the same town of Spur, Texas, this corner does not predict Odessa's new manager, A. D. Ensey, can bring the Oilers to champion standing. . . . The basic fundamental material just ain't there. . . . Although En-

Black Indians Beat Odessans; To Meet Hobbs

The Midland Black Indians defeated the Odessa Black Oilers 16-7 Friday night in Indian Park. Midland fashioned a 18-hit attack to win. A big, fat eighth inning turned in six Indian runs.

Leading the Midland attack were Perry Lampkin with two doubles and a triple, Gene Grant with two doubles and a triple, Manager Harrison with three hits including a double and triple, Yancy Balle with three doubles and James (Sonny) Marshall with two doubles and a single. John Hall pitched the win with help from Dootie, Big Charlie, catcher, turned in a good game.

The victory was Midland's eleventh of the season against one loss. The line score:
 R. H. E.
 Odessa ... 000 101 311-7 12 4
 Midland ... 003 311 082-16 18 3

Sunday the Black Indians are slated to swap hits with a Hobbs, N. M. nine at 3:30 p. m. in Indian Park here.

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Cincinnati Reds Nose Out Cubs 4-3

CINCINNATI — (P) — Johnny Vander Meer and Ervle Blackwell teamed Saturday to give the Cincinnati Reds a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Home runs by Danny Lathers and Virgil Stallcup provided the third inning score, and a double by Ray Lamanno set up the winning run.

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 Cincinnati ... 030 000 100-4 5 2

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Vulcan's Forge Turns In Major Upset By Defeating Coaltown

NEW YORK — (P) — C. V. Whitney's Vulcan's Forge turned in one of the major upsets of the New York racing season Saturday by defeating Calumet Farm's Coaltown in the Withers mile.

Coaltown, second in the Kentucky Derby, was second after leading most of the way. King Ranch's Better Self was third. The winner went the distance in 1:37 2/5 and returned \$20.40, \$2.50. There was no show betting.

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Sens Drive Red Sox Deeper Into AL Mud With Twin Killing

WASHINGTON — (P) — Washington shoved the Boston Red Sox deeper into seventh place here Saturday by sweeping a doubleheader. The Senators rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to defeat Jack Kramer 5-4, then staggered to a 7-6 victory in the second game.

Mickey Vernon tripled with the bases loaded in the third inning of the nightcap to put the Senators comfortably ahead, but Boston scored five runs in the ninth inning off Forrest Thompson and Walter Masterson.

Boston ... 201 000 100-4 9 1
 Washington ... 000 110 003-5 12 0
 Kramer and Tebbets; Haefner and Early.
 Boston ... 001 000 005-6 12 0
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On And Off The Field



Like good golfers, the Cardinals keep their mind on their game on and off the field. Howie Pollet chucks a paper ball to Stan Musial, using the cameraman's reflector as a bat in hotel room.

VFW Swim Pool Opens Sunday

The swimming pool at the VFW Hangar and recreation center at Midland Air Terminal on West Highway 80 will open at noon Sunday, officials of the Midland chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars said Saturday. The pool will be open daily thereafter. Picnic facilities and refreshments will be available at all hours. The huge pool is one of the best and most modern in the Southwest. It is equipped with one of the most modern purification systems available, the water being free of contamination at all times. The pool was constructed several years ago for enlisted men stationed at Midland Army Air Field. Swimming and diving instructions will be given, and a life guard will be on duty. The charges are 15 cents for youths and 25 cents for adults.

Gordien Batters NCAA Discus Throw Record

MADISON, WIS. —(AP)—Fortune Gordien of Minnesota bettered the American discus record by more than four feet with a toss of 178 feet, 11 3/4 inches in the Big Nine outdoor track and field meet finals Saturday. The accepted American NCAA discus mark is 174 feet, 3 3/4 inches by Archie Harris of Indiana in 1941.

Yale Wins ICAAAA Track Championship

NEW YORK —(AP)—Yale won the 72nd annual ICAAAA track championship Saturday for the first time since 1924, dethroning favored New York University. Although exact placing in the 100 and both hurdles were subject to photographic review, Yale ended in front with 37 points. NYU was second with 33 and Michigan State was third with 21 1/2.

Heafner Holds Narrow Margin In Colonial Play

PORT WORTH —(AP)—Huge Clayton Heafner clung to his lead in the Colonial National Invitation golf tournament with a two-under golf Saturday, but the sensation of the third round was Ben Hogan's mighty 65 that shot the little fellow to within three strokes of the top.

Hogan tied his competitive course record, set in 1946 over Colonial County Club's rolling 6,628 yards, and swept from a tie for seventh to second place with a 54-hole total of 208.

Heafner finished the third round early, posting a 33-35-68 for a total of 205. It looked safe enough. It was safe, although not safe enough to keep Heafner from getting that uncomfortable feeling when the game's little giant came rolling in with what many observers called the greatest round ever shot in this city.

Sensational Putting Wee Ben had only two greens on which his putt for a par or birdie was longer than six inches. Those two—No. 10 and No. 18—saw him sinking 3 1/2-footers. He had just 31 putts for the day, and the only time he missed a green was on No. 6, where he was a foot off the carpet.

Stewart (Skip) Alexander, big blaster from Lexington, N. C., edged into third place with a time 69 that gave him a total of 208, while Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago and Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, who were tied for second at the end of Friday's round, faltered badly. Mangrum had a two-over-par 72 that dropped him into a tie for fourth with Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, who shot a 68. Locke finished with a 73 that plummeted him into a tie for sixth with Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., at 211.

Brownies Take 6-1 Decision Over Tigers

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—Using three pitchers to hold the Tigers to three hits, the St. Louis Browns took a 6 to 1 decision over Detroit and captured fourth place in the American League race from the Tigers Saturday. Detroit 001 000 000—1 3 1 St. Louis 200 220 00x—6 10 1 Trucks, Overmire and Switz; Zoladak, Widmar, Stephens and Moss.

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Tribe Splits Twin

VERNON —The Midland Indians and the Vernon Dusters split a twin-bill here Friday night in two well-played and well-pitched ball games. Vernon won the opener 2-1 and Midland took the nightcap by the same score (2-1).

Despite Jim Prince's home run in the first game, the Tribe went down. Gerald Fahr edged Ralph Blair in a pitching duel. However Blair gave up only five hits while Fahr gave six. In the second battle, the hitting of Carriel Nipp and Prince aided Midland and the Webben took the win. Weldon Stewart won a pitching duel from Jacome although each gave up only three hits. The box scores:

| FIRST GAME | | Midland | | AB R H O A | |
|----------------|----|---------|---|------------|---|
| Collins, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Jakes, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Perry, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Prince, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Nipp, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Melillo, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Haggard, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Blair, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Specht, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Totals | 24 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 7 |

| Vernon | | AB R H O A | | | |
|--------------|----|------------|---|----|---|
| Bosch, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Rigby, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Cowser, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McCaskey, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Huntley, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Quessada, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gonzales, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Ehlinger, cf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Fahr, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 22 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 9 |

Errors—Haggard. Runs batted in—Prince, Quessada. Two base hits—Rigby, McCaskey. Home run—Prince. Double plays—Bosch to Gonzales to McCaskey, Gonzales to Rigby to McCaskey. Left on bases—Midland 2, Vernon 4. Bases on balls—Blair 2, Strikeouts—Blair 3, Fahr 5. Umpires—Snow and Eiler. Time—1:10.

| SECOND GAME | | Midland | | AB R H O A | |
|----------------|----|---------|---|------------|---|
| Collins, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Jakes, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Perry, ss | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Prince, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Nipp, rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Melillo, 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Haggard, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Specht, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stewart, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 25 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 6 |

| Vernon | | AB R H O A | | | |
|--------------|----|------------|---|----|---|
| Bosch, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rigby, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cowser, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCaskey, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Shering, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Quessada, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gonzales, 2b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Ehlinger, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Jacome, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 6 |

Errors—Perry, Bosch. Two base hits—Prince. Struck out by Stewart 5, by Jacome 5. Bases on balls—off Stewart 2, off Jacome 2.

NO IMMEDIATE PRICE HIKE, SAYS GM HEAD
DETROIT —(AP)—General Motors Corporation said Saturday it planned no "immediate" change in the list prices of its automobiles as a result of an 11-cent an hour wage increase to its 225,000 employees. "All elements of cost are being studied in an effort to maintain this policy," President C. E. Wilson added.

Chesnes Hurls Pirates To 7-2 Win Over Cards

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—Playing his first full major league game, Bob Chesnes pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to a handy 7-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday. He won with the help of nine hits and two Redbird errors. Red Schoendienst hit a two-run homer for the Cards.

Chesnes scattered five hits, showing improvement in his arm since the extraction of his seven abscessed teeth recently. He allowed only one hit in the first five innings—and by that time the Bucs had piled up a four-run lead.

The Pirates grabbed three runs in the first inning. Ralph Kiner's blooper to center scored Frankie Gustine, and when the ball rolled through Erv Dusak's leg, Johnny Hopp also scored. Danny Murtaugh singled to score Kiner.

Pittsburgh tallied again in the third. Red Schoendienst's first homer of the season also scored Del Rice for St. Louis in the sixth.

In the seventh, Kiner's single scored Gustine and Hopp, and Kiner came in on blows by Eddie Stevens and Murtaugh.

Stan Musial's triple scored Schoendienst in the eighth, but the Cards' day was over. St. Louis 000 002 010—3 5 2 Pittsburgh 301 000 30x—7 9 1 Mungar, Papp, Staley and Pice; Chesnes and Klutz.

Cleveland Indians Blank Lowly White Sox

CHICAGO —(AP)—Bob Lemon pitched his seventh complete game here as he limited the Chicago White Sox to four scattered singles to give Cleveland a 4-0 victory. Lemon now has pitched 23 consecutive scoreless innings in his last three outs, thus matching the White Sox' total in their last three games.

Cleveland 000 000 002—4 7 1 Chicago 000 000 000—0 4 0 Lemon and Hegan; Wight, Harriet and Weigel.

AMERICAN WOMAN LOSES IN FRENCH TENNIS TRIALS

PARIS —(AP)—Mrs. Nelly Ladyry of France won the women's singles crown of the French International tennis tournament Saturday by defeating Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio. The scores were 6-2, 0-6, 6-0.

Stranahan Wins British Amateur

SANDWICH, ENGLAND —(AP)—Frank Stranahan, the millionaire's son from Toledo, Ohio, waded to the British Amateur Golf championship Saturday with 32 holes of machine-like play on a day fit only for fish.

Defying a wind-borne rain that stung one's face like birdshot, the 26-year old muscle boy trounced Charles Stowe, 328 a week mechanic, 5 and 4.

The rivals sloshed through the 18-hole morning round in 79 strokes each and went to lunch all even. While they were off the course the downpour slackened for the only time during the day.

When they returned, thunder and lightning were added to the hazards but Stranahan, making his third postwar try for the crown, won five of the first six holes and never was headed.

Ninth American Champ When Stowe pulled his game together and took both the 25th and 26th holes, Stranahan uncocked an amazing 300-yard drive on the 27th and followed that with a No. 7 iron shot that left his ball only 8 inches from the pin.

The triumph made Stranahan the ninth American to take the two-foot silver trophy to the other side of the Atlantic. He succeeded Willie Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y., eliminated Friday by Stowe, as the British Amateur king.

Giants Turn Back Philadelphia 7-1

NEW YORK —(AP)—Veteran Thornton Lee hurled a seven-hit Saturday to lead the New York Giants to a 7-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. Lee was backed by an 11-hit attack, including a three-run homer by Sid Gordon.

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(Reprint from Reporter-Telegraph 1947)

Coming out of chute No. 2 and they will be coming out a bucking. There will be roping, tying, bulldogging, and cow girls galore for Midland Fair, Inc., will stage its twelfth annual show next June 3-4-5-6.

People in New York, San Francisco, or even in a city in East Texas would be excited over the possibilities of seeing a rodeo and show of this type, but Midland takes it in stride.

Sure the people enjoy it. It is a Midland institution, and a part of Midland just like baseball is a part of Brooklyn.

We went about town yesterday asking the question to all the old timers, "When did Midland stage its first big time rodeo?" "Oh, I don't know" was the usual reply. "When did we have our first sand storm?" was one reply. "Ask Addison Wadley," said Dun Kelger, secretary and treasurer of the Schaefer Cattle Company.

"Sure, I remember our first big time rodeo," said the genial Mr. Wadley, as his thoughts went back many years ago. "I came here in '84. The Railroad best me here three years. Our first big time rodeo was 1888, we sent out a negro string band all over the country to advertise the cowboy carnival. The old carnival building was located where W. W. Virvute's Dry Goods Company now stands. Midland had a population of about one thousand, and on the eve of the big show, it was estimated over 6,000 men, women and children were gathered here. Our homes were all full. We shipped in a car load of mattresses. They slept in church, school houses and the wagon yard did a thriving business. The first day was a huge success. Arthur Johnson was secretary and organizer. The late Jim Flannigan, George Jewell and Red Driver were our local performers. That day and time, Clay McCaskey, one time world champion roper, was here also. Then that night it came the biggest snow storm in the history of this country. Ask Mrs. Mellicie McCormick. She will remember that snow storm. Anyway that snow ended the cowboy carnival." And with that, Mr. Wadley rushed out to see the golf tournament.

However, rodeos continued to be held on the old fair ground near the Rankin highway. The late Spence Jewell and his friends organized a troupe of top cowhands and toured the country. One trip took them to South America. One of the performers was a big negro by the name of Bill Pickett who, by the way, is considered the father of bulldogging. He used to pull the steer's lip with his teeth and by hitting and pulling, threw the biggest of steers.

In more recent years, say after World War I, the rodeo took on a Fourth of July atmosphere, with Foy and Leonard Proctor and other local boys competing.

The Midland Fair, Inc., was organized in 1935 and a grandstand was erected for purpose of holding races and rodeos. Rodeo races were outlawed in Texas, the annual rodeo and cowgirl sponsor contest gets the play.

The late Clarence Schaefer was deeply interested in this project. Of course, all of Midland helped but the men who keep the rodeo going from year to year are Roy Faris, Frazier, Brock, John Dublin, Elliott Barron, Paul Barron, Bob Hill, H. G. Bedford, Frank Cowden, E. B. Dickinson, A. C. Francis, George Glass, Burton Hines, Tom Nance, Fred Turner, Millard Eldon, George Reuter, J. E. McKee, Donald Hunt and Homer Spicy. These men have given money and time to make our rodeo one of the best in the state. The purses and prizes are generous, amounting to about \$7,500.00 for the coming show.

There is no way to estimate in dollars and cents just how much Midland gains in publicity and trade but we are all proud of our rodeo. It is fun to dress in our Western costume, to play cowboy. Let us remember to keep our Western hospitality on display at all times. Be on hand when they come out of chute No. 2 and better "cheer 'em cowboy!"

33-Car Field Qualifies For 500-Mile Race

INDIANAPOLIS —(AP)—The fastest 33-car field in the history of the 500-mile Memorial Day race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was completed Saturday.

Four cars that had made qualification runs at better than 120 miles an hour were bumped out of the lineup in a last-minute flurry of time trials.

Monday's race in trials that started May 15. The six that moved into the field Saturday were driven by Lee Wallard, Schenectady, N. Y.; Duane Carter, Santa Monica, Calif.; Travis (Spider) Webb, Bell, Calif.; Mike Saly, South Bend, Ind.; Fred Agabashian, Albany, Calif.; and Mel Hansen, Los Angeles.

Webb made the lineup in a wjerd finale to the three week-end and one Wednesday of qualification tests. He already had qualified the Anderson Offenhauser at better than 121 miles an hour but was bumped out of the lineup by Carter's run at 126.015 miles an hour in the Belanger Motors Special.

Webb jumped into another car, a new Offenhauser owned by Louis Bromme of Los Angeles, and made two laps at 125 miles an hour. Then he dropped a fuel pump handle and track officials turned on the caution light. After a debate they let him make two more laps after the track had been closed, and he earned the lineup with a 125.545 average.

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Canine caddies are the latest innovation at the Griswold Country Club, New London, Conn. Balls are treated with pheasant scent, and when a golfer drives the pellet into the rough, pointers track it down and point until the player arrives on scene.

Big Seven, Southwest Track Stars To Vie In Dallas Competition

DALLAS—(P)—Track stars from the Big Seven and Southwest conferences vie here this week and their best foot forward could wipe out 12 meet records.

Only the 800-yard run, mile run and two-mile run standards may stand, with chances of the latter two nil if Texas' mighty mite Jerry Thompson, hits top speed.

The Southwest's host of sprinters, distance runners and consistent weight men make it a heavy favorite to cop the second annual meet between the two athletic groups here Friday.

Texas' Charley Parker bettered the 21.8 200-yard record he set last year by five-tenths second in the Southwest Conference meet and is odds-on favorite to lower the 9.9 century time.

Arkansas' Clyde Scott, who edged Parker in the 100-yard dash in conference competition, has dropped out of this event to concentrate on the hurdles. He bettered both times set in the dual meet last year.

The STANDINGS

| SATURDAY'S RESULTS | | SUNDAY'S STANDINGS | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Longhorn League | | Longhorn League | |
| W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. |
| MIDLAND 1, BIG SPRING 1 | MIDLAND 21 12 .618 | MIDLAND 21 12 .618 | MIDLAND 21 12 .618 |
| (Called end of fifth, high winds and dust) | Big Spring 22 14 .611 | Big Spring 22 14 .611 | Big Spring 22 14 .611 |
| Vernon at Ballinger, rain | Vernon 20 16 .558 | Vernon 20 16 .558 | Vernon 20 16 .558 |
| Odessa 7, Sweetwater 5 | Odessa 19 17 .529 | Odessa 19 17 .529 | Odessa 19 17 .529 |
| San Angelo at Del Rio, unreported. | Sweetwater 18 18 .500 | Sweetwater 18 18 .500 | Sweetwater 18 18 .500 |
| West Texas-New Mexico League | Ballinger 17 17 .500 | Ballinger 17 17 .500 | Ballinger 17 17 .500 |
| Ablene 18, Amarillo 9 | x - San Angelo 15 18 .471 | x - San Angelo 15 18 .471 | x - San Angelo 15 18 .471 |
| Borger 18, Lamesa 6 | x - Del Rio 9 29 .237 | x - Del Rio 9 29 .237 | x - Del Rio 9 29 .237 |
| Clovis 13, Lubbock 9 | x - Does not include Saturday night's games. | x - Does not include Saturday night's games. | x - Does not include Saturday night's games. |
| Pampa 7, Albuquerque 6 | West Texas-New Mexico League | West Texas-New Mexico League | West Texas-New Mexico League |
| Texas League | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. |
| Tulsa 18, Fort Worth 0 | Pampa 23 11 .676 | Pampa 23 11 .676 | Pampa 23 11 .676 |
| Shreveport 10, San Antonio 4 | Lubbock 21 16 .558 | Lubbock 21 16 .558 | Lubbock 21 16 .558 |
| Oklahoma City 7, Dallas 0 | Borger 20 17 .541 | Borger 20 17 .541 | Borger 20 17 .541 |
| Beaumont 3, Houston 3 (called end ninth) | Ablene 18 20 .474 | Ablene 18 20 .474 | Ablene 18 20 .474 |
| National League | Lamesa 17 20 .459 | Lamesa 17 20 .459 | Lamesa 17 20 .459 |
| Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3 | Albuquerque 17 20 .459 | Albuquerque 17 20 .459 | Albuquerque 17 20 .459 |
| New York 7, Philadelphia 1 | Amarillo 15 19 .441 | Amarillo 15 19 .441 | Amarillo 15 19 .441 |
| Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3 | Clovis 15 23 .395 | Clovis 15 23 .395 | Clovis 15 23 .395 |
| Brooklyn 3, Boston 1 | Texas League | Texas League | Texas League |
| American League | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. |
| Philadelphia 6, New York 5 | Fort Worth 25 15 .625 | Fort Worth 25 15 .625 | Fort Worth 25 15 .625 |
| Washington 5-7, Boston 4-6 | Houston 25 18 .581 | Houston 25 18 .581 | Houston 25 18 .581 |
| Cleveland 4, Chicago 0 | Tulsa 23 20 .532 | Tulsa 23 20 .532 | Tulsa 23 20 .532 |
| St. Louis 6, Detroit 1 | San Antonio 22 21 .512 | San Antonio 22 21 .512 | San Antonio 22 21 .512 |
| | Dallas 20 24 .455 | Dallas 20 24 .455 | Dallas 20 24 .455 |
| | Oklahoma City 18 23 .439 | Oklahoma City 18 23 .439 | Oklahoma City 18 23 .439 |
| | Shreveport 19 25 .432 | Shreveport 19 25 .432 | Shreveport 19 25 .432 |
| | Beaumont 17 28 .395 | Beaumont 17 28 .395 | Beaumont 17 28 .395 |
| | National League | National League | National League |
| | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. |
| | St. Louis 20 11 .645 | St. Louis 20 11 .645 | St. Louis 20 11 .645 |
| | New York 18 13 .581 | New York 18 13 .581 | New York 18 13 .581 |
| | Pittsburgh 17 15 .531 | Pittsburgh 17 15 .531 | Pittsburgh 17 15 .531 |
| | Philadelphia 18 17 .514 | Philadelphia 18 17 .514 | Philadelphia 18 17 .514 |
| | Boston 16 18 .500 | Boston 16 18 .500 | Boston 16 18 .500 |
| | Brooklyn 15 19 .474 | Brooklyn 15 19 .474 | Brooklyn 15 19 .474 |
| | Chicago 13 19 .406 | Chicago 13 19 .406 | Chicago 13 19 .406 |
| | Cincinnati 14 21 .400 | Cincinnati 14 21 .400 | Cincinnati 14 21 .400 |
| | American League | American League | American League |
| | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. |
| | Philadelphia 24 10 .706 | Philadelphia 24 10 .706 | Philadelphia 24 10 .706 |
| | Cleveland 19 7 .700 | Cleveland 19 7 .700 | Cleveland 19 7 .700 |
| | New York 18 14 .563 | New York 18 14 .563 | New York 18 14 .563 |
| | St. Louis 15 15 .500 | St. Louis 15 15 .500 | St. Louis 15 15 .500 |
| | Detroit 17 19 .472 | Detroit 17 19 .472 | Detroit 17 19 .472 |
| | Washington 16 19 .457 | Washington 16 19 .457 | Washington 16 19 .457 |
| | Boston 13 21 .382 | Boston 13 21 .382 | Boston 13 21 .382 |
| | Chicago 7 24 .228 | Chicago 7 24 .228 | Chicago 7 24 .228 |

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TANGLE SUNDAY— Indians Tie Broncs 1-1

It's play ball Sunday afternoon in Big Spring when the Midland Indians tangle with the Broncs in a ferocious engagement for the league leadership. Midland has a slim percentage lead. The Indians have won 21 and lost 13 for a .618 mark. Big Spring has won 21 and lost 14 for a .611 standing.

BIG SPRING—The Midland Indians and the Big Spring Broncs stymied 1-1 in a Longhorn League baseball game here Saturday night after the tilt was called in the sixth inning because of high winds and dust. Five and one-half innings had been played.

It is a ball game. It is a tie. The game will not be replayed unless at the end of the season Midland and Big Spring are tied in percentage standing.

The battle was plenty tight Saturday night as the one-two teams of the league locked bats. Big Spring punched across a run in the second frame with a triple by Mendez and a double by Vasquez aiding the cause. Perez crossed the plate for another run but had failed to touch third base and was out.

Midland retaliated with a run in the third frame. Eddie Mellillo singled driving in Perry with the tally.

The pitching was going good. Leland Crisman of Midland allowed only three base knocks, struck out three, walked five. Jimmy Perez of Big Spring allowed four hits, struck out six, walked two.

Wayne Specht, Indian catcher, threw out two runners at second, made one putout at the plate. He got two of Midland's four hits.

Big Spring committed four errors.

The box score:

| MIDLAND | AB | R | H | O | A |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| Collins, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Jakes, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Prince, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Nipp, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E. Mellillo, 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Haggard, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Specht, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Crisman, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 7 |

BIG SPRING AB R H O A
Vasquez, ss 3 0 1 2 3
Asplani, 1b 0 0 0 2 0
McClain, 2b 1 0 0 3 2
Slasney, rf 2 0 0 1 0
Fernandez, lf 2 0 0 1 0
Mendez, cf 2 0 1 0 0
Arencebia, 3b 2 0 0 2 1
Traspuesto, c 2 1 0 6 0
Perez, p 1 0 1 0 0

FORMER RESIDENTS VISITS
Willard Opp of San Angelo, formerly of Midland, was a visitor here Saturday. Opp is a former member of the police force here.

Anchorage, Alaska, was founded in 1914 as a construction camp for the Alaskan Railroad.

Citation Wins Jersey Stakes By Ten Lengths

CAMDEN, N. J. —(P)— Citation smashed the track record for one and one-quarter miles Saturday as he won the \$50,000 added Jersey Stakes at Garden State Park by ten lengths. The Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner was clocked in 2:08 as compared to the old mark of 2:04 3/8.

Eddie Arero had the son of Bull Lea pulled up to almost a walk as he crossed the finish line before an estimated crowd of 27,000. J. M. Roebbing's Macbeth was second behind the bay colt from Warren Wright's Oakmead Farm.

Bovard, owned by Sylvester Labrot, Jr., was third three-quarters of a length to the rear of Macbeth but a claim of foul was lodged against him by Porter Roberts, rider of Faraway which was fourth. Gasparilla was last.

State Of Emergency Declared As Northwest Flood Damage Mounts

By The Associated Press
New railroad line washouts and flooded main highways were added in Washington State Saturday to flood damage which the Red Cross called "a regional disaster."

National Guardsmen swung into action to aid in repairing dikes and aiding flood refugees after Washington's governor declared an emergency existed.

Washington was only one of several disaster areas. North Idaho's Panhandle and the disaster-stricken Fraser River Valley of British Columbia were hit even harder. The broad Columbia River spread flood waters from Canada to the sea, in both Washington and Oregon.

Thousands of persons were driven from their homes.

At Portland, Col. O. E. Walsh, Army district engineer, estimated cost of the flood in the Columbia River Basin alone will be at least \$30,000,000. He said it might soar higher if the flood waters continue to rise.

Other millions in damages were reported in British Columbia.

Diez Makes Second Try At Broadcast

LUFKIN—(P)—Martin Diez made his second try Saturday night at reaching the people of Texas with a speech widely interpreted as preliminary to his announcing he will seek the U. S. Senate seat.

The former congressman's speech was scheduled for statewide broadcast over the Lone Star Chain. It was in part a repetition of a Thursday night speech which also was scheduled for statewide broadcast but which was carried only locally.

Diez charged "sabotage" but radio officials said technical difficulties were responsible.

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Dodgers Make It Two Straight Over Braves

BOSTON —(P)— Lefty Preacher Roe kept nine Boston Dodgers made it two in a row over the Braves with a 3-1 victory Saturday night before a 27,702 crowd. Gene Hermandt clinched matters with a none-on homer into the right field bullpen against starter Bill Voiselle in the sixth inning.

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EXPLOSIVES, FIRE ROCK KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Three explosions and fire destroyed three buildings and damaged nearby plants in the central industrial district Saturday night.

Fire Chief John Lynch estimated damage to the buildings also at \$150,000. The cause was unknown immediately.

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Beauties Selected At Mary Hardin-Baylor College



Earl Carroll, California showman, selected these girls as the beauties of Mary Hardin-Baylor College for the 1948 Blue Bonnet, college yearbook. Chosen most beautiful, at top, left to right, are Misses Dorothy Hooks, Newman, Calif.; Gloria Strange, Temple; Rosemary Blackwell, Cuero; Betty McCann, Kirbyville, Mo.; bottom, Anndine Richardson, Decatur, Ga.; Virginia Hartman, San Antonio; Glenella Grant, Fort Worth; and Norma Riddle, Dallas.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. W. H. Wesson, 409 North Weatherford Street, underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday afternoon in Western Hospital-Clinic. Her condition Saturday was described as "satisfactory."

FROM FORT WORTH

Horace Fort of Fort Worth, a staff member of the Yale Institute of Alcohol Studies in the Southwest, was a Midland visitor Saturday.

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Johnson To Resume Campaign This Week

DALLAS —(P)— Rep. Lyndon Johnson expects to be out of the hospital and campaigning again for the U. S. Senate by next Friday or Saturday, one of his backers said.

Carl Phinney, local manager for the congressman's campaign, said Johnson will resume a "vigorous and intensive" campaign after his release from the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Plane Passengers Taken To Mexico City

TAMUIN, MEXICO —(P)— Passengers of a Los Angeles-to-Mexico airliner which landed here Thursday night with one motor after being taken on to Mexico City Saturday by a relief plane.

No one was hurt and there was no damage except to the one motor when the American Airlines DC-6 landed here.

Experts from the United States were enroute here Saturday to examine the plane in an effort to determine the cause of the fire.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

By SEANLEY FRANK

About 700 cattle were sold Thursday at Midland Livestock Auction, and the market was a shade softer than the previous week, especially in the cow-and-calf division.

Fat calves and yearlings held up at \$26 to \$28, with medium kinds a couple of dollars lower. Fat cows went at around \$18 to \$20, medium ones \$15.75 to \$18. Canners and cutters brought \$8 to \$16, fat bulls up to \$23.25. Stocker steer calves went at \$22 to 26, heifers of comparable quality a dollar less. Cows and calves bulked at \$150 to \$175.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Turney were here last week from Norman, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Turney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Midland. Curtis reported rain all the way from Norman here.

Wright Cowden has shipped 300 cows and calves to Santa Rosa, N. M., where grass is reported green and plentiful after a Winter of good snows and some Spring rains.

C. H. Yater of Midland has shipped about 200 steers to grass at Raton, N. M.

Claude Cotton of San Angelo, field man in this territory for the Production Credit Corporation, was here last week.

Cattle shipments from this area have slowed down during the last week or so; ranchmen say this is partly because so many cattle already have been moved to green pastures elsewhere; also, recent rains have given hope ranchers here will come back so that cattle still here can be kept at home.

Waddell Brothers last week reported a four-day rain at their ranch between Kermit and Nottrees.

Billy Bryant said rains ranging from an inch to four inches on his ranch South of Midland will at least start a lot of grass, plus weeds.

Leonard Proctor said last week's rains on his country South of Midland were "good," but he said his ranch got enough rain to do a lot of good, however.

Frank Cowden reports his M-Bar Ranch North of Midland, four more inches of good rain last week; this makes three rains the ranch has received in recent weeks, and Frank says the ranch is greening up right along.

A. G. Bohannon got a couple of inches of rain last week. It will start grass, and is enough to plant on, but grass will have to have more moisture to keep going after it gets up.

Free Bird got a good rain on his ranch near Stiles last week; it amounted to 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches, and will start a lot of sheep feed.

A stranger, dressed like a cowboy who hadn't worked in quite awhile, drifted into Midland a day or so ago. Friday morning, he was sleeping soundly in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel when someone got a piece of cardboard, painted a sign on it, and hung it quietly over the snoozer.

The sign said "Lobby Millionaire."

In Fort Stockton Thursday it was reported that rains of one-half to four inches had revived that entire section of Pecos County.

Most Midland County farmers are busy planting crops this week after last week's rains; some of them got enough moisture to give them confidence it was time to plant; others failed to get so much, but decided to go ahead and plant.

Livestock Roundup

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle—compared week ago: good and choice beef steers and yearlings strong, lower grades steady to easier, cows generally steady, bulls unchanged, best stockers strong to 1.00 higher, lower grades steady to easier. Week's tops: fed steers 31.00, fed yearlings 22.50, fat cows 24.00, bulls 24.00, fat calves 21.00, stocker calves 28.50, stocker yearlings 28.50, stocker cows 20.00. Week's bulk: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 25.00-31.00, good cows 22.00-23.00, common and medium 18.00-22.00, sausage bulls 16.00-22.00, medium and good stocker yearlings and steers 22.00-28.00, stocker cows 16.00-20.00.

Calves: best fat calves and good and choice stocker classes fully steady to strong, medium and low grades unsteady to 1.00 lower, good and choice slaughter calves 25.00-31.00, common and medium slaughter grades 18.00-25.50, stocker steer calves 20.00-28.50.

Hogs — for week: butcher hogs and sows steady, stocker pigs 3.00 higher. Week's tops: butcher hogs 25.00, sows 19.00, stocker pigs 22.00. Closing bulk: good and choice 180-200 lbs. 24.00, good and choice 270-375 lbs. 21.50-23.75, good and choice 150-175 lbs. 22.50-23.75, sows 17.00-18.00, stags 10.00-15.00, good 75-140 lb. stocker pigs 18.00-22.00.

Sheep — for week: Spring lambs steady to weak, shorn lambs and yearlings 80-2.00 lower, shorn aged sheep 1.00 lower, feeder lambs and yearlings weak to 1.00 lower. Week's tops: Spring lambs 26.00, shorn lambs and yearlings 19.00, Spring feeder ewes 12.50, shorn feeder lambs and yearlings 19.00, Spring feeder lambs 20.00. Closing bulk: good and choice Spring lambs 24.00-26.00, common and medium springers 17.00-24.00, medium and good shorn lambs and yearlings 16.00-24.50, medium and good shorn slaughter ewes 10.00-11.50, medium and good shorn feeder lambs 15.00-19.00, Spring feeder lambs 17.00-19.00.

anyway and take a chance on getting some more rain soon; and a few still feared their land was too dry to work.

Frank Williamson got about a half an inch of rain on his Seminole ranch last week, he reported.

Ed Dickenson got up to four inches of rain on his ranch North of Midland last week, but his place near Paul was skipped by the moisture, he reported.

Charlie Waller of Roswell, N. M., was a visitor in Midland a few days ago; he has been spending a lot of time in the San Angelo country, where he buys large numbers of sheep each year.

Burley McCarley and Sam Ross of San Angelo were in this section last week to do a little cattle trading.

Broadway Motors Presents New 1949 Studebaker Trucks

New 1949 Studebaker truck models have been put on display in the show rooms of Broadway Motors.

Identified as the "Studebaker '49ers," the line embodies new pace-setting achievements in styling and engineering, according to W. F. Heil.

Among other outstanding features, Heil pointed to the fact that Studebaker engineers devoted special attention to improved mechanical accessibility and driving comfort with many pleasing innovations.

Engine accessories and other elements are placed for convenience and ease in servicing and replacement. All electrical wiring and instrument gauges, for instance, are accessible from beneath the hood.

Cab comfort is another of the impressive features of the new '49ers, one of the foremost items being an ingenious ventilating system. Regarded as a valuable adjunct to this system is the exclusive new Studebaker truck heater and defroster unit, the truck climatiser, an extra cost item. Construction of the cab provides the driver with more space than he has ever enjoyed. Besides increased head room, four more inches of hip space are available so that three adults can ride in comfort. Greater glass area increases visibility by 23 per cent.

Other comfort features include the favorably-located steering wheel; a back support which automatically adjusts itself to the "fore and aft" positioning of the seat cushion, and generous elbow and knee room.

The radiator grille is heavily-constructed and the blended fenders are heavier as well as wider.

Structural frame changes on the new Studebaker trucks bring the cab lower. Doors are wider and have a check stop to hold them in open position.

The '49er trucks, covering a wide range of capacities and models, take in 12 different wheelbases.

Midland Lions Will Attend District Meet In Fort Stockton

Headed by the popular and widely-known Midland Lions Club Band, a group of Midland Lions will leave Sunday for Fort Stockton to attend the annual convention of District 2-T-3, Lions International.

The session will end Monday night. James L. Daugherty, president of the Midland Club, will lead a discussion at the officer's clinic Monday morning. The Midland band will be a program feature that afternoon, John Egge, director said.

Principal speakers at the convocation will be Clifford Pearce of Memphis, Tenn., immediate past-president of Lions International, and Herb Petree of Carrizo Springs, Texas, third vice president of the international organization.

Among those from Midland who will attend the meeting are Daugherty, Biggs, Bob Scruggs, C. A. Churchill, Mrs. Jack Ellington, pianist for the band, T. J. Inman, Carl O. Hyde, Steve Shannon, Yates Brown, Ted Thompson, Scotty Lawson, James Furman, Larry Trimble, Joe Hullum, Victor Horn, Doyle Fitzgerald, Wayne Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bassham, and Roy Minear.

World Famous Clown Dies Of Heart Attack

AMARILLO —(P)— The laugh-provoking antics of Gene Randow were missing as the Polack Brothers Circus prepared for Saturday night's performance in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium.

The 62-year-old clown died of a heart attack Friday night, shortly after donning mask and grease paint to perform.

Members of the troupe said Randow had played with every major circus in the United States and abroad.

Shepherd Leaves For National JayCee Meet

DALLAS —(P)— John Ben Shepherd of Gladewater, Texas, president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, left Saturday by plane for Philadelphia, where he will preside at the national JayCee convention opening Thursday.

One of Shepherd's last official acts will be to install whoever is elected to succeed him.

New Dog Ordinance Is Effective Tuesday

Strict enforcement of the city's new dog ordinance will be started Tuesday. Police Chief Jack Ellington said Saturday, in urging dog owners to have their pets vaccinated and to obtain license tags.

The tags are available at the police station. Certificates showing the animal has been vaccinated against rabies within the last 90 days must be presented when applying for a license.

All dogs running loose, regardless of whether they have license tags, will be picked up by the pound master or police officers after Tuesday, Ellington said.

The new animal pound in Southeast Midland has been completed and the new pound master is on the job.

It has been estimated that 80 per cent of the world population normally suffers to some degree from undernutrition.

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2:30 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ABC

2:45 SOUTHERN AIRS ABC

3:00 FINE ARTS QUARTET ABC

3:15 NEWS ABC

3:30 HAWAIIAN AIRS ABC

3:45 CAL TOWN CHURCH ABC

4:00 MUSICAL TYBIDS ABC

4:15 MELODIES TO REMEMBER ABC

4:30 SOUVENIR OF MEMORIES ABC

4:45 NEWS ABC

5:00 LUTHERAN HOUR ABC

5:15 SEN. PRESIDENT ABC

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5:45 SAM FETTINGO ABC

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(Signed) Raleigh P. Coats, Lubbock, Texas (May 28-30-31; June 1)

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For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

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In Yellowstone National Park in 1935, a jackrabbit mother attacked six men, one of whom was holding her young.

Methodists Adopt Strict Resolutions On Liquor Problem

LUBBOCK —(P)—The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church was held Saturday "this church of ours must grid itself for battle" on the liquor question.

Bishop Paul Martin of Little Rock, Ark., declared the church has lost some of its certainty in opposing liquor.

"We meet that same note of certainty we had when we proclaimed the terrible danger of this great evil," the bishop declared.

Harold C. Cooke, president of McMurry College of Abilene, already had told the conference that some magazines and motion pictures are making liquor drinking attractive to the nation's children.

"The most dangerous problem in our church life today," Mr. Cooke said, "is not saloons, night clubs or brothels, but rather church officials who drink socially and serve cocktails in their homes."

Threat To Moral Decency

The conference adopted a resolution of the Conference Temperance Board condemning reports that "some veterans organizations are selling liquor in large quantities, even in dry territory, in cities of the conference; urging a more vigorous program in the conference against use of alcoholic beverages, and protesting to any and all officials of colleges, universities and other training centers for youth, the practice of drinking or of allowing it to be done on the campuses and premises of the institutions."

The resolution said "we are of the conviction that the practice of drinking is a serious threat to moral decency and should not be condoned by any who have the responsibility of training youth."

The annual meeting, at which Bishop Charles C. Sealeman of Dallas is presiding, will end Sunday afternoon with the reading of appointments.

Aid Nations Asked To Complete Programs

WASHINGTON —(P)—The 17 Marshall Plan countries were asked Saturday to meet an early June deadline in filing their full first-year programs for recovery.

Paul G. Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration, told reporters he is asking the countries through their Paris organization to "push ahead promptly" their plans for using \$5,300,000,000 in American aid.

So far BOA has assigned gifts and loans totaling \$1,326,000,000 for first-quarter aid to 14 of the nations, including Western Germany. Actual shipments of food, fuel, cotton and other goods so far authorized total \$162,747,087, including freight.

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New Senator

William Feazel, millionaire oilman from Monroe and Shreveport, La., was appointed by Gov. Earl K. Long to the U. S. Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Sen. John H. Overton.

House Committee To Check 'Voice' Beamed Toward Soviet Bloc

WASHINGTON —(P)—All the "music, trash and nonsense" should be cut out of the State Department's Voice of America broadcasts to foreign countries, the chairman of a House investigating committee said Saturday.

"We can give them factual programs and news, but I very much doubt if it is the business of the United States government to provide entertainment for the world," said Rep. Chenoweth (R-Colo.).

Chenoweth said his committee will widen its investigation to check on broadcasts beamed to Russia and other countries behind the Iron Curtain. Committee investigators were reported scrutinizing scripts broadcast to the Soviet bloc.

No Check On Scripts

"We don't know what might be going out," Chenoweth said. "And apparently neither does the State Department nor the NBC. There is no check on the broadcast material, except for the script writer and his immediate supervisor, who might be merely an announcer."

Chenoweth said he was particularly aroused because a foreigner, Venezuela-born Rene Borjia, was chosen to write interpretations of American life for presentation to radio listeners in other countries.

Chenoweth said Borjia, who has spent his office receiving a telephone call early Saturday from an unidentified person who reported having observed a woman bathing at West Beach, Galveston, while a taxicab waited nearby.

Jet Plane Averages 500 Miles Per Hour In Texas Speed Run

DALLAS —(P)—Averaging 500 miles an hour, a jet plane Saturday flew from Dallas to Waco and back, a distance of approximately 175 miles, in about 35 minutes.

The plane was piloted by Lt. Fred Moser of Waco, stationed at Williams Air Force Field, Chandler, Arizona.

The speed run, which was unofficial, was made as a part of Hensley Field's observance of air reserve week.

Capt. Robert Clark, public relations officer, said the plane took off from Carswell Field at Fort Worth, flew over Dallas, continued to Waco and returned to Hensley Field.

He said the time from take off at Fort Worth to landing at Dallas was 39 minutes.

Smallpox often causes impaired vision and blindness.

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UN Asks--

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ing under Chapter VII, the strongest in the UN charter.

Chapter VII would permit the UN to apply sanctions, break diplomatic or economic relations with any aggressor, interrupt rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic, radio or other means of communication, and, if these are not enough, finally send an UN army, naval or air force to maintain or restore peace and security.

The Arabs and Jews were extremely cautious in their first reaction to the council action.

A spokesman for Israel, however, did say the council apparently is "choosing non-intervention rather than collective security."

Paris E. Khoury of Syria, Arab delegate on the Security Council, told newsmen: "I hope the Arabs will accept and I think it is likely."

The delegates approved a general four-week embargo on arms to Palestine and to the seven Arab countries. Some delegates pointed out this meant Britain would suspend for the four-weeks—if the decision is accepted finally by Arabs and Jews—the deliveries of military material the British government is now making to Egypt, Iraq and Trans-Jordan.

The United States, which already has an embargo on arms shipments to the Middle East, was expected to abide by the council decision also.

Continental Flight Schedules Changed

Changes in Continental Air Lines flight schedules and the inauguration of plane service between Midland and Tulsa were announced Saturday by Jim Carlson, Continental station manager here.

Flight 37 will be moved up two hours and five minutes to provide connections at San Antonio to Houston. Under the new schedule the flight will depart Midland at 8:35 p. m. and arrive in San Antonio at 8:10 p. m., Carlson said. Intermediate stops are made at Big Spring and San Angelo.

The new one-plane service to Tulsa will eliminate changing planes at Hobbs, N. M. The new flight serves the intermediate points of Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Lawton, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Carlson said the new schedules are being offered to accommodate increased business travel as well as anticipated vacation travel.

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Veterans Groups Say Saturday Poppy Sale Here Record Success

Approximately 8000 was received Saturday by Midland Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion through Buddy Poppy and Poppy sales; spokesmen for the organizations reported.

Mrs. T. E. Steele, chairman of the American Legion sales, said the sale brought \$500 for her organization and would have netted more if the supply of poppies had not become exhausted. Mrs. W. G. Ray reported approximately \$350 was received by the VFW through Buddy Poppy sales. Marianne Tidmore won the VFW prize for selling the most Buddy Poppies and will be guest of honor at the VFW dance next Saturday night.

Both organizations reported it was one of the most successful sales ever held here.

Girls who helped with the American Legion sales included Carolyn Gray, Wanda Lou Steele, Millie Smith, Virginia Kroenlein, Sue Stagg, June Haddip, Glenda Hamblen, Judy Edwards, Margaret Gibson, Elizabeth Sprinkle, Wanda Burnside, Joyce Howell, Anna Bean Doyle, Shirley Harrison, Betty Jean Wilson, Melvina Brashers, Je Ann Boykin, Shirley Beauchamp, Sue Johnson, Jo Ann Nelson, Jere Lynn Jewell, Louis Black, Barbara Long, Melba Clark, Lynna Dell Moore, Sara Kretschmer, Royce Ray McKee, Ivy Ann Guyton, Peggy Lou Whitson, Billy Prothro, Patricia Pryor, Caris Mae Lea and Mary Jane Miller.

Slaying—

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inson by Deputy Sheriff Earl Jenkins.

Metts was employed by the Black and White Cab Company, Houston. A dispatcher said the driver checked out at 4:50 a. m. to take one passenger, a Houston woman, to Galveston.

Anonymous Telephone Call

The dispatcher said Metts reported he had picked up the passenger at a Houston hotel.

An official of the company said an anonymous telephone call was received at 10 a. m. from a woman who said she had seen a woman shaking the driver by the shoulder in a parked taxicab near here earlier in the morning.

The official said the woman told him she passed the parked taxicab while riding on a Houston-bound bus from Galveston.

The unidentified farmer who discovered the body called Constable Earl E. Turner, Dickinson, who found the body slumped in the driver's seat.

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MacArthur Should Be Required To Return, Says Senator O'Daniel

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) said Saturday General Douglas MacArthur should be required to return from Japan and testify before Congress.

O'Daniel expressed his views in a letter to General Jonathan M. Wainwright, who has been urging MacArthur's return. He sent a copy of the letter to Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

O'Daniel told Wainwright, who served under MacArthur on Bataan and Corregidor, that:

"The crisis confronting our nation at this time is so serious that politics should not be permitted to prevent the Congress from obtaining important information from the world's most outstanding key witness."

New Pioneer Air Lines Service Begins June 1

Pioneer Air Lines Tuesday will inaugurate service between Amarillo and El Paso, via Clovis and Roswell, N. M., Harding L. Lawrence, vice president of traffic announced Saturday. The new service will provide local transportation advantages as well as direct connections with trunk lines to the East and Middle West.

Schedules include a 9 a. m. departure from Amarillo, arriving in El Paso at 8:42 a. m. with stops at Clovis at 6:50 a. m. and Roswell at 7:27 a. m.

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War Heroes To Be Buried At Arlington

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two soldier heroes of the American Army, whose ancestors came from Japan, will be buried among this country's other war dead in Arlington National Cemetery. Four generals, four members of Congress and other high officials will serve as honorary pallbearers at funeral ceremonies next Friday. The soldiers are Pfc. Fumitake Nagato of Arlington, Va., and Pfc. Suroo Tanamachi, son of Kamazo Tanamachi, San Bente, Texas. Members of the 42nd Combat Team of Japanese-Americans, Nagato and Tanamachi were killed in October, 1944, while engaged in the rescue of a "lost battalion" of the

Charles C. Selecman Made Bishop Emeritus

LUBBOCK—Bishop Charles C. Selecman, of Dallas, was made bishop emeritus as a highlight of the Friday morning session of the 39th annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. The four-day session is being held in the First Methodist Church and more than 1,000 delegates are in attendance. The conference will close Sunday night with the reading of the ministers appointments. Anchorage, Alaska, grew from 3,500 people in 1939 to 10,000 people during World War II.

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Texans To Have Same Room Used In 1936 To Push John N. Garner

AUSTIN (AP)—Texans at the National Democratic Convention will operate from the same Philadelphia hotel caucus room used to push the 1936 successful renomination of Texas-son John Nance Garner for the vice presidency. Col. Paul L. Wakefield of Austin, secretary of the Texas delegation this year, said the Benjamin Franklin Hotel room, designated as the "Independence Room" will be "appropriately decorated in the Texas manner and will serve as a point of contact and operations for the Texas delegation. Wakefield has just returned from a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee in Philadelphia. A true blizzard must be accompanied by a gale of wind, zero temperatures, and drifting, powdery snow.

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'The Bishop's Wife,' Sparkling Comedy, To Open Sunday At Yucca

Dealing with the changes an engaging guest makes in a disturbed home, Samuel Goldwyn's new RKO Radio release, "The Bishop's Wife," which opens Sunday at the Yucca Theatre here, co-stars Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven in one of the year's most unique and gayest offerings. The film will continue through Tuesday.

Miss Young has the title-role of the wife. Niven plays the bishop, a man so harassed by the financial troubles of his office that he has no time for his old friends nor for family. Realizing he is in a spot, he prays for divine aid. The prayer is promptly answered by the appearance of Grant, as Dudley, a modest but miracle-working guest in snappy attire, who proceeds to reorganize the household. In a matter of days Dudley cures the ecclesiastic's money worries, has restored the wife's love for him, and has reunited him with his old parishioners—all this over the personal interference of his casual visitor in his private affairs. How the guest neatly effects his remarkable reforms is developed in amusing and suspenseful sequences, leading to a delicious climax in which the casual visitor makes his exit in triumph. Monty Woolley, as an elderly friend of the family, is featured, as are Gladys Cooper, Elsa Lanchester and The Mitchell Boychoir.

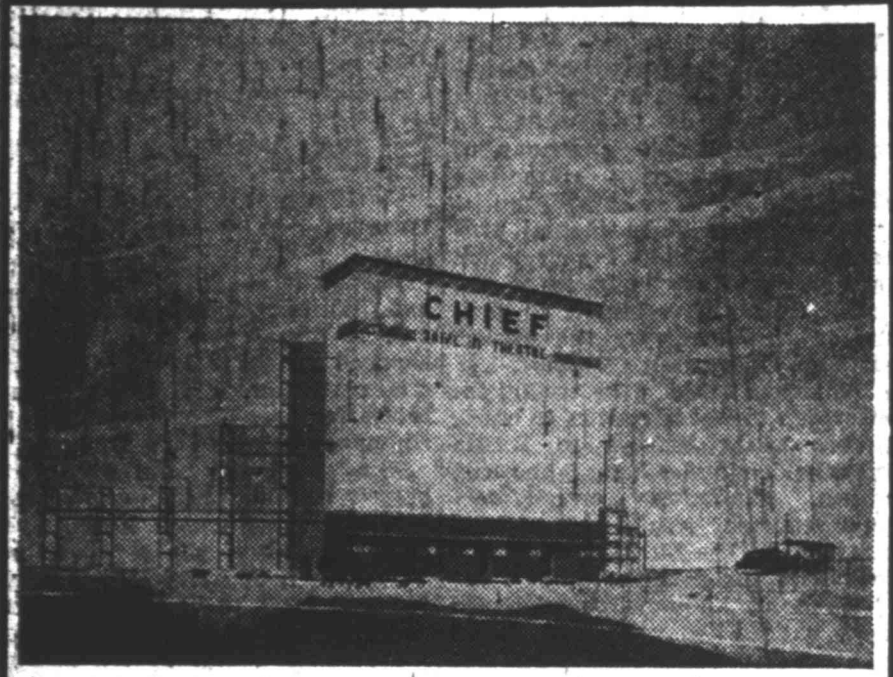
War Heroes To Be Buried At Arlington

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Two soldier heroes of the American Army, whose ancestors came from Japan, will be buried among this country's other war dead in Arlington National Cemetery. Four generals, four members of Congress and other high officials will serve as honorary pallbearers at funeral ceremonies next Friday. The soldiers are Pfc. Fumitake Nagato of Arlington, Va., and Pfc. Suro Tanamachi, son of Kamasa Tanamachi, San Benito, Texas. Members of the 42nd Combat Team of Japanese-Americans, Nagato and Tanamachi were killed in October, 1944, while engaged in the rescue of a "lost battalion" of the

Charles C. Selecman Made Bishop Emeritus

LUBBOCK—Bishop Charles C. Selecman, of Dallas, was made bishop emeritus as a highlight of the Friday morning session of the 39th annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. The four-day session is being held in the First Methodist Church and more than 1,000 delegates are in attendance. The conference will close Sunday night with the reading of the ministers' appointments. Anchorage, Alaska, grew from 3,500 people in 1939 to 10,000 people during World War II.

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Texans To Have Same Room Used In 1936 To Push John N. Garner

AUSTIN —(AP)—Texans at the National Democratic Convention will operate from the same Philadelphia hotel caucus room used to push the 1936 successful renomination of Texas-son John Nance Garner for the vice presidency. Col. Paul L. Wakefield of Austin, secretary of the Texas delegation this year, said the Benjamin Franklin Hotel room, designated as the "Independence Room" will be "appropriately decorated in the Texas manner and will serve as a point of contact and operations for the Texas delegation." Wakefield has just returned from a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee in Philadelphia.

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Wed In Impressive Rites



Miss Elinor May Hedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oley Foster Hedrick, became the bride of Robert H. Caldwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Sr., of Denton, in Saturday rites solemnized in Midland's First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, officiating.

Impressive Church Rites Unite Elinor Hedrick, R. H. Caldwell, Jr.

The marriage of Miss Elinor May Hedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oley Foster Hedrick, to Robert H. Caldwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Sr., of Denton, was solemnized at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in Midland's First Methodist Church.

'Primrose Tea' Monday At First Methodist Church

Midland Council of Church Women will have a "primrose tea" at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church. The Asbury WSCS will be the hostess group.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a model gown of candlelight Summer satin with a fitted bodice designed with a sheer net yoke outlined with a satin bertha of intricate seed-pearl embroidery.

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The bride's attendants included her sister, Mrs. R. L. Dry of Austin, as matron of honor, and Mrs. W. B. Snellgrove of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. C. J. Butler of Austin.

Attendees were attired in ankle-length gowns of jade lace, fashioned with bellies, off-shoulder necklines and long fitted sleeves.

W. B. Snellgrove served as best man, and ushers included: the brother of the bride, O. F. Hevick, Jr.; W. S. Harpool of Denton; and R. J. Dry of Austin.

Special pre-nuptial selections, Continued On Page Two

Peggy Bissell Is Honoree At Tea In Anderson Home

A tea complimenting Miss Peggy Bissell was given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Richard S. Anderson, 1003 West Storey Street, with Mrs. F. W. Anderson assisting as co-hostess.

Approximately 175 guests attended the party, first in a series of pre-nuptial events scheduled in honor of Miss Bissell who will become the bride of Paul Anderson on June 12.

Greeting callers were the hostesses; Miss Bissell; Mrs. C. E. Bissell, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Warren D. Anderson, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Other members of the houseparty included Mrs. Watson LaForce, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. Winston Hull, Mrs. V. C. Maley, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. Dayton Elyvin, and Billy Jane German.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and white, were featured in the decoration of entertaining rooms. Guests were served from a table draped with a cloth of yellow organdy which was caught with clusters of white flowers and satin ribbon.

A buffet arrangement of calla lilies and gladioli completed the dining room appointments. White stock and asters were reflected in the mirror hung above the living room mantel.

The table, which held the bride's book, was highlighted by an arrangement of bird of paradise.

Midlander IS MEMBER OF BETA GAMMA SIGMA AUSTIN - Joe Norman, Jr., of Midland, an ex-student of the University of Texas, has been selected for membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, business administration scholastic fraternity at the university.

Mr. J. A. Andrews will preside at the tea which will follow the regular meeting.

Highlighting the meeting will be the presentation of gifts to the oldest woman present, the woman married the longest, and the woman who has had membership in an auxiliary the longest.

Mrs. L. G. Byerly, president, will be in charge. It was announced by the council that all women are invited to attend the meeting.

Monta Jo Glass To Graduate From Sullins BRISTOL, VA.—Monta Jo Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glass, 911 West Texas Street, Midland, Texas, will be graduated Sunday from Sullins Junior College here.

Miss Glass has been a member of the varsity hockey and soccer teams, the Varsity Choir, the Texas Club, the Red Cross and the Athletic Association during her senior year.

Sugar cost \$2.75 a pound in London in 1742.

Recent Bride



Mr. and Mrs. Wade Howell will reside in Midland following a wedding trip to Mississippi, it was announced following their recent marriage in the Nacogdoches home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCurry. The bride, pictured above, is the former Kathryn McCurry and was employed in Midland at the time of her marriage. Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell of Tahoka.

B&PW Discuss United Nations At Last Meeting

The final meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was presented by the International Relations Committee in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday night.

Proceeding the dinner, the Club Collect was given by Ruth Baden. Mrs. Roy Gardner, vice president, conducted a brief business session at which time plans were completed for installation services to be held June 17.

In effort to raise funds for the Youth Canteen project, the group voted to sponsor a special event during the latter part of June. It was announced that the National B&PW convention will be at Fort Worth in July. Door prizes for each day of the convention are being donated by Texas clubs.

The Midland chapter decided to give a Herford calf as one of the prizes. Mrs. Iva Noyes was appointed chairman of this committee.

Flag Decorations In keeping with the theme of the program, the table was decorated with flags of all nations. Accompanied by Merle Scott at the piano, the group sang several national songs.

As chairman of the hostess committee, Hester Williams was in charge of the program. Pannie Best Taylor, Mrs. Carolyn Keating, Mrs. Maude Prather and Lily Mesner presented a panel discussion on the working of the United Nations.

Charts were used to stress important points and questions from the audience were answered. Guests attending the meeting were Leona Mesner, Stella Barber, Mildred Howard, Jean Godfrey and Sarah Turner.

BACK FROM SCHREINER INSTITUTE AT KERRVILLE Mrs. J. L. Greene and son, Jimmy, 706 West Louisiana Street, returned Friday from Kerrville where Jimmy is a student in Schreiner Institute.

Jimmy was a runnerup for the school's best all-round athlete during the school year.

Co-Hostess At Midland Rodeo



Norma Jean Hubbard, a 1946 graduate of Midland High School, is a co-hostess for the colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo which opens Thursday and continues through next Sunday. The attractive cowgirl is one of six members of the Hostess Committee who will greet and entertain visiting cowgirl sponsors.

Cowgirls Will Vie For Spotlight At Midland's 14th Annual Rodeo

Vieing for the spotlight in Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo, which opens Thursday at Midland Fair Park, will be the glamorous Cowgirl Sponsor Contest in which scores of cowgirls from several Southwestern states will compete for prizes valued at more than \$1,500.

Along with furnishing the beauty and color for the famed Western attraction, the horsewomen will provide ample thrills while participating in the "keg race" in the rodeo arena. The contest this year is a time event, with prizes going to the fastest and best riders. It is "open to the world" with rules and prize list approved by the recently organized Girls Rodeo Association.

The spectators, too, will have a part in selecting by their applause the best dressed cowgirl participating in the contest. The winner will receive a registered Quarter Horse colt donated by Buster Cole of Midland.

The prizes in the regular contest are donated by Fort Worth business firms, and are the most attractive ever offered at a Midland show. A round of social visits has been arranged for the visiting sponsors, who will be kept busy from the time they arrive in Midland until the concluding rodeo performance, Sunday night.

The cowgirls will be the guests of the Rotary Club at its luncheon Thursday noon. The annual Sponsor Luncheon will be held Friday noon, and the Sponsors' Dinner Continued On Page Two

ATTEND CLOSE OF SCHOOL EXERCISES

J. Eddie Simms and Walter Lane attended the end of school exercises at Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio, Thursday and Friday. Simms' son, Terry, completed his freshman year, and was promoted to the rank of corporal. The three returned to Midland Friday night.

Guest Speaker Sunday At Methodist Church

Dr. Richard M. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross College, Alpine, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday at the Methodist Church here, officials announced. An outstanding educator, Doctor Hawkins is one of the foremost speakers of the Southwest.

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What's New And Where To Find It

BY BARBARA

Calling All Brides

To help with your busy season—wedding plans, etc. KRUGER'S suggests you choose your silver from their wide stock, perfectly designed in famous patterns, such as Gorham, International, Wallace, Rogers' 1847 Community Silver plate, and many others. It's beautiful to see, lovely to touch, in perfect taste. Kruger's advice is backed by long experience. Sparkling crystal and translucent china augment this fine selection.

Save That Old Mirror

Before you replace or scrap that old mirror, ask the MIDLAND GLASS COMPANY, 1611 West Wall, about restoring it. They have complete equipment, experienced and skilled specialists who use the finest of materials to restore any old-tarnished and spotty mirror to good condition and beauty. Regardless of shape or size, Midland Glass Company makes it look new again and the cost is moderate.

No Painful Sunburn

For sensitive skin that freckles easily, get Germaine Montiel Tan-Pruf at DUNLAPS. It's a sunup-to-sundown make-up that aids skin to resist ravages of weather. Germaine Montiel Sunlax Oil keeps skin an even golden tone. Germaine Montiel Beauty Balm, used as a powder base, adds a moist fresh quality to the skin. Stock up for vacation with these beauty aids that protect from drying influences.

A Profitable Investment

Gardening, a culture as old as man, can be a truly rewarding experience. Healthy, sturdy plants from WALKER'S NURSERY will mean increased profits at harvest time. Also for a verdant lawn try Walker's St. Augustine grass. It grows in shaded places where other grasses won't grow. Adapted to dry regions, it is a fast growing, quick covering grass. With a gracious and well-planned yard a home is reborn.

Special Permanents For Teenagers

Now you can have hair that's smooth, soft and easy to manage. GLAMOR BEAUTY SALON is featuring the Deb-U-Curl, a special permanent for teenagers. It gives you a complete wave or curl that recedes only as the comb to look soft, springy and sparkling. You'll be the smoothest girl in the crowd. Career girls find Deb-U-Curl adaptable for office and dating.

Pampering Papa

On June 20, we can turn the tables and let Dad be on the receiving end for a let's make a fuss over. Get on the "good side" of Dad and give him a luxury gift from the BOOTERY for Father's Day. A new shipment of comfy slippers by Daniel Green in wine-red with felt cushioned soles has just arrived. Along with his easy chair and pipe, Dad likes his slippers. You can make his "off hours" comfortable and enjoyable with a pair of comfy slippers from the Bootery.

For Better Living

It's a hard, cold, scientific fact—that food loses its health giving vitamins unless protected with ice. Smart housewives know that a handy, portable ice chest relieves crowded refrigerators, chills bottles quickly, holds extra ice. These convenient, versatile ice chests are featured at SOUTHERN ICE COMPANY for only \$16.95. Suitable for picnics, home or traveling, they are designed exactly the size to fill many needs.

No Wash Day Blues

Perhaps your housework is piling up and you never seem to get through or have time to sew or play with the children. Let J & M LAUNDRY relieve part of this great household burden. Here you can get the family laundry finished the way you like it and the service is prompt. Also a specialty of J & M Laundry is bachelor bundles. Call 208 and escape the drudgery of washday.

Alluring Perfumes At Cameron's

No lovelier inspiration for romance than the alluring fragrance of Chanel cologne featured at CAMERON'S. A complete line of Chanel is displayed in perfumes, cologne and soap. Russia Leather is a sophisticated fragrance. Gardenia, HIBING, exquisite white Chanel Number 5 adds the touch of charm to a lady's grooming. X-ray atomizers accompany this line of feminine accessories, also smart compacts and lipsticks in French enamel.

In Fond Remembrance

Tomorrow is Memorial Day, set aside to commemorate the memory of loved ones. BUDDY'S FLOWERS is prepared to fill any floral needs for a perfect tribute. In all their serene beauty, flowers can bring much comfort and cheer to you. Don't neglect this occasion. Also floral orders for any occasion are promptly filled. More eloquently than words, flowers express sentiment, brighten the home, bring cheer to the unfortunate.

According To Etiquette

When the momentous occasion arrives, you don't want to be worried about details and correctness. Your's must be the most beautiful and perfect wedding of the season. At the BOOK STALL, "Emily Post Wedding Etiquette," a volume complete with information on how to plan an impressive wedding, is available, now, for prospective brides. Also bride's books are featured at as little as \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Useful Items For The Home

The latest from the shopping corner—WESTEX SERVICE STORE now has a department where you can buy practically every household item you'll ever need! BODY SHOP has all the latest equipment to adjust your car, including a frame-machine. They specialize in front end alignment and wheel balancing. There will be more cars on the road this year than ever before so have yours in perfect condition before you start on your vacation.

Take No Chances

Only an innocent moth you think! But—that little winged creature is the one that lays the eggs that hatch moth worms to eat holes in precious woolsens, furs, rugs, blankets, etc. HABIT CLEANERS has the latest in moth protection—plastic storage bags! They're economical, too, as they can be used again next season. Dust-proof, air-tight, they protect clothes from atmospheric conditions that prey upon color and fabric.

Get Your Car Ready For Vacation

Drive your car with a carefree mind this summer. A cranky troublesome car can ruin a perfect vacation. Let BODY SHOP have all the latest equipment to adjust your car, including a frame-machine. They specialize in front end alignment and wheel balancing. There will be more cars on the road this year than ever before so have yours in perfect condition before you start on your vacation.

Looking For A Good Restaurant

Can't decide from hum-drum meal planning anytime you like. PARK-INN CAFE on West Highway 80 serves full course meals noon and evening. A place where you can get a bite or an elaborate meal, in pleasant surroundings, the food is delicious, the service is expert and efficient and prices are moderate. Come as you are, curb service is also a specialty. Your friends will be impressed if you take them to Park-Inn Cafe.

Original Watercolors

Pictures give the home the atmosphere of unity and supplement your color scheme. SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY has a gorgeous assortment of original watercolors. "A Magnolia Blossom" by Tamara is lovely. Modern, but tasteful, prints, by Diego Rivera, also are featured. Western scenes by Charley Paris are equally charming. "Girl In A Pink Hat" by Huldah and a yellow sunflower matted in green with green frame would be a joyful possession.

Ready For Action

Game for anything—are the play clothes at FRANK-LIN'S. A casual dress to wear on vacation trip and sight seeing—play clothes that expose you to odies of sunshine. Priced to let you cram much fun and fashion into vacation, these impeccable clothes are "fitting" subjects for casual occasions. When the sun is in a fever, white sharkskin play suits with matching shorts are a favorite. Another anytime serenity, is a play suit of chambray with pleated on shorts in aqua and gold. Western-style slacks are appropriate for rodeo season.

For Keeps

Don't get in a rut with your giving. When it comes to gifts, the distinctive silver patterns, exquisite china and crystal cystal at KRUGER'S are popular with givers as well as receivers. Essentials in the trousseau, all these items are in good taste, possess quality of restraint, will lend elegance to any table setting and be a lasting joy to the best years of your life.

Unusual Ceramics

Just arrived—in all its rustic glory, most distinctively beautiful pottery at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT. Its versatility lends itself equally well to modern interior color schemes as well as outdoor serving. Handsome and functional, each festive color is selected for its individual smartness and ability to blend with other colors. Each piece is artistically sloped in a most unusual manner. Colors are metallic—brown, sand, rust, chartreuse, chalk white.

Valuable Antiques

Antique lovers would be delighted to know that MRS. SHANNON has returned with a shipment of antiques for her shop, 1002 N. "A" Street. Among her treasures are: glassware, imported china, Shaker, Bavarian, Haviland, Wedgwood and Spode; charming plaques, portrait plates, a gorgeous tea set from Natchez, Miss.; Staffordshire and Bisque figurines including Bobby Burns and Highland Mary, and old mugs from Ireland.

A "Double" Free Offer

Teen agers, a most pleasant way to spend leisure time is bowling at FLAMOR FALLAGE. Ladies, too, are always welcome every afternoon now in a comfortable, air conditioned building. Practice makes perfect. Soon you'll be scoring strikes with the rest of the crowd and find bowling has become your favorite pastime. Also free bowling shoes are furnished along with free instructions! Bowling is fun and keeps you feeling fit.

What Makes Midland?

Ever hear of the share the profit plan? That's the principle of the COMMUNITY CASH GROCERY at 405 South Marlenfield. This plan is executed by giving S & H Green Stamps. Community Cash Grocery has plenty of fresh country eggs and keep a good supply of fresh meat. There's plenty of parking space available and the service is prompt and courteous. The store's motto is "What makes us makes Midland."

A True Symbol

Since a diamond is the traditional engagement jewel and because a diamond is an important investment, financially as well as sentimentally, you'll be wise to seek a reliable jeweler when embarking upon the shopping expedition of your life. Before making this momentous decision, consult APPLETON'S for the selection of this symbol of your love. Appleton's diamonds meet the standard of excellence in cut and clarity.

Learn Home Decorating

Miss Marie Schumacher, educational supervisor for SINGER SEWING CENTER, will be in Midland on June 11 to personally supervise a demonstration on making slip covers and drapes, at 7 p.m. at the Center. You are invited to attend this home-demonstration, which costs only \$1.50 for a two-hour demonstration. A chair will be used in the demonstration and instructions in cutting and measuring material will be given. Make reservations early.

For Summer Travel

The last word in automobile accessories is the Reynolds Water Cool Cushion featured at MILLER BROS. TRIM SHOP. Designed for summer travel, it is a cushion with water cooling element covered with fiber. Simply dip in water and replace in the fiber covered frame and you're ready to "breeze along" in comfort. They are adaptable to any size car, so add one to your list of vacation supplies.

Savory Foods At King's Drive-In

You'll enjoy every savory mouthful of food served at KING'S DRIVE-IN. Just "drive in," give your order and your lunch will be served to you piping hot, deliciously prepared, in a jiffy. Finest quality food, plus the talent of a good chef assures you the best. Deluxe fountain drinks are served, and delicious creamy malts along with sandwiches at all kinds or full course meals.

Much Effect For Little Cost

Decoratively speaking, there's glamor in glass and magic in mirrors. MIDWEST PAINT AND GLASS COMPANY has mirrors for every purpose, glass furniture tops, and felt back mirror table plaques. Glass in the home means a lot of extra charm. The most attractive spot in the house can be created by use of a mirror. By creating the illusion of space they make a small room look much larger.

Anywhere Under The Sun

Crisp and captivating—the Carol King Originals at WILSON'S are picture pretty in pastels with eyes embroidered frothing to lend excitement to your lawn. Junior sizes come in grey, yellow, pink and brown with cool eyelet embroidery on blouse and pockets, styled for any hour under the sun! Immense late cotton chambray, also comes in plaids, white and checks, so lovely to wear, so easy to launder.

Advertisement for Helena Rubinstein Plus Cleanser. Includes an illustration of a woman washing her face and text describing the benefits of the cleanser. 'washes cleaner than soap! plus cleanser by helena rubinstein. This new lathering cream leaves your skin smooth, baby soft...refines the texture! PLUS CLEANSER is the revolutionary beauty wash, developed by Helena Rubinstein, pioneer beauty scientist. It gives you the fresh, clean feeling of soap but won't dry your skin because it's actually a cream. Wonderful, too, for the men in the family to use as a shaving cream. 1.00 plus tax. Midland Walgreen Drug Co. Agency

H. S. Murray, Jr., To Present New Ford At New York Preview

H. S. Murray, Jr., of Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., has been selected as one of 80 young men connected with Ford dealerships over the United States to present the new Ford to invited guests at its showing early next month. He left Saturday by plane for Dearborn, Mich., for a week's training before going to New York. Only one other Texan was selected for the assignment.

The Ford Motor Company will present its new product in preview in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

The 80 dealer representatives will be in New York a week before returning to their respective dealerships in time for the showing of the new Ford on June 18.

Murray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Murray, Sr.

Read the Classifieds.

Attend Church Today

9:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Meditation—KORS
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:35 A.M. Morning Worship
"WHO ARE THESE BAPTISTS?"
 Second message on this subject by Pastor Vernon Yearby.

6:45 P.M. Training Union
 8:00 P.M. Evening Worship

3:00 P.M. Ordination service for Rev. Bob Campbell
 Ordinance of Baptism
 Ordinance of Lord's Supper

First Baptist Church

Vernon Yearby, Pastor
 Main at Illinois

Hedrick Rites-

(Continued from page 1)
 provided by Mrs. Charles Reeder, organist, featured "Evening Star," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "I Love Thee." During the ceremony, Mrs. Reeder presented "Liebestraum" and Mendelssohn's marches.

The flower girl, Linda McCall, was attired in a pink organdy dress and her headpiece was a garland of sweet peas. She carried a basket of rose petals.

R. T. Dry and W. S. Harpool served as candlelighters.

Reception In Home
 Mrs. Hedrick, the bride's mother, chose a brown crepe dinner dress with a gardenia corsage. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a white crepe dinner dress with a corsage fashioned of gardenias.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents, 800 West Michigan Street, immediately followed the ceremony. Guests were ushered into entertaining rooms attractively adorned with ivy and Spring floral arrangements. Mrs. Howard Atwater and Mrs. Harpool served the four-tiered wedding cake, with Mrs. C. G. Campbell and Mrs. J. G. Harpool presiding at the punch service.

Mrs. Jack O. McCall registered guests. Others in the house party included Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Sarah Lew Link and Jane Hiatt of Lubbock.

Cut-of-seven guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Snelgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Harpool, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Dry and Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Austin; O. F. Hedrick, Jr., Baytown; Mrs. and Mrs. D. B. Hiatt and Jane Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Odessa.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip, Mrs. Caldwell was attired in a muted black and brown print ensemble with Tuscan straw cloche trimmed in brown silk French roses. Her accessories included black patent shoes and cream doekin gloves.

To Reside In Austin
 The bride, a graduate of Midland High School, attended Christian College in Columbia, Mo., and received her A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She now holds a teaching fellowship in the university's department of romance languages.

Caldwell, a graduate of Denton High School, attended North Texas State College and served two years in the armed forces. He is now a senior law student at the University of Texas.

The couple will reside at 4525 Avenue G, Austin.

A child usually is able to draw a circle before he can draw a square.

Christian College Graduate



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham of Midland will attend the June 1 commencement exercises of their daughter, Mary Catherine, above, who will receive the Associate of Arts degree from Christian College, Columbia, Mo. Miss Graham, a piano major, is a member of Beta Beta Beta, national honorary music organization, and the W. A. A. Twelfth Night and Texas Clubs. She will enter Southern Methodist University in the Fall to continue her studies.

Sixty-One Students Appear In Piano, String Concerts Of Watson School

A large group of Midlanders were entertained by students of the Watson School of Music in annual Spring concerts given Thursday and Friday nights in the high school auditorium.

Special awards were presented by the well-known piano and string instructors, Lydie and Ned Watson.

The Friday program, in which the senior students appeared, included "Orange Blossom Waltz," Estrellito Orchestra; "A Night in May, Opus 23," piano, Barbara Glenn Long; "Fifth Air Vari, Op. 85, No. 1," violin, Beverly Littlejohn; Shirley Lee Winter at the piano; "Blue Danube Waltz," accordion, Barry McGowan; "Home on the Range," Estrellito Orchestra; "Jacksonian March," mandolin, Dick Coulter; "Italian Melody, Op. 22," piano duet, Lawana Havin; Joy Dale Havin; "Captain Kidd," piano, Clifford Wilcox; and "La Golondrina," piano, Richard Arden Robinson.

Other musical numbers were "Esudintina Waltz," violin, Jan Scott; Barbara Glenn Long at the piano; "Under the Double Eagle," violin, Bill Mottingstar; "2nd Mazurka, Op. 17," piano, Wanda Lou Steel; "Gavotte," Violin Choir; "Melody in F," clarinet, Clifford Wilcox; "Grand Polka de Concert, Op. 1," piano, Shirley Lee Winter; "Star of Hope," violin, Jan Houck; Wanda Lou Steel at the piano; "Schon Rosmarin," violin, Billie Evans; Shirley Lee Winter at the piano; and "Lustspiel Overture, Op. 73," piano duet, Wanda Moore and Carolyn Gray.

Wanda Moore and Marsha Heald were ushers for the Friday concert.

The program Thursday included "The Wanderer," Estrellito Orchestra; "Processional - Triumphal March From Aida," Helen Sue Thompson; "Merry-Go-Round," Violin Choir; "Sing, Robin Sing," piano, Judy Orson; "Over the Meadows," piano, Mary Jane Hanks; "Bingo Polka," mandolin, Albert Norwood; "Alry Fairies," piano, Louis Ervin; "Mozart at the Chopin Races," piano, Jan Burk; "Little Star" and "Harvest Time," violin, Marjorie Walker; and "If Fishes Were Wishes," piano, Jenetha Holt.

"Near the Cross," piano, Imogene Stewart; "Sparkling Fireflies," piano, John Charles Godwin; "Burger School March," violin, Charles David Klapproth; Juanda Bradshaw at the piano; "Three Little Chickens," piano, Simone Walker; "The Waltzing Doll," piano, Doris Perryman; "At the Circus," piano duet, Jay Leggett and Don Hanks; "Fairy Swing Song," piano, Nannette Hays; "Tripping Along," piano, Charles Sabin; "Spinning Song," accordion, R. Ford; "Swing in Fairyland," pian Cynthia Dupuy; "The Guitar," piano, Deneva Merrill; and "Menuetto, Nos. 1 and 2," piano, Balli Walston.

Other Selections
 "American Tune," "Uke"—Fiddle Charles David Klapproth, Ned Watson; "Silver Slippers," piano, Marsha Heald; "On the Telephone," piano, Lisa Turner; "Little Cotton Pickers," piano, Gerald Holt; "Old Folks at Home," violin, Eddy Eubanks; Helen Sue Thompson at the piano; "Swans on the Lake," piano, Janelle Cloninger; "Spirit of the U. S. A.," piano duet, Jimmie Marshall and Allen McCree; "Singing Fingers," piano, Patty Ann Chambers; "Theme From Concerto, No. 1," piano, Frances Dionne Dunn; "My Violin," violin, Gwendolyn Campbell; "The Deer Hunt, Op. 528," piano, Judy Cole; and "April Fox Franks," violin, Rodger Walker.

"Doll's Dream and Awakening" piano, Juanda Bradshaw; "The Bolink," piano, Rosamond Turner; "The Boat Song," violin, Jimm Walton, John Charles Godwin at the piano; "Uncle Remus," piano, Dian Perkins; "Alice Blue Gown," piano, Gay Dover; "A Little Waltz," piano, Patricia Wilkerson; "Evening Song," violin, Allene Jones; "The Glow Worm," piano, Barbara Timmons; "Novelty Dance," guitar, John Keith Perryman; and "Rose Fay, Mazurka Caprice," piano, James Wolfe.

Shirley Lee Winter and Beverly Littlejohn were ushers.

Katheryn McCurry Becomes Bride Of Wade Howell In Nacogdoches

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCurry of Nacogdoches announce the marriage of their daughter, Katheryn, to Wade Howell of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell of Tahoka. The Rev. J. L. Ross read the candle-

light ceremony May 22 in the Nacogdoches home of the bride's parents.

Cowgirl--

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 scheduled Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Jack Free and His Orchestra of Abilene will furnish the music. A swimming party, cake party, and other events are to be held Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joan Nobles is chief hostess for the sponsor contest and is chairman of the Hostess Committee, which is in charge of all sponsor events. Co-hostesses are Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Monte Jo Olan, Norma Jean Hubbard, Alma Faye Cowden and Dorothy Faye Holt.

Frank Williamson is chairman of the sponsor division.

The sponsors will ride in the opening day parade and in each grand entry in the rodeo arena. The beautiful girls, the fine brocades and the colorful costumes will add glamor and beauty to the entire show.

Among the sponsors who already have entered the contest are Margaret Montgomery of Odessa, president of the Girls Rodeo Association; Mrs. J. D. Holleyman of Yoleta; Pat Thompson of San Angelo; Duke Barton, Plover; Doty Howell, Lacy-S Ranch, Fort Stockton; Josephine Willis, San Angelo; Velva Battenfield, Bar-Shield Ranch, Clovis, N. M.; Juanita Battenfield, Clovis, N. M.; Snookie Sherrill Pecos; and Ann Young, Young Ranch, San Angelo.

The sponsors are asked to register at the Chamber of Commerce upon their arrival here.

The cowgirl event at Midland Rodeo is recognized as the most outstanding sponsor contest in the nation, and this year's event promises to be the fastest, most thrilling and most colorful in the long history of Midland Rodeo. A record number of cowgirls will be on hand for the show.

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GS Troop 3 On Visit To Capitan Mountains

Members of Girl Scout Troop 3 left Friday for an eight-day outing in the Capitan Mountains. Mrs. Howard Ford, troop sponsor, and Mrs. Jim Moore accompanied the girls.

Girl Scouts on the trip are Treva Faye Boyd, Carrie Ann Wattack, Shirley Ann Biggs, Martha Forest, Gail Hoover, Patsy Jean Linsberg, Wanda Lou Moore, Betty Lucille Parr, Pat Riley, Jenny Stewart, Marjorie Ruth Smith, Faye Stanley, Nan Welch, Delores Whelan and Frances Whelan.

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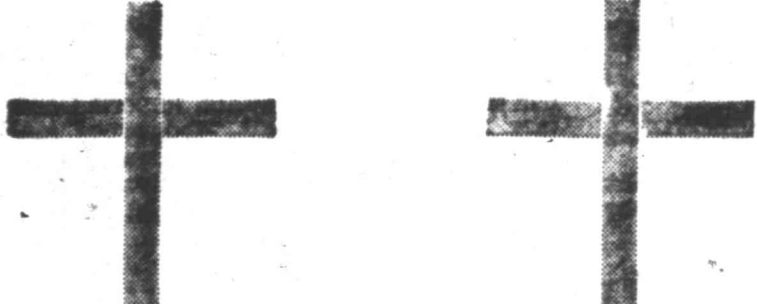
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Monroe To Take Part In P-TA-Sponsored Summer Workshops

Frank Monroe, superintendent of public schools, will participate in four workshops this summer sponsored by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

A member of the Texas Congress, Monroe is state chairman of audio-visual education.

Workshops will be located at College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, June 29; Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, July 1; University of Houston, Houston, June 3-July 14; and University of Texas, Austin, July 9-9.

P-TA members in the respective territories are invited to attend the workshops.

Topics to be discussed at the Kingsville and Nacogdoches institutes will be parent-teacher objectives and policies, home-school cooperation, benefits of parent-teacher membership and better relationship between home and school.

School Leadership
 Under the direction of the Texas Association of School Administrators, the workshop at the University of Texas is one of a series of six to be held on school leadership.

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Wed In Church Rites At Andrews



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickney were married recently in the Means Memorial Methodist Church in Andrews. The former Norma Jean Davidson, Mrs. Stickney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Davidson of Andrews. Mr. Stickney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney of Midland.

Miss Norma Jean Davidson Weds Joe Stickney In Andrews Rites

Miss Norma Jean Davidson became the bride of Joe Stickney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney, Midland in a ceremony read recently in the Means Memorial Methodist Church in Andrews. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Davidson, Andrews. Given in marriage by her father,

Frankie Drake, James E. Blair Wed In Midland

Miss Frankie Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake, 701 South Dallas Street, and James E. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Blair of Fort Worth, exchanged vows in a May 22 candlelight ceremony in Midland's South Side Church of Christ. J. V. Davis, minister, read the double-ring ceremony which was preceded by 15 minutes of accordion music by Virginia Adams, featuring the couple's favorite songs. Mrs. Dale Wollard and Mrs. Ruben Hemingway offered special vocal selections, "Because" and "Let the Best of the World Go By."

The bride chose a white dress of imported voile fashioned with a fitted bodice and full, street-length skirt. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet fashioned of flame gladiolus with a detachable corsage. Mildred Cox attended as maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Doris Highower and the bride's sister, Jo Ann Drake. Earnest Starr attended his cousin as best man, and ushers were Bill Muncy and Wesley Blair of Fort Worth and Bob Drake and Dale Wollard of Midland.

Bill Drake and Barbara Aldridge lighted the altar candles. Reception Held Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Blair and sons, Wesley and Roland, Earnest Starr, Bill Muncy, and Mrs. Inez Baxter, all of Fort Worth; grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings, of Clyde, Texas; and Mrs. Buster Adams, Wanda Adams and Mrs. Jack Collins, all of Maryneal, Texas. The bride is a former employe of Shell Oil Company here. Blair is employed by Western Electric Company.

Marine Recruiting Sergeant Here Monday

S/Sgt. Gale Cook, Marine recruiting sergeant from San Angelo, will be in the Midland post office Monday to interview men between the ages of 17 and 29 who are making plans for enlistment in any of the services. Interested persons are invited to discuss with him an enlistment in the Marine Corps. The Marine Corps has a splendid opportunity for high school graduates who wish to continue their education. Courses include high school subjects, college subjects, technical and special courses. Young men who want to see such places as Alaska, China, Trinidad, Cuba, Italy, France, Guam and many other places, are urged to consider a Marine Corps enlistment.

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Howell-Jordan Rites Read In Lenora

LENORAH—Doris Louise Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell of Lenora, became the bride of James Arthur Jordan, son of Mrs. Tom Mayes of Handley, Texas, in a recent double-ring ceremony read in the Lenora Baptist Church by the Rev. Mr. Byrd, pastor. Pink tapers in candelabra illuminated an altar bank of fern and large floor baskets of pink calla lilies. Billie Bollen and Mrs. Harlan Barber lighted the candles. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a street-length dress of navy blue crepe fashioned with a pink trim. Her fingertip veil extended from a halo fashioned of star of Bethlehem flowers. She carried a matching bouquet of white gladiolus and pink rosebuds surrounding a star of Bethlehem center with white satin streamers. The bride was attended by Jo Ann Jones of Stanton who was attired in a pink dress with pink hat and a matching gladiolus bouquet. The best man was Louis Stallings of Lomax, and Harlan Barber of Lenora and Jim Franklin served as ushers. Flower girls included the sister of the bride, Janet Howell,

and the sister of the bridegroom, Judy Mayes. Edna McCain presented special pre-nuptial musical selections. Vocal solos were offered by Mrs. Grover Springer and the sister of the bride, Janet Howell. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Punch and a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, were served from a lace-covered table which supported a calla lily centerpiece. Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Tom Mayes and three children, Handley; and the bride's aunt and uncle from Colorado City, Texas. Mrs. Jordan is a 1948 graduate of Stanton High School, and the bridegroom is a senior student of Stanton High School. The couple will reside in Stanton following a short wedding trip.

JUDGE THOMASON HERE
Federal Judge and Mrs. R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso spent Friday night in Midland en route to New Orleans where he will attend a meeting of Southern federal jurists. Judge Thomason is a former congressman from this district.

Midland Rodeo Co-Hostesses



Monta Jo Glass, left, and Elizabeth Ann Cowden are members of the Hostess Committee for the glamorous Cowgirl Sponsor Contest to be held in connection with Midland's World Championship Rodeo which opens Thursday at Midland Fair Park. The co-hostesses will be at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday to greet the visiting sponsors, and then will assist in entertaining the cowgirls at special entertainments given in their honor. The events include a dance, luncheons and parties. Both Miss Glass and Miss Cowden are members of prominent West Texas ranch families.

Clinic For Children With Speech Defects
DENTON—A Boarding Clinic for kind in the South and one of the children with speech defects will be held in two sessions at Texas State College for Women this summer. Dr. Amy Allen, TSCW associate professor of speech and director of the clinic, has announced. The clinic, the only one of its kind in the nation, will be held June 7 to July 10, and July 19 to August 2, for children of all ages. Three million adults in the United States never attended any kind of school.

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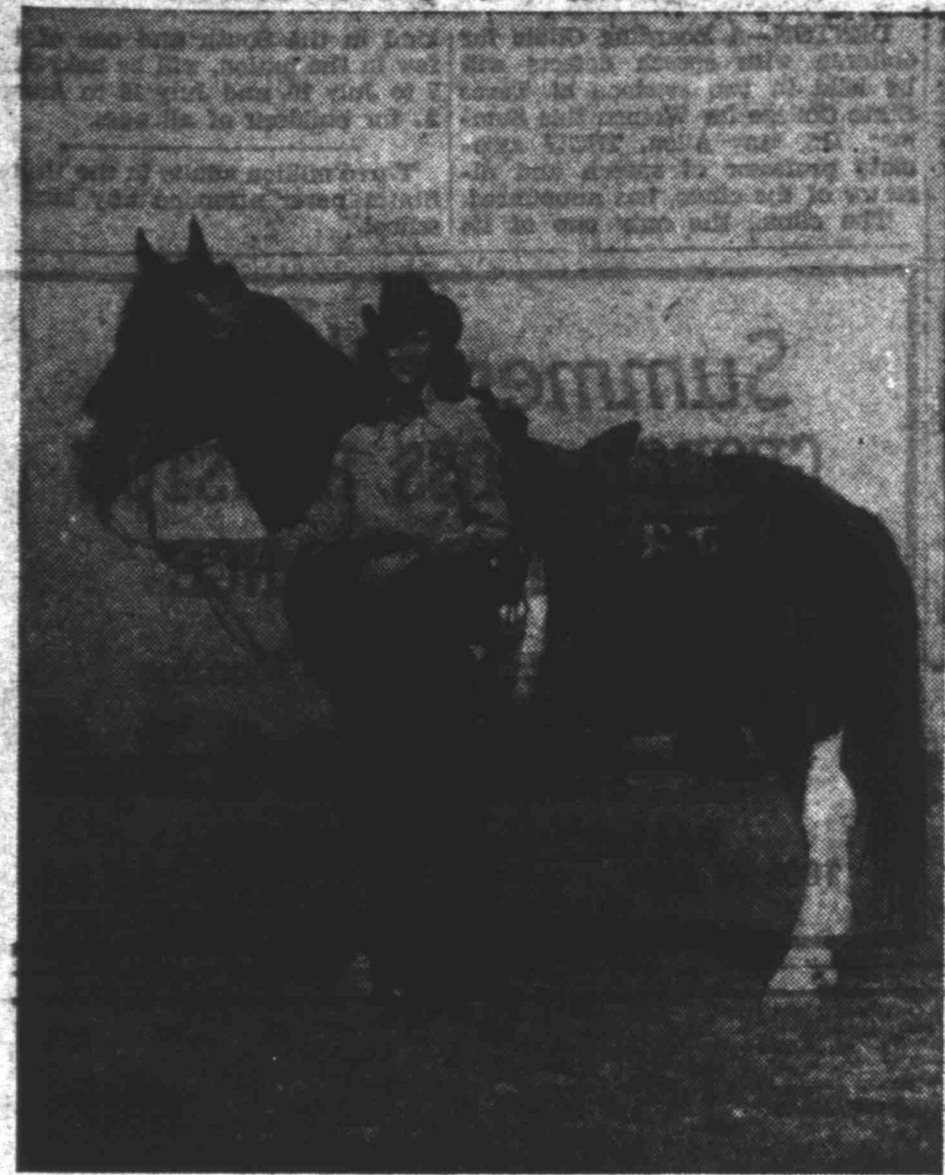
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From West Of The Pecos



Doty Howell of Fort Stockton will represent the Lacy-Ranch of Pecos County in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the 14th Annual Midland Rodeo, Thursday through Sunday. She is a capable horse-woman and is a strong contender for top honors in this year's event.

JayCee President



Riley Parr is the new president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Ted Thompson whose term expires soon. Parr and other officers and directors were elected at the Jay-Cee luncheon Friday noon. Other new officers are Irby Dyer and Don Sadler, vice presidents; John Hammack, treasurer; and Pat Patterson, secretary. New directors are Ernest Neill, Cliff Hoehn, James Mims, Dr. Henry Schlichting, John Rhoden and C. R. Vandervoort. Holdover directors are Sadler, Dyer, Pat Stanford, I. B. Ridgeway, H. C. Jones and Alfred Petty.

Band Out, Greets Midland Boosters

One of the most royal welcomes ever afforded a Midland Rodeo booster caravan was extended at Slaton Friday.

When the rootin', tootin' Midland boosters hit the South Plains town of Slaton, the band was out to meet them.

Yesir, the Slaton High School band was out in full force to welcome the visitors from Midland to their city.

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Crane Lions Receive Attendance Awards

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The club will sponsor social games Sunday between teams of Fort Stockton, Crane and McCaskey. Proceeds from the games will be used to help pay for new steel signs which have been ordered at a cost of \$200.

Club members are selling car stickers at 50 cents each to be applied on the signs.

Unknown Mexicans Stab Louis Reitz

Louis Reitz reported to police Friday that two unknown Mexican men assaulted and stabbed him. Reitz was taken to a hospital but his injuries are not serious. Police investigated. The assault took place near a cafe in the Latin American sector.

MRS. HENRY NUNN VISITS GRANDCHILD IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bryan, Jr., of Dallas are the parents of a daughter born there Friday morning. Mrs. Bryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunn of Midland. Mrs. Nunn has been in Dallas since Wednesday.

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Radio Television Heads For The Hinterlands—Last Year's Creeping Child Starts Running Across Entire Country

By MARC J. FARNSON

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Less than a year ago television, as an industry, was just getting so it could creep.

This year it is running and jumping. It expects to spend \$500,000,000 building receivers, and providing programs for the receivers to receive.

Within another five years it ex-



Between the receiver set assembly line (left, in DuPont's plant) and the average-priced home receiver in American homes (right, U. S. Television's 18-inch tube table model) is the biggest video problem: limited range.

pects to be among the top 10 industries in the country.

The idea behind television is relatively old. It dates back to 1873, when an Irish telegrapher noticed that his instrument worked differently on sunny days than on cloudy ones. That suggested to him the possibility of transmitting light and shadow electronically. But between that vague idea and today's 525-scanning line pictures lie years of hard work.

Before the war television consisted mostly of talk, and hope. In the first post-war years it hesitated, as industry reconvered and the Federal Communications Commission considered whether to give priority to black and white pictures, or to wait for color to come through.

The FCC's decision to go ahead with black and white gave television a green light. Production and sales began to boom.

A year ago there were 17,000 sets in the U. S. Now there are more than 286,000. By Christmas, 1948, the industry believes there will be from 750,000 to a million sets. Within two years the industry expects — though some outsiders

scout—to reach 65,000,000 viewers.

Midwest Network

To serve present and expected set owners and East Coast network already links five cities, and work on a Midwest network is to be rushed. Before year-end, the two should be joined. A West Coast network is planned to tie together Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles. Within two years this may be connected with the East-Midwest loop, to make television a coast-to-coast affair.

Already there are 23 commercial stations operating or ready to begin. Seventy others are under construction, of which 50 should be ready by the end of the year. The FCC has applications from another 200.

This rush of new stations, network connection and receiver sales has advertisers going. It has long been understood that television is so expensive it can not provide good programs, and attract a wide audience, until advertising income is available. But advertisers weren't anxious to sign up until there were good programs and plenty of tuners.

Now, however, a bandwagon has been started. Channels are limited, and there won't be the almost unlimited "space" for advertisers in television that there is in radio. Many advertisers are taking out insurance by buying time—not for its immediate sales value so much as to make sure that, if television does go across big, they will not be left out. Last year only 40 paid for time. This year more than 200 are in.

The range of television is limited to the horizon. From there it must be picked up, some way, and retransmitted. However, this is done, it increases cost of equipment and operation. Programs will be more expensive, too. Insiders feel that it is going to be very hard for local stations to make a profit on their own programs—that network operation will be even more vital than it is in radio.

So NBC, CBS and DuMont, the three chains, are going after affiliates to supplement the five stations each is permitted by the FCC to own outright.

CBS owns a New York station, has applied for permission to build in Boston, Chicago and San Francisco, and has bought 49 per cent of a new station to be built in Los Angeles. It has affiliates in Philadelphia and Baltimore. It has signed up affiliates, to be built in Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis, Dallas, Charlotte, N. C., Birmingham, N. Y., and Stockton, Cal.

NBC owns stations in New York and Washington, plans to build in Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles. It has affiliates in Schenectady, Philadelphia and Baltimore; is adding Richmond, Va., and Boston, both now telecasting locally.

DuMont owns New York and Washington stations. Its Pittsburgh outlet should be ready by Fall; and it plans stations in Cleveland and Cincinnati. It pipes programs into Philadelphia and Baltimore, and has signed up New Haven.

Viewer response thus far has been high. One program that reached an estimated 190,000 sets brought 40,000 letters from six announcements. Advertising men consider a one per cent return high from radio.

A major drawback has been scarcity of receivers. They have been costly, and reconversion held them up. Now sales are soaring. A recent poll indicated that more than 25 million families intend to buy television sets, some day.

A minor price war on receivers is in the making. Sets are being marketed in some areas as low as \$150. Others sell up to \$2500. Most bring around \$400. On top of this, installation and service contracts vary from \$24 to \$100.

"The future of television as a medium of entertainment, information and education, is as expansive as the human mind can conceive," says J. R. Poppele, president of the Television Broadcasters Association.

Another enthusiast, Frank E. Mullen, NBC executive vice president, echoes:

"1948 will go down in television's history as the year the video industry grew from a promising child to a nationwide industry."

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Mackey Motors Adds Attractiveness And Efficiency To Plant

Mackey Motor Company, Inc., recently has rearranged and remodelled its attractive showroom and offices at the corner of Loraine and Missouri Streets, and has added an exclusive truck service department in the well-equipped shop in the same building.

The company is agent here for Plymouth and Dodge cars and trucks. It was organized in 1934 by L. O. Mackey, who is president and manager of the firm. W. G. (Bill) Epley is assistant manager and secretary-treasurer; L. M. Speed is manager of the parts department, Albert Clement is shop foreman, and J. D. Douglas is office manager.

In the Mackey Motor Company shop several modern, elaborately-equipped automotive departments are maintained and operated by trained mechanics and technicians. One of the most complete parts departments in West Texas, as well as a service department which provides undercoating, body, fender, and painting services, are part of the firm's facilities. Also, latest methods and machinery are used in motor overhaul, tune-up, washing, greasing, and wheel aligning.

Construction Started On Kermit Buildings

KERMIT — Construction has started on two new, permanent buildings in the business district of Kermit. Ground was broken this week for the Winkler County News building, located on the east side of the square. Foundations are being laid for the Elliott-Waldron abstract company, building on the northwest corner of the square.

The News building is to be 50 by 80 feet, especially for newspaper facilities. It is to be of brick and tile, with concrete floors and cream colored face brick and plate glass front.

The Elliott-Waldron building will furnish office space for the abstract company, for Don Tracy, county auditor, and Dr. John Graves, dentist. R. C. Dennis is contractor for both structures.

Legislation Program Will Be Sponsored By State Teacher Group

AUSTIN—A tentative five-point legislative program aimed at improving public schools will be sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association in the next legislature. The program was set out in a letter mailed by the association to its 41,000 members. It was signed by Miss Emma Mae Brotz, president; B. B. Cobb, secretary, and Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director.

The letter called attention to the needs of the public school system, as seen by the teachers association, as follows:

All extension of the equalization or rural aid law, to allow a greater number of poorly financed schools to qualify, thus enabling them to pay the minimum salary of \$2,000 for teachers with BA degrees, as provided by the last legislature, and maintain modern school systems.

Increasing the total appropriation for schools receiving equalization aid.

Increasing pay for all teachers on a basis yet to be determined.

Passage of a law requiring better teacher certification standards, and teacher tenure.

A mandatory minimum cumulative sick leave law.

STATE LEGISLATURE CANDIDATE IS VISITOR

J. T. Rutherford, of Odessa, a candidate for representative of the 88th Legislative District, was in Midland Saturday on a campaign swing through the eastern part of the district. He also visited Stanton Saturday afternoon.

MIDLAND STUDENT RETURNS

Leora Mann, a student attending WTSC in Canyon, Texas, has returned to Midland to spend the Summer vacation with her parents the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann, 901 West Indiana Street.

Formal Opening Of Youth Center To Be Wednesday

Formal opening of Midland's new Youth Center will be held from 7:30 until 11 p. m. Wednesday. All teen-aged boys and girls, their parents, and interested adults are invited to attend.

The building located on the corner of Illinois and B Streets was donated for the Youth Center by the City of Midland, and has been completely remodeled.

The formal program will include the invocation by the Rev. R. J. Snell and brief greetings by Mayor R. H. Gifford, and Dr. H. A. Ireland, chairman of the Adult Advisory Council of the Youth Center. Jimmie Furman and his orchestra will furnish music, and the program is to be broadcast over KCRS from 8:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Work toward finding a permanent home for the Youth Center was begun about a year ago. Donations were received from clubs and individuals, and the Community Chest included the Youth Center in its plan for the year. Bill Engle, is serving as director for the center. He is organizing operations, and planning activities and recreation.

Plan To Attend The Rodeo

Lasso
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while you're in town for the Rodeo!

The Rodeo lasts for 4 big days—
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"Midland's Finest Shoe Salon"

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Ordination Service Scheduled Sunday At First Baptist Church

A special ordination service for the Rev. Robert Campbell, pastor of the Cotton Flat Baptist Church in Midland County, will be held at 10 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church here, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, said Saturday.

Mr. Campbell formerly was stationed at Midland Army Air Field and after the war returned to Midland to make his home. About a year ago he decided to become a minister and has been attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He recently was elected pastor of the Cotton Flat Church.

The Rev. Arthur DeLoach, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Odessa, will preach the ordination sermon. The charge to the church will be delivered by the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Cecil Rhodes of the West Side Baptist Church, Big Spring, will deliver the charge to the candidate of ordination.

The presentation of the Bible will be made by the Rev. Lee Bailey of the Greenwood Baptist Church, and the ordination prayer will be led by Mr. Yearby.

After the laying on of hands by the ordaining council, the ordinance of baptism will be administered by four separate congregations. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the conclusion of the service.

Nineteen Children Hear Library Stories

Children's Story Hour was conducted in the county library Saturday morning. Mrs. E. C. Hest, Jr., read "Jack Finds Gold," "Cap'n Dow" and the "Hole in the Doughnut." "Sir Launcelot and the Scamp" and the fifth installment of "The Wizard of Oz."

The following children attended: Mike Atkinson, Tommy Barrett, Beverly Jan Covey, Nancy Hay Kiser, Margie Jo Crisman, Dandy Hubie, Tad Hubie, Loretta Shock, Marcie Shock, Diane Cook, John Halstad, Jerry Ray Howard, Harvey Wayne, Edna Delver, Eddie Pierce, Charles Henderson, Albert Pierce, Bernice Irvin, and Louise Wilson.

The 1940 census showed that 12.7 per cent of Americans over 25 years old had less than five years of schooling.

AYWON Originals

Welcome to Midland's Rodeo

Contrasts take the spotlight in these smart Aywon Originals, destined for busy lives in your summer wardrobe.

Left: A luxurious pure silk polka-dot scarf knotted casually at the throat of a one-piece rayon crepe.

Whirlpool skirt, slender waistline. Right: A short-sleeved dress topped with a taffeta-trimmed bolero and cummerbund. In a sheer checked Bemberg rayon.

GRAMMER-MURPHEY

Women's Wear

Midland Student Is Champion Cowboy At Sul Ross College

ALPINE—Jim Watts of Midland was named champion cowboy at the recent rodeo staged by the Bar-S-R Rodeo Association of Sul Ross College here. Watts is a sophomore student.

Roxie Ketter, freshman student from Groen, Texas, was declared champion cowboy.

This was the second rodeo for the college and winners of first and second places are as follows: bareback bronc riding; Gene Newman, San Angelo, first; and Jim Watts, Midland, second; girls barrel race, Betty Hodges, Del Rio, split first and second with Roxie Ketter, Groen; calf roping, Joe Lane, Alpine, first and P. E. Coates, III, Big Lake, second; saddle bronc riding, Buster Lindley, Mertson, first; girls goat tying, Roxie Ketter, first, and Betty Meander, Dallas, second; bulldogging, Jim Watts, first; team tying, Jim Watts and George R. Jackson, San Angelo, first place; bull riding, Buster Lindley, first, and Carrol Wilkes, Sando, second; matched roping, Gene Newman won over Charlie Hall, Iran.

If a human being loses 10 per cent of the water content of his body, he will be seriously sick; loss of 20 per cent causes death.

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Do you feel all puffed-up and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief in helping your stomach do the job—it should be doing—in the digestion of its food.

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Leonard Music Pupils Present Recital Here

Mrs. Maud Leonard presented a second group of piano and voice students in a Friday night recital. The event was conducted in the auditorium of the First Christian Church.

The program included "The Fairies" by Harry Jack Wilkinson; "In the Rain," Betty Black; "Song of Sadness," Wilma Lee Ravan; "Just a Cottage Small," Patsy Yeager; "Theme from Andante Cantabile," Henry Thomson; "Minuetto Giocoso," Katherine Carter; "I Can't Do the Sun," Virginia Wilkinson; "Drowsy June," Ann Williams; "Falling," Lu Wertha Hiett; "The Holy City," Jannene Powlidge; "Sing Me to Sleep," Wilma Lee Ravan; "Large" (New World Symphony), Judith Ridge; "Danse Orientale," Cornelia Ramsey; "The Love Nest," Ruth Ann Rhodes; "The Swan," Joan Redding; "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," Virginia Wilkinson; "Spinning Song," Patsy Yeager; "Gypsy Love Song," Judith Ridge; "Nature Spirits," Ann Hughes.

Presenting two numbers were Linda Thomson, "Prelude in A Major" and "Marche Slav," and Fredda Black, "Nocturne" and "Ballade." Dances were given by Cornelia Ramsey and Wilma Lee Ravan, "Song of India," Fredda Black and Betty Black, "The Sunrise Trail," Judith Ridge and Ruth Ann Rhodes, "My Isle of Golden Dreams," Virginia Wilkinson and Fredda Black, "Serenade," and Patsy Yeager and Ann Hughes, "Rippling Water."

Ex-Air Base Workers Will Have Barbecue

Ex-employees of the sub-depot, an organization of civilian employees who worked at the air field here during the war, are having their annual get-together at 7 p. m. Saturday, June 5, in the Officers Club B at Midland Air Terminal.

The Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang will serve barbecue. Tickets, which are \$1.25, must be purchased not later than Monday.

Tickets may be obtained by calling No. 3439-J.

MRS. BIRD SPEAKS TO WEST SIDE HD

Mrs. F. A. Bird addressed the West Side Home Demonstration Club at a Thursday afternoon session in the home of Mrs. Joe Chastain, 1307 West Tennessee Street.

The address featured an outline of "What I Should Teach My Children About Growing Up."

Attending were Mrs. Guy Creighton, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. J. D. Webb, Mrs. M. D. Mauck, Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Chastain.

Fashions For Little Women: Sun Specials On A Small Scale



By EFSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Statistics shatter the grand illusion that most American women are as tall and slim as goddesses. Surveys show that more than 77 per cent of our feminine population shapes up into the short and chunky. The figures show that average height is under five feet, five inches; that hip measurements come closer to 39 inches than a

svelte 35; that waistslines aren't as hand-spanning as is commonly believed.

Until small-scaled dresses with measurements suited to the vast majority came along, all attempts to fit the short and chunky into regular misses' ready-to-wear resulted in despair and expensive fitting-room alterations.

Scaled to fit Mrs. Average American are so-called "petite" sizes, designed to cut down her fitting-room bills. The style determination of petite-size designers, however, is that her fashions be proportioned to her shape, improve her figure, and look as smart as regular misses' fashions.

There's proof that all three aims are accomplished in the cover-up sun-dress fashions shown. To make the shorter woman look taller and to flatter her figure, the sun dress, right, makes clever use of the elongating diagonal line of the cotton print. The waistline of this dress is shorter and larger. Also designed to accommodate Mrs. Average American is the skirt length of this dress as well as that of the slimming princess-

style coat of navy blue butcher linen shown with it, center, to make a townwear ensemble.

The pink chambray back-laced sun-dress, left, gives the petite-sized woman the same architectural framework of design which results in better-proportioned fashions. Teamed with this dress is a

matching bolero jacket, designed for townwear. The snug fit of the jacket is calculated to offset the full skirt of the dress. This designing idea gives the little woman flattery by showing off her shapely midriff, yet at the same time making an ample hipline with a gracefully flaring skirt.

Red Cross Officials Are Delegates To National Convention

Mrs. Lillian M. Corbett, executive secretary of the Midland County Red Cross Chapter, and Mrs. J. J. Black, Junior Red Cross chairman, are the official delegates to the national convention of the American Red Cross in San Francisco, June 21-24.

More than 4,000 delegates are expected to attend the meeting which will stress Red Cross preparedness for disasters, further extension of the new National Blood program, greater utilization of volunteer workers, and promotion of the organization's nation-wide safety program.

Working sessions of the convention will center in 20 forums to be led by experienced community leaders during which all phases of Red Cross activities will be studied. These will include discussions on disaster preparedness and relief, community planning and operation of the blood program, water safety, first aid and accident prevention, nurse recruitment for community service in disasters and to teach home nursing, expansion of the volunteer services to meet demands, further development of nutrition programs, assistance to veterans and servicemen, and Red Cross work on college campuses. The coordinating and strengthening of the organization's work during the coming year will be stressed at all sessions.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Lester Short, Midland druggist, returned Friday from Galveston where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. He was re-elected a member of the association's executive committee.

The U. S. production of aluminum was increased during World War II to about six times the prewar capacity.

Master Plumbers Meet In Kermit

KERMIT—The bi-monthly meeting of the Master Plumbers Association of the Permian Basin met here Thursday night, with the Baldwin Plumbing Company as host. Master plumbers from Odessa, Midland and Kermit were in attendance.

John Baldwin presided as chairman. The following committee was named to draw up constitution and by-laws for the association: A. D. Hamlett, M. G. Gass and C. C. Tucker of Odessa. Tucker is president.

The next meeting will be held in the Elliott Hotel in Odessa. Present were: J. B. Erwin, Charles J. Brown, E. I. Teter, Curley Williams, C. A. Green, Tucker, Ted Heath, Jack Weldon, Hamlett, A. C. Bledsoe, and Gass, all of Odessa; E. B. Templeton of Midland, John Briggs, John Baldwin and Steve Baldwin of Kermit.

MEEK PIANO RECITAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Students of Homer Meek, Jr., will be presented in a piano recital in the First Christian Church at 4 p. m. Sunday. Meek announced that his Fall term is to begin September 1.

HD Meeting Features 'Sack Dress Parade'

VALLEY VIEW—"Sack dress parade" highlighted the Home Demonstration Club meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Parade first prize was received by Mrs. E. L. Mason. Mrs. Jim Baker and Mrs. Dave Bissell were second and third prize winners.

A report on the District THEDA meeting held recently in Odessa was given by Mrs. I. J. Howard.

Mrs. Mason reported on the business meeting of the City-County Federated Clubs. Marketing discussion was led by Mrs. Nettie Meesick. She suggested possibilities of getting strawberries and other products through near-by wholesale dealers.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hudson Hankle, Mrs. Meesick, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Mrs. Bill Shipp, Mrs. W. P. Parker, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. J. K. Bartlett, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. D. W. McDonald.

It is estimated that 6,640,000 acres of French land were made unfit for cultivation by World War II operations.

Crane News

CRANE—Ed Smith has started construction on a new office building south of the City Hall.

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will begin Monday and continue through June 11 with Mrs. L. Bragg in charge. All children are invited to the classes beginning at 8:30 a. m. and lasting until 11:30 a. m.

The Rev. E. D. Christian returned recently from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

A Cub Scout court of honor will be held Tuesday in Community Hall. Cub Master D. M. Holcomb and A. H. Bird will be in charge of the program featuring Jack Hodges of San Angelo.

Baptist Choir Director Accepts Vincent Post

CRANE—The Rev. O. E. Coleman, First Baptist Church choir director, has accepted the pastorate of the Vincent Baptist Church.

Mr. Coleman and his family were to go to Vincent Sunday to preach and to begin a vacation Bible school Monday. The Colemans will move from Crane Wednesday.

EAT PLENTY AND TAKE OFF UGLY FAT.

Many people have reported amazing results with this home remedy. It's easy to take at all and costs little. Just go to your druggist and ask for 4 ounces of liquid Barcostrate. Pour this into a clean bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill bottle. Then take two tablespoonsful twice a day. That's all there is to it. If the very first bottle doesn't show the simple, easy way to lose belly fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic, from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back.

Lost 47 Pounds
"When I commenced to take Barcostrate, I weighed 211 pounds. I now weigh 164. I lost 47 pounds on the first few bottles. I feel so much better after losing that weight. I think it is a wonderful medicine and thanks to Barcostrate."—Mrs. George Grege, Chalmers Courts 4, Apt. 1, Austin, Texas.

Lost 20 Pounds
"I lost 20 pounds taking four bottles of Barcostrate and I feel fine."—E. N. Gales, 212 25th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

PENNEY'S CLEARANCE

MONTH-END

FOR MONDAY, MAY 31

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OVER 100 SPRING DRESSES ON SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

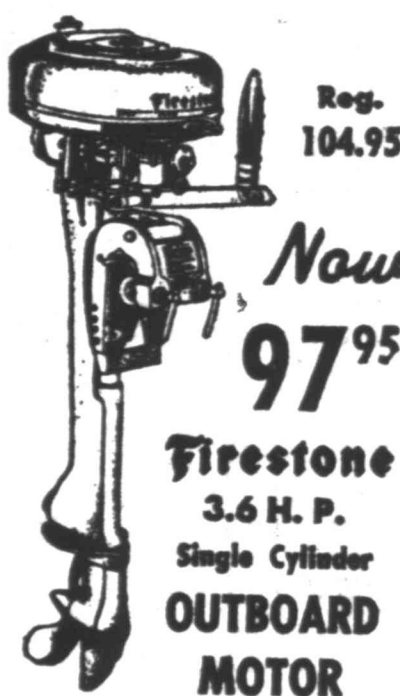


You will find many dresses from our higher priced lines reduced below actual cost. Bemberg sheers, beautiful printed French crepes and a few cottons. Light and dark grounds, all new summer styles. Good run of sizes. Cool summer fabrics that you will want to buy in "two's." Plan now to be on hand early Monday morning!

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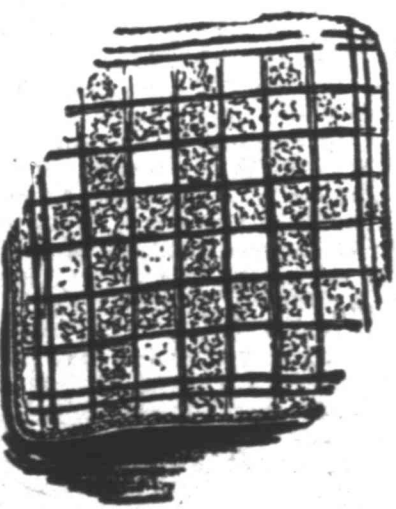
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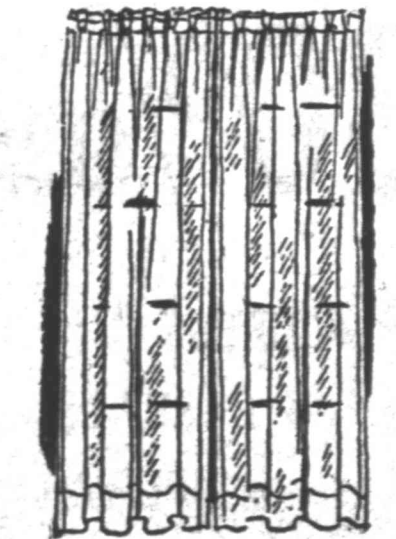
All white with elastic ribbed tops. Solid colors with cuff tops. Most all sizes.

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Red or white. 3 thru 6

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Rayon Jersey PRINTS

Bright... colorful... for play clothes, robes, etc.

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New light colors for Summer... just right for "every day" wear.



Smart, Washable Rayon

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Simple, tailored style curtains can be used with or without draperies... look lovely either way! Easy to wash, too! Hemmed, headed top hem. 42"x51".

Visit Penney's For Your RODEO Needs!

PLENTY JEANS, FANCY SHIRTS, BOOTS AND OTHER WESTERN CLOTHES...

Be sure to attend at least one of the performances—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 3, 4, 5, 6.

Co-Hostess For Sponsor Contest



Dorothy Faye Holt, a member of the Hostess Committee for the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at Midland Rodeo, is a member of a pioneer West Texas ranch family, and is herself an experienced cowgirl. She will assist in greeting and entertaining sponsors who will take part in the colorful cowgirl contest in which prizes valued at more than \$1,500 are offered.

Texas Business At High Level At Mid-Year 1948

By DR. ROBERT W. FRENCH
Director of Business Research,
University of Texas
(Written for The Associated Press)
Business in Texas undoubtedly will end the first six months of the year at a high level, but the outlook for the third quarter is uncertain.
The momentum of business built up in the closing months of 1947 carried through the first two months of 1948 without a break.
According to the State Index of Business Activity prepared by the Bureau of Business Research, business in Texas hit a postwar peak in February 114 per cent above the prewar (1926-39) average. For a period of more than two years from October, 1945, the rise in Texas business was comparatively steady, with sharp downward breaks being reversed by a continuation of the upward sweep of the index.
By February of this year activity was at a point only 10.3 per cent below the wartime peak and within a fraction of the level of July, 1945, the last full month of hostilities.
Uncertain State
Texas business in March appeared to be in a state of uncertain balance. The statewide index of activity fell one per cent in that month as the result of declines in pay rolls.

electric power consumption, and crude runs to stills after adjustment for seasonal factors. On the other hand, the indexes of miscellaneous freight loadings in the Southwest and department and apparel store sales rose between February and March, with employment holding steady. The composite state index and all of its components were substantially higher at the end of the first quarter this year than they were 12 months earlier.
Probably the strongest phase of the Texas business situation during the first three months of 1948 was the construction industry. Throughout the last seven months of 1947 building permits were more than four times the 1935-39 level, and for the first three months of 1948 the index of building permits compiled by the Bureau of Business Research averaged 563 per cent above the prewar (1926-39) base period.
Retail Trade Volume
Permits issued in Texas cities during the first quarter were 88 per cent above the corresponding quarter of 1947. Total contracts awarded in the first three months this year exceeded the total of the first three months last year by 64 per cent, while residential contracts awarded were 121 per cent above the same period of 1947. The volume of retail trade also made a strong recovery in March, after having declined for two consecutive months. The condition of retail trade now appears to be one of the strongest elements in the current business situation.

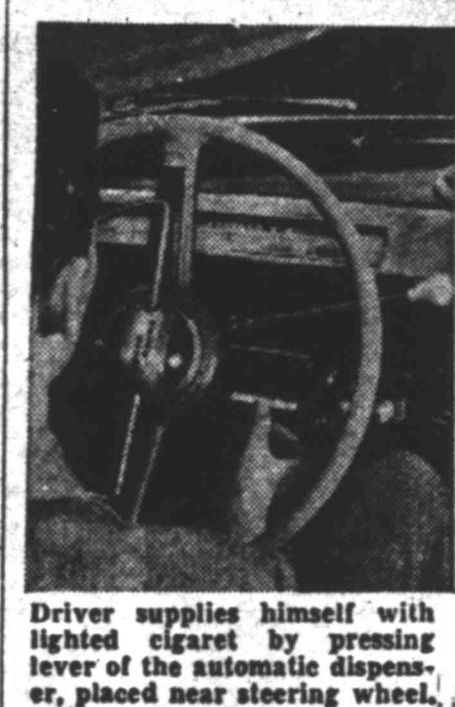
Booster Trips End With North Tour

A one-day, 311-mile booster trip Friday into the South Plains country concluded the 1948 Midland World Championship Rodeo booster junkies. A two-day trip preceded this one, going West, South and East.
Traveling by chartered bus, the boosters Friday visited 10 cities including Andrews, Seminole, Seagraves, Brownfield, Lubbock, Post, Slaton, Tahoka, Lamesa and Stanton.
Good crowds greeted the Midland boosters at the various cities. The lunch stop was held at Lubbock.
Dub Adams and his K-Bar Ranch Boys furnished music and entertainment. Delbert Downing was master of ceremonies at each program. A Dunagan Sales sound truck accompanied the bus and orchestra. Police sergeants Odell Fonder and Rube Hemingway led the caravan in a staff car. Two U. S. Army recruiters furnished an automobile for the entourage.

Perhaps the weakest part of the business picture in Texas at the end of the third quarter was industrial activity. Industrial electric power consumption dropped four per cent even after allowance for seasonal factors. Crude oil runs to stills and crude petroleum production also decreased. Man-hours worked in Texas manufacturing establishments declined two per cent in March, and stood only one per cent higher than in March, 1947.
The number of employees working in manufacturing industries decreased one per cent from February, but was four per cent above March of last year.
Second Quarter Reports
Second quarter reports indicate continued uncertainty in the Texas business picture. In April retail sales and postal receipts slipped two per cent, building contracts awarded dropped 24 per cent, and fruit and vegetable shipments evened off from the previous month. On the supply side, the agricultural outlook was dim.
Business failures, the value of building permits, pay rolls, and air express shipments held steady at March levels. Employment in Texas in revenue freight loaded in the Southwest District during April as compared with March is probably the brightest factor in the state's business situation.
Third-quarter business in Texas should bring a resolution of some of the variables in the present situation. It is impossible at the moment to weigh the effects of a third-round of wage increases, the cut in income taxes, the rearmament program, the European Recovery Plan, and the probable return of deficit spending. Until some of these factors are resolved Texas business will remain in its present state of uncertain balance.

VISIT KLATTS
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klatt of San Marcos are visiting in Midland with Bill Klatt and family. The Klatts are brothers.

New Gadgets Forecast More Carefree Summer Travel



Driver supplies himself with lighted cigaret by pressing lever of the automatic dispenser, placed near steering wheel.



Toothpaste is squeezed out through hole in inside lid of this crush-proof case which protects tube in suitcase.



Soignée traveler keeps her jacket wrinkle-free during a trip by hanging it up on a plastic-coated steel rod. Rubber guards prevent clothes from sliding in front of back window. Adjustable rod is installed without use of screws or bolts.

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer
A more carefree life for gypsy-minded Americans is the promise made for Summer by ingenious new accessories specifically designed to solve problems which ruffle the tempers of travelers.
Many of the new devices are aimed to please motorists. Jackets or suit coats, for example, which are so quick to show the crush of travel can be carried wrinkle-free

by hanging on a car-rod of tenite-coated steel. The self-suspension rod, made in two telescoping sections, spans the back seat of the car. Spongy rubber guards brace the hangers at either side and prevent tops from sliding into back window space to obscure the driver's rear-view outlook.
By simply pressing a lever, the man at the wheel can supply himself with a lighted cigaret from an automatic dispenser without any distraction or cosmetic creams into the passenger holds 23 smokes and at the touch on the lever feeds one cigaret into a trough where it is pushed against the lighter for ignition.
Masculine motorists will also appreciate a new safety light which plugs into the car's cigar lighter and can be set to flash red warning signals in case of accident. As handy an accessory is a roomy billfold with a concealed memo pad which helps to simplify recording travel costs.

Gift Coffee Honors Miss Peggy Bissell

Miss Peggy Bissell, bride-elect of Paul Anderson, was honored with an informal gift coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 107 Club Drive.
Coffee hostesses were Janice Knickerbocker and Shirley Culbertson.
The serving table, which was covered with a pink and grey linen cloth, held a spring garden arrangement of flowers.
The guest list included Marjorie Cagwin, Mary Ellen Conner, Billye Jane German, Frances Hill, Sally Hull, Joan Steinberger, Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Dayton Blevin, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Knickerbocker, the honoree and the hostesses.

New luggage satisfies the feminine traveler's need for lightweight and durable containers and her yearning for pale colors. Ivory white fabric laminated with transparent plastic produces a handsome and extremely tough material for suitcases which will take heavy travel abuse without scuffing or crushing. Soap and water washings will keep cases clean both inside and out.

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Building permits issued during the week ending Saturday amounted to \$1,909,285 to bring the 1948 figure to \$1,909,285.
Permits issued were: F. C. Fitzgerald, \$4,500, frame residence at 1000 West Washington Street, 28 by 36 feet; S. W. Suther, \$3,500, frame residence at 1403 South Colorado Street, 20 by 28; W. F. Medart, \$3,500, frame residence at 1306 South Colorado Street, 26 by 32; Banner Creamery, \$2,000, frame structure with asbestos siding at 407 South Baird Street, 16 by 42; W. N. Cole, \$1,500, alter frame residence at 700 North Marlenfield Street, 10 by 14 and 8 by 20; R. E. Dupuy, \$1,000, alter frame residence at 407 North Colorado Street, 22 by 20; Walter Waine, Jr., \$1,000, alter frame residence at 209 Ridgela Drive, 10 by 18; Randolph Rubin, \$1,000, alter frame residence at 106 Ridgela Drive, 10 by 20 and 8 by 11; W. F. Foster, \$500, frame garage apartment at 700 East Broadway Street, 20 by 20; Henry Mitchell, frame residence at 109 South Mincola Street, 36 by 14.

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+ Rankin News +

RANKIN—Mrs. I. S. Elliott is a patient in Gaston Hospital, Dallas. Mr. Elliott went to Fort Worth on Saturday where Mrs. Elliott has been for some time to take her to the Dallas hospital.

Jim Elliott, Texas Tech student, was in Rankin Thursday and Friday.

Oscar King and Andrew Henderson, flying from Iran to Midland

Friday morning, were forced down on the Rankin Airport by fog. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Rudd of Crane were Rankin visitors Friday.

Ed TenEyck, Pecos County ranchman, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Harry Hill of Big Lake was here visiting relatives and friends Thursday.

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The Shape Of Things To Come—Fall Fashions



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The shape of things to come for Fall may be seen in the two forecasters of Paris fashions shown.

Picked from a collection brought to New York by Paris-designer Alex Maguy, these fashions feature

the full-back coat and the sleek but soft suit silhouettes.

The tuxedo-styled plaid coat, left, with its companion suit of gray wool, swings circular fullness in the back. The jacket of the suit, posed above a slim skirt, conceals prefabricated curves of crinoline used to round out the hipline in an ap-

proved Paris fashion.

The fitted dress coat of Winter-blue woolen, right, unturris back fullness from sunburst pleats, released below a snug-fitting hip-line. This back-interest is pointed up by twin scrolls of black velvet, soutache braid and jet, set off by showy tassels.

Take Hubby When Buying New Dresses

Ladies, if you want to dress better, take hubby along with you when you go shopping for that new dress.

That's the advice of Edith Head, chief fashion designer for Paramount Studio. Miss Head believes if women would listen to their husbands' advice they would be better dressed.

Miss Head thinks husbands should demand that their wives look almost as well groomed at breakfast as they do at a bridge party. They needn't doll up in their Sunday best, but the Mrs. should wear a becoming house dress and take pains not to look a mess at the breakfast table. Carelessness about dress is an easily acquired habit.

According to a statement by Miss Head, the secret of better dressing for young and old on a moderate income is planned shopping. Before a woman buys a dress she should know exactly where and when she expects to wear it. Then, when shopping she should not be tempted by a prettier but less practical frock.

Colorful Accessories

The less a woman has to spend, the more simple should be her dresses. Simple lines always can be brightened with colorful accessories. Any woman can be well dressed the year 'round, Miss Head believes, with three planned dresses, plus accessories including a coat.

She suggests a suit or two-piece dress; a day dress, one- or two-piece; an afternoon, dinner or evening combination.

"By changing accessories they can be used for every day or dress-up in Spring, Summer or Fall," she asserts. "For Winter, warmer accessories will be used and perhaps a lining for the long coat."

"Like all other accessories, shoes should be bought after the dresses and suit are selected, to be sure they will match."

For most women a suit is the most practical and becoming costume ever invented, Miss Head feels, and it is easy to change in appearance by the addition of sweaters, blouses and other accessories.

The estimated area of the Antarctic continent is 6,200,000 square miles.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—Sam Rayburn's Selection Considered As Olive Branch Held Out To South

By "TEX" EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Selection of Bonham's Sam Rayburn as permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention is considered by many observers as a sop to the South—notwithstanding denials.

When the Democratic command picked Representative Rayburn to preside over the Philadelphia convention and Senate Minority Leader

Barkley of Kentucky to make the keynote address, it was announced the honors were in recognition of their long and valuable service to the party and nation.

Reporters were told the selections had nothing to do with the Southern revolt. But many in the capital consider it more than a coincidence that the two holding down the spots of greatest prominence in the convention should come from the South.

Delphian Society Will Meet Tuesday

The Daleth Chapter of the Midland Delphian study group will meet at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. Ann Becker announced Saturday.

Mrs. Becker, who recently organized the Midland group, will head the Summer programs.

At the Tuesday meeting Mrs. S. H. Hudkins will discuss "Charting Our Social World," Mrs. Yetta Lou Tinker, "Our International World," Mrs. Howard Baxton, "Our Artistic World," and Mrs. William Waters, "The Delphian Bias and Concept of Culture."

The society's first officers are Mrs. Hal Peck, president; Mrs. E. W. Cowden, vice president; Mrs. C. S. Corey, secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, treasurer.

The seminar board includes Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. M. Lanehan and Mrs. Addison Young.

HILL HUDSON HERE

Hill D. Hudson of Pecos, candidate for state senator from the 29th District, was in Midland Friday on a preliminary campaign trip and to visit friends in this area.

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Star Study Club Has Kidnap Breakfast

Members of the Star Study Club were entertained with a kidnap breakfast Friday morning in the home of Mrs. W. V. Harza, 1012 North Loraine Street. Mrs. Dewey Pope was co-hostess for the party.

Also Mrs. Crumley, Mrs. Wyatt Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. J. O. Hyde Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. Thomas Inman, Mrs. George Caple, Mrs. Lillie Midkiff, Mrs. Wayne Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Hambleton, and the hostesses.

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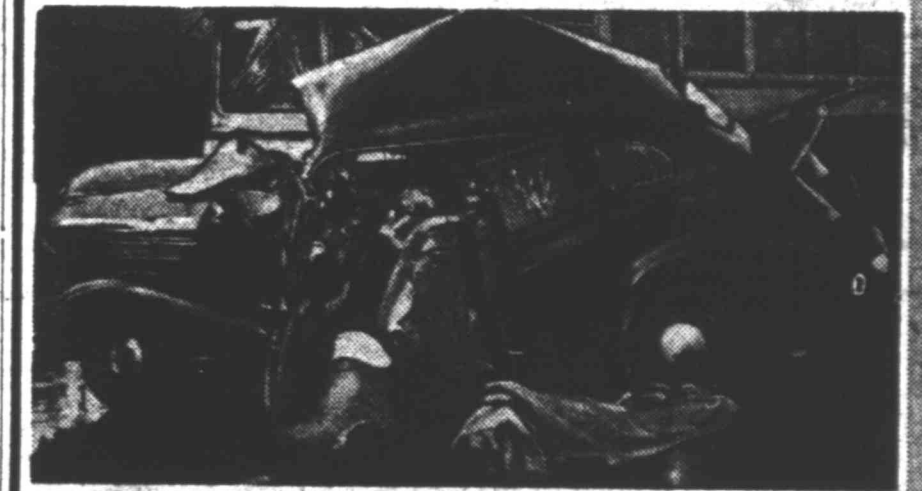
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Around The Capital:

Announcement of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel that he wouldn't seek reelection created as much interest here as the prior announcement of Austin Rep. Lyndon Johnson that he would try for O'Daniel's seat.

Both had kept everyone guessing. Members of the staffs of both men were in the dark as much as anyone.

Even genial Harry Knox, the former Brownwood merchant who served as adjutant general when O'Daniel was governor and then here as the Senator's secretary, did not know his boss' plans until the last minute. Immediately after releasing an advance copy of his speech to reporters, O'Daniel telephoned Knox here to tell him that he would not seek reelection.

First reaction here was that O'Daniel had laid the ground for a "draft" movement, in case he might change his mind before the June 7 deadline and decide to file for reelection.

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Brush Up On Sun Tan Rules Before Soaking Up Sol's Rays



This mother and son are meeting Old Sol's first burning rays with exposed skin shielded by a protective sun lotion.

By ALICIA HART
 WEA Staff Writer

Ready to start soaking up the sun?

Better brush up on the two important rules that apply, if you want to have your skin. Not even a specialist can make the ravages which overexposure of sun can impose upon a pale "hot-house" skin which is taking its first exposure of the season.

First rule to observe in the interest of acquiring a skin-saving tan is to meet the sun wearing a protective cream or lotion over every inch of exposed flesh.

A qualified sun-cream or lotion acts as a chemical sun-screen which filters out burning rays that burn or wither a skin, but admits the rays that give your skin a healthful tan.

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+ Coming Events +

MONDAY
 The Midland Council of Church Women will have a "primrose tea" at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, with the Asbury Methodist WSPC as hostess group. The tea and program will be preceded by a 2:30 p. m. executive board meeting in the church, officials announce.

The following First Baptist Church services will have 3 p. m. meetings: Annie Barron with Mrs. Della Johnson, 1311 West Washington Street; Rebekah with Mrs. J. M. Long, 802 South Blvd Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. Richard Hinkle, 108 Club Drive; Leah with Mrs. W. J. Hamblin, 711 West Tennessee Street; Lottie Moon with Mrs. H. W. Coker, 108 Rhodes Drive; and Mary Martha, unannounced.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet with the United Council of Church Women at 3 p. m. officials announce.

The Training Union Officers Council of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p. m. in the church's recreation hall.

TUESDAY
 Boy Scout Troop 81 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Daughters Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Rankin B&PW Club Has Dinner Meeting
 RANKIN—The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a picnic supper in 1 1/2 hours. Lela Workman Thursday night "lunk" included fried chicken, and ice cream along with an abundance of other food which was served buffet.

A short business session was held following the dinner, at which time committees were appointed and plans completed for a benefit party which the club will sponsor in the high school gym June 10.

W. A. Adams, Opaton County agent, was guest speaker for the evening and addressed the group on the subject "Conserving Our Natural Resources." His talk touched on conserving, preserving and utilizing resources, including the use of the rubber.

Two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and fourteen members, Myrna Holman, Polly Stephenson, Maxine Herndon, Lela King, Dorothy Harris, Elizabeth Barron, Gene Brown, Gertrude Rhoads, Mary Ann Workman, Leah Johnson, Cecil Rex, Lela Workman, Cloyd Baxter and Madeline Taylor attended the dinner and meeting. Corody Hurst was chairman of the event.

9:45 a. m. in the Hotel Scharbauer

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Emma Harlow, 1310 North Main Street.

WEDNESDAY
 The First Presbyterian Church's adult choir will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The First Baptist Church has slated its Vacation Bible School commencement exercises at 8 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

Contemporary Literature Group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. J. W. Carroll, 808 West Storey, at 8 p. m.

Formal opening of the Youth Center will be from 7:30 to 11 p. m. All teen-agers, parents and interested Midlanders are invited.

THURSDAY
 First Baptist Church's YWA will meet at 7:30 p. m. at 1307 West Holloway Street.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m.

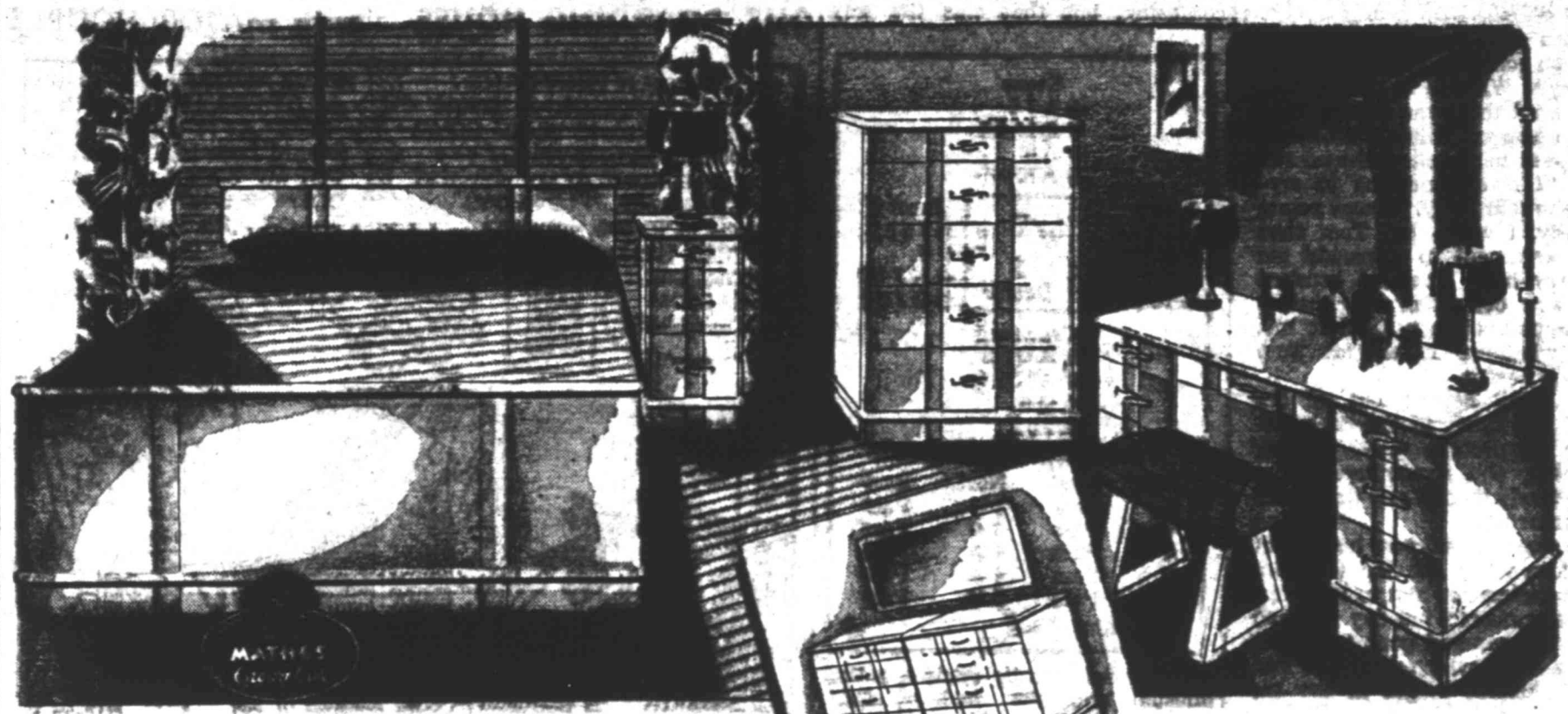
FRIDAY
 Vacation Bible School commencement exercises will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 9 a. m.

The executive board of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. J. Pierce, 508 Holmley Street.

Sashaway club will have its monthly dance at 8:30 p. m. in the American Legion hall.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. for golf. The luncheon will be at 1 p. m. and progressive bridge will follow. Mrs. Hal Proctor and Mrs. Nelson Fuest will be co-hostesses for the meeting.

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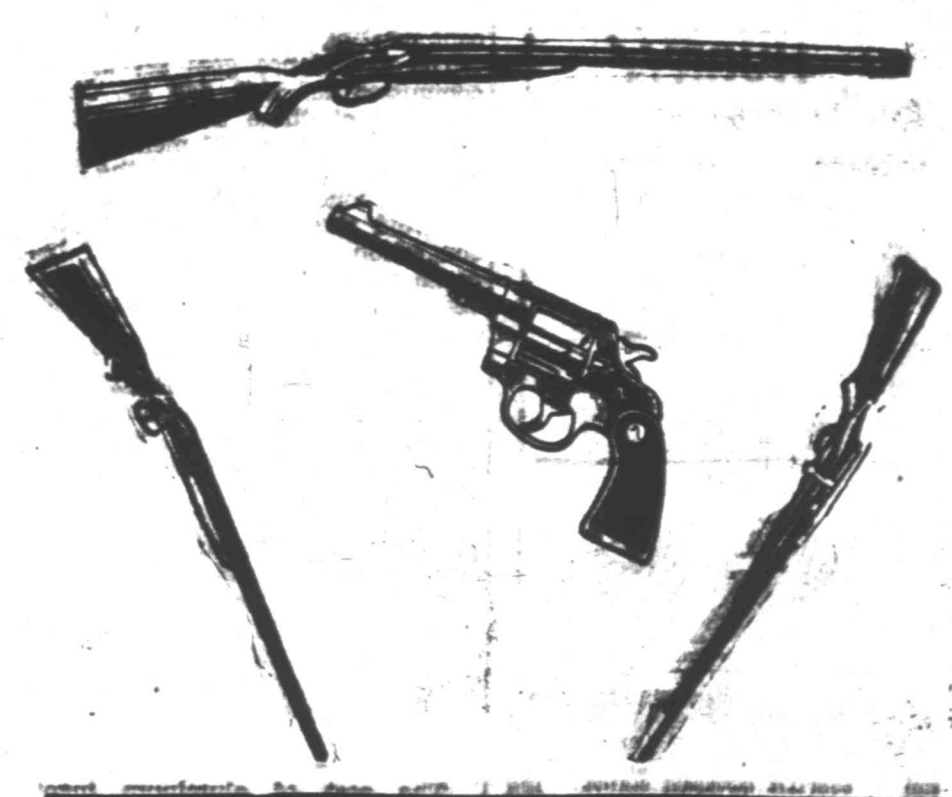
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Nobody Loves Forever

By Margaret Brucker

THE STORY: David tells Jessica he loves her. She can't still the thought of her heart. "There's another word more important than love—loyalty," she replies. Then suddenly she is telling him all about her heart's marriage and its consequences. "You made a mistake, Jessica," David insists. "You took a schoolgirl infatuation for love." He asks if he may kiss her.

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LATER you could puzzle over the impulse which made you allow a man whom you had met just twice to take you in his arms and kiss you. Later you might suffer shame and humiliation at your own weakness and hate yourself for disloyalty to your husband.

Not now. At the moment nothing mattered, for you were unable to think clearly and stilled the voice of conscience by giving as excuse the bitter loneliness which you had known for three long years.

Afterward, when Jessica tried to analyze that moment, she could remember best the sun, warm on her cheeks, the endless stretch of blue sky overhead, the wind tugging her hair, and then David's eyes, so blue and intense, holding her own. She remembered the comfort of David's arms around her and her sudden wild desire to have his lips upon her own.

Then the picture became confused. David had told her that he loved her. Did she love him? How could you be certain about love? It was so easy to be mistaken. Hadn't she been mistaken in the past about her love for Tom?

She must not think of the past. David had said, "Later we'll make plans, Jessica, not now. Don't spoil this moment. Just let's be happy."

She had had so little happiness, nothing but rebuffs and disapproval. She had wanted to laugh and cry and had clung to David while the tears blinded her eyes.

THEY were quiet during the return trip. The sun was sinking low as they approached the

LUCY said nothing. She sat down, drank her tea and made no comment, but later, as they sat together in the living room, she said, "Please don't hurt Tom, Jessica."

Jessica dropped the book she had been pretending to read. "Why should you say that?" "I know about David Gregory?" "What about David Gregory?" "He works in the same office—not that I really know him."

"Gossip!" said Jessica. "Not exactly. He's handsome and successful and has had advantages Tom never had. A fine education at an Eastern college. Wealthy parents. Tom had to work to help support us."

Jessica said impatiently, "Why must you compare Tom and David Gregory? Why is it wrong for me to want to do the things other girls do who are young?" She rose and tossed her book down on the table.

"I owe something to myself," she said hotly. "I was young and silly, I grant, but Tom used every argument to persuade me to marry him. Then he brushed aside any obligation to consider my happiness when he left me. Now, whatever I felt for Tom Blake is dead."

She flung herself out of the room. But later, in the dark listening to Betsy's soft, regular breathing, she remembered Tom more clearly than at any time since their marriage.

She remembered how he had let her alone when she had told him it was useless for him to love her. She remembered the day she had taken her car and gone in search of him, and how even then he had been reluctant to get in the car until she insisted he come with her.

Tom loved her then. No, she thought stubbornly, I haven't forgotten. But love like that doesn't last. It's youthful infatuation and indifference to the future. David's love is quite different.

Had she forgotten? No, she thought stubbornly, I haven't forgotten. But love like that doesn't last. It's youthful infatuation and indifference to the future. David's love is quite different.

Lucy said, "Drink your tea." Jessica pushed the cup away. "I've had my lunch." She hurried on to explain, "We met David Gregory in the park and he insisted that we take a ride. Betsy loved it."

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

When I hear one expert compliment another one on the way a hand was played, I get out pencil and paper and go to work because I know the hand was good. Oswald Jacoby complimented Tobias Stone for the way he played today's hand at the Covenish Club in New York City. And when Jacoby pays Stone a compliment, the hand must be really good.

John R. Crawford of Philadelphia was Stone's partner. You may find the bidding somewhat confusing, but that was the way

and four of diamonds. But when Stone led the queen of hearts, Jacoby was squeezed. He discarded the three of clubs, whereupon Stone cashed the club ace and led another club which Jacoby won with the queen.

The deuce of spades was returned, Stone won with the ace and led the nine of clubs. Again Jacoby was squeezed. The discard of the jack of diamonds would make the ace and queen good. He let go a small spade and Stone was able to cash dummy's three spades to make his contract.

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It happened. Jacoby made a rather unusual lead, the jack of clubs. Remember that his opponents were in a slam contract. If Stone could have figured that Jacoby had led from a three-card club suit, there would have been no play to the hand, but he felt quite sure that Jacoby had four clubs.

Stone led to dummy's ace of hearts, cashed the heart king, and when Jacoby showed out, he led the small heart and finessed the ten-spot. Jacoby had to make two discards, which were the deuce

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HULLO, AMOS! AN' THANKS A LOT FER LETTIN' ME SNEAK AT IT WITHOUT PAYIN'!— BUT I BETTER PUT MY SPECS ON— I DON'T SEE NO PLOWBOYS!— OR ARE THEY BEHIND THE CORNSTALKS TAKIN' A NAP?

NO, JAKE, IT'S LIKE THIS— THE HORSES ARE PLOWBOYS!

NOW LISTEN, FELLERS, I PROMISED TO PUT YOU IN AS GOOD SHAPE AS I AM— AND I'M GOING TO MAKE GOOD MY PROMISE!— THROW THOSE AWAY!

WHY—UH— WE WERE JUST—UH— SNEAKIN' A LAST FRANK OF OUR BOY—HOOD!

NOT ME— I'M WELL ALONG IN MANHOOD! YOU GOT ME IN SUCH SHAPE I THOUGHT I WAS STARTIN' 'EM RATHER LATE IN LIFE!

THE GAIT KEEPER

VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

I FOUND THIS WALLET IN HER HANDS. IT BELONGS TO VIRGIL SPENDER, THE MILLIONAIRE, BUT SHE CAN'T TELL HOW SHE GOT IT. I'LL PHONE SPENDER.

MR. SPENDER IS NOT IN YET, SIR. CAN I TAKE A MESSAGE?

ASK HIM TO CALL MR. FLINT AT PAULA GALLANTREE'S— CARROLL 0-800. SAY IT'S ABOUT HIS WALLET.

I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH! SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO SANDRA WITH THAT STAMP. I'LL DRIVE OVER TO SPENDER'S TO SEE WHAT'S UP!

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

THE PATO OF DINWIDDIE CROOME...

OH, MR. CROOME: HERE'S ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE MCKEE, AND ONE FROM THOSE CINEMA PEOPLE INVITING YOU TO—

THROW 'EM AWAY! I'VE NO TIME TO WATCH THEIR CHILDREN POSTURING NOW TO LISTEN TO THE WHINING OF J.P. MCKEE!

OH— THAT REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GROWING OVER MAN'S FAILURE TO SOLVE THE AGE OLD RIDDLE OF COSMIC RAYS: DID YOU ANSWER IT?

YES, SIR. I WROTE THAT YOU'D TAKEN A SLIDE RULE AND A MAIL-ORDER TELESCOPE BELONGING TO A NEIGHBOR'S CHILD, AND FIGURED IT ALL OUT READY TO USE COMMERCIALLY!

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IF THEY ARE, I'LL TAKE 'EM TO DIG 'EM OUT!

WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM OUT NOW! BEFORE THAT MOB LUNCHES 'EM!

HERE'S WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR, LITTLE BEAVER!

UGH! BASTARD POWDER!

I HOPED SOME MIGHT BE LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE SHAFT WAS ABANDONED!

ALLEY OOP

—By T. V. HAMLIN

BUT HE'S GOTTA BE IN SO IN SO NUT!

WHERE IS HE? MET WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

HE'S IN THE EVIL SPIRIT GOT HIM!

LET'S GET BACK TO THE EVIL SPIRIT!

I'LL LEARN YOU PUNKS NOT TO GO ON POOR, HUNGRY FEET! CHOP 'EM UP! KEEP MOVIN' OR I'LL CLOUT YOU A COUPLE MORE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

GOODNIGHT, BOO! I'LL START SHOPPING TOMORROW! OH, I THINK YOU'D PLAN FOR A VACATION IS SIMPLY SUPER!

G'NIGHT, HON! I'VE BEEN THINKING THINGS OVER! LET'S SHIP THE VACATION THIS YEAR! OKAY?

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Club Day For Boys And Girls Slated At Texas State Fair

DALLAS—October 16, the second Saturday of the 1948 State Fair of Texas, was designated as 4-H Club, Future Farmer and Future Home-maker Day by the State Fair's Rural Youth Committee at a recent meeting here.

Joseph Conrad, Polish-born English novelist, was inspired with romantic ideas of a seaman's life by reading the American Fenimore Cooper's "The Pilot."

FUNNY BUSINESS

QUIET PLEASE!

"They both claim they had the right of way!"

CARNIVAL

—By DICK TURNER

"It just happened that Mr. Carruthers was standing at the head of the stairs when they called and said they could deliver our new car!"

SIDE GLANCES

"Come on, I know where our seats are— I'll just feel along here till I come to that man's bald head again!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WUKTRA!! THREE SHADYBOY BOYS RESCUED FROM BOAT! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

LOOK WHAT I BROUGHT HOME WITH ME, DEAR! OH, MY BOY!

—By MERRILL BLOUSER

—SO I SAID, "KEEP COOL, FELLAS! THERE'S NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OR... GOT ANY MORE SHAM, MOM?"

ALL YOU CAN DO IS EAT!

GO ON, SON! WHAT DID YOU DO THEN?

BACK! HOW DO YOU WANT ME TO WORRY?

I KNEW YOU COULD TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, SON! BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!

Midland Cowgirl Is Sponsor Hostess



Alma Faye Cowden is another Midland cowgirl who will serve as a co-hostess for the spectacular Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at Midland Rodeo this week. She and other members of the Hostess Committee have been working hard the last several weeks planning and arranging special entertainments for the cowgirl sponsors who will compete for the valuable prizes offered in the contest. Miss Cowden will ride with the sponsors in the opening day parade and in each grand entry in the rodeo arena.

Sex Appeal Snags Women's Rights

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. —(AP)—The biggest block in women's fight for equal rights has been fear of "losing sex appeal," says an expert in the field. For more than 3,000 years, reports Dr. Ida Bobula, visiting lecturer at New Jersey college for women of Rutgers university, men have been quick to use this potent weapon against feminists, suffragettes and career women. "Most women naturally would rather win a man's heart than fight for the right to sit beside him at a legislative session," she added. "The greatest revolution in the history of mankind—raising half of humanity to political equality—is essentially accomplished," she said. But the problem today, she adds, is whether women actually will participate equally with men in government. "If we don't assume our responsibility, it may mean the greatest setback in human evolution," Doctor Bobula said.

The centennial year of their fight for equal rights, "yet not even in this fortunate country are conditions favorable for combining both a career and marriage," she said. Doctor Bobula recalled that one hundred years ago, in July, 1948, the first women's rights convention in history was held at Seneca Falls, N. Y. Actually, she says, the fight for these rights really began as far back as recorded history can recall. "Humanity has been the happiest in those periods when there has been a balance of power between men and women," she says. "Always," she adds, "women have been a force for peace and the mutual understanding of nations, for sound democratic progress and social evolution. The world badly needs some female influence."

The next practical task for women today is "to make it possible to combine a career with marriage and children," Doctor Bobula says. This may be done, she suggests, by measures like reducing the number of working hours per day to four or six instead of eight, by providing well staffed day nurseries for young children and by the development of commercial kitchens to provide home-cooked meals at the housewife's order.

State POW Club Members To Visit Battleship Texas

DALLAS—(AP)—Members of the Texas Prisoner of War Club will visit the battleship Texas at its berth near San Jacinto Battleground during their annual reunion June 19-20 in Houston. H. L. Frechett, Jr., secretary-treasurer, said this feature of the reunion program had been added by John T. Jones, Jr., Houston, reunion chairman, "and we hope Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, as commander of the Texas Navy, will be able to be there with us."

Gen. Johnathan Wainwright, honorary president for life of the Texas POW Club, and Adjutant Gen. K. L. Berry, his fellow sufferer as a prisoner of the Japanese, both are expected to attend the reunion, for which Frechett has received more than 300 reservations from former prisoners of the Japanese or Germans now living in Texas.

Amos Carter, Jr., Fort Worth, president of the club, has requested commanding officers of all Army, Navy and Air Force installations in the state to grant three-day passes to former war prisoners in their command to permit these men to attend the reunion. The program will open with a business session Saturday morning, June 19, at which legislation now pending in Congress and Veterans' problems will be discussed by several nationally-known speakers. POWs and their wives will attend the annual dance that night in the ballroom of the Rice Hotel, which will be headquarters for the reunion. Memorial services Sunday morning will be followed by a boat trip down the Houston Ship Channel to the battleship Texas and San Jacinto Memorial.

Rep. Lindsey Beckworth has been invited to discuss legislation in Congress affecting former war prisoners, in particular House resolution 4044, now in a Senate subcommittee. As passed by the House, the measure set up a war claims commission to recommend damage payments to civilian internees from \$200,000,000 in frozen Axis funds held by the United States. The House specifically excluded members of the armed services from its benefits, but Senate subcommittee has recommended amendment of the bill to include them.

Employers Insurance Association To Erect New Dallas Building

DALLAS—Announcement of plans to erect a \$2,000,000, 14-story office building in Dallas to house the Texas Employers' Insurance Association and Employers Casualty Company was made Saturday by A. F. Allen, president of the dual insurance organization.

To be known as the Employers Insurance Building, the L-shaped structure will occupy the northwest corner of Akard and Young Streets, with a frontage of 156 feet on Akard and 100 feet on Young. One of the most modern office buildings in the United States, the new building will be of structural steel and reinforced concrete. Main doors will be of structural glass and all office doors of aluminum. Exterior of the building will be faced with polished granite on the first floor. The first two floors will cover the entire ground area while the main shaft of the building, starting at the third floor level, will rise from the Akard and Young corner to a height of 220 feet. The second floor, faced with limestone, will be embellished with colored terra cotta seals of the State of Texas. The main shaft will be faced with buff-colored brick and aluminum pilasters.

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Cowgirl Sponsor Contest Hostess



Mrs. Joan Nobles is chief hostess and chairman of the Hostess Committee for the colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest to be held in connection with the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, which starts Thursday. Members of the Hostess group will welcome and entertain the visiting sponsors. Mrs. Nobles, an expert horsewoman and a former sponsor contestant, will set the pattern for the cowgirls in the rodeo arena.

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Fisher Body Plant Approaches Nine Million Man Hours Without Lost Time

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(NEA)—Harry Gillette was tightening the door hinge anchor on an automobile body. With all the strength in his 230 pounds, he pulled toward his face. The wrench slipped. Its end smashed back to his eye, and stopped. Gillette got a new pair of safety glasses and went back to work.

That put an end to grumbling among the plant workers who couldn't see why they had to wear safety glasses where there were no flying chips, grinding wheel particles, or other recognized eye-destroyers.

It also kept intact a record of which the Fisher Body plant here is very proud—the record of operating almost nine million man-hours, over a ten-year period, without a single lost-time accident.

They call it a world's safety record for heavy industry.

The automobile industry claims that its average worker is twice as safe on the job as he is away from it—safer, for example, than helping his wife with the dishes, or caring for his home garden. The industry's accident rate is only 11 lost-time accidents for every million man-hours of work. Seem Careless

But Fisher's 1000 employees here make even that seem careless.

"Lady Luck was with us again," commented H. D. Burnside, resident manager, when he learned of Gillette's escape from losing an eye.

"Luck!" retorted M. J. McCarthy, division safety chief. "If Harry hadn't been wearing his glasses, but had come through without losing an eye, we might call it luck. As it was, we were prepared for something like that."

Preparedness against accidents runs from the most elemental safety rules through dozens of precautions that the layman might consider extreme.

Every fan is enclosed in a wire cage so that a man could get into it only by deliberately poking a finger through the screening. Then it is bolted securely on a beam, where workers could reach it only with a stepladder. Finally, there is a chain to hold the fan if the bolts should work loose.

Emergency Showers

Ladders are left unpainted so that the first sign of cracking, or other defects, will be noticeable. There is a static collector to prevent static electricity from forming in the paint agitator and starting a fire. There are overhead emergency showers where inflammable materials are used. There are planks between the body conveyor tracks, at points where workers cross often and might trip or stumble.

Safety Director Paul Brown, with vigorous management support, has sold foremen in the Metal Department on urging all employees to wear safety glasses, even where they can't understand why. That is why Harry Gillette still has both eyes.

Supervisory personnel is charged with talking safety to each worker at least once a month, and seeing that rules are followed. At each of their weekly training classes, foremen get a pep talk from Brown on some topic connected with safety. Posters



Gillette was wearing his safety glasses when a wrench slipped; all he needed was new glasses.



Nurse Flaherty's ministrations help avoid lost-time injuries.

million hour mark, which is due early in June, there is some tension. The men wonder when "it" will happen. "It" is the accident that will break their record.

"Every day," said one, "I'm afraid somebody will fall over his shadow, sprain an ankle, and have to stay away from the job."

Boyle Sees Great Future For Push Button Peace

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)—To heck with push button war. I'm for push button peace. It'll be more fun.

Now take these new fangled guided missiles—the buzz bombs and rockets. Every big country has its scientists straining their gray matter blue trying to figure out ways to make them more deadly.

These trained electric boomerangs do promise to take a lot of exercise and hardships out of war. The top brass in all lands, the generals who rein a swivel chair, the admirals whose deck is a desk, can push buttons all day in their offices and still get home for the cocktail hour.

The only combat equipment needed by the men who pushed the buttons would be thumb guards to save wear and tear on their pinkies.

Guided missiles are gadgets with a real peacetime future. Here are a few suggestions offhand:

Aid To Cowboys

First they must be made small enough to fit into a pocket and equipped with a radio-telephone device.

Cowboys then would be independent of saddle sores. They could press a button and lie in their bunk and read Western story magazines while the faithful little guided missile zoomed out to round up the cattle in the south 40-mile pasture.

A housewife could send them out to shoo away strange dogs, peddlers and annoying bill collectors. She wouldn't have to miss her favorite soap opera by going out to look for "Junior." Any guided missile worth its fuel would not only go and find the mascot—it would butt him in the rear until he came home.

Call Taxicab

These loyal mechanisms also could be used to call taxis on a rainy day, to protect banks against robbers, fight burglars and trail and photograph errant husbands.

Of course there might be abuses at first. City wolves could sit at their windows and send the innocent missiles out to whistle at pretty girls. The bees could have them wing around the office checking up on the hired help. A Dodger fan might break up a critical baseball game by sending a missile out to snag a ninth inning flyball.

The history of China extends back to 2206 B. C.

Simple Life Is Best But May Be Expensive And Complicated

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)—Ah, the simple life, the good old healthy simple life.

Everybody agrees it's best—but you can live it in an awfully complicated way.

There was Marie Antoinette, a pretty French queen who never lost her head but once. In her palmy prime she took to heart the back-to-nature advice of Jean Jacques Rousseau, a philosopher who preached the simple life long before Bernard MacFadden made the raw carrot respectable.

Marie's idea of simplicity was to erect a number of rustic villas around the Petit Trianon, her toy castle at Versailles. There she and her court pals played at milkmaid in silk and satin.

Cows Get Callouses

La Belle Antoinette was convinced it was a wonderfully simple life. Or simply wonderful. If anybody got callouses it was the cows.

This same kind of hocus-pocus goes on today.

In New York a millionaire is expected to live like a millionaire. A man with money who makes a show of living simply is suspected of either being stingy or just simple in the head.

And that brings us to the tale of the Hollywood film executive sentenced to serve a term in durance vile here on the stone canyons of Broadway, whence cometh much movie dough.

In keeping with the spirit of poverty that has recently shadowed the celluloid empire, the executive and his wife decided they would avoid display and lead a life of rugged simplicity.

So for their Summer stay they rented a fourth-floor walkup flat at \$175 a month. It was charming square to them—a small kitchen, a tiny dining balcony, a bath, a living room, and a bedroom and a half.

Hired Help

Well, shades of Marie Antoinette! The wife hired a secretary and brought along a personal maid, an upstairs maid, and a downstairs maid. She also brought along a French chef to cook for her husband who is on his third ulcer—and can eat only broiled chicken and broiled lamb chops.

Because there was no room for the servants, they had to be put up at an expensive hotel nearby at a cost in excess of the apartment itself.

The film colony refugees also put in new drapes, had new slip covers made for every piece of furniture in the place, and built in a long wooden closet which they'll have to have torn out at Summer's end. Although the apartment is cluttered up with muscle, an outside cleaning firm is called in once a week to mop and dust the joint. The fee: \$15.

Buy It By The Egg

A writer who relayed me this Hollywood version of roughing-it-in-the-big city said dazedly:

"When the wife gets back home she'll tell all her friends: 'We had the cutest little studio apartment in Manhattan. We lived just like a couple of struggling young artists!'

Well, you can't beat the simple life at its best. Cavair is no higher than hen's eggs—if you buy it by the egg.

U. S. farm production for the years 1945 and 1946 was approximately one-third greater than the average of the years 1935-1939.

PUBLIC WORKS BOOST TEXAS BUILDING TOTAL

AUSTIN —(AP)—recording of 14 million dollars in public works contracts boosted Texas' building total for last week to \$31,802,783, the Texas Contractor reported Saturday.

This was a sharp gain over the prior week's \$9,595,859.

It is estimated that 670,000 Aztec Indians still live in Mexico.

BOOKLETS DESCRIBE SCHOOL LANDS FOR SALE JULY 6

AUSTIN —(AP)—Some 30,000 booklets describing 225,000 acres of public school land to be sold to the highest bidder July 6 have been mailed by the General Land Office.

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Mrs. Margaret Montgomery of Ozona is president of the recently organized Girls Rodeo Association under whose rules and regulations the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at Midland Rodeo will be staged. She is a top-ranking cowgirl and will participate in the 1948 Midland contest. She is a former first place winner at the show here. Mrs. Montgomery is pictured with her calf roping horse "Dance."

Biography Of Late John Scharbauer Published In 1895 Cattlemen's Book

The biographies of several early cowboys of the Midland area are recounted in a "Historical and Biographical Record of the Cattle Industry of Texas and Adjacent Territory," published in 1895 by the Woodward and Tiernan Printing Company of St. Louis. Lum Daugherty of Midland has a copy of the book.

Following is a biographical sketch of the late John Scharbauer, pioneer Midland rancher, as it was written for the volume:

"John Scharbauer, to whom this history is devoted, was born in Albany County, New York, in 1852, and remained in his native state until he had reached maturity and married. John's parents were not well to do in this world's goods, so that he, being a member of a large family, was compelled to work out while in his boyhood and before he had had opportunity to gain a very complete education.

"But his advantages in this respect were made the most of, and he became well versed in the rudiments of an English education. He was of an economical turn, and recognized that thrift was the true road to success, and at the age of 24 had saved \$600 from his wages. At this age he married, and for the succeeding five years managed his father-in-law's farm. The lady of his choice was Miss Kate Tomkins, of Indianfields, Albany County, N. Y., and his marriage took place in 1875. At the end of five years his cash capital was \$2,400, and he, with his wife, decided that it could be more profitably invested elsewhere. So they left their native state in 1880 and went to the far away Empire State of Southwest Texas, where Scharbauer engaged in sheep raising near Eastland.

"After a couple of years at Eastland he moved to Abilene and took a partner in the sheep business, and they increased their herds to 1,100 head, which they grazed in Taylor and Nolan Counties for three years, at the end of which time he bought out his partner's interest and moved his entire flock to Mitchell County in 1884, and made Midland his permanent home.

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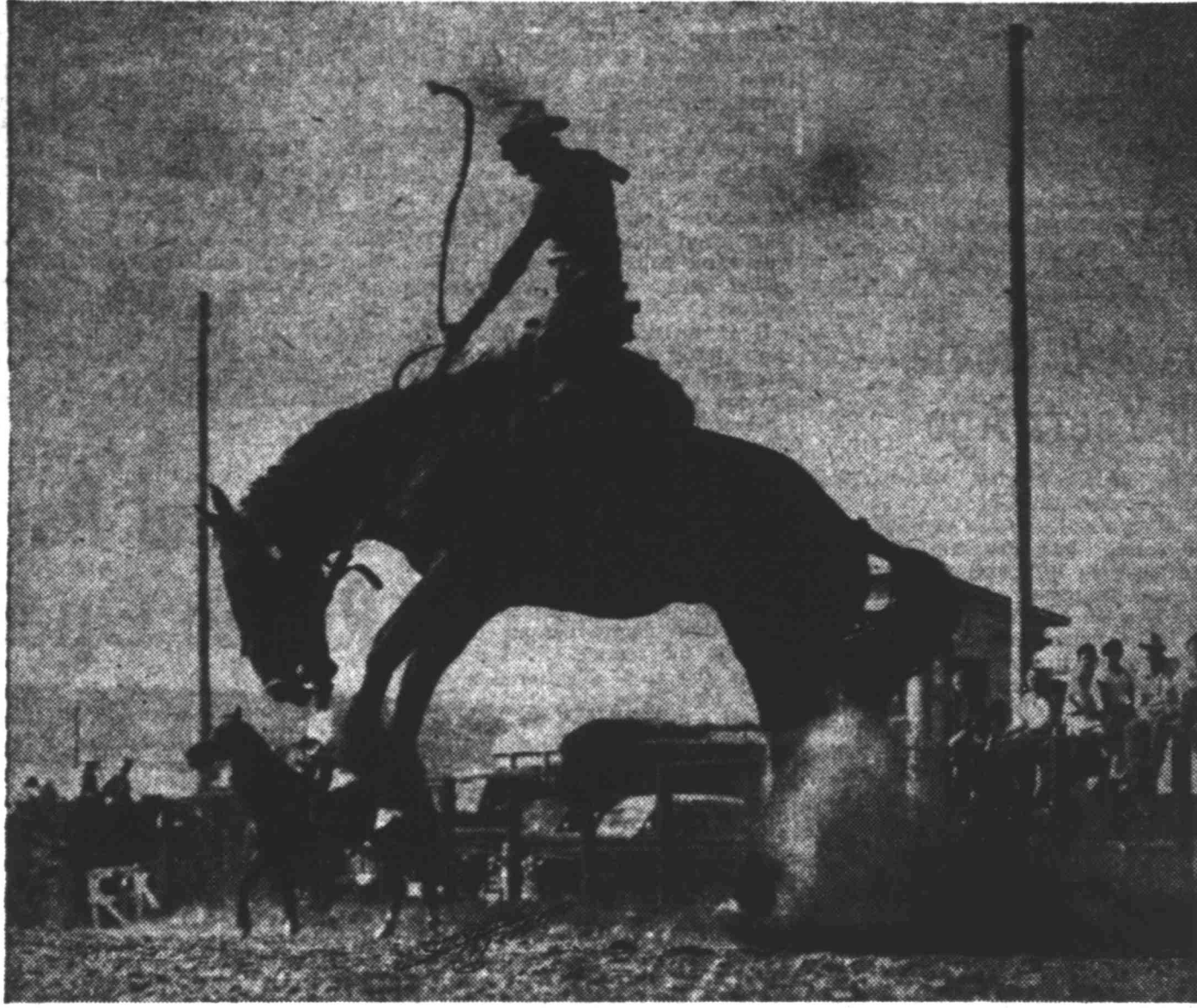
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Midland Is Ready For Rodeo Opening

Noted Buckers, Past, Present

Among the noted bucking horses of the past were: BURGESS owned by William Brooks of Blackland, Texas; STEAMBOAT of C. B. Irwin, Cheyenne; HIGHTOWER of the Buffalo Bill Show; MONKEY WRENCH and CRYING SQUAW of the 101 Ranch; TEXAS BUD, PREACHER DUN, CRAZY SNAKE and MONTANA RED owned by Dave Lackman and Harry Lewis; CARRY NATIONS owned by Booger Red Privett; BLUE JAY of E. A. Sook, Anson; COYOTE and BROKEN BOX owned by Eddie McCarty of Chugwater, Wyo.; MADE IN GERMANY and TICK FEVER of the Lem Carmen string; ESKIMO and PUMPKIN of the Col. W. T. Johnson string; FATTY ARBUCKLE, JACK DEMPSEY and FIDDLE FACE of the Tom Burnett string; TIPPERRARY of Belle Fourche, S. D.; TUMBLE WEED of the Hoot Gibson string; C. Y. JONES and CRYING JEW of the Colborn string; IRON MOUNTAIN of the Andy Jauregui string; TRY ME of Christensen Brothers; WINDMILL and ACE OF SPADES of the Jim Eskew string; SCREAMIN' HI KI and TINKER'S WAKE of the Elliot Nesbitt string; DISH PAN and WHITE SLAVE of the J. C. Sorenson string; WIDOW MAKER and PEARL HARBOR of the Leo Gremer string; MAJOR LOU and STARLIGHT of the Harry Rowell string; THUNDERBOLT and IRON SIDES of the Moomaw and Bernard string; SPLIT of the J. J. Miller string.

Bill Linderman In A Fancy Ride



With cool poise, Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont., here shows why he is this year's leading contender for the all-around cowboy championship of the world. Bill is a regular performer at Midland Rodeos and is expected to be here for the fourteenth annual show, June 3-6. In this picture his left foot is behind the cantle of his saddle, but that's not because he is about to be unloaded; he's simply showing the judges how a high buck can be spurred from neck to nowhere—if you know how it's done.

Numerous Special Events Scheduled

By BILL COLLYNS

It's RODEO WEEK in Midland—the high spot annually in the social, economic and entertainment life of the city and section.

From now on through the concluding performance of the 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo next Sunday night will be a continuous whirl of activities and events, with hundreds of visitors from a wide area mixing and mingling with Midlanders who are all set to present and enjoy their one big annual celebration.

The welcome mat is out, streets and store fronts are decorated, cowboy clothes are very much in evidence, rodeo is the popular topic of conversation, and the spirit of the World Championship Midland Rodeo prevails. Midlanders are proud of their famous rodeo and the invitation is out to all residents of West Texas and South-eastern New Mexico to attend. Booster trips have been made to practically every city in the territory to extend personal invitations to citizens to visit Midland at rodeo time.

Officials of Midland Fair, Inc., and members of the various rodeo committees will be busy during the early part of the week getting everything in perfect readiness for the show's opening. Then they will be busy during the remainder of the week in seeing that the event goes off according to schedule. Their enjoyment will come from the success of the show and from the throngs of spectators in attendance.

Early Arrivals
Cowboys and cowgirls will start arriving early in the week, and the fair grounds east of the city will be a busy spot as they start unloading and unlimbering their mounts. They will be eager for the show's opening and for a crack at the \$7,500 in purses and prizes.

For the first time since the war years, neighboring cities and their delegations will be recognized and honored with special nights at this year's attraction. Friday night will be "Odessa and West Permian Basin Night," and Saturday will be "Big Spring and East Permian Basin Night." Sunday has been designated as "All-West Texas Day" when all residents of this vast empire will be special guests.

A record crowd of Midlanders is expected to be present Thursday night, which will be "Midland Night." A mammoth horsemen's parade at 4 p. m. Thursday will open the 1948 Rodeo. The procession, led by the 85-piece Midland High School Band, under the direction of H. N. LeWhon, will start at the high school and proceed through the business district.

Show Schedule
Then at 8:30 p. m. the curtain will be drawn and the first of five performances will be underway in the rodeo arena. Cowboys and cowgirls will make their first rides and throw their first loops in the contests for day monies and for the best show averages in the various events. Trick riders and ropers, clowns and other special entertainers also will perform. The world championship rodeo will be on and spectators will thrill and chill at the acts of skill and daring in the big arena.

Again Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 o'clock the second and third performances will be staged, with the fourth show scheduled at 2 p. m. Sunday. The fifth and final performance will start at 9 p. m. Sunday, when the contestants will be working hard and fast to share in the show averages.

Every performance will see different cowboys and cowgirls contesting fresh livestock in the fast and rugged events.

The wild livestock is furnished by

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Midland Had Two 12th Annual Shows; No 13th

Midland had two 12th annual rodeos—but no 13th annual event. Rodeo officials said they were not superstitious — they just didn't want to invite trouble.

The 12th annual events were held in 1946 and 1947, and now everything is set for the 14th annual Midland Rodeo which opens Thursday.

Just Bill— Homer Epley

J. Homer Epley, secretary of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the Midland World Championship Rodeo, pays lots of bills in connection with the big annual show.

Usually when he opens an account or incurs an expense item he just says "Bill Homer Epley, Midland Fair, Inc."

The other day Epley got a bill addressed thusly: Bill Homer Epley.

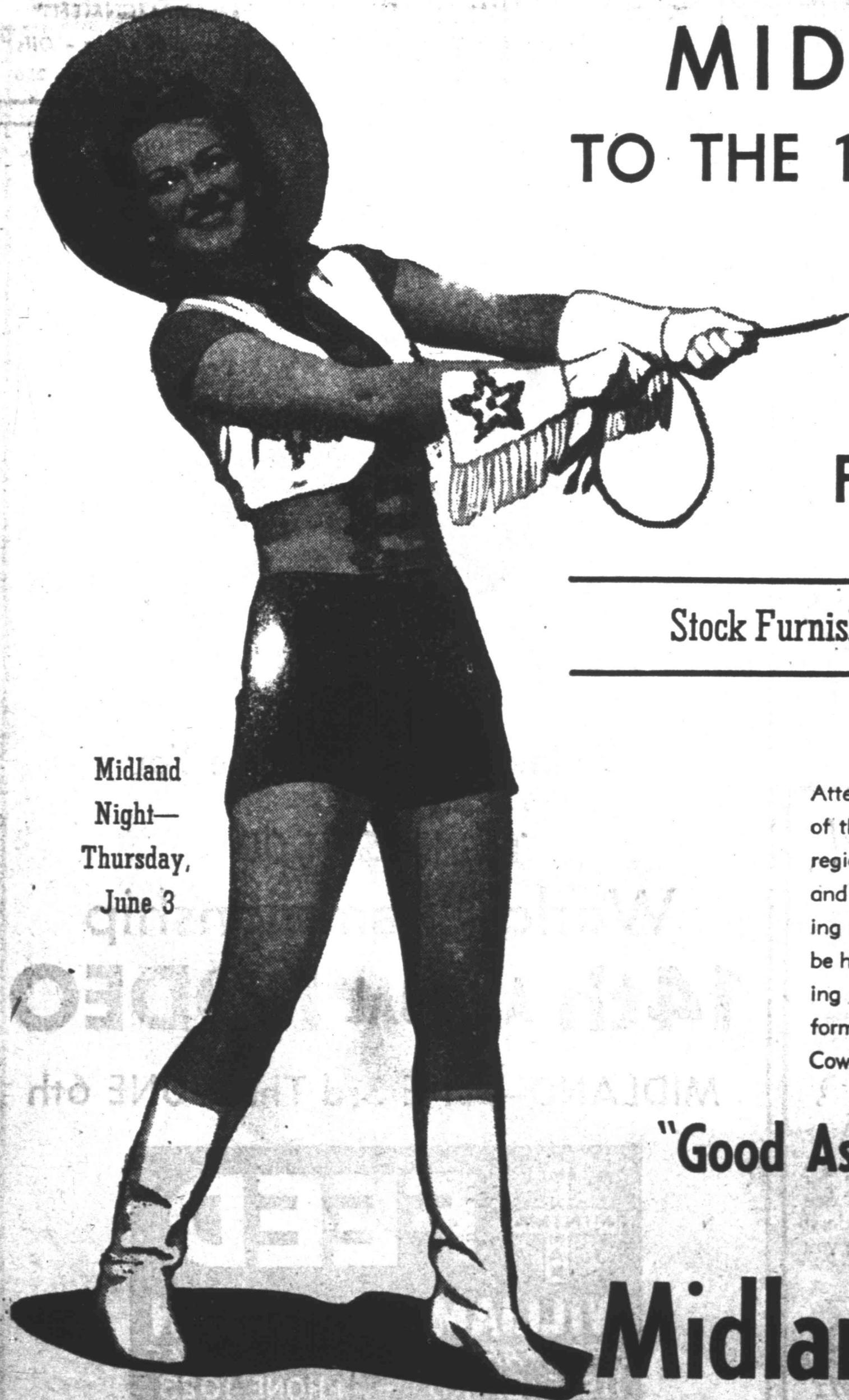
Among the first examples of the comic strip, which started to appear in magazines during the latter half of the nineteenth century, was Palmer Cox's "The Brownies," which depicted the romantic life of tiny elves.

Under RCA, Awards Totalled \$27,500

Since inception of the RCA (Rodeo Cowboys Association) Point Award System and reorganization of the Rodeo Cowboys the RCA members have received approximately \$27,500 in cash prizes and benefits.

This includes year 1945-46-47.

The black-skinned men of Guadalupe often bleached their hair with coral lime.



Midland Night— Thursday, June 3

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The most recent census reveals that 1,388,000 farms have electricity but no telephones while only 464,000 have telephones but no power.

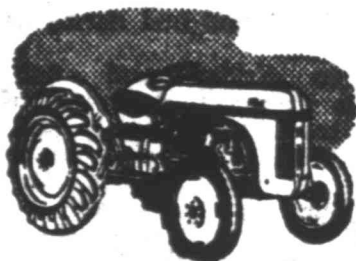
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You've seen a horsefly, but did you ever see a bull fly? Here's a cowboy well established on a flying Brahma cow's husband; he appears to be getting set for a rough landing, though. Bulls have much higher takeoff and landing speeds than is good for passenger comfort.

Midland Cowboy Startled Movie World More Than 30 Years Ago

An ambitious young Midlander, who doubtless participated in early day Midland rodeos, distinguished himself and brought fame to Midland in Hollywood more than 30 years ago. And it all happened by proving he could actually ride a horse.

He was "Boss" Glenn, a cowboy who learned to punch cattle right—as it's done in Texas. But he yearned for a screen career, and he went to work for a producer of

some of the wildest Wild West shows ever seen. As a result of his genuine daring and horsemanship, this tall cowpoke in 1917 won the hand of a comely movie actress. In fact, he won all of her.

It happened this way, according to a story in the Midland Reporter dated Oct. 12, 1917:

"Boss and a lot of other cow-punchers and the young lady were working on a scene which called for the gal to ride at full speed, pursued by about 40 tough guys who looked as though they hadn't shaved since away last Spring. She was 'Boss' Glenn, a cowboy who learned to punch cattle right—as it's done in Texas. But he yearned for a screen career, and he went to work for a producer of

Colorful



Mrs. Katherine Wainwright Austin is the 1948 Color Girl, to reign over the June Week ceremonies at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. She is the widow of a Marine Corps aviator, killed on Okinawa, and a graduating midshipman's sister.

'Try It And See' Is Motto Of CAA Technical Center

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—(NEA)—

"Try it and see" is the motto of the Technical Development Center operated by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

CAA technicians shoot the carcasses of freshly-killed chickens at a real airplane windshield at speeds equal to an airplane's cruising speed.

They take a section of a wing and a real engine and set them afire under exact flight conditions.

To develop a fuel tank that will not rupture and burst into flame in a crash landing, they put tanks on a catapult and hurl them against a concrete wall while high-speed cameras grind to record the things the human eye can't see.

As a result, all new transport planes are being equipped with a windshield made of layers of glass and plastic which will withstand collision with a four-pound bird at normal cruising speeds.

It is believed that bird collisions have caused several major unexplained air accidents.

Several developments have resulted from the fire tests. CAA experts found that a fluid, developed by the Navy for use in hydraulic lines, will not burn when sprayed through a hot electric arc.

They kept a section of a flexible hose at white heat for 10 hours, and determined that it could then safely be put back in a plane for service.

The fire tests discovered a coating for fabric-covered planes which will produce the taut surface required, but which will resist direct flame from an engine fire for the several minutes required to put out the fire. Standard testing methods for fire detectors and extinguishing agents were developed.

Mysterious fires in aircraft are always under study by CAA engineers at the Center. As a result they have made some unusual discoveries. They found that on the pressure side of the vacuum pump used to operate several devices on the planes, a clogged valve would build up enough pressure and temperature to cause fire inside the lines.

They also learned that an air fire burned through the skin of an integral wing tank in 30 seconds; such a tank would not explode, but the fuel would burn throughout the hole.

One of the most pressing needs of the aviation industry today in the field of flight safety, according to CAA engineers, is a lubricating oil that will not burn. Tests which they are now making here at the Center indicate this is a possibility. Accident reports show that about half the fires in flight are caused by oil that is only supposed to lubricate, not burn.

Tests showed that oil tanks did not burn through until they had been exposed for 20 minutes to hot flames, convincing the engineers that an oil tank anywhere in the engine installation is safe. Leaking oil causes the trouble. As soon as these important discoveries are made CAA turns over the findings to the aircraft industry. As a result of work done at the Center it is believed that flying has been made a great deal safer for U. S. citizens.

Bill Linderman Top RCA Cowboy

Bill Linderman, versatile cowboy from Billings, Mont., was top man in the all-around championship race in the Rodeo Cowboys Association as of May 18. Earl Lindsey of Fort Worth, RCA manager, announced.

Linderman, who can do practically any kind of rodeo work with better-than-average ability, had amassed a total of 6,746 points at mid-May.

But Toots Mansfield, Texas' virtuoso of the lariat, was close behind Linderman with a point total of 6,523. And the Big Spring miracle man of the manilla won each and every one of his points in a single event—calf roping.

Each point in the total represents a dollar of prize money won in rodeos sanctioned by the RCA.

Other ratings were Buck Standifer of Clovis, N. M., 6,436; Chuck Sheppard of Phoenix, Ariz., 6,388; Buck Sorrells, Tucson, Ariz., 6,038; Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., 5,894; Gerald Roberts, Phoenix, Ariz., 5,696; Tots Whalley, Bethel, Okla., 5,163; Sonny Lavender, Holliday, Texas, 4,904; and Harry Tompkins, Tulsa, Okla., 4,880.

Rankings in steer wrestling were: Dub Phillips, San Angelo, 4,829;

Barney Willis, White Salmon, Wash., 3,752; Ken Boen, Denver, Ill., 3,649; Homer Pettigrew, Chandler, Ariz., 2,934; and Whalley, 2,761. Rankings in saddle bronc riding were: Gene Pruitt, Teton, Wash., 2,901; Johnny Tubbs, Valley, Wash., 2,687; Carl Olson, Cardston, Alberta, Can., 2,479; Bud Linderman, 2,190; Bill McMacken, Chandler, Ariz., 2,048.

Rankings in calf roping were: Mansfield, 6,523; Standifer, 5,287; Dee Burk, Comanche, Okla., 4,516; Sorrells, 3,630 and Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., 3,609.

Bronc riding: Buster Ivory, Copperopolis, Cal., 1,919; Jim Schumacher, Phoenix, Ariz., 1,831.

Bull riding rankings were: Tompkins, 3,965; Lavender, 3,816; Roberts, 2,307; Fred Basky, Denver, Colo., 2,181; Charley Beals, Tulsa, Okla., 1,943.

Team roping leaders were: Sheppard, 2,433; John Cline, Roosevelt, Ariz., 2,130; Pete Pascoe, Animos, N. M., 1,737; Joe Glenn, Douglas, Ariz., 1,550; and John Rhoads, Sombrero Butte, Ariz., 1,462.

Colorful Parade To Mark Rodeo Opening Thursday

Planned as the most colorful in the history of the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, a long and varied parade will herald the opening of this year's show at 4 p. m. Thursday.

Chairman of the Rodeo Parade Committee is T. Paul Barron, who is assisted by Arnold Schartzauer and Frank Cowden, Jr. They have issued a general invitation to take part in the event.

The parade will form on the west side of the high school campus at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. Led by a police escort, it will move eastward along Texas Street to Loraine, south to Missouri, east to Main, North to Texas, and east to the Catholic Church.

Riders heading the parade will be flag bearers. After them will come, in order, the Midland High School Band, rodeo officials and visiting notables, cowgirl sponsors, rodeo performers, and other adult riders who wish to take part. Behind the adult riders, children under 12 years of age will wind up the mounted section of the line-up. Vehicles will follow last.

Five prizes will go to outstanding riders. To the most typical old-time cowboy, Wilson Dry Goods is giving a Stetson hat; "Dunnis" will award a similar prize to the most typical modern cowboy. The most attractive adult feminine rider, cowgirl sponsors excluded, will receive a gold choker from Vosatko's Jewelry, and the most attractive junior girl rider will get a gold locket from Hughes Jewelry. The outstanding junior boy rider will receive a \$15 bridle from T. Paul Barron's Saddlery.

Other features tentatively planned include a chuck wagon ridden by the Lions Club Band. Delber Downing will be in charge of a

announcement from a sound truck. Bill Wyche, Sr., and Gerald Nobles, L. M. Freels, James L. Daugherty, Estes McIntosh and Flop Roberts make up a mounted patrol appointed to assist the parade committee.

Civic clubs who would like to be in a group are at liberty to do so, Barron said.



Her name is Margaret Truman of Independence, Mo., but it isn't THE Margaret. "I'm a Republican and can't sing a note," said this Margaret, a 23-year-old nurse. She recently married Army Capt. Warren Annear.

Girls' Rodeo Association Organized

A Girls Rodeo Association, working auxiliary of the Rodeo Cowboys Association, was organized at San Angelo, February 28, 1948. The association went into effect May 1, 1948.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Margaret Montgomery, Coma, president; Duke Barton, Flomont, vice president; Mrs. Ed Pearson, Brady, secretary-treasurer; Eug Owens, Barnhart, publicity agent; Jackie Worthington, Jackboro, general chairman of directors and bareback bronc riding.

Representatives are: Maurine Harlan, McLean, bull riding; Betty Barron, San Angelo, calf roping; Blanche Altizer, Del Rio, team roping and wild cow milking; Vivian White, Oklahoma, saddle bronc riding; Fern Sawyer, Crossroads, N. M., cutting horse representative; Helen Green, San Angelo, sponsor; Dixie Lee Reager, Woodward, Okla., contract representative.

Purpose of the organization: "To bring together the cowgirls so they can standardize their events in rodeo and have a better understanding with the promoters."

The pistons in a six-cylinder automobile engine travel together over 2000 feet while the car is traveling a mile.

New Performance Class Added At Stamford Event

STAMFORD—A handsome saddle will go to the grand champion quarter horse in the new performance class at the meeting of the American Quarter Horse Association in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion here July 2, 3, and 5. Roy Arledge, chairman, said. Other new prizes also will be offered.

The saddle will be presented by the American Quarter Horse Association. Two performance classes are being added to the quarter horse show this year for the first time when those entered in those classes will perform under saddle. Only the finals, with four animals competing, will be shown in the arena when grand champion and reserve champion will be named. This will probably be held on July 5, Arledge said. The same judges who judge the cutting horse contest will decide the winners in this new contest.

Two new halter classes have been added to the American Quarter Horse show, making ten in all. These plans and others were discussed here recently by Arledge and two American Quarter Horse Association officials, Raymond Hollingsworth of Amarillo, secretary and Bob Hooper of Plainview, vice president. The Association is furnishing trophies for the grand champion stallion and grand champion mare, Arledge said.

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Texas Produces Outstanding Cowboys As Ropers, Others Have Varied Wins

Texas boasts more real cowboys than any other state but when it comes to professional rodeo performance, Texas hogs honos only in calf roping.

Here are the winners by years of the various events as listed by the International Rodeo Association (formerly Rodeo Association of America):

All-around champion cowboy—Earl Thode, Belvidere, S. D., 1929; Clay Carr, Visalia, Calif., 1930; J. Schneider, Livermore, Calif., 1931; Donald Nesbit, Quemado, Calif., 1932; Clay Carr, 1933; Leonard Ward, Welton, Ariz., 1934; Everett Bowman, Hillside, Ariz., 1935; John Bowman, Oakdale, Calif., 1936; Everett Bowman, 1937; Burel Mulkey, Salmon, Idaho, 1938; Homer Pettigrew, Grady, N. M., 1941; Gerald Roberts, Strong City, Kan., 1942; Louis Brooks, Sweetwater, Texas, 1943 and 1944; Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., 1945; Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., 1947.

Champion bareback bronc rider—Smoky Snyder, Buena Park, Calif., 1932; Nate Waldum, Strathmore, Calif., 1933; Leonard Ward, Oakdale, Calif., 1934; Frank Schneider, Isabella, Calif., 1935; Smoky Snyder, 1936; Paul Carney, Chandler, Ariz., 1937; Pete Grubb, Florence, Ariz., 1938; Paul Carney, 1939; Carl Dossy, Phoenix, Ariz., 1940; George Mills, Montrose, Colo., 1941; Louis Brooks, 1942; Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., 1943; Louis Brooks, 1944; Bud Linderman, 1945; Carl Mendes, 1947.

Champion calf ropers—Everett Bowman, Hillside, Calif., 1929; Jake McClure, Lovington, N. M., 1930; Herb Meyers, Okmulgee, Okla., 1931;

Postal Receipts Here Are Up 22 Per Cent

AUSTIN—April postal receipts in Texas slipped one per cent from March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Receipts in 58 Texas cities totaled \$3,126,347, or 14 per cent above April 1947.

Longview showed the highest March to April gain—20 per cent. Gainesville and Pampa registered 17 per cent; Childress 15 per cent; and Greenville, 14 per cent.

On the other hand, declines were turned in by Tyler, Edinburg, and Texas City, 12 per cent; Fort Worth, 11 per cent; and Brownwood, nine per cent.

Vernon's postal receipts climbed 37 per cent for the highest rise over April 1947. Austin reported a 31-per-cent increase. Plainview, 29 per cent; Seguin, 28 per cent; Midland, Greenville, and Snyder, 22 per cent. April-to-April declines varied from 10 per cent in Edinburg to a fractional decrease in Coleman.

Ridin' Ol' Paint



While the rest of the boys look on with admiring approval, the rider in this picture demonstrates excellent form as he sits aboard a highly explosive piece of paint horse flesh. Only in top bucking strings like that Gene Autry and Everett Colborn bring to the Midland Rodeo each year do you find horses that consistently buck like this one, and only in world championship competition are you likely to see such good riding.

Richard Marchant, Phoenix, Ariz., 1932; Bill McParlane, Searchlight, Nev., 1933; Irbly Mundy, Shamrock, Texas, 1934; Everett Bowman, 1935; Clyde Burk, Comanche, Okla., 1936; Everett Bowman, 1937; Clyde Burk, 1938; Toots Mansfield, 1939, 1940 and 1941; Clyde Burk, 1942; Toots Mansfield, 1943; Clyde Burk, 1944; Toots Mansfield, 1945; Buckshot Sorrells, Tucson, Ariz., 1947.

Champion saddle bronc riders—Earl Thode, Belvidere, S. D., 1929; Clay Carr, Visalia, Calif., 1930; Earl Thode, 1931; Pete Knight, Crossfield, Canada, 1932 and 1933; Leonard Ward, Welton, Ariz., 1934; Pete Knight, 1935, 1936; Burel Mulkey, Salmon, Idaho, 1937 and 1938; Frits Truan, Salinas, Calif., 1939 and 1940; Doff Aber, Newhall, Calif., 1941 and 1942; Louis Brooks, Sweetwater, 1943 and 1944; Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., 1945; Jerry Ambler, 1947.

Champion steer wrestlers—Gene Ross, Sayre, Okla., 1929; Everett Bowman, Hillside, Ariz., 1930; Gene Ross, 1931; Hugh Bennett, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1932; Everett Bowman, Hillside, Ariz., 1933; Shorty Ricker, Ranger, Texas, 1934; Everett Bowman, 1935; Jack Kerschner, Blackfoot, Idaho, 1936; Gene Ross, Sayre, Okla., 1937; Everett Bowman, 1938; Harry Hart, Pocatello, Idaho, 1940; Hub Whitesman, Clarksville, Texas, 1941; Homer Pettigrew,

Tips On How To Be Happy Although Taking A Vacation Out-Of-Doors

By DAVE CREAVENS

AUSTIN—(AP)—How to be happy although taking a vacation in the out-of-doors was the subject of a recent state health department release.

It covered considerable territory, but left some things unsaid that should be mentioned, now that the kids are out of school and Texans will be flocking to the lakes, rivers and woods by the tens of thousands.

The health department was mainly worried about people drowning. Swimming is all right as an out-of-door sport, but drowning is considered very unhealthy. That was the gist of it.

We will beat Dr. George W. Cox, the state health officer, to the punch with a few timely words of caution about ticks, poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumach, chiggers, rattlesnakes, mosquitoes, bull nettle, stinging javelina hogs and sunburn. These are the chief hazards of out-of-doors vacationing in Texas. Just a few pointers.

Burns Like Fire
Sunburn—don't fool with the Texas sun, even in May. It's hot. It burns just like fire burns. Wear a hat, use a good commercial sunburn cream (names on request) to work up to a brown but don't try to do it all in one day. A ten-minute exposure will turn the average blonde pink, 30 minutes will try an egg and may give you a couple of degrees of fever. An hour may send you home and/or to the hospital for a couple of weeks.

Javelina hogs—don't fool with them, either. This is written especially for hardy vacationers who plan to take long, healthful walks in the Chisos Mountains of Big Bend State Park. Recently a couple

of these rangy, mean wild Texas pigs kept a couple of bug-hunting journalists up a tree for eight hours. If you can't find a tree when a javelina gets after you he is likely to put a quick end to all your health and vacation problems once and for all and you'll be advertising for a harp or a shovel.

Scorpions—this is written especially for people who like to spend their vacations going around turning over rocks. Before you put your hand under a rock, pry it up with a stick to be sure there isn't a scorpion waiting there to whip that jointed tail over and make you wish you had.

Bull nettles—this paragraph is for wildflower gatherers, amateur. The bull nettle has one of the prettiest white flowers and meanest stings of any creature, living or dead, in Texas. It's a bush-like plant with leaves that look like, but aren't, grape leaves. The leaves and stems are hairy as Esau and each hair is a poisonous lash that you'll never forget. (If you get stung by a scorpion or whipped by a bull nettle, apply household ammonia with a wad of cotton, but call a doctor if there is much swelling.)

Clear Out Fast
Rattlesnakes—just keep your eyes and ears open and when you hear anything that sounds like you think a rattlesnake might sound, clear out fast, away from the sound. Wear knee length walking boots and heavy trousers if you are in rattlesnake country. That might strain out enough venom to keep you alive if you guess wrong.

Chiggers—they ruin more vacations than all these other risks put together. They live in Bermuda and Johnson grass especially and have an affinity for fishermen. Dust

your trousers, socks and inside your shoes with sulphur. That discourages chiggers. If you must lie down to rest, stretch out on a hot, flat rock. That's not as soft as grass but in the long run you'll sleep better.

Mosquitoes—sleep under a net outdoors. There just isn't any better method, except to sleep indoors. Dope yourself with a good insect repellent, but why not try the Davis Mountains, where they don't grow?

Other Don'ts
Poison ivy, sumach and oak—look them up in the dictionary and find out what they look like. If you see something out in the woods that looks like you think they look, don't touch it.

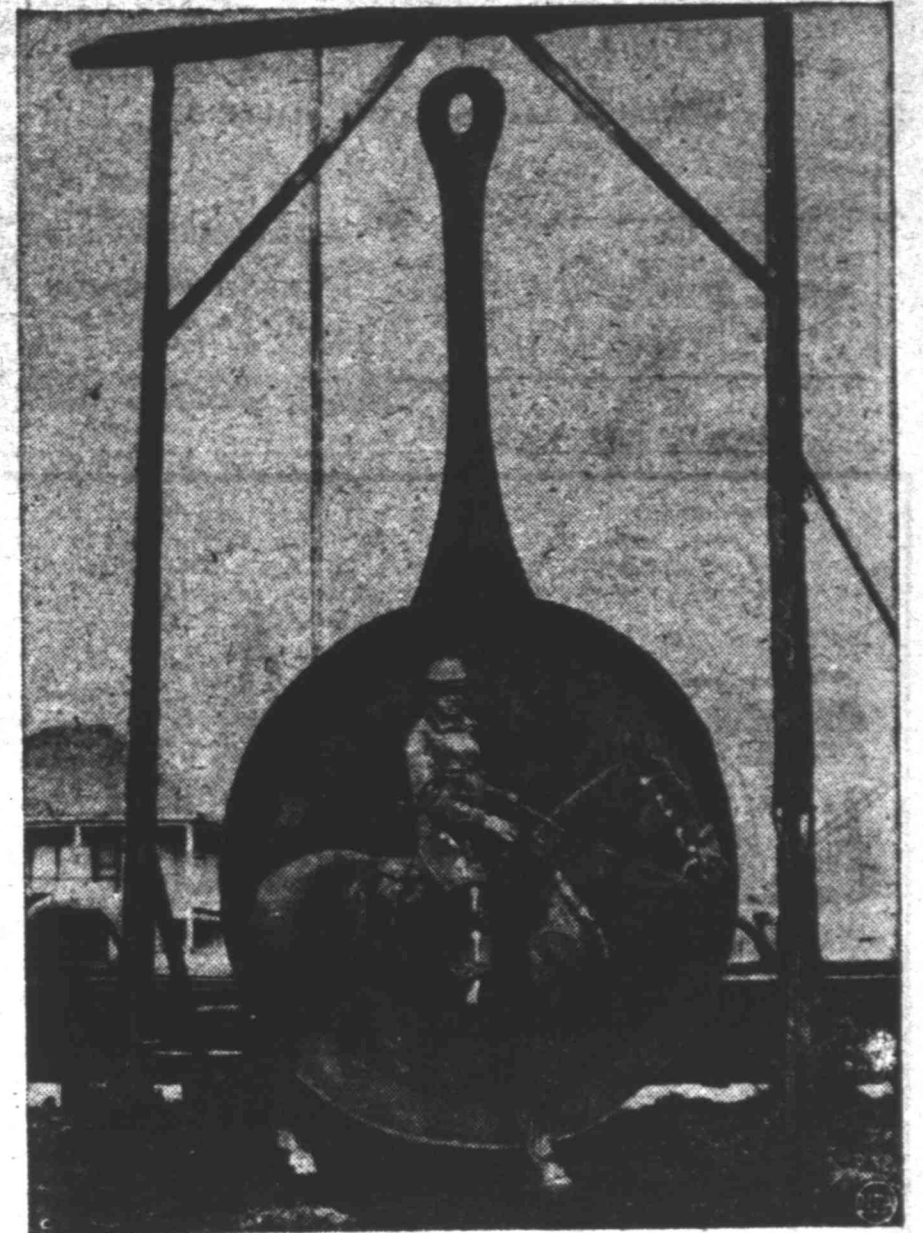
Ticks—don't turn up your nose. Anybody that goes into the woods or brush in East, South, North or West Texas is liable to find a tick or two hanging onto some juicy portion of his or her anatomy. There are all kinds of ticks, but they are all ticks. They may give you several kinds of unpleasant or fatal fevers but don't get excited and yank them off. If you do, that may leave the pinchers in you and give you an infection, too. Easy does it. Try to work the tick loose with a pair of tweezers. Or put a drop of kerosene or creosote on him, the tick. In time, that will cause him to relax and drop off.

And the health department is right about swimming. Don't plunge headfirst into a pool of water until you know what's under the surface. Happy vacation!

The five types of places where fire occurs most frequently are in order, dwellings, stores and shops, motor vehicles, apartments, and rooming houses and manufacturing plants.

Median public expenditures per classroom unit for education in the United States vary from \$4,100 in New York to \$400 in Mississippi.

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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

Texan Presents George Washington Manuscript To Mount Vernon Shrine

By **TEX EASLEY**
AP Special Washington Service
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—On a high bluff overlooking the Potomac River 18 miles south of here in Virginia is a beautiful, white-pillared mansion—Mount Vernon, the old home of George Washington.

There, appropriately, is located probably the greatest collection of Washington in the country, original furniture, china, writings, and other things owned by the nation's first president.

Vying for first place in interest are George Washington's manuscript diary for 1797, and "The Poems of Robert Burns," first New York edition of 1788, in excellent condition and bearing George Washington's autograph.

The book was presented to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, which maintains the estate as a shrine, by Robert Maxey of Austin. It was presented during the past year in memory of his mother, Mrs. Thomas E. Maxey, for many years vice regent from Texas of the Mount Vernon women's group.

Brick Boundary Wall
 In 1932, largely through the efforts of Mrs. Maxey, the present public entrance to Mount Vernon's spacious landscaped grounds was erected and a brick boundary wall built along the side of the estate facing the highway.

Lewellyn B. Griffith, Jr., and Charles C. Griffith, sons of L. B. Griffith of Austin, loaned silver plaques engraved with George Washington's initials. They belonged to the elder Griffith's mother, a descendant of Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

Most of the tens of thousands of jurists who visit Mount Vernon annually, arriving by highway or by excursion steamers which dock at Washington's private landing, are surprised to learn that the estate is NOT preserved and operated by the government.

Between the wharf and the mansion is the red brick family burial vault containing the bodies of George and Martha Washington.

Incidentally, speaking of Washington's burial place, there's a crypt deep in the basement of the Capitol building directly beneath the dome. Here the original designers of the building had intended that Washington should be buried, but his heirs ruled to the contrary.

Now a black-draped basket-shaped box rests in the crypt, which is kept under lock and key and is viewed by only an infinitesimal fraction of the tourists who wander through the building. The guided tours don't visit the crypt; it's shown on the deluxe tour some congressmen save for close friends or relatives. In fact, many congressmen don't know about it.

President Truman eventually may look like a Texas cowboy.

The latest addition to his western regalia is a hand-tooled leather belt with a gold buckle, made in San Angelo and presented to him by Roy Baker of Sherman, head of the Young Democrats of America.

Not long ago the President got a pair of handmade boots from El Paso to go with a cowboy sputter he previously received. And his regular headgear is a Texas style light grey hat.

Galvestonians soon may learn some interesting background on the tie of their city with England during the days of the Texas Republic.

Thomas G. Rice, assistant managing editor of the Galveston Daily News, stopped here en route to England and told of his plans to do research among original documents dealing with the British commercial and diplomatic relations with the Lone Star Republic. England then had a legation in Galveston.

The newsman is going abroad with his wife, whose parents live at Newcastle on Tyne near Scotland, and their two children, John 6, and Susan, 3.

The Galveston News was established in 1842, when Texas was an independent nation.

Reports reaching here, Rep. Gene Worley of Shamrock says, indicate that the new foot and mouth disease program in Mexico is making more progress than our officials at first dared expect.

Meanwhile, the American authorities have selected an island off the coast of Rhode Island as a site for the new foot and mouth disease research laboratory to cost about \$30,000,000.

Every precaution will be taken to prevent an outbreak of the disease from the research center. It will be surrounded by a wire mesh fence set in concrete and made rat proof. The cattle which are given the disease will be kept in sealed rooms equipped so all air leaving the place is passed through filters.

Rep. John E. Lyle of Corpus Christi was author of the original legislation establishing the laboratory.

Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine is racing against time in working for passage of his bill to increase federal aid to states for forest fire control work.

Congress is expected to wind up its business about June 19, so the Republicans can go to their convention starting in Philadelphia June 21. If any major legislation remains unsettled, they'll recess for an indefinite period. The Democratic convention opens in Philadelphia July 12.

The Pickett bill, as reported favorably by a House agriculture subcommittee, would increase from 7,000,000 to 13,000,000 the amount of annual federal funds for forest fire fighting. He originally proposed \$20,000,000, but the committee cut the figure.

Recent visitors:
 Dr. and Mrs. P. K. Smith of Wichita Falls who joined Rep. and Mrs. Ed Gossett of that city at a dinner marking the ninth wedding anniversary of the congressman and his wife.

R. C. Buckles, Stamford wheat farmer, called on Panhandle Congressman Gene Worley.

Federal Judge Allan B. Hannay of Houston was here for a conference the U. S. Supreme Court holds annually to discuss various problems that arise between the high tribunal and the lower courts. Judge Hannay is one of the three district court judges called in for the conference. The other two are from Tulsa and Philadelphia. Three judges are called in from the federal circuit courts.

Wonder How This One Ended?



Either this cowboy is doing a superb job of spurring his mount, or his mount is about to do a good job of throwing him away. In any case, it's fun to watch; and spectators at Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo, June 3-5, will have an opportunity to see plenty of this type of outdoor sport.

Horse And Pickup Work Together For Efficiency In Modern Ranching

It has been said and frequently that the horse is here to stay—a generalization which apparently is true.

It also has been remarked that the advanced mechanization of the world has not changed the West—that the old ways of working the range are essentially the same as those of the present. This belief apparently is not a fact.

True, the saddle horse remains a most important factor in the cattle industry of the West. On a horse, the cowboy can go places and do things that would be impossible in even the ubiquitous jeep, and a well-trained cowpony today is a cowman's pride and joy. Probably it will always be so, according to ranchmen everywhere.

However, mechanical means of making ranching easier, faster and more efficient are used daily to the benefit of both the cowboy and his horse. And, while the horse is one of the most important fixtures on a cattle outfit, it is debatable in some quarters whether this noble creature today is more indispensable than the ranch pickup.

Fortunately for the romanticist who might think life hardly worth living if the cowpony were superseded by a gas-burning doodad, these two implements of the livestock business really are complementary. The pickup is considered a vital necessity on virtually all ranches, and chances are the cowpony, if he's as smart as he's given credit for being, is glad of it.

Take the modern roundup, for example. If it's on a big ranch, there will be pastures a long way from ranch headquarters. There fore, cowboys going from headquarters to such distant sections of the ranch must take their mounts with them.

This is where the pickup comes in. Saddle horses are loaded into the pickup, or trailers, and transported in jig time to whatever part of the ranch is to be "worked." The cowboys unload their ponies, still fresh, from the mechanical conveyance, do whatever horseback work is necessary, again load the horses, and speed homeward.

Any cowpuncher who has punched many cows will agree this system is a country mile ahead of the old method. In former days, half the time away from the home bunk would have been spent in riding to, or back from, the work. Horseback riding is fun. In cities a lot of people pay one to three bucks an hour for it. But after you've done it for 100 times a month for seven or eight years, you get so you'd just as soon not sit in a saddle for more than 15 or 20 hours a day.

Chuckwagon Fixure
 The pickup truck has changed the old chuckwagon picture, too. While regular, old-time wagons still are used occasionally by a crew living night and day out under the stars, most chuck boxes nowadays are installed on pickups.

There are manifold advantages in this new arrangement: the cook can speed grub to hungry men any-

JAPANESE BISHOPS WILL ATTEND ENGLISH CONVENTION
 LONDON—(AP)—Three Japanese bishops will be among the 222 delegates to the Lambeth conference of Anglican bishops—the first since 1930—when it convenes in July. They are the first Japanese churchmen to be granted exit permits since the war. British occupation troops have contributed towards the cost of their journey.

Farmer Thinks Cotton May Be Worth More

PALESTINE—(AP)—Twenty-three years ago John Caldwell stored 25 bales of cotton on his farm near Neches. He didn't think the 15 cents a pound offered then was enough.

Through 23 years of depression, inflation, recession and the war, Caldwell saw prices fluctuate from five to 28 cents. He still wasn't ready to sell.

The other day he took a look at the current market picture and sold 14 bales—for more than 20 cents a pound.

He's keeping the other 11 bales—just in case.

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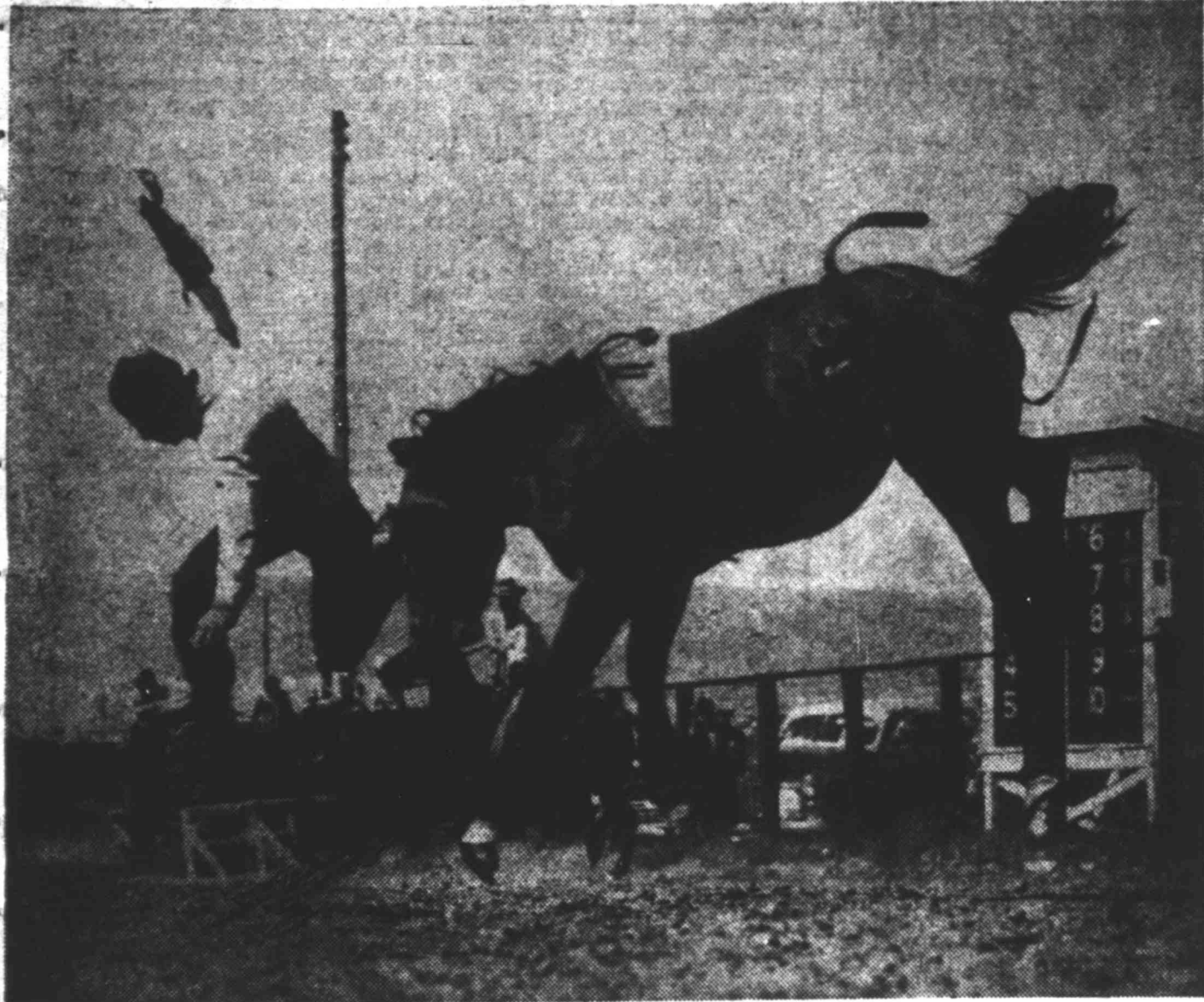
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Horseback riding is fine exercise, but occasionally it becomes too violent for the rider's own good. The young man photographed here in mid-flight from a bareback bronc is proving that everything that goes up must come down—and sometimes it's a lot rougher coming down than going up. Action like this will be plentiful in Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo, June 3-6.

Scharbauer-

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 manent home and headquarters in 1887.
 "During all his different moves he had cultivated his flocks with great assiduity and success, and had become, in 1892, in some respects, the most important sheep man in Texas. His shipments in that year were never equaled in point of numbers before, and have not been since. The total number marketed by him in 1892 was 47,000, and the year following he also made phenomenal by shipping to various points 42,000 sheep, exceeding all previous shipments from one man from the state of Texas.
 "Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight was memorable in his life as the year in which he started his first cattle ranch and embarked in that branch of the stock business. From this time he gradually curtailed his sheep business and extended his cattle interests, until at present he has none of the former whatever, and his wide cattle holdings and pastures embrace his original ranch, 35 miles northwest of Midland, on which he has 700 head, a larger ranch, 125 miles north of the same city, consisting of an immense tract of 82,000 acres, in Martin, Andrews and Dawson Counties, on which he grazes 6,000 head of graded stock cattle and 55 saddle horses. Another property of 46,000 acres in one body is located 40 miles northwest of Midland, and on this he carries 2,200 graded stock cattle and 25 saddle horses.
 "Scharbauer has taken a deep interest in the improvement of Texas herds, and shows his faith by his works in establishing a fine ranch of 2,840 acres six miles south of Midland which he devotes entirely to breeding full-blood Herefords, and has at present 300 head, all bred from registered stock. In addition to the foregoing he has a partnership holding in the Scharbauer and McKenzie ranch, which consists of 38,000 acres, located 45 miles west of Midland, and is stocked with 2,000 cattle.
 Other Interests
 "Sheep and cattle raising have not occupied the whole attention of Scharbauer. His talents have led him into other fields of finance, and

McCameyites Scared By Rodeo Boosters

McCAMEY—Early Wednesday afternoon, McCameyites were scared out of their wits by a sudden convulsion of noise emitting from Main Street. Fire-watchers hastened to the scene of what they thought was a vast conflagration, while those with guilty consciences fled from what sounded like police sirens.
 Signs of relief burst from the congregation upon recognition of the visitors, who were none other than some 25 goodwill trippers announcing Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo. The crowd enjoyed Western music played by the Midland band, and the jokes and horse-play accompanying the situation. Announcements concerning the rodeo were made, while some of the visitors distributed placards.

he is at the present time president of the Pecos Valley Bank of Pecos, Texas, vice president of the First National Bank of Midland, both of which are substantial institutions, and are conducted in a safe and conservative manner. Other enterprises of which he is the controlling spirit are a hardware store in each of the two cities, Midland and Pecos, and he is a partner with his brother in the grain business at his home city, Midland.
 Financial Operations
 "He is a leader in many financial operations of magnitude in his part of the state, and it has come to be recognized that any enterprise which meets his approval and endorsement is a safe investment. He has, with the aid of education, money or influential friends, risen to that position of prominence he now occupies, by sheer force of merit, good judgment and unflagging industry. His property in cattle, lands and other holdings has grown steadily and rapidly from the beginning, until at the present time he is reputed to be the wealthiest man in Midland. Such a diversity of financial talent as he has shown is rare, and always makes itself felt in any community in transactions of an exceptional character. Whatever he undertakes is conducted with such foresight and skill as to insure success."

Midland Man Makes Tour Of Ohio Tire Making Centers

Eye-opening impressions of modern scientific and technological advances in tire manufacture were reported by Harm Musgrave, store supervisor of the Midland White's Auto Stores, upon his return from a tour of inspection through industrial centers in Ohio.
 Focal points of the trip Musgrave said, were the various interrelated plants and laboratories comprising the huge tire manufacturing organization where the new White Super Deluxe tire was developed and is now in production. The world premier of this new premium quality tire was announced recently.
 Musgrave was particularly impressed by the size and scope of the great research laboratories, where scientific experiments are constantly being carried on in a never-ending quest for new and better types of rubber, rubber compounds, rayon cord, latex, and the various chemicals used in tire and rubber processing. Evident in these busy laboratories, Musgrave said, was a spirit of "never being satisfied" with any new development or discovery.
 The most outstanding feature of his entire tour of inspection, Musgrave said, was the opportunity to see, in actual operation, the gigantic rayon cord manufacturing unit which is an integral part of the complete tire-making plant. The unit is the most modern rayon cord processing plant in the tire industry today.
 In his observation of the manufacturing process, from raw materials to finished tire, Musgrave learned that safety in tires lies in the strength of the cords under the tread, which are the reinforcement against shock and road hazards.
 Accompanying Musgrave on his Ohio industrial tour were eleven other managers and store supervisors from White's Auto Stores in other cities throughout the Southwest.
 A burning paper match provides one candlepower.

Rodeos Go Modern With Electric-Eye Calf Roping Chute

An electrically-operated calf-roping chute was utilized for the first time with notable success at the Southwestern Championship Rodeo in El Paso (February 1948).
 Operating on the electric-eye principle, the device is the invention of two rodeo notables, Buck Lucas of Fort Worth and Carl Dossey of Chandler, Ariz.
 Contestants and rodeo judges alike have long wished for a device that would take the possibility of human error out of flagging at the starting line in timed events. The new chute, as yet un-named, may have solved the problem in calf roping.
 This first chute is made of semi-tubular metal and is about 4 1/2 feet high with a ten feet score. Any score length desired may be easily had by adding panels. The entire device weighs less than 100 pounds.
 On emerging from the chute the calf passes two electric eyes set in the forward part and arranged to accommodate calves of any size. As the calf breaks the electrical circuit, the flag is tripped and the barrier sprung.

Candidate For State Ag Commissioner To Visit Here Tuesday

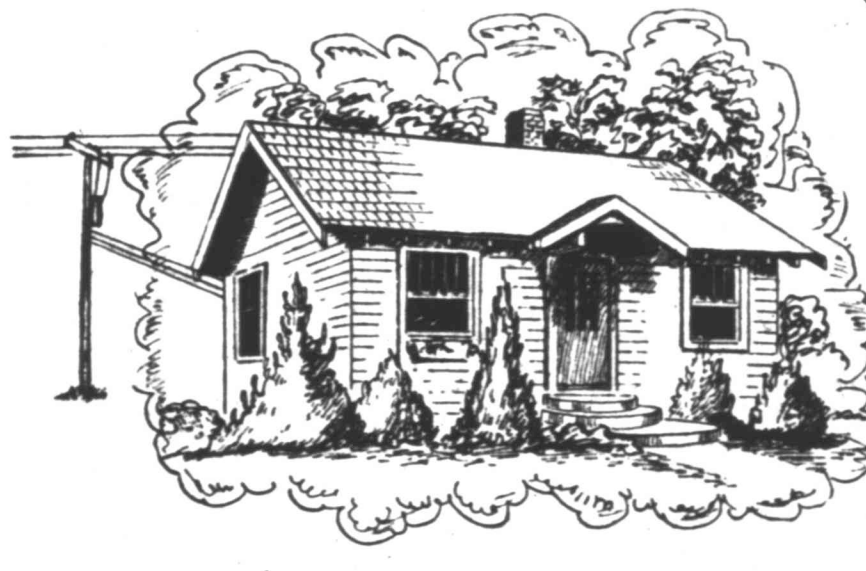
Jim Griffin, six-foot, three-inch farmer and one-time teacher, who is a candidate for the office of state commissioner of agriculture, will be in Midland Tuesday during a 3,000-mile tour of West and Central Texas and the Panhandle area.
 Griffin, born on a farm near Kemp, in Kaufman County, returned from World War II duty in the Maritime Service to a farm near Mission, Texas, where he grows vegetables, citrus and cotton. He is married, and the father of one son. The 30-year-old candidate has traveled more than 14,000 miles campaigning since he announced April 10.
 Has Bad Day At Work
 BRIGHTON, ENGLAND —(P)—Gibbs, superintendent of the Brighton Zoo, had a tough day recently. First, an Anglo-Indian goat butted him out of the paddock at feeding time.
 Second, Percy, a porcupine, sank three quills in his leg, sending Gibbs to a hospital.
 Third, the monkey cage door knocked him cold. When he came to Mitch, a monk, was sitting on his chest twirling Gibbs' prized 15-inch mustachioes.

Midland Is-

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 Gene Autry and Everett Colborn of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation of Dublin, Texas, and is the same as used at New York's Madison Square Garden, Boston, Phoenix and other big-time shows.
 And contesting the rough and tough stock will be the world's top cowhands who will do their best to subdue the wild and woolly broncs and bulls. It will be a show to see.
 Spenser Contest
 Then there will be the colorful Cowgirl Spenser Contest which will add glamor to the occasion. Midland Rodeo long has been known for its spenser show, and this year's contest, a time event, will be faster, more thrilling and more colorful than ever. Cowgirls from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma will compete for 10 prizes valued at more than \$1,500. A "keg race," with beautiful cowgirls riding beautiful horses around the keg at breakneck speed, will feature this year's contest. Entries must be top cowgirls if they expect to share in the prizes.
 Then, too, the fans, by their applause, will select the best dressed cowgirl who will receive a registered Quarter Horse colt donated by Buster Cole, Midland rancher. The visiting cowgirls also are in

for a round of entertainment during their stay in Midland. They will be the honor guests at the annual Sponsors Ball Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, and will be honored with a luncheon Friday noon. They also will be guests of the Rotary Club at its luncheon Thursday noon. Coke parties and other entertainments have been arranged by the Hostess Committee.
 Stellar Performers
 Featuring each performance at the rodeo grounds will be trick riding by Faye Ebsing, Mitty Lucas Riley and Nancy Kelley, who are the world's foremost cowgirl trick riders. Their daring rides will thrill every man, woman and child in attendance.
 Another thrilling act will be Byron Hedrick and his Flying Twins of Los Angeles, which is said to be one of the best horseman acts ever seen in a rodeo arena.
 The noted "Lightning O" Ranch Quadrille will present its colorful mounted square dance at each of the five shows.
 Music at the arena will be furnished by the Midland High School Band and by Dub Adams and His K-Bar Ranch Band.
 Entertainment For All
 Abe Lefton of Hollywood, Calif., will announce the show, and George Mills and Jasbo Fulkerson will be back as the rodeo clowns. There will be ample entertainment for everyone at each and every performance.
 But the fun and frolic will not be confined to the rodeo alone—numerous parties, entertainments and special events are planned during the week as Midlanders entertain their visitors and as the visitors entertain themselves.
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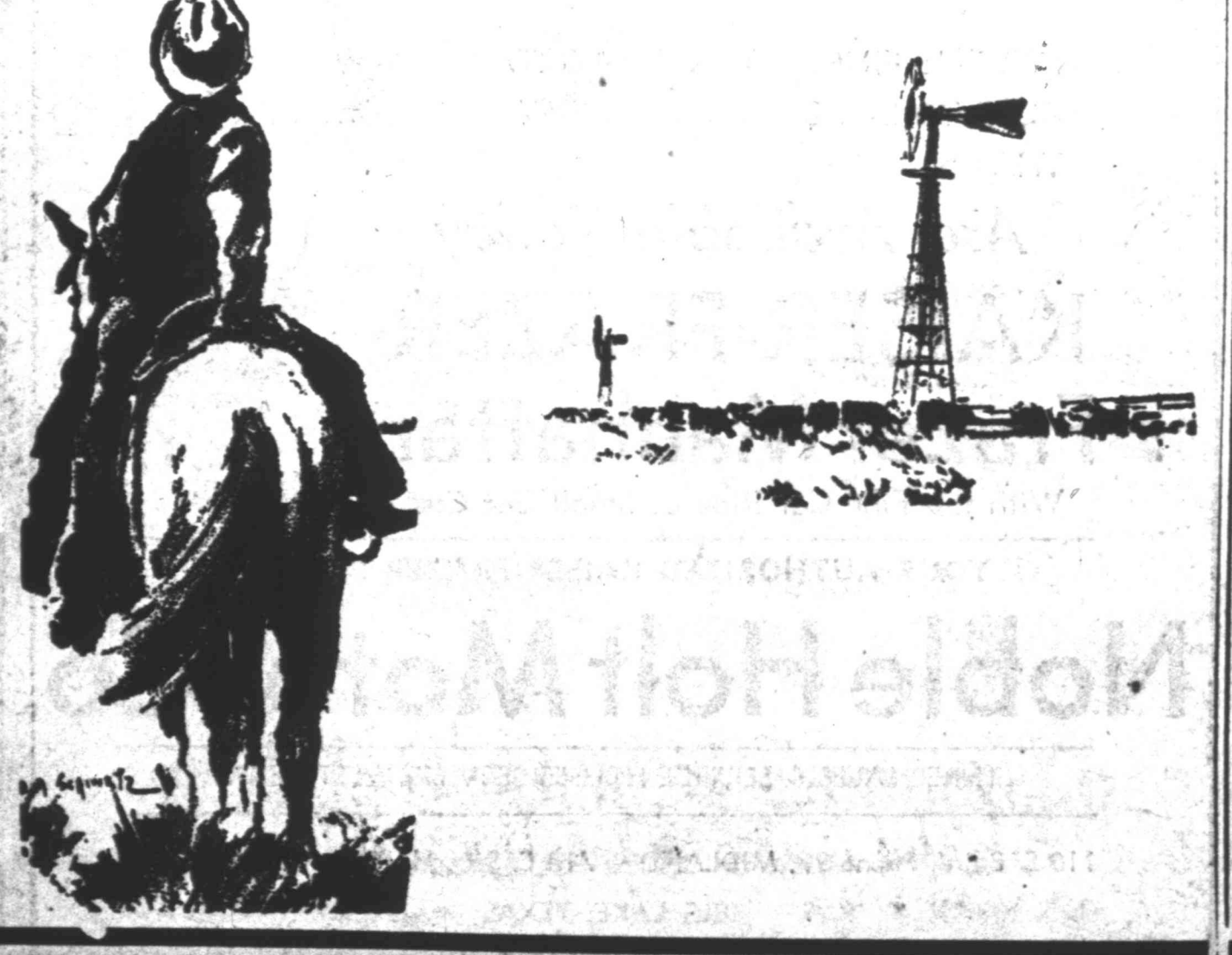
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Employment Bureau Has Difficulty In Locating Wranglers

AUSTIN — Who said Texas is full of cowboys? The University of Texas Student Employment Bureau, which has been trying to fill wrangler jobs for western dude ranches, has decided there aren't many roping and hard-riding cowpokes left. When the bureau announced dude-ranch job openings, there were many applications, but investigation proved most of the boys knew only how to ride a horse and

didn't know one end of a branding iron from the other. After considerable looking around, the bureau found cowboys who had lived and worked on Texas ranches and could brand and rope. Western dude ranches try to get Texas cowboys, preferably those who can play a guitar, piano or accordion as well as rope a doggie, because they feel that a lanky Texas cowboy adds atmosphere to their ranch, says Bureau Director Charles T. Clark. This type of Summer job and most of the others handled by the bureau are now filled, although a few local stenography and yard jobs are still available, Clark says.

Lone Workers Fail To Find Jobs In North

By TOM STONE
Associated Press Staff
SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Augustin Trevina stepped off an air-conditioned streamlined train into the hot Texas sun, carefully tucked his three ragged comic books under his arm and started walking to his mother's little house in the Mexican quarters here. Bareheaded Augustin Trevino carried no luggage. He had none. He wore what clothes he had, a light double-breasted grey coat twice too big for him, a faded sports shirt open at the throat, blue overall pants frayed at the cuffs and small black shoes worn from heel to toe.

It was a day of mixed emotions for the 16-year-old blackhaired muchacho, in his heart he was glad to be back home, but his pride was hurt. "Cause I don't bring back no money for my mother."

Augustin Trevina was one of hundreds of South Texas Latin-Americans who had crowded into the back ends of open trucks and rode standing up to the best fields of Michigan. "I don't know where she get it." "There was 29 of us in the truck we went up on," he said. "We stand up all the way. Sometimes we go all night. When we get off we hurt."

"When I don't get no work I go stay with a cousin. He used to live here, but he moved to Michigan. But I get homesick. I don't get homesick when I work. I forget everything. But I don't work. I get homesick."

Faltering English. He spoke faltering English. He had to use Spanish words at times to explain. "I would not get homesick if I take my guitar with me. But my father he would not let me. 'You leave it here,' my father told me, 'if you take it you and the boys will play and sing all the night.'"

In Michigan, he said, "we work in the beet fields for a while. We go to Illinois for the cherries. We go to Indiana for the tomatoes. We come back to Michigan for the beet harvest. We come home." He was telling what happened last year. "They don't hire me this year," he repeated. He came to a little frame house on Vera Cruz Street. "I don't think I go next year," he said jerking his thumb over his shoulder toward where he thought Michigan was. "I think I go to school. I don't want to be a beet worker I want to be a mechanic."

"Adios," he said as he turned in at his house, pushed open a screen door and walked in.

'Miss Ysleta' At Midland Rodeo



Mrs. J. D. Holleyman of Ysleta will represent that West Texas city in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the fourteenth annual Midland Rodeo which opens here Thursday, continuing through Sunday. The former Eva Mae Wilkins, she was a prize winner at the 1947 show here. Mrs. Holleyman is one of the Southwest's most outstanding cowgirls.

Good Ranch Cook Is Prince Among Men; Supreme Ruler Of Chuck Box

By STANLEY FRANK
A good ranch cook, as all cowhands know, is a prince among men.

A cowboy has a lot of respect for a man who can fork a bronc and do a day's work without assistance or complaint; or for a man whose ability with a lariat is unusually developed; or for any man who can hold up his own end of any job of cow work.

But a cowpuncher's keenest admiration is reserved for the fellow who can have good coffee, bacon, gravy and biscuits ready at 5 a. m., or any other old time when a filling meal is called for.

A man can fake, sometimes, when it comes to cowpunching. If he makes a slip while working between the cut and the herd, he can save face, maybe, by pretending he has a grain of tobacco in his eye or something. He can often avoid doing a particularly difficult job by making it handier for somebody else to do it.

Biscuits And Beans. Not so with the "cocinero." His biscuits are either good or not so good. If his coffee tastes like paint remover, he's got a whole of a job on his hands whenever he tries to sell a bunch of squint-eyed cowpokes on the idea that it's not his fault. If he fools around and runs out of wood just when he needs it most, there's nobody to blame but himself.

The cook doesn't have to be fancy. He isn't expected to turn up

with hors d'oeuvres or shrimp cocktails. But he'd better have plenty of hot biscuits and beans along with some sow belly or beefsteak and palatable coffee when he hollers "come 'n' git it."

Yeah, and there has to be some kind of desert. Not orange sherbet, mister. Not even devil's food cake. Just some Br'er Rabbit will do, as long as the biscuits are good and hot. A little dried apricots or apples are all right if they're prepared correctly and not scorched on the bottom of the bucket. If the cook has any other good, substantial deserts up his sleeve, so much the better.

Unspiced Rulers. Because of their responsibilities, a lot of range cooks get so independent a saint couldn't get along with them. Unquestioned rulers of the chuck box, their word is law within a definite radius of that cowboy's mecca. Let a man ride up too close to the cook's domain and stir up some dust which might or might not get into his culinary preparations, and the cook is traditionally entitled to become angry as he pleases. The same goes for cowboys who take it upon themselves to add precious wood to a campfire, prowl around in the chuck box itself, or otherwise act as though they do not recognize the supreme autocracy of the appointed boiler of the beans.

Many a cowboy has taken, in humble silence, a verbal lashing from a cook that from any other man would have prompted instant battle.

Some camp cooks regard cowboys with a sort of patient, beautiful, sublime contempt. Others think of cowboys with smoldering antagonism. A few seem to place their ever-hungry, saddle-sitting fellows in the same category with work horses and other animals to which one should be kind and which eternally are looking for something to eat.

Many camp cooks are former cowboys who have turned to rustling biscuits and beans after having grown too old or crippled for range work. These are the ones who would particularly interest a psychologist. They may be frustrated, envious, afflicted with a subconscious hatred of their more active fellows. This is apt to lead them to an attempt to prove their superiority as cooks and all-around gentlemen. To spend a week or so on the range with such a wonderful person is an experience never to be forgotten.

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Health Institute Provides Special Care At Low Cost

ST. LOUIS—(NEA)—Tom Easton didn't feel well. He wasn't really sick, but obviously something was wrong. It was four years since he had seen a doctor. On \$42.50 a week, in a big city like St. Louis, with a wife and two children, a man can't afford many visits to the doctor.

But this time Tom didn't hesitate. He not only went to one doctor—he went to 22. He was X-rayed thoroughly, his teeth were examined and cleaned. His eyes were tested. He got everything he would have been given at the Mayo Clinic or Johns Hopkins.

It didn't cost him a penny, because Tom is one of more than 8,000 men and women—mostly members of the Retail Wholesale and Department Store Workers (CIO), who belong to the Labor Health Institute.

Fifty-eight St. Louis stores, in their contracts with the union, agree to pay to the Health Institute either 3 1/2 or five per cent of their payrolls. The smaller figure covers only the worker himself. The larger one, being put in new contracts, covers the whole family. At the institute they can be passed back and forth among specialists in internal medicine, surgery, women's diseases, urology, stomach diseases, eye, ear, nose and throat, neurology, allergies, children's diseases. They have the use of X-ray facilities, of dentists and a dental clinic, of a fully-equipped laboratory—plus registered nurses and a social worker.

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Probably 7,000 out of the more than 8,000 beneficiaries of this plan belong to the retail workers' union, which conceived the idea, sold it to employers and has got it included in many contracts.

The system is open, however, to members of any other union that may get its employers to contribute. It is open also to anybody else, in or out of the union, who is willing to pay 3 1/2 per cent of his own salary for membership.

Hard To Persuade. In the beginning, employers were skeptical and hard to persuade. Now Dr. Elmer F. Richman, director, finds them very cooperative. They have discovered, he says, that the institute is of value in guiding the placement of workers, reducing absenteeism, and increasing worker productivity by preventing sickness and eliminating worry about himself and his family.

The institute started in 1945 with 1,500 "patient" members and six physicians. Today there are 36 doctors, five dentists, plus enough nurses, laboratory technicians, secretaries and other personnel to handle more than 100 patients a day.

Most children cannot draw a diamond shape until they are six or seven years old.

* Crane News *

CRANE — Crane received about two and one half inches of rain recently while some parts of the surrounding territory received as much as three inches. Mrs. Paul Lowe, Sr., has returned from Mariow, Okla., where she was visiting her father who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tilley have returned from a visit in Arkansas and Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goble of the Humble Sand Hill Camp and their son, Billy Cliff, of Wink have returned from a vacation in California where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mildred Earp. Mrs. R. L. Browning and son, Fred, were to go to Robinson, Ill.

This week to be with Mr. Browning who is in a hospital there following surgery. Mrs. T. G. Brightman left Friday for a visit with her parents in Nocona. Mr. and Mrs. Rubion Whittier of Talpa and their daughters, Bette Ruth and Lois, visited the V. M. Stacy's Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fortman visited the Davis Mountain region Tuesday. More than 800,000 destructive fires annually destroy an estimated \$90,000,000 worth of property and kill an estimated 3,500 people in the United States.

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Midland Long Known As Center Of Best Ranching Country In The State

By STANLEY FRANK

Texas is known far and wide as the biggest and best cattle country in the United States, and Midland for half a century has been known from the Mexican border to the Great Lakes as the center of one of the best cattle-raising sections of the Lone Star state. It is traditionally a land where men always have taken as much pride in the quality of their cattle as in the size of their herds.

And yet the Midland section was a sheep country before cattle ranches were established here. H. N. Garrett grazed his flocks where the courthouse now stands, before there was a building in the town or a fence within a hard day's ride in any direction.

John Scharbauer, a founder of the Scharbauer Cattle Company, got

his start in the sheep business. He came to Colorado City in the early 1880's with around \$3,000 and a willingness to take a chance on future markets. He bought and sold sheep there for a couple of years, and then came to Midland about 1885. Here, he continued to trade in sheep for awhile. Flocks were herded, of course, there being no fences in the country but plenty of coyotes and wolves.

But sheep didn't stay. Old timers here say there was no single cause for their being replaced by cattle; it was rather a combination of factors — predatory varmints, market fluctuations, scarcity of watering places were some of the things entering into the change. Then, too, cowmen and sheepmen didn't

disagree, sometimes with considerable violence, about water and grazing rights.

Bees and Cattle Country

So, Midland became a cattle country and remains so today, though it is not far from the center of the city to sheep ranches. Biggest outfit here in the early days was the C Ranch, owned by the Morris Packing Company of Chicago. That ranch comprised some 700 sections. On it grazed some 20,000 fine Aberdeen-Angus cattle, probably the biggest herd of its kind ever in existence on one ranch. Probably never again will such a herd be assembled in America. At one roundup on the ranch it is said there were 10,000 head of cattle in a single bunch. Legend has it that the first fence in this territory was strung on the C Ranch in the 80's.

It was a big, sheep grazing empire, stretching North into New Mexico. John Scharbauer, having built up his original capital into a fortune, was in the cattle business in a tremendous way soon after he moved to Midland. At one time he operated in practically all of Oklahoma, as well as in Gaines and Terry Counties, and on into New Mexico — he is said to have controlled 2,500 sections. Lish Estes, who came here in the early 80's, was a big operator in New Mexico. He, like Scharbauer, was especially inclined toward good-quality cattle, and so was A. W. Dunn. The latter moved here from Colorado City where, with his brother, W. M. Dunn, he had built that town's first grocery store and organized the first bank.

Angus Herds

A. W. Dunn went into cattle business, ranching south of Midland. W. M. Dunn in 1886 bought the old Llano Hotel, for many years one of the most popular hostels in this part of the Southwest.

A little later, Ole Dunn established a herd of the fine Aberdeen-Angus here. The black breed from Scotland was widely bred in this section in those times, though Here-

ford replaced them in this immediate area. He built up a herd of 1,000 head of purebred Angus.

A few other early-day breeders of unusually fine cattle around Midland were Doc Gowden, B. N. Aycock, John M. Gist, Henry M. Hall, Ted Cowden and O. E. Holt.

John Scharbauer's brothers, Phil and Chris, joined him to form a huge cow outfit called, at first, Scharbauer Brothers. Later, it became known as Scharbauer Cattle Company, although it was not a corporation until 1912; at that time it comprised about 810 sections. University of Quality.

Cattle were shipped from Midland to the Corn Belt by rail, and farmers who went to the Kansas City, Chicago and other terminal markets to buy feeders came to know Midland as a place from which came particularly fine stock. At a time when most cattle from Texas still exhibited traces of Longhorn or at least "native" breeding, there were big shipments from Midland of Aberdeen-Angus and Herefords whose uniformity of quality proved they had come from unusually good herds.

This is not to say the cattle business hasn't changed here since the beginning of the century. Even after fences were built around and then across ranches, cowmen didn't

know what it was to feed during the winter. Consequently, a big annual death loss was to be expected. Men still living in Midland can remember when hides and cattle bones were big business. But, to offset the losses then as compared to those of the present, land and labor prices were much lower in those days. Land, especially, didn't represent much of an investment to early-day Midland cattlemen. If a man could just get a bunch of cattle together, he could find a place to graze them.

Upholds Reputation

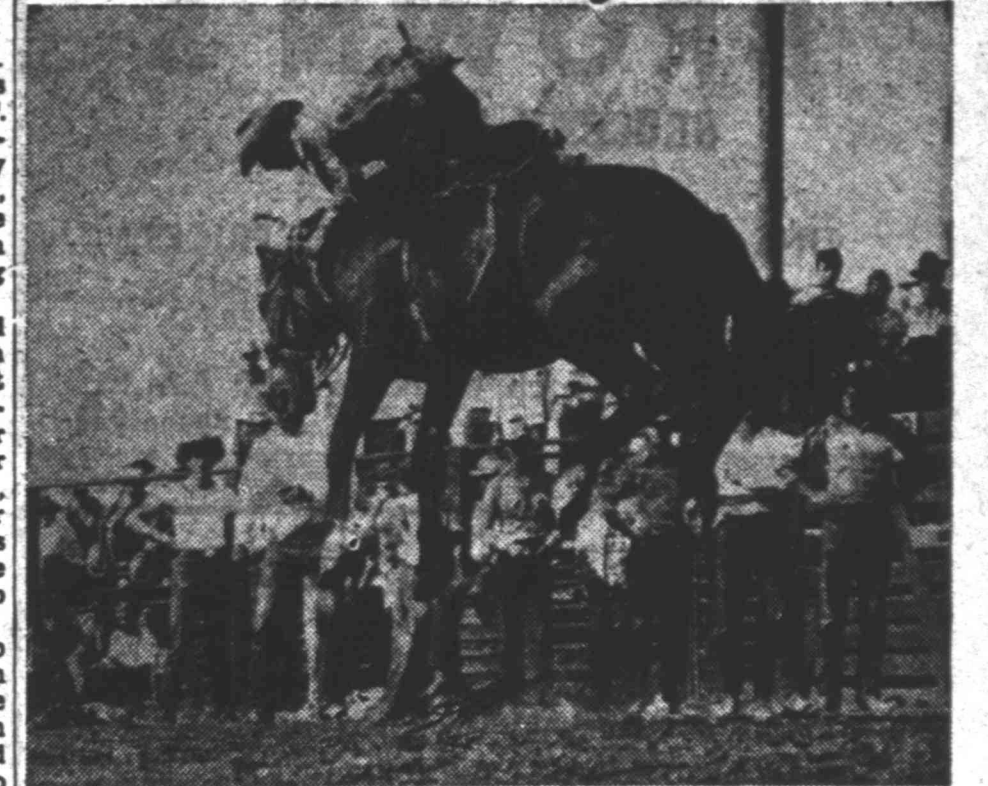
But, as for being a land of good cattle, the Midland area continues to uphold its reputation. Thousands upon thousands of white-faced calves go from here each Fall to be fattened in the North or on the West Coast or wherever feed supplies and big population centers have made cattle feeding profitable. Ranchmen use purebred bulls, many

raised right here by such breeders as Roy Parke, George Glass, M. F. King, A. G. Bohannon, E. B. Dickerson and others. They continually build up the quality of their cows, culling out from year to year those that don't measure up to high standards and keeping outstanding heifer calves as replacements.

Average weight of calves shipped from here compares favorably with that of calves from any other part of North America. Though ranchmen say cattle used to fatten faster here in the Spring and Summer when the range was relatively new, more is being learned every year about range conservation and it is a safe bet Midland always will be known for the fine cattle that go out of its shipping pens.

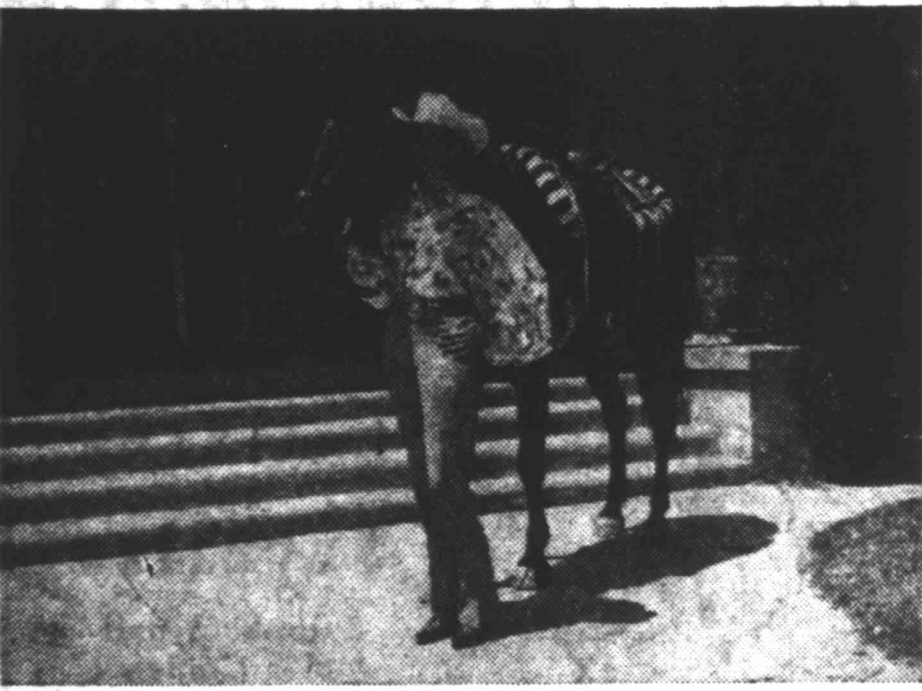
Just as the first cattlemen who came here were far-sighted enough to realize more money could be made from good cattle than from sorry ones, so modern Midland ranchmen are progressive enough to be among the leaders when it comes to managing ranges so as to conserve the area's deceptively good grasses and improve pastures as they improve their cattle.

Picking A Place To Land



This is an outstanding action picture, but Jerry Ambler, co-starring in it with one of the best bucking horses in the Aubrey-Colborn string, probably doesn't care much for it. Jerry doesn't mind the long fall he knows he's about to take; it's that sudden stop when he hits the ground he's dreading.

San Angelo Cowgirl At Midland Rodeo



Pat Thompson, an attractive and capable cowgirl who has participated in numerous West Texas rodeos, will ride for San Angelo in the fast and thrilling Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at Midland's 1948 World Championship Rodeo. The contest this year will be a time event, with entries from four states riding the "kegs" at breakneck speed.

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Army Says Cuban Election Will Be Honest Balloting

By S. BURTON HEATH

HAYANA, CUBA. (NEA) — Competent political observers believe that Cuba is going to have an honest, free presidential election June 1. It would be, they say, only the second such election in the country's history.

Some feel that President Ramon Grau San Martin would be happy if the Communists gave him an excuse to declare martial law, postpone the election indefinitely and hold onto the office. That is the only way he could

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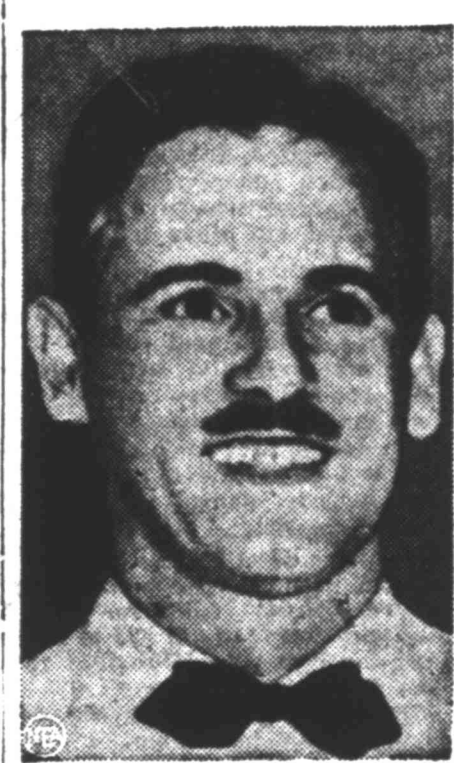
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Candidate Prio: On the surface, he should win.

stay in Cuba's ornate presidential palace, because the Constitution forbids a president, succeeding himself.

But Major - General Genevevo Perez Damera, chief of staff, has given public notice that he intends the election to be held on schedule, and to be conducted honestly. Those who should know say that General Perez, sometimes known as "Fat Boy," is honest enough to mean what he says, and powerful enough to make it stick.

Ironical Situation

Such a situation is considered ironical because Perez started out as Grau's bodyguard and was jumped by the President from lieutenant in general, made chief of staff, and put in command of the army. Apparently there has been no break. It just appears that the general wants things done according to Hoyle.

Instead of waiting for the Reds to start something, so that he could slap them down by force, he has seemed to be trying to prevent any rough stuff. If he succeeds, there can be no excuse for martial law even if President Grau really has such an idea in mind.

Moreover, many believe that if General Perez insists on an honest election he may bring about defeat of the "government candidate," Dr. Carlos Prio Socarras. On the surface Prio should win. He is a long-time associate of President Grau; he was with Grau in exile; he has served efficiently as Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Labor Minister, and as Minister without Portfolio. With the forms of legality he took organized labor in Cuba out of Communist control and gave it to the non-Communist majority.

Economic Letdown

But in Cuba, as elsewhere, there is a post-war economic letdown. The opposition has a strong, able candidate in Senator Ricardo Nunes Portuondo, a federal senator. While Grau and Prio have been close, it is generally believed that Grau really wanted his cousin, Jose San Martin, as candidate of the Authentic-Republican coalition, and may not be quite 100 per cent enthusiastic in backing Prio.

So political analysts rate the election pretty much of a toss-up, and would be far from surprised if the Cuban New Deal was discarded in favor of the relatively conservative Democratic - Liberal coalition.

Besides their strategic central control, the Reds also held key posts in the big national unions—sugar, tobacco, port, railroad, textile, construction and the like. One by one, Prio eased the Reds out of these, too.

But the job is not yet complete. If Prio is elected, and goes on with the cleanup, he will greatly handicap operation of the Soviet-led brigade nerve center that he believes is operated by the Russian legation here.

Extension Service Has New Specialist

COLLEGE STATION — A. H. (Fred) Walker, extension pasture specialist of Texas A&M College, has been appointed extension range specialist effective June 1, according to J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the Texas Extension Service.

A native of West Texas, Walker was reared on a ranch in Comstock County. He was graduated from Texas A&M College in 1936 with a B. S. degree in animal husbandry, and a year later accepted the position of county agent of Culberson County. He transferred to Menard County in 1940, and served there two years before going in to the Army.

Upon discharge from his four years in the Army, Walker returned to Menard County as agent. He completed a year's graduate study in September, 1947, receiving a Master of Science degree in range management from Texas A&M.

In September, 1947, Walker was appointed assistant pasture specialist-range in the Texas Extension Service, with headquarters at College Station.

Under his recent appointment as Extension Range Specialist, Walker will be devoting his activities to proper range and pasture management on native vegetation pasture and range lands.

Walker will move his office from the Experiment Station building to the Range and Forestry Department in the Agricultural Engineering building.

English dramatist William Congreve who died in 1729 is still considered to be the greatest English master of comedy and only last season one of his plays was revived on Broadway.

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High Degree of Skill Required In Calf Roping

One of the least dangerous but most difficult events in a modern rodeo is calf roping, in which skill with a rope, ability to throw and tie a calf quickly, and a well-trained mount are prime requisites. Contestants for calf roping prizes in most rodeos must ride their horse into a "box" or enclosure and wait there for the calf to be released into the arena. A small rope is stretched across the mouth of the "box," and the roper must not take his time and throw the calf into a predetermined "head start." Usually, the calf is given a 40-foot lead over the roper. Then, the barrier across the mouth of the chute is released, permitting the roper to pursue the calf.

Penalty Assessed
If the ropers' horse breaks the barrier before it is released, the roper may go ahead and rope his calf, but is assessed a 10-second penalty.

The Southwest, and Texas particularly, has always produced more top ropers than any other section of the West. This usually is explained on the basis of the type of country in which the Southwestern cowboy works—in brushy land a man must become a good roper or he can't catch many cattle, whereas on the open prairie a cowboy can also improve their abilities as ropers and riders.

College rodeos have been gaining in scope and popularity during the present decade until now many institutions of higher learning stage cowboy shows that compare favorably with the average professional rodeo. However, nobody claims a college rodeo is equal to one in which world champion ropers and riders perform; colleges have ropers, too, but they are hardly in Joe Louis' class.

College Rodeos Gain In Scope

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The Texas A&M College annual rodeo probably is the oldest and largest collegiate cowboy contest in existence. With several thousand tonest-to-goodness ranch boys attending the great center of agricultural learning, it was inevitable that A&M should come forth with a big student rodeo.

Sul Ross College, Texas Technological College, and Hardin-Simmons are among other Texas schools where scholars turn bronc riders and calf ropers once a year. Complete facilities for putting on first-class rodeos are maintained and some of the schools have their own rodeo stock. Handsome trophies are awarded winners, and collegiate belles are said to champion champion calf ropers and bronc busters almost as high as first-string halfbacks and tackles.

REDS MAKE MAGNET

MOSCOW —(AP)—The USSR has manufactured for the first time a huge electric magnet used in lifting steel rails after rolling. Evening Moscow says the imported ones were found not to be strong enough. A magnet capable of lifting twelve tons of hot rails has been tried out and is successful.

Mounted Quadrille Is Popular Attraction At Annual Midland Rodeo

One of the specialty events in the program of Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo will be the mounted quadrille.

It's a horseback square dance. Several couples, mostly professional rodeo performers, ride at high speed through complicated maneuvers while the band plays old-time square dance tunes and the announcer acts as caller. Colorful and thrilling, the mounted quadrille requires expert horsemanship and perfect timing. Riders mount a race through the arena at such speeds that a "miscue" might mean serious injury, and only good riders on well-trained horses can accomplish the "dances" swiftly, smoothly and safely.

Among participants in the mounted quadrille here will be champion trick riders, men and women who earn their livings by daring horseback feats. They've practiced the act until they can go through it without a hitch, making it one of the most entertaining special events of the show.

Westminster Plaque To Honor Roosevelt

LONDON —(AP)—Plans for a plaque which will make Franklin D. Roosevelt the first head of a foreign state ever honored by a niche in Westminster Abbey are to be executed by Sculptor H. W. Palliser. The design by C. Terry Pladge, ministry of works architect, will be an American eagle carved out of Hop-ton Wood stone, a form of marble. The carved inscription in Roman lettering, which was suggested jointly by Winston Churchill and Prime Minister Attlee, is still a secret.

The Roosevelt niche, the last remaining on the Abbey walls, stands above the roll of honor of civilian casualties in the last war, in a section between the great west door and St. George's Chapel.

Russians Return PWs To Red-Occupied Zone

KUTNO, POLAND —(AP)—Soviet Russia is sending thousands of prisoners of war back to Germany. Railway freight cars, loaded with German soldiers in dirty, tattered great uniforms are almost daily being transported through this railroad center, halfway between Warsaw and Potsdam.

Railway employees estimated as many as 3,000 prisoners, comprise each transport. The Germans are being taken to the Soviet zone in Germany.

WILLIAM A. WHITE STAMP

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A postage stamp to honor the late William Allen White, publisher of the Emporia (Kas) Gazette, has been proposed in Congress. Rep. Rees (R-Kas) offered the idea in a House resolution which said the publisher had served the public well in the field of journalism and as an author.

This Sailor Doesn't Like Gals



Tommy Thompson, 4, of New Britain, Conn., wears a sailor's uniform, but doesn't share the general feeling among seafaring men about women. He still thinks this is a man's world. The object of his disdain is 6-year-old Ruth Swanson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Ruth was sailing on the S. S. Gripsholm for Sweden, and Tommy was seeing some friends off.

New Yorkers Demand Cowboys Dress Fancy As In Western Movies

Cowboys participating in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo have to dress according to the New Yorker's conception of what a cowboy looks like, according to Everett Colborn, arena director of the Midland Rodeo. And the duds they have to wear for the eastern show cost plenty of money, he said.

Cowboys on the range or in Western rodeos, such as the annual Midland event, can get by fairly inexpensively on clothes, because fancy riggin' would be as out of place here as a tuxedo.

But when they hit Madison Square Garden they have to "dude" up and get out their fancy trap-pin's.

Yankee Conception
The Yankee conception of what a cowboy should wear runs to the most expensive and highly decorated boots available, brightly colored shirts and fancy hats that are way up in the higher-priced brackets, and similar duds. The conception is gained largely from Western movies.

Colborn has several complete "outfits" for his annual Madison Square Garden appearances, but the fancy riggin' are left at home when he comes to Midland Rodeo each year.

"The fancy stuff just wouldn't go out here," he added.

U. S. Embassy in Russia Seeks Horn Blowers

MOSCOW —(AP)—The only American jazz band in Russia has diminished to a trio—and not a very loud one at that. Organized in 1944 by George F. Kennan, then minister counselor at the United States Embassy, the orchestra consisted of nine loud and flashy pieces. Kennan, now chief of Secretary Marshall's planning section, and an old college guitar player, manned the same instrument in the Moscow outfit.

Kennan left Moscow shortly after the band was organized but his place was taken by Navy Radio Operator Harry Sedgley, of Trenton N. J. Then one by one the members got transferred back home or to other places in the world.

Alarmed over the situation United States Ambassador Walter B. Smith is seeking to do something about it. "I've told them in Washington that when they send us someone new he'd better be able to play something," he says.

PLIERS REPLACE POLES

GOLDSBORO, N. C. —(AP)—Burrell Howell and Albert Vall, Sr., went fishing in Rand's Pond, near Clayton. A hollow-ended log floated up to their boat. Howell looked into the hollow end, saw a catfish. Reached in with a pair of pliers and pulled it out. He looked again and there was another. Pulled it out. The fish weighed over two pounds each.

As late as the 1890s, persons who affected long fingernails were thought to use them as a shield against doing any work.

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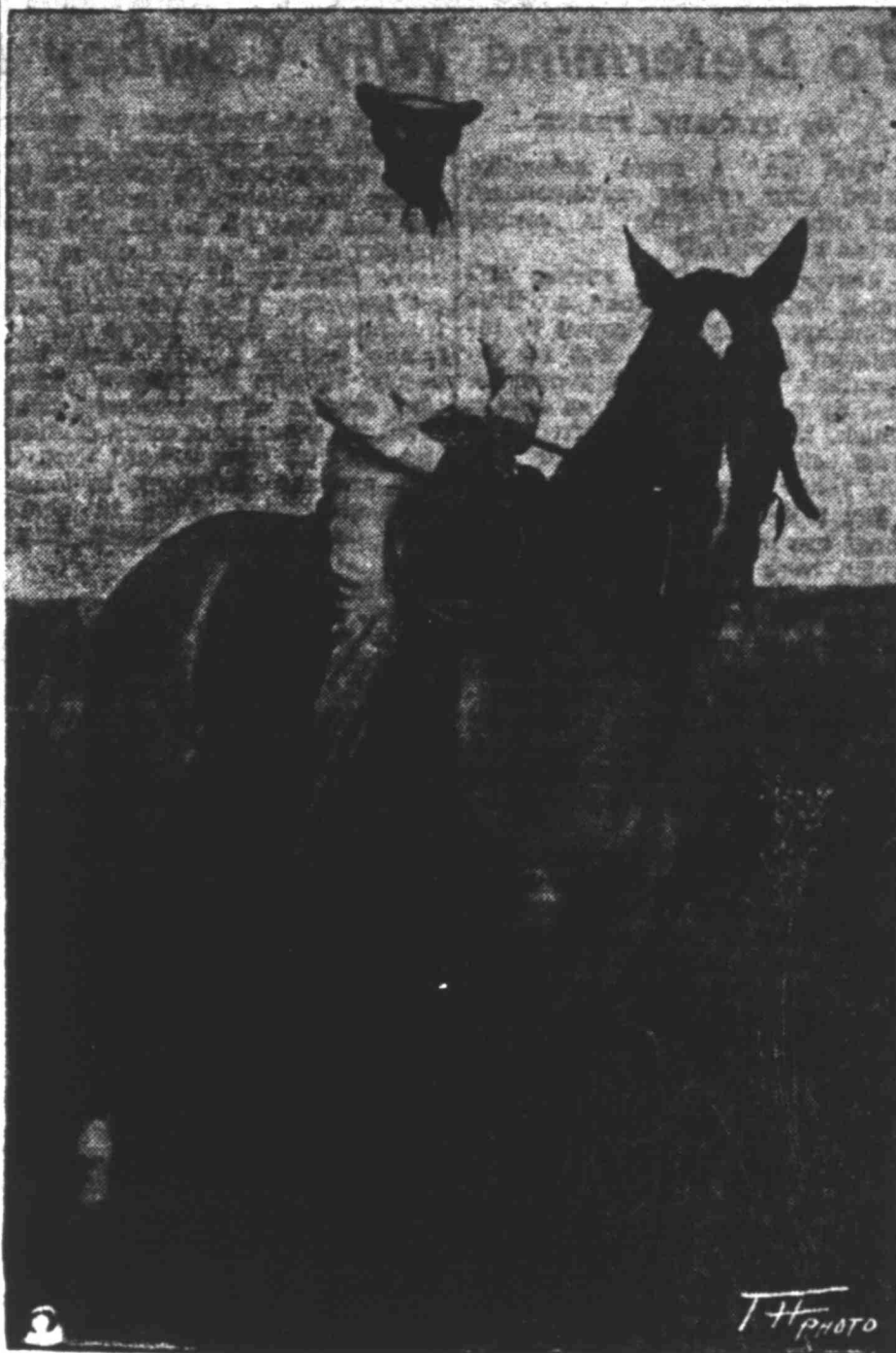
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One-Year-Old Dennis McShane Is Swim Star

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Dennis McShane has gone to work early in life. Dennis is only one year old but he has blossomed out as a full-fledged wage earner. He got his Social Security card recently. He can't walk yet, but he's husky and weighs 32 pounds. But Dennis can swim, and how. He started swimming in the bathtub when he was five months old and, at nine months, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McShane, put him under the training of an expert coach. Dennis has appeared in one movie and is scheduled to start work in another soon. The baby can swim across a 30-foot pool and dive from a regulation diving board.

Rodeo Committee Member



Leonard Proctor, prominent Midland rancher, is a member of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., of which he is a past president. Proctor has been a leading figure in the staging of Midland Rodeos since their beginning in 1935.

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sales. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is handling the advance sale of tickets under the chairmanship of Bill McGraw. Tom Sloan, Gordon Holcomb, O. J. Hubbard and Hollis Tyson are members of the grandstand committee. Members of the Wrangler Club will serve as official greeters at the rodeo grounds. T. Paul Barron is chairman of the Parade Committee, assisted by Arnold Scharbauer, H. G. Bedford, and Frank Cowden, Jr. Sponsor Division Frank Williamson is chairman of the Cowgirl Sponsor Division, and Mrs. Joan Nobles is chief sponsor hostess. Co-hostesses are Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Monta Jo Glass, Norma Jean Hubbard, Alma Faye Cowden and Dorothy Faye Holt. A. A. Jones is in charge of box chairs, and Bill Collins and Delbert Downing head the publicity committee. Many other individuals will be engaged in the staging of the big world championship show which opens Thursday, the list of volunteer workers running into the hundreds. Midland Rodeo is a big event and it takes lots of help prior to and during the show to make it a success.

First Planned Rodeo Was Held In Pecos In '83

Rodeos started because cowboys are proud of their abilities as ropers and riders. Modern rodeos persist largely for the same reason, though present-day shows enable expert contestants to make a comfortable living from their skills. Outside of a few top-notch ropers and riders who consistently take high prizes wherever they compete, the great majority of cowpunchers appearing in the nation's rodeos are riding and roping chiefly for the fun of it. If such contestants win a prize, they figure they are just that much better off. Spirit Of Fun It was this spirit of fun which prompted the first planned rodeo, which was held in Pecos, July 4, 1883. Prior to that time, cowboys brought together during the vast, open-range roundups of those days would stage contests to determine the best roper or rider in the roundup. Two Events The Pecos show offered spectators two events—steer roping and bronc riding. Prizes were \$25 and \$15 for first and second places in each event. No admission was charged to the show, in which Morgan Livingston won the steer roping and Trav Windham was second. First rodeo to charge admission and to post prize money for contestants was held at Prescott, Ariz. July 4, 1888.

DANISH ART EXHIBIT LONDON—(AP)—"Lures" believed to be the world's oldest musical instruments, will be shown here next Fall in an exhibition of Danish art treasures. Exhibits nearly 8,000 years old will be included in the three-month display, which begins at the Victoria and Albert Museum October 25 with the title "Denmark's Art treasures through the ages."

The early Greeks had a custom in which merchants threw down a glove before customers as a symbol of their honesty in trading.

Baby Buggy Is Handy Thing To Have Around

ELIZABETH N. J. — (AP) — Mrs. Mildred Stokes, 23, fell from a second-story porch into a perambulator occupied by an eight-month-old baby. Neither was badly hurt. Mrs. Stokes was hanging clothes 12 feet above the perambulator when the porch railing collapsed. Advertise or be forgotten.

TRAVEL FOR RUSSIANS MOSCOW — (AP) — The Moscow Komosomlets says that 800,000 Soviet workers will travel as tourists in the USSR this Summer. Forty-two tourist bases have been established to take care of the movement. The secretariat of the central union of trade unions, in making the decision on this worker travel, says 21 routes are being laid out.

PIGEONS MUST GET PASSES BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — Carrier pigeons must not fly out of or into Switzerland without special permit of the military department, the Swiss federal council has decreed. The military department also was authorized to forbid the training of carrier pigeons within Switzerland if such training was contrary to the political or military interests of the country.

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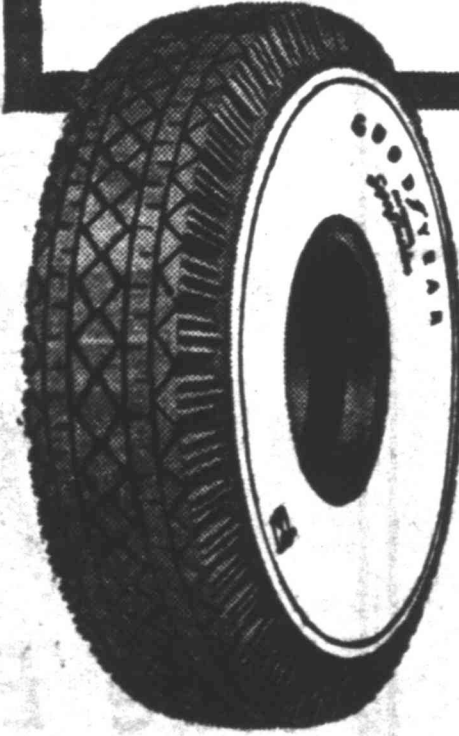
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Burma To Start Bond Drive With U. S. Ideas

WASHINGTON — (AP) — High-powered American promotion methods will be used in a national savings drive which the new republic of Burma is planning to launch shortly.

Two young Burmese gentlemen, members of Burma's National Savings Commission, are returning to Rangoon after a month's survey of the U. S. Security Savings program, fairly popping with salesmanship ideas. They've already thought up a slogan—"Bama Litalayal Thinye-sung-Ngweu-Kya," that, in English, which the two Rangoon University graduates speak fluently, means "Buy Bonds for Burma Security."

The Burmese, U Thein Maung and U San Maung, say their savings drive will be modeled after ours—including a pay-roll savings plan—with certain modifications to suit the Burmese people.

Sent to this country by Burma's Ministry of Revenue, the two Mr. Maungs say they were most impressed by our advertising and promotion methods.

The purposes of their drive, they say, are: 1. To build up a strong financial reserve to provide capital for reconstruction and rehabilitation of their war-devastated country. 2. To fight inflation. 3. To inculcate the savings habit.

Success Depends Upon Approach "The success of the program depends entirely on the way we approach the people," U San Maung, a smiling, smoothly-turned-out little man, told me. "You may have a good program, but we can't wait until the people are educated up to the point of putting part of their income into savings. We must have an intensive promotional campaign, like yours, to make them savings-conscious immediately." U Thein Maung said they will suggest that their government make use of posters, car cards, billboards, radio and movie shorts, as the U. S. Treasury Department has done. Burma gained its independence on January 4. The nation has a population of about 20,000,000. The two young men were active in the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, which fought for freedom of their country all during the war and which runs the present regime. U San Maung is district Socialist president of the Lower Chin Dwin district of Burma. U Thein Maung is president of the Socialist Party of the Tharawaddy District. They say Communists have been completely outlawed by their country. The Burmese people, according to the two Mr. Maungs, admire our private enterprise system, our free speech.

The ancient Chinese customarily offered a guest in the house a leather glove, indicating warm welcome.

Prime Minister Says Japs Owe Selves Debt

TOKYO —(AP)— Prime Minister Hiroshi Ashida says "we owe it to ourselves to relieve American taxpayers of the burden placed on them" in occupation costs.

General MacArthur recently said this burden amounts to at least one million dollars daily.

Ashida said, however, any Japanese recovery plan depends "on when and how much" foreign aid Japan can obtain.

SPRAYED BY PLANE

Spraying of California fruit orchards often is done by means of airplanes. While flying at low altitudes, they lay down a barrage of gas, which exterminates the insects.

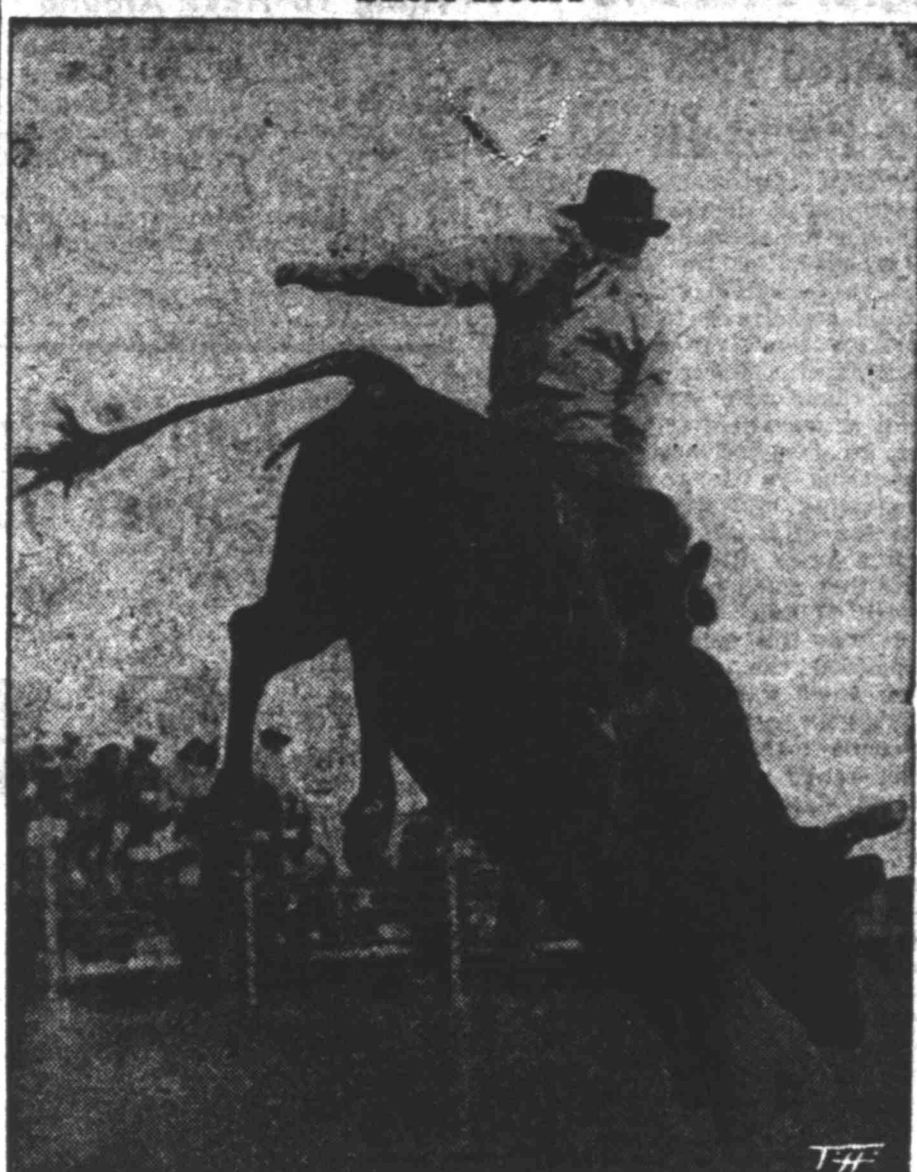
Woman Asks For Drink, Finds Her Daughter

MANILA —(AP)— A house-hunting woman who stopped at a store for a drink of water was handed the glass by a little girl whom she immediately recognized as her long-lost daughter.

The reunion was a dramatic climax to a 39-month search for nine-year-old Violeta Ngo by her parents, the police and the Philippine Red Cross. The child, separated from her parents in liberation days, was picked up off the streets and adopted by the Briones family, owners of the shop where Violeta's mother stopped for the water.

Doeskin — originally the skin of the female deer — is now obtained from baby lambs.

Short Hours



If you're tired of working eight hours or more a day to eke out a living, you might join this gentleman's profession. He works pretty hard, but it's all over within a few seconds—sometimes quicker than that. Of course it's probably pretty hard for him to buy hospitalization or life insurance, but a guy can't have everything. If a career of bull riding appeals to you, talk to Everett Colborn about it when he's here to stage Midland's World Championship Rodeo, June 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Wild Horse Writer Consults Typewriter To Determine Why Cowboy Music 'Is Sad

By STANLEY FRANK

"Tell me," a sweet subscriber asked your cowboy correspondent the other day, "why is cowboy music always sad?"

Your c. c. couldn't answer off-hand, being more than a little hazy on the subject of intelligent conversation. But he determined to consult his typewriter and try to come up with an answer which, if it were not correct, at least couldn't be disproved by just any yahoo walking along the street.

It's true that almost all cowboy songs are on the blues side. Those which have been handed down as folk songs for several generations are, in the main, as sad as the modern ones you hear on juke boxes. The former, if they are really folk songs, are more or less spontaneous. The latter are written for cash by talented gents who know how to make a living and still keep their hands nice and soft.

Tragic Song

"Little Joe the Wrangler" is a folk song, or maybe the author is known. Don't expect your wild horse writer to stick his nose into this article. Anyway, "Little Joe" is an old song and a tragic one. The hero's pony stuck both feet in a dog hole one dark night, and the hero survived only in musical legend.

"When The Work's All Done This Fall" is a prime example of how far the old-timers would go in the way of doleful ditties. That tune alone drags up a dying cowboy's remorse for having left his dear mother to wonder where he was while he caroused around over the country, wasting his wages on wine, women and wastful wantonness.

Even "The Old Chisholm Trail," for all its lilt and liveliness, carries an undertone of frustration behind its ribald humor. "Ah went to the boss an' called for my roll, an' he figured me out nine dollars in the hole!" isn't nearly so funny as it may sound. More cowboys have worked from "can till can't" for \$30 a month and board than ever worked for more than that.

"Strawberry Bean"

The same goes for "Strawberry Bean." The words are ribald, hilarious, the melody can be made to sound sprightly. But it's a ballad of failure—the hero got thrown higher than the price tag on a 1948 automobile. He was trying to make a measly \$10, and what happened? The ground flew up and hit him on the head.

As for the juke box tunes cowboys spend their hard-earned nickels for today, it frequently is incidental that they are popular among booted gentry. Most such songs you hear around honky-tonks have nothing in their make-up to suggest the cowboy's life—except mournful repetition. Unrequited love, unfaithful love, hopeless love, loveless love—with monotonous regularity the sordid themes are drummed, strummed and hummed.

These ditties aren't popular exclusively with cowboys. Cowboys just take them up because they come pretty close to giving a lonely man outlet for emotions which ordinarily he keeps suppressed under a veneer of hard, reckless hilarity. Farmers like the same tunes; so do truck drivers, roughnecks and others who work with their muscles without hope of leisure or money to cultivate tastes their backgrounds lacked.

"Jole Blon"

And who can say "Jole Blon" is inferior to a given classical composition? Ask the first violinist in any symphony orchestra who can play "Turkey In The Straw" better, he or an old-timer from the tall timber of Tennessee. A noted pianist and composer spent years attempting a piano arrangement of this ancient "hill billy" tune, only to apologize profusely at not being able to write it as it is played by illiterate fiddlers. Furthermore, he opined that no pianist living could play the piece as facility, intricately and rapidly as the old fiddlers can, even if the song were accurately reduced to writing.

It's difficult to say of contemporary music what is immortal and what is just another passing fancy. A good many critics have made themselves look silly by trying to do so.

It's also dangerous to say what is good music and what is bad. After all, if you don't like it, it's no good to you. While it is better food, frijoles and sow belly or crepes suettes? If you're a dude around the drawing room, go ahead and live on lobster thermador. It's good. But don't think a cowpuncher is inferior because he never tasted it.

The plain fact is, a cowboy's life is pretty grim. It's bleak and mo-

Starts At Bottom To Tear House Down

HOUSTON —(AP)— An excited woman called the sheriff's department here to get help for her neighbors.

"She has filed suit for divorce against her husband," the woman said. "Now her husband has threatened to start from the bottom of the house and tear it apart."

"Where is her husband now?" asked Jake Colica, chief investigator for the sheriff's department.

"He is under the house," the woman said.

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You might think those officials up in the judges stand at the Midland Rodeo are enjoying the show more than anybody else on the grounds. But chances are you are seeing more of the show than the judges, even though you occupy a seat far back in the stands.

The judges, you see, must concentrate on one particular phase of each contest. They must not relax or look away from the arena lest they miss that which they are to watch.

For example, judges in the roping events cannot watch the calf roper. They must fix their attention on the "flag man." When the latter drops his flag, the judges instantly register the roper's time with their stop watches. To watch the roper instead of the flag is to miss getting the roper's exact "time."

So don't waste time envying the judges their choice seats. Just relax and enjoy the show, knowing you're better off without any such responsibility as rests on those fellows in the stand over the chutes.

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Educators Call Attention To School Casualties

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The nation should take notice of the increasingly alarming proportion of youngsters dropping out of school annually without completing a high school education, warns the National Education Association (NEA).

Only 433 pupils out of every 1,000 are in school when the final year of high school is reached, NEA states in a survey just completed. The survey is based on "school survival rates" for the nation, computed by the U. S. Office of Education over a number of years. This means that over the nation each year 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 children drop out. They are quitting from "disinterest, discouragement, or for other reasons."

"If secondary education constitutes an essential minimum of training, which should be the common heritage of all citizens of this democracy," says NEA, "the nation can ill afford the prodigious waste of human resources represented by the numbers who leave school prematurely."

During the decade preceding World War II, the school survival rate into the final year of high school increased steadily. With the coming of World War II, however, this trend was halted and then reversed, the survey reveals.

No Single Cause

NEA says no single cause is responsible and points out "that many are forced by straitened financial circumstances in their families to go to work. Others lack the sympathetic interest and encouragement at home... A few withdraw for health reasons."

The authors of one recent study of school withdrawals were led to the following conclusions: "Perhaps the best explanation of the fact that children who are past the upper age limit of the compulsory attendance law are not in school is simply that they do not like school. The reasons behind this attitude are many, chief of which are a dull and uninteresting offering, discouragement through failure, poor and indifferent teaching, inadequate buildings and equipment, lack of interesting extra-curricular activities and the inconveniences of bus transportation."

NEA along with other educators see in the proposed federal aid to education legislation, "an effective positive step" in keeping the young people in school.

"When more communities can have the facilities, the personnel and the program that are essential for a 'good' school, more and more of the boys and girls will see the value of that program and will remain in school to complete it."

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Colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest Rates Top Billing At Midland Rodeo

It is quite understandable, considering the situation from all angles, why the famous Cowgirl Sponsor Contest rates top billing on the thrill-filled program of the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, which opens Thursday and continues through Sunday.

The Midland Sponsor Contest long has been known as the best, largest and most colorful in the nation, and this year's event will be the fastest and most thrilling yet, due to the fact the contestants will be riding against time in a keg race. And, too, the contest is open to the world with the nation's best cowgirls expected to participate.

Entries in previous contests here were judged on personal appearance of cowgirl, appearance of horse and saddle, ability of girl to

ride, and ability of horse to be reined.

The 1948 event will be the first staged under the rules and regulations of the recently organized Girls Rodeo Association. The GRA also has approved the Midland prize list.

The keg race is exceptionally difficult to maneuver, going at full speed, and the contest will test thoroughly the riding ability of the contestants. Each girl will be given two rides, with a given number of entries to ride at each of the five rodeo performances. Knocking over and missing kegs will disqualify the rider. A \$10 entrance fee is charged, with four winners sharing in the day monies.

Ten prizes, valued at more than \$1,500, will be awarded among the final winners. The prizes include a \$600 horse trailer, handmade

saddle, boots, luggage, handbags, wrist watch, and other attractive awards.

Added Event

In addition to the regular contest, an added event is scheduled in which the spectators will select the best dressed cowgirl participating in the contest. She will receive a registered Quarter Horse colt.

The cowgirls will appear in the opening day parade at 4 p. m. Thursday, and will ride in the grand entry at each performance in the rodeo arena.

The sponsors are required to furnish their own mounts and equipment, with Midland Fair, Inc., taking care of the horses at the fair grounds.

Sponsors should register at the Chamber of Commerce upon arrival in Midland. There they will be met by Mrs. Joan Nobles and members of her Hostess Committee.

Each sponsor will be given a complimentary ticket which will admit her to all rodeo performances.

A luncheon and a formal dance will honor the sponsors taking part in the 1948 show. Jack Free and His Orchestra of Abilene will furnish the music for the dance to be held in Hotel Scharbauer June 4. Frank Williamson is chairman of the Sponsor Contest Committee.

DEVICE SHOCKS BIRDS

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—(AP)—An electronic device designed to get rid of pigeons that roost on building ledges is being produced by a newly formed company here. The gadget, said to be 90 per cent effective, creates a field of static electricity along a fine wire. Albert D. Gunn, president of the company, explains that pigeons find the static field "uncomfortable" and fly away.

BRITISH DIVORCES

LONDON—(AP)—British courts granted \$4,768 divorce decrees in the past year.

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Nancy Kelley Of Phoenix



Trick Rider Nancy Kelley of Phoenix, Ariz., rides standing up better than most people can sitting down, and twirls a rope in each hand while doing so. With perfect grace and poise, she does thrilling acrobatics aboard her well-trained horse while racing around the arena. Her beauty and daring horsemanship will thrill spectators at Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo, June 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Reds Claim Invention Of Caterpillar Tractor

MOSCOW—(AP)—Investia says that the first caterpillar tractor was built in 1888 by a Russian. Continuing Soviet press reports on original Russian discoveries and inventions, the paper says Feodor Abramovich Blinov, a self-taught mechanic, built in 1888 the first machine with caterpillar treads and later added to it a steam engine.

Blinov acquired experience, explained Investia, working as a mechanic on a Volga River tug. He was responsible for many improvements in river tugs and other original inventions. He was the son of a serf and ran away to work on the river boats. Investia criticized the "Large Soviet Encyclopedia" for an article stating the caterpillar tractor was invented by the American Holt in 1912 and demanded revision of this "mistake."

FEDS FIND LOST CITY

MOSCOW—(AP)—Soviet archaeologists are excavating a "lost city" in the desert of Kyzyl-Kum in Central Asia. Announcing this Red Star said the name of the city was Taprak-Kala. The city, from what historians can determine, was abandoned in the Third Century A. D.

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Best Dressed Cowgirl

The best-dressed cowgirl in the contest, to be selected by audience applause, will receive a registered Quarter Horse colt, donated by Buster Cole, Midland ranchman.

Also, cash day awards derived from entrance fees will be extra incentive for girls in the hard-riding time contest.

Frank Williamson is chairman of this section of the rodeo program. Mrs. Joan Nobles is hostess, assisted by Co-Hostesses Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Monta Jo Glass, Norma Jean Hubbard, Alma Faye Cowden and Dorothy Faye Holt.

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Toots Mansfield Is 'King' Roper

Even in bunkhouse talk, Toots Mansfield always comes out near the top when ropers are discussed. As he does come out high when he is roping.

Toots perhaps is the greatest roper of all times. At least he is as good. He still is a present master with the rope.

Mansfield's skill is so widely recognized and his popularity among the cowboys such that he has served as president of the Rodeo Cowboy's association.

He carries much well earned prestige, too, for five times he won the world championship calf roping title and has been consistently in the top bracket since he hit his stride in competitive events. Except for injuries, his record might be even more imposing.

Mansfield learned the roping game from Tony Salinas, Encinal, down in the Bandera brush country. Although Tony is getting up in years, he occasionally gets a break that affords him an opportunity to demonstrate his brilliance with the lariat.

"Money Roper"

Big of frame, rugged and strong, Mansfield has the happy faculty of being a "money roper." He never gets rattled and he functions just as well or perhaps better when the pressure is heaviest. Many times he has gone out on the last calf, needing a quick tie for a chance. He generally gets it. And

likely as not this increased pressure on the opposition turns the tables.

That happened in the epochal contest between Toots and his friendly rival, the late Clyde Burke of Comanche, Okla.

They were roping at Midland at the time and when it came down to the stretch, Toots coolly wrapped up his calf and confronted Burke with a terrific challenge. Burke, one of the greatest ropers in the business, made a marvelous catch and tie—but the pressure was so great that he wrapped his calf too fast. It looked like he had victory in his grasp but in his haste his tie was not secure and the calf kicked loose.

Good naturedly, Burke shook his head when friends sought to console him with thoughts of "next time."

"There won't be any next time," he said. "As far as I am concerned Toots is the greatest in the business and when he ropes, I'll be betting on him."

Burke didn't rope against Mansfield any more, for that winter he was killed in a tragic rodeo accident.

For several years now some of the wise acres have been shaking their heads.

Can It Last

"It can't last forever," they say. "Toots has been at the top so long he's bound to hit the skids."

But if he has shown any signs of it, most observers have been blind to them. Younger men may edge him in an occasional match, or he may finish second or third or even out of show money (he generally grabs off some day money regardless) at a rodeo. But over the stretch, other ropers have great difficulty in matching his pace. This is true on matched roping as well as rodeo competition. On a few calves, he may be well back, but give Mansfield a crack at 10 to 12 Brahmas, and it's almost like betting that the sun will come up tomorrow.

For one thing, he throws his rope with the accuracy of a rifle shot. He tosses an unusually small loop, which he can control like the crack of a whip. Second loops are rare for him, but a miss doesn't ruffle his demeanor. Too, where Mansfield piles up some of his edge is on his ability to grab a burly Brahma calf and have him on the ground like he was handling a suckling Jersey. His strong arms and wrists have held many a kicking Brahma in a vise-like grip for a lightning but methodical tie. And

he's just as wiry and tough on the 12th calf as he is on the first.

He suffered a severe leg injury in the Spring, when he deviated from his calf roping chores to engage in a split event of calf and steer roping. His horse was jerked down on him on the first steer. Mansfield limped back to his horse after the tie and hobbled through the match, showing unusual brilliance in the stretch on six calves. Next day X-rays revealed a broken leg.

But if that has slowed him cowhands at shows have not noticed it.

Picture Of A Man Without A Seat



Here, folks, is a man in a great deal of trouble. He's lost his hat, also his seat, both of which are mighty important possessions, and it looks as though he may have lost any chance at a prize for riding that ornery bronc. Notice how far our friend has to fall, and no parachute. It wouldn't be so bad if his feet were pointed downward, but maybe he'll remember to turn them toward the ground before he lands. The horse in the scene is a pet in Everett Colborn's and Gene Autry's string of bucking stock coming here for the 14th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo.

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Rodeo Worker



Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is a member of Midland Rodeo's publicity committee, and is engaged in many other jobs connected with the staging of the famed attraction which opens here Thursday.

Good Rodeo Requires Organization, Expert Arena Management

There is a wide difference between a good rodeo and a dragging, uninteresting one, and most of the difference lies in the behind the scenes organization.

To stage a long list of events with smooth, fast precision requires a high degree of teamwork between contestants and the men who work behind the chutes.

Cattle and horses used in the show are kept in corrals back of the chutes, and workers who know their jobs must be employed to keep fresh "stock" coming into the chutes and at the same time take care of used animals returning from the arena.

One of the best-organized rodeos in the world is the Midland show. Everett Colborn, arena director, is a veteran who understands perfectly the intricate business of keeping the show lively and clicking from one event to another.

Army Finds German Friends Are Expensive

FRANKFURT —(AP)—Littering women are being arrested in this headquarters city of the American Occupation Army at the rate of 250 a week, the provost marshal's office reports. The office said about 40 per cent of the women suffered from venereal disease.

German police are cooperating with military police in ridding the streets of prostitutes, but lack of hospital space prohibits adequate care for them, the report says. An increase was reported in the number of persons "rolled"—cases in which the victims spent a night with a new-found acquaintance and awoke to find money, watch, clothing and friend missing. The office said Americans should be more "selective" in making acquaintances.

Catherine di Medici, queen of France, pioneered in the wearing of richly designed accessories such as rings and gloves.

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Navy's Pacific Island Trading Posts Profit

HONOLULU —(AP)—The Navy's Pacific Island trading posts made a half million dollars in the first five months—enough to pay back what the company borrowed to go into business January 1. Officials of the corporation, the Island Trading Company, credit the record high prices of copra. They deal with the Trust Territory of the Pacific, an area of 2,000,000 square miles including the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas.

"Actually, the Island Trading Company is a non-profit organization for rehabilitating island economy," explains its treasurer, Comdr. Kenneth White. "But to operate successfully, we have had to put the company on a sound financial basis. About half of the \$500,000 made by the company can be considered a Navy subsidy in free shipping, salaries for Navy men operating the business and assistance in financing."

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Nehru Hints Asia Trade, Defense Union

NEW DELHI —(AP)—A closely-knit grouping of Southeast Asia nations for purposes of trade and defense is envisaged by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. The sphere would include a broad sweep of rich, largely undeveloped lands stretching from Pakistan and India on the west to Indonesia on the east. And ultimately, says Nehru, it should include the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand. Nehru stressed that the basis of the idea would be geography—not race or religion.

He said the movement probably would begin with two or three countries and widen gradually. He suggested that Pakistan, Nepal, Ceylon, and Burma might be among the first to draw together. Siam, Malaya and Indonesia might follow.

Farm Editor Says Fall Hogs Are Good Bet

DES MOINES —(AP)—The farmer who breeds for Fall pigs this year should be in a favorable position, writes Francis A. Kutisch, managing editor of Iowa Farm Science. Hogs appear as the nation's only source for holding up meat output, he says. Cattle numbers have been going down hill since 1945, and lamb slaughter never makes up a very large share of the total meat output.

"The hog-corn ratio is not very favorable today, but things will be different with a good corn crop next Fall. Most farmers look at the hog and corn prices at breeding time in making their breeding plans. So we can't expect a sharp increase in hog numbers before the 1949 Spring pig crop. That should put the farmer who breeds for Fall pigs this year in a favorable position."

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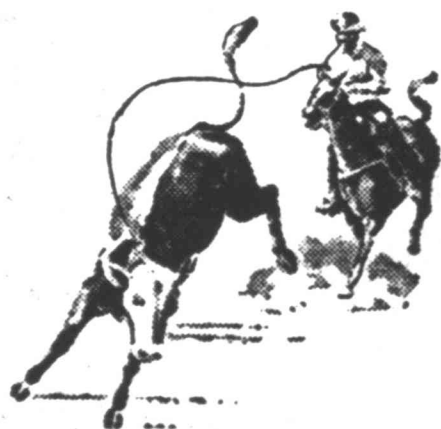
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Close-Up Of A Dangerous Sport



Bulldogging is a rodeo sport not founded on a cowboy's actual ranch work. But it is one of the most thrilling and dangerous parts of any rodeo performance. Here's an action shot showing how it's done. The rider on the left is about to leave his saddle, while riding at full speed, and will land with a good hold on the steer's horns—he hopes. The man on the left is the "hazer." He forces the steer to run in a straight line so the "dogger" can get close enough to grab the horns. Many serious accidents occur during such performances as this. Spectators at Midland's rodeo this year will see the world's best bulldoggers in action.

Identification Is By Underwear In Sweden

STOCKHOLM —(P)—The Royal Swedish Mail accepts men's drawers as a satisfactory document of identification. At least it did once. A young soldier went up to a Stockholm post office counter to get a registered letter, addressed to himself.

"May I see your credentials?" the clerk asked. The soldier had none. "You must have some means of identification," the clerk insisted. The soldier's face cleared. Bashfully he loosened his belt and pulled up his drawers. On their waistband, neatly embroidered in red by a loving mother, was his name and draft number. He got his letter.

Rodeo Announcer, An Important Part Of Show, Is Creature Of Interest

By STANLEY FRANK
A creature of considerable interest, once you begin to examine him, is a rodeo announcer. He's an important part of the show. In fact, he can almost make or ruin a rodeo by the brand of palaver he dishes out. If the show's a stinkeroo, an announcer with enough on the ball can make the fans forget the price of their tickets. And regardless of how good the rodeo is, a witless announcer can make spectators tear their hair in sheer agony.

The successful announcer must be master of ceremonies, statistician, commentator, and straight man for the clowns. He's supposed to be able to explain to the crowd what is going on in the arena. In addition to announcing times in such events as calf roping, bulldogging and wild cow milking, he should be able to give an occasional pointer about these events so tenderest in the hands will understand, for example, that in the wild cow milking event the cowboy's sole objective is to jerk a few drops of milk from a discontented cow and get back to the judges in less time than competitors take to do the same thing. Unless the announcer explains

this, many unlightened persons in the stands may worry unnecessarily over the fact that the milking operation is done in a manner which does not comply with state and city health laws.

However, if you want to skirt insanity's fringe, just try listening to a boresome announcer who insists on repeating the rules of each event every time a new contestant appears in the arena.

Like a guy we heard once. He seemed obsessed with fear that the crowd didn't savvy calf roping. As each roper left the chute, the announcer would go into a pitch something like this:

"Now folks, the cowboy must ketch the calf, step off his horse, run down the rope, throw the calf and tie him so he kaint git up. If the calf falls down before the man gets to 'im he's gotta let the calf git up . . ."

Popular Announcer
This went on until the cowboy finished tying his calf, and then when a new calf and roper were turned loose to do their stuff, the paragon of pusillanimous pointlessness would start all over again. "Now folks, the cowboy must ketch the calf . . ."

Abe Lefton, announcer for the Midland rodeo, is one of the two or three most popular in the business. He talks cogently about cowboys, though he hails from Hollywood. He has a fair stock of gags, though most of them are repeated at every performance. And he knows how to keep up with the show, how to announce times and winners and throw in a fast commercial or two between events.

He is liked by the contestant and can make fun of them with out stirring them up to the point of battle. Last year, for example, he kept commenting on "Tur Greenough" the bronc rider. "Saul Rand used to be his best fan. This, in case you don't get it, refers to Turk's rather brief marriage to the under-dressed fa-dancer."

Eloquent Introductory
Abe has developed a reasonable, eloquent introductory spiel outlining the history of the rodeo, the glorious traditions of the Old West, and stuff like that. Of course he doesn't talk with a sho-nuff Texas drawl, but then he isn't a Texan. Also, he does his stuff in a lot of places besides Texas, and in some parts of these United States people aren't awfully fond of the way we Texans talk, anyway. That, of course, is because people in other parts of the nation are jealous of Texas.

All in all, Abe Lefton will do a good job of announcing at Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo. Sometimes he's awfully corny. Probably you've heard many of his quips at rodeos when you were a youngster. You know how old some of them are. Like "Uh-Oh, it looks like an early Fall this year" when a cowboy comes out on a high-bucking bronc. But also does a good job of keeping the show moving along, even though you may think of packing plants or sulphur walls when he pulls a particularly odorous gag.

After all, you don't expect to hear Fred Allen or Bob Hope emceeing a rodeo, do you?

Read the Classifieds.

Russian Invents Hand With Variety Of Uses

MOSCOW —(P)—A Russian has invented an artificial hand that a blind man could not tell wasn't real when he shook it, says Trud. The hand was invented by Victor Kononov who lost an arm in military service. The announcement said the Kononov hand can use a hammer, saw, chisel, wrench or axe. It can also be used in driving an automobile, writing and picking up anything a human hand can raise. Hundreds of persons are said to be using the Kononov hand including N. A. Nikitin, the famous circus horse trainer. He carries a whip in this hand.

Britain Has Trouble Finding War Graves

LONDON —(P)—Britain has been having a hard time finding and registering the graves of its war dead in the Far East. The reason, the War Office says: "communal disturbances" in the area in the wake of the war. Gen. C. S. Vale, director of graves' registration, back from a Far Eastern tour, reported "conditions have recently improved" and said he hoped to finish most of the work this year.

Gardener Kills Two Robins At \$22.50 Each

LANCASTER, PA. —(P)—Egan Wenger Heisey got rid of the two robins he said were ruining his early strawberries—but it cost him \$45. The Pennsylvania state game bureau said Heisey, a resident of nearby Florin, was fined \$10 each for shooting the birds and an additional \$25 for discharging a firearm within 250 yards of an occupied building.

Sponsor Winners By Years Named

The prettiest, and the best riding cowgirls in the world come to the Midland Rodeo.

Here are the sponsor winners from the beginning:

1935—Tommy Espey, Fort Davis.
1936—Mrs. Louise Roberson, Pecos.

1937—Wern Sawyer, Brownfield.
1938—Mary Nell Edwards, Big Spring.

1939—Margaret Owens, Big Lake.
1940—Annabelle Edwards, Big Spring.

1941—Billie Marie Miller, Coleman.
1942—No rodeo.
1943—No rodeo.

1944—Mrs. Christine Northcutt, Spade Ranch, Colorado City.
1945—Helen Barron, Lamesa.

1946—Thena Mae Farr, Seymour.
1947—Dude Barton, Flomot.

Sweden was named after the country of its origin, Sweden.

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Superstition Halts Work On Czech Wall

PRAQUE —(P)—One wall stands in the middle of a razed area in Chomutov, 60 miles west of Prague—a monument to superstition. The town council planned to demolish a group of buildings, many of them erected in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Most of the workmen were Slovaks and gypsies, both loaded down with centuries of superstition. When they came to the mysterious wall, a stone fell from the top and broke a workman's leg. Another workman uncovered a stone on which was carved the relief of a woman's face. A moment later another stone, with a carving of a dog's head on it, was found.

Then a rumor swept through the labor gang that a tube containing an ancient letter had been found which recorded that on that spot a nun had been buried alive with her pet dog. Anyone who disturbed the spot of the grave would be pun-

ished by death—so the rumor ran, and work stopped. In vain, foremen pointed out that back in the Middle Ages builders put their signature stones into walls and that these mysterious carvings were just that. No one could produce the rumored letter. The town councilors were still looking for workmen to finish the demolition.

SMALL FEY COMPETITION

QUINCY, ILL. —(P)—Larry Long, his toy banjo and his curbstone music-makers weren't going to be outdone by mixed choruses from six large high schools. The high school choruses were performing in the auditorium here. Between numbers, Larry and his gang—ranging in age from 3 to 7—filled in with entertainment from their bandstand on the curbstone near the auditorium.



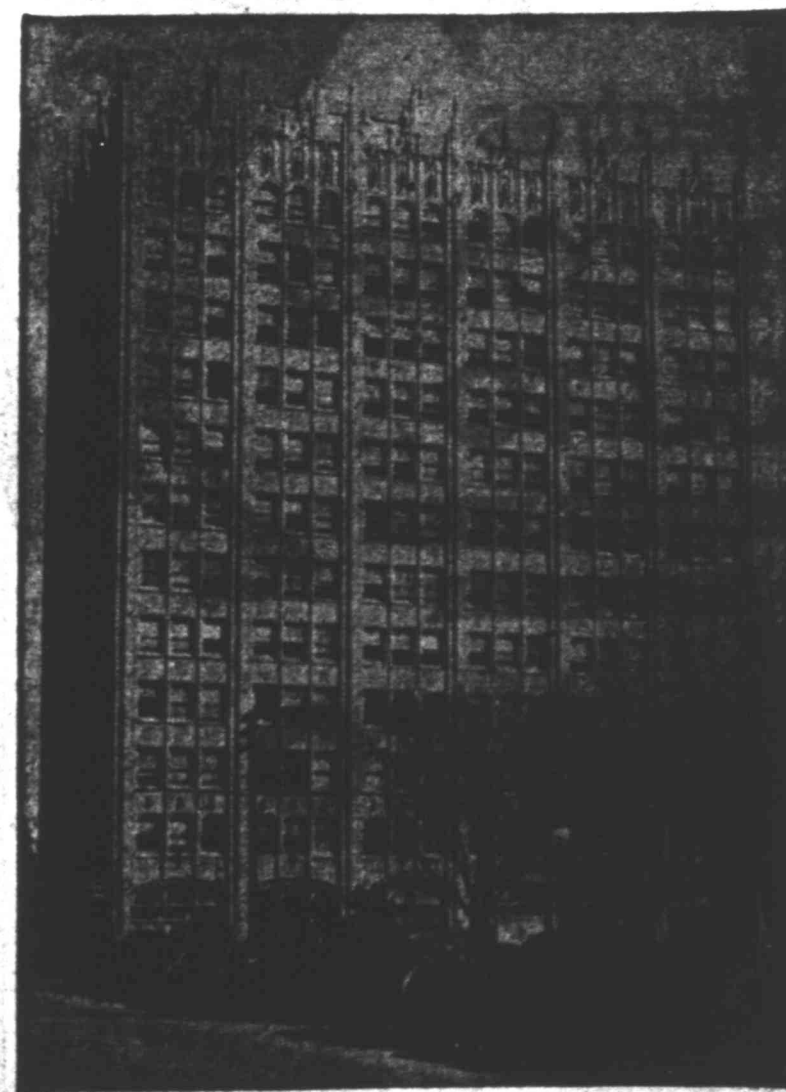
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British Traders To Get Marshall Plan Goods

LONDON — (AP) — The British government will put no bars in the way of private traders seeking to make a profit from Marshall Plan goods they may buy from the government. And it contemplates no special arrangements for distribution of the goods received under the American aid plan, says Glenvil Hall, financial secretary to the Treasury.

Hall says that supplies received under the plan will be used "in the best interests of the country, both socially and economically."

Ber Is Essential For England's Steel Mills

LONDON — (AP) — Manganese may be useful in steel making, but beer is essential. Councillor George Brown, secretary of the Rotherham, Yorkshire Trades Council, wrote Food Minister Strachey: "Send us more beer or steel output will fall."

Steel workers on hot jobs near the furnaces take beer to work in their tea cans. Many drink eight pints a day. Cuts in sugar for brewing are responsible for beer shortages.

RE HEAD RIDES FREIGHT

LONDON — (AP) — Because every seat in the train was filled, and all available standing room was occupied, Sir Cyril Hurcomb, chairman of the British Transportation Commission, had to travel in the baggage car during part of a two day tour of the British Railway's southern region. Later in the day, he traveled in a freight train, in a car fitted with a wooden seat and heated by an old coke stove.

EXPERIENCE HELPS

WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND — (AP) — Eighty years old, Henry Holah spent 30 hours adrift at sea in a small motor boat after the engine broke down. "I wasn't unduly alarmed," he told coast guard rescuers. "I've been in tight spots before."

Alligator turtles, although toothless, can bite a broomstick in two with one crunch of their jaws.

Seems Funny, But It's True



If anybody tried to tell you a man could get in a shape like this while riding a horse, you'd be justified in being skeptical. However, this picture proves it. The young gentleman is supposed to be riding the horse, even though you could read a newspaper between the man and the animal. It's a bareback bronc riding exhibition, and a good one. However, there's strong reason to believe that soon after this picture was snapped the rider flew through the air with the greatest of ease. Seldom indeed can a man get into a position like this and then return to the position generally recommended for proper riders.

History Of World League Is As Old As Story Of War

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Peace leagues? World government? The Greeks had a word for it. And so did Caesar, Cardinal Wolsey, Henry of Navarre, William Penn and Omar Alkander I.

After every major conflict, kings or scholars, shocked by the agony and spiritual degradation of war, have sought some key to everlasting peace.

The League of Nations was believed to be the answer in 1920. The United Nations was hopefully brought forth in 1945.

The Brussels treaty, signed two months ago, formed, perhaps, the most significant alliance in European history. Five old neighbors, burying age-long antagonisms and conflicts of interest, joined in a 50-year pact, promising to cooperate for their mutual economic and social betterment and to give military assistance to any of the group which is attacked in Europe. The signers were Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Greeks Started It

Meanwhile, in this country and over a large part of the globe, a powerful and growing movement among peoples, not yet closely involving governments, is seeking a way to federate the entire world under one flag.

Sponsor Chairman



Frank Williamson is chairman of the Cowgirl Sponsor Division of the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo which opens here Thursday. The cowgirl contest this year will be the fastest ever staged here. Williamson is a prominent Midland rancher.

A valuable oil may be extracted from the seeds of the common weed pennywort. Oil from the seed of this weed is similar to rape and mustard oils which are important ingredients of lubricants.

SCHOOL BUS TAXI — Marlow, England — (AP) — Marlow's school board has hired a taxi at \$2.50 per day, to drive disabled Alan Webb, 6, to and from school.

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Madisonville's Sidewalk Cattlemen Back Ideas With Plenty Of Money

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

No chamber of commerce ever touted a town so expertly as the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association has plugged Madisonville, Texas.

Operating strictly with ideas, the association has consistently drawn national attention to the quiet, pleasant, undistinguished county seat of Madison County in East Central Texas.

Latest project of the association was to bring to Texas the out-of-state veteran who hates the Lone Star state most—and change his mind. Winner of a national contest and chosen as Texas Hater No. 1 was Ray F. Halloran of Cincinnati, O., who landed at Houston recently and was subjected to entertainment and hospitality in every section of the state.

President of the group since it was organized in 1939, Dr. J. B. Heath told us:

"We started the association to provide a little humor to combat the tension of war nerves."

Stated purpose of the organization is to control the wearing of cowboy boots. Its slogan: "Cowboy Boots for Cattle Owners Only."

Here are the rules: If you own two head of cattle you are entitled to wear boots. If you own three, you are entitled to stuff the right pant leg in your boot. The owner of four head can stuff both pants

leg in and the owner of six can wear spurs.

On many occasions the association has threatened boot-wearing cattle-less celebrities with a ducking in Madisonville's horse-rough should they venture to Madison County. It should be stated, however, that the extreme penalty, so far, has been to make the culprit buy drinks for everyone in yelling distance—and remove the boots.

Guest Of Honor

H. B. Fox, former Madisonville newspaperman and now a resident of Granger, helps provide the cattlemen with ideas. Once a little girl in Boston couldn't find a pair of cowboy boots for a school entertainment. She wrote the Sidewalk Cattlemen a letter. They bought her the boots, flew her to Texas, and made her honor guest at their annual barbecue.

Madisonville has a population of 2,995; Madison County, 13,029. The association has 4,000 active members, all of whom pay dues of \$1 per year. When real money is needed, the group throws a dinner or a barbecue.

China Wants To Send Emigrants To Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO — (AP) — "China may soon start emigration to Brazil," says Dr. Quo Tai Chi, new Chinese Ambassador to Brazil. "China is ready to send emigrants as soon as an agreement is reached by both governments. We have farmers to colonize China. Immigration would be very helpful to development of this nation. The Chinese are peaceful and hard working. They get along easily and their productivity stands high."

The Chinese ambassador says the Chinese government will open a bank here patterned on those which already exist in New York and London.

Mouse Causes Near Panic In Courtroom

BALTIMORE — (AP) — A mouse broke up trial damage suit in Circuit Court here.

There were four housewives on the jury but it was Baliff David O'Dunne who let out the biggest yip.

The mouse ran up his sleeve as he was trying to chase it out from under Judge Michael Manley's desk. The judge called a recess when the mouse ran under the jury box.

DISPLACED DEPENDENTS NUMBER MORE THAN WORKERS

VIENNA — (AP) — Entire families of displaced persons—from babies to grandparents—are being resettled in Chile. Thus far 2,607 displaced persons have been approved for resettlement in Chile. Of this number, only 707 are workers, the remaining 1,700 are dependents. Family groups of up to 1 persons have been among those selected.

The scheme is popular among the displaced persons, for Chile is one of the few countries which takes dependents along with workers.

Party Finds Remains Of Seven-Foot Turtle

NAIROBI, KENYA — (AP) — Aid in untangling the story of evolution for man and apes is expected to come from remains of fossil apes uncovered by the University of California expedition to Turkana province. Wendell Phillips, head of the expedition, says the remains of the apes are among a large number of fossil found.

Primitive crocodiles, elephants, pigs, rodents, a rhinoceros skull and a turtle seven feet long and four feet wide are among the finds. Many of these animals lived 20 million years ago. The fossil beds are hemmed in by lava flows and consist largely of volcanic ash washed down by rivers. Life in that area at that time must have been precarious, the scientists say.

Saints Stay Away On 'Sinners Only' Day

SHIRLEY, MASS. — A "sinners only" service in United Church was well-attended and the pastor, the Rev. A. Ray Messer, said the innovation was a success.

Mr. Messer announced service would be for sinners only and requested "saints and righteous to stay away."

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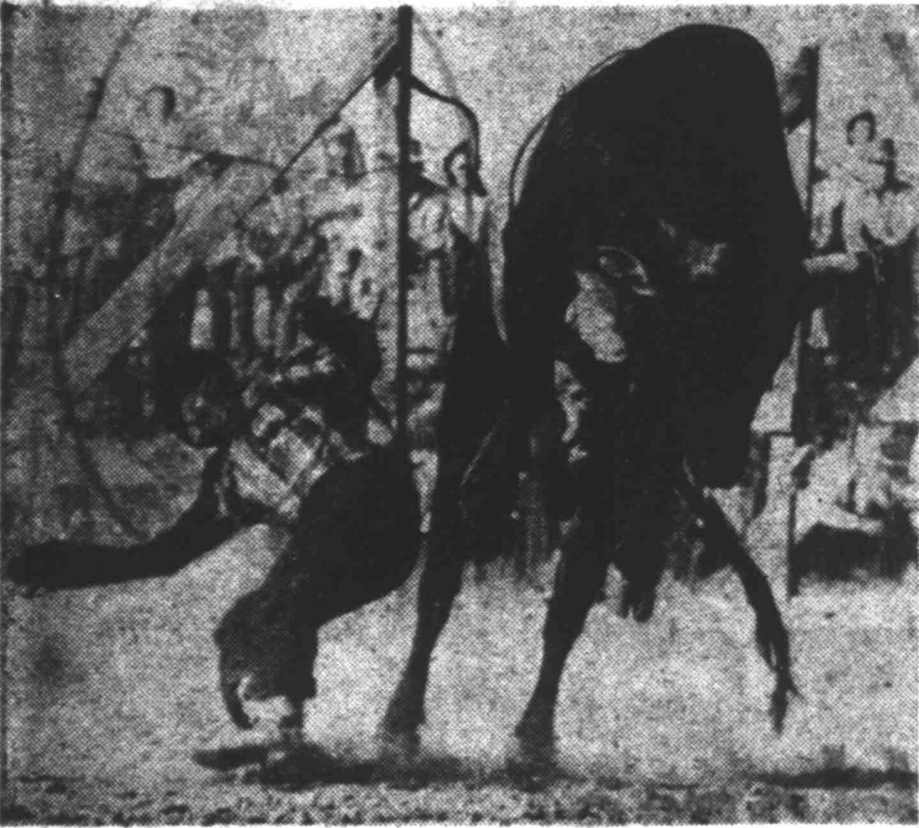
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This Man Hates Bologna



Away out West you'll sometimes find a man throwing the bull. But once in a while it's the other way around. Take the gentleman pictured here. A few minutes earlier he was doing fine, riding the mean bull toward a fat prize, smiling at the ladies... life seemed worth living. Now look at him. The bull has stolen the act. The man has no poise, no bull, no prize money. And the girls are all giggling at him. Everett Colborn is bringing a lot of bulls like this, only worse, to Midland for the rodeo June 3-6, and chances are this same man will be here to try to ride them. Let's hope if he meets a similar fate in Midland this year he shows the patient, philosophical resignation his calm features express in this picture. Exercise like this is reported to be a sure cure for a craving for bologna.

World's Biggest Private Yacht Is 'Family Ship'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — It's the world's biggest private yacht, but its owner, Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, wife of the former U. S. Ambassador to Soviet Russia, describes the 350-foot long, 50-foot wide clipper "Sea Cloud" as "just a family ship."

The Sea Cloud, which was stripped for action with the Coast Guard during the war, has been reconvered to the style for which it was intended and after months of cruising is now anchored at Annapolis, Md.

The slim, white floating palace actually is furnished like a beautiful home, vying in elegance with the fabulous Davies residence in Washington. It's a four-masted, air-conditioned clipper ship. Its sails require eight miles of lines. There are 72 in the crew, housed in modern quarters on both sides of immaculate galleys. It has 800-horsepower Diesel-electric engines and carries three good-sized launches. One is for the owners and guests, one for the crew and another for fishing. It can carry 35 tons of food—a six-month supply for all on board. It can carry 500,000 gallons of fuel—good for 20,000 miles. It has a cruising speed of 12 knots.

Below, there are six master bedrooms and two small sitting rooms. Mrs. Davies' own room is a French boudoir. It has delicately carved ivory-paneled walls, large mirrors, soft pink and gold-toned upholstery, crystal lamps and Dresden figurines. Mrs. Davies' bed is canopied from a golden crown in flowered French brocade. Aubusson rugs cover the floor.

Grew Up On Yacht
Bright china and dainty white furniture deck the bedroom of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley M. Rumbough, Jr., of New York, who Mrs. Davies says grew up on the yacht.

The four guest rooms are decorated in Colonial and Early American style, with fine old chests and highboys, Currier and Ives prints and other rare items.

STORKS NEAR EXTINCTION SAYS SWISS PUBLICATION
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — The stork is likely to become non-existent in Switzerland, the Ornithological Observer warns. The periodical says there were only eight nests in Switzerland last season, and only five broods resulted, with 20 young. One of the babies was killed when it came in contact with a high-voltage electric line.

At Schlattingen, where a pair of storks raised five young, other storks attacked the family. One of the aggressors was killed in the fight.

Wild Cow Milking Popular With Rodeo Spectators; Unpopular With Cows

Wild cow milking, one of the toughest of rough rodeo events, again is on the program of Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo, starting Thursday and continuing through Sunday.

Always a popular event with the spectators and contestants, wild cow milking is another contest which really is not an example of the working cowboy's ordinary ranch life.

Even though the waddies, competing for prizes in the rodeo here show a eagerness to extract milk from cows, back home on the ranch there is no such hustle and bustle at milking time. When a cowpuncher milks a cow because he has to, he exhibits none of the alacrity to be seen in the arena during a wild cow milking contest.

Two-Man Team
As a matter of fact, cowboys of a day barely past were wont to observe they had punched cattle 40 years without learning that all milk doesn't come from a can.

In rodeo competition, wild cow milking is done by teams—two men to a team. One man ropes the cow and holds her while the other attempts to take from her enough—and only enough—milk to show the judges he has done a reasonably good job.

Each man is mounted as the cow is turned into the arena, but the milker has to bring the milk, which is squirted into a pop bottle, back to the judges' foot. It's a sort of dairymen's convention, horse race, bulldogging and footrace all rolled into one.

Cow milking by contestants in Midland's rodeo are not called "wild" euphemistically. They are exceedingly averse to having any men around, and this goes double for farmers who want to rob them of something they have been saving for junior's supply. Consequently, they are not prone to stand still while some guy prowls around their milk-giving machinery.

Now all you'll hear it said no cow can kick behind her. It's this sort of propaganda which causes rodeo hands to become cynical. Cows can't kick? You watch those heifers at the Midland rodeo, friend, and decide for yourself what they're doing.

Fast-Thinking Cowhands
Rodeo officials have been hard pressed, down through the years, to cope with fast-thinking cowhands who try to beat the wild cow-milking game. Many a team has won first money in such a contest because one of the men started into the fray already equipped with a bottle into which a few drops of cafe coffee cream had been poured. When the cow was caught, the milker would briefly go through the motions of milking her but he actually would merely run to the judges' feet and pour the milk into the bottle.

Contestants in wild cow milking events have been known to carry milk concealed in boot tops, under their hats... even in their mouths. A cowboy will do almost anything to keep from milking a cow.

Keen-Eyed Judges
Keen-eyed judges will watch for all such shenanigans in Midland's rodeo, however, and when a fellow enters the milking contest here he or his teammate must actually deprive the bawling, bucking, kicking cow of sufficient milk so it will drop out of a bottle.

If he happens to draw a cow with short teats, long horns, and the disposition of a misanthropic mule, that's just his hard luck.

He has to milk her anyway. And then, regardless of his hatred for walking or the pain of a pair of tight boots, he has to take the "leche" back to the judges' stand with all the dispatch permitted by a pair of saddle-stiffened legs.

The West African rana Goliath frog grows as large as a terrier dog.

Midland Rodeos Have Been Held Since 1914
Midland's first rodeo—as such—probably was held in 1914, although an organized Western event known as the Cowboy Carnival was held as long ago as 1898, probably earlier.

The 1914 rodeo contestants were amateur performers, but were skilled at the business, for they came from ranches of Midland and surrounding counties. They performed their daily chores in the colorful arena—and drew money for it.

Idiom Of Range Is Colorful To Eastern Folk

A cowboy's manner of speaking is apt to seem delightfully colorful to Easterners, though relatively few people from the East have any idea of the real vernacular of the range.

For unexplained reasons, writers of Western fiction attribute to their cowboy characters a brand of conversation that would be unintelligible to genuine ranch hands.

In West Texas, a cowboy will speak of a horse as "loading" when he means that the horse, instead of really "pitching" or "bucking," merely makes short, half-hearted, easy-to-ride leaps.

A word often heard in West Texas from Midland to the Mexican border is "gente." It is a Spanish word meaning about the same thing as our slang word "gent," but to the Texas cowboy it usually means "cowpuncher" or "ranch hand." It is pronounced "HEN-tse" in Texas. No higher compliment is desired by the Texas cowboy than to be referred to as a "muy bueno gente."

Other Spanish words Texas waddies have adopted a number of other Spanish words, too. While the number of Texas punchers who can really speak fluent Spanish is surprisingly small, considering the proximity to Mexico, nevertheless it is not uncommon to hear such Spanish terms as "caballo" (horse), "agua" (water), "mozo" (rope), "cochinero" (cook), etc.

Texans, however, are scornful of the efforts of horsemen in the Far West and Northwest to give everything on a ranch a Spanish name. Instead of saying "tapaderos" for example, a Texas cowboy just says "hoe-fenders" and lets it go at that. Especially obnoxious to Texans is the adherence of persons in other sections of the country to the Spanish pronunciation of "rodeo." In Spanish the word is pronounced "roDAYoh" all right, but according to Texans it should be "ROdeoh," regardless of technical arguments to the contrary.

The way Texans look at it, the rodeo was born in Texas. Texans are the best rodeo performers in the world anyway, and anybody who thinks otherwise can get his money called right away.

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BUILT-IN SLOWNESS
WORCESTER, MASS. — (AP) — Officials of Providence, R. I. are taking no chances on speed instincts of their bus drivers. A contract for 112 new electric trolley coaches under construction here by the Pullman-Standard company specifies a speed limit of 30 miles an hour. Special windings on the motors will cut the speed from the usual 40 m.p.h. to the new limit.

METER CREATES BLIND MAN
BUTTE, MONT. — (AP) — Frank Ericson, blind news vendor, says he's sick of competing with a parking meter. The meter is located near Ericson's news stand and it has the advantage in that it never has to leave the spot for a sandwich or a snooze. Ericson says his ears have told him on more than one occasion that someone absent-mindedly took a paper, then dropped the nickel into the meter, instead of into the collection box.

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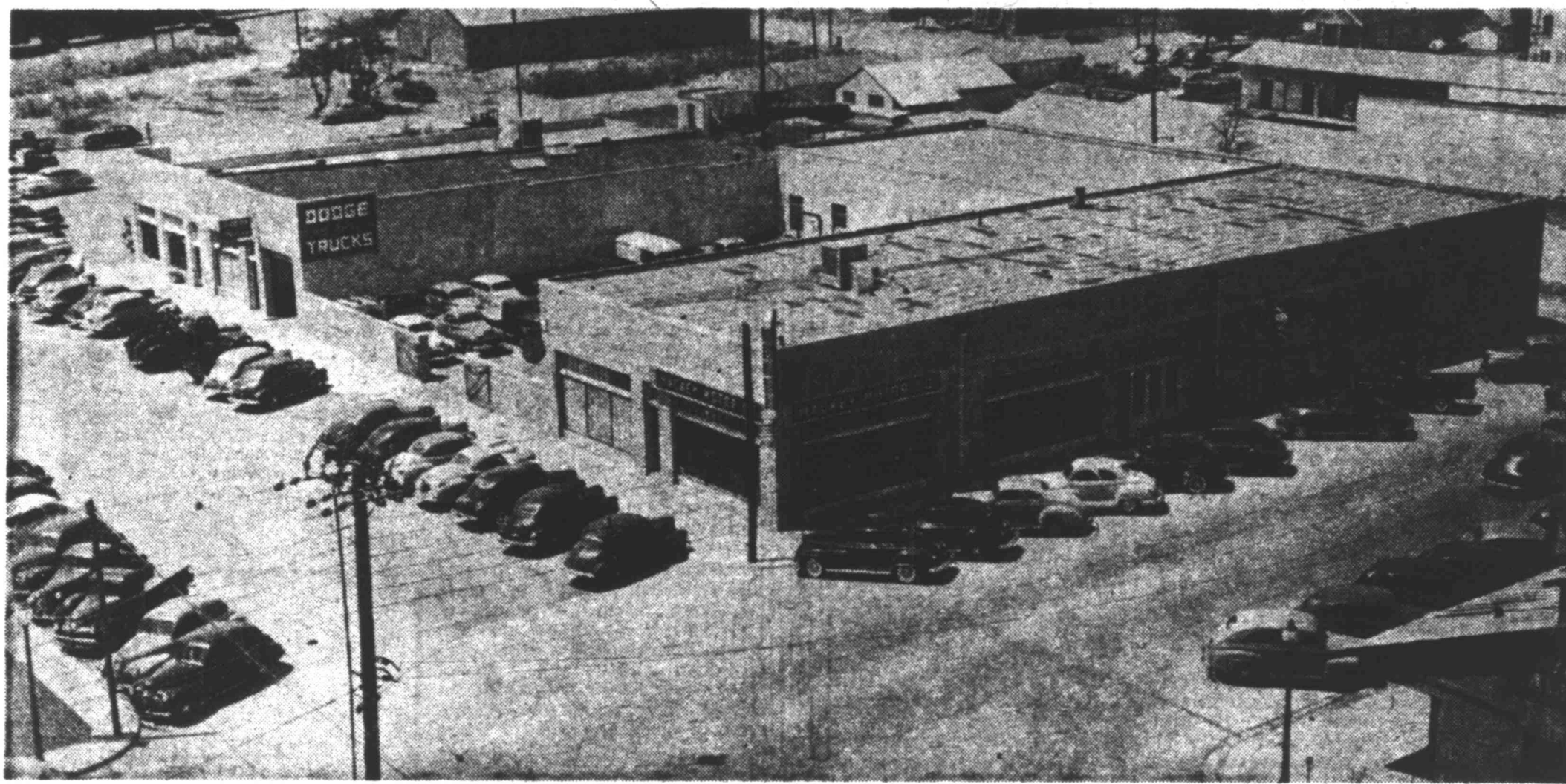
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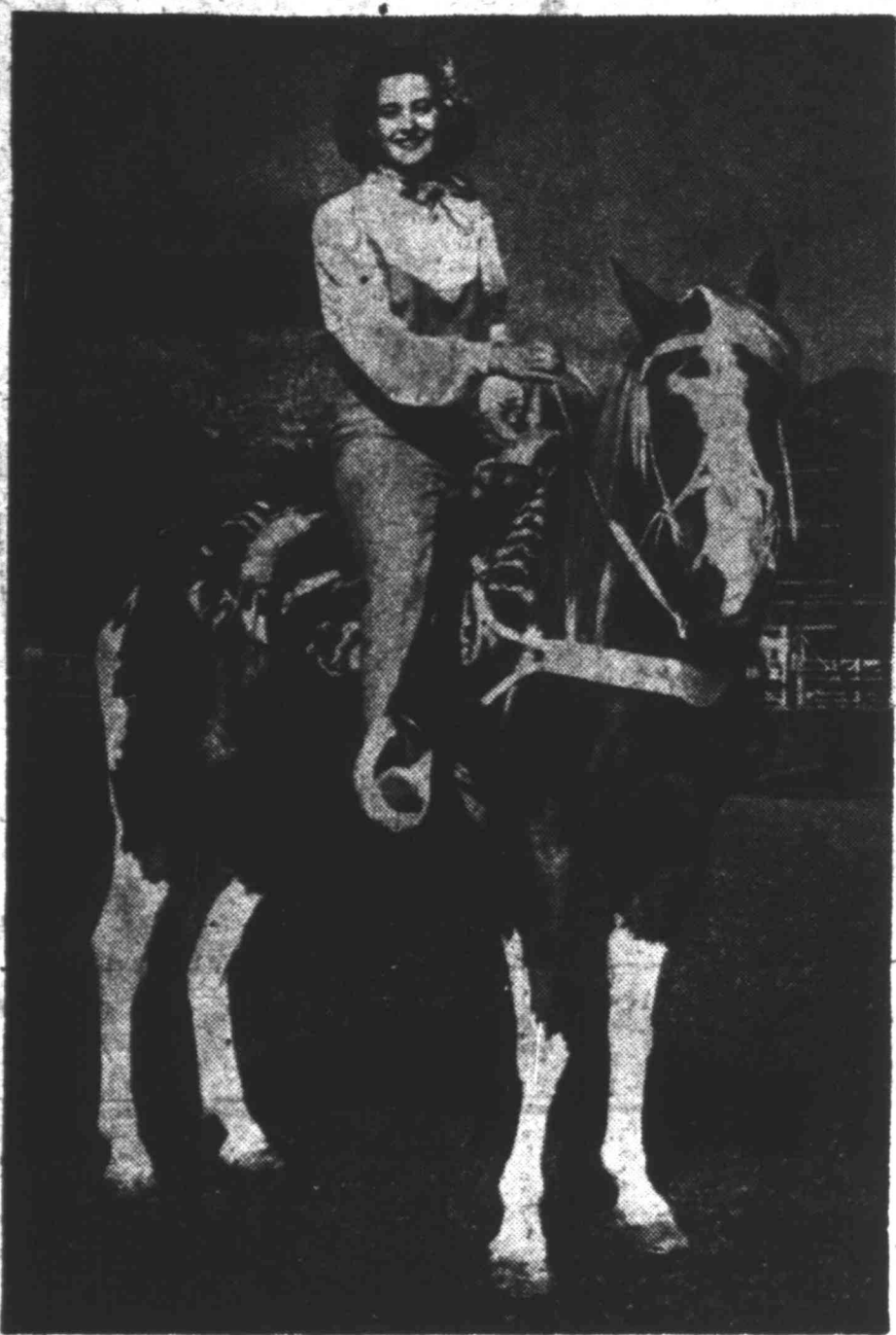
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Mitzi Lucas Riley here is shown in a very unusual pose. Most of the time, when she's riding, she's standing straight up in the saddle, whirling beneath her mount's neck, or dangling head-downward behind the animal while he runs around a rodeo arena at full stride. Mitzi will be a featured performer at Midland's 14th World Championship Rodeo, June 3-6. And by the way, for the benefit of jealous ladies and admiring gentlemen who may be interested in Mitzi's beauty as well as her riding ability, the comely trick rider from Fort Worth is, we fear, already tied up.

WHY A BULL RIDER IS MYSTERY— Durable Skulls Big Help To Bull Riders Who Provide Rodeo Thrills

Out of every so many children born in the United States each year, a certain number grow up to become bull riders in rodeos.

Why this is so, neither anthropologists nor psychologists have ever explained. It's one of those mysteries which baffle students of human behavior.

A bull rider is a bull rider. Scientists get this far and bog down. They can no more tell you why a bull rider is a bull rider than they can tell you how much an electric current weighs.

Bull riders look pretty much like bronc riders or calf ropers or bulldozers. Sometimes they compete in other events than bull riding, and

they have been known to get out of the rodeo business completely and go into such fields of endeavor as real estate, insurance underwriting, and so forth.

Physical Attributes

Principal physical attributes of a successful rider-upon-bulls are a strong back, arms, legs and neck. One or more of these anatomical members may be broken every time the rider comes out of a chute astride a cow's husband. Furthermore, a durable skull is a distinct advantage to a bull rider; if he falls and lands on his head or if his head happens to come in contact with the bull's hind foot as

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SECTION THREE

Midland Fair Sponsor Of Annual Rodeos

Midland Cowboys Showed South Americans 'How'

Midland cowboys of a half century ago showed the boys down South America way how it's done in Texas.

Spencer Jowell and W. D. Connell went from Midland to Buenos Aires in 1905 to investigate possibilities of settling somewhere in that part of the world. They were not completely sold on the idea that South America was any better than Texas as a place to settle in, but they made some friends and couldn't help telling these friends about Texas ways.

Money To Be Made
When the Midland men described Texas habits of handling horses and cattle, South Americans were amazed. Jowell and Connell were told if they could produce cowboys who could perform according to the Midland's men's descriptions, there was plenty of South American money to be made.

While Connell remained in Buenos Aires, Jowell returned to West Texas, gathered up a crew of top waddies including the famed Clay McConagill and Joe Gardner, both expert ropers and riders; and Bill Pickett, the negro bulldogger who became famous over all the world as a member of Col. Zack Miller's 101 Ranch show.

Then, for almost a year, the Texas men treated South Americans to such a show of bronc riding, steer roping and tying and bulldogging as those people in the southern hemisphere never dreamed existed.

High Taxes
As the Buenos Aires men had predicted, South Americans were not averse to shelling out cash to see the Texas cowboys perform; but at the end of the tour there was little money left in the till. South American countries taxed and fined the rodeo hands until most of the trip's profits were gone. What had appeared to be a profitable venture turned out to be one of those in which the principals merely saw a lot of country, did a lot of business and met a lot of nice people.

Many Antarctic icebergs survive for 10 years while the life span of Arctic icebergs runs to about two years.

Hendricks And His Flying Twins



Byron Hendricks of Los Angeles and his Flying Twins will be a feature of each performance of Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo, June 3-6. A new novelty act, Hendricks' performance on his superbly-trained horses is guaranteed to thrill every spectator. He rides the horses at high speed around the arena and shows them in various poses and high jumps without saddles or bridles.

Mollie Vest Was Sponsor Winner In '98

Probably the first Midlander to win what is now a cowgirl sponsor's prize is Mrs. Mollie McCormick.

She was awarded first prize in 1898 when she was 15 years old. She was honored as being the prettiest and best cowgirl. Then the honor included "most popular."

The taffeta blouse she won for first prize is in the Midland

County Museum.
Mrs. McCormick lives in Midland at 217 West Tennessee Street. She is the former Mollie Vest.

At Unst Rock north of the Shetland Islands is a lighthouse where a wave once broke up a 196-foot rock formation and the sides of the lighthouse itself and stove in a door weighing nearly half a ton.

Star Performers Of Past Named

The modern rodeos feature such stars as Toots Mansfield, Bill Linderman, et al.

The first rodeo ever held in Midland featured: John Dublin, Tar Dillard, Len Driver, Jim Kinney, Allen Holder, Jerd Wooten, Jewel Kinney, Charlie Blackwell, Roy Stokely, Fish Pollard.

The Midland Rodeo is recognized as the fifth largest rodeo in the United States.

Association Formed By Area Residents In 1935

Midland Fair, Inc., a non-profit organization which sponsors the annual Midland Rodeos, was organized in 1935 to sponsor and produce rodeos, ropings, races, stock shows, fairs and other typical West Texas entertainments and events.

The association was formed by ranchers and businessmen of the area who saw a need for such an organization in this fast-developing headquarters city of the Permian Basin. The late Dr. W. E. Ryan, then president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, presided at the initial organization meeting.

Thus Midland Fair, Inc., came into being and Foy Proctor, prominent Midland rancher, served as its first president. His term of office extended through 1937.

The late Clarence Schaubauer was president from 1938 to 1942, being followed by Roy Parks who headed the association through 1945. Leonard Proctor held the office from 1946 to 1947. George Glass, the present president, was elected early this year.

Many Stockholders
The late Homer Rowe was the first secretary-treasurer, serving one year in that capacity. J. Homer Epley was elected secretary-treasurer in 1936, and has held the office since that time.

The association has more than 150 stockholders. Midland Fair, Inc., has never lost money on a single event sponsored by the association. All profits were used for improvements, maintenance and repair of equipment and facilities at the fair grounds.

The all-steel arena and grandstand at the fair grounds are the largest and best in the Southwest. The huge stand will seat 5,500 persons. The plant has been copied by numerous Southwestern cities.

The first rodeo and stock show was staged by Midland Fair, Inc., in the Fall of 1935. The Labor Day date then was adopted, and three-day rodeos, ending on Labor Day, were staged from 1936 to 1941 when the war halted temporarily such celebrations.

The annual one-day calf roping contests were started Labor Day, 1942, with the 1942, 1943, and 1944 events being planned and staged primarily for the entertainment of the soldiers stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

The current series of early Sun-



George W. Glass group until parimutuel betting was outlawed in Texas.

Popular Sport
Rodeos have long been popular in Midland, the first cowboy carnival and rodeo having been staged here in the 1890s. They have been presented off and on—mostly since that time.

Midland Fair, Inc., and Midland Rodeos belong to the residents of Midland and of the Midland area, and the fine support extended by citizens of the territory has been largely responsible for the success and growth of the popular sport and entertainment here.

Officials say the 1948 Midland Rodeo, which opens Thursday and continues through Sunday, will be the best ever staged in the long history of Midland Rodeos.

More than 20,000 rodeo fans witnessed the five performances of the 1947 Midland Rodeo.

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Riding Equine Cyclones For Prize Money Is Rough Game

By STANLEY FRANK

Soon after the grand entry marking the opening of Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo, a chute gate will burst open. Into the arena will leap an outlaw horse with a reckless young man spurring him from neck to flank.

"Well," you may say, "so what? It happens several times during every performance of the rodeo here and other places too numerous to mention."

Quite true. Saddle bronc riding is a familiar spectacle at all good rodeos. And though it always furnishes thrills for spectators, it is, after all, only part of the show.

There's more to bronc riding than this, however, and it might be interesting for the spectator to consider the background and future of men who make their livings by riding equine cyclones for prize money.

Dangerous Life
The young fellows you see aboard that bronc at the Midland show live a hard and dangerous life. His profession is one which any man might like to be able to follow, because it requires superior strength, stamina and courage. But his is a business no wise parent would advise a son to pursue.

One disadvantage weighing against a career of bronc-stomping is

that it's likely to be terminated by a broken neck. Even though you may never have seen this happen in a rodeo, it has happened. And cowboys know better than anybody else how quickly fate can mow them down.

Another Disadvantage
Even more probable than sudden death is serious injury. The occupational disease of bronc-busting is breakage of the skeletal structure.

Stepped-Up Living Perils Home Life

NEW YORK—(AP)—Women at work have changed the whole character of the American family, says Dr. James M. Wood, former college president and head of the Woman's Foundation.

"Before the first World War there wasn't much of a problem about family life," he said. "Suddenly, with the conflict, women were drawn into industry. Then came the depression, capped by another war. As a result, more women were drawn out of their homes and the center of life shifted—to jobs."

Despite the shift, the family remains the "basic unit of American life," Wood said, and must be the focal point for attacking such problems as divorce and juvenile delinquency.

"Almost every family is subject to all sorts of tensions in the course of everyday living," he continued. "Remember, only 20 per cent of the population lives in rural areas. The rest—80 per cent—are in cities, and the dominant pattern of American life is in the apartment house."

Worked At Home
"Before the first World War mother worked, but she worked at home. If father was a farmer, she did the housework, took care of the garden and helped him pitch hay. The children were economic assets, too, and worked along with their parents."

"If it was a city family, mother still took care of a sizable house, and if necessary, she took in sewing or something like that," the educator said.

"But today, mother has her job—and her friends—in one place; father has his in another. Little Billy comes home to the apartment from school and finds a note telling him how to amuse himself until somebody comes home around 6 o'clock. That's a problem of the modern family."

"City planning is still primarily concerned with handling traffic, not encouraging families. A few cities are starting to come around to thinking in terms of developing recreation areas, safe streets and community projects."

Wood thinks the high-divorce rate and almost all the other evils of our civilization stem from this single shift in American home life. "Tensions are terrific. In the old days, when a couple had a tiff, the husband could go out in the yard and work off his temper throwing rocks at a stump. The wife could hrow feed at the chickens. In a modern apartment there's nothing you can do, no place you can go—except to the lawyer. That's not the best solution."

Trying to return to the simpler, less complicated life of another era is not the answer, he said. "That would be silly. We have a situation and as realists we must solve the problems the situation throws up. We've got apartments and we must find out how to handle the human beings who live in them. We have poolrooms and juke boxes—and we must see them turned into places which are useful to us socially."

Fractured arms, legs, ribs and vertebrae are all too common among followers of this wild trade.

Another disadvantage is that there is not a whole lot of money in it, really. If you're really good and are lucky at drawing bad horses (you can't win on horses that don't buck), you stand to eat well while you last. Otherwise, you may ride day after day and be barely out of the money every go-round.

But probably the most serious drawback to this rough profession is that you can't expect to earn a living at it for more than a few years. In every ranch town in the country you can find "stove-up" cowboys who once were top bronc riders but now are so shaken and broken they can't do ordinary ranch work. A lot of these men have had stomachs. The terrific jar of a thousand-pound horse landing from a high-altitude jump doesn't do your insides any good. Other men who at 30 years of age were still able to contest a bucking horse are at 40 so stiff in broken joints they can't make the grade on a practical job.

Final Argument
And here's the final argument against going into this business: It doesn't lead to a more lucrative position in life. A bronc rider is a bronc rider. He can ride 'em from Midland to Massachusetts, but he won't learn anything he can use when he's too old and crippled to ride any more. Maybe he'll get a job in the movies, if he's handsome enough, but so will a soda jerk.

That's the way it is. A bronc rider never got rich riding broncs. So, when you see the boys come out on the high buckers at the Midland show, remember they're taking chances with their lives and limbs; and it won't be too long before they will have to find something else to do.

About all they'll have from their perilous experiences will be a flock of scars and some true action stories which nobody but their own children will believe.



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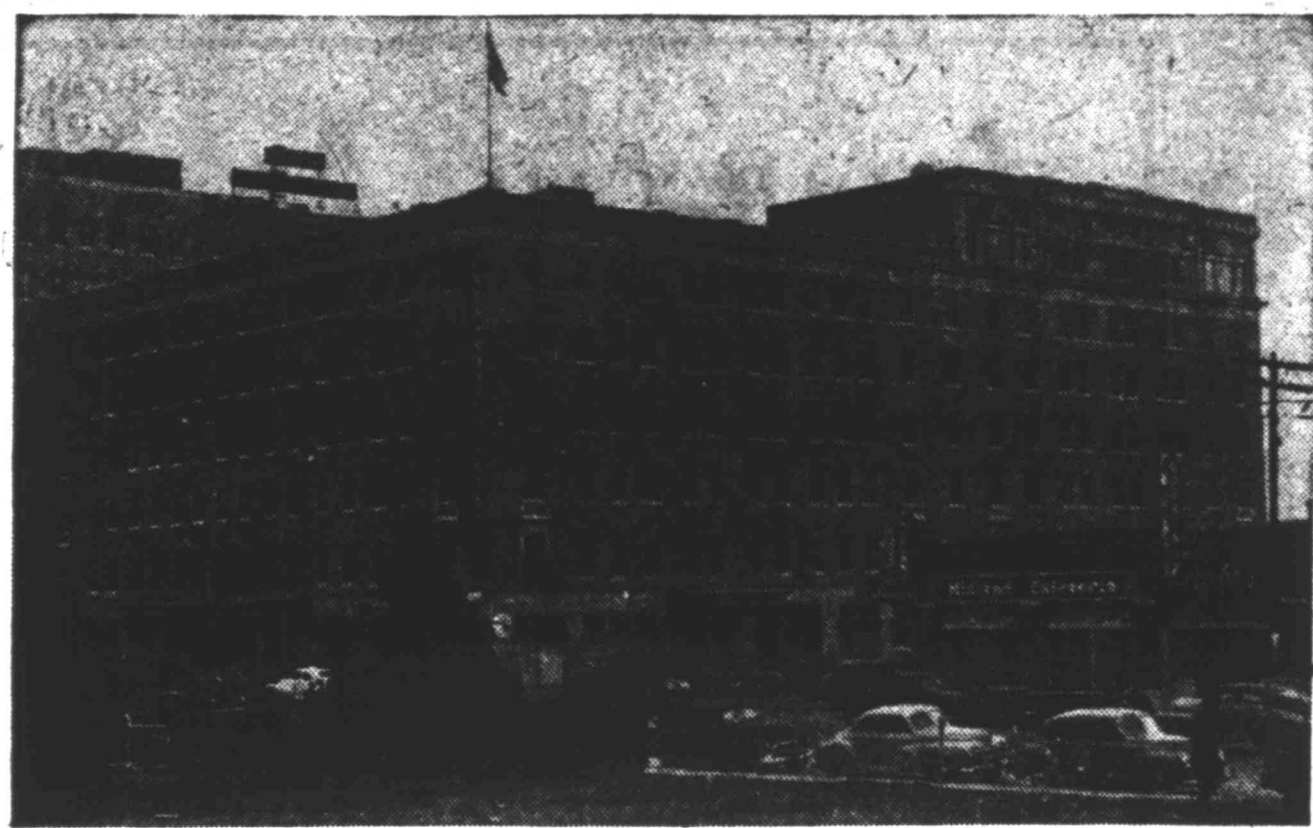
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Trick Riding Not Declared Cowboy Event

Trick riding is one rodeo event often presented, which is not based on the cowboy's work as most of the events are. Trick riding is said to have been imported from Russia, where it developed among the Cossacks. But American riders have perfected the art to a high degree of skill and precision. While trick riders may be special billed performers—some truly great trick riders are rodeo performers. Dick Griffith, for example, has been named world champion trick rider more years than any man and he also is a top rodeo contestant, having won bull riding and bronc riding awards in rodeos over the United States.

Early-Day Judge Badge Decorative

Judges at Midland rodeos are VIP (very important people). Judges at the early rodeos used to wear very ornate and decorative badges. One of the early-day rodeo judge badges is on display in the Midland County Museum—of the type used in 1898.

Read the Classifieds.

George And Jasbo—Close To Crazy



Here, believe it or not, is an actual photograph of two human beings. You'll see them in person at Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo. George Mills, left, and Jasbo Fulkerson, generally are considered to be the world's best rodeo clowns. In addition to entertaining spectators with their screwball antics and dialogue, they serve another highly important purpose. They protect bull riders from bulls. They do this by attracting a bull's attention and inviting him to kill them instead of the rider. If this sounds crazy it's all right. George and Jasbo may not be crazy, but they must be close to it. People have been put in institutions for acting less goofily.

HERE'S HOW—

Truthfully, It Is The Midland World Championship Rodeo

There are many "world championship" rodeos and here's why: Certain rodeo events held throughout the nation are accredited events. That means winners of various events earn points toward annual world championship status. Midland's show is one of these, which is certified by the Rodeo Cowboys Association. There are many others.

Top Cowgirls Are Past Winners At Midland Rodeos

Some of the Southwest's outstanding and most accomplished cowgirls have been first prize winners in Cowgirl Sponsor Contests at Midland Rodeos. Dorothy Roberson as Miss Pecon won the 1936 event, and Fern Sawyer of Cross Plains, N. M., was the 87th winner. In 1938 it was Mary Nell Edwards (now Mrs. Toots Mansfield) as Miss Big Spring who topped first place honors. She also won the 1939 calf penning contest. Margaret Owens (now Mrs. Vic Montgomery) of Ozona rode to victory in 1939. She took the sponsor roping event in 1940. Annabelle Edwards (now Mrs. Dan Taylor) of Big Spring was the regular sponsor contest winner in 1940. She also won the calf penning contest at the 1946 show. The 1941 first place winner was Billie Marie Miller of Coleman. And the first place winner in the regular Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the 1946 event was Thena Mae Farr of Seymour. The 1947 show saw Dude Barton of Flomot ride to first place honors in both the Regular sponsor contest and the calf penning event—winning the \$800 Hobbs trailer and the \$150 saddle. And again this year the cowgirl sponsors will be out there riding hard for the best and most valuable prizes given in a cowgirl event at any rodeo in the nation.

Some Europeans throw fruit instead of rice at newlyweds.

Dublin Family Active In Rodeo

John Dublin and John Dublin, Jr., will be active in seeing that the 1948 Midland World Championship Rodeo goes off in grand style. Their dad and grand dad before them was in on the early shows. He was J. R. Dublin. John's brothers, Ben and Charlie, also had their parts. This Dublin family has been connected with Midland rodeos for a long, long time.

Fiddled For Dances Of Old Time Rodeos

The ball held every year in the Scharbauer Hotel for the cowgirl sponsors is sometimes even a formal affair. In the early days there was dancing all right—but the music was different. Uncle Brooks Lee played his fiddle. That fiddle still is around. It is on display in the Midland County Museum. Yellow is the strongest color in point of luminosity.



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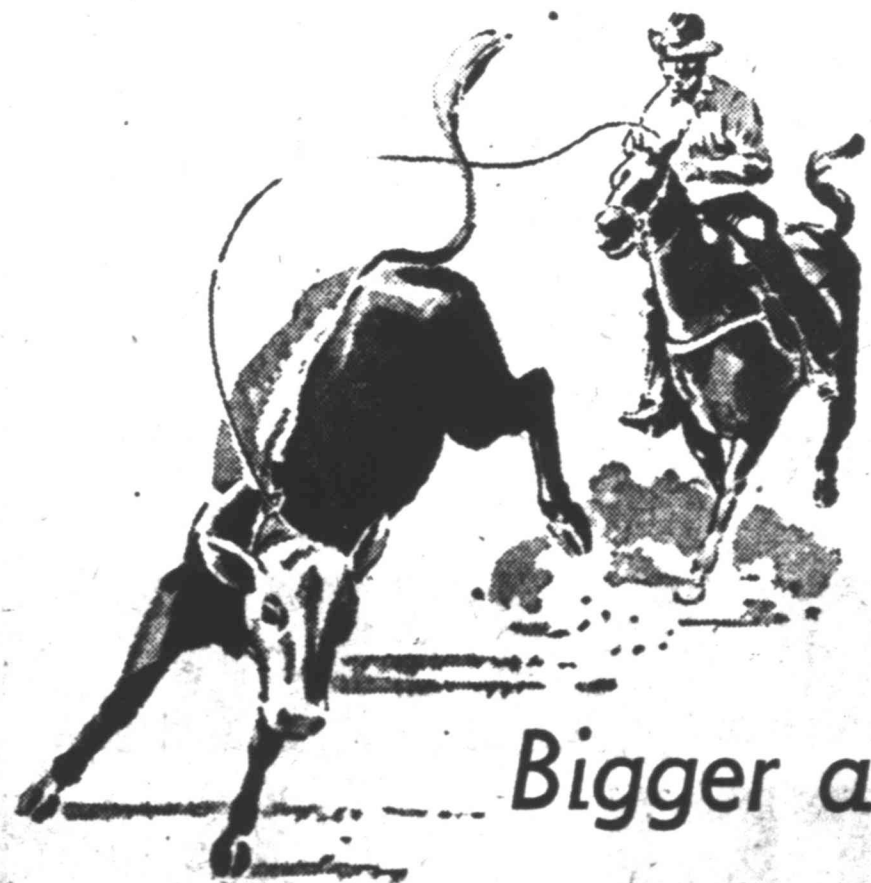
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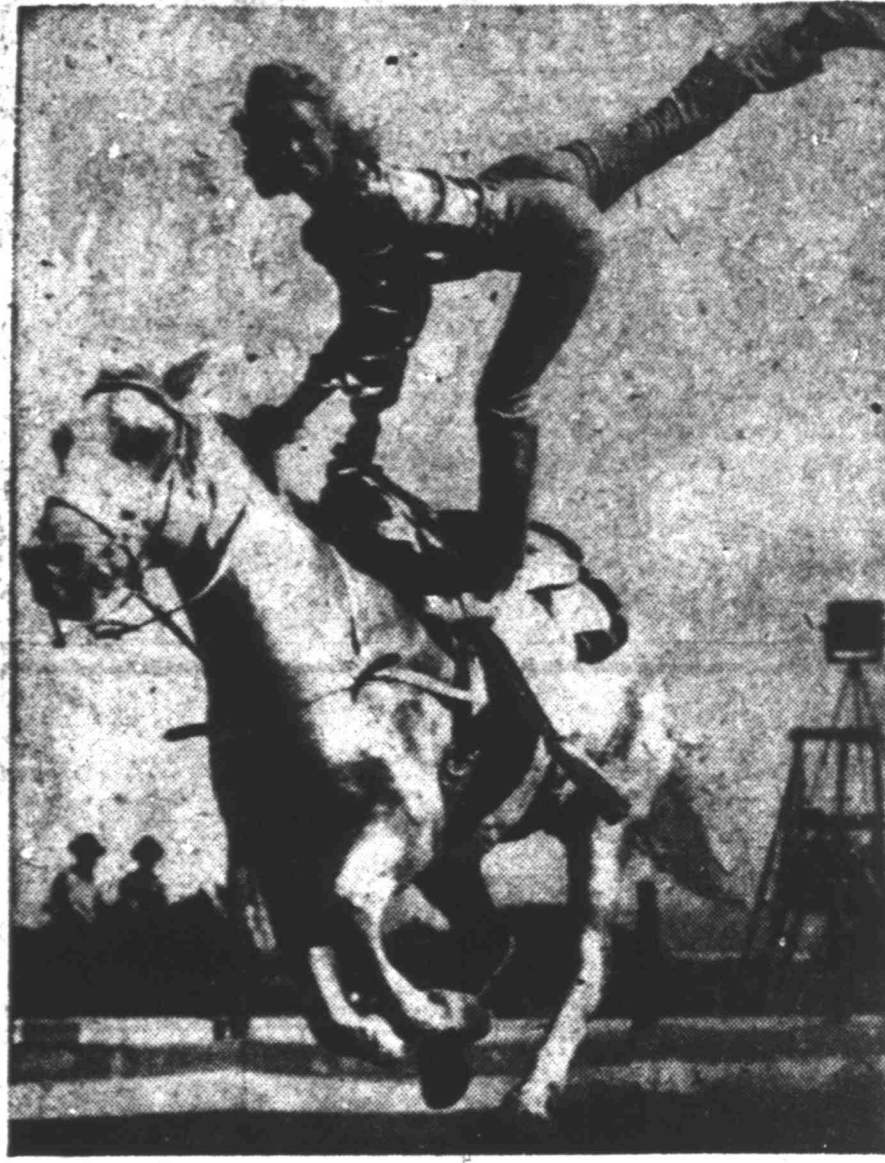
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Trick Rider Will Perform Here



Faye Blessing of Burbank, Calif., one of the nation's foremost trick riders, will perform at each of the five performances of the 14th Annual Midland Rodeo starting Thursday and continuing through Sunday.

They're Throwing The Bull From Here To Syracuse, Yet

By STANLEY FRANK
Rodeos, once peculiar to the Wild and Woolly You-Know-What, now are popular even in sections of the United States where the rank and

file of people can't for the life of 'em tell the difference between a crowd pen and a fountain pen. In periodicals dedicated heart and soul to popularizing, advertising and publicizing the gentle art of throwing the bull and ying him you can easily find sensational articles about the president of a rodeo club in New Jersey. In Missouri you can see 10-gallon hats and flamboyant neckerchiefs in towns noted only for the number of hog farmers in the surrounding countryside. Men, and even women, in the state of New York are to be found diligently practicing in patios with rope and pigging string. They meet regularly to elect officers of their local rodeo group, appoint somebody to write colorful letters to some rodeo magazine, and then the party winds up with everybody dancing while a lean-hipped son of the saddle yodels the immortal story of the "Old Chisholm Trail."

Parade Chairman



T. Paul Barron is general chairman of the mammoth horsemen's parade to be held in downtown Midland at 4 p. m. Thursday, opening day of the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

State Fair Slates Big Poultry Show

DALLAS — Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, has been re-appointed to sever as general superintendent of the poultry, turkey, pigeon and rabbit departments of the 1948 State Fair of Texas, according to Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the fair's livestock, poultry and agriculture committees. The fair official also announced the following dates for various divisions of the 1948 poultry show: Pigeon show, October 9 through 15; junior market turkey show, October 9 through 15; rabbit show, October 15 through 24; general poultry show, including chickens, bantams, turkeys and waterfowl, October 16 through 24; and egg-laying contest, October 8 through 23.

"For the poultry shows, outstanding displays of chickens, bantams, turkeys, waterfowl, pigeons and rabbits of all popular breeds will be entered from every section of the country," Cabell said. "Great emphasis will be placed on the fair's 1948 poultry, pigeon and rabbit shows, and the public is sure to find these exhibits ever more educational and interesting this year."

FIRE BRIGADE GETS CARD, SPEEDS TO SCENE IN TIME
BLACKPOOL, ENGL.—A man sent the Blackpool Fire Brigade a postcard saying: "Will you come to my house? I can smell something burning." They thought it was a joke, went anyway, and found timbers amoudering under the man's hearth. They extinguished the fire.

Ill-Fated Submarine Ends Career As Scrap

NEW YORK —(AP)—The adventure-studded career of the submarine Salifish ended when it was sold at the naval shipyards in Brooklyn for scrap. The sub launched as the Squalus, sank off Portsmouth, N. H., in 1939 with the loss of twenty-six lives. Salvaged and refitted for \$100,000, she was renamed the Salifish, and during the war, fought in the Pacific. Among other feats, she sank a 22,000-ton Jap warship. The submarine was sold at auction to Luria Brothers of Philadelphia for \$43,167.

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Young Musician Makes 30 Public Appearances

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. —(AP)—Beverly Bowler Babcock has been playing the piano and accordion for less than a year but already she's made more than 30 public appearances. All of which is something better than par for invoking the muse successfully for Miss Babcock. She will be here soon. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Babcock, are professional musicians.

Grated American cheese is excellent added to French dressing or mayonnaise and used on a cooled vegetable salad. Serve on a bed of crisp greens such as escarole, chicory, watercress.



Stamford Rodeo Plant Improvements Listed

STAMFORD — New stall barns and stock pens head the list of improvements at the Texas Cowboy Reunion plant in Stamford this year as announced by W. G. Swenson, president. This year's Texas Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will be on July 2, 3, and 4, and Swenson states that every effort is being made to provide better entertainment and more conveniences for the cowboys, cowgirls and visitors who attend the show. Three and one-half new stall barns have been constructed for cowboys' and cowgirls' horses. These buildings will release two stock pens for use for rodeo stock. The area between the stall barns and the arena, has been levelled. New hayracks have been built in the stock pens and the drainage system has been widened and improved. The contestants' recreation hut which was completed for the 1947 show has been improved by a new sidewalk and more space has been provided for contestants in the grandstands. No fewer than 656 different items have been identified in the stomachs of cows.



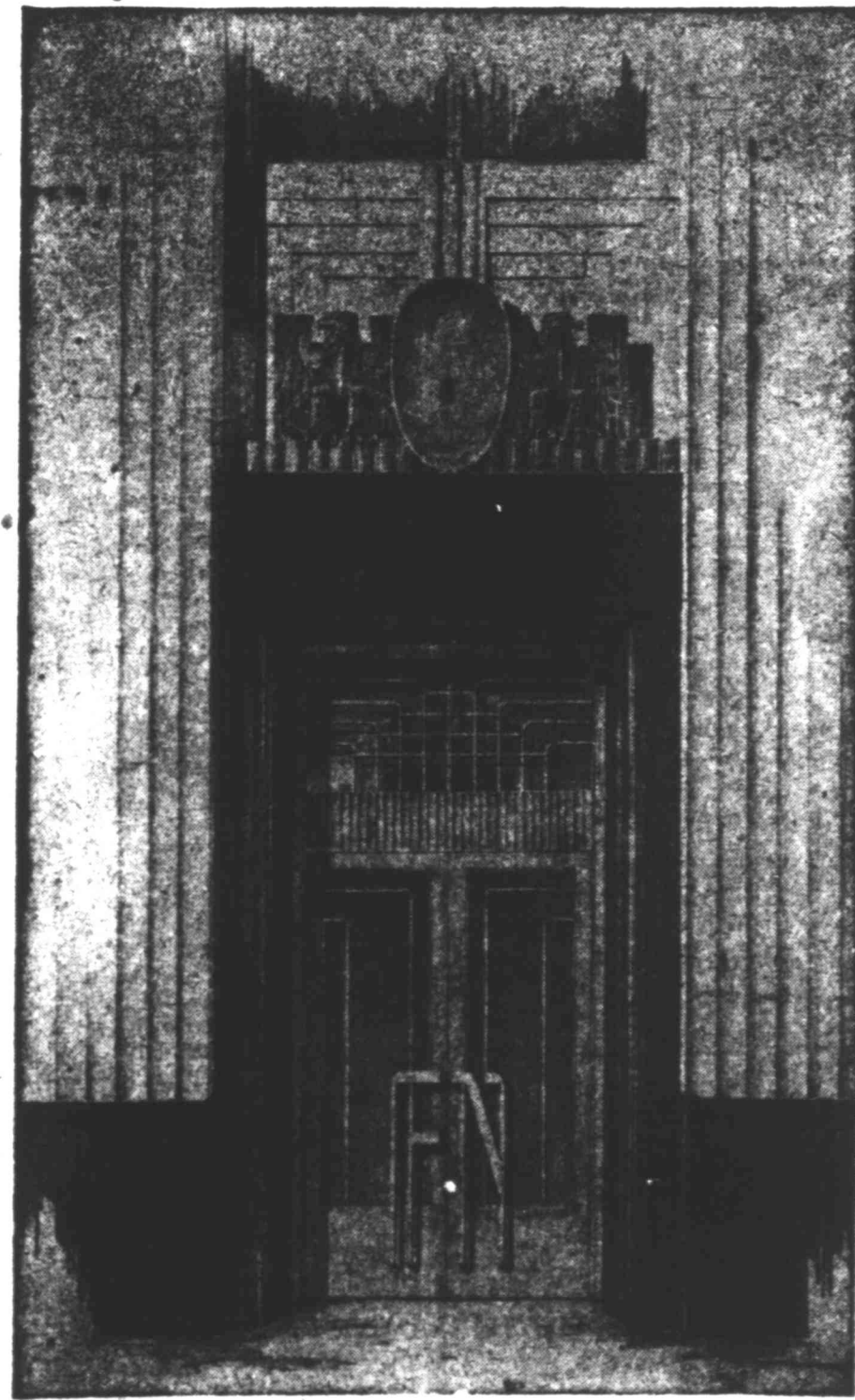
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When cowboys speak of a horse "swallowing his head," they mean the animal is doing as this one is—bucking with his head out of sight between his forelegs. However, the rider in this picture seems to be sitting pretty for the moment. Many of the boys in Midland's World Championship Rodeo this year won't be so solid in the saddle so far from the chute, you betcha.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON— American Citizens Return 'Alice In Wonderland' Script To England

By **TEX EASLEY**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The original manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland" is to be returned to England as a gift from America to the British people. Back of the idea is a Texan, Dr. Luther H. Evans, 46-year-old head of the Congressional Library.

With the help of contributions from various individuals, Dr. Evans engineered the drive for purchase of the manuscript for \$50,000 at a New York auction.

The volume is to be returned to England by British Ambassador Inverchapel in appreciation of his people's valiant efforts in holding back the Germans until this country was ready to fight.

The way he feels about it, Dr.

Evans says, is that "things which have a peculiar relation to a given people—like the original manuscript—ought to be returned to those people."

Born on a farm near Sayers, Dr. Evans received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas. Before coming here he taught at Leland Stanford, New York, Dartmouth and Princeton universities.

The husky, black-haired, square-faced Texan is the first head of the Library of Congress to be appointed from the ranks of the institution's staff since the Civil War. He was director of the Library's legislative reference service from 1939 until named to his present post in 1945.

Around The Capital

North Dakota's vinegar-tongued Senator William Langer (R) has been at odds the past year with both Texas Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel.

But the other day in the Senate he was lavish in praising another Texan — Attorney General Tom Clark. Speaking of the former Dallas lawyer, Langer said:

"Mr. President, I only hope that the time will soon come when the new method of law enforcement instituted by Tom Clark will be accepted all over the country."

"Until the time he became Attorney General of the United States the Sherman antitrust law had never been enforced by means of criminal prosecution. Not a single individual had even been sent to jail for violating the Sherman Antitrust Act."

"If G. I. stole a loaf of bread, a small merchant violated the OPA regulations by selling a loaf of bread for a penny more than the price fixed on the OPA, he would be put into jail."

"But those representing the great, rich, powerful corporations, who would manipulate and connive so that they could have control of the milk and the bread of the country, and raise the price of milk and bread so that they would be almost prohibitive to the little children and the mothers who needed them, such men never were arrested until Tom Clark became Attorney General of the United States."

G. I. home loan benefits don't help farm boys who want to buy and as well as a small house, says Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont.

He made an unsuccessful attempt to do something about the situation when the House passed a measure to continue urban home construction benefits for veterans.

He offered an amendment to restore to the RFC the privilege it had up to a year ago of rediscounting G. I. loans made by banks. The amendment was defeated, but promised to consider the matter later as separate legislation.

"When we took away the rediscount privilege," Combs told his colleagues, "these institutions making loans said: 'We cannot take our depositors money with our limited financial backing and resources and put large amounts of it into these long time loans that we cannot quickly convert into cash in case of need.'"

Excerpts from recent Agriculture Department bulletins:

Foot and Mouth Disease Program—A sector of the northern quarantine line maintained across Mexico is being moved farther southward.

The addition reduces the size of the quarantined area by more than 1,000 square miles and increases the distance between that sector of the line and the U. S. border as much as 40 miles in some places.

The new area freed from quarantine is triangular in shape, and is bounded approximately by lines between three cities—San Luis Potosi, Aguascalientes, and Zacatecas.

Extensive veterinary inspections of susceptible livestock within that area uncovered no signs of foot and mouth disease nor was there any evidence that it previously existed there.

The department has urged the nation's hog producers to increase pig production this Fall by at least 10 per cent to provide a minimum of \$4,600,000 pigs for slaughter next year.

The late Dr. W. E. Ryan presided at the organization meeting of Midland Fair, Inc. He then was president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Specialists To Select Best Dressed Cowgirl

In addition to the valuable prizes offered in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the Midland Rodeo, the best dressed and most attractive sponsor will receive a registered quarterhorse colt as a top prize, Frank Williamson, contest chairman, announced.

The winner of the special event will be selected by the spectators. Prizes in the regular contest, a time event, include a \$600 horse trailer, handmade saddle, boots, luggage, wrist watch, make-up kits, hand bags and other valuable awards.

Calf Roping Prize Saddle Displayed

A prize saddle won at the first calf roping ever held in Midland is on display in the Midland County Museum.

It belonged to Charles Godsmith's father.

It's a real piece of leather and quite a contrast to the modern saddle in construction.

Disabled Bremen Port Is In Business Again

BREMEN, GERMANY—(AP)—The port of Bremen, knocked completely out of the war by Allied action, again is in business—in fact, more business than ever.

On a recent day, the port handled more tonnage than on any previous day since it came into use as a trading center centuries ago. The story is different for Hamburg, once one of the world's great ports. British officials say it has been restored sufficiently to handle 40 per cent of its 1936 tonnage but they never have been asked to cope with more than 25 per cent. Three-quarters of the city, which was one of the RAF's first targets in various stages of disintegration.

Bremen still presents a picture of war damage, but recovery of the port area has progressed at a fast pace.

Stanley A. Clem, American chief of port operations on the Weser river, drew an optimistic picture of the part Bremen and Bremerhaven can play in the revival of western European trade.



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Speedy Airplanes Bring Many New Combat Problems

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Designing and building jet-propelled warplanes is only half the job of preparing future defense in the sky. Military men are pondering what high speed, high altitude flight means to combat maneuvers.

The simple fact is that fighting tactics must be changed. Both speed and height increase the space required for aircraft turns.

"Dog fighting," which called for sharp turns, virtually disappeared between the two great wars as aircraft got heavier and faster and flew higher. It is gone completely from the future.

The faster a plane flies and the higher it flies, the more it resembles a rocket in regard to control. Rockets either have preset control, automatic target-seeking controls, or are remotely controlled.

Piloted planes are unlikely to have preset controls to the extent that pilotless missile might have. Nevertheless, some tactics already under study call for the plane to be directed by radar from takeoff, and the pilot to be guided to his objective.

Pilots of jet planes are well aware of the difficulty of making turns at high speeds and of a tendency to mushiness in the controls at high altitude.

One-Seventh As Dense

At 50,000 feet, the air is only one-seventh as dense as at sea level. This means that under similar conditions, an airplane has only one-seventh the support at 50,000 feet. The pilot obtains more lift when at high altitude by flying faster or increasing the "angle of attack," that is, pulling up the nose.

Some engineers, using a theoretical 10,000-pound fighter with 600 miles an hour speed as a basis for calculating, figured that a force 31 times the weight of the plane could be exerted in flight at sea level, but that only three times the weight (or three "Gs") could be exerted at 50,000 feet.

Unofficial estimates of the differences in size of the arc needed to turn range up to 40 times. Some estimates are that it requires only three or four times as much space at high altitude. But everyone agrees that it takes appreciably more.

Lt. Col. Marion E. Carl, Marine Corps flier who holds the world speed record at 650 miles an hour, says flight speeds above 600 miles an hour mean great difficulty in hitting an attacking plane and many complications in actual fighting.

Head-On Attack Suicide
For example, it will be necessary to identify a plane as an enemy, to aim and fire before it is possible to see it with the naked eye. The obvious answer is electronics, or "radar" as it is usually called.

Head-on attacks, such as were not uncommon during the recent war, probably would be suicide. In addition to the short time allowed for decisions, the wider turning arc would make it next to impossible to avoid hitting an approaching plane—or the debris if bullets caused it to disintegrate.

Side attacks also present serious problems because the deflection or "lead" would have to be greater than is possible with present sights.

In addition to such problems, there are some more new complications with which aerial fighters will have to contend: pressurization of the cockpit; the increase in temperature in the cockpit due to air friction at high speed; ejection seats for throwing the pilot clear if necessary to abandon the plane, and developing new guns and rocket which can be used effectively at high speeds.

Potatoes should always be sorted before being stored. Any that are bruised or cracked should be set aside and used first. Large size potatoes may be used for baking, small sizes for boiling.

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Six Baby Coyotes In Idaho Are Hard To Kill

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO—(AP)— Six baby coyotes are dead, but it took a rifle, a smoke smudge and a car to kill them.

Jack Mason, deputy conservation officer, said a mother coyote and six pups were seen on an airfield here.

Conservation officers frightened four of the pups out so Mrs. Mason could shoot them. The other two remained huddled in the culvert. They wouldn't budge even when officers filled the culvert with smoke.

Finally a 10-inch "plug" was rigged up. Officers hooked it onto a car and dragged it through the culvert. The two pups came out with it and were shot as they ran for cover.



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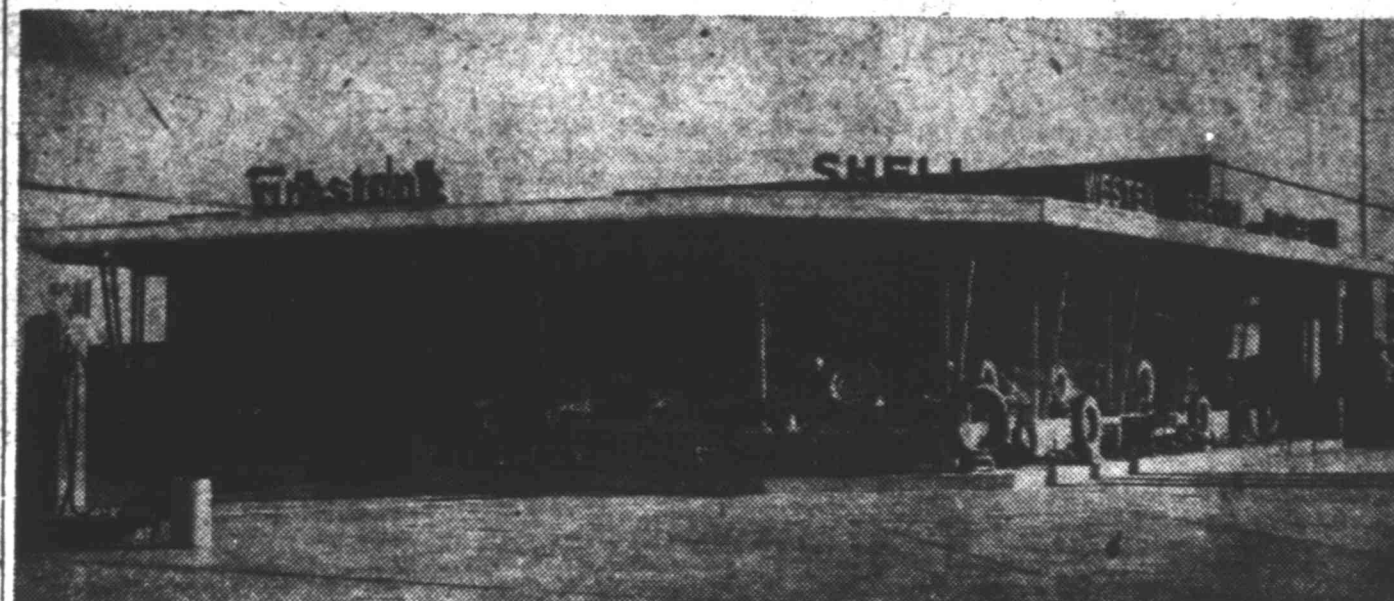
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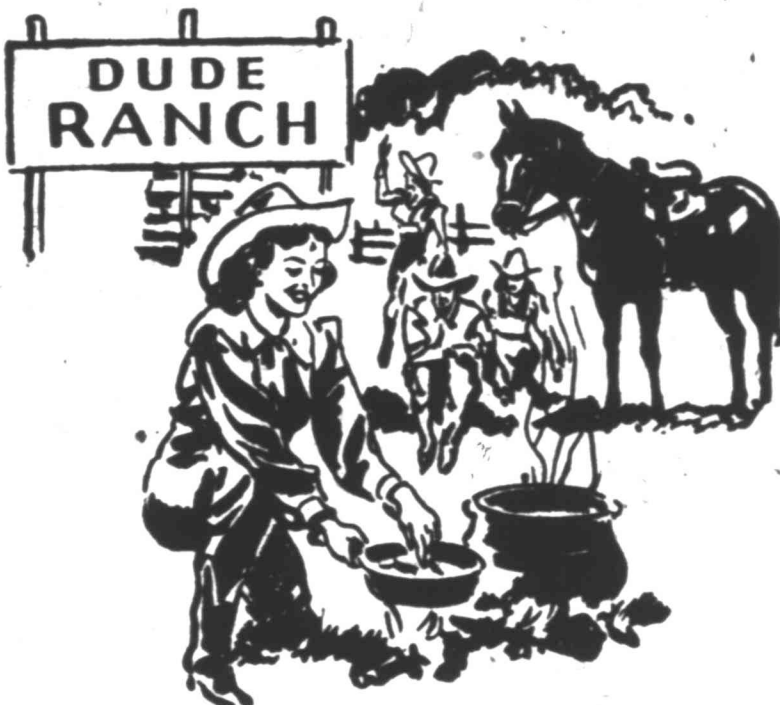
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Argentina May Seek Italian Racer Plant

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Three Argentine auto racing drivers will go to Europe shortly to study racing training and techniques. Two of Argentina's best mechanics have already gone to Italy to learn how to tune racing cars. Nothing has been said officially about the possibility of arranging for an Italian auto factory here. But before the mechanics left they told friends they had instructions to see what could be arranged. The plan is to bring the machinery, the parts and expert Italian workmen and assemble the cars here as United States manufacturers do now.

Course Of River Changed In Russia

MOSCOW—(AP)—Soviet engineers in the Georgian Republic have laid a new permanent course for the river Kura, one of the biggest streams in the country. The river often changed its course. "Now," says a message from Georgia, "on the section adjoining the future city of Rustavi, the builders have laid out a permanent course for the river."

Ammunition Sells At \$1 Per 36,000 Tons

FRANKFURT—(AP)—Approximately 36,000 tons of captured German ammunition has been sold to an Italian firm for one dollar, U. S. Army headquarters announced recently. The ammunition will be demilitarized for use as scrap metal.

The careless smoker is said to be the greatest single cause of forest fires.



Rodeo Bucking Horses Are Esteemed According To Ability To Lose Riders

Rodeo bucking horses, like movie stars, are esteemed according to their badness. To the owner of such horses, their value in dollars is reckoned according to the regularity with which they can unload their riders. And to the rodeo contestant nothing is more disgusting than a horse that won't do a good job of bucking, because such a horse prevents him from giving a ride that will please the judges and the crowd and win prize money. However, there occasionally comes along a pony so good he is exceptionally valuable to the owner but is considered bad medicine by riders. A horse that is difficult to ride is one thing—but one that's impossible to ride is something else again. Such a horse often has a peculiar

trick that makes him especially valuable. In the case of a certain pony an Arizona rodeo promoter owned a few years ago. No Unusual Talents When the promoter bought him, along with several other promising buckers, this particular pony showed no unusual talents. He was just a good, dependable bucker that seemed reasonably immune to becoming gentle. He did his best every time, which in itself is a rare and valuable quality among bucking horses, but any top buckaroo could fit a ride on him. Then, one day at a show in Prescott, this pony accidentally came upon some exceptionally worthwhile knowledge. A star broncbuster drew him and was coming his mane with both spurs when all at once in the middle of a high leap, the pony tossed his head back toward the saddle. The results were immediate and spectacular. The rider simply soared off into the blue while the horse trotted off to be unsaddled. It was the first time the horse had exhibited this peculiar bucking style, but he never forgot the trick. After that he became known far and wide as a horse you could win money on if you could ride him, but cowboys had no craving for him. Nothing To Hold To The reason for the success of his pony's trick was not hard to understand. When he came out of the chute he bucked with his head extended forward, regardless of how hard the rider set back on the rein; then, when he gave that sudden sideways swing of his head, the slackness of the rein gave the rider nothing to hold to. Coming with such unexpectedness and during a particularly violent feat of equine acrobatics, that sudden lackness left 12 cowboys out of a losen wondering which way the horse had gone. Other famous bucking horses have displayed equal shrewdness in the bucking business of changing riders to pedestrians. Some have learned to buck straight out of the chute for a few jumps, then whirl with devastating suddenness. Others have developed to a fine art the ability to go up in one direction and come down in another. Naturally, if a horse gets into the habit of bucking a certain way and doesn't vary that style of pitching, cowboys who follow him from one rodeo to another are going to learn to scratch him with carefree abandon. It's the horse that knows how to change pace, to pull his prize cap, turn or twist at precisely the right moment, that succeeds in the rodeo game.

COCKROACH TRAP

SYDNEY—(AP)—People in Queensland have found a use for newly emptied beer bottles. They leave a bottle out overnight in which a few drops have been left. In the morning the bottle is jammed with the bodies of cockroaches who have gone on a fatal drinking jag.

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Greek Aid Reclaims 190,753 Farm Acres

ATHENS—(AP)—The American Mission for Aid to Greece is sponsoring rehabilitation of 190,753 acres of land to increase farm production. The Agricultural Division has prepared plans for flood control, drainage, irrigation and top soil protection by forest tree-planting. In addition, 7,548,000 new forest trees will be planted and 10,000,000 maintained. 57 new nurseries will be established and 161 re-seeded. Read the Classifieds



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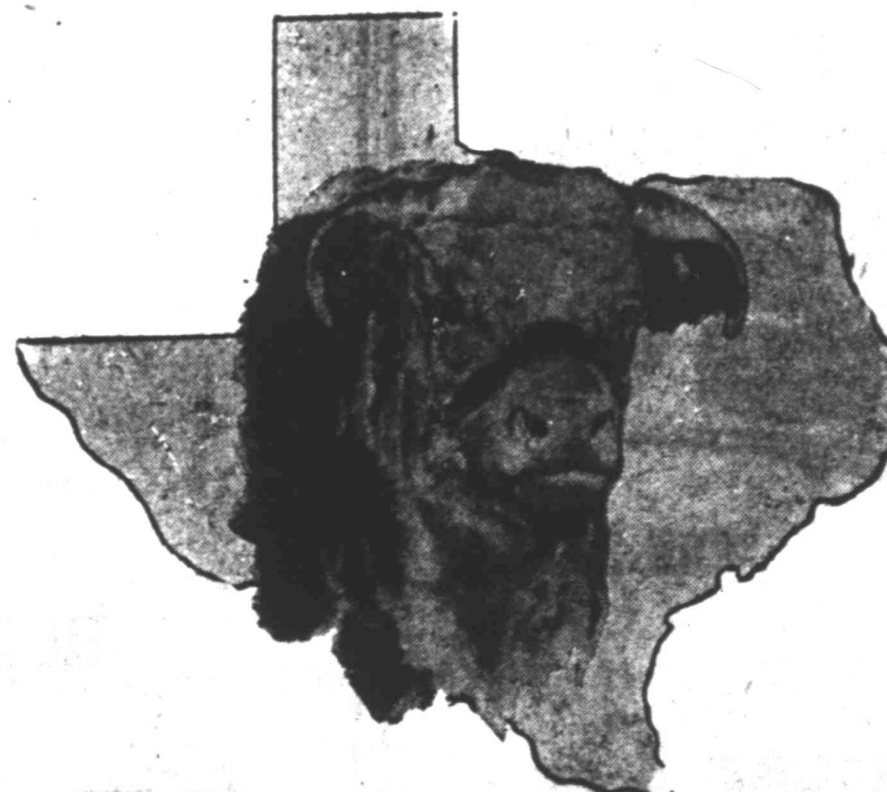
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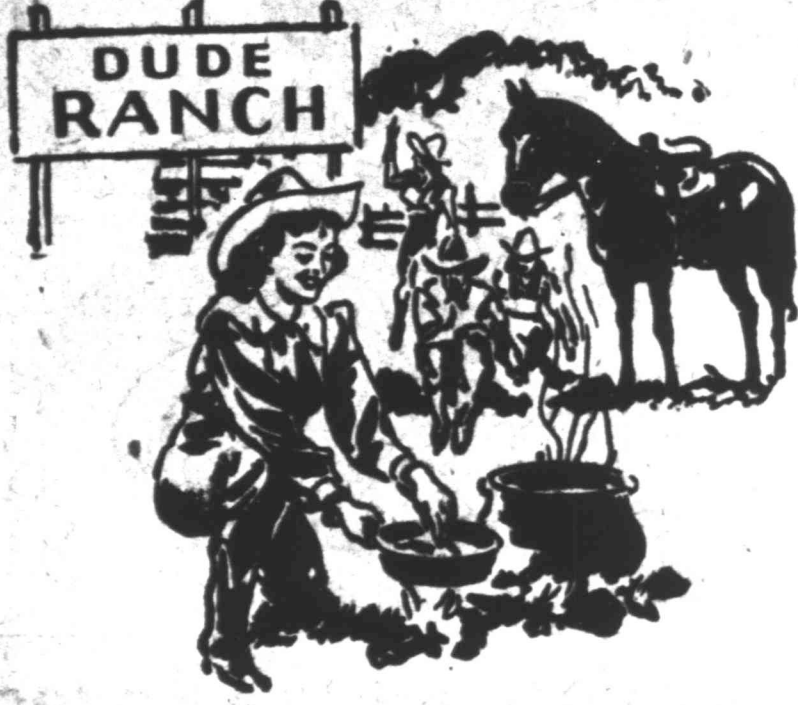
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Two-Point Landing, Back Wheels Up



Out West in Midland, where they pick their teeth with prickly pear and spit in the rattlesnake's eye, you'll occasionally find the boys riding broncs sans saddle, just for the heck of it. Here's a picture of how it's done. The horse, you'll note, seems to be traveling on his fore feet—not four feet. This isn't because of a deformity dating back to colthood, it's just because he's ornery and doesn't want to put 'em down like other horses. If you notice a horse traveling around with his back feet up like this, notify officials of the World Championship Midland Rodeo. Don't ask 'em to let you take a ride on this kind of a pony.

2,400 German Students Get Swiss Farm Jobs

BERN —(AP)— More than 2,400 German students from the British zone, including nearly 1,000 girls, are scheduled to come to Switzerland this summer to help with the harvest. The students, all volunteers, will work on farms for three weeks for the same wages paid to Swiss workers, and will be allowed to spend a fourth week vacationing at a Swiss resort. A similar scheme from the British zone was in operation last year, but only 300 students were permitted to participate.

The farm fire loss is estimated \$85,000,000 annually.

Misplaced Paint Costs New Jersey

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—The State of New Jersey recently was out \$620—because a can of paint was placed on the wrong side of a fence.

A highway employe put the can inside a fence beside a rural road. A cow ambled along, ate the paint and promptly died.

The State awarded \$620 to Farmer Stanley Roberts, owner of the cow.

Twenty oil pipelines were laid across the English channel during World War II.



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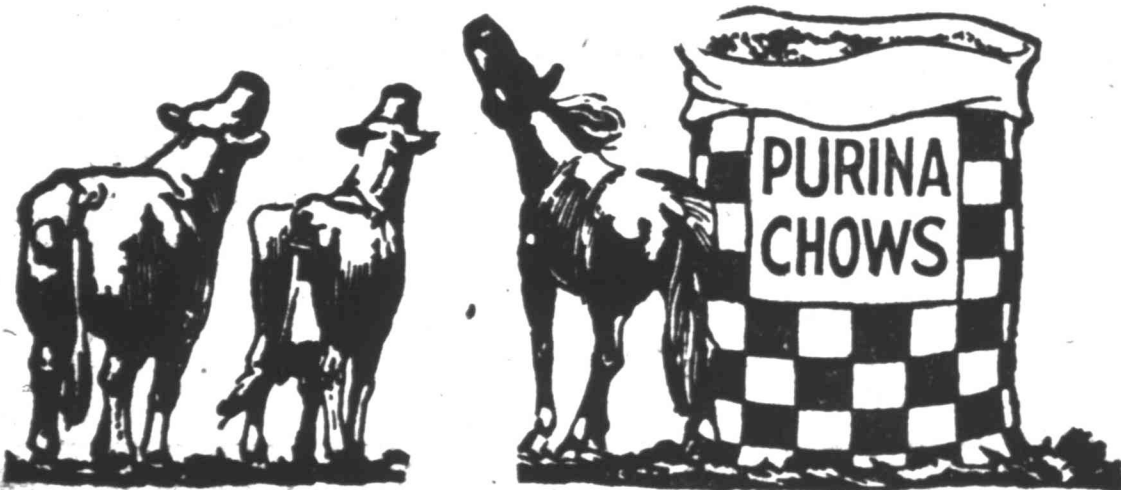
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Fog Horn Clancy Long Has Been Big Noise At Nation's Biggest Rodeos

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)— Fog Horn Clancy has gained a degree of fame by shouting off his mouth. Since the turn of the century, he's been announcing, judging and recording rodeos all over the land. He goes back to the days when there were no public address systems and no self-respecting cowboy would announce he'd be caught with a megaphone.

Fog Horn acquired his name when his voice had to dominate the other noises at New York's Madison Square Garden, Cheyenne, Pendleton, Dewey, Hutchinson and other big rodeos.

Biggest Crowd
His biggest crowd addressed by voice, he says, was 66,000 at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Another time he had to make himself heard by 30,000 scattered around half a mile track at Dewey, Okla.

"It was simple," says Clancy. "I made a careful study of what makes sound travel. Then I just take a big breath and let 'er go."

Here recently to help judge and keep statistics on a rodeo, Fog Horn at 65 is quieter now. The voice that once rattled windows is subdued since he learned it was rough on loud speaker tubes.

His announcing is only parttime, most of it on little known bits of rodeo history, so that the press and spectators may have a better understanding of what's happening. "Like for instance," he recalls, "the fact bulldozing was invented by a Texas cowhand named Bill Pickett back in 1903. He would lean from his horse, grab a steer by the horns, then bite it on the lower lip—just like a bulldog—and hang on 'til the critter toppled."

Real Name
Clancy—his real name is Frederick Melton but he doesn't even

sign checks that way any more—has turned literary in recent years.

He shyly acknowledges he wrote an encyclopedia history of rodeos. He is also founder of the Rodeo Fans of America and is its "corral foreman," equivalent of president. He publishes the annual "rodeo history and records" reference book. "Folks may not realize it," he rumbles, "but the rodeo is the second biggest sport in America today. It draws more people that any other event in Madison Square Garden."

Clancy, a native of Phoenix, Ala., came west early in his life. He has been identified with the area ever since, although he now calls home a ranch in southern New York state.

Ochokotsky Worries About Lost Pencil

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Philip Ochokotsky reached in his pocket for a pencil—and came up with a diamond ring.

Surprised, he gave it to his wife. All was routine until she took it to a jeweler for cleaning; then she dashed home and panted:

"The jeweler says it's worth about \$12,000. Where did you say you found it?"

Flabbergasted, Ochokotsky turned the ring into the sheriff's office to be claimed by its owner. He had, however, one small complaint to make:

"Whoever put the ring in his pocket took his pencil."

Killer Coyote Meets More Cunning Hunter

MARMARTH, N. D.—(AP)— A sleek, cunning female coyote, known as "peg-leg," who for six years terrorized livestock and outwitted hunters, has ripped the throat of her last victim.

The \$8,000 coyote—that's what anchors of Slope County in southwestern North Dakota estimate he cost them in damage—finally was outwitted by a professional hunter who lay down among lambs as was about to attack and finally killed her.

Ranchers knew her by sight. First seen in 1941, the coyote was exceptionally light-grey and had one eye off close to her body—probably the result of a narrow escape from a trap.

Hunters Go To Court Over Popular Deer

WILKES-BARRE, PA.—(AP)— There was only one deer but two hunters and both claimed the carcass.

The result? A day in court. Michael Sokol charged Nicholas Berella with assault and battery and theft of the deer.

Berella said he shot the animal seven times and that Sokol offered to settle for the deer's liver and one good steak.

The court found Berella innocent. He also kept the deer.

WATCH THOSE FEET

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— A railway engineer recently was fined for a collision while he had too much alcohol in his blood. He hadn't been drinking, he protested, and his explanation was that he had washed his feet with alcohol shortly before the accident. The judge didn't believe him.

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New Home Show Same Old Stuff, Says Columnist

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff.

An eager beaver home planner is bound to feel disappointed when he views the national home show at State Fair Auditorium, Dallas.

He lays 40 cents on the line for a ticket and what does he see but the same old stuff. The refrigerators may hold a few more granges, the ranges may have an added burner and a better broiler but these are just old models streamlined.

We took in 178 exhibits and never saw anything exciting. After all, the American public has been viewing such things as air conditioners, electric dishwashers, and modern kitchens a decade or so.

Birthday Party Firm
One company should receive mention—a firm which specializes in birthday parties for children. For

\$11.95 this company will deliver to your door a complete birthday party for 12 children. It includes a birthday cake decorated with the child's name, candles, favors, a bright table cover, napkins, gingerbread man cookies, party hats, souvenir boxes of candy for each child, paper plates, balloons, ice cream, colored whistles and a prize for the guest of honor.

That was the only ingenuity we found at the show and we ask a question:

If the army scientists can bring forth a new type rocket every seven days, why can't the home industry scientists find something new every seven years?

Automatic Windows
How about some barometrically controlled windows that will close automatically when a storm approaches? Or some flameproof

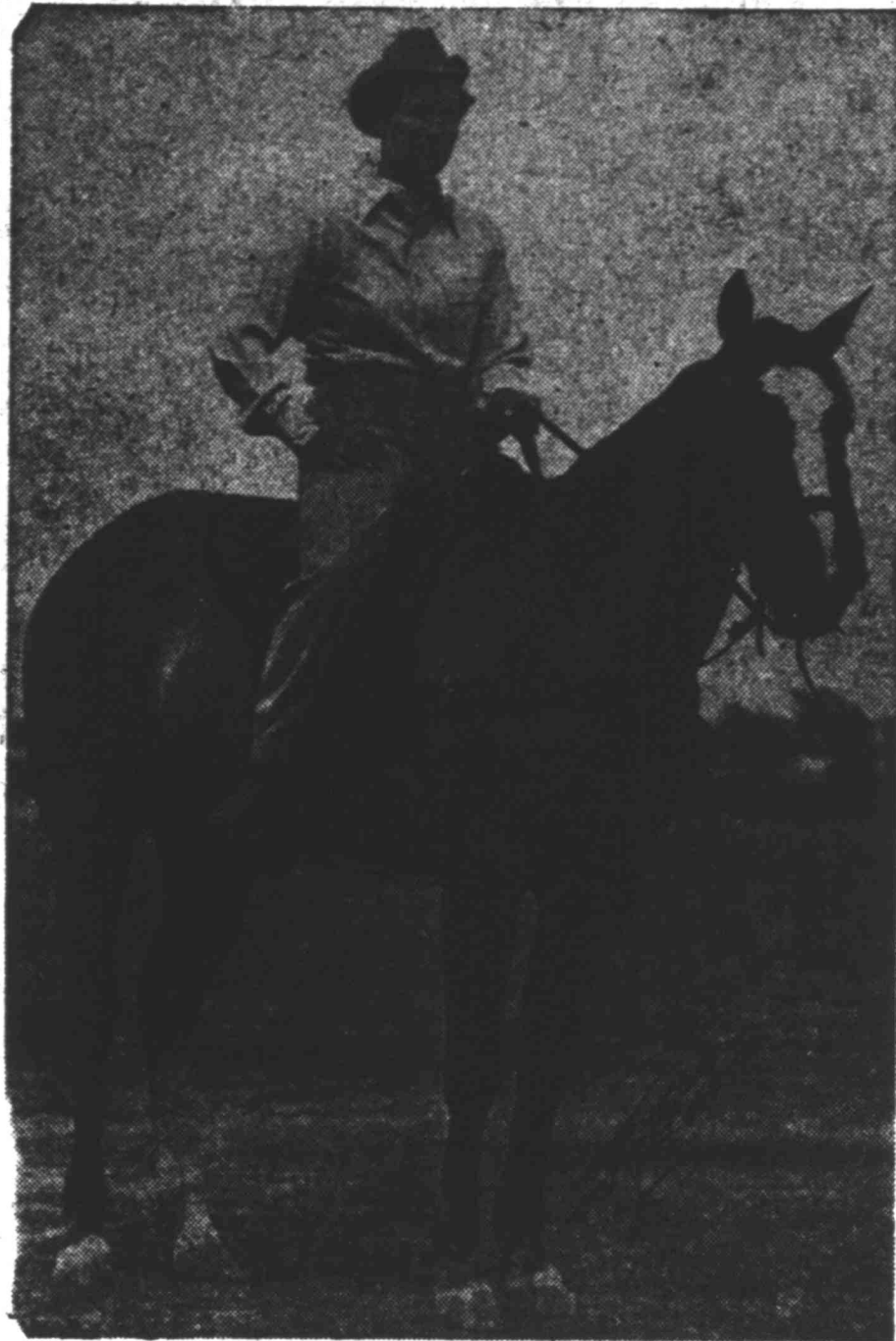
sheets for people who never heed the danger of smoking in bed? Where is the electric eye that will warn housewives of an approaching magazine salesman? What family with children couldn't use crayolas that would mark only on a chemically-treated blackboard.

We'd like to see an ash tray and lighter combination on rollers that could be scooted across the living room to your wife with one push of the foot, a radio that would turn off during singing commercials, a super electronic oven with too much sense to burn biscuits.

When the home scientists get these things worked out, we'll have a few more jobs ready.

George W. Glass is president of Midland Fair, Inc., which sponsors the World Championship Midland Rodeos.

1947 Sponsor Contest Winner



Dude Barton of Fiomot was the winner of both the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest and the Cowgirl's Cutting Horse Contest at the 1947 Midland Rodeo. She was the first cowgirl to win both events the same year at the big show here. Miss Barton has participated in Midland Rodeos the last several years and is one of the state's outstanding cowgirls.

Swiss Board Asks For Air Raid Shelters

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — A government commission on the protection of Swiss civilians against air bombardment recommended recently that bomb shelters and emergency exits should be constructed as an integral part of every new building.

The commission also urged that all existing shelters should be retained and suggested that the general public be told what to do in case of air attack.

The commission complained that the Swiss population, long accustomed to neutrality in time of war, had an "apathetic" attitude towards air raid precaution measures.

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Grandma Was Right About Coddling Babies

AUGUSTA, GA.—(AP)—Grandma, turns out, was right about minding babies. And now, after all the years, mama and papa and the rest of the nily are finding it out, says Mrs. W. Hughes of Arlington, Tenn.

Grandma, who — to use Mrs. Hughes' words—used to be "poison" and the kiddies is now as welcome as a lollypop.

Mrs. Hughes is national president of the Congress of Parents and Teachers. She made a speech recently to the 700 delegates at the state convention, and here's what he said:

"Grandma used to be poison to parents with young babies and her determination to coddle infants is frowned upon.

"Today, however, all this is changed. The doctors tell us that babies should be fed when they are hungry, picked up if they cry, and given a full share of the loving-care handling for which grandmothers are noted.

"And, as a baby-sitter, grandmother is being enthusiastically welcomed in the home by young parents."

BURMA AIRLINE

RANGOON —(AP)— The government Ministry of Communications says an airway company will be formed shortly for service between Burma and India as well as Far Eastern cities. The government will operate the company. Service will start in June.

Geologists Look For Water As Well As Oil

DENVER, COLO.—(AP)—All the gold that oil men find underground isn't black. Almost every day they discover vast water deposits of untold value to industry and agriculture.

You can get an argument as to which is most important—oil or water, says Paul Weaver of Houston, the new president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

But whichever you need, the geologist can get it for you.

Weaver said in an interview "It's certainly a fact that demand upon our surface water are exhausting the supply.

"Underground water resources being discovered by geologists provide the answer to industry's water usage.

In the Great Plains area of Texas alone, he said, 9,000 wells have been drilled for underground water, making possible the irrigation of thousands of acres of arid land.

CARS FOR SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Specialists from the American auto industry are training workers at Trollhättan for the manufacture of small cars in the Swedish Airplane Corporation's plant. The calculated capacity will be 4,000 cars a year after 1949.

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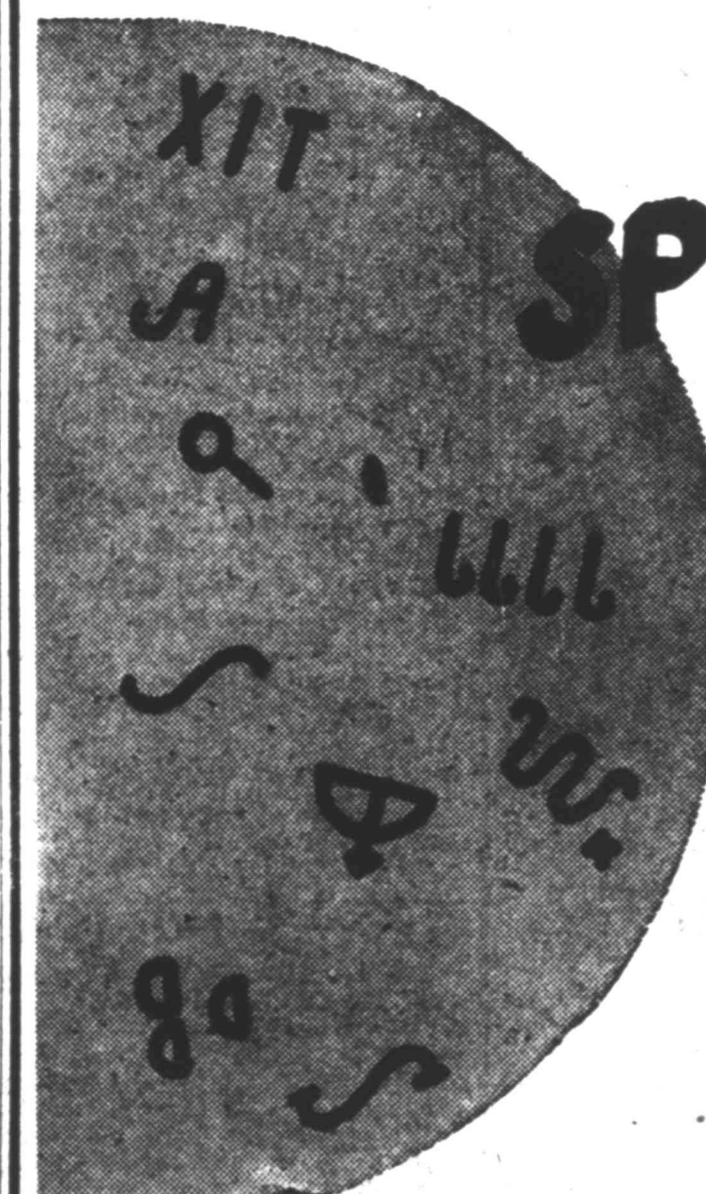
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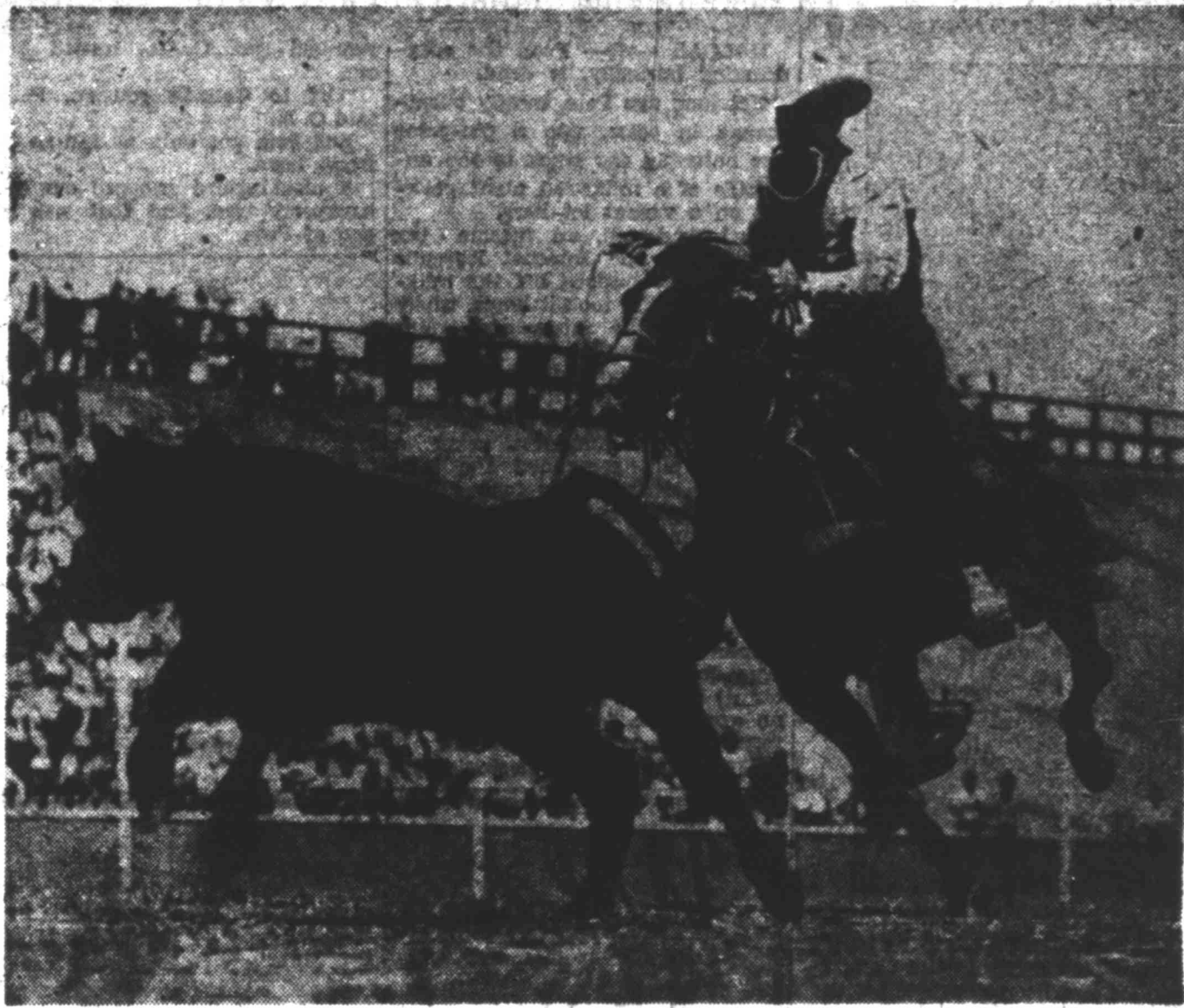
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The calf in this picture may not know it, but he hasn't a chance. It's plain to be seen he's in for a wrestling match right away. The rider has his piggin' string in his teeth and a neat loop ready for the cast, and obviously he's too good a roper to miss when he gets this close. From the looks of the stirrup on the near side, our roper already is getting ready to walk off his mount and wrap up that calf in let's see, about 18 seconds flat. Calf roping is a major attraction at the famed Midland Rodeo, June 3-6.

Saigon Government Legalizes Gambling

SAIGON—(AP)—Legalized gaming has returned to Saigon and the large Chinese city nearby, Cholon. The concession to operate the games of chance was awarded by the Provisional Government of Cochinchina, China, to a syndicate, largely made up of Chinese for a daily payment of 262,000 Indochinese piastres about \$20,000 U. S. The syndicate also operates the largest dance hall and amusement park in Cholon. One Saigon newspaper, the French language Le Populaire, protested the award, asserting it was made only two days after bids were called for, and that sufficient time was not given to groups interested in submitting proposals.

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It's World Championship, Too— Not A Word About Famed Midland Rodeo In Encyclopedia Britannica

By STANLEY FRANK
The Encyclopedia Britannica is a right good set of books to have around. It makes visitors to the home think maybe you are of an intellectual turn. It's a handy hiding place for a little cash you don't want the Missus to know you have, and sometimes it helps settle bets on questions such as "What's the biggest town in the Philippine Islands?"

But when it comes to information on rodeos, the encyclopedia lets you away down. It does pretty well on "rodentia," right before

"rodeo." A good job is done for "Roderick," "Rodes," "Rodgers," "Rodin" and "Rodney." But the treatise on rodeos is a sad disappointment. According to the encyclopedia a rodeo is a series of contests in sports associated with, or suggested by, the routine of the American cowboy. It is an outdoor exhibition, customarily given annually, and in Western progressive supplanting the county fair and carnival characteristic of agricultural districts in the Middle West.

Cowboy Singing
Going on to explain that the word "rodeo" from the Spanish, and that rodeos first were held by bands of cowpunchers who got together during roundups on the open range, the encyclopedia makes what we take to be an unseemly comment on cowboy singing:

"In the 'classic' era of the American cowboy (1867-84), when the cattle of several variously-owned herds roamed over the same unfenced range, the stock was assembled semi-annually at a roundup, at which the cowboys of the several ranches incidentally entertained themselves with feats of skill and informal contests, as well as with progressive poker and the drooling of ballads."

This last phrase, "drooling of ballads," is surprising. Did the writer who penned it have a low opinion of the vocal ability of true knights of the saddle?

Without trying to tell editors of the encyclopedia how to run the business, we would like to inquire: How come this nasty way of disposing of Western singing? "From these beginnings developed rodeo, the name alike with the entertainment," the encyclopedia continues. "The first well-advertised, well-organized cowboy contest was held in Denver, Colo., in 1896. The first of the Cheyenne, Wyo., 'Frontier Days' annual celebration was held in 1897."

Now a little piece West of Midland, at a place called Pecos, there had a rodeo July 4, 1883. Regardless of what Denver claims, the first Pecos show is supposed to have been the first planned rodeo in the world. That's what they say in Pecos, and we'd believe anybody from Pecos just as quickly, or maybe quicker, than we would anybody from Denver. Also, there's a use saying the Pecos rodeo was well-advertised or well-organized, because chances are it was both. In this part of West Texas things are done right.

Prize Bust
But, after this erroneous information about the first rodeo, the encyclopedia makes a sure-enough prize bust:

"The Cheyenne rodeo, the Pendleton, Ore., round-up and the Calgary, Alberta, stamper are traditionally the three greatest of the annual rodeos. Victory in the more spectacular contests brings impressive trophies and cash prizes, and may secure the respectful attention of the motion-picture magnates. Belle Fourche, S. D., Las Vegas, N. M., Prescott, Ariz., Tucson, Ariz., Monte Vista, Colo., and Sumas, Wash., are among the Western towns annually staging rodeos which draw many professional rodeo-contestants as well as actual cowboys from the nearby ranches."

How do you like that? Not a word about Midland's World Championship Rodeo!

The annual Midland Rodeos formerly were staged in September, but the June dates were adopted in 1946.

Parent Tree Is Cross Of Almond And Peach

SYDNEY—(AP)—Flowering peach trees now blooming in California, the south of France and other temperate spots have been budded from a parent tree growing at Creswick, a country town in the Australian State of Victoria.

The parent tree, now about 15 feet high with a trunk one foot through, is over 70 years old, according to its owner, T. Pollard. The tree is an almond-peach hybrid, whose botanical label incorporates Pollard's name—Amygdalus Persica Pollard.

OFF-FLAVOR EXPLAINED

The Department of Agriculture reports that much of the off-flavor which develops in orange juice, especially when stored in glass at room temperature, comes from fatty material in the juice which is not removed in processing.

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John Dublin, long-time Midland rancher, is a veteran member of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., which sponsors the annual World Championship Midland Rodeos. He has been associated with rodeos here for many years and has been an official of Midland Fair since its organization in 1935.

Durable Skulls Big Help-

(Continued From Page One) he falls, the rider can be more thankful for the toughness of his skull than for the amount of grey matter it may or may not contain. Bull riders furnish some of the biggest thrills of any well-planned cowboy exhibition and will be featured at Midland's 14th Annual World Championship Rodeo June 3, 4, 5 and 6. There is a hazardous occupation beset with perils almost to horrible to describe. Imagine how it feels to sit down on an animal weighing more than half a ton and allow a man to turn the animal loose in an arena to do his best to throw, kick, hook or step on you. If your imagination tells you this won't make your heart beat faster, don't argue with it. Go ahead and ride a bull out of a chute sometime. Then, your imagination

will never give you any more back-talk. Riders in the Midland show this year will be privileged to mount some of the meanest, wildest, ornery, craftiest critters that ever dodged a meat packer long enough to reach maturity. Everett Colborn is bringing a bunch of big Brahman here. Fat and powerful and nursing a huge grudge against all men, they are particularly opposed to bull riders. With their strange humps, built just right to hit a loose rider in the stomach, they're fearsome-looking animals. And when they buck they leave the earth far behind. They swing their mighty heads, adorned with a pair of thick horns, from side to side in a manner calculated to catch a falling rider in mid-air. They are unbelievably agile for their size, these bulls, and when a rider gets off, as he inevitably must, unless he proposes to live out his life with a bull between his legs, these Brahman are instantly ready to give battle. Men have been crippled for life by such animals as these.



Don't Want Sympathy But, when the boys come sailing into the arena aboard bucking Brahman during the Midland rodeo, it will be quite all right to go ahead and enjoy the thrilling performance without letting the concern for the riders' lives take from your pleasure. Those riders won't be on the bulls by accident when they leave the chute, though after that it may be pure coincidence that they remain there. Men who ride in the Midland show every year are tops among cowboys of the world. They're old hands at the business and know exactly how dangerous is their act. Expert as they are, chances are not in favor of their riding their respective bulls, but at least they know some tricks which will help them avoid serious injury. So, there's no point in feeling sorry for bull riders here. They don't want sympathy. All they want is a whack at that prize money.

History Prof Keeps Wife Happy While He Goes On Fishing Trips

LARAMIE—(P)—Dr. Gale W. McGee of the University of Wyoming history department has a statistical answer to the old problem of keeping wives of wandering fishermen happy.

With the help of a little book-keeping he convinces Mrs. McGee that his absences in the wilds have a dollar and cents value.

"Perhaps some other fishermen whose wives are 'weekend widows' through the Summer might find the same system useful," McGee says.

He keeps tab of all his expenses on fishing and hunting trips. He also places a cash value on the trout or game birds he brings home. At the end of the year he strikes a balance between receipts and expenditures.

Ignores Bills If the money value of the fish and birds exceeds his expenditures, Mrs. McGee receives a bill for the amount. This she ignores.

If the cost of the trips exceeds the value of the products of the hunt, McGee has to pay his wife the difference. She can buy a new hat with the money if she wants.

In last year's report McGee said he spent \$38 on equipment and travel for 28 fishing trips. He swears he caught 474 trout which he valued at eight cents each, or a total of \$39.92. For eight hunting trips he listed costs at \$27.26. But McGee claimed a value of \$28.50 on the 33 ducks, 11 pheasants and one goose he got.

Mrs. McGee is still ignoring his tendered bill for \$1.16.



Coke-Loving Butterfly Falls Victim To Bird

DALLAS—(P)—Pete, the coke-drinking butterfly, is dead. Not long ago Pete, mostly burnt-orange in color, was a pin-point size butterfly egg stuck to the underside of a milkweed plant growing on a vacant lot here.

Carl Anderson, an income tax auditor for the Internal Revenue Office here, snipped off the milkweed plant and took it home, where as a hobby he raises and trains monarch butterflies.

In 10 days the egg became a big fat caterpillar, two inches long. Several days later the caterpillar was Pete. Anderson, using a straight pin, persuaded the butterfly to stick out his tongue. Anderson dipped the butterfly's tongue in some sugar and water. That's how he fed him at first.

Pete soon developed a taste for soft drinks.

In the Spring, Anderson said, monarchs like Pete have a strong urge to fly North, sometimes as far as Canada. Pete, he said, was no exception. By now Pete had a four-inch wingspread.

The other day Anderson's 16-

year-old son, C. R., turned Pete out. "Off to Canada you go, Pete," said C. R.

But Pete got only as far as the front lawn.

A mockingbird swooped out of a hackberry tree. And that was the end of Pete.



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Abandoned Dog Pays Debt To New Master
 LIVINGSTON, MONT. — (AP) — Dinky, a six-month-old Labrador dog, was abandoned by his owner and police were ready to do away with him when Walter Phillips volunteered to take him.
 Six months later Dinky repaid Phillips by waking him in time to extinguish a small fire in the kitchen before it spread to the rest of the house.

Cowboy's Existence Is Fun If You Like Hard Work

GREATEST DEATH LOSS
 The greatest U. S. death loss in a single fire was at Peshtigo, Wis., when 1,200 people died October 9, 1871, the same day the historic Chicago fire started.

Ranch Work Is Not All Glamor, Thrills

By STANLEY FRANK

For those who think a cowboy's work is all glamor and romantic thrills, this is just to cast a teeny weeny note of disillusionment among some beautiful technicolor dreams.

In other words, nuts. A cowpuncher's existence is fun if you like it. But it's not the sort of fun a lot of people think it is. The average city dweller who goes for the open ranges and a career among the cactuses could go plain crazy after a few months of regular saddle work.

In the first place, ranch work is monotonous. It's regular. It's every day and Sunday, too. The 40-hour worker from the city in most cases would begin to look wildly for a ride back to town after he'd done a week's work in three days on a ranch.

Believe it or not, there are big bunches of ranch bosses in the world who think 5 a. m. is entirely too late for any honest man to be caught in bed. Set the clock an hour later and you take in the rising time of practically all stockmen.

Practical Boss
 Now, your town man may think it's big fun to hit the deck before dawn and scramble off on a fishing or hunting trip. But chances are he'd get mighty tired of doing it every day to make a living.

Let's just imagine ourselves on a typical ranch where the boss is a practical sort of fellow who believes in hard work.

The clock's tinny ticking is harshly interrupted by one of the most hateful sounds man has ever devised. You whirl violently from slumber to shut the alarm off, meanwhile cursing fervently the man who invented the thing. It's dark. You sit drowsily on the edge of the bed, fumbling around for the clothes you wearily discarded a few hours ago. To you, it seems a few seconds ago.

By the time you've pulled on your boots and clumped out to the kitchen you're almost awake. If you're lucky, there's already coffee on the stove, hot and stimulating. Other-

wise, you go ahead and milk a sad-eyed cow or rustle horses from a weirdly invisible pasture.

It's Still Dark
 After breakfast you go down to the corral to saddle up. It's still dark, or at least the light in the East is merely a faint glow. You ride off to the back of a pasture, ready to start rounding up cattle or sheep as soon as there's enough light to find them.

Now, there's a habit of some ranchmen that city people never saw illustrated in any movie. It's that of riding to the back of a big pasture and waiting for daylight to come. Incredible? Hardly. In every West Texas county you'll find stockmen who do it regularly. A lot of urbanites would change their minds about the romance of the range on ranches where this is the practice.

When the "drive" begins, you merely ride through a section of a pasture which has been assigned you. You're supposed to herd all the cattle or sheep in your area toward a central gathering place. This is fairly easy work, requiring only an alert set of eyes and a knowledge of how to chase livestock in a given direction.

Late Lunch
 Maybe you finish the pasture by noon. On the other hand, it may be 2 or 3 o'clock before you get your lunch. In either case you're hungry enough to eat the handle off a skillet. Plenty of meat and beans cure you of hunger, but you're beginning to get a tiredness that only sleep will help.

You've rounded up a pasture, but nobody gathers livestock from a pasture just for the fun of it. You've got to do something with the animals you've found. Suppose it's cattle, and you've brought them in for shipment to town. You're not going to drive them, because it's old-fashioned and economically unsound to do that nowadays. Even if you were going to drive them, you could look forward only to monotonous hours of riding slowly through stifling dust. As it is, all you have to do is load the cattle on trucks.

This puts you to work afoot, in pens where dust is shoe-top deep. You "holter and punch and beat the cattle into the trucks. If they have to make a certain train at the railroad, you may get up several times during the night to load the trucks as they come back to the ranch for more cattle. You don't have to look far to find cases wherein men have arisen frequently during bitterly cold nights to crowd a bunch of sheep or cattle into a trailer.

Comes Glorious Sunset
 But maybe it's a pasture of sheep you've rounded up. They're to be sheared. If there are plenty of sheep rounded up to keep the shearers busy, then you hang around the shearing pens the rest of the afternoon, standing in the heat and stench of the pens, pulling heavy ewes to their feet where they're trampled or smothered to death, smearing foul-smelling dope

on cuts, heaving 200-pound sacks of wool into piles or trucks—there are any number of things to be done around a shearing pen.
 Comes the glorious sunset, and the shearers knock off. What do you do? Chances are you grab your horse and take the sheared sheep back to the pasture they came from. You get back to the house by 9 p. m. Supper time and bedtime. You've put in about 15 hours of glamorous ranch work and don't have anything at all to do until 5 a. m. Then you'll round up another pasture.
 You're sore and stiff from riding for livestock, striving them, shouting at them, inhaling the inevitable dust their indifferent hoofs kick up into your face.
 You've put in a typical day of ranch work. Some days are easier, some are harder—but the difference isn't great. You don't care. In a few hundred thousand days you'll be a millionaire!

Blond Claims More Whistles Than Brunettes
 HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Adle Mara, having completed her role in "The Blue Lady," has reverted to blond hair. As a brunet she says, appreciative whistles from admiring males declined 50 per cent.
 Blonds, Miss Mara declared, are definitely more sexy than brunets. She didn't, however, attempt to account for Hedy Lamarr and Ava Gardner.
 The late Homer Rowe was the first secretary-treasurer of Midland Fair, Inc.

Crime Leaders Maul Anti-Crime Club Head
 LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Police Officer C. H. Hatter wondered recently whether to go ahead with his plan to form an anti-juvenile crime club.
 Hatter met with 50 students of Manual Arts High School to form the club when six former students of a rival high school, armed with liquor bottles, arrived.
 Hatter was beaten and two of the anti-crime club members were knocked out. Three of the crackers were arrested and the other three escaped in the melee.



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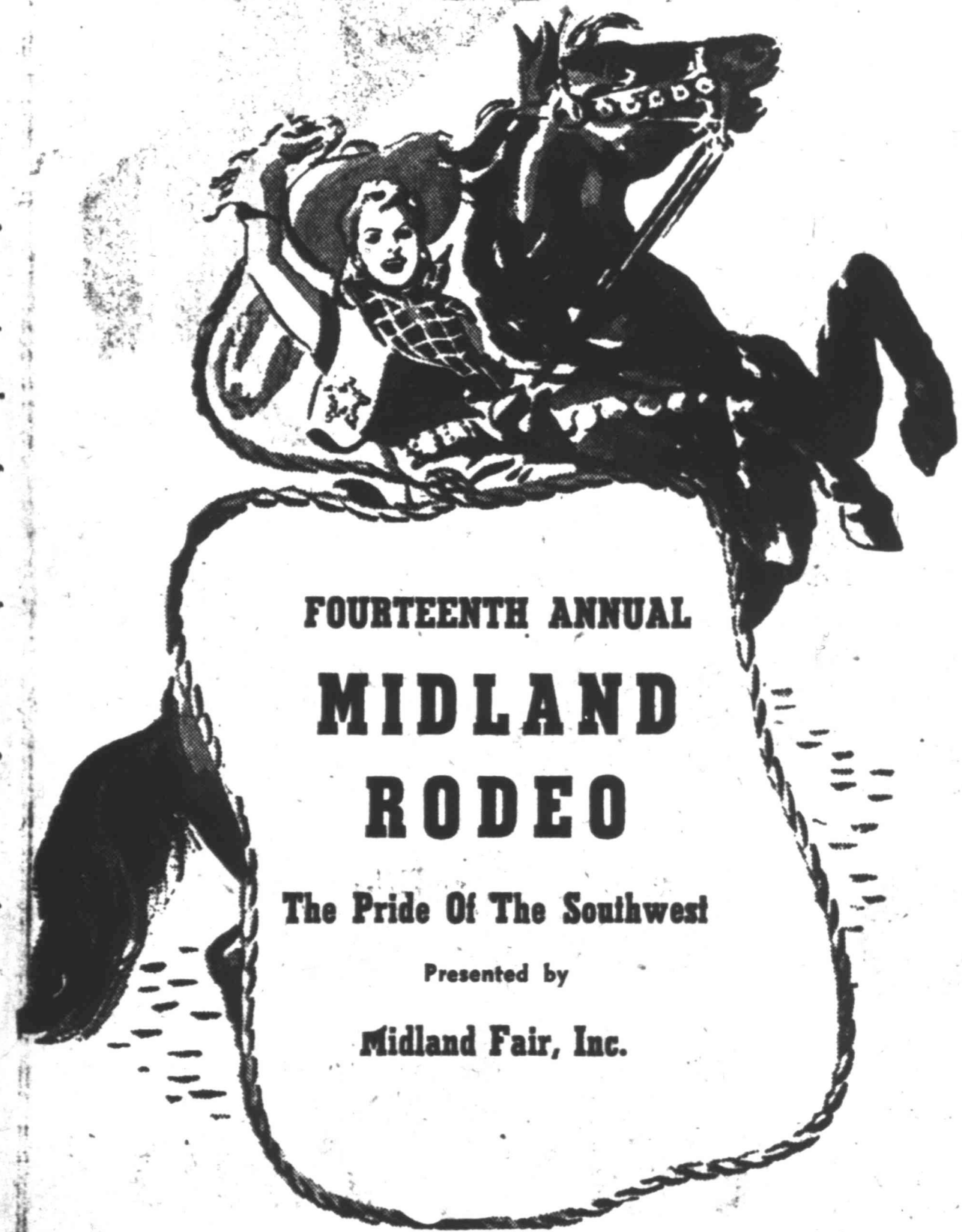
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BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — Switzerland may have to retain food rationing indefinitely in view of the world wheat situation, according to the Swiss department of agriculture.

Switzerland imports 400,000 tons of wheat per year, largely from the United States. Negotiations are now in progress for large shipments from Australia, but Swiss economic experts anticipate even greater difficulty in meeting their requirements for 1948-49 than were encountered during the current season.

Only bread, flour and oil now remain rationed in Switzerland.

Driver Herds Runaway Truck Down Street

OGALLALA, NEB.—(AP)—It could have been a truck driver's nightmare but it was brutally real for Norman Hostler of Grant, Neb. He rode a brakeless, runaway loaded truck of liquefied gas 12 blocks down Ogallala's main business thoroughfare without scratching a fender or bowing over a pedestrian.

His brakes gave out on a hill. He shifted to a lower gear but that wouldn't stop the heavy truck and the clutch was torn out, leaving the vehicle to roll free. By the time he reached the business district the truck was traveling 45 miles an hour. He avoided by split seconds an intersection collision. A freight train pulled across his path. He made a sharp turn and cleared the corner on two wheels.

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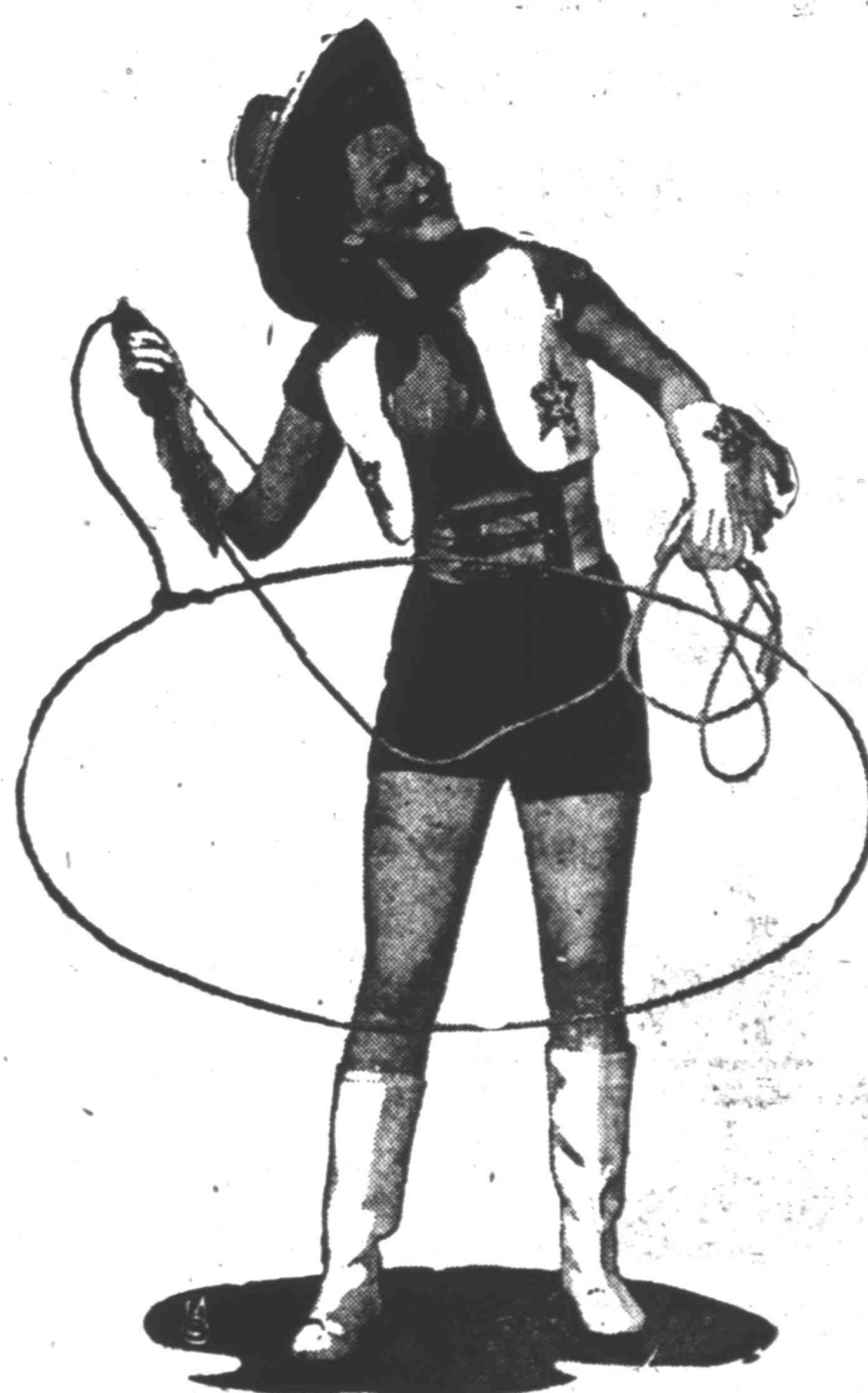
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Yangtze River Block Slows Transportation

NANKING—(AP)—The Chinese do such a good job of corking up the Yangtze to stop the run of the Japanese into central China in 1937 that they are having trouble getting it uncorked.

A barrier of sunken ships 180 miles east of Hankow delayed the Japanese all through the war. They removed two of the ships. But even so it slowed river shipping, especially in low water.

Now, China with the Communists cutting so many railroads, badly needs the waterway. Twenty salvage firms found the ships firmly sunk in the silt, and gave it as a bad job. So the government has directed the Chinese navy to begin preparations to blast out the sunken hulks.

BANKING HAZARD

DELHI, INDIA—(AP)—A youth strolled into a bank here, walked down a line of clerks. He struck each smartly on the head with a handkerchief filled with rocks. "You've got all the money, I've got none," the boy told startled bankers who handed him over to the police.

Forty cowgirl sponsors participated in the 1947 Midland Rodeo.

Cutting Horse In Action



Here's an action picture any cowman will appreciate. It shows a cutting horse at work, out-maneuvering an agile cow who's trying hard to get away but without a chance of success. Eagle-eyed critics may say the rider here is showing somewhat bad form in apparently reining his mount. Champion cutting horses are supposed to get the job done without much guidance from the rider. On the other hand, from the way the man is sitting, with his left hand being used as a balance, it appears the horse is doing enough on his own initiative to be hard to ride.

Many Greeks See Their First Movies

ATHENS—(AP)—Thousands of Greek villagers are seeing motion pictures for the first time. The American Mission for Aid to Greece and the Greek Army are sending American documentary films to hundreds of little towns.

Jack Evans, of Lynchburg, Va., Amag film officer, says that in some towns the same films were run three times consecutively to accommodate the crowds. He says an amazing number have never seen a film with a Greek sound track.

Even Hollywood features at big-city theatres do not have Greek sound tracks.

1,000,000 MISSING

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—The International Refugee Organization (IRO) has asked cooperation from the Vatican radio station to find persons missing after World War II. IRO said people missing are estimated at 3,000,000.

Time Switch Enrages Loyal Jap Student

TOKYO—(AP)—A Japanese student—in a towering rage—accused the government of "extreme stupidity" for adopting daylight saving time.

Hachiro Tawarayama angrily wrote to the newspaper Jiji Shimpo:

"The object of the clock is to indicate the passage of time and also indicate the hour. To call 11 o'clock 12 o'clock is to destroy the significance of the hour and the essential significance of a clock's existence."

Anyway, he added tartly, there's no need for daylight saving time in "our country, where the sun shines tranquil and pure atmosphere abounds."



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Motorist Trapped by His Own Painting

OLA, KAN.—(AP)—Arthur L. Barnes paid a \$3 traffic fine in city court—with no argument. "I should have known that 'no parking' sign was there," he said. "I painted it."

Barnes is a city street department employe.

Love Gets A Helping Hand From The County

LONDON—(AP)—The London County Council decided to give Spring a helping hand recently. It ordered two-place benches installed in the parks so that spooners can get away from kibitzers.



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The tropical woman's tongue tree was so named for the rattling noises it makes in every passing breeze.

Texas Cash Farm Income In 1947 Set All-Time Record; Receipts Drop In '48

By JOHN E. STOCKTON
Professor of Business Statistics
University of Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)—Cash farm income in Texas for 1947 set an all-time record that may not be equalled in the immediate future. The Bureau of Business Research has estimated that Texas cash farm income in 1947 was \$1,852,567,000, an increase of 44.2 per cent over the \$1,284,870,000 received in 1946.

High prices and large volume of marketings joined to swell the amount of cash income, although the increase was far from uniform for different products. The outstanding commodity was wheat, which in 1947 produced 214 per cent more income than in 1946.

Income from cotton was up 85 per cent, which cash receipts from the sale of cottonseed increased 136 per cent.

Livestock Sales
Cash receipts from livestock sales rose substantially. Income from hogs was up 103 per cent; cattle 29 per cent; and calves, 28 per cent. Sheep and lambs, with an increase of only 5 per cent, produced the smallest rise in income from livestock.

Income from wool, mohair, poultry and eggs was down, but the biggest decline occurred in fruits and vegetables. Lower prices were largely responsible for this drop, which brought income down 18 per cent from the 1946 level.

For the first quarter of 1948, however, a pronounced change has taken place. With the sharp drop in prices of farm products, income of important categories fell substantially below the first quarter of 1947. Cash receipts from the marketing of livestock and from fruits and vegetables dropped 39 per cent.

Down In 1948
These products represented the most important sources of farm income in the first quarter of the year. For all commodities, the first quarter of 1948 was 10 per cent below the same period of 1947. With such wide variations in income from different products, it is inevitable that the different regions of the state should show substantial changes in farm income.

At the other end of the state, however, income from wheat and cotton results in gains far above the average for the state. The Northern High Plains, where wheat is the most important crop, showed an increase of 117 per cent in income. The Southern High Plains, where cotton is the leading crop, gained 187 per cent over 1946 income.

stantial changes in farm income. District 20, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, showed a decrease of 4 per cent in farm income in 1947 in comparison with 1946. This decline was due largely to the drop in the



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Flying Siren Parts Put Cop In Hospital

PASADENA, CAL.—(AP)—Fireman Tom Mers yielded his claim to the truck accident injury title to Motorcycle Policeman Hubert d'Aoust recently.

Mers suffered a back injury when he fell after his feet became entangled while alighting down a fire pole.

in Pasadena emergency hospital, in walked D'Aoust.

"I was chasing a speeder when I stepped on the siren and it came apart," said D'Aoust.

His left arm was cut by flying siren blades, bolts and nuts.

The average American strikes 14 matches each day.

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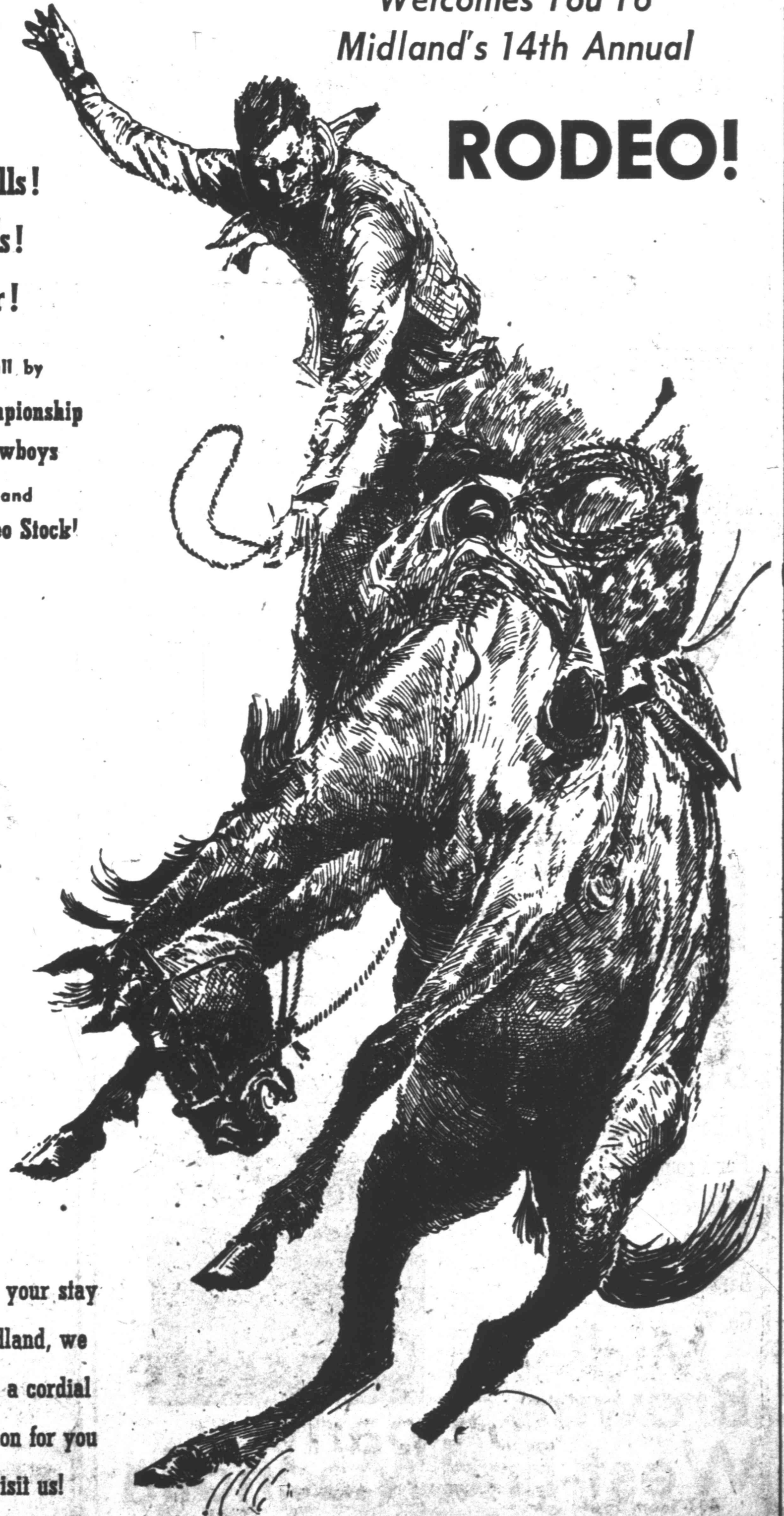
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Rugged Events At Midland Rodeo

Featuring each performance of the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 3-6, will be six rugged cowboy events—saddle bronc riding, bare back bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bull dogging and wild cow milking.

And the rodeo stock will be the wildest and roughest available in the nation—but still many of the world's leading cowboys will be on hand to contest the rough livestock. All of which assures ample spills and thrills for the throngs of spectators who annually attend the big show.

Rough Stock
Gene Autrey and Everett Colborn of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation, Dublin, Texas, again this year will furnish the stock used in the rodeo here. It is the same stock used in the Autrey-Colborn produced shows in New York and Boston. Colborn will be arena director.

Purses and prizes, including entrance fees, total approximately \$7,500, which is sufficient to attract many of the best rodeo contestants in the United States.

Purses of \$750 are offered in each of the six cowboy events. Entrance fees are \$15 in each of the riding events, and \$50 in the calf roping, bull dogging and wild cow milking contests.

The cowhands will work hard to be in the prize money, and the spectators will get their money's worth in thrilling action in the arena.

Six cowboy events will be staged at each performance of the World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 3-6.

Foy Proctor, the late Clarence Schaubler, Sr., Roy Parks and Proctor are former presidents of Midland Fair, Inc.

Leonard Proctor, John Dublin and Clarence Schaubler, Jr., are members of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc.

The all-steel arena and grandstand at Midland Fair Park has been copied by many other rodeo organizations in the Southwest.



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Reds Claim Fastest Radio Transmission

LONDON—(P)—Russia laid claim recently to the fastest radio transmission speed in the world. The official news agency Tass quoted "the well known Soviet radio expert Alexander Mintz" as follows: "European and American stations transmit 120 to 150 words per minute, whereas in the USSR the average transmission speed is 300 words and the maximum over 500 per minute."

Thief Trades Vehicles With Providence Cops

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(P)—A thief entered the basement garage of Providence police headquarters and stole one of the department's motorcycles. The motorcycle was marked "Providence Police Department" in large lettering on both sides of the gas tank. A stolen car was left in its place. Everett Colborn of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation, Dublin, Texas, is the arena director at Midland Rodeo.

Patrol Wagon Stolen From Police Station

NEW YORK—(P)—Two Bronx policemen blinked when they found a big New Rochelle, N. Y., patrol wagon parked on their beat. Red-faced New Rochelle police who arrived to claim the wagon muttered that they'd been hunting it for eight hours. Seems it was stolen from in front of New Rochelle police headquarters. The all-steel grandstand at the plant of Midland Fair, Inc., will seat 5,500 persons.

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