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WEATHER

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Widely scattered thunderstorms except in El Paso area. No important temperature changes. Maximum temperature Saturday 93 degrees, minimum 69 degrees.

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Texas Rents Soar When Controls End

Increases Of 100 Per Cent Are Reported

By BO EYERS
Associated Press Staff
Rents have increased—sometimes more than 100 per cent—in Texas cities where rental ceilings have been removed, an Associated Press survey showed Saturday.

In Amarillo, first Texas city to decontrol under the new federal act, hikes in the cost of shelter generally have been "a conservative 20 to 25 per cent," the Amarillo Globe-News reported. But in some cases, landlords have upped the ante 90 to 100 per cent.

Corsicana rent ceilings went off Wednesday, but Mayor Hubert T. Braselton's pledge plan apparently has kept most prices from jumping. More than 150 landlords signed a pledge prior to City Commission action that they would not raise rents for six months in order to allow a leveling-off period.

The pledge provided for a maximum 25 per cent rise in cases of "undue hardship" on the landlord. Some didn't sign.

A statewide rent decontrol bill has passed the House and has been approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee. It now awaits action on the Senate floor. Jester Declines Comment

A number of cities are holding off local action pending the decision of the 51st Legislature and Gov. Beauford H. Jester. Jester has declined to comment on the rent decontrol measure by Rep. Carlton Moore of Houston. He would not say whether he would sign or veto this bill if it reaches his desk.

Numerous complaints of excessive rent hikes have been received from Sinton and Portland since San Patricio County was decontrolled in April. Area Rent Director F. W. Alesh reported in Corpus Christi. Three tenants reported 100 to 125 per cent increases.

Rents on some recently decontrolled apartments in University Park (Dallas) are to go up 15 to 20 per cent.

Actual construction in the initial 130-block unit of Midland's 400-block paving program will be started Monday when Brown and Root, Inc., of Houston, contractors, launch excavation and curb and gutter operations in the 100 block of East Illinois Street, City Manager H. A. Thompson said Saturday.

Starting at the First Methodist Church corner, East Illinois Street will be paved to its intersection with U. S. Highway 80, approximately six blocks.

The contractors have been moving in equipment and materials for the huge paving job the last several weeks and everything now is in readiness for continuous paving work throughout the Summer.

Thompson said the work should progress rapidly now that actual construction is underway.

Streets in the downtown area will be paved first, with the paving to progress into the residential districts.

Contractor representatives have been busy the last month in negotiating paving contracts with property owners and Root, Inc. several weeks ago was awarded the contract for the paving of the 130-blocks included in the initial unit. A contract for the second unit will be awarded later this year.

Funds for the city's participation in the street improvement program were voted in a 1947 bond issue election.

Opportunity Bond Sales Hit \$57,318
Midland County residents purchased \$57,318 worth of the first five weeks of the U. S. Treasury Department's Opportunity Drive, Chairman John F. Butler announced Saturday. Jack Wheeler is the vice chairman.

The drive will continue until June 30, with every Midlander urged to "Put More Opportunity in Your Future" by buying Savings Bonds now.

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Doctor Convicted Of Murder



Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., and his wife, Sydney, hold hands in a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, courtroom during a recess in Dr. Rutledge's trial for the killing of his wife's alleged seducer, Byron Hattman. Mrs. Rutledge was absent from the courtroom when the trial jury returned a verdict of "guilty of second degree murder" against her husband. Second degree murder in Iowa carries a penalty of 10 years to life imprisonment, sentence to be determined by the presiding judge.

Jury Finds Doctor Guilty In Slaying

By The Associated Press
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., was convicted of second degree murder of the slaying of Byron Hattman, alleged seducer of his wife, in a courtroom at 8:11 p. m. Saturday.

The jury deliberated three hours and 41 minutes with an hour out for dinner. Second degree murder carries a sentence of 10 years to life imprisonment. The determination will be up to District Judge Heisterman.

Rutledge was asked for a verdict of first degree murder which carries a sentence of death by hanging. He was asked for freedom for Hattman.

Rutledge was charged with the slaying of Hattman in a hotel room last December 17 for the slaying of Byron C. Hattman, a Houston, Texas, official disclosed. Rutledge had been in difficulty as a lad of 12, Houston is Rutledge's old home town.

Houston Probation Officer W. E. Robertson said Rutledge once was involved in the wounding of a 14-year-old rival for a girl's affection. Robertson said a shot fired by the youthful Rutledge struck his rival in the hip and Rutledge subsequently was placed on probation.

Members of a seven-member Finance Commission of the City of Midland was announced Saturday by Stanley M. Erskine, mayor pro tem.

The members are Addison Wadley, Robert L. Wood and Jack Wicker, three year terms; J. T. Baker and J. C. Barnes, two-year terms; and J. W. McMillen and Clarence Schaubauer, Jr., one-year terms.

Wadley will resign from the city's Board of Adjustment, to accept the commission assignment, Erskine said.

Erskine had the assignment of contacting the nominees who were named at last week's regular City Council meeting.

The Finance Commission was created by an ordinance adopted by the council at a recent session. Its duties will be to advise with the council concerning city finances and to study and plan the best methods of financing needed improvements.

See the Autograph, world's finest dictation instrument. Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 2634, 611 West Texas.—(Adv.)

1949 Midland Rodeo To Open On Wednesday

Fasten your safety belts—it's Operation Rodeo beginning Wednesday. And the famed 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo will continue through next Sunday, with thrilling and chilling performances slated at 8:30 p. m. daily except Sunday, when the starting time is 9 p. m.

Officials of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the attraction, Saturday declared everything in perfect readiness for the show's opening.

The meanest, wildest and toughest rodeo livestock in existence arrived here Saturday afternoon, direct from the Lightning C Ranch at Dublin, Texas. The high-pitching broncs, the rough and hard-to-ride Brahman bulls and the wild cows and steers are furnished by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation. They

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 Midland Jay Cees for everyone to wear big hats, loud shirts, neckerchiefs or some Western-type apparel during Rodeo Week. Men and women apprehended in the downtown section without "proper" attire may be "fined," the Jay Cees said.

Colborn, who is the sponsor, is on hand to put the touch to rodeo arrangements. He declares the show will be the best ever brought to Midland, and predicts the top cowboys will have difficulty in handling the animals.

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Wedded Bliss



Prince Aly Khan and his bride, Rita Hayworth, stroll hand-in-hand through the gardens of the Chateau de l'Horizon at Cannes, France, following their civil wedding in the Vauxhall City Hall. This picture was made during the reception which followed the wedding.

(NEA Radio-Telephone)

151 MHS Seniors Will Graduate Tuesday Night

One hundred fifty-one members of the Class of 1949 of Midland High School will receive diplomas in commencement exercises at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the commencement address.

Kenneth Nichols will give the valedictory address and salutatorian is Joanne Glass. George T. Abell, president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas.

The professional, "Pomp and Circumstance," (Edward Elgar), by Jereleen Jewell, will open the program, followed by the invocation, to be given by the Rev. Jim Pickens, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church.

"Desert Song" (Romberg), will be sung by Duke Jimerson, accompanied by Wallace Wimberly.

The entire Senior Class will sing "Alma Mater," led by Alex Oates. Joe Mabae, Johnny Murray and Bob Short.

The professional, "Grand March," (Verdi), will be played by Jereleen Jewell.

The list of graduating seniors follows: Clyde Adams, Max Allen, Geene Bailey, James Barber, Ervin Baumann, Wanda Jean Beauchamp, Patricia Benedict, Howard C. Bennett, Dee Bivens, Jr., Don Bizzell, Lois Black, Anna Lee Brooks, Eddie Jo Bryan.

Larry Buckingham, Shirley Bunt, Patsy Carrell, Charles Ed Chambers, Carolyn Claiborne, Melba Clark, Nell Cole, Jimmy Conline, Oscar A. Culp, Bobby Davis, Janis Davis, Jimmy Deavenport, Donald Deal, Alice Marie Dorman, Don Downing, Raymond Doyle, Uvonne Driver, La Verne Estes.

Billy Evans, David Fawks, Earl Flowers, Thomas Friday, Duane (Continued on Page 8)

Ken Regan To Ride In Parade, Attend Championship Rodeo

Congressman Ken Regan said here Saturday he will ride in the opening day Midland Rodeo parade Wednesday afternoon and will attend the first performance of the World Championship event that night.

He arrived here Friday from El Paso where he addressed a Kiwanis Club meeting Wednesday noon. He flew from Washington to El Paso Tuesday.

The Midland congressman said he is feeling fine after undergoing surgery recently in a Washington hospital.

In commenting on the Washington situation, Regan said Congress now is becoming a little more economy minded and that it is high time for such action.

He said he has not yet received a report from the Post Office Department on its investigation of the recent "Held for Better Address" action of the Midland Post Office.

The congressman is spending the weekend in Pecos and will return to Midland Tuesday. He will visit in Odessa Thursday morning and will fly back to Washington that afternoon.

'Do Ladies Attend Rodeos?' Is Query Of Disturbed Woman

"Do ladies attend rodeos? What do ladies wear to a rodeo? What is the weather like? I am disturbed."

That was the flurry of questions fired at the Midland Chamber of Commerce by a New Orleans woman whose son was stationed at Midland Army Air Field during the war years.

The woman previously had asked the Chamber of Commerce concerning the best time to visit Midland.

The rodeo-minded Chamber staff suggested she come here during the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 1-5.

"Can you get me a hotel reservation and tickets to each performance?" her next letter asked.

Each question has been answered and assurance given that the New Orleans woman will be protected from Indians and notorious Western outlaws. Other than that, she is on her own.

Big Springs Get Next Methodist Meet

Methodist Church members of Big Springs will meet at the church here Saturday night.

The church is located on the corner of 10th and Main streets.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Ann Sheridan Enjoys Bologna Sandwiches, But Cary Suffers



By ERSKINE JOHNSON
HOLLYWOOD—Bologna on an onion roll is great for Ann Sheridan's stomach. But it's rough on Cary Grant when he has to kiss her.

"My stomach was growling so loud on the set one morning that I was afraid I'd ruin the scenes. So I asked the prop man what I could do. He suggested bologna on an onion roll. I tried it. It worked."

"Now I like 'em so much I have one three times a day. Besides, I'm trying to gain weight. But when he kisses me, Cary doesn't share my enthusiasm for bologna and onion rolls. Do you Cary, dear?"

Cary, considerably thinner after his battle with yellow jaundice, winced. But he was gallant about it and said nothing.

Cary had another worry. A brown-eyed lovely who will be named Betsy Drake, who will become Mrs. Cary Grant in a few weeks.

Betsy had come to the set to watch Cary united with Ann in the bonds of celestial matrimony. Except for the license, it was go-

ing to be a real ceremony, conducted by a real minister hired to be an actor.

During lunch Betsy sent Ann a note. It read:

"I do not want you to marry Cary Grant this afternoon. If you do! Well! That's all I have to say."

Ann sent a note back to Betsy. It read:

"One more line in that marriage ceremony and Betsy Drake is just an old friend of the family."

Grant Gets The Business
I didn't have time to wait for the ceremony, but I understand that between Ann and Betsy's sense of humor, they gave Cary quite a time. Having your future wife sitting on the sidelines while you marry and go into a clinch with another doll can get a little hilarious. And it did.

"I Was a Male War Bride" is Ann's first movie since buying up her Warner contract and becoming a free-lance star. She went to work in the picture almost immediately thereafter, but a long location jaunt to Germany and the illness of both herself and Cary has kept the film in production almost nine months.

"Twelve years at one studio," she said, "is long enough. But I'd go back to Warners for a good story."

She'll next do "Carriage Entrance"—her first big color film—at RKO and then, for her own production company, a dramatic story she bought herself titled, "Second Lady."

The last few of those 12 years at Warners were turbulent ones. She was on suspension most of the time—once for 18 months—for turning down scripts.

"But I think Zachary Scott holds the Warner suspension record," she said. "It's 11 times. I'm next."

I asked her about the bust-up of her long-time romance with Steve Hannagan, the public relations expert. All she'd say was: "He's in New York most of the time. We're 3000 miles apart."

The "Omph Girl" titled dreamed up in the Warner publicity department first put Ann Sheridan's name, and figure, in the public eye when she was a low-paid featured player working in B pictures.

Happy, she outlived it, after a long fight with the studio, through such performances as in "Kings Row."

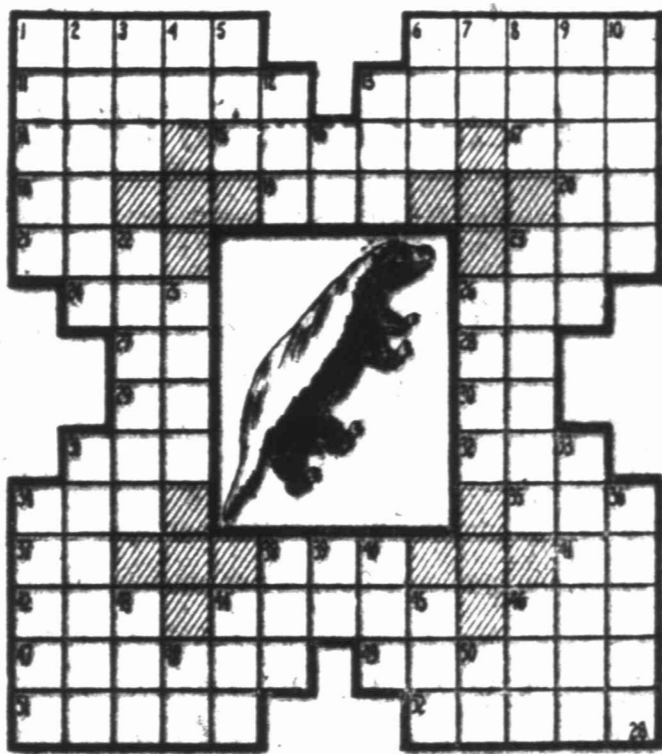
"That was my big fight at Warners," she said. "It was a great publicity campaign, but for a long time there was nothing to back it up."

Like a Badger

- HORIZONTAL
1 Duplicated
2 Musical
3 Mammal
4 Iron
11 Expunger
13 Colonize
14 Ampere (ab.)
15 Little candle
17 Swiss river
18 The gods
19 Metal fastener
20 Palm lily
21 Observe
22 Miles
24 Tree fluid
26 Dance step
27 Proceed
28 Near
29 Lines (ab.)
30
31 resembles a badger
31 English river
32 Conducted
33 Hardened
33 Crinoid
37 Lone Scout (ab.)
38 Her
41 Compass point
42 Qualified
43 Endures
44 Torrid
47 Needler
49 Distant
51 Walk with a lofty, proud gait
52 Antic

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1. FLAG OF CANADA, 2. PINNACLE, 3. WAGER, 4. DRY, AS WINE, 5. FOOT, 6. RUBINUM, 7. MOTHER, 8. HINDER, 9. WEIGHT OF INDIA, 10. LAUGHTER SOUND, 11. MAKE A MISTAKE, 12. ROCKY.



- VERTICAL
1 Peruses
2 Armed forces
3 Light touch
4 Electrical unit

County HD Agent Offers Pineapple Canning Recipe

With pineapples reportedly coming into Midland in plentiful quantities, many housewives now are in need of reliable canning recipes for them.

Can only ripe pineapple for a good quality product. Ripe pineapple has a good flavor, yellow color and requires less sugar in canning. If pineapple is not ripe, wrap in thick paper and keep a few days until it ripens.

To prepare pineapple for canning, make syrup before cutting. Dissolve one-half cup sugar to one cup of hot water. This is sufficient for one quart of canned fruit.

Wash the fruit with a stiff brush, cut off stem and twist out top. Lay pineapple on its side on cutting board and cut in one-half inch slices. Peel each slice and drop in syrup to prevent exposure to air, which causes loss of vitamin C and discoloration.

After sealing, cans should be put back into the water bath and covered with boiling water. Process No. 2 and No. 3 cans 15 minutes and pint and quart jars for 20 minutes.

Class Day Set Monday

Midland High School seniors will hold the annual Class Day program at 2 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium, according to Charles Mathews, principal.

The program will be opened with the class yell, with the entire class participating. Yell leaders are Bob Short, Artie Lettlich, Royce Raye McKee and Laverne Estes.

Remainder of the program follows: Trumpet solo, "Stormy Weather" (Arland), by W. L. Thompson, accompanied by Frank Blackwell. "Sweet Girl Graduate" (M. Phillips), by Arlene Anne Klebold.

Class prophecy, Bob Short. "A Perfect Day," (Bond), by Joan Woyche, accompanied by Patsy Bray.

To Present Gift
Presentation of gift to school, Dan Branham. Class will, Lloyed Henderson. AAUW awards, Mrs. C. L. Davenport.

DAW awards, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton. "Till We Meet Again," (Whitling), Laverne Estes, accompanied by Jo Ann Nelson.

Alma Mater, Senior Class, led by Alex Oates.

When To Adjourn! What About New Taxes? These Are Legislature's \$64 Questions

By MAC ROY HASON
ADJUTANT—With the Legislature rolling wearily summerward, three of the biggest questions of the session still were unanswered Saturday.

1. When will the Legislature finally adjourn?

2. Will a tax bill be necessary?

3. If so, what kind of a tax will it be?

Senate and House leaders frankly admit they don't know any of the answers. Most of their guesses vary.

La. Gov. Allan Shivers, the Senate's presiding officer—who until this week thought the Legislature could quit by June 10—moved his guess up to June 24. House Speaker Durwood Manford saw a possibility of June 17. Senate Finance Leader James Taylor saw little hope short of July 1. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Ray Kirkpatrick said bluntly "Nobody knows."

Taylor thought most senators prefer that plan but doubted the required votes could be mustered in either house. So to him, he said, it looked like it would have to be a tax bill. What kind he didn't know but he was certain it was going to be difficult to pass any kind in the Senate.

Shivers Has Plan
Shivers' answer to the finance question is a combination of two plans: (1) Some kind of a constitutional amendment to finance the proposed costly building program—\$23,000,000 for elementary institutions—over a long period of time, and (2) deficit financing for whatever small amount of additional spending anticipated revenues fail to cover.

But in the other house there was opposition to the plan. Manford said he questioned the wisdom of a long-term bond program to finance building. He also opposed deficit financing.

All the raw materials used in the making of fine American hand-made glass are found in the United States.

All's Well That Ends Well—And Credit Police

As a general rule, people who become involved with the police are very unhappy. It was the other way around here Saturday.

A lady boarded a bus in Pecos and upon arriving in Midland she discovered her luggage, containing all personal effects and—\$170 was missing.

She reported the loss to the Midland Police Department. Captain Jack O'Brien ordered a radio contact with the Odessa Police Department to check on a suspect who left the bus in Odessa.

Within five minutes, Odessa police notified the Midland Department the luggage—a nifty money—had been recovered.

The lady was more than happy—she was jubilant.

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Stanton High Gives Diplomas To Thirty From Senior Class

STANTON — Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, delivered the commencement address for the graduating class of Stanton High School Thursday night, when diplomas were presented to 30 Seniors.

Leon Payne, honor student, gave the valedictory address and Harrell Holder, the salutatory. G. H. Goodyby introduced Downing, and also awarded the diploma after the class was presented by W. V. Stephenson. Mrs. Frances Carter, class sponsor, spoke briefly before Stephenson made the special awards to honor graduates.

The invocation was by A. E. Johnson and the benediction by W. R. Dale. Songs by the class were included on the program. Class Officers Listed
Officers of the graduating class were Billy Ray Haman, president; Jo Anne Jones, vice president; Neva Sue Fisher, treasurer; Patsy Kelly, secretary, and Ken Lacy, sergeant-at-arms.

Others to receive diplomas were Betty Burchett, Virginia Baker, Nora Ellen Carr, Bobby Davenport, Elsie Mae Young, Martha Fuquay, Mary Grace Nance, June Rice, Laverne Gross, Leslie Jean Tom, Nona Wells, Bobbie Baker, Vernon Cross, Billy Morrow, Roy Lynn Clinton, Wayne Church, Gene Douglas, Augustine Estrada, James Glynn, Francis Kennedy, Jack Hill, Felix Russell, Dudley McKaskie, Payne and Holder.

Mrs. O. G. Brown, mother of Alton Brown of Midland, died at 10:40 a.m. Saturday at her home in Tuscola, Texas, according to information received here. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Tuscola.

Livestock Roundup

PORT WORTH—Receipts of all classes of live stock during the past week here were in excess of a week earlier. Good and choice slaughter and stocker steers, yearlings and calves were strong to fifty cents higher. Lower grades steady to 50 cents lower. Cows closed around 50 cents lower and bulls steady. Butcher hogs and sows gained \$1.50 and top butchers at the highest levels since April. Pigs gained forty cents. Most slaughter classes of sheep and lamb steady.

State Representative Is Midland Visitor

State Rep. J. T. Rutherford of Odessa said here Saturday the Legislature is shooting for a June 10 adjournment, but he is not so sure the session can be ended on that date. He is of the opinion Gov. Beauford Jester may call a special session later this year.

Mrs. O. G. Brown, Mother Of Midlander Dies At Tuscolo

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For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.—Hebrews 4:3.

Temporary Bridging



McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

I am afraid the warm weather may interfere with our regular Saturday afternoon bridge games at the New York Athletic Club.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in West and East hands, and a list of cards in the deck.

cate bridge at the Portland Bridge Club, and he proudly showed me some Master Point certificates, which will make him a Junior Master.

Zol took advantage of a little slip in the defense to make today's contract. South cashed the ace, king and queen of hearts, and shifted to a diamond, which North won with the ace.

So they say

To be liberal, one does not have to be a wastrel. We must, in fact, be thrifty if we are to be really humane.

Questions and Answers

Q—Is water the one great solvent of the world? A—It is—because of the enormous number of materials in it, and also because far more water is available than any other solvent.

New York Banker Visits Midland On Inspection Tour

Frederick C. Smith, vice president and boroughor of the Bowers Savings Bank of New York City and a special representative of the Buffalo Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., was a Midland visitor Thursday, inspecting business conditions here.

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

THE STORY: Bea Cosgrove, unattested that the death of Lily Warren on Speare Island was suicide.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By John P. Butler Chairman, Midland County Savings Bonds Committee

MAY 29, 1949

213 years ago today, Patrick Henry ("Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death")—born, 1736.

MAY 29, 1959

10 years from today, you can receive \$2,138.46, if you save \$2.75 every week now through the Payroll Savings Plan for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds.

WASHINGTON COLUMN U.S. Faced By Job Of Wooing Guatemala Away From Reds

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA—The big job for American business and for American diplomacy down here is to reverse present trends towards Communist influence in high government circles.

U. S. Ambassador Richard C. Patterson has worked at this constantly, as his number one problem. Guatemala-ian President Juan Jose Arévalo and Foreign Minister Enrique Munoz Meany have never been to the United States.

A number of Central American Communist revolutionists have found haven in Guatemala and have risen to positions of importance. Rodolfo Guzman of Costa Rica, a his headquarters here, Adel Guadalupe, exiled Communist from El Salvador, has been a presidential secretary.

Carlos Manuel Pellicer, native Guatemalan, first made his reputation in Communist circles in Europe. He is now head of the cultural section in the Ministry of Education. This permits him to spread his propaganda all over the country.

The usual routine for such junkies in the past has been to bring 'em up, wine 'em and give 'em a loan. If no loan, the mission is regarded as a failure. But in the case of Guatemala and an increasing num-

ber of Latin American countries, the rule needs revision. There is no sense talking about loans until the political atmosphere is more favorable to capital investment. That is perhaps blunt and brutal, but it makes sense.

Also, the job of becoming a good neighbor to Guatemala is not entirely one of influencing the top people in government. While it is being arranged, other forces are at work at lower levels.

The U. S. cultural relations mission in Guatemala is doing a bang-up job. Almost 900 Guatemalans are learning English at the cultural center, paying for their instruction, too, and so covering the costs of conducting the classes. An embryo library of U. S. magazines and 1,000 books draws patrons by the thousands every month.

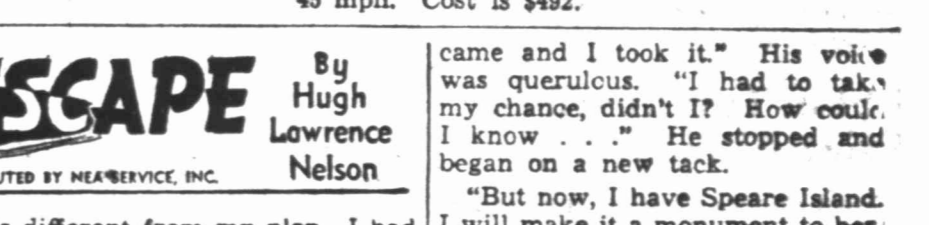
A special U. S. educational mission is advising on the organization of the Guatemalan school system, concentrating on rural areas. U. S. farm experts are cooperating on plant disease research, rubber development, extension work and experiment stations.

Things like these reach the people and take hold. They are the best possible counter-attraction to Communist infiltration. Also not to be overlooked is the fact that the Catholic Church now is sending U. S. priests to Latin America, instead of Spain.

Guatemala recently has demonstrated that the leftist trend can be licked politically, too. Martin Prado Velez, 27-year-old engineer, has been elected mayor of Guatemala City. He ran as an independent on a platform of re-zoning the city, improving the public services, giving it good government. He was opposed by four candidates and the three-party coalition that dominates national politics. He beat them all, without ever making a political speech.

Guatemala's currency is at par with the U. S. dollar. But last year the country had an unfavorable trade balance of \$18,000,000. Exports to the U. S. alone were \$44,000,000 as against imports of \$62,000,000. The government needs good guidance, not communism.

Gangway For 'Flea-Way'



Andre Vaucelle, manager of an auto company in Poitiers, France, displays the 'Flea-Way' midget car his company is producing. The tiny aluminum car has a one-horsepower engine and a top speed of 45 mph. Cost is \$492.

It's different from my plan. I had thought of an older woman." He sounded so embarrassed. Bea decided to help him out before he retreated into himself and talked no more.

"Why how did you know?" he demanded in surprise. Miss Cosgrove stifled her first impulse and said, "A woman you sound like those things." She sounded hammy even to herself, but Harding relaxed.

SHE had to remind herself she was talking to Henry Gough Harding, master of Speare Island, and not a present day teen-ager, but the adolescent of a generation ago when knighthood was in flower.

"I knew you'd understand," Harding said. "From the very first I recognized that quality in you. Look, Miss Cosgrove, you may not believe this. But I really haven't had much actual experience with women. . . . You understand, don't you?"

"I understand," she murmured. "I knew you would. Even though you sound like those things." She sounded hammy even to herself, but Harding relaxed.

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The 1949 Midland Rodeo

Midland Fair, Inc., Wednesday swings back the curtain on its big annual event—the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo—one of the top bracket Western attractions of the nation.

Midland Rodeo is Midland's one big annual celebration and certainly deserves the support and patronage of every Midland citizen. The show has developed into a West Texas institution and is supported widely by area residents.

One of the few big-time cowboy attractions in Texas which never has lost money, Midland Rodeo consistently has improved the type and caliber of its performances to the satisfaction of both contestants and spectators.

The last 14 shows 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 about break even, so to speak, in order to give spectators the kind and type of show to which they are entitled.

Many of the customers who will attend the fifteenth annual show have seen Midland Rodeos each year since their beginning and they will continue to come back as long as top-flight rodeos are presented here.

Rodeo officials have been reluctant to increase the admission prices, although the costs of staging a World Championship Rodeo have increased materially in recent years along with everything else.

It is hoped that all previous attendance records will be shattered this year. Certainly, the support of organizations, groups, merchants and citizens in general has been excellent and everyone is working to make the 1949 event the most successful in history.

Midland Rodeo belongs to you and you and you and to all Permian Basin residents. The stage is set for the 1949 World Championship Midland Rodeo. We will see you there Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. WELCOME TO MIDLAND RODEO.

Keeping The Record Straight

Our editorial of Thursday was intended to remind readers and citizens of Midland and the Permian Basin area of the necessity of seeing to it that their insurance is of sufficient amount so that replacement costs of their property will be covered in the event of loss in these times of higher values.

The editorial in no way was intended to reflect on insurance companies or their agents on their fairness or methods in the settlement of their just claims.

The comments of Myron L. Matthews, vice president of the Dow Service, concerning co-insurance clauses are not applicable to Texas dwellings. Co-insurance clauses in Texas are applicable to certain business buildings and similar structures and are made available for the benefit of policyholders, as they provide lower rates or a larger amount of coverage for the same premium.

The main point is that all policyholders should check their policies and see if their insurance is adequate to cover present-day replacement costs. All fire insurance companies and their agents for the last several years have pushed a vigorous campaign to get insurance increased to more adequately cover losses and it is well to note that this insurance today, in most cases, costs no more per \$100 than it did in 1939, 10 years ago. Only a few other concerns can say the same thing about the costs of their products as compared with 1939.

Symbol Of Success

Arab-nation delegates were angry at the admission of Israel to the United Nations when, as they pointed out, other states with much longer histories still are cooling their heels in the UN ante-room. This anger was to be expected. But the UN majority could hardly have acted differently.

Israel is the United Nations' baby, and the least the organization could do was to give it a home. But perhaps the presence of this new state in the Assembly also will give reassurance to the other delegations. For Israel represents the United Nations' most conspicuous success to date.

The UN did not prevent the fighting in Palestine, though it probably could have. But it did stop that fighting and engineer the peace negotiations. It took good will on both sides to make peace possible. And that good will may have been present in part because the UN still retains its prestige, in spite of its lack of power and other weaknesses. And while prestige remains, this still-hopeful organization can't be counted out.

Nerve specialists, not detectives, are needed to end crime waves, says a professor. Well—the bandits have a lot of nerve.

A falling off in sales is reported in some lines, but the traffic turnover is about the same.

DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Congressmen are planning Summer junkies; Mormons oppose aid-to-education; General Clay wanted to come home.

WASHINGTON — It will be some time yet before Congress adjourns, but already vacation-minded congressmen are planning Summer junkies for themselves at Uncle Sam's expense.

One of the most expensive will be made to Alaska soon after adjournment by a House Merchant Marine and Fisheries subcommittee headed by courtly Congressman Frank Boykin of Alabama.

Boykin contends that he needs "more evidence" on whether salmon fishing traps, owned by outside canning industries, should be abolished in Alaskan waters. Boykin's subcommittee got a mass of testimony at recent hearings on the subject, but Frank says he needs "more evidence" just the same.

A House Public Lands Subcommittee also made an exhaustive investigation of the Alaskan fishing-trap issue in 1947. In addition to that the Alaskan people voted 8 to 1 last year to do away with the salmon traps (maintained by the Pacific-American Fisheries, Libby, McNeill and Libby, the P. E. Harris Company of Seattle and other big-time operators). Nevertheless, the genial gentleman from Alabama wants to take the Summer trip to Alaska.

When the junket was first discussed, Boykin contended: "The little people of Alaska have to be heard from." Thereupon, he produced a telegram signed by Archie Shields, a top executive of the Pacific-American Fisheries, one of the big canneries with salmon traps in Alaska. Shields demanded a further hearing.

So Boykin and friends will enjoy the cool breezes of Alaska. Oppose Federal Education Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah, the hard-working ex-schoolteacher who fought 15 years for federal aid to education, has had his worst battle right at home. His plan to aid education was opposed bitterly by powerful elements of his own Mormon Church, and believe it or not, by the Salt Lake City Board of Education.

The right wing of the Mormon Church, led by J. Reuben Clark, former ambassador to Mexico and No. 2 man in the church, fought Thomas tooth and nail. The church-owned newspaper, Desert News, even came out with a stinging editorial, criticizing the former Mormon missionary. Though the news carries a lot of weight in Utah, which is 75 per cent Mormon, Senator Thomas stuck to his guns.

But the most bitter attack came from the Salt Lake City Board of Education, where Chairman Le Grand Backman, speaking for the board, audaciously demanded that Thomas oppose federal aid to education. "It is the consensus of opinion of the board," wrote Backman, "that federal aid for education is but an additional infringement of the federal government on individual rights and one more step in socialization of the American way of life."

"Local autonomy and complete supervision, control and administration of our own schools will preserve our national heritage and keep our children unhampered from regimentation, and will act as a bulwark against the aggression of foreign influences and ideologies." Thomas Fires Back Elbert Thomas is one of the mild-mannered members of the Senate. He never speaks out in anger. But this time he fired back an answer which almost burnt up the paper it was written on.

"I have been a sponsor of the federal aid to education bill for 14 of 18 years," Thomas replied. "Therefore, you may rest assured that I will not do as you suggest, use my influence against this legislation. . . . I probably have received thousands and thousands of letters both for and against federal aid to education." The Senator from Utah continued, "But never do I remember receiving anything quite like your second paragraph. . . . The bill specifically provides that the federal government will have nothing to do with the administration of the schools. It merely grants aid to the schools and leaves the administration to the states."

"If receiving money from the federal government has an ill influence upon the school systems of our country, they would have been ruined long ago because the schools of the nation have from the very beginning received grants-in-aid from the sale of public lands. "Not one cent," Thomas stressed, "of federal money has been imposed upon any school. The school need not in any single way cooperate with the federal aid to education bill if it becomes law. The federal government offers cooperation. There is no pressure, no force, no desire to dominate either the theory or the practice of the states in their educational processes."

The Senator from Utah continued at some length. So far he has received no adequate answer from the Salt Lake City educators. Merry-Go-Round "Merry-go-round" Senator Owen Brewster, who preaches economy on the Senate floor, washes his own shirts at home. He wears easy-to-wash nylon shirts which he can scrub out before going to bed and hang up to dry overnight. Then he can wear the same shirt next morning without ironing. "T-Men are on the prowl for amateur counterfeiter who have been getting \$10 change for one. They tear a corner off a ten-dollar bill, paste it carefully over the corner of a one-dollar bill, then pass the one-dollar as 10." Congressman Jesse Wolcott frequently is absent from meetings of the House Banking and Currency Committee since the Democrats took over and he was demoted from the chairmanship. But the other day, while most members of Congress were out of the Capitol, Wolcott was attentively present at the committee which he has boycotted of late. Reason: The big three of the Real Estate Lobby—Frank Cortright, National Association of Home Builders; Doug Whitlock, Building Products Institute; and Calvin K. Snyder, National Association of Real Estate Boards—were dropping opposition to the Housing Bill into the record.

The Department of Agriculture is all set to declare war on President Allan Kline of the Farm Bureau for his opposition to the Brannan farm program. Unlike Kline, grass-roots groups are strong for the Brannan plan. . . . Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson is doing such a fast job of housecleaning of the intricate boards, bureaus, services and commands of the Army, Navy and Air Forces that a new telephone book has to be issued every week or so to do that. I want to come home."

Rayburn telephone from Washington to Berlin to find out whether Clay's health could stand a few more weeks in Germany. But the general's voice was tired. "Sam?" he begged. "Don't ask me to do that. I want to come home."

Hunt Wildcat Tops Ellenburger High In Crockett; On DST

Haslie Hunt, trustee, West-Central Crockett County wildcat, five and one-half miles northeast of Fort Lancaster, and 890 feet from north and east lines of the south-east quarter of section 10, block 29, University survey, topped the Ellenburger at 7,965 feet, which made it 220 feet high to a deep dry hole pen and one-half miles to the south.

Elevation of the Hunt project is 1,356 feet. It drilled to 8,015 feet, and ran a one hour drillstem test at 7,965-8,015 feet. There was a weak blow of air at the surface for ten minutes, and it then died.

No fluid showed at the surface while the tool was open. Operator was pulling the drill pipe at last report.

This exploration is one and one-half miles north of Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-O University, which was completed in December, 1948, as a dry hole, on a total depth of 8,665 feet in the Ellenburger.

The Hunt No. 1-L University is 220 feet high on the top of the Ellenburger to the same marker in the Gulf failure.

Deeprock Schedules Wildcat In Stonewall

Deeprock Oil Corporation is to start operations at once on a 6,200-foot wildcat to try to find a n.d. test the Ellenburger, in extreme Northeast Stonewall County.

The venture will be Deeprock No. 1 Turner estate and it is located 8,000 feet from north and 2,000 feet from west lines of M. Cordova survey, abstract 63.

It is on a block of approximately 12,000 acres which Deeprock holds in that region.

Humble Has Shows In Rannels Venture

Oil and gas shows were encountered in a lime and shale formation thought to be Pennsylvanian at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Sallis Odum, slated 6,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Rannels County approximately 10 miles southeast of Blackwell.

The prospector drillstem tested for one hour at 4,766-4,805 feet, recovering 270 feet of drilling mud and 1,645 feet of heavily oil to slightly oil and gas cut mud.

Drilling was continuing from 5,002 feet in lime.

It is 785 feet from northeast and 660 feet from southeast lines of Felix Rosa survey.

Sheron Ridge-Canyon Well Flows To Test

Production tests have started in the Sheron Ridge-Canyon pay of Southwest Scurry County at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Huddleston, south extension to the pool, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 161, block 97, H&TO survey.

Operator perforated casing with four shots per foot at 6,700-6,723 feet and set packer at 6,822-6,845 feet. After swabbing one and one-half hours, well kicked off and flowed to pits one hour to clean.

For five hours, it was gauged in tanks, producing 62.4 barrels of pipe line oil on a one-quarter-inch choke. Corrected gravity was 44 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 650-1.

A later gauge showed 49.5 barrels of oil, cut one-tenth of one per cent basic sediment and water, in three hours of flowing through a one-quarter-inch choke. Total depth is 6,725 feet.

The well now has been shuttin to move out rig and take potential test to complete as third producer in the field.

Upton Test Develops Faint Permian Signs

More lower Permian petroleum signs resulted from a drillstem test at Humble No. 1 Pembroke, wildcat projected to the Ellenburger six

miles north of the Benedum area of East-Central Upton County.

The tool was open 52 minutes at 7,640-7,701 feet, showing a faint air blow for 25 minutes. Recovery was 105 feet of very slightly gas cut drilling mud.

This exploration, 600 feet from north and 2,247 feet from east lines of block X, C. C. DeWitt survey, was boring ahead from 7,157 feet in sandy lime.

McCamey Venture Cores Ellenburger

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company was coming out with a 40-foot core of the Ellenburger at its No. 63-A-E Lane, deep wildcat in the McCamey pool of Southwest Upton County.

Bottom of the core hole was 8,092 feet string of seven-inch casing is cemented at 7,957 feet. The Ellenburger was topped at 7,960 feet. As yet, it has not been tested.

This exploration is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 5, GC&SF survey.

Low Drills Toward Gaines Ellenburger

More hole was being made toward the Southwest Gaines County Ellenburger at Ralph Lowe No. 1 Cunningham-Shell, wildcat 10 miles southwest of Seminole.

It was below 10,414 feet in lime, after running a Schlumberger survey. The deep zone is expected around 12,500 feet. This venture has already shown for a likely Pennsylvanian discovery.

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 4, block A-24, pel survey.

Humble Completes Bronte Producer

Humble Oil & Refining Company has completed another producer in the Bronte-Palo Pinto field of East-Central Cooke County.

It is the concern's No. 1 Keeney, et al, 2,007.9 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of the southeast quarter of section 453, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

On a 24-hour potential test, the well flowed through a 12/64-inch choke to make 124.15 barrels of oil and 1.89 barrels of water. Gravity of the petroleum was 46.3 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 475-1.

Production was natural through perforations at 4,360 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom.

Midland Wildcat To Shoot Permian Lime

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Mary Turner, East-Midland County wildcat, 14 miles southeast of the city of Midland, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 46, block 37, Leonard Leach survey, T-2-S, was on a drilled out depth of 7,962 feet in lower Permian lime.

The section at 7,915-82 feet was to be shot with 120 quarts of nitro glycerin. Operator was to then clean out and test to determine if any possibilities of production had been developed.

The interval which was shot had logged some signs of oil and gas and the lower section has shown some salt water.

Flanagan-Devonian Yields Salt Water

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Joe Head, three-quarters of a mile southeast of the discovery well of the Flanagan-Ellenburger field in South-Central Gaines County developed salt water in the Devonian and is reported to be preparing to plug back and try to complete from the Clear Fork-Permian at 7,049-7,249 feet, where considerable free oil was developed on drillstem tests.

This exploration, located 631 feet from north and 610 feet from west lines of section 12, block A-23, pal (Continued on Page 5)

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG
James C. Watson
Oil Editor

Magnolia Slates Testing Of Lea Pennsylvanian To Check Show At Wildcat

HOBBS, N. M.—Testing to determine the value of a show of oil and gas which had been developed in Pennsylvanian lime formation at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Cox-Federal, wildcat in extreme Northeast Lea County, is to be started at once.

This possible new field opener, located four and one-half miles north and one and one-half miles east of the Crossroads field, is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1-9S-36E.

It is on a plugged back depth of 7,700 feet, and has a string of 7 1/2-inch casing cemented at that point. Operator is preparing to perforate and test at 9,068-9,705 feet. After the petroleum yielding ability of that interval is determined it is expected that other zones in the section between 8,646 feet and the plugged back bottom will be perforated and tested.

This wildcat drilled to 12,832 feet in the Devonian. It lost some tools at that point which could not be recovered. Operator plugged back to 9,760 feet and ran a drillstem test of the horizon at 9,646-9,760 feet.

Flows Oil, Water
This investigation developed a flow of four and one-half barrels of fluid per hour, half oil and half salt water. After that showing the casing was run and cemented.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A-29 Warren, one location north-west outcrop to the same company's recently completed heavy flowing discovery from the McKee section of the Simpson, was coring below 8,829 feet in the top of the McKee pay zone.

This section was entered at 8,777 feet, on an elevation of 3,438 feet. According to some geologists that makes No. 1-A-29 Warren 72 feet high to Conoco No. 1-A-30, which was completed for a daily initial production of 3,450 barrels from the McKee section.

No tests have been made of the McKee so far penetrated in No. 1-A-29 Warren. Such investigations likely will be undertaken in a few days. The pay zone so far cored has shown good oil saturation.

Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C State, deep exploration in Northeast Lea County, three miles south of the Crossroads field, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 9-10S-36E, was bottomed at 12,383 feet and was preparing to run a drillstem test with a packer set at 12,323 feet.

To Make More Hole
The current formation has been called Ellenburger by operator representatives. Top of that formation was picked at 12,229 feet, which gives it a datum of minus 8,299 feet.

After running the drillstem test now scheduled the wildcat is due to penetrate further into the current formation.

Magnolia No. 1 Jack Markham, is a new semi-wildcat to 9,700 feet to try for production in the Pennsylvanian lime in North-Central Lea County.

The venture will be 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11-3S-35E. Drilling is to begin immediately.

It is one quarter of a mile due west of the same company's No. 1 Eitenbaugh, recently completed as a discovery from the Pennsylvanian above 9,941 feet.

That new field opener made a 24 hour flowing potential of 610.52 barrels of 50.2 gravity oil through a one-quarter inch tubing choke.

Mid-Continental Petroleum Corporation No. 1-12 State, slated 12,000

feet from north and 400 feet from east lines of section 16-16S-36E, was drilling ahead. It has had no shows of oil or gas.

This project is to go to about 11,500 feet to explore into the Devonian.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11-15S-37E.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-X State, slated 12,000-foot wildcat 17 miles southwest of the Crossroads field, was making hole below 10,830 feet in lime.

It is 660 feet from north and (Continued on Page 5)

Washington Oil— ECA Chief Says Middle East Crude Oil Prices Must Drop Still Further

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER
WASHINGTON—A saving of millions of dollars annually has been achieved by recent price reductions for Middle East crude oil, according to Paul Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

But Hoffman wants still further price cuts by the seven major American companies active in the area.

"We are at the present moment engaged in a further effort to bring down the price of petroleum from the Near East, although there is nothing in the law that gives us any right to do this," he says.

Pegging the price to a Texas basing point, as has been done, is being abolished, he went on. This "severed" to us a very odd basing point for oil which was shipped from the Near East.

Hoffman's views are revealed with publication of hearings before the House Appropriations Committee on funds for the second year of the big foreign aid program.

Price Slumps To \$1.84
When the price dropped from \$1.99 a barrel and higher to \$1.84, that was an achievement, Hoffman believes, "but we still are not happy about the price although it is coming down."

The drive for refining capacity in Europe has little connection with the price of crude oil, but it is linked with the desire to save dollars, he went on.

The latest estimates of prospective European refining capacity increases are given in the report. They show a capacity of 20.4 million metric tons in 1947, advancing with ECA financial aid to 35.2 million tons in 1950 and 65.7 by 1953.

In these first public words on Middle East crude prices since independence made an issue of them in February, Hoffman added:

"We have troubles with petroleum in the European nations, but we think we have saved a great many millions of dollars as a result of our activities in getting what we consider to be competitive prices, assuming competition exists."

End Texas Basing Point
The hearings made public for the first time this report of an outside committee, headed by Max Ball, ex-head of the Oil and Gas Division, Interior Department.

It's alright to use Texas as the basing point for pricing Middle East oil for the time being, but the ECA should study its abandonment, said the committee.

This basing point means a price of \$1.99 for 34 degree API gravity Saudi Arabian oil P.O.B. Ras Tanura.

"The committee is convinced that the companies should be asked to study the question of bringing present prices into line with the developing supply situation."

The gong has rung for the next round in the battle of domestic oil men against imports.

This time, Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) has promised to lead the fight on the Senate floor.

As the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act comes up for extension next week, Senator Thomas will fight for an amendment to restrict imports to five per cent of U. S. requirements, he says.

This promises to be a tough battle. No one gives the fight against imports more than a fifty-fifty chance. Some senators from oil-producing states are lukewarm about the issue, it is known.

Oil Men Talk Up
But some 30 to 40 oil men are urging Senator Thomas on in his effort.

Ward F. Merrick, chairman of the Oil and Gas Committee of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce, telegraphed the senators:

"I know you have constantly recognized the necessity of restricting imports of petroleum and its products so as to maintain a healthy domestic oil economy."

H. B. Fell, in a telegram from Ardmore, said "the proposed amendment would put into effect the national oil policy of the National Petroleum Council, and is essential to national defense."

Senator Thomas says:

"It is necessary that we protect this all-important natural resource. I will urge acceptance of the amendment in the hope of being able to help out."

Maybe it was brass, but the Sun Oil Company, Philadelphia, squared off against a member of the U. S. House of Representatives this week.

In an official letter signed by the director of public relations, Franklyn Walkman, the company said:

"In conclusion, Rep. Sidney Yates (D-Ill.) if you have correctly quoted him, has a great deal to learn about operations of the oil industry. It is the most competitive industry in the country."

The letter was to Tris Coffin, news writer, who had found fault with the oil industry's gasoline prices, and had quoted Representative Yates.

Telling a congressman he doesn't know what he's talking about is not a new thing, the company said, the congressman has the odds in a talk contest.

So far, the Sun Oil Company has yet to hear from Yates.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP— Independents Seek Help Of Congressional Panel

By MAX B. SKELTON
HOUSTON—(AP)—A congressional committee has been asked to take steps to rescue Texas independent oil men from economic dependence on foreign oil.

One East Texas operator told a House Small Business Committee hearing at Dallas increased foreign crude imports have caused domestic production allowances that have reduced producer income approximately 50 per cent.

A San Antonio independent said he had planned to complete five wildcats this year but only one now is contemplated because of decreased profits.

An official of the Oil Workers International Union, CIO, said organized labor also is alarmed over the rate of oil imports.

E. E. Phelps, OWIU research director, said the union is concerned because of unemployment resulting from the falling financial status of independent operators.

Most witnesses called for immediate limitation of imports through a quota system.

Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, said imports should be limited to a certain percentage of domestic production. He estimated the domestic market currently can absorb approximately 350,000 barrels of foreign oil daily.

Committee Chairman Wright Patman (D-Texas) said additional hearings will be held in Washington before a report is made to Congress.

Texas Crude Again
Texas crude production will decline slightly this week as the state's sixth consecutive allowable cutback becomes effective. These cutbacks, approximating 840,000 barrels daily, have caused the alarm which prompted Texas independents to ask the congressional committee to hold the Dallas hearing.

"Meanwhile, domestic production rallied slightly for the week ending May 21, climbing 4,500 barrels to a daily average of 4,903,000 compared with 4,839,200 a year ago.

All stocks except gasoline continued to climb.

Louisiana Steps Up
Two states last week set June crude production allowances. Louisiana operators will be permitted to produce 544,888 barrels daily, an increase of 10,735 barrels daily over May. The Kansas allowable continues at 275,000 barrels daily, the same as May.

Krug Is Confident
Secretary of Interior Julius Krug this week left little doubt he is confident his department will have the job of supervising tidelands oil operations.

He inspected current Texas and Louisiana offshore operations Friday and discussed the tidelands controversy freely with reporters.

The secretary said he wants to see the tidelands developed as rapidly as possible and placed into peacetime use. He figures such explorations may not be possible in event of a national emergency.

He said tidelands reserves are developed now, he reminded reporters, undeveloped reserves on land could be saved for wartime use.

Meanwhile, Mexican officials have announced tidelands operations soon will begin off Mexico.

Fifteen Air Force Gas Storage Tanks Requested In Bill

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER
WASHINGTON—To catch up with the Army and Navy, the Air Force wants to build 15 aviation gas storage tanks at bases over the nation, and it's okay with Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

The request to Congress is in, and chairmen of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees predict speedy action on the authorization.

The actual appropriation of funds may come only next year, they said.

Although the military is reluctant to give the dollar cost and volume of storage, the cost of each would be many thousands up to a few million dollars.

Here are the sites chosen for the tanks:

California—Castle Air Force Base, Merced; Hamilton Air Force Base, San Rafael; Muroc Air Force Base, Inyo.

Other Sites
Georgia—Chatham Air Force Base, Savannah.

Texas—Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso; Hood Air Force Base, Temple.

Florida—MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa.

New Jersey—McGuire Air Force Base, Trenton.

Massachusetts—Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth.

Michigan—Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens.

Washington—Spokane Air Force Base, Spokane; buying and rebuilding of general petroleum terminal No. 2 for \$300,000 at Tacoma.

New Mexico—Walker Air Force Base, Roswell.

Maine—Limestone Air Force Base, Limestone.

For sites yet to be determined, \$14,200,000 worth of gas storage at various locations.

Other Proposals
The Air Force also wants to buy and rehabilitate the Mohawk Oil Company, Bakersfield, Calif., for \$141,000; the Wilshire and Sunset Oil Company, plants at Norwalk, Calif., for \$767,000; and the Panama City Oil Company plant, Panama City, Fla., for \$337,339.

The Navy, further, wants to spend \$14,200,000 for oil storage facilities at Guam, and \$3,175,000 to add capacity and pipelines to the Naval fuel storage facility at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Army is seeking \$6,800,000 for a petroleum terminal at the Eielson Air Force Base, about 25 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska, and another \$315,000 to survey the route of a proposed petroleum product pipeline from the ocean to the base.

All the requests are in a single bill to Congress, drafted by the military. The total cost would be \$630,000,000 and the construction includes living quarters, water facilities, testing devices, lengthening of airport runways and the like.

HOME FROM SCHOOL
Ann Simmons, student at Radford School for Girls, El Paso, has returned to Midland to spend the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Bill) Simmons.

MEMORIAL BOOK GIVEN
In memory of Elliott H. Barron, the Woman's Wednesday Club has presented to the Memorial section of the Midland County Library the latest edition of "American Junior Colleges," a volume issued by the American Council on Education. It is a standard reference work, a companion volume to "American Universities and Colleges," which is already in the library.

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Donnelly Is Elected Vice President And Director Of Honolulu

Alden S. Donnelly of Midland, was elected vice president and a member of the board of directors of Honolulu Oil Corporation, at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the concern held in San Francisco.

He has been general superintendent of Honolulu's Mid-Continent



Alden S. Donnelly

division for several years, and will now be manager of operations for the division.

Donnelly has been with Honolulu more than 20 years. After finishing elementary and high schools in Denver, Colo., he attended the Colorado School of Mines, and graduated from that institution with a degree in geological engineering in May 1928. He majored in petroleum geology and minored in petroleum engineering at the college.

He was employed as a plane table instrument man on surface geology, and later as a surface geologist, for a few months in Colorado, Wyoming and Western Canada, for a few months between the time of his graduation, and his coming to Midland in September 1928, as assistant surface and subsurface geologist on work for Honolulu, when it entered West Texas.

He has been employed as a geologist, scout, development geologist, division engineer, and general superintendent successively since 1928, by the concern. During all that time he has been located at the Honolulu's Mid-Continent division headquarters in Midland.

Donnelly is a registered professional engineer in Texas. He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Petroleum Institute, Independent Petroleum Association of America, and is a fellow in the Geological Society of America.

Lynch Appointed To National Guard Post

Raymond A. Lynch of Midland has been appointed as assistant chief of staff, G-1, for the 36th division, Texas National Guard.

He served with that military organization during World War II, and was released as a lieutenant colonel, in the organized reserves. He was recently transferred from the reserves to the new 36th division, and holds the same rank in his new assignment.

Lynch is an attorney for Phillips Petroleum Company for the company's West Texas-New Mexico district, which maintains headquarters in Midland.

He will attend the 36th division's Summer training camp to be held June 5-19, at Camp Hood.

Hickman, Oil Scout, Transferred From Midland By Humble

Ralph J. Hickman, scout for Humble Oil & Refining Company, is being transferred from Midland to Albuquerque, N. M. The Albuquerque office is under the direction of Humble's division headquarters in this city.

Hickman has been working out of the company's Midland office for a number of years—before and since World War II. He served in the U. S. Army Air Forces during the war.

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WTGS To Sponsor Member Of Midland High School Geology Club On Field Trip

The West Texas Geological Society will sponsor a boy from the Midland High School Geology Club to attend a University of Texas Summer geological field trip to be held from August 27 to September 15. Headquarters will be in either Brady or Llano.

Formations in the Central Mineral Region will be studied, and students will be instructed in some of the activities and work of a field geologist.

The WTGS will pay \$75 to cover room and board of the Midland student selected to make the trip. Transportation or incidental expenses will not be paid by the society. The selection of the student to make the trip will be on the basis of an application answering certain questions, and a short paper on one of the subjects covered during the geology club's activities during the current school year.

Exploration Slated On Lease After Controversy On Title

An oil and gas lease which has caused considerable comment and speculation in the petroleum industry due to question of the rightful owner now is to be drilled on.

The lease is in the Tucker field of Southwest Crane County. It consists of the southeast 140-acres of the northeast 280-acres of section 26, block 1, H&C survey.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has a lease on this mineral classified tract of land and declined to offer. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Nelloe Tucker, completed as a producer in section 25, offsetting the Stanolind lease. The company therefore forfeited their rights under the Relinquishment Act of 1937 which requires the offsetting on mineral classified land. The Tucker field, which contains oil or gas well within a thousand feet of such a tract.

In September, 1948, Cities Service Oil Company completed its No. 1 Brunson, located 860 feet from north and east lines of section 26, also offsetting the tract. The surface owners of the tract in question made a lease to Cities Service and sent one-half of the bonus money, as required by law, to Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, requesting that the State recognize the lease. Giles declined to accept the money, taking the position that the surface owners' rights had been forfeited by failure of Stanolind to meet the offset at the time it owned the lease. Giles offered the tract for lease at a sealed bid auction in December, 1948, and Cabot Carbox Company was the high bidder in the amount of \$101,315.11.

The surface owners filed motion for writ of Mandamus against Giles, asking the court to require him to accept the bonus money. Jurisdiction on the motion for the writ was accepted by the Texas Supreme Court, and verdict entered in favor of Giles, which amounted to the first construction placed upon the Relinquishment Act of 1937.

After motion for rehearing was filed by surface owners and denied, Cabot was awarded the lease. It now has made location for its No. 1 State of Texas 800 feet from northeast and 1,002 feet from southeast lines of section 26.

Thompson-Carr, Inc., has been awarded the contract. Rotary was being rigged up for spudding. It is to be a 5,900-foot test.

Bethlehem Supply Is To Open Store In Snyder Shortly

Bethlehem Supply Company, subsidiary of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is to open a new supply store in Snyder. It will be complementary to the Santa Fe railroad depot.

Construction of the building is complete and stock is being moved in. The store is scheduled to be open for business around June 4.

W. B. House is store manager. Chief clerk is A. G. Barnard and field representative, L. V. Nowlin. Other employees will be announced at a later date.

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Vets To Hear Details Of Vocational School

Midland County veterans interested in enrolling in a vocational school are asked to meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the office of Merritt F. Hines, county service officer, in the courthouse.

Jack Pugh of Stanton, coordinator, will be in charge of the meeting and will discuss the courses to be offered as well as other details of the proposed Midland County Vocational School.

VISIT FROM ARIZONA
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zachry and daughter, Norma Louise, are expected visitors here. Zachry has been attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Hunt Wildcat Tops

(Continued from page 4)
Operator has perforated casing at 7,755-7,800 feet opposite the Devonian. Tubing was being run on last report. Total depth is 8,792 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 14, block A-52, pal survey.

Richardson and Bass and Southland Royalty Company No. 1 Joe Wallace, Northeast Winkler County wildcat, 13 1/2 miles northeast of Kermit, is drilling ahead from 9,018 feet in Mississippi line. Elit ran Schlumberger survey on 9,000 feet. It is to continue into the Devonian, top of which is expected somewhere around 9,800 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 88, Barbra Wall survey.

Yarbrough-Allen Pool Gets New Producer

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 13 Yarbrough & Allen, one location outside the proven area for production for the Ellenburger in the Yarbrough & Allen field in Southeast Crane County, about 18 miles southwest of Odessa, has been completed as a flowing oil well.

This field extends to 2,200 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 18, block B-14, pal survey.

It is a total depth of 10,827 feet in the Ellenburger. After the pay zone above that point had been treated with acid the well made a 24-hour potential of 532.25 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil. The test was run through a one-half inch tubing choke. The oil had a shake-out of seven-tenths of one per cent acid residue. Gas-oil ratio was 814-1.

Hole Made Toward Cochran Devonian

Drilling was continuing toward the Devonian at two ventures in Cochran County.

In the southwest part of the county, No. 1 Masten, was below 7,002 feet in lime.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 18, league 135, Armstrong CSL survey.

Approximately 12 miles southeast of this prospector, in South-Central Cochran County, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company was making new hole with its No. 2 Holt, offset to the recently-discovered Landon-Devonian field, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block L, pal survey.

Last report had it below 8,738 feet, penetrating lime.

Andrews Dual Strike Held Up For Repairs

Mechanical difficulties were held up further testing of the Fusselman-Silurian at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 18-B Cowden, discovery well produced from the Devonian two miles southeast of the Dollarhide field in Southwest Andrews County.

Through casing perforations at 11,000-36 feet in an upper section, the operator acidized with 1,000 gallons and began swabbing load and acid water. At the end of 1 1/2 hours, 189 barrels of load oil and acid water had been swabbed out, with 8,000 feet of fluid standing in the well when the swabbing unit broke down. Another unit was being moved in for further testing.

As yet, this zone of the Fusselman has not kicked off and flowed. Dual completion No. 2 attempt on the Fusselman and the Devonian Total depth is 11,244 feet.

This prospect is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block A-55, pal survey.

Dollarhide Outpost To Test In Devonian

Preparations were being made to test and attempt completion in the Devonian at Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-E Cowden, outpost to the Dollarhide field of Southwest Andrews County.

The venture has plugged back to 7,838 feet, after making water on production tests in the Fusselman.

Record Attendance Drawn At Two-Day Safety Clinic Meet

DALLAS—As evidence of the growing appreciation by all segments of the drilling industry of the important part played by a well-planned and continuous safety program, the Fourth Annual Safety Drilling Clinic of the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors closed a two-day session here with a record registration of nearly 200.

With personnel from drilling contracting firms, oil producing companies and service companies participating, the meeting featured a conference discussion on the practical application of accident prevention work. Contractors, toolpushers and superintendents were called upon to analyze, in the meeting, their concept of "safety" and how it could best be accomplished under actual operating conditions encountered in the field.

It was agreed that the greatest strides in preventing accidents could be accomplished by a careful screening of applicants prior to employment, to weed out misfits, to be followed by an extensive training in approved safety procedure.

The importance of thorough training for the new employee was stressed by a safety director for one large drilling contractor who said nearly 80 per cent of accidents to field personnel during 1948 occurred within the first six-months of service.

Before adjournment, delegates decided to hold the Fifth Annual Safety Drilling Clinic in Dallas in 1950. The date and details of the program to be announced at a later date.

Makers of early American hand-made glassware dropped a "hot potato" into pots of molten glass to get rid of bubbles. The potato caused the glass to form extra large bubbles. Now, the hot potato is capped into the air, carrying the smaller bubbles with them.

Schempf Named To New Stanolind Post

Poster J. Schempf, formerly district geologist with Stanolind Oil & Gas Company in Midland, has been named division manager for the concern's Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast division at Houston.

Immediately preceding the promotion, he headed the Central division at Oklahoma City since January 1948. He joined Stanolind in 1933 and held various geological posts, including that of division geologist for the North Texas-New Mexico division and division manager of exploration for the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast division. He has a degree in geology from the University of Wisconsin.

He succeeds R. E. Nelson, Jr., who has resigned to become assistant to the president of Stanolind Pipe Line Company at Tulsa.

C. T. Jones succeeds Schempf as Central division head. He has been manager of the foreign exploration department with headquarters in Tulsa.

New Mexico Lease Auction Scheduled

A sale of oil and gas leases on New Mexico lands is scheduled for June 10 at the Commissioner of Public Lands Office in Santa Fe, N. M.

Sealed bids will be received up to 10 a. m. on that date, then publicly opened and leases awarded to the highest bidders. The minimum first year's rental on any lease will be \$100. Separate bids must be made for each tract, accompanied by separate remittance for each bid, and no bids will be considered for less than the whole of any tract.

RETURN AFTER VISIT
Mrs. R. B. Walker and Miss Irma Walker have returned to Jefferson following an extended visit in Midland with Mrs. T. G. Jenkins.



Personnel Of Oil Industry Will Support Midland Rodeo

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

A large part of the attendance at Midland's 15th Annual World's Championship Rodeo on June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, will be made up of men, women and children, whose livelihood comes from the oil industry.

Not only will hundreds of Midland oil people attend each of the five shows, but additional hundreds will come from various towns and cities and oil camps in all parts of the Permian Basin.

The contests and exhibitions which will be presented will be of the highest type and caliber of rodeo entertainment. The contestants and performers will be the same men and women who participate in the New York, Boston, Fort Worth, and other top-ranking rodeos. The Midland show is in that class.

Newcomers Should Go

There are many newcomers in Midland and in other communities in the Permian Basin who have never had the opportunity to see a Midland Rodeo. Many of these newcomers will attend and thrill to the daring, spectacular feats which will be presented by the cowboys and cowgirls.

Midland Rodeo has always given outstanding shows. The presentation has grown larger each year. It has never lost money.

Persons who attend the rodeo will not only see a feature show at every performance—they will be doing their part to assure that Midland will continue to offer larger and better rodeos—by larger the attendance the larger the receipts.

Will Help It Grow

Since the local show is a no-profit presentation, all funds derived from it go to improve the size and quality of each succeeding production.

The oil industry and its personnel are good citizens. They can't help but support the Midland Rodeo and the Permian Basin will enjoy and support the Midland Rodeo.

Stanolind Transfers Miller From Midland

W. Keith Miller, senior geologist with Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, has been transferred from the concern's Midland office to Fort Worth. Other staff changes have been announced in Stanolind.

Arthur Dymally, production foreman, has been shifted from the Texas area at Longview to the North-Central area of Odessa.

Clinton C. Harbour, production foreman, has been transferred from Odessa to the East Texas area.

From Odessa, E. L. Chapin, petroleum engineer, has been moved to the Lubbock district office.

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DANDEN, N. J. —(AP)—Palestinian came into his own as a contender for the three-year-old turf championship Saturday with a track record-breaking victory in the \$50,000 Red Jersey Stakes at Garden State.

Trying the scarlet and white silks New York's Isidor Bieber, Palestinian reeled off the mile and one-quarter in 2:01.4 as he caught the shy regarded Olympia about 70 rods from home and went on to win by one and one-half lengths. The time clipped one and one-fifth seconds off the track standard of 2:18 hung up by the great Citation taking the same stake a year ago.

Colonel Mike, owned by Eugene Coombs, brother of Palestinian's owner, Hirsch Jacobs, wound up third, six lengths back of Olympia, but forcing the early pace. Then came Greentree Stable's One Hit and H. W. Fincher's Air Attack. The Bieber colt returned \$5.00 for \$2 in a mutuel and \$2.20 to place, \$3.00 place ticket on Olympia was sold for \$2.40. There was no show steeple.

TREATED FOR BURNS
Eddie Fussell suffered first, second and third degree burns Saturday afternoon in an accident at a bottling plant where he is employed. He was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital.

**Patton Stops Big Spring
1 To 0 In Eleven Frames**

**Right-Hander Hurls One
Hit Ball, Scores Tally**

The Midland Indians and the Big Spring Broncs tangle in a double-header at Bronco Park in Big Spring at 3 p. m. Sunday. Manager Harold Webb will send Bill Gilliam and Ernie Nelson to the hill against Manny Rodriguez and Lefty Heiba for the Broncs. The Indians return home Monday night for a three game series with the Odessa Oilers in Indian Park.

BIG SPRING—Glenn Patton, the Midland Indians' sensational right-hander, was more sensational than ever before here Saturday night as he cut down the league leading Big Spring Broncs on one hit and scored a run in the eleventh inning to win his own ball game 1 to 0. Patton could do no wrong as he rolled to his third win of the season.

Freddy Rodriguez was on the hill for Big Spring and yielded only four hits to the Indians. He struck out 15 men but still lost the decision in a true pitcher's duel.

The only bingle Patton gave up to the double-tough Broncs was a single into leftfield by Burt Her-

andez in the sixth inning. He allowed only one man to get past second base all night. In fact he was stingy with everything, giving out only one free pass. He whiffed eight Big Spring batters.

Scouter Doubles
Patton scored the winning run in the first of the 11th but it took an error by Bronco First Baseman Rameres to start him on the way. Marty Filigamo got life on Rameres' error, was sacrificed to second by Bob Rose but was thrown out at third when Patton hit a grounder to the shortstop. Patton was safe on the play. Then came Scouter Hughes to the plate to blast out a game winning double into right-centerfield. Patton turned on the steam to score all the way from first on the blow. That was the ball game as Patton mowed the Broncs down in order in the last of the 11th.

Carriel Nipp added a little color to the tilt by getting himself tossed after a dispute on a play at second.

Hoss Alvis came to life and banded out two singles.

Patton won the game in spite of four errors his teammates committed. He took Stasey, Pascual and the remainder of the hard hitting Big Springers in order.

The box score:
MIDLAND AB R H O A
Hughes, ss 5 0 1 4 5
Sliter, 1b 5 0 0 11 1
Pena, cf 4 0 0 2 0
Jones, c 4 0 0 9 2
Nipp, rf 3 0 1 0 0
Blair, lf 1 0 0 0 0
Alvis, 3b 4 0 2 0 0
Presley, lf 2 0 0 2 0
Filigamo, lf 2 0 0 0 0
Rose, 2b 2 0 0 5 5
Patton, p 4 1 0 0 2

Totals 36 1 4 33 18
BIG SPRING AB R H O A
Gomez, lf 5 0 0 1 1
Mendez, cf 4 0 0 1 0
Ramirez, 1b 3 0 0 12 0
Stasey, rf 3 0 0 1 0
Pascual, 3b 3 0 0 1 2
Vasquez, ss 4 0 0 0 0
Valdez, c 0 0 15 0 0
Hernandez, 2b 4 0 1 2 3
F. Rodriguez, p 2 0 0 0 2
x-Ramos 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 0 1 33 12
x-Struck out for Rodriguez in 11th.
Midland 000 000 000 01-1
Big Spring 000 000 000 00-0
Errors—Hughes, Alvis 2, Rose; Ramirez, Hernandez. Runs batted in—Hughes. Two base hit—Hughes. Stolen bases—Alvis; Vasquez. Sacrifices—Rose; F. Rodriguez. Double plays—Hughes to Rose to Sliter, Rose to Hughes to Sliter. Left on bases—Midland 4; Big Spring 4. Bases on balls—Patton 1. Strikeouts—by Patton 8; Rodriguez 15. Hit by pitcher—by Patton (Rameres); by Rodriguez (Rose). Wild pitch—Rodriguez. Umpires—Sykes and Dorothy. Time—2:08.

**Softball Games
Are Postponed**
All games scheduled Friday night in the Midland Softball League were postponed due to rain. They will be re-scheduled later in the season.

Monday night Rendezvous will meet Standard Oil in the first game at 7 p. m. and the Rebels will battle Western Plastic in the second tilt.

**Cards Dump Pirates
On Slaughter's Homer**
ST. LOUIS —(AP)—Enos Slaughter's eighth-inning home run with Stan Musial on base brought the St. Louis Cardinals from behind and enabled them to make it three in a row over the Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday night, 4 to 2.

The score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 020 000 000—2 7 1
St. Louis 010 000 000—4 9 6
Werle, Casey and Fitzgerald, Staley, Wilks and Rice, Garagiola.

**Cincy Reds Tumble
Cubs In 11 Frames**
CHICAGO —(AP)—Rookie Lloyd Merriman cracked out a decisive double in a two-run rally that gave the Cincinnati Reds a 2-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs in an 11-inning battle before a ladies day crowd of 23,043 Saturday.

The score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 000 000 000 02-3 8 0
Chicago 000 000 000 00-7 0
Raffensberger and Mueller; Leonard and Novotny.

**Jester Signs Bill
Against Open Wells**
AUSTIN —(AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has signed a bill prohibiting any person from leaving a well or cistern opening as much as 10 feet deep and 18 inches in diameter without filling or plugging the well.

The bill, by Rep. W. R. Chambers of May, was introduced after the California tragedy in which little Kathy Fiscus died after falling into an uncovered well, where she was trapped.

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BOWLING

Results in last week's matches in the Summer Mixed Bowling League follow:

Colton Choppers 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.	
H. Mayfield 125 99 114 338	
D. Emmert 156 127 186 469	
Dottie Tharp 121 102 137 360	
Lee Tharp 182 138 158 488	
Totals 643 463 578 1645	

Pin Poppers 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.	
G. Ball 95 110 118 318	
F. Kahlenbach 132 113 118 363	
R. Magee 132 98 120 350	
S. C. Ball 186 168 180 514	
Handicap 37 37 37 111	
Totals 582 528 545 1656	

Wood Choppers 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.	
D. White 99 81 107 287	
D. Moore 97 92 100 289	
B. Means 180 128 174 482	
E. Perkins 123 108 98 329	
Handicap 6 8 8 18	
Totals 494 416 483 1383	

Clean Sweepers 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.	
E. Kilgo 100 122 142 364	
A. Boring 140 203 163 506	
P. Heyser 105 121 102 328	
G. Shifrin 146 91 116 353	
Totals 491 537 523 1551	

White Kids 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.	
C. Manning 137 142 162 441	
A. Carpenter 109 98 104 308	
F. Reed 127 105 118 350	
E. Jones 132 137 151 420	
Totals 505 480 535 1530	

Nineouts 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.	
F. Pennington 132 107 110 349	
E. Soulon 109 91 81 281	
B. Cannon 102 155 83 340	
E. Pennington 111 185 124 420	
Handicap 53 53 53 159	
Totals 507 591 451 1549	

Hornets 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.	
A. Seabolt 148 130 128 406	
R. Rasl 144 131 135 410	
L. McConnell 125 127 109 361	
C. Perusek 128 156 135 419	
Handicap 22 22 22 66	
Totals 567 566 529 1662	

Cherry Pickers 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.	
C. Nance 134 136 103 372	
B. McAnally 98 94 122 314	
J. Seal 129 129 124 382	
J. Sybert 134 173 171 478	
Totals 477 531 520 1528	

Results in Men's Summer Bowling League found Honolulu Oil winning two games from Churchill Distributing Company, Checker Cab winning 2 games from Union Oil, and Brown's Magnolia Service winning two games from Pearl Beer. Honolulu Oil rolled high team game of 807 and high team series of 2,269. C. J. Valins rolled 209 for high individual game, and Jack Prothro had high individual series of 531.

The standings:

Team	W.	L.
Brown's Magnolia Service	4	2
Honolulu Oil	4	2
Churchill Distributing Co.	3	3
Checker Cab	3	3
Union Oil	2	4
Pearl Beer	2	4

Last week's scores:

Honolulu Oil	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Gibson, G.	175 122 149 446
Atchison, C.	122 114 155 391
Valins, O.	118 142 204 464
Schneider, W.	130 121 167 418
Prothro, J.	170 166 195 531
Totals	724 575 670 2269

Churchill Distributing Company	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Emmert, D.	144 166 142 452
Crawley, R.	107 92 115 314
Ogden, V.	77 125 113 315
Hunter, R.	128 96 120 344
Hysatt, C.	162 187 154 493
Handicap	38 38 38 114
Totals	656 686 692 2034

Union Oil	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Jorgensen, J.	125 145 138 408
Gleazy, S.	128 131 114 373
Jordan, J.	90 113 108 311
Swadlow, L.	110 123 106 349
Shambien, C.	111 149 146 406
Handicap	32 32 32 96
Totals	604 703 642 1949

Checker Cab	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
King, F.	161 106 129 396
Jones, A.	128 147 148 418
King, W.	127 108 122 357
Panosa, R.	171 188 155 461
Boring, A.	147 151 112 411
Totals	739 647 697 2083

Brown's Magnolia Service	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Builey, L.	139 126 174 439
Shirey, B.	158 90 129 377
Duncan, F.	148 143 144 435
Kotch, E.	153 143 161 457
Turman, B.	138 119 158 415
Totals	787 621 748 3156

FIRE CALL
The Midland Fire Department was called at 11:20 p. m. Saturday to extinguish an automobile fire on West Cuthbert Street.

Greenland was first settled in the 19th century.

**Williams, Cherry
San Angelo Finalists**

SAN ANGELO —(AP)— Jack Williams, medalist from Plainview, and Don Cherry, low amateur of the Texas PGA, meet Sunday in the 54-hole finals of the San Angelo Country Club invitation golf tournament.

Williams, shooting sub-par golf since his course record-tying 69-six under par—Thursday, ousted Lonnie Wendland of San Antonio in a match that went three extra holes in the semi-finals. Cherry had little trouble defeating Jim Simpson of Fort Worth 6 and 5.

**Black Indians Meet
Pecos Tigers Here**

The Midland Black Indians will play hosts to the Pecos Black Tigers in Indian Park at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. It will be the first meeting of the two teams.

Right-hander John Hall is scheduled to do the elbowing for Midland.

Only one member of Michigan State College's gymnastics team weighs more than 160 pounds.

**Trials Complete Fields
In Memorial Day Classic**

INDIANAPOLIS —(AP)— Newcomers held 11 of 33 starting positions for the Memorial Day 500-mile auto race after the final qualification session Saturday.

It was a wild scramble, with faster cars eliminating five earlier qualifiers. Some drivers tried as many as three racers in an effort to get into the record-smashing lineup.

The day was marred by the serious injury of a veteran dirt track pilot in an accident of the southwest turn. George Messier, 38, of Indianapolis hit the retaining wall with his Maserati, owned by Les S. Gleason of Wheeling, W. Va. The car bounced across the track and into the infield.

The slowest car in the final field was shoved into the race at the last possible minute by Manuel Ayulo of Burbank, Calif., who never had sat in his Sheffer Offenhauser Special until he made the ten-mile test run. Ayulo took over the race on the last three authorized chances and averaged 125.796 miles an hour.

Nobody threatened Duke Nelson's overall top qualifying speed of 123.838 miles an hour in a Novi Mobil Special. The Californian won the pole position in opening trials May 14 and will share the front row Monday with Teammate Earl Kays of Glendale, Calif., and Jack McGrath of South Pasadena, Calif. Mauri Rose of South Bend, Ind., only former winner in the field, will try for his third straight victory from the tenth starting spot. New qualifiers besides Ayulo were Fred Agabashian, Albany, Calif.; Raylas Levrett, Glendale, Calif.; Emil Andres, Blue Island, Ill., and Bill Cantrell, Louisville, Ky.

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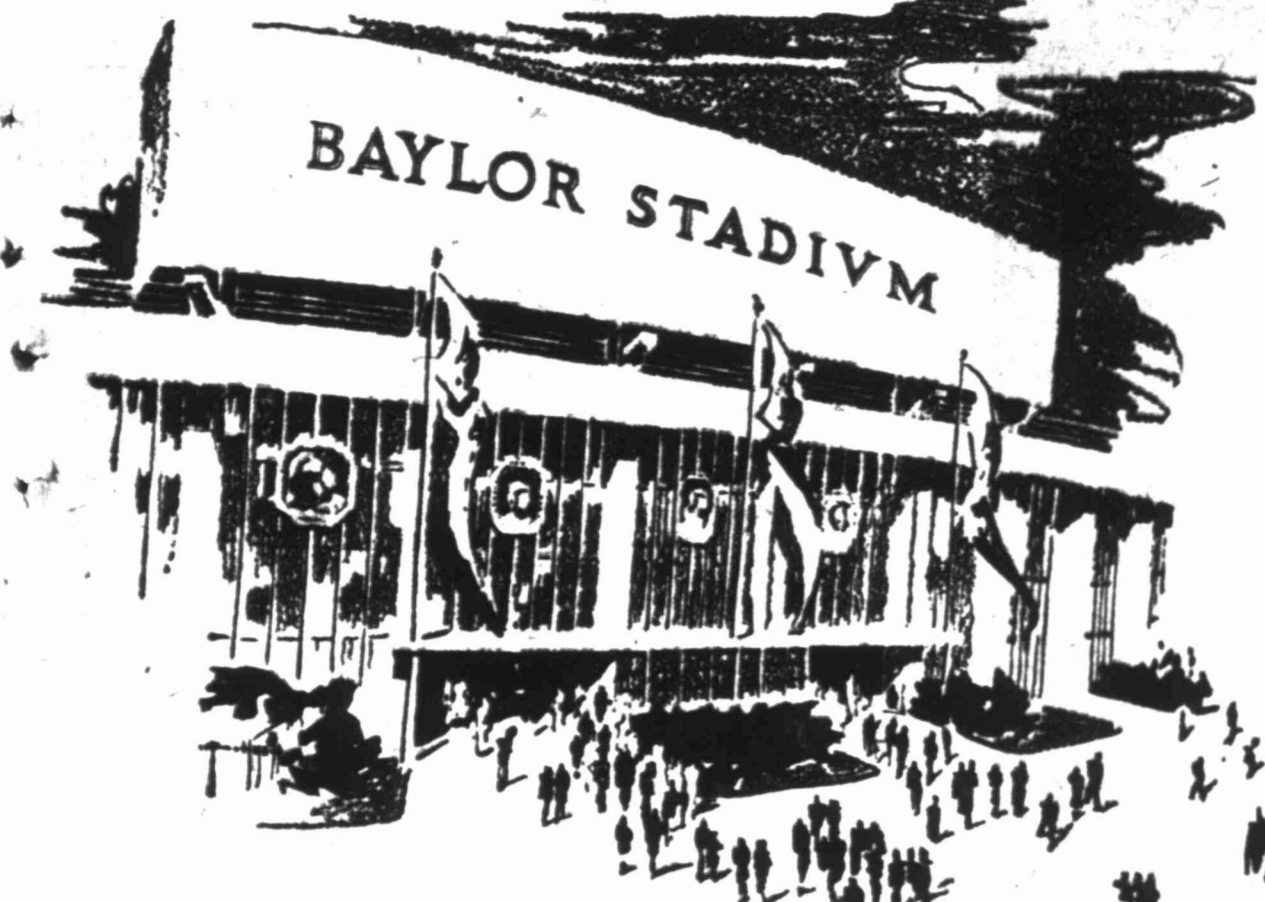
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New Home For Baylor Bears



This is the architect's conception of the entrance to the new \$1,500,000 Baylor University Stadium, which will seat more than 40,000 when completed on a 100-acre tract in Waco. The ground-breaking ceremony was held in Waco at 5 p.m. Saturday. Ex-students, prominent Baptists, and friends of Baylor from all parts of Texas attended.

Indians Top Longhorn In Club Batting

ABILENE—Manager Bob Cruces of Roswell, who equaled the all-time organized baseball record for home runs last year, moved into a lead for the four-bagger leadership in the Longhorn League this week.

His seven circuit clouts through games of May 24, however, still left him far behind the pace he set last year with Amarillo of the West Texas-New Mexico loop. On May 26 last year, Cruces had poked out 19 homers on the road to the record-equalling 69 for the season.

Frank Mormino of Odessa also has seven homers. He is topping the field in runs batted in with 43.

Again this week Harry Scherting, Vernon Outfielder, is the leading hitter with a healthy average of .443, garnering 47 hits in 106 trips to the plate. Next among the regulars are manager Al Monchak of Odessa and Tom Jordan of Roswell with batting marks of .421.

A couple of Cubans with the league leading Big Spring Broncos are setting the pitching pattern with unbeaten records. Julio Ramirez has chalked up six straight wins and Freddie Rodriguez four.

Midland pulled up from sixth spot last week to take over the club batting leadership with a mark of .297. Big Spring dropping three points to a tie with Roswell at .286. Big Spring is still in front in club fielding with a .942 average.

Reiser's Grand Slam Homer Helps Braves Nudge Brooklyn 7-6

BROOKLYN—(AP) Pete Reiser came back to haunt his old mates Saturday, belting a grand slam eighth-inning homer to give the Boston Braves a 7-6 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers and undisputed possession of first place in the National League.

Don Newcombe, negro righthander who shut out Cincinnati in his major league start last Sunday, started for the Dodgers and was cruising along in fine style until he was batted out in the seventh.

Newcombe yielded two runs in the fifth on a walk and Elbie Fletcher's first home run of the year. Fletcher started Newcombe's departure in the seventh when he led off with a double. Newcombe made Reiser his seventh strikeout victim but Bob Elliott followed with a single and Jim Russell with a double to route Newcombe in favor of Morris Martin.

Martin fanned Pinch Hitter Clint Conasser and got Al Dark to line out to end the frame but the Braves got to Martin in the eighth.

Pinch-hitter Phil Masi and Connie Ryan singled to start the Braves' eighth and Martin was relieved by Erv Fallica. Fallica got Ed Stanky to foul out but passed Fletcher to load the sacks. Reiser worked the count to 3 and 2 and then cleared the score board.

Bill Voiselle received credit for the victory.

The score:

R. H. E.
Boston..... 000 020 140-7 11 1
Brooklyn... 010 200 000-6 10 1
Bickford, Han, Voiselle, Potter and Salkeld, Masi; Newcombe, Martin, Fallica, Rantz and Campanella.

The NCAA gymnastics championship will be decided at the University of California this year.

How Indians Hit, Pitch

OFFICIAL LONGHORN LEAGUE AVERAGES

Player	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI	Pct
Jones	102	24	39	11	1	3	17	332	.355
Nipp	107	24	38	11	1	6	23	355	.355
Presley	69	14	24	4	3	3	19	348	.348
Hughes	112	29	38	7	4	1	7	12	.339
Silber	115	24	38	7	...	8	18	330	.330
Rose	104	14	34	3	...	20	37	327	.327
Pena	76	12	22	1	...	1	9	289	.289
Fulgiano	65	6	17	2	...	10	262	.262	
Patton	8	3	2	...	...	1	250	.250	
Nelson	16	1	3	...	...	1	188	.188	
Adams	43	10	8	1	...	1	3	.188	
Blair	24	1	1	...	...	2	642	.042	
Gilliam	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	.000	.000

PITCHING RECORDS

Pitcher	IP	E	H	ER	BB	SO	W	L	Pct
Gilliam	19	9	14	7	10	8	2	0	1.000
Kellee	14	14	19	12	13	6	1	0	1.000
Patton	18	9	11	4	8	17	2	1	.667
Blair	54	37	60	25	24	32	4	3	.571
Stewart	25	22	30	11	12	13	2	2	.500
Nelson	42	20	33	13	26	25	2	3	.400

Midland Golfers In National Open Meet Qualifying Tuesday

SAN ANGELO — Golfers from throughout West Texas will tee off here Tuesday morning in one of Texas' two U. S. Golf Association-approved National Open sectional qualifying rounds. The other Texas qualifying meet is in Dallas.

The tournament here will be under the direction of Fred T. Hogan of Midland, a director in the USGA.

Four qualifying golfers will be decided to play in the National Open at the Medina Country Club in Chicago, June 9 through 12.

San Angelo has the largest number in the meet, 14. Odessa has entered seven and Midland six.

The field includes 31 amateurs and 12 professionals. Play will be over 36 holes.

The pairings for Midland golfers follow:

Van M. Ligon vs. H. T. Hornbuckle of Odessa, W. W. Barker vs. John H. Patton of Sweetwater, Joseph I. O'Neill vs. Frank Tabor of San Angelo, J. Clifford Hall vs. J. K. Ray of San Angelo, L. G. Mackey vs. Paul P. Jones of Meadowbrook and William P. Casleman, Jr. vs. Frank Cargile of San Angelo. All Midland entries are amateurs.

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R. H. E.
Phil..... 000 010 000 000-1 10 4
N. Y..... 000 000 001 000 01-2 6 0
Brissie and Rosar, Guerra; Raschi, Page and Berra.

Fighting Irishman Wins British Amateur

PORTMARNOCK, IRELAND—(AP) Sam McCready, a real fighting Irishman, won the British amateur golf championship Saturday on his first try.

He capped a morning round of 70 with a blazing stretch finish to beat United States champion Willie Turnesa, 2 and 1, in the 36-hole final.

Irish eyes were smiling as McCready, a 31-year-old Ulsterman, rolled in a three-foot putt and won the crown on the 35th green.

McCready's great triumph ended the two-year American squeeze on the British title.

Turnesa, of Elmford, N. Y., won it in 1947. Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, took the big cup home last year.

Diamond Tilt Set In Pecos Monday

PECOS—The Pecos All-Stars are scheduled to battle the Latin American Pecos Wildcats in a baseball game at 4 p.m. Monday.

Probable lineup for the All-Stars is Jack Rogers at first, Foy Nailer at second, Baldy at short, Red Moore at third, David A. Smith in leftfield, Royal James in centerfield and Emmet Miller in rightfield. The battery will be Dr. I. P. Lunday, pitching, and Lonnie Woodward, catching.

Perked-Up Indians Trim Chicago Sox In 11-Inning Stint

CLEVELAND —(AP) Mickey Vernon slashed a single in the 11th inning Saturday, driving in the winning run of a 3-2 victory by the Cleveland Indians over the Chicago White Sox.

Left Fielder Gus Zernial of the White Sox was carried off the field on a stretcher after making a somersault catch on a line drive in the 10th inning.

The score:

R. H. E.
Chicago..... 000 200 000 00-2 4 0
Cleveland 001 000 100 01-3 11 1
Judson and Tipton; Wynn and Hegan.

Phils Hand Slumping Giants 5-2 Setback

PHILADELPHIA —(AP) The Philadelphia Phillies handed the slumping New York Giants their fourth straight setback Saturday coming from behind with a four-run, six-inning rally to post a 5-2 triumph.

Big Bill Nicholson featured the winning uprising with a two-run homer, his seventh four-bagger of the season.

The score:

R. H. E.
New York..... 000 200 000-2 6 0
Philadelphia... 000 004 102-5 9 0
Jansen, Webb and Cooper; Borowy and Seminick.

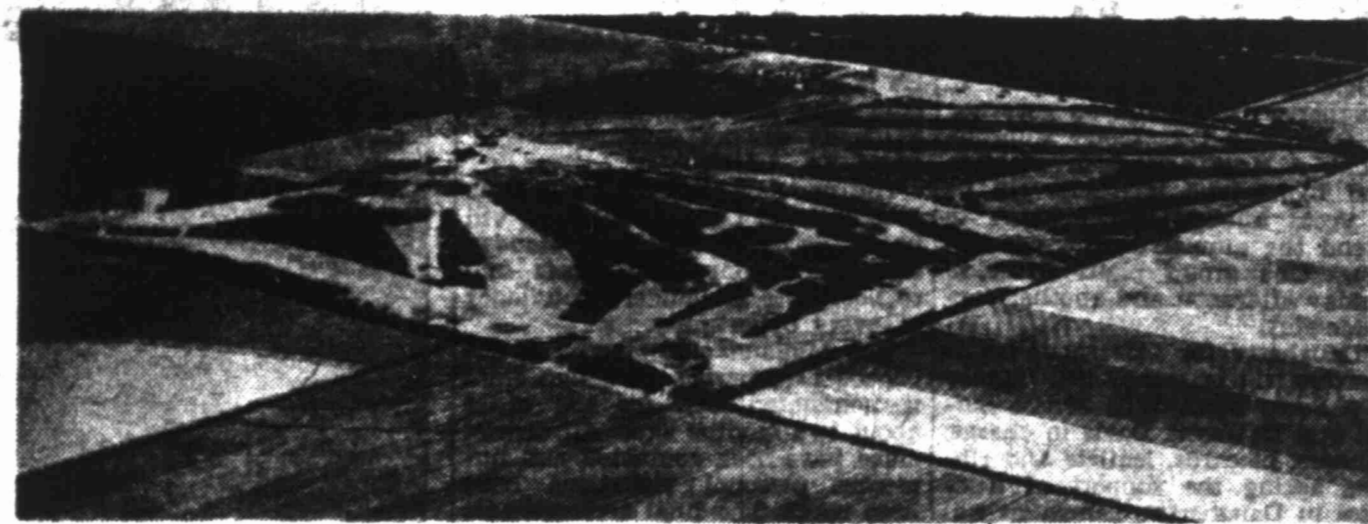
Detroit Tigers Blank St. Louis Browns 8-0

DETROIT —(AP) The Detroit Tigers mauled three St. Louis Browns pitchers for nine hits and an 8 to 0 decision Saturday. Left-hander Ted Gray blanked the Browns with only five hits.

The score:

R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 000 000 000-0 5 2
Detroit..... 021 330 002-8 9 0
Papai, Shore, Ostrowski and Lollar; Gray and Robinson.

Ranchland Hill Country Club Course



This air view of the new Ranchland Hill Country Club now under construction shows the 18-hole course and the clubhouse area. It is expected the club will be ready for use by July 1. A membership drive now is underway to raise the total number of members to 500. The club is located northeast of Midland.

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Field Narrows To Eight In PGA Play

RICHMOND—(AP)—Years of tournament experience and a set of nerves as cold as the metal of a putter, calmed Sammy Snead on the 36th tee Saturday and he defeated newcomer Dave Douglas 1 up.

Lloyd Mangrum, of Niles, Ill., the leading money maker in professional golf, won as expected over swarthy Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., 4 and 3.

Ray Wade Hill, one-time Shreveport, La., club professional, made himself a better target than ever for job offers when he won his third-round match from Walt Romans of Baltimore 5 and 4. Hill won the PGA medal shortly after he resigned his Shreveport job because, he says, an attempt was made to cut his salary.

West Elementary Wins Sports Flag

West Elementary came out on top in the yearly sports program conducted in the four schools here, according to final tabulations released Saturday. West scored 17 1/2 points to edge out South Elementary which had 10 1/2 points.

The four-fold program was conducted for both boys and girls. Here is how they scored their points:

Boys football: West, 20; North 15; South 10; Latin American not entered.

Girls football: South 20; North 15; West 10; Latin American not entered.

Boys basketball: West 20; Latin American 15; South 10; North 0.

Girls volleyball: Latin American 20; West 15; South 10; North 0.

Boys track: North 20; South 12 1/2; West 12 1/2; Latin American 0.

Girls track: South 20; Latin American 15; North 10; West 0.

Boys softball: Latin American 20; West 15; South 10; North 0.

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Junior Legion Boys Holding Workouts

The Junior American Legion baseball team is conducting daily workouts under the direction of Coach Joe Robinson at the Memorial Stadium practice field.

Manager Joe Shell said Saturday it is urgent that all boys who wish to play on the team report for workouts so they can be certified by the deadline. Any player who is not certified in time will not be eligible.

It is expected Midland will field one of the best teams in this district.

Read the Classifieds

Invitation Golf Event Set For July

The annual Midland Country Invitation Golf Tournament will be held here July 27 through 31, it was announced by Paxton Howard Saturday. Howard, Van Ligon and Fred T. Hogan are on the tournament committee.

Qualifying and medal play will be held July 27 and match play will get underway July 28. A long-driving contest also will be held. The finals are scheduled July 31.

The tournament will be for amateurs only unless another plan is worked out to include professionals. President Roy Minear of the Country Club said.

Trophies will be awarded to winners and runnersup in all flights, including consolation.

The annual event usually attracts well over 100 golfers from throughout the state. A large field is expected again this year.

Midland Colts Play Big Spring Tigers

The Latin American Midland Colts will take on the Big Spring Tigers in a baseball game at the new Latin American Park here at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Tigers won in the first meeting of the two teams last week in Big Spring.

A dance and other festivities are scheduled at the Latin American Community Hall following the tilt.

Ted Williams Slaps Round Tripper As Bosox Trim Sens 5-2

BOSTON —(AP) Ted Williams' tenth home run of the season, a mighty clout into the visitors' bullpen in right field in the fifth inning, provided the winning run Saturday as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Washington Senators 5-4.

The score:

R. H. E.
Washington..... 000 040 000-4 12 0
Boston..... 004 010 005-5 11 0
Scarborough, Welteroth, Haynes and Evans; Kramer, Hughson and Tebbets.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTHY SHELburne

Through the good of the weather, not a ball club in the Longhorn League lost a game Friday night. All tilts were postponed due to rain—and a tornado which was supposed to blow this area away.

So, the Midland Indians probably will take on the Big Spring Broncos in a double-header Sunday afternoon in Big Spring.

Dick Burnett, the millionaire oil man who owns the Dallas Eagles, this season, has set a new pattern in trying to attract the cash customers into his ball park.

Was Bonnie Baker, the five-foot singing star of a few years ago and now, sings every night to the Eagle fans.

However, there's no way to tell if she is attracting the fans this early in the season. The crowds have been good but the Eagles have been playing baseball like few teams ever have played before.

Anyway, Burnett has the fans in mind. He gives them plenty of pre-game entertainment.

The opinion throughout baseball is that entertainment such as Bonnie Baker never will become a rule.

There's just one thing that assures a club owner of having good crowds. That's good, hustling, smart baseball. The fans always will turn out to see a club that's hustling all the way.

We're sorry to say the Midland Indians haven't hustled all the way this year. There have been times when the ball club looked like rigor mortis had set in.

Regardless of where you go in baseball, a slow moving, non-hustling baseball club will not receive any backing from the fans.

Errors made by players on the field will be overlooked by the customers if the team is hustling. The only unforgivable sin in baseball from the standpoint of the fans is lack of hustle.

The cash customers pay the freight in baseball just as they do in any other sport. They have a right to see good baseball.

owner and a manager. He'll have a winner here again this season.

The second round of the Midland-Odessa baseball feud opens in Indian Park at 8:15 p.m. Monday. The Indians took the first round, two games to one.

The Indians and the Oilers both are just about the same spot in the standings now as they were then. Neither club has helped itself much.

Take your choice. We like the Indians.

Frank Robinson, the best right-hander ever to graduate from Midland High School, has been forced to turn down the invitation to hurl in the High School All-Star tilt at Wichita Falls. Participation in the game would render him ineligible for Junior Legion baseball this season.

It's too bad the American Legion doesn't have a provision whereby waivers can be obtained for a young player to take part in an all-star game. The Texas-Oklahoma tussle would have been a big event in Frank's life. It would have been another high point in his baseball career.

Coaches of the Texas team had planned to use him as the starting hurler.

But, Frank won't pitch in the game because he believes it is more important to stick by his home team and perform for them than it is to hurl one contest and be ineligible.

P.S. Frank has been invited to be the guest of Hardin College, sponsor of the tilt, just to watch the game from the grandstand.

HALF SLANTS... H. Wade Whiteley is getting ready to produce another swim team here. He's gone a fine job in former years and undoubtedly will have another good season with his boys and girls.

Bill Richards, former MHS football ace and more recently a letterman for the SMU Mustangs, is visiting here. He'll return to SMU in the Fall. To the Stanton football follower who requested the information, here it is: Class AA, B and City Conference teams will hold their final football camps outside their respective school districts starting August 15 this year. Class A has not voted any change in the Spring training rule as yet. First Spring training for City Conference AA and B will be held next year (1950). Good luck to your Stanton Bufilesos and we hope that answers your question. The Texas College of Mines is no more. The name of the school has been changed to "Texas Western College of the University of Texas"

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Allies Would Open Door To East Germans

PARIS (AP)—The three Western powers proposed Saturday to rub out all military government for Germany and open the door for Russia's zone to join a central federal German government under the Bonn Constitution.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky promptly indicated he considered the plan one-sided and unacceptable, but asked for time to study it until Monday.

Opening the Western bag of proposals for the first time, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin handed French texts of a plan for Germany to the four-power Foreign Ministers Council at its sixth session.

Final touches to the document were given at a two-hour meeting of the two foreign ministers and U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson earlier in the day.

The plan laid down as principles for the merger of East and West Germany that Russia must stop political activity by policemen in her zone, give up the veto in Germany except in unusual cases and agree to drastic limitations to her preparations claims on the country.

For Eastern Germany to join the West, the three powers said, Russia must grant freedoms to her Germans: freedom of person and movement, of assembly, speech, press and radio, freedom for all democratic political parties and for elections, freedom from arbitrary arrest and an independent judiciary.

The plan was simple in language but loaded with diplomatic dynamite. Vishinsky, who had expected some such plan already has described the proposal to cover East Germany with the Bonn Constitution as a Western plot to get all Germany "in the bag."

Bevin said the Western plan was offered in good faith, not with the intention of organizing Germany against Russia.

Ground Broken For Stanton Hospital

STANTON.—George Teague of Klondike, a director of the Martin County Memorial Hospital, was chosen by his fellow board members to turn the first shovel of earth Saturday afternoon officially to start construction of the hospital here.

Cecil Bridges, a director, presided at the ground breaking ceremony. Elmore Johnson, minister of the Stanton Church of Christ, gave the invocation. B. F. White, president of the board, commended the Martin County citizens who have made the hospital possible and urged continued support and cooperation.

Jim Tom, board member and chairman of the finance campaign, reported pledges totaled \$85,000 with \$45,000 collected to date.

C. Clark, superintendent of construction for the Gilstrap Construction Company of Lubbock, contractors, said the structure would be fireproof throughout. It is to be of reinforced concrete, brick and tile.

Other directors who introduced including G. Tumell, Valley View; W. E. Kelly, Courtney; W. D. Howell, Lenora; and C. B. Jones and M. L. Graham, Stanton.

The Rev. T. R. Hawkins closed the ceremony with the benediction. R. D. Scruggs, Midland Chamber of Commerce president, and Manager Delbert Downing attended from Midland.

Graduation Held For Junior High

Two hundred twenty-four students received diplomas of graduation from John M. Cowden Junior High School at exercises Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

An all-student participation program was held with the exception of presentation of diplomas and awards.

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Midland Lions Head For District Meeting At Pecos

Determined to elect James L. Daugherty of Midland as governor of District 2-T-2, Lions International, a large delegation of Midland Lions Club members will be in Pecos Sunday and Monday to attend the annual district convention.

One group plans to leave Sunday afternoon and another early Monday. "Daugherty for Governor" headquarters will be established Sunday in a Pecos hotel, with Ernest Sidwell and Wayne Davis in charge. Banners, placards, leaflets, and ribbons asking the support of delegates in Daugherty's campaign will "cover" the convention city Sunday afternoon.

Judge Throws Out Action To Contest Odessa City Vote

ODESSA.—A suit to declare E. M. Farris winner in a City Council election has been dismissed by District Judge Paul Moss.

Results of the election gave Carl Smith a small plurality. Farris said the sample ballot was not posted the required 10 days before the election. He said that didn't give him time to correct a clerk's error.

'49 Rodeo—

Colored streamers and "Welcome Midland Rodeo" flags decorate many windows and business houses. Numerous stores have Western displays in their show windows. As usual, merchants are supporting Midland Rodeo to the limit.

Baylor University Breaks Ground For Building, Stadium

WACO.—Baylor University's acting president broke his enforced rest to take part in Saturday's ground-breaking ceremonies for a new Bible Building and a new stadium.

The \$1,800,000 stadium will seat 40,000 fans. It will be built on a rolling, 100-acre hillside on Waco's southwest outskirts, and is expected to be completed by the 1950 football season.

151 Seniors—

Fritz Calva Ann Prizzelle, Wilma Faye Oldrey, Joanne Glass, Ben Gray, Nancy Gray, John Greene, John Ann Guyton, Loretta Hall, Carl Buford Harding, Johnny Max Harris, Leonard Harris, Fred Harvey, Kathleen Harwell, Barbara Hayslip.

Texas Rents—

108 per cent Wednesday, June 1, the Dallas Morning News reported several days ago. However, the paper said a spot check of tenants and property owners disclosed that a majority of landlords had made no move to jump rents.

Start Of Big Harvest

Daily thundershowers all over the Texas wheat belt have delayed cutting of this year's bumper crop. On the Red and W. W. Pennington spread at Guyer, Texas, about 14 miles northwest of Elgin, two combines of the Fry Brothers of Wichita, Kan., begin cutting. Wheat in this area is yielding from 30 to 35 bushels per acre.

Eisler Freed By British



Freed from custody despite efforts by the United States to extradite him, Gerhart Eisler waves and smiles as he leaves Bow Street Court in London. United States authorities announced they would renew efforts to have him returned to this country.

1950 Political Race Gets Official Start As March Announces

AUSTIN.—The 1950 political season was opened officially Saturday by a candidate who said the only way to keep him out of the governor's race was to kill him.

Farmers Look For Storage Space As Wheat Price Skids

ELECTRA.—Some farmers refused to sell wheat Saturday as 1949 harvest activity increased and the market price skidded down over the nation.

Oil Companies Give Three Fellowships

AUSTIN.—Funds for three 1949-50 University of Texas fellowships were included in gifts and grants formally accepted by the Board of Regents Saturday.

Midlander Is Named Officer Of District Public Accountants

Ralph McCleskey of Midland was elected secretary-treasurer of the Northwest District of Texas Association of Public Accountants at the annual district convention held Saturday in San Angelo.

Truman-Dixiecat Frame-Up Is Charged

WASHINGTON.—The Republican National Committee accused the Administration Saturday of "conniving" with Southern Democrats to block action on civil rights bills.

Howard Voters Reject Court House Bond Issue

BIG SPRING.—A \$600,000 bond issue proposed to finance construction of a new court house was turned down by Howard County voters Saturday by a margin of 754 to 480.

Dirt, Silt and Quirt — FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Howdy, Podner, and welcome to Midland Rodeo, the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

The big show opens Wednesday and closes next Sunday and we hope you came prepared to stay all the way because it will be the roughest, toughest, biggest, best and most thrilling cowboy event ever staged in Midland, the rodeo headquarters of the Southwest. You won't want to miss a single performance.

This is a rodeo year and everyone is out to celebrate. The ranges are greener, the crop prospects are brighter and spirits are higher than at any time in the last eight or 10 years. Midland Rodeo is bound to be the best. The show goes on and will be here from all over to enjoy the festivities.

There is nothing like rain and more rain, green pastures, wild flowers and growing crops to put people in a rodeo frame of mind. Yes, 1949 is a rodeo year and Midland has the rodeo.

George Glass, president of Midland Rodeo, Inc. and Leonard Proctor, Rodeo Committee chairman, say everything is in perfect readiness for the show's opening and that nothing has been left undone to assure the success of the show from every standpoint. The other fair association officers and the many members of the various rodeo committees have worked hard in arranging for the 1949 Western attraction and they will work even harder to see that the show goes off as it should—fast and furious.

These rodeo boys work long and hard for many weeks prior to and during Midland Rodeo, and all for free—giving generously of their time, effort and money, all for the good of Midland and of West Texas.

Everett Colborn, general manager of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation of Hollywood, Phoenix, Ariz., arriving here this weekend to put the final touch to arrangements.

Colborn said the stock he and Gene Altmy brought here for the 1949 show is the widest and best he ever has seen in his 30 years of rodeo staging. He is not sure that the all-steel pens at the Midland fair grounds are strong enough to hold some of the wild Brahman bulls, bucking and bucking, and bulldozing steers. He is taking extra precautions in handling the stock.

And neither is Colborn sure that the nation's top cowboys who are here for the rodeo will be able to handle the stock. He is warning the boys to watch their steps.

Table with 3 columns: Animal, 1932, 1948, 1949. Rows include Hogs, Cattle, Milk, Wheat, Corn, Eggs, Potatoes, Cotton.

Report Issued On High Plains Water

AUSTIN.—Out on the High Plains, northwestern Texas they brag that you can't irrigate. They want to in any direction but south.

Underneath that fertile soil first marked by the stakes of wandering Spanish explorers runs the life blood of the rapidly developed region—a deep strata of underground water sands.

So the Plains people are now looking down, probing into the water bearing formations, and estimating water needs and problems for coming generations.

Recently the State Board of Water Engineers issued a report on ground water in the irrigation region of the South High Plains—about 6,700 square miles in 17 counties. It gives a vivid picture in present and future water conditions.

The remarkable level surface and large proportion of tillable land make the region well adapted for farming, especially where ground water is available for irrigation.

The report said, "In recent years the development of irrigation from wells has substantially reduced crop failures resulting from droughts and has materially increased the yield of farm products in a large part of the High Plains. Thus, a stable long-range economy is greatly dependent upon continued withdrawal of ground water to supplement rainfall."

The report stresses two factors which might seriously limit future water resources—loss of most of the rainfall before it can recharge the underground water strata and the lowering of the water table from heavy pumping of wells.

Range Tests Made On Dameron Farm

Range cover evaluation tests made on George Dameron's farm north of Midland last week showed that the water applied soaked in the ground on side oats gama, blue gama and black gama plots with good cover. The tests were made under the supervision of Ben O. Osborn, range conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service at San Angelo.

Dameron, a cooper with the District, has been protecting his pasture from close grazing to get a better cover of grass.

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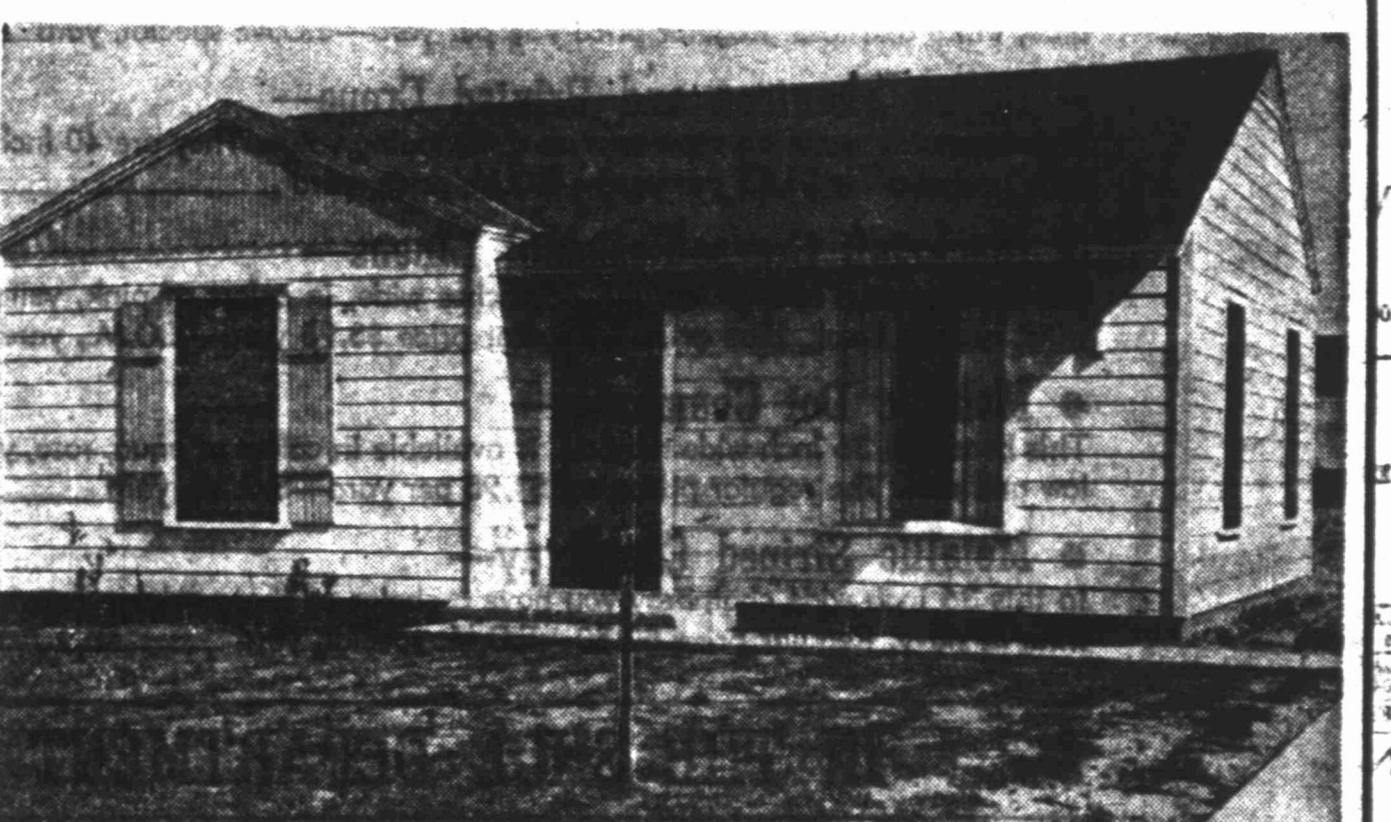
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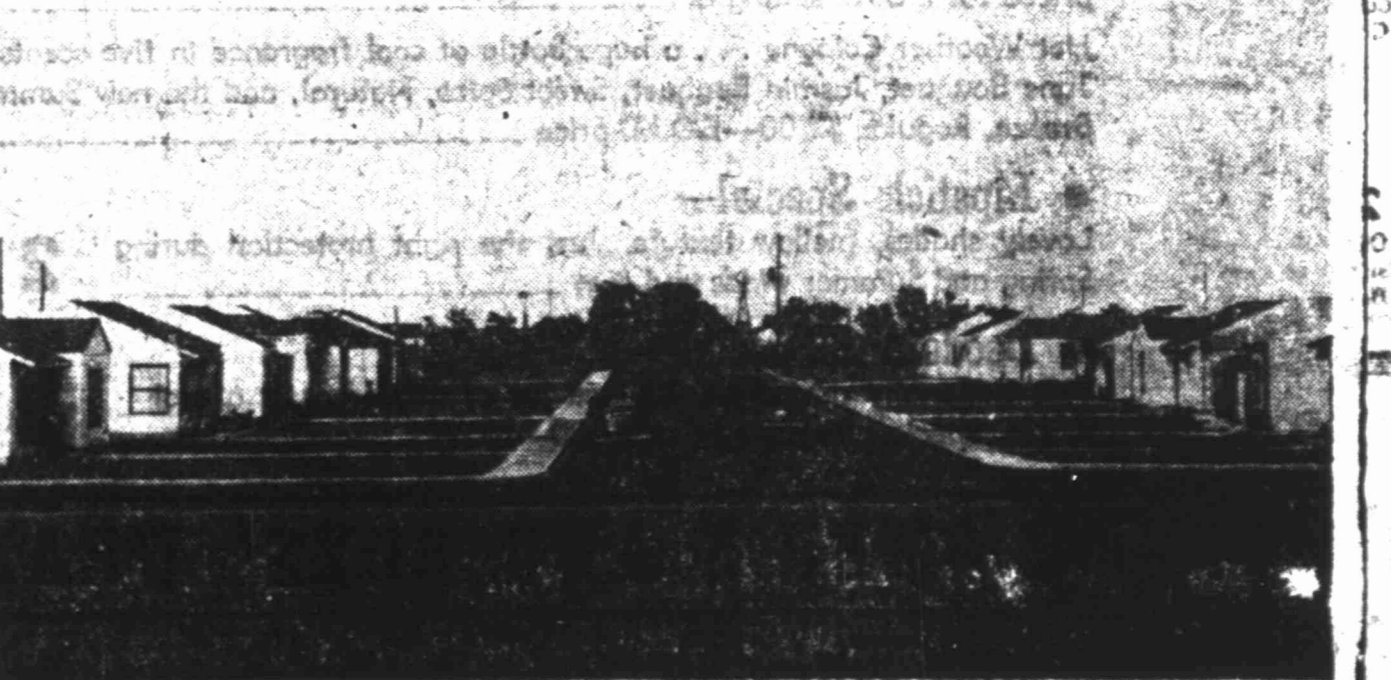
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Mrs. Alvin A. Bauman

Announcement Made Of Winter Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glass announce the marriage of their only daughter, Monta Jo, to Alvin A. Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bauman of Midland, in a ceremony which was solemnized on Jan. 8, 1949, in San Angelo.

The bride has been a student in the University of Texas this year, and completed the term's work before announcing the marriage. The couple, now on a delayed wedding trip, will be at home in Midland.

Sarah Link Is Complimented With Luncheon

A commencement party honoring Sarah Link, one of this year's graduates from Midland High School, was given by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Saturday. She entertained with a luncheon in the Midland Country Club.

Blue and pink larkspur in a central arrangement, with pink ribbons extending down the table from either side, was the decorative piece. Guests were Sarah Link and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Link, and Peggy Whitson, Glenda Shoemaker, Sara Kysischer, Joan Wyche, Lynn Dell Moore, Carolyn Schaeffer, Joan Boykin, Patricia Pryor and Royce Raye McKee.

Two Audiences To Hear Travel Expert Speak Here Thursday

Members of two women's organizations and their guests here will hear Carol Lane, young woman who has made a career of her hobby, traveling, when she speaks in Midland Thursday.

Her first appearance will be at a meeting of the Midland Women's Club in the Tower Theater at 10 a. m., and she will speak again at 8 p. m. in the West Elementary School auditorium, sponsored by the Altrusa Club.

To both audiences Miss Lane will discuss problems faced by the woman who is planning a trip by automobile, with particular attention to those getting ready for the family vacation trip. As women's travel director for the Shell Oil Company Touring Service in New York, she is one of the leading woman authorities on travel by automobile in the United States.

Knowing that one-third of the nation's drivers are women, Miss Lane is devoting her current touring to research aimed at helping them drive with more pleasure and comfort. The information she gives in her lectures is gained by research and conversation with other women on trips of her own.

Not all her advice concerns lengthy trips; she makes a specialty of planning the sort of weekend drives that can be made on a limited budget. These trips, with a set budget, she also tries before making recommendations.

Miss Lane suggests routes for trips, ways to dodge heavy holiday and weekend traffic, clothes suited to travel and methods of packing them, equipment for picnic meals enroute, and ways to entertain children on long drives.

A native of Wisconsin, in the travel-minded Midwest, the travel expert has been in every state in the Union. She is also an experienced pilot and a journalist graduate of the University of Wisconsin, a combination that served as a basis for her wartime job as aviation editor of a picture magazine.

On that job she made trips to Yucatan and to Labrador and Greenland to test weather problems of plane travel.



Carol Lane

Rodeo To Inspire Parties

Rodeo Week—and the Midlander's fancy turns to having fun. More than at any time of the year the city puts on a holiday dress and its people generally are in a carefree mood.

Entertaining in that mood and with the easy Western hospitality engendered by the rodeo itself, will be a feature of the week. Rodeo visitors, always present in many homes, will inspire some parties and others will be reunions for families or groups of old friends.

The time of year helps create the feeling that rodeo time is the season for joining friends and celebrating. The first week in June is not, technically, the beginning of Summer, but to most Texans it is a far more likely time for that event than June 21, because the weather is right and Summer fun is starting with the close of school.

The rodeo is just one more way for youngsters to celebrate the end of the terms, and their elders get the holiday spirit from them. College students are arriving in time to add their share of the gaiety, some bringing classmates to help enjoy the week.

Outdoor entertaining will be favored, marking the real start of the Summer social program for Midland. Formality will have no place at most parties, and the most popular invitation is likely to be a friendly, "Come over for supper in our backyard, and then let's all go to Midland Rodeo together."

Golf Luncheon Guest Scores High In Bridge

In progressive bridge games which followed the Ladies Golf Association luncheon in the Midland Country Club Friday, Mrs. Charles Klapproth scored high. Mrs. W. H. Goodman second high, and the bingo prize went to Mrs. Mike Brumblow.

Mrs. Klapproth was a guest of the association, as were Mrs. R. W. Allen, Mrs. Henry Wolcott, Mrs. Charles Ruid and Mrs. Cal Boykin. Midland, Mrs. M. L. Patterson of Odessa, Mrs. Tom Hollan of Waco, Josephine Couch of Abilene. Luncheon was served at tables centered with pansies, and the bridge games, a monthly feature of the association's meetings, continued through the afternoon.

For next Friday's luncheon, Mrs. R. L. Eughton, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Bliss will be hostesses. Members present Friday were Mrs. A. Kniekerbocker, Mrs. V. M. Ligon, Mrs. L. M. Fredrick, Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. M. R. Hayes, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. W. W. Barker, Mrs. Louis C. Ayres, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. J. G. Garner, Mrs. Charles R. Erwin, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Brumblow.

Special Programs Mark End Of School Events At Terminal

A record crowd attended the end of school program presented by pupils of the Terminal School. The program was as follows: "Worried Pencils," by members of the first grade. The leading roles were acted by Roberta Martin, Javanna Grisham, and Jean Laughlin.

"Puppet Show," by another group of first graders, included characterizations by Charlene West, Mildred Clarkston, Billy Womack, Billy Whites, Ralph Skelton, Jim Tom Hardaway, Bobby Upchurch and Alvana Derington, who reviewed the story.

All members of the first and second grades sang "The Eyes of Texas," and "Shoo Fly." The second grade presented a skit called "Mid Pies," with Charlotte Parker, Teddy Benton and Julia Condon. Judy Vowell presented "Dolls Bazaar."

The third grade group presented "Tommy's Tummy," with Tommy McKilgott, Patsy Segrest, Betty Plummer, Jimmie Shadden, Doyle Pittman, Patricia West, Sharon Flowers, Donna Wilemon, Barbara Faucett and Ben Hardaway.

Third, fourth and fifth graders joined in singing "America," "Billy Boy," and "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." The concluding play was "Black Magic," presented by fourth and fifth graders. The cast included LeRoy McGlothlin, Billy Scott, Elaine Robertson, Tommy Hill, David Clemens, Flora Jean Mills, Shere Cherry, DeAnn Belcher, Dale Duke, Royce Sartain and Jack Skelton.

Further closing activities for the year included picnics on Friday for different age groups, Room mothers of the various grades sponsored these affairs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: Marriages license have been issued by the county clerk to Jerry Dale Gilbert and Martha Nancy Tuttle; John B. Frayard and Esthina Lee Faulkner, and Farley Lee Gray and Mrs. Dorothy Tourbow.

RECITAL ANNOUNCED: Piano pupils at Stanton of Mrs. Hermann D. Williams are to be presented in a recital in the First Baptist Church of Stanton at 4 p. m. Sunday. Sixteen students will give the program, to which the public is invited.

Children's Service League Heads: Mrs. Vaughn Manley, left, is the retiring president of the Children's Service League and Mrs. C. H. Atchison is the newly-installed president who is starting her term as head of the organization. The league, which devotes all its efforts to work for underprivileged and crippled children, has bi-weekly meetings in all except the Summer months, when a monthly meeting schedule is followed.

Engaged To Midlander



Norma Jean Eden

Eden-Legg Betrothal Announced In Dallas

The engagement and approaching marriage of Norma Jean Eden of Dallas and Kaufman to Reagan H. Legg, Midland attorney, was announced at a luncheon given Saturday in the Mural Room of the Baker Hotel, Dallas, by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Norman Eden of Kaufman.

The wedding will take place at 8 p. m. on July 16 in the First Methodist Church in Kaufman, with the Rev. William D. Craig officiating. The couple will live in Midland. Places at the luncheon were marked for Mrs. Ed Legg, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Gordon Stover, Mrs. W. E. Pickard, Juliann Kyger and Mrs. Bill Grissom, all of Kaufman; Mrs. Marjorie Parks, Mrs. Bonna Gene Lambert, Mrs. W. W. Park, and Alberta Ann Coleman, Dallas, and the honoree and hostess.

Attendants Named: The table centerpiece was an arrangement of daisies tinted aqua, and Queen Anne's lace. Lace plate doilies held pink hearts, which contained the names of the betrothed couple, and the wedding date was told on arrows which pierced the hearts.

Laura Dingle of Marshall will attend Miss Eden as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Ann Herrin, Lubbock; Alberta Ann Coleman, Dallas; and Ann Fox and Mrs. Bill Grissom, both of Kaufman. Ed Legg, Jr., of Austin will be his brother's best man, and groomsmen will be Earl Leonard of Gainesville, Newton Dodson of Austin, George Smith of Kaufman and William H. Keys of Corpus Christi.

Parents Live in Kaufman: The bride-elect attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eden, Kaufman. Legg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Legg of Kaufman, received his law degree at the University of Texas last year. While at the university he served on the Student Court, the Interfraternity Council, and was president of the University YMCA. He is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, of which he was president, and Phi Eta Sigma, honorary fraternity. He served three years in the United States Navy during World War II, holding the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

Breakfast Is Compliment To Dorothy Hamilton, Bride-Elect

A breakfast Friday morning continued a series of entertainments for Dorothy Hamilton of Midland and Stanton, who will marry DeWayne Davis of Midland on June 11. Mrs. Duke Jimerson was the hostess in her home.

Three wedding rings made of white satin were set on the white satin cloth covering the buffet table, with a nosegay of shell pink gladioli at the base of each. The larger center ring was tied with a white satin bow holding spikes of the gladioli on either side, and a lighter taper was placed with the smaller ring on either side. All table appointments were of silver.

Quartet Tables: Places were marked at quartet tables with cards decorated with tiny white satin wedding slippers. Bouquets of varied Spring flowers were used through the house.

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton poured coffee as the breakfast was served buffet style. Mrs. Jimerson presented Miss Hamilton with a gift of silver.

Other guests were Mrs. Alden Donnelly, Mrs. Noel Cason, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Madeleine Roberts, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Riley Parr, Mrs. Delbert Down-

ing, Mrs. Faye Cowden and Mrs. Parsons. A recent party given for Miss Hamilton in Stanton was a tea Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ray Simpson. Mrs. John D. Connell was hostess with Mrs. Simpson.

Another group of friends in Stanton has planned a bridal shower for Tuesday night in Mrs. Sam Wilkinson's home. The hostesses include Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Bland Cross, Mrs. P. A. Houston, Mrs. C. E. Luna, Mrs. Ralph McWhorter, Mrs. J. R. Sales, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Evelyn Woodard.

David Weaver Has Party To Celebrate His First Birthday

The first birthday of David Weaver was celebrated when his mother, Mrs. O. D. Weaver, entertained a group of children in her home Friday afternoon. Each of the small guests was given a favor, and refreshments were served.

At the party were Matthew Cole, Patricia Thompson, Brian Barnes, Kay Davis, Tommie Warren, Nancy and Janet Anderson.



Mrs. Vaughn Manley, left, is the retiring president of the Children's Service League and Mrs. C. H. Atchison is the newly-installed president who is starting her term as head of the organization. The league, which devotes all its efforts to work for underprivileged and crippled children, has bi-weekly meetings in all except the Summer months, when a monthly meeting schedule is followed.

Intended Bride Is Honored

Pink blossoms in a silver Paul Revere bowl centered the luncheon table in the Midland Country Club Friday when Mrs. R. T. German and her daughter, Mrs. Watt Reynolds, Jr., of Kent added another courtesy to the list of a much-partied June bride-to-be, Phyllis Chancellor.

Tulips, carnations and candytuft were arranged with lacy fern in the floral piece, which was lighted by pink tapers held in three-branched candelabra.

The hostesses presented a gift to Miss Chancellor, who is being complimented at a number of parties preceding her marriage to Dick Nelson of Centralia, Ill. Guests for the luncheon in addition to the honoree were her mother, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Jr., Ann Cleveland, Shirley Culbertson, Jan Kniekerbocker, Katherine Lee McDonald, Dorothy Watson, Joan Steinberger and an out-of-city guest, Mary Lucy Pope of Washington, D. C.

Joan Wyche Is Girl Graduate Party Honoree

Class colors of the 1949 seniors were used in decorations for a Cooke party which complimented Joan Wyche, one of the graduates, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Cowden and her daughter, Emma Sue, were hostesses in their home.

Senior green and gold marked the centerpiece of yellow iris and roses, the green napkins with Joan's name and date stamped in gold, and the refreshments. The honoree was presented a corsage of yellow rosebuds to wear at the party.

Guests included Pat Benedict, Lois Black, Patrye Bray, Melba Clark, Nell Cole, LaVerne Estes, Peggy Lou Whitson, Joan Boykin, Janis Slough, Joy Guyton, Mary Faye Ingham, Sara Krescher, Sara Lew Link, Royce Raye McKee, Lynn Dell Moore, Billie Prothro, Pat Pryor, Carolyn Schaeffer, Glenda Shoemaker, Joan and her mother, Mrs. Bill Wyche.

Hostesses Give Luncheon For Miss Ingham

Parties which have kept the social spotlight on graduates during these end-of-school days included a luncheon in the Midland Country Club Saturday complimenting Mary Faye Ingham. Jane and Jean McMillan and their mother, Mrs. J. G. McMillan, were hostesses.

Yellow gladioli and green foliage displayed the Senior Class colors in the luncheon table centerpiece. Guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Homer Ingham, and Dorothy Barron, Dorothy Faye Holt, Patsy Lou Arrington, Edwina Hood, Elizabeth Anne Cowden, Alma Faye Cowden, Shelia Lohme, Evangeline Theis and Pat Garner.

Guests Entertained With Club At Dance

A dance for Phi-Club members and their guests Friday night was a gay event in spite of storm rumors which frightened some of the prospective dancers away. Recorded music accompanied dancing in the American Legion Hall.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Little, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hardy. Members at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chadcock, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eikenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frayntenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hefluff, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locke, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Sewell.

Picnic Entertains Lucky 13 Members

A picnic in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker's home entertained the Lucky 13 Club Friday night. The informal supper replaced one of the club's regular meetings for games of 42.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rudman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Carolyn Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillings, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. Jack McClurg and Brenda McClurg.

Belmont Class To Recess For Month

Final meeting of the Belmont Bible Class before a month's vacation was conducted in the home of Mrs. W. G. Ataway Friday night. The interdenominational class, which meets weekly, will resume its study in July.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton presented the Old Testament lesson, one of a series based on II Chronicles, and the hostess gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Mrs. E. E. Skipper, Bertie Sexton, Mrs. W. F. Collins and Mrs. Irene Cook.

ON VACATION: Miss Louanna Roach, director of religious education of the First Presbyterian Church, is on a vacation trip to Memphis, Tenn., where she is visiting relatives.

Weds In Kansas Home-Town



Mrs. Walter V. Linde

Ruth Baden Married To Walter V. Linde

Married in Independence, Kan., Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Linde will return to Midland in mid-June to make their home. Both are Midlanders, but they were married in the home town of the bride, the former Ruth Baden.

The wedding was solemnized in the Zion Lutheran Church of Independence, with the ceremony read by the Rev. John Fischer of Hannibal, Mo. The bride's father, John Baden of Independence, gave her in marriage.

Sister Is Attendant: Mrs. Richard Polzien of Detroit, Mich., was her sister's matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were two cousins, Virginia and Elizabeth Baden of Independence. W. C. Rodgers of Midland served as best man, and Carl Baden of Longview friends followed the ceremony, in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple left on a trip that will include a visit with Linde's parents in Minn. and a return to Midland by way of South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado. They expect to arrive about June 15.

Mrs. Linde has been employed with the Stanolind Oil Company here, and Linde is an employee of the Phillips Petroleum Company. Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fischer and son, Robert, of Midland.

New President



Mrs. Carl Hays took office as president of the Twentieth Century Study Club in an installation ceremony for new officers after a club luncheon Tuesday. She follows Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., in the office after serving as first vice president and program chairman in the club season just ended.

Picnic To Replace Council Of Church Women's Meeting

A family picnic at Cloverdale Park with an old-fashioned basket dinner as the feature, is planned for Monday by the Midland Council of Church Women. The picnic, an observance of Family Week, will replace the usual afternoon meeting held by the council each fifth Monday.

Members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, one of the groups affiliated with the Council of Church Women, will act as hostesses and will provide drinks for the dinner. If the weather is untroubled, an outdoor meal, the meeting will be held in the First Christian Church instead of the park.

Dinner will be followed by a singing and informal visiting. The picnic is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p. m.

The Council of Church Women customarily meets on fifth Mondays and its affiliated groups, women of the Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, do not have their separate meetings. However, the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church has scheduled a special luncheon Monday to install officers for a new year.

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Growth Of First Methodist Church Cited At Conference

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, who has completed a four-year pastorate in the First Methodist Church here, took a report of the annual conference of Northwest Texas Methodist Churches, which he is attending in Amarillo.

Actually, the pastor has served the Midland church only three and a half calendar years, as one of the church years was shortened by changing the meeting time of the annual conference from Fall to early Summer.

Hollowell came to Midland in November, 1945, and during his ministry here has received into membership in the church 224 persons by profession of faith and 565 by transfer from other congregations.

Sunday School enrollment has increased by one-third in the period to a present total of 869. Church attendance has grown with membership, and the auditorium usual-

ly is filled for Sunday morning services. Funds raised for all purposes during Hollowell's ministry total \$236,310.

Surprise Shower Is Given Mrs. Mackey

MCCAMEY—Mrs. Paul Mackey, the former Elizabeth Meurer of McCamey, whose recent marriage to Paul Mackey of Washington, D. C., was solemnized May 9 at the First Christian Church in Mertzon, was complimented Monday night in a surprise shower by employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of McCamey.

The lounge of the telephone office was the attractive setting where gifts were opened and refreshments were served. Fifteen guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey plan to make their home in Washington, D. C., where Mackey is employed in the U. S. Naval Department.

Under his leadership the church has sponsored and helped organize the Asbury Methodist Church, which now has a membership of more than 300. A site recently was obtained for a third Methodist Church in Midland, which the First Church will sponsor until a building is completed and a pastor assigned.

For the new church, lots in the 1700 block on North Main Street have been given by B. G. Grafa and Jack Goddard, and a building fund was started at the same time by a gift from E. M. Conner.

The First Methodist Church has its own building program outlined, including a children's building to be erected at an estimated cost of \$115,000 on the site of the old parsonage which was sold recently.

The pastor's family this year occupied a new parsonage which was the gift of Mrs. Phil Scharbauer and Mrs. Alma Thomas. Present plans are for the children's depart-

ments of the church to use the proposed new building, and for the present educational building to be remodeled for use of the young people's and adult divisions.

At the latest meeting of the church board, it was voted to employ a full-time missionary to Japan, to be supported entirely by the Midland church.

Kiwanians Cancel Regular Monday Meet

The regular weekly meeting of the Midland Kiwanis Club will not be held Monday noon because of the Memorial Day holiday, the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, president, announced Saturday.

Several members of the Midland club are expected to attend a district meeting in Odessa Thursday noon, Mr. Lynn said.

Read the Classifieds.

H-SU Has Largest Class In History

ABILENE—The largest class in history—comprising 276 students—will be graduated from Hardin-Simmons University Monday. William J. Murray, Jr., chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, will deliver the address, it has been announced by President Rupert N. Richardson. Exercises will be held at 10 a. m.

An ex-student banquet, baccalaureate, a missionary sermon, and award to students for scholastic achievements will be included in the commencement exercises. Baccalaureate will be Sunday morning and the missionary sermon Sunday night. These will be delivered by Dr. Perry Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Mold flavored gelatin in an eight-inch square pan and when set cut in cubes; serve the cubes as a salad on a bed of shredded greens with sour cream dressing; or serve as dessert in sauce dishes with soft custard sauce.

Late Teacher Once Taught In Midland

Mrs. Euphie Ewin Cooper, 88, pioneer teacher in the Fort Worth public schools, who recently died at her residence there, was a relative of Midlanders—Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton. And she once taught here.

The late Mrs. Cooper came to Texas with her husband in 1891 from Sedalia, Mo., where she was born and reared.

She taught at Hamilton and Midland before going to Fort Worth in 1907. From then until 1917, she and her late husband taught in various Fort Worth schools. She had resided from active teaching in 1938 at the age of 74.

Mrs. Cooper gathered souvenirs from all over the world during her Summer vacation trips and arranged a classroom museum that was said to be the finest school exhibit of its kind in the state. Thousands of students passed un-

Kermit Man Heads Area Chapter Of Public Accountants

KERMIT — Donald E. Tracy, Winkler County auditor, has been named president of the Midland-Odessa Chapter of Texas Association of Public Accountants, according to official notice received Friday.

Tracy was in San Angelo Saturday attending the district meeting of the organization.

Other officers include: J. P. Bohanan, Big Spring, first vice president; A. O. Hickman, Colorado City, second vice president; and John D. Chambers, Pecos, secretary.

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DES Officers To Be Installed At Crane

CRANE—Present officers and new members of the Order of Eastern Star here were honored Monday as new officers were elected to be installed at a meeting Tuesday in the Masonic Hall. Ethel Owens was named worthy matron to succeed Vera Birdsong, and J. B. Ashburn will replace E. T. Coleman as worthy patron.

The other officers elected are Edith Goffe, associate matron; Clinton A. Carroll, associate patron; Opal Barnard, conductress; Thelma Buchanan, associate conductress; Stella Shaffer, secretary; and Thelma Faircloth, treasurer.

Mrs. Birdsong and Coleman presented gifts to each of the officers who has served with them this year, and in turn received gifts from the officers and members. Each member who has entered the chapter this year also received a gift, and Mrs. Birdsong presented personal remembrances to Coleman, Mrs. Owens and Ashburn.

Reports from committees on work of the year were heard. Benevolent work and equipment of the meeting hall, including addition of a new piano, were outstanding projects reported.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to approximately 75 members and a guest, Mrs. Corrine Lee Smith of Seminole.

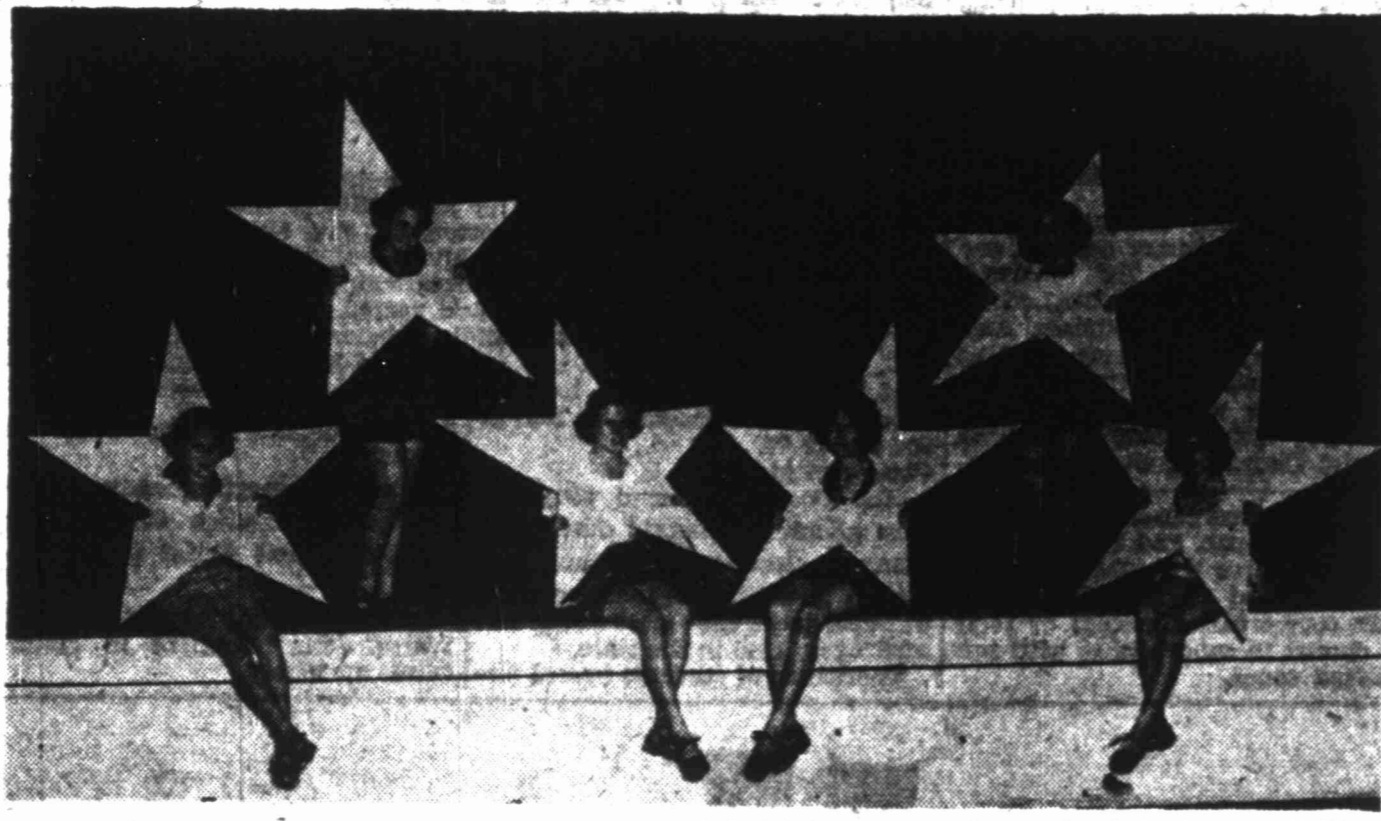


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Young Entertainers To Present Annual Recital In 'Stars Of Tomorrow' Theme

"Stars of Tomorrow," the annual presentation of pupils from the Nadyne Griffin Studios, is scheduled for two nights, Monday and Tuesday, in the City-County Auditorium. The public is invited to the program of dancing and music, starting at 8 p.m.

Numbers will be presented as follows: "Stars of Tomorrow," Patsy Curran, Penney Jones, Patricia Allen, Sue Francis, Retta Hazlip, Sharon Herrell, Kay Little, Lois Nell West, Dorothy Black, Barbara Tom and Nannette Hays; "Dutch Dairies," Marion Wilkinson and Norma Jean Phillips.

"Rocking in Rhythm," Sandra Webster, Shirley Watts, Sue Mills, Sally Jo Taylor, Sandra Shaw, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Sharon Watts and Claudia Kay Kuykendall; "Jive Version," Nancy Warren and Ann Ashby; "Playful Kitten," Mary Evelyn Wright.

Other performers: "Stepping Stars," Cathy McClure, Toni Williamson, Jeanie Seifert and Sharon Ross; "Dainty Lady," Helen Lynn Straughan; "Syncoaters," Linda Muri Stracener, Jann Ball, Sandra Aycock, Gretchen Meisenheimer, Audrie Young, Judy O'Neal, Ann Mackey and Kay Mackey.

"Acrobats—Baby Version," Marion Wilkinson, Norma Jean Phillips and Mary Evelyn Wright; "Bill Robinson Routine," Ardis Joy Griffin; "If You Knew Susie," Susan Gardner; "Tiny Tappers," Scotty Engles, Mary Ann Eagen, Cynthia Cobb and Ronald Allen.

"Me and My Gal," Billy Little and Sharon Shaw; "Take It Back and Change It for a Boy," Scotty Engles; "Twinkling Starlets," Susan Gardner, Cathy McClure, Sharon Ross, Toni Williamson, Jeanie Seifert and Julia Ann Herrell.

Second Part of Program
After an intermission the program will continue with "Rap-a-Tap," Kay Little, Lois Nell West, Dorothy Black, Barbara Tom and Nannette Hays; "Three Step Sisters," Mary Ann Wilson, Carolyn Cook and Peggy O'Neal; "Bluebird in My Heart," Retta Hazlip.

"Challenge," Sharon Herrell and Julia Ann Herrell; "Tuxedo Junction," Frank Henderson, Billy Little, Paul Patton and Joel Smith; "No One Knows Who's Who," Shirley Watts and Sharon Watts; "Taps and Turns," Peggy O'Neal; "Sashay Twist," Ann Mackey and Kay Mackey.

"Sweet and Lovely," Mary Ann Wilson; "Copper Outies," Patsy Curran, Penney Jones, Patricia Allen, Sue Francis, Retta Hazlip and Sharon Herrell; "Twinkling Toes," Carolyn Cook; "Irish Boogie-Woogie," Ardis Joy Griffin.

"Fascinating Rhythm," Nadyne Griffin; "Military Misses," Linda Muri Stracener, Sharon Shaw, Helen Lynn Straughan, Gretchen Meisenheimer, Sandra Aycock, Jann Ball, Judy O'Neal and Audrie Young; "National Anthem," Scotty Engles.

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CPA's Organize Area Chapter Of State Association

Organization of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants was perfected at a meeting here Thursday night.

Max Hendricks, Jr., of Midland was elected chairman for the first year. Other officers are Lee Criswell of Odessa and J. W. Burrell of Big Spring, vice presidents; D. C. Baldwin of Midland, secretary; and M. A. Murphree, Midland, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held the latter part of June, when officials of state association will be present to install the officers. All members of the Texas Society in this area are invited to join the chapter.

Attending the organization meeting were Benton Howell, Hendricks, Claude Whitley, Charles E. Thomas, Baldwin, P. H. Laverty and Murphree, all of Midland; Burrell and Criswell.

Lubbock Sets Clinic For Palsied Youths

LUBBOCK—A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, June 13, at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 1317 Tenth Street, Lubbock. Two orthopedic specialists, Dr. Charles E. Sadler, Amarillo, and Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Plainview, will be present to examine patients.

Parents planning to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center prior to the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, director, or by telephoning Lubbock, No. 6541.

FROM STANTON
Cecil Bridges of Stanton was a Midland visitor Saturday.

TERMINAL TATTLER

By GENE CAMPBELL

Mrs. Terrell Rhodes has been visiting in Arkansas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ward and son are visiting in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. A. E. Faucett has her mother of Plainview visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. England have moved here from Karamit. England is associated with the Terminal Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook, formerly of Ardmore, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore and a daughter, Betty Lou Gruening, and Mrs. Willa Anderson of Brownwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Webster. Miss Gruening plans to obtain a position and make her home here.

The VFW Swimming Pool opened Saturday morning. Mrs. George West is ill in a Midland hospital.

Electric Survey
Texas Electric Company is making an official survey of the Terminal Electric facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stiff, formerly of Dallas, have moved to Terminal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell F. German are new Terminal residents. German is with Magnolia Drilling Operations.

Linda Gale Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sellers, was given emergency medical treatment Thursday when she struck a nail in her hip. The accident occurred when she fell from the sideboards of a trailer.

The Magnolia Seismograph Crew, stationed at Terminal for the last three and a half months, has been transferred to a new location.

Mrs. Jim Hubbard honored her mother, Mrs. J. J. Wilemon, with a family dinner on her 66th birthday. It was a surprise party. A beautifully decorated cake and gifts were presented to the honoree. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilemon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilemon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold have had Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright and Mrs. Lillie Garrett, and a brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett of Baytown, have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratto have returned from a visit in Tyler, and Mrs. Ratto's brother, Hershell Maynard, accompanied them home. He will be here all summer.

The Terminal Lions met Thursday evening for their usual dinner and social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family are leaving this weekend for a vacation. They will visit in New York City, and other points in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Campbell and son are spending the weekend in Big Spring.

Herb Buder has been ill the last week.

Mother Of Midland Man Dies At Rotan

ROTAN—Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Mae Weems, 74, a resident of Rotan 42 years, were held here Saturday. She died Thursday in a Rotan hospital.

Mrs. Weems was born April 16, 1874, in Arkansas.

Survivors include six sons, L. R. Guy, Floyd, and Claude, all of Rotan, Emmett of Dublin, and Walter of Midland; six daughters, Mrs. Pearl Masters of Rotan, Mrs. Dotie Thompson of Sylvester, Mrs. Eliz Shreve of Brownfield, Mrs. Maggie Rieger of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Clara Allen of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Bessie Burk, Mrs. Nora Templeton of Paris; a brother; a sister; 33 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

MRS. SHAFFER HOSTESS
CRANE—Four of pastel colored miniature parasols were presented each of the members attending the Past Noble Grand Club on Monday evening by Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer, hostess. Refreshments were served to Ila Gooch, Clara Hails, Alice Freeman, and Nancy Slater of Crane and Alma Hudson and Faye Proctor of McCamey.

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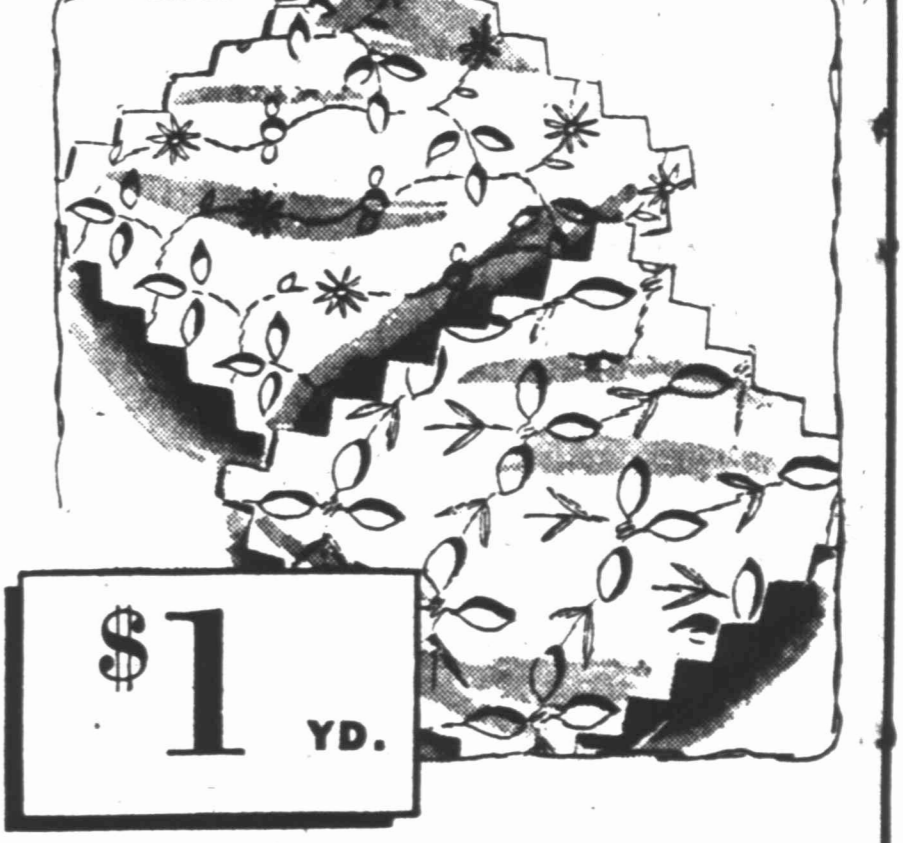
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Roast Prime Ribs of Corn Fed Beef, au jus
Fricassee of Chicken with Rice Supreme
Baked Individual Turkey Pot Pie, Family Style
Fried Tenderloin of Trout with Tartar Sauce
Calf Sweetbreads a la Financiere
Escallops of Veal Hongroise
Broiled Small Fillet Minon Steak, a la Bordulaise
Pounded Baby Beef Round Steak, Mushroom Sauce
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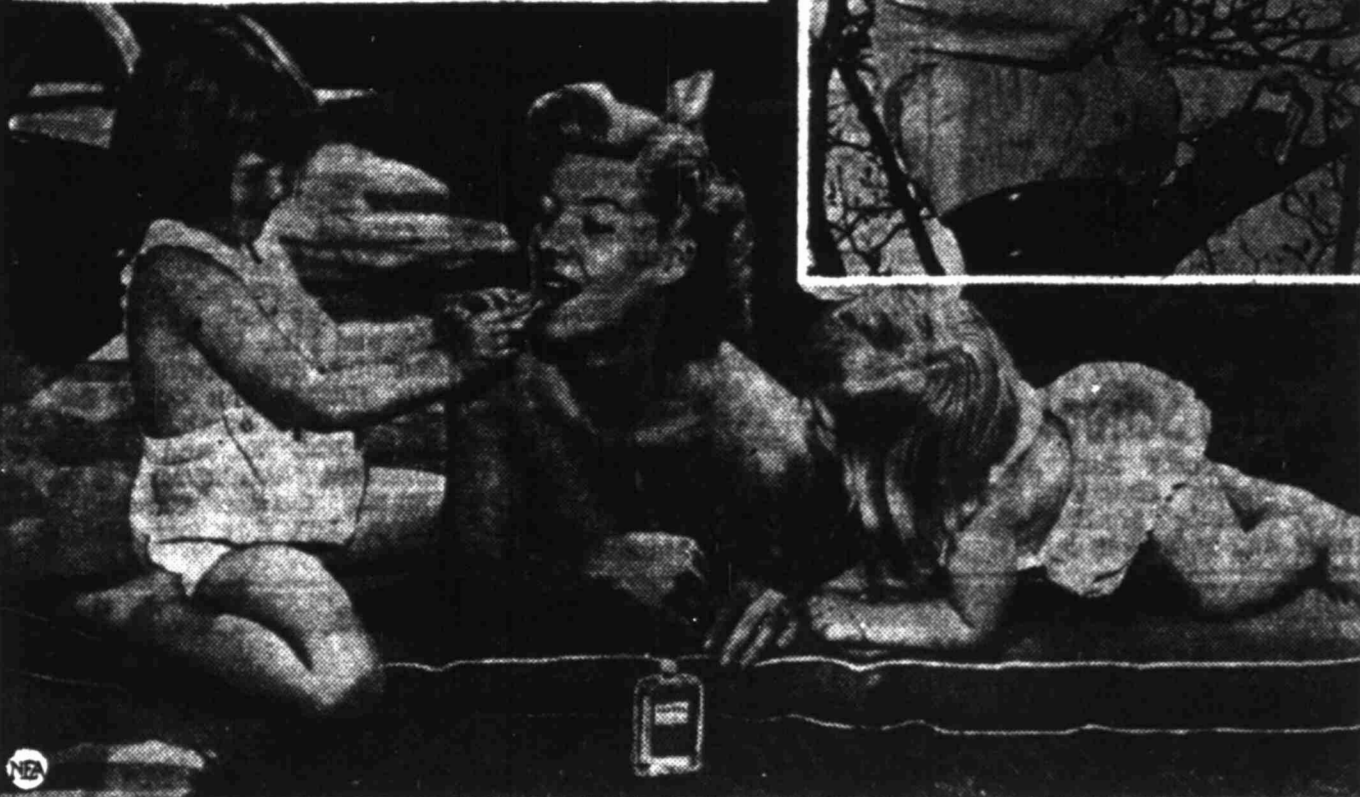
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Blueprint for... Beauty in the Sun

Continued use of sunburn preventive after a child tans helps to guard its skin against lasting effects of exposure to sun. To protect her skin, sportswoman (inset) re-applies lotion as often as perspiration soaks it off.



By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

When the sun turns on its heat, you reach instinctively for your sunburn preventive. Previous painful sessions with cooked skins are sufficient reminders to most people to take it easy when taking the first sun baths of the season and to take the extra precaution of protecting the skin while it is being conditioned to the sun.

Although it is a common American habit to anoint exposed skin with protective oils, creams, or lotions, there may still be some facts to be learned about using these chemical sun-screens in order to obtain the maximum protection. Did you know, for example, that many an adult's freckles or skin blotches can be directly traced to a long-forgotten childhood burn? This fact is marched out to warn mothers of the need to be particularly careful about anointing their

children's skin with some dependable preparation before taking the little tykes out for fun in the sun. The vigilant Mom will not toss aside the bottle of sunburn preventive after the child's skin takes on a protective tan. The tan is only a protection against further reddening and burning. It is not a protection against the more damaging and more lasting effects of excessive exposure.

Did you know, to cite another fact not commonly known, that profuse perspiration tends to make an anti-sunburn preparation much less effective? Moisture exuded by the skin not only may dilute the preparation, but the lotion may be mopped off with the perspiration. The sun-lover who gallops around during hot weather may need to renew the application of her oil, cream or lotion as often as she mops her perspiring skin.

Are you a swimmer who settles down in the sand after a plunge, believing that your pre-swim coating of oil, cream or lotion will still keep you safe? It's better to be a pessimist on that score, and renew the application after your plunge. If your coating of anti-burn hasn't been washed off by the water, it may have been removed by your towel when you rubbed your skin

College Of Mines Name Change Is Effective June 1

EL PASO—Marking a new milestone in the growth of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy in El Paso as a co-educational, liberal arts and engineering college, will be the change in name to Texas Western College of the University of Texas, effective Wednesday.

The name, changed by the 51st Legislature in order to better recognize the wide curriculum offered at the college, becomes official with the opening of the Summer session.

Created by Act of the 33rd Legislature in 1913, the school was made a branch of the University of Texas in 1919. Since that time citizens of the Southwest have seen the college grow from a small mining institution with only a few students to a liberal arts and engineering college of more than 2,500 men and women.

Drawing its students from West Texas, New Mexico and eastern states, Texas Western maintains six dormitories on its picturesque campus. There are 32 major buildings, all patterned after Tibetan type of architecture.

Degrees offered by the college include bachelor of arts, bachelor of business administration, bachelor of science, bachelor of music master of arts and degrees in mining, metallurgy, geology, civil, electrical and general engineering.

TO DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and children, Charles and Paul, and Mrs. W. Gerald Keeler and children, Jerry and Donna, left Friday afternoon for Dallas where they will visit relatives.

Read the Classifieds.

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Crane Nominee



Joyce Sharp, a junior in the Crane High School, was the unanimous choice of the American Legion Auxiliary in its selection of a candidate to attend the Bluebonnet State at Austin, June 5-11. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. N. Sharp, Miss Sharp is a high ranking student in her studies and in citizenship. She met every requirement to receive the nomination.

Van Lundie Rites Set For Sunday

Funeral services for Van Manning Lundie of Midland, who died last Thursday at Big Spring, are scheduled at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Lenard Hester, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers at the service will be Ike Mayfield, Bill Brown, Virgil Sanders, Ira Proctor, Frank Goode and Howard Ford. Honorary pallbearers will be E. O. Brooks, Jack Wilmet, J. M. Speed, George Dameron, T. R. Wilson and Sam Preston. Survivors include the widow, three daughters, three sons, two sisters and a brother.

Lundie formerly was in the trucking business here. He had lived in West Texas 17 years.

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Lightweight Bags Carry All



Lightweight leather makes compact summer bags. A patent envelope (left) is styled with outside pocket to accommodate sun-glasses. Soft calf (right) has double basket handles for easy carrying.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor
NEW YORK—Leather handbags can match weight-lifting with summer carry-alls of straw and fabric. The woman who elects leather for her standby bag can pick one of patent as flat as an envelope.

Area Students To Receive ACC Degrees

ABILENE—Two hundred and eighty-five persons will be graduated this year at Abilene Christian College in the largest class in the college's 43-year history. The graduates include: Charlie Hinds, Midland; Charles Dunn, Pecos; Anita Anderson, Grandfalls; Darrell Flynt, Big Spring; and Glenda Roberts, Kermit.

one of calf which has also been freed of burdensome metal and wood.
Soft, lightweight calf makes compact bags which designer Richard Koret has given taut, firm contours without the aid of wooden underpinnings. A big help in carrying the load which a woman will add to this bag is a double basket-handle.
As flat and almost as weightless as an envelope are the patent leather bags styled for easy carrying and sized to go inside a pocket. Such bags, which will take without a bulge all of the effects a woman needs in transit, are called "plus-bags" because of the extra outside pocket, equipped for carrying sun-glasses.
The bow and arrow were first used in the Old Stone Age.

Order Of Eagles Will Meet Tuesday

Further plans toward organization of an Order of the Eagles in Midland will be made in a meeting slated at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the courthouse.
Eddie Jones called the meeting. He is compiling a charter list for the new Aerie. Officers may be elected at the Tuesday meeting. Seven charter members already are signed up, Jones said.
The Eagles are organized as an order to be active in civic projects and also benefit projects. Orders are located in principal cities of the nation.

JayCee Officers Are Installed; El Paso Man Gives Address

Junior Chamber of Commerce officers for the year 1948-50 were installed at installation ceremonies and a barbecue and dance at the Midland W.P.W. Hall seven miles west of the city Friday night. Irvy Dyer, Midland attorney, is the new president. He succeeds Riley Parr. Frank Smith of El Paso, vice president elect of Region III of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the installing officer.
Charles Gibson, president of the El Paso JayCeos, was a special guest and made a short address.
Other officers installed were Johnny Rhoden, first vice president; Frank Hawk, second vice president; Charles (Pat) Patterson, secretary (re-elected); and Clifford Hogue, treasurer.
New Directors Named
New directors also were installed. They are Jeff Montgomery, Thornton Hardy, Jr., Emil Rasmussen, Glenn Grady, Rocky Ford and Frank Woods.
Smith cited the fine work of the Midland Junior Chamber and urged its continuance. He also commended Riley Parr for his ten years of service in the JayCeos.
The barbecue was served by Prady Brothers Catering Service of Odessa. Jimmy Furman and his orchestra played for the dance which followed.
The event was attended by more than 100 JayCeos, their wives and guests.

War-time Paintings Of Turner Recalled By Exhibit Visitor

When Bonny Bogardus, formerly a resident of London, saw the exhibit of paintings by Ben Turner which currently is being shown in the Palette Club, she recognized the work as that of an artist whose war-time drawings she saw in London.
Bill Turner, brother of the artist who is here with the exhibit, confirmed her analysis of the paintings. Turner was commissioned to make a record in pictures of the aerial fighting and the battleground at the battle of Palesti, and his drawings were exhibited in London, Paris and New York before being placed in the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.
The exhibit here will remain on view through Monday, open to the public without admission charge from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. The Palette Club has sponsored previous displays of Turner's work which have been popular with spectators because of his frequent choice of Southwestern subjects. Turner is a resident of Albuquerque, N. M.

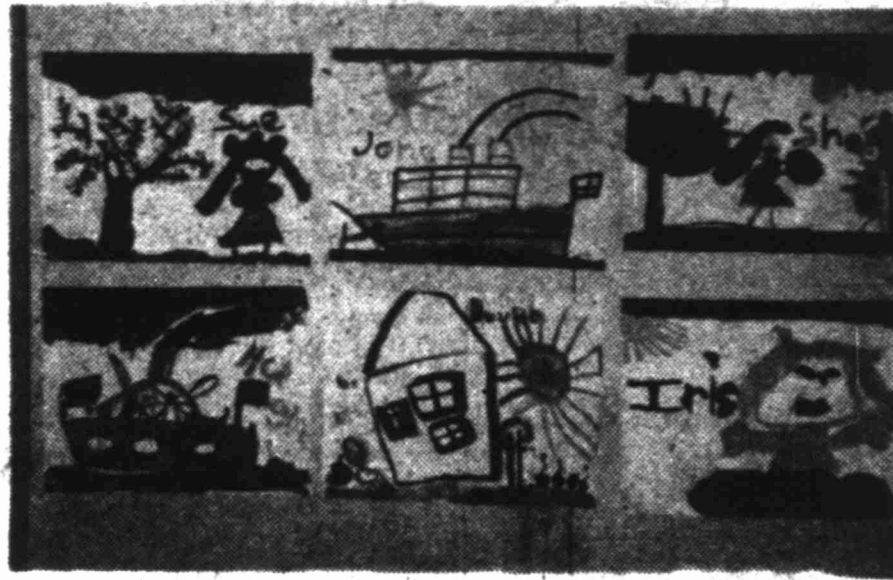
Graduation Tea Is Courtesy By Parents For Jane Clark

CRANE—Mrs. John E. Clark entertained recently with a graduation tea in honor of her daughter Jane, who finished high school in the 1948 class.
Mrs. Clark and Jane were assisted by Mary Lee Reynolds in receiving guests. Vernona Hamblett presided at the registry.
Jackie Mathis provided music during the calling hours and Dolores White and Ann McDonald poured the punch. Others assisting Mrs. Clark were Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. Hugo Huffman and Mrs. A. E. Galloway.
Jane, who wore an orchid corsage, had as special guests her two grandmothers, Mrs. Ella Clark, who came in from San Antonio to attend the graduation exercises, and Mrs. Ida Whittenburg.
Bowls of sweet peas and snapdragons were used in the receiving rooms.
Those registering were Cecil West, Eloise Haley, Susie Evelt, Willie B. Pilleman, Mildred Cloud, Quay Clark, Jr., Coy Pope, Coyelene Pope, Mrs. L. A. Ward, Mrs. John C. Coldwell.
Other guests
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sonnenburg, Mrs. W. O. Murry, Jean Murry, Mrs. Inez K. Elnore, Mary Kent, Janice and Shirley Chrane, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whetstone and James Robert, Madge Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell, Mrs. George Ann Lewis, Mrs. Buck Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Keyes, George Chrane, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin, June K. Pettis, Bill Marlowe, Myron Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Miller, Hugo Huffman, Mrs. E. E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix and Gwen, Mrs. Jessie Westberry, Mrs. Ethel Neely, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piller and Margaret Jane, Mrs. L. L. Scott, Mrs. John Willis and Bill, Roger Cloud, Mrs. R. V. Willson, Mrs. Wayne Karr, Mrs. Luba LeBouef, Mrs. Guy Bosworth, Mrs. G. B. Mobbs and Peggy, Mrs. Wayne B. Brown, Mrs. Harley Van Court, Mrs. Kenneth Daniel, Mrs. S. C. Barnard, Mrs. W. R. Marlowe, Bob Arron, Joy Dickinson, Mrs. Bert Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Sammie Davis, Sue Ella Davis, and Quay B. Clark.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Jr., has been admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital as a medical patient.

The bow and arrow was used by ancient men on every continent except Australia.

Children's Work To Be Shown



Art Exhibit And Circus Program To End Year For Youngsters Of Tiny Tot School

The fourth annual creative arts exhibit of the Progressive Tiny Tot Art School, combined with its end-of-school program, is announced for Sunday afternoon by Mrs. W. M. Thompson, the teacher. It is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.
In addition to the display of art work they have done through the year, the pupils will present an informal circus program on the stage, playing the roles of cowboys, clowns and dancing girls. The public is invited.
First grade pupils to participate will be Gretchen Scharbauer, Iris Lynn Neill, Sharon Oberholzer, Bob Engle, Sammie Farham, Hugh Dilley, Sue Ellen McCray, Barbara Sue Henson, David Rankin, Sarah Jane Martin, Steven Norman, Jack Edrington and John Ehlers.
Other Pupils
Kindergarten and nursery pupils are Joe Wayne Campbell, Nancy Hitchcock, Barbara DeWees, Gretchen Green, Camellia Morrison, Stevie Thomas, Jerry Ann Campbell, Carol Ann Douglas, Jane Gray, Janie Marberry, Patsy Dawson.
Valerie Sax, Janet Newbold, Mary Kay Linehan, Jimmy Martin, Mickey Thomas, Judy Godfrey, David Dunn, Susie Sax, Patricia Munn, Wayne Matthews, Gary Sprivey, Monte Mueller, Bobby Trimble and Bob Golladay.

Crane Bride-Elect Is Shower Honoree

CRANE—The large room of the Community Hall was the setting for a bridal shower honoring Charlotte Ann Schlittler, bride elect of Terry Brunette, Tuesday evening.
Spring flowers were used about the room and lace covered tables held the gifts and refreshments. A crystal service centered the refreshment table and was surrounded by sweet peas and fern. Earline Husted and Joyce Sharp presided at the punch bowl and Billye Jean Russell at the guest registry.
Music was furnished by Jacqueline Mathis, Ellen Walling and Judy Mathis. Miss Schlittler, wearing a broadcote gorgany in pastel blue, received the guests with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Schlittler, Mrs. C. P. Brunette, Mrs. Jack Mathis and Mrs. F. D. Husted.
Registering from Odessa were Mrs. Jack Feeler, Mrs. J. N. Feeler, Mrs. M. H. Snyder, Mrs. Charlie Rumbaugh and Mrs. Carl Weaver. Others were Mrs. L. A. Ward, Mrs. C. J. LeClaire, Mrs. R. D. Rhinehart, Mrs. Tom C. Hogan, Sr., Mrs. J. G. Brunson, Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Mrs. B. J. Maynard, Mrs. R. L. Maynard, Mrs. K. H. Gray, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. G. J. Cockrum, Mrs. J. H. Huggins, Jr., Mrs. T. C. Brightman, Mrs. E. M. Sonnenburg, Mrs. John Willis.
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GIVE BRIDGE PARTY
CRANE—Mrs. George Chrane and Mrs. Virgil M. Keyes entertained with bridge Thursday in the Community Hall. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilmoth, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Ployce Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDonald, George Chrane, Virgil Keyes, Isyl Cox and Mrs. J. E. Clark.

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Don't Make Minor Irritations Greater Than They Really Are

By NUTE MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer



One of the greatest faults of wives, I'm convinced from the letters they write me, is making mountains out of molehills. One wife couldn't sound more bitter about her husband if he beat her. What are his faults? Well, he hasn't cleaned the basement in six months. She has asked him at least 10 times to pound out the crumpled lid on the garbage can—and it's still crumpled. And there are one or two more complaints, no more serious. Another is disgusted with her husband daily because he tosses his clothes about the bedroom and throws his used towel on the bathroom floor. And so the letters go. For every wife who complains about some serious fault in her husband's character there are dozens who complain about minor irritations. The trouble is, such wives don't see that they are minor. They take a small fault and "harry" on it until they lose all sight of its actual seriousness. They become so determined to nag until the negligent husband gives in, they don't even look for any other solution. The wife whose husband won't clean up the basement might get it cleaned in a hurry if one eve-

McCameyite Named Big Lake WTU Head

McCAMEY—Harry C. Logan of McCamey has been named local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company at Big Lake according to an announcement by Matt Dillingham, WTU district manager. Logan succeeds J. O. Lusby, resigned. Logan, a member of a pioneer Tom Green County family, was born in San Angelo in 1912. He attended the San Angelo schools and was graduated from the San Angelo College in 1933. He was first employed by the WTU Company at San Angelo in January, 1937. In April, 1937, he was transferred to McCamey where he took an active part in the civic affairs. He served as a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church; treasurer of the McCamey Softball Association; and chairman of the Cub Pack Committee, McCamey Boy Scouts Committee. Mrs. Logan, the former Virginia Lewis of San Angelo, and two sons, Larry, 11, and Dick, 8, will join Logan in Big Lake as soon as accommodations can be obtained.

Vandals Seek Out Conduct Records

HOUSTON—(AP)—Somebody broke into Hamilton Junior High School. Nothing was taken, but— All the conduct records on pupils were taken out of the files and well sorted. The name "Thule" was applied at different times in antiquity to Norway and to Iceland.

Civil Service Lists Technician Openings

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of medical technician (general), medical technician (hematology) and medical technician (bacteriology), at entrance salaries ranging from \$2,498.28 to \$2,974.80 per annum. Employment will be with Departments of the Army and U. S. Air Force installations in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the Midland Post Office; the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Departments of the Army and U. S. Air Force, Civilian Personnel Branch, Bldg. 8, Fort Bliss, Texas; or from the regional director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Trip Planner On Wide Scale



Continental To Launch New Convair Service Wednesday

Continental Air Lines has announced that effective Wednesday, Midland will be served by two arrivals and departures daily utilizing the 40-passenger, 300-mile-an-hour Convair-Liners, according to Harold Whiles, station manager here for the airline. One of the new Convairs will be on display at Midland Air Terminal from 10 to 11 a. m. Sunday. Whiles said that under the new schedule a Convair flight will leave for San Angelo and San Antonio at 9:47 p. m., arriving in those cities at 10:33 p. m. and 11:37 p. m. respectively. Another Convair flight will depart at 4:33 p. m. for El Paso, arriving there at 5:45 p. m. This same flight continues to Albuquerque from El Paso. Whiles asserted that when service has begun with these new sky giants, Midland will have air transportation second to none in the world and virtually any area in the United States will be just a few hours away via Continental Air Lines and other connecting air carriers. Three hundred miles an hour for the medium hops as well as the more distant ones will come true for Midland air travelers with the start of the new service. Along with the 100-plus extra miles of speed will come added safety, pressurized cabins and new luxuries—all in twin-engine planes. Added Safety Added safety is provided by means of reversible-pitch propellers which can be adjusted as "brakes" when the plane is rolling on the runways after a landing. The 40-passenger Convair-Liner is powered with two 2400-horsepower Pratt and Whitney engines. The cabin is air conditioned and equipped to provide sea-level comfort at high altitudes. Cost per mile for operations is approximately 20 per cent higher than the present DC-3 Douglas used by Continental, but carries twice the number of passengers. Another outstanding feature of Continental's Convairs is the passenger loading-ramp which is an integral part of the fuselage during flight. This unique arrangement is located on the right side of the plane behind the pilot's cockpit or "flight deck" and is controlled by hydraulics, permitting raising or lowering of the ramp at will.

6:15 p. m. and in Denver at 8:45 p. m. via Pueblo and Colorado Springs. Flying Midland's 4:33 p. m. departure, a direct connection is available at El Paso with American Air Lines departing at 5:05 p. m. for San Diego and Los Angeles. A convenient return schedule from West Coast cities along this route also is available. Non-Stop Flights The new Convair flights will supplement regular Douglas 21-passenger flights which depart for San Antonio via San Angelo at 5:34 p. m. and at 9:56 p. m. for El Paso via Hobbs and Carlsbad and the north with a non-stop flight to Albuquerque from El Paso. Whiles asserted that when service has begun with these new sky giants, Midland will have air transportation second to none in the world and virtually any area in the United States will be just a few hours away via Continental Air Lines and other connecting air carriers. Three hundred miles an hour for the medium hops as well as the more distant ones will come true for Midland air travelers with the start of the new service. Along with the 100-plus extra miles of speed will come added safety, pressurized cabins and new luxuries—all in twin-engine planes. Added Safety Added safety is provided by means of reversible-pitch propellers which can be adjusted as "brakes" when the plane is rolling on the runways after a landing. The 40-passenger Convair-Liner is powered with two 2400-horsepower Pratt and Whitney engines. The cabin is air conditioned and equipped to provide sea-level comfort at high altitudes. Cost per mile for operations is approximately 20 per cent higher than the present DC-3 Douglas used by Continental, but carries twice the number of passengers. Another outstanding feature of Continental's Convairs is the passenger loading-ramp which is an integral part of the fuselage during flight. This unique arrangement is located on the right side of the plane behind the pilot's cockpit or "flight deck" and is controlled by hydraulics, permitting raising or lowering of the ramp at will.

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Kermit Youth Is Injured In Mishap

KERMIT—Lloyd Holloway, 18-year-old Kermit youth, was injured seriously when he jumped from a truck Thursday, and physicians say his life was saved by the quick first aid work of Magnolia Petroleum Company employees. Young Holloway, who is employed with Jim L. Ferguson Trucking Company, is reported to have been working with his step-father, T. R. Brown, employed with the same firm. They were moving pipe in the Magnolia yard about five miles north of Kermit. The lad was riding on the truck bumper, and as he started to jump off, his foot caught, and he was pulled under the wheel. His leg almost was torn from his body at the hip, and it was feared for a time the leg would have to be amputated. Physicians reported Friday that, while he was critically injured, his leg can be saved. Holloway was losing so much blood that if expert first aid had not been administered immediately, he would not have lived until he reached the hospital, the doctor said. He has been given a number of blood transfusions.

Radio In Buser Experimented

NEW YORK—New York City bus companies are having difficulties in their experiments with FM radio reception which they eventually hope to install in their buses, according to Bus Transportation, a McGraw-Hill publication. The magazine says Fifth Avenue Coach has been conducting a series of test, but has not yet been able to overcome various conditions found in different parts of the city. Rub a beef roast with salt, pepper, and a little dry mustard for good seasoning.

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MONDAY

An exhibit of Ben Turner's paintings will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street.

Members, workers and teachers in the Senior Department of the First Methodist Church will be entertained with a breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

New officers of the First Methodist Woman's Society will be installed after a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building, and an officer-training session will follow.

A social meeting of the Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be held in the home of Mrs. A. L. Teaff at 2 p.m.

Council of Church Women will sponsor a family picnic in Cloverdale Park, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Training Union officers of the First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Rebekah Lodge will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Pupils of the Nadyne Griffin Studio of Dancing will present "Stars of Tomorrow" in the City-County Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Pyracontha Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. T. Graham, 102 Butler Street.

Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have its last regular meeting of the season at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., 2000 West Holloway Street.

Installation of officers is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the Order of Eastern Star, meeting in the Masonic Hall.

A repeat performance of their program, "Stars of Tomorrow," will be presented by pupils of the Nadyne Griffin Studio at 8 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

Delta Gamma Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 West Missouri Street.

Modern Study Club will end the season with a meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, 1308 West Kentucky Street, at 3 p.m.

Terminal Home Demonstration Club will entertain with a tea and book review in the home of Mrs. Woody Campbell.

Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church will start at 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Midland Woman's Club will present Carol Lane, travel expert, in a talk at 10 a.m. in the Tower Theater.

Palette Club Studio will be open all day for members who wish to paint, and a pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. P. W. Hamilton.

Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma

Phi will entertain with a steak barbecue in Cloverdale Park at 7 p.m. for members and their escorts.

Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Duke Jimerson, 1411 West Washington Street.

Rainbow Girls will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Older students of the Watson Studio will be presented in a recital in the First Christian Church, 8 p.m.

Altrusa Club will sponsor a travel talk by Carol Lane at 8 p.m. in the West Elementary School auditorium.

FRIDAY

Ladies Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon in the Midland Country Club, 1 p.m., with Mrs. E. L. Hughton, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Bliss as hostesses.

Children's Service League will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John M. Hills, 109 North F Street.

Valley View Home Demonstration Club will be hostess with a book review-tea in the home of Mrs. I. J. Howard.

Watson Studio of Music will present elementary pupils in a Spring recital at 8 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

Sashaway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

SATURDAY

Children's Story Hour will start at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Farewell Party Is Given Mrs. Cockrum

CRANE—Mrs. J. G. Cockrum, who is moving to her new home in Kermit, was honored at a tea given Monday afternoon at the Guy Bosworth home in the Gulf Camp. Mrs. Bosworth was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. A. Shaffer and Mrs. J. H. Hughton.

Bowls of sweet peas and phlox were used for decoration and sprays of sweet peas were placed on each plate.

Those registering were Mrs. Cecil Sneed, Mrs. Florence Foster, Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, Mrs. Hawley VanCourt, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Edmund Leo and Brian Gregory, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. R. O. Warren, Mrs. Charles M. Elder, Mrs. T. C. Brightman, Mrs. Raymond Knox.

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Mrs. Cockrum has lived in Crane the last two years and been an active member of the L. and S. Class of the Methodist Church. She received many farewell gifts.

MIDLAND RECRUIT IS STATIONED IN JAPAN

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN OSAKA, JAPAN—Recruit James Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Craft of Midland, Texas, after a short stay at the 4th Replacement Depot near Yokohama, Japan, now has arrived in Osaka and is assigned to the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

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Frank W. Arrington Gets Degree From Washington School

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Frank Wade Arrington of 1310 West Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas, was one of a group of 49 hand-picked young men and women who graduated from the unique new School of Advanced International Studies Saturday, Arrington received the degree of Master of Arts.

This year's graduates, representing 20 states, the District of Columbia, the Philippines and France, heard William Y. Elliott, distinguished Harvard University historian and political scientist, deliver an address on "The Responsibilities of Power." This is the same theme used in the four previous commencement addresses at the school. There is a reason for delivering addresses on this theme: SAIS, as it is known in the nation's capital, was founded to prepare a limited number of highly qualified students with a type of instruction and training designed to fit them for responsible posts in the foreign relations field with government, private enterprise, and certain of the professions.

Regional Institute For PTA Announced

Announcement of one-day institutes in parent-teacher work has been made by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in each of the eight areas in which the state is divided. Midland, in District 16, falls in Region VIII, which will have its institute in Lubbock.

It is scheduled for June 21-22 in Texas Technological College. Representatives of the School of Education at Tech, and P-TA officials of the districts will be participants.

Subjects to be presented are P-TA objects, policies and achievements; professional and personal benefits of P-TA membership; and establishment of better working relations between the P-TA, the teacher and school officials.

The executive committee of the Texas Congress will hold its annual Summer conference at the state office in Austin June 6 and 7.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
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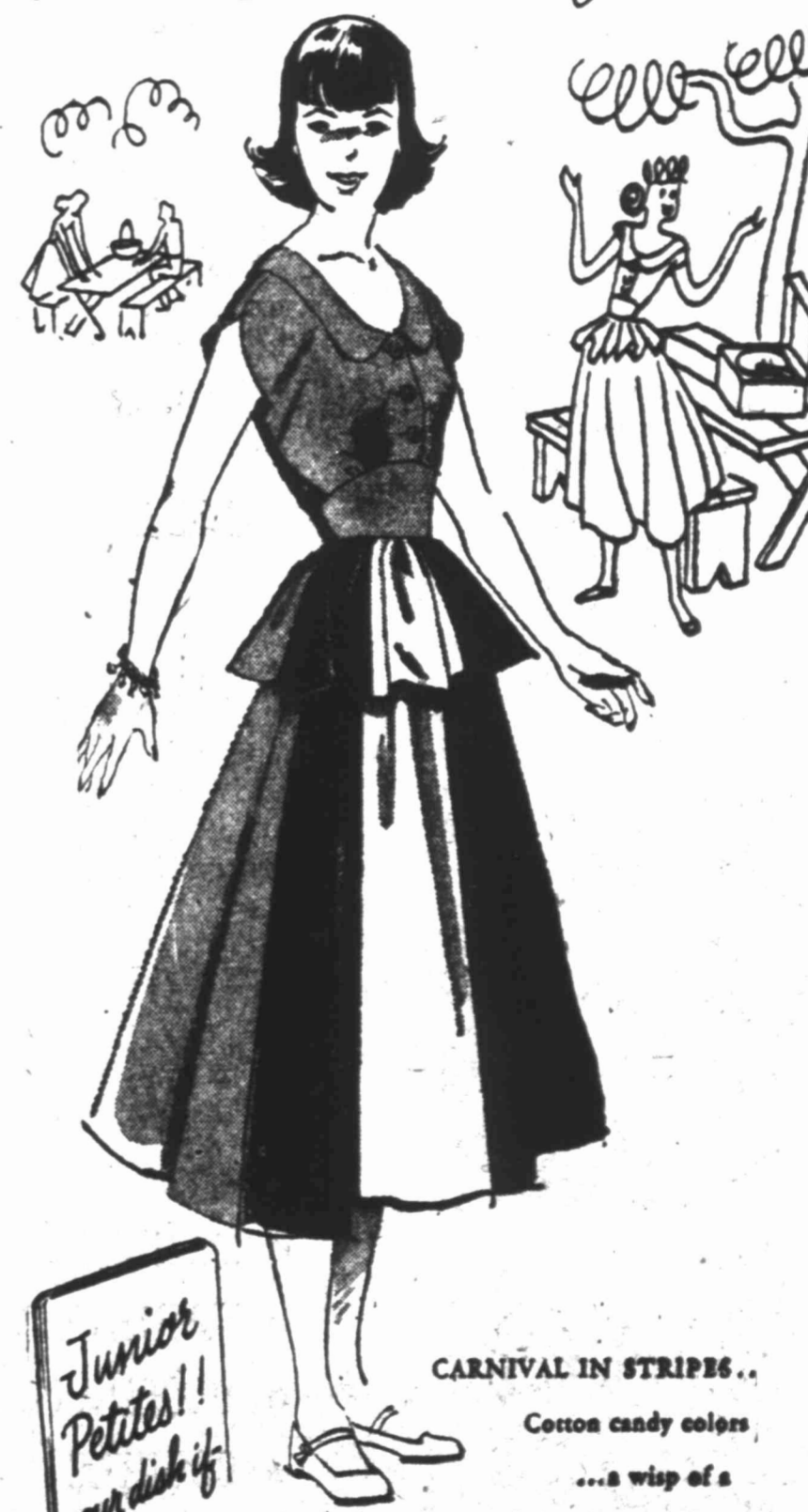


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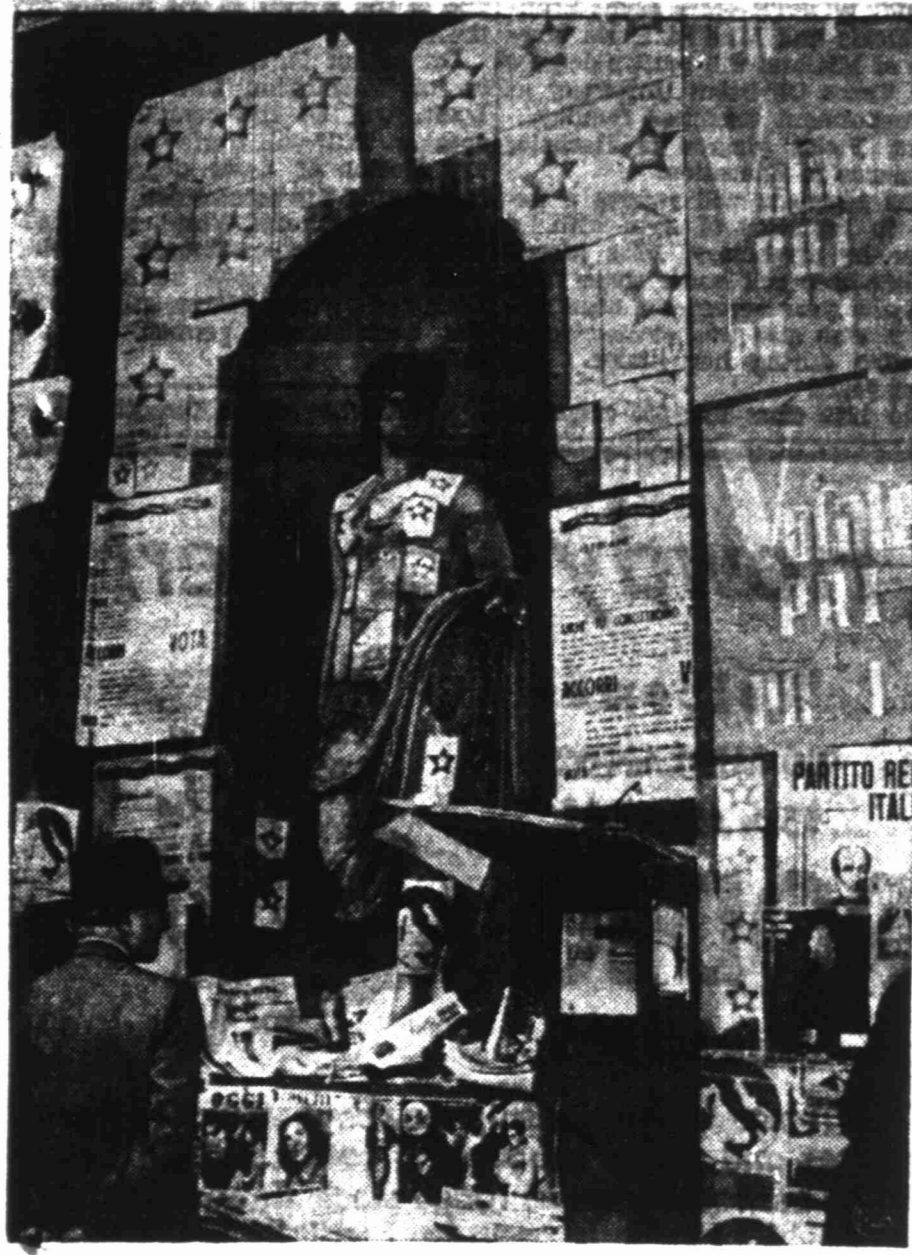
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Club Thanks Aides For Benefit Supper

Officers of the French Heels Club, a new service organization of young women, have expressed appreciation for assistance given in the club's first project, a barbecue supper and dance Wednesday to benefit the Midland Youth Center.

A large crowd enjoyed the supper and dance and a substantial contribution was made for operation of the Youth Center. Surplus food after the barbecue was given to the cafeteria of North Elementary School.

Donors of supplies for the barbecue and assistance in preparing it were C. R. Mallison, Elliott Cowden, J. E. Hill, Roy Parks, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., L. M. Freels, Morris Brooks and Tom Grammar. Music was supplied by E. D. Fitzgerald, and the American Legion donated the use of its building. Cash donors were R. L. York, Hal Peck, G. E. Hall, Marion Flynt, Harvey Sloan, J. W. Dennison, J. Harvey Herd, E. B. Dickenson and Elliott Cowden.

The French Heels Club, despite a frivolous name, was organized solely for community service and plans a series of benefit events. Mrs. Charles Pierce is president.

Miss Davis Marries Dalton Taylor In Home Of Parents

PECOS—Mr. and Mrs. Dalton K. Taylor will leave June 1 for a wedding trip, following their marriage on May 20 in the home of the bride's parents at Barstow. Mrs. Taylor is the former Kathryn Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis.

The Rev. Billy P. Smith read the single-ring ceremony before an altar banked with pink snapdragons and daisies at large double windows. Barbara Taylor of Denver City, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and Jerry T. Davis, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pastel blue tissue chambray frock with tucked and embroidered bodice and full flared skirt. Her accessories were in white and she carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations.

Barstow Graduate Miss Taylor was dressed in a shell pink suit with navy accessories, and had a corsage of lemon carnations.

Mrs. Taylor was graduated from the Barstow High School the day before her marriage. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Taylor of Barstow, is also a graduate of that school and is an employe of the Paymaster Gins in Pecos. The couple will live in Barstow.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. Patricia Davis presided at the register, Kathryn Hayes at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Billy P. Smith served the wedding cake.

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Utter Will Teach Summer Art Class Sponsored By Club

A Summer art school of six weeks duration, to start on June 13, is announced by the Palette Club which has completed arrangements with Eror Utter of Fort Worth, young Texas artist and teacher, to serve as instructor.

Officers of the Palette Club explained that they hope to make an annual event of the Summer art class, with outstanding Southwestern painters as teachers primarily for the convenience of students who



Erer Utter

wish to continue their college art training during the vacation months. The classes, however, will be open to all interested persons.

Utter is nationally known as a painter; he has exhibited in a number of New York shows as well as in Washington, D. C., New Orleans and at Dallas, Austin and Fort Worth in Texas. He won the \$250 purchase prize in the Fort Worth Art Association's Local Artist Show in February, his second time to win this honor. Last year he received one of the top prizes in the Texas General exhibit.

He has notified Mrs. N. A. Lancaster of the Palette Club that he is assembling a small exhibition of his work in oils, water colors and drawings to be sent here for a public showing.

Experienced as a teacher of art, Utter has conducted Art Association classes for talented high school students in Fort Worth the last five years, and classes for the Fort Worth Woman's Club Art Group for three years.

A native Texan, he was born in Fort Worth in 1913, studied in the Fort Worth School of Fine Arts from 1931 to 1936 and on a scholarship in the Fine Arts Center at Colorado Spring in the Summer of 1940.

Hay Ride Completes Barbecue Party For North Texas Exes

The North Texas State College Exes had their monthly meeting Thursday in the home of the president, DeWayne Davis, southwest of Midland. He was host with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis.

The members and guests enjoyed an evening of sports including swimming and a barbecue supper. Following the entertainment, a hay ride was held. Arrangements were made by Claude Richardson, chairman, assisted by Wilson Burton and James Frazier.

At a short business session, G. E. Massey was appointed chairman for the next social.

Guest List Exes present were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Claude Richardson, Joe Hultum, Mrs. Otto Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodges, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. John Norris, Tommy Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Duckworth, Mrs. Paul Klatt, Mrs. Gene Wegert, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Elsie Magee.

Barbara Brammen, C. D. Hodges, Henry Pyle, Bob Arnold, Dorothy Mudd, Leroy Gibson, Doris Whitsett, Pat Owens, Loyce Midkiff, Luke Browning.

Guests present at the barbecue were Otto Wink, Mrs. Joe Hultum, John Norris, Mrs. Withrow, Mrs. Massey, Paul Klatt, Gene Wegert, Jack Brown, Gene McKinsey, Betty McWhorter, J. M. Reeder, Kaye Watson, Lottie Wilson, Maydelle Midkiff, Art Joseph, Ted Wemple and Dorothy Hamilton.

NEW STUDY STARTED CRANE The meeting on Tuesday of the W. S. C. E. of the Methodist Church was devoted to the study of the new topic "The Newness of Life" with the scripture taken from the book of John. The study was led by Mrs. Hugo Hultman and the devotion was given by Mrs. Cecil West. Seven members were present.

Western Dress Will Add Color To Crowds For Rodeo Week

With the whole city going Western for the Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo this week, some Midland women will go Western in their dress, too. There will be feminine, as well as masculine, versions of big hats, sandy shirts and scarfs, and boots seen among the rodeo crowds.

Midland Leaders To Receive Copies Of Economic Survey

Copies of a complete Midland County Economic Survey, prepared by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, in cooperation with the Texas and Pacific Railway, will be presented to city, county and Chamber of Commerce officials and civic leaders at a meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer, R. D. (Bob) Scruggs, Chamber president, said Saturday. Robert W. French, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Research, will make the presentation. Richard Millson, research assistant, also will attend the session. J. J. Flanagan, representative of the president of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, and other T&P officials will be present. The surveys on various West Texas counties were prepared by the bureau for the railway company with the assistance of individuals and organizations in each county. Mayor William B. Neely, County Judge C. C. Keith, Supt. Frank Monroe, Scruggs and other representatives of the city, county, schools and C. of C., along with representatives of various business and commercial firms and organizations have been invited. Scruggs said the meeting is open to the public.

Circle Has Shower And Benefit Sale

A surprise layette shower was given a member, Mrs. W. O. Stallings when the May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society met in Mrs. C. M. Chase's home Wednesday. Mrs. O. M. Luton and Mrs. Luther Tidwell were hostesses with Mrs. Chase.

An apron sale also was held to raise money to buy toys for the church nursery. Each guest was given a corsage of pink and blue sweet-peas and carnations.

Mrs. E. H. Utzman of Brownwood was a guest, and Mrs. Frank Reever was a new member. Sixteen other members were present.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of J. R. Shelton, who underwent surgery at Western Clinic-Hospital last week, was reported Saturday to be satisfactory.

Bread-baking is one of the most ancient of human arts. Remains of stone-age cakes, made of coarsely-ground grain, were found in the Swiss lake-dwellings.



Louis Richard takes his wife and four-year-old daughter, Yvonne, for a spin on the three-wheel bicycle he built from old spare parts in Southampton, England. The contraption sports detachable saddle-seats. Richard hopes to fit the bike with a one-horsepower motor.

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These doctors discovered that in most cases of acne there is infection by certain types of germs beneath the surface skin. If these germs are exposed, and their growth checked, the doctors found, the abnormal skin conditions can be corrected as never before.

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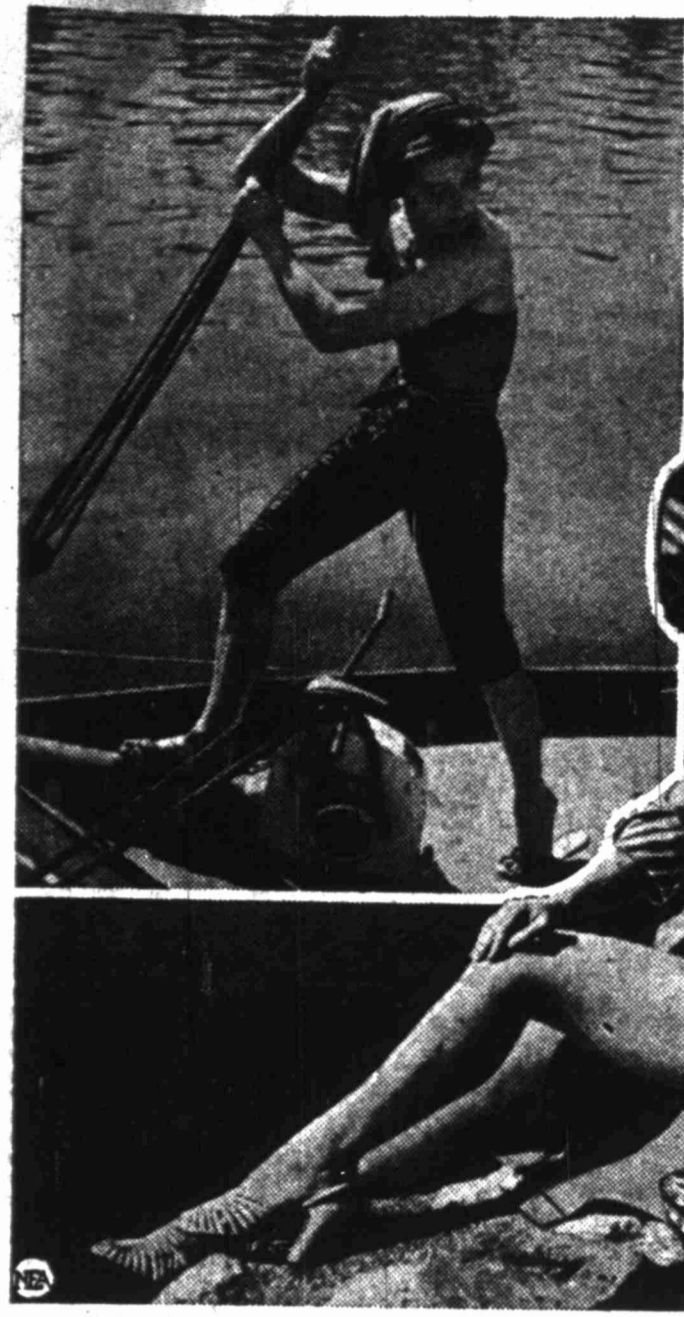
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PARIS—(NEA)—Orange linen, which takes its color cue from the sun, will go down to the seas from Paris this summer.

Orange linen, for example, makes the duster-styled beach coat (center) which tops a swim suit of orange-and-green of Jacques Fath's design. The striped linen makes cuffs for the coat and a big sun-shade hat.

The military-styled blouse (right) is of orange linen which picks up one of the vibrant shades of the multicolor-striped slacks with which it is worn.

The strapless "sun bra" (left) with "pirate pants" is made of orange linen. The pirate pants, Jacques Fath's new idea in beach shorts, feature a batik-print of orange, green and navy blue linen.



HD Clubs Ordering Pineapple To Can

Orders for Sugar Loaf pineapple from Mexico now are being taken by the Midland County Home Demonstration clubs, according to Mrs. Nettie Messick, county HD agent. Pooled orders for fruit not grown in this county are part of the clubs' marketing program.

The pineapples cost \$3 per dozen and orders may be telephoned to Mrs. Messick's office in the courthouse or to Mrs. D. G. Dawkins or Mrs. Guy Creighton, club leaders. Mrs. Dawkins' telephone number is 3036-J and Mrs. Creighton's number is 2543-J.

The minimum order is one-half dozen. Mrs. Messick said the pineapples are of a good canning variety.

Carver Graduates To Attend College

Five of the six Spring graduates of Midland's Carver School will attend college this fall. Principal E. L. Jordan said Saturday.

The graduates, and the scholastic order in which they finished, are Eugene Franklin, Marjorie Bowie, Joyce Laverne Caruthers, Lola Faye Gary, Ruth Ellen Hudson and Billie Joe Lee.

Each of the students plan to attend college with the exception of Lee, Jordan stated.



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All You Have To Do Is Count The Cat's Whiskers

AUSTIN—(AP)—High water on the Colorado River Lakes and other Texas streams has brought reports of phenomenal catfish catches to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

It seems that flood water washes fish food into the water, stirs up the big cats and puts them on the prowl for goodies. Fishermen smart enough to offer them grasshoppers, shrimp, bloodworms or anything edible or apparently edible cash in.

One of the hottest spots in the state in recent weeks has been the fast water below the old dam at Marble Falls in Burnet County.

This actually is the upper end of Lake Travis. This lake, especially around the creeks and sloughs feeding into it, has paid off. The same is true for Roy Inks and Buchanan Lakes.

Reports from Marble Falls say fishermen have been lining the banks below the old dam shoulder-to-shoulder, hauling in big catches of catfish, "barn-door" white perch and white bass.

A "barn-door" white perch is a white perch that looks as big as a barn door, but really isn't.

Salt Water Cats

Some of the Marble Falls fishermen have said they were catching salt water cats, but Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission doesn't think so.

The commission doesn't stock fresh water with salt water cats because they can't live in that habitat. They stock channel cats and blue cats. They look something like salt water hardheads and gafftops, but they aren't.

There is one sure way of knowing whether a catfish is a salt water or fresh water fish, Toole says.

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Some of the Marble Falls fishermen have said they were catching salt water cats, but Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission doesn't think so.

The commission doesn't stock fresh water with salt water cats because they can't live in that habitat. They stock channel cats and blue cats. They look something like salt water hardheads and gafftops, but they aren't.

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Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paulk on the birth Friday of a daughter, Brenda Ann, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goff of Odessa on the birth Friday of a son, who has not been named, weighing nine pounds, eight ounces.

Banquet To Honor Grand Commander Of Knights Templar

R. B. (Bum) Cowden of Midland, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, Knights Templar, will be honored at a banquet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. More than 100 Knights Templar and their ladies are expected to attend.

The Rev. Howard Hollowell of Midland, grand prelate of the Grand Commandery, also will be honored at the banquet.

M. C. Ulmer, Midland banker and long prominent in Masonic affairs, will be the principal speaker. Talks also will be made by other Grand Commandery officers who have been invited to attend.

Knights Templar of Midland and vicinity will meet in the Masonic Hall at 6:30 p. m. Monday to receive the grand officers.

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Six B&PW Members Celebrate Birthdays With Joint Dinner

Six members of the Business and Professional Women's Club whose birthdays fall in May and June, had a dinner together Thursday night at the Ranch House. A decorated birthday cake was a part of the dinner.

Afterward the group went to the home of Ola Peck for games of rummy. Others of the sextet were Thelma Gardner, Fae Carson, Maude Prather, Susie Noble and Vera Storey.

WOMEN STUDY CHINA

McCAMEY—The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the Methodist Annex with the president, Mrs. Bill Ramsey, in charge of the business. Mrs. W. L. Barnes brought the devotional. The program was the third lesson of the study of China. Mrs. Ray Johnson, leader, gave a talk on "Twilight or Dawn."

In England during the Middle Ages, all men between 16 and 60 years old were required by law to practice archery.

Scout Association Entertained At Tea

Members of the Midland Girl Scout Association were entertained as a gesture of appreciation from leaders of the negro Girl Scout troops of the city, with a tea in the Dunbar Branch Library Friday afternoon.

Girls from the negro Brownie and Intermediate troops presented songs and skits in a brief program introduced by Mrs. Mary Price, one of the leaders. Mrs. H. F. Doyle and Mrs. J. B. York served refreshments from a lace-covered table, centered with a low bowl of yellow daisies.

Bouquets of larkspur, nasturtiums and snapdragons decorated the room.

Other leaders of the Scout program for negro girls who were introduced were Mrs. Lula Suggs, Mrs. Matthew Lee and Mrs. Cecil Ligon. Fynas Titus, teacher in the Carver School and Cub Scout leader, also was introduced.

Girl Scout Association members present were Mrs. R. E. Morgan, president, and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Pennebaker, Mrs. Bill W. Roush, Mrs. H. L. Huffman, Mrs. S. F. Hazlip, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. M. W. Collie, Mrs. Woody Campbell and Mrs. Floyd Coleman.

American Legion Election June 7

Election of officers for 1950 will be held at a meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post of American Legion June 7.

The election meeting will be held in the Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend. Nominations can be made from the floor.

Pony Express Theme For Summer Readers

A Pony Express trip through the old West from St. Joseph, Mo., to Sacramento, Calif., will be made by children who participate in the Summer reading program which will start June 1 in the Midland Public Library. Mrs. Lucile Carroll, librarian, announces.

Stations on the trail are marked on a map set up in the Children's Room of the library beneath a picture of a Pony Express rider in authentic dress mounted on a galloping horse. Students in the elementary schools and Junior High School were invited during the last week to enroll for the program.

This will be the second Summer reading program for the library. Last year's theme was centered

State President Of Legion Auxiliary Is Honored At Dinner

Honoring Mrs. O. E. Ducey, departmental president of the American Legion Auxiliary who is making official visits from headquarters in Austin, the Midland auxiliary entertained with a dinner in the Ranch House Thursday night.

Large bowls of sweet peas in blending shades of lavender and rose were used on the tables, and between them trays of pink roses.

After dinner the group went to the home of Mrs. Charles Romer, where Mrs. Ducey spoke on the work of the auxiliary in its state organization, stressing visits and assistance to veterans' hospitals and the child welfare program.

Members present were Mrs. L. P. Moore, Mrs. David Allen, Mrs. Floyd Rhoden, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. H. C. Pope, Mrs. Ella Rasdale, Mrs. Tom Inman, Mrs. G. M. Shelton, Mrs. Cal Gallagher, Mrs. Ben Gay and Bertie Sexton. Mrs. Crager and Mrs. Barnes were guests from the Odessa auxiliary.

New Mex Governor Suggests Bronc Ride

SANTA FE, N. M. — Governor Mabry has suggested a bronc busting contest, bulldogging or indoor pinto bean eating contest in lieu of a proposed canoe derby with Minnesota.

Challenged to send New Mexico canoeists to the Mando Acquaintance Canoe Derby down the Mississippi River in July, Mabry wrote Minnesota's governor Luther W. Youngdahl:

"I think I should warn you that our canoeists are not accustomed to such smooth water. Some have difficulty in practicing in our mountain streams, because they are always bumping against trout that grow so big they sometimes block the progress of the canoes."

Safety Engineer Is Speaker For Club

G. H. Creighton, safety engineer for the Shell Oil Company, was the guest speaker for the West Side Home Demonstration Club for its program on first aid and home safety Thursday afternoon. Mrs. P. L. Crowley was hostess in her home.

A tea was planned for the next meeting, June 9, in the home of Mrs. Dave Breth.

Members present were Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. L. N. Shorck, Mrs. H. C. Spears, Mrs. J. D. Webb, Mrs. Howard Palmer and Mrs. Creighton.

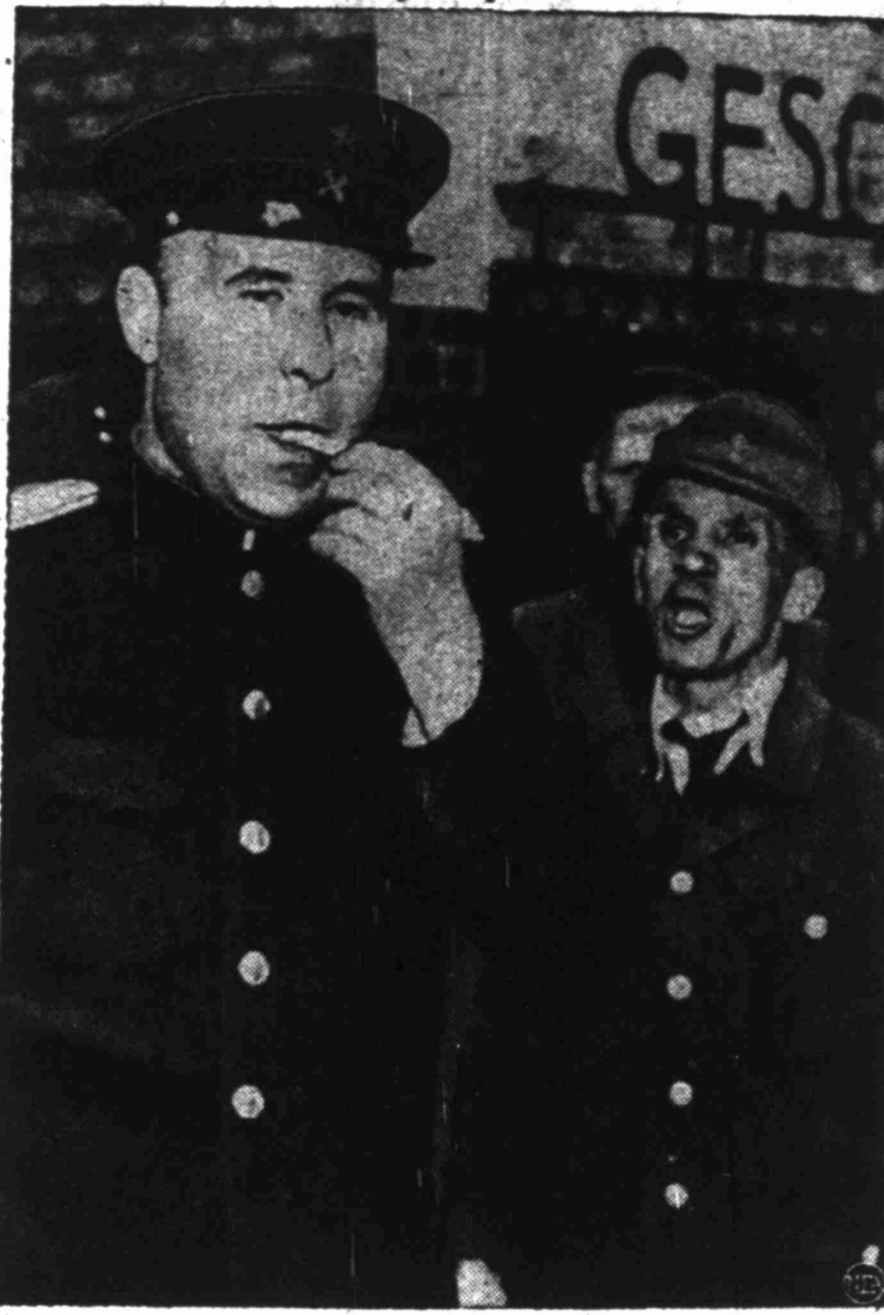
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A striking Western Berlin railway worker loudly jeers a Soviet army officer at Tempelhof railway station during a demonstration. But the Red officer unconcernedly puts a cigaret in his mouth. Mob violence has flared several times in the strike of 15,000 workers against the Russian-controlled city railway system.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy H. Davidson was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Friday night for medical treatment.

Midland Students Get TCU Degrees

FORET WORTH—Mrs. Nellie Brunson Fields and Miss Marjorie Morrison of Midland will receive degrees from Texas Christian University at commencement exercises Sunday.

Mrs. Fields' degree is Bachelor of Science in Education. Miss Morrison will receive a degree in Bachelor of Arts with a major in psychology. Miss Morrison has been yell leader three years and this year served as head yell leader. She also was elected "class favorite" during her junior and senior years.

The 1948 class has 535 members and is the largest in the history of the school.

Dr. Arthur H. Compson, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, will be the commencement speaker. TCU will confer an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon him during the ceremonies.

The Rev. Travis White, pastor of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, who will receive an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.

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Gigantic Parade Will Open Rodeo

The biggest, best and most colorful horsemen's parade in the long history of Midland Rodeos will be staged at 4 p.m. Wednesday, opening day of the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

The parade will form at the high school at 3 p.m., and will start moving promptly at 4 p.m. The procession will move east on West Texas Street to Lorraine; south on Lorraine to Missouri; east on Missouri to Main; north on Main to Illinois; and east on Illinois to the fair grounds.

T. Paul Barron is chairman of the Parade Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., and Marion Flynt is the parade marshal. Flynt will be aided by Captains Frank Cowden, Jr., Arnold P. Schaubauer, John Nobles, Jr., and Flop Roberts in moving the spectacular procession.

Parade Prizes
Prizes given by Midland merchants will be awarded parade entries as follows: Western hat to most typical "old timer" cowboy by Wilson Dry Goods Company; Western hat to most modern cowboy by Dunlap's; roping collar to best appearing junior cowboy by T. Paul Barron Saddlery; gold choker to most attractive cowgirl more than 15 years of age by Vosatko's Jewelry; and gold locket to most attractive junior cowgirl by Hughes Jewelry Company.

The winners will be announced at the opening rodeo performance Wednesday night at the fair grounds, and winners may call at the center gate in front of the grandstand for their gift certificates.

Aldredge (Button) Estes, Sr., and Jeff Dunham will select the parade judges.

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New American Legion Bus



Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion here conducted a program through which money was raised for the purchase of this new bus. The bus will be used in all youth activities of the Legion and will be available for use by all civic and church organizations who carry on youth programs. Pictured with the bus here are several members of the Junior Indians, American Legion sponsored baseball team. They will use the bus for road trips in playing a Summer schedule. The sign was hoisted to show appreciation to the people of Midland who contributed toward the purchase of the bus. Post Commander Q. M. Shelton, speaking for the organization, expressed thanks for the contributions. He said arrangements can be made for use of the bus by calling 699.

Many Midland And Area Students To Get Tech Degrees

Sixty-nine students from Midland and area cities are candidates for bachelors and masters degrees at the twenty-third annual commencement exercises at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Monday.

They are: Paul James Beaver, Robert Dale Bissell, Billy Joe Perryhouse, George Franklin Watford, Lila Sue Gaudin, Billy Lou Churchill, Lloyd Edgar Walker, Margaret Theresa Davis, W. F. Wright and Jammie Kathryn Kendrick, all of Midland.

Ralph Lee Russell, Dorothy Greer Foster and Betty Frances of Andrews; Grayville Edward Waters of Crane; Delphine Berler Terrell, Denver City; James A. Thompson, Pecos; Patsy Ruth Elliger, Fort Stockton; William Horace Underwood and Luther Ray Rainwater, Jr., Garden City; Calvin Tipps Kaine, Grandfalls.

Bob Watson, Hearnlight; George Will Howell, Jr., and Leslie Levon Eaves, Iran; Eldon Lynn Erwin, Kermit; Mildred Ann Crawley, Farrell; Fillmore Hog, Harold Joseph Norris, Patsy Ruth Thippen, Miles Wesley Gaudin, Billie Hugh Watkins, Jim Brown Thomas, Arthur Marvin Standefer, Frederick Malcolm Harp, Anna Marie Bailey, Perry Pratt Moss, Martha Elizabeth Neeley and Alice Joy Barron, all of Lamessa.

More Graduates
Marion Junior Crow of McCamey; Virginia Mae Nelson and Ambrose Daniel Weiser, Jr., of Monahan; Leonard Graham Collinsworth, Patricia Jane Smoot, Jerry Franklin Sides, Charles William McReynolds and J. R. McEntyre, all of Odessa; Florence Earline Easterbrook, Pecos; Helen Elois Caloote, Rankin; Charles W. Hudson, Seagraves; Walter Lee Chesha, Dean Eugene Click, Jean Fay Alger, Glenn Ray Sheppard and Beverly B. Zeleny, all of Seminole; I. G. Peters, Russell Sadler, Vester Mae Chandler and Frances Marie Rhodes, all of Stanton; Pauline Ruth Crumpton and George Winston Churchill of Sterling City; Jim Stanfield Dixon, Texas; Billie James Buoy, Wink. Masters degrees will go to Brady Nix of Crane; L. L. Eaves of Iran; Lida Christian Rhoades, Lamessa; and Paul M. Branom, Seminole.

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Pretty Trick Rider



Back again at the Midland World Championship Rodeo this year will be pretty Mitzie Ann Riley of Fort Worth, always a favorite here. Mitzie is one of four headline women riders, who will perform in the fifteenth annual rodeo event here.

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Rodeo lingo: Mail-order cowboy—Tenderfoot in cowboy regalia.
Rodeo lingo: Logging—Holding the saddle horn.

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Snowwhite Bakery To Open Tuesday

The Snowwhite Bakery, 106 North Pecos Street, will observe its formal opening of a new business in Midland with an "open house" from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

An open invitation has been extended to everyone by the management. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Visitors may feel welcome to sample any product but there will be nothing for sale during the open house. Registration is necessary to qualify for a door prize. There will be no charge for registering.

Walter Burgess, manager, also is a co-partner in the business with N. G. Samples of Odessa and Sam L. Glass of Sweetwater.

Alden Sparman, baker, is a graduate of the Bakers Technical School, Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater.

The Snowwhite Bakery is in a new building. It has fluorescent lighting and has the most modern appointments throughout. The flooring is of asphalt tile. The building is air conditioned.

All equipment in the bakery is new, as are the show cases and the furnishings which are of modern design and construction.

A unique feature is the fact that the customers may view the products being made and coming from the oven, as they enter the store. This idea first started three years ago in the Snowwhite Bakery at Odessa, Glass said.

The bakery will specialize in fancy pastries, specialty breads, wedding cakes and pastries for special occasions.

Burgess said: "We think we have a location which will be convenient to persons on their way home from work." It also is away from the congested area which will facilitate parking. It is only one-half block south of the high school.

The management urges Midland residents to make plans now to attend the open house, sample Snowwhite products and meet the personnel.

Among earliest examples of American folk art are glassware objects blown after hours by glass workers for themselves and their friends, from the tag end of the glasspot.

The Gig Wilty Story In Wash Tubbs—

Les Turner's Strip Redeems A Drunkard



The crisis: While his motherless daughter Cathy prays for his redemption, Captain Easy, sleeps, Gig Wilty faces the problem that haun is most newly-reformed alcoholics.

CLEVELAND (NEA)—On the comic pages of some 600 daily newspapers all over the United States this month, a seemingly hopeless drunkard named Gig Wilty finally won his long fight to redeem himself, a fight that ended in his rehabilitation as a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

This was the wind-up of one of the most unusual continuities in comic strip history. A branchchild of "Wash Tubbs" artist Leslie Turner, the Gig Wilty story prompted unprecedented letters of praise all the way from Waterville, Me., to San Diego, Calif.

Gig Wilty was no old-timer on the comic pages. He came to life in the "Wash Tubbs" sequence that began last January, and as his plight as a skidding drunkard began to unfold in The Reporter-Tribune and other papers, there was some apprehension among editors. For 25 years, the cartoon

ed for high adventure, mystery and rags.

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From Portland, Ore., a member of AA wrote: "I know of at least five hopeless alcoholics who have saved through your comic strip in the Oregon Journal."

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When he was through researching, no AA had anything but praise for the story. Many a member recognized such true episodes as the one about the member who thought he'd try just one drink in a glass of milk, then wound up back on skid row.

Editorial Comment
The response to the story of the drunkard's reform prompted many papers to editorial comment, such as this from the Bismark, N. D., Tribune:
"It is one of the odd things of



Leslie Turner: "Are you, too, a member?"

has been a top favorite among the comics issued by NEA Service, and while "Captain Easy" has overshadowed the title character in recent years, it has been mostly a comedy-adventure strip.

But the letters that began to roll in from readers soon dispelled any doubt over the place of such a story on pages normally reserved for high adventure, mystery and rags.

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It Musta Been Tough On Rita, Aly

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—There sounded the music of a thousand gongs. It came from an ancient temple standing in the middle of a clearing in a mysterious jungle. The time was midnight.

About the temple surged a vast crowd of 3,000,001 peasants. There was the swish of a sudden leap and the thud of paw on flesh.

"EE-E-E-E-O-W-W-W-W-W!" screamed the victim as the tiger dragged its prey back into the jungle. The crowd now was reduced to 3,000,000—but no one left. All eyes watched two six-lane roads leading to the temple entrance. The roads were covered with Persian carpets 18-inches thick.

Elephants, Molls Royces

Down one road came a procession of 999 elephants in silk trappings. On the lead elephant, which wore a 300-carat ruby in its forehead rode a handsome young man, clad in a cloth of purest gold.

It was Prince Aly Khan, descendant of the prophet. It was his wedding day and with both hands he cast out pearls and diamonds to the multitude.

Down the second road came 999 dazzling white Rolls Royces. On a raised mini-covered throne in the first car sat a beautiful damsel in a robe of damask. Atop her red hair sparkled a simple emerald, as large as a pre-war loaf of bread. It was Rita Hayworth, the bride, attended by 998 cars full of borrowed peacocks and press agents.

The two processions met. A shower of white wings came suddenly out of the darkness. It was ten thousand trained doves. With tender beaks they seized Miss Hayworth's robes. In a soft tumult of wings they wafted her to Prince Aly's side and his jewel-studded throne atop the elephant.

The giant elephant knelt. He put out his trunk. Gently he lifted an old priest to his head. Sweeping his long white beard aside with a majestic air, the wrinkled priest intoned:

"Dost thou, Prince Aly, take Rita to be thy wedded wife?"

It is thus this potentate-to-be and his movie queen should have been married. Only in this manner could they satisfy the worshipful subjects of each.

But what has happened to the mysterious East and Hollywood, both hit by hard times? The scions of these two glamor belts were married in a French city hall by a Communist mayor wearing a new blue suit.

How bad can times get?

human nature that a story seriously told is often not widely read. Through the medium of "Wash Tubbs," a so-called comic strip, the truth about alcoholism is being told to more people than would ever learn it through more serious mediums. . . . Thus a simple little comic strip, something we usually think of as a light means of useless entertainment, serves a missionary's purpose. By this time the story of Gig Wilty has been told completely. Lots of righteous people may look about themselves and see real-life men and women who could use a little of the friendly help Gig Wilty is getting to whip a curse they cannot whip alone."

In Denison, Tex., the AA chapter's letter to Turner prompted a front-page story in the Denison Herald. The Gig Wilty story, they said, "has done more to create a sympathetic understanding of the alcoholic's problem . . . than volumes of printed words could achieve." While the value of your contribution to this problem is indeed great to your adult readers, its far-reaching effect on the influence on the minds and characters of your young readers is certainly truly inestimable. We truly believe that you have done much to offset the recent criticism directed at "comic strips" in general and a wonderful and potential alcoholics in particular."

Reader Service
And in Greenville, Miss., the Delta Democrat-Times put its thoughts this way in an editorial:
". . . Comic strips can render an invaluable service to the public when their creators are so inclined. Don't lump all comic strips together. When comics are indicted as an evil influence, keep 'Wash Tubbs' in mind. He's doing what few real people can do. He's spreading the word about problem drinkers in the place where it will do the most good: To our children."

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson
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Drew Pearson says: Police Chief Hoover commands respect of American people; Vishinsky optimistic about Paris Conference; Alabama congressman contributes to race harmony.

WASHINGTON — The State Department's "Voice of America" recently carried an unusual broadcast to Europe. It told about a police chief who was not feared and hated, but who was so loved and respected that the American people were raising money voluntarily to build a boys' school in his honor.

That police chief is J. Edgar Hoover.

From the State Department's viewpoint this was excellent propa- ganda. Furthermore, it was true. And in Europe it was news.

In the United States it was not especially considered news—for a very good reason. We have come to take the fair-minded head of the FBI so much for granted that we don't realize that in many parts of Europe, the head of the Secret Police is a figure synonymous with invasion of the home, torture and beatings.

Therefore, the State Department quite rightly reported to Europe the amazing fact that the American people wanted to raise money voluntarily to build a juvenile delin-

quency school as a tribute to J. Edgar Hoover.

Hoover, since then, modestly has said he does not think a memorial should be built to a living man. However, the name is not important. It's the spirit that counts. And money has been coming in to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, Washington, D. C., from all sorts of people. Here is a letter from a preacher in Waco, Texas, the Rev. Arthur J. A. Koerner, who writes:

"I am not a wealthy man, but I want to join in the tribute to a great, unselfish public servant, especially a tribute which will help solve one of our greatest problems—juvenile delinquency. Therefore, my wife and my son, Paul, agreed with me at the breakfast table to mail this foundation every year a check for \$10, and to do this continuously after I am gone from this world."

Vishinsky Optimism

Secretary of State Acheson reported to President Truman that Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky has been even more cordial at the opening sessions of the Foreign Ministers Conference than was reported in the press. Vishinsky also appeared nervous, but this was attributed not to worry over the conference, but to a slight touch of St. Vitus dance with which the Russian chieftain has been suffering for some time, and which was the reason why he went to Czechoslovakia last Winter for a cure.

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La Follette, wasn't fired because of differences with Gen. Lucius Clay on economic policies. He quit in disgust.

Fifteen minutes after imposing a curfew in Stuttgart, under orders by Clay, La Follette sent the general his resignation. He told Clay he couldn't continue to carry out policies he didn't believe in. The curfew had followed slight injury to some American MP's in a melee in which, according to La Follette, they had no business interfering.

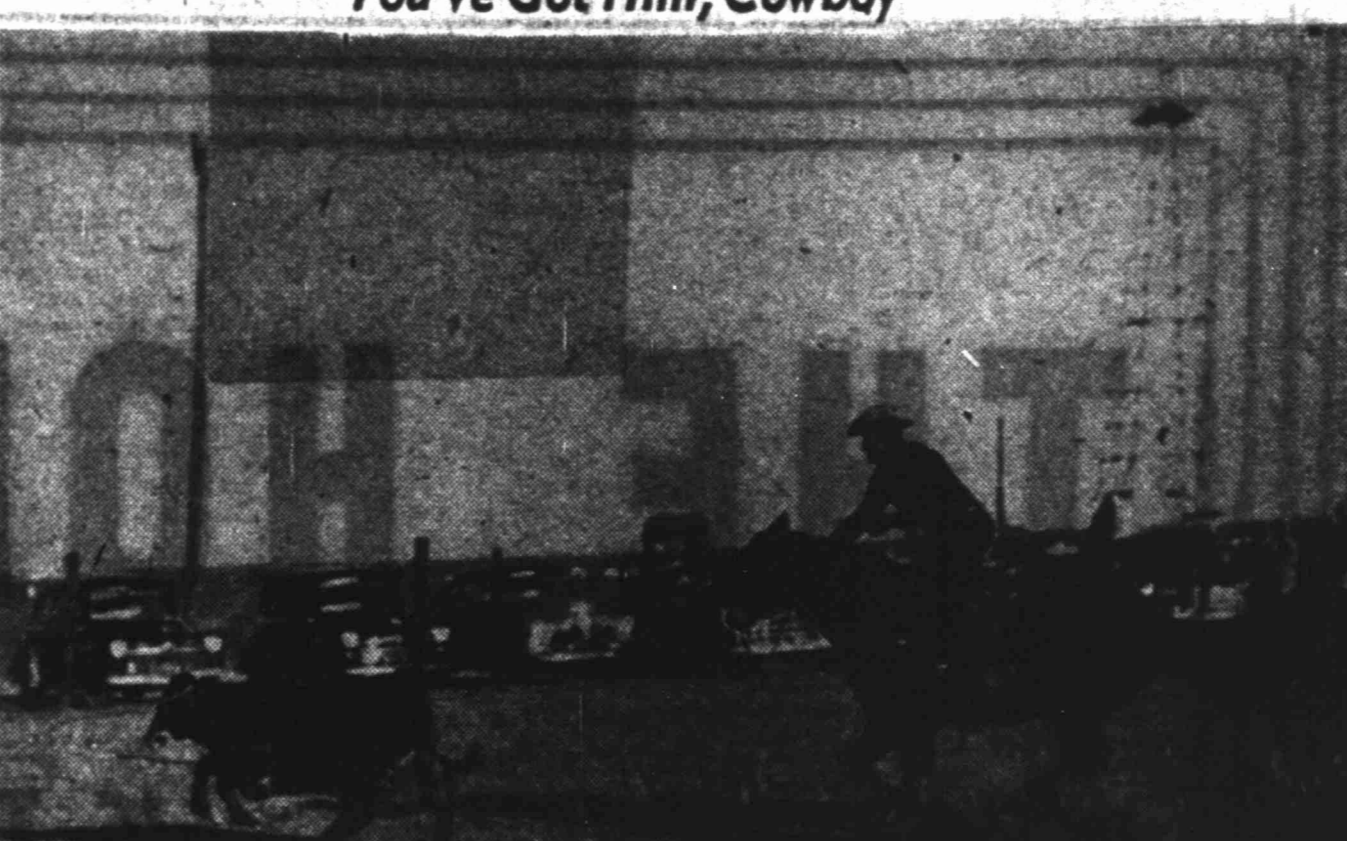
Non-Communist trade unionists in Stuttgart were holding a mass meeting in protest against high living costs, when an MP captain took it upon himself to "help out" German police after some bricks were tossed through store windows.

The high costs the workers were protesting were due chiefly to the lifting of price controls by American Military authorities. But while price controls were lifted, wages were kept stationary, which led to the labor demonstrations.

La Follette didn't like the decontrol order any more than the working people in his province, and he told Clay as much in blunt language. He further declared that the curfew was unjust, since the mass meeting wouldn't have been held but for unstable economic conditions stemming from the removal of rationing and price controls.

La Follette didn't sound off about all this publicly. And he had no personal row with Clay, who urged him to remain on as chief of his legal division. However, the likable, red-headed governor had a reputation for ability and fair dealing all over the province, and his departure was a sad blow to U.S.-German cooperation. La Follette was so popular that even businessmen offered to intercede with Clay when it falsely was reported he had been fired. When he left Stuttgart, a throng of citizens, led by the mayor and the police band, were at the railroad station to see him off.

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Just as the misfortune of illness and accident fall alike on rich and poor, on all races, colors and creeds, so must the healing of the sick and the binding of wounds be available to all. We who exist to serve ask always that humanity shall be served and the light of Christian and human kindness, and human goodness shine on the afflicted, that no person be denied the solace of care in illness. To bring that day nearer Midland asks your support of the Midland Memorial Hospital Campaign to the benefit of all.

If you were the patient you wouldn't like "standing in line" for needed hospital care. Your doctor certainly wouldn't either because he doesn't want his efforts handicapped, as they are by the lack of hospital facilities. He does want for you—his patient—the facilities of a fully staffed hospital, modern in all departments, such as Midland Memorial Hospital will be, a hospital fully approved by all Medical, Hospital and Nursing organizations—a hospital made large enough to care for all of Midland's needs.

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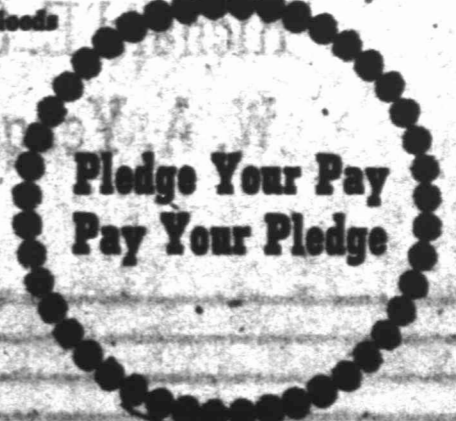
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As a result, interior finishes for walls and ceilings are being given more consideration. Paint and paper are still popular, but interior decorators report, they have lots of competition.

Glass areas, for example, sometimes play a dominant role. Walls with fixed panel windows running from floor to ceiling, or a picture window with a large panel of double-pane glass are commonly used.

Glass Brick Wall
When light but not view is

Improved Building Methods Produce 'Economy Homes'

Backed by builders, building materials manufacturers and governmental agencies, a concerted movement to make new homes available to families of average means is having far-reaching results. Reports from every section indicate that definite progress has been made in the field of low cost housing.

Three federal agencies—the Federal Housing Administration, the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the Home Loan Bank Board—have joined in promoting the "economy housing program." Its goal is the production of a maximum volume of dwelling units keyed to the ability of American families to pay.

Even before the program was officially launched, however, home builders' associations in many cities were at work on the problem. New techniques have been put to work. As a result, thousands of attractive and serviceable homes have been put up to sell in the \$8,000 to \$10,000 price range.

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Now that balls, bats and roller skates have emerged from their winter hiding places, here's a timely suggestion: Build a storage room for summer sports equipment, making sure that it is easy to get at and that it is protected against dampness.

This is the kind of a project that a handy man can complete in an evening or on Saturday. All he needs is a hammer, saw, nails, framing stock and a few sheets of insulating building board. A corner of an oversized pantry or hallway, a spot under the basement stairs or in the garage is a good place to begin operations.

After measuring off the required space, the handy man can frame the area to be used with two-by-two stock, allowing for a hinged door. Then he can fit and nail the insulating board to the framing. Shelves or hooks can be attached inside to the framing.

Present Trend Is Toward Use Of Glass In Homes

By HENRY J. WINGATE
Nationally-Known Architectural Engineer

Today's architectural trend is toward extensive use of glass for light and open planning in homes of every size. Entire walls are often made of glass even in modest-cost homes.

Glass-makers have reduced the heat transmission of large glass surfaces by developing double-thick panes with a dead air space between. In winter these two thicknesses have insulating properties similar to storm windows and help retain artificial heat, but for greatest comfort walls and windows should be as warm as possible.

When the sun is not shining on the glass, its interior surface is colder than room air and body heat moves rapidly to the cold surface. This condition is corrected: (1) by placing a baseboard radiator or warm air duct beneath the window for its entire width to warm the glass, and (2) by insulating walls and roof full thick with mineral wool to bring walls and ceiling to within 2 or 3 degrees of room air temperature and prevent excessive escape of heat through them.

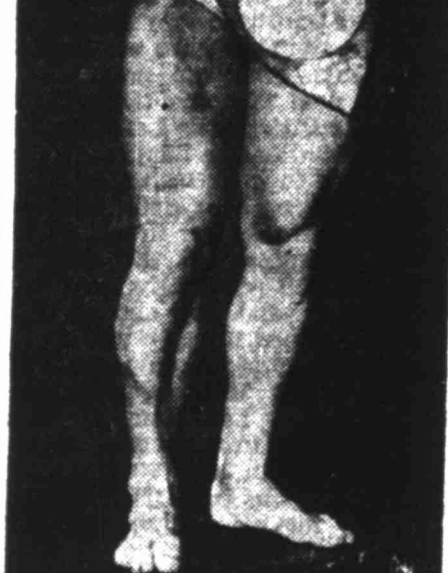
The baseboard radiator or duct is suggested because today's window-walls extend to within a few inches of the floor, precluding use of standard sized radiators or grilles.
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Chambers Announces Expansion Program

Oscar E. Chambers, president of Chambers, Inc., Colorado and Front Streets, Saturday announced that construction has begun on his fifth lumber and building supply yard, at Hobbs, N. M. Date for opening probably will be July 1.

Chambers, who opened his first yard in Dallas 10 years ago this month, has in the last few years built additional yards in Midland, Lubbock, and Levelland. The new yard, which will cover an entire city block in Hobbs, is his first to be built outside of Texas.

Hunk Of Man

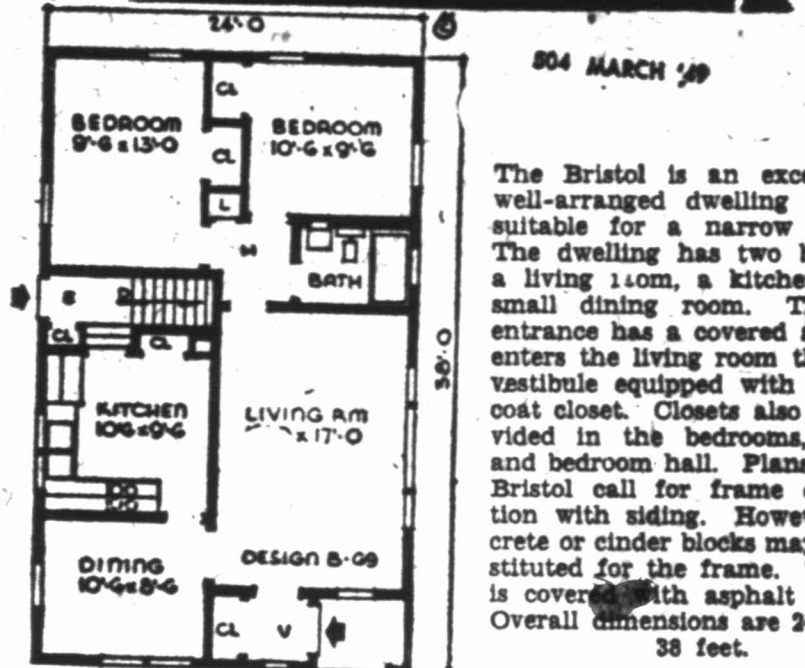


Here he is, girls Mr. America of 1949—otherwise known as Jack Delinger, of Oakland, Calif. The 22-year-old muscle man won the title over 40 contestants in the annual contest in Cleveland, Ohio. Delinger weighs 198 pounds, stands five feet, eight inches and hopes to go on the stage. Right now, he's classified as an unemployed shipping clerk.

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Handy Man Can Do Much To Improve Kitchen Facilities

COLLEGE STATION — If the man of the house is handy with carpenter tools, he can do much to improve an old, inconvenient kitchen.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, says that often an improvement in storage facilities and work space of an old kitchen is just a matter of simple carpentry, requiring tools and materials familiar to a carpenter.

"Whether remodeling or building," she says, "plan on cabinets for food preparation utensils, materials and serving. Storage space for work clothes and cleaning supplies helps greatly in keeping the house more orderly."

Cabinet units can be grouped or built individually between doors and windows that so often break up wall space in an old-fashioned kitchen. The most difficult construction program in good cabinets may be the drawers; if the

home shop does not have a routing plane for cutting grooves for the drawers, Mrs. Claytor suggests that this work usually be done at a lumber yard.

"Sliding trays are more convenient for base cabinets than shelves," she says. "Such trays will save a great deal of tiresome stooping and reaching to the back of a space nearly two feet deep. Adjustable shelves are most essential if cabinets are to be of the service we expect them to be."

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1949 Seniors Have Varied Activities During School Year

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Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Valedictorian



Kenneth Ray Nichols is valedictorian of the Class of 1949 at Midland High School. Ken, shown above, made an average of 94.5416. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Geology Club, vice president of the National Forensic League, secretary-treasurer of the Slide Rule Club. He won fourth place in the district interscholastic league meet in the slide rule contest this year. He won second place in debate last year. Ken moved to Midland two years ago from Austin. He plans to attend the University of Texas and study engineering.

Portraits Of 1949 Seniors

NEAL ADAMS and JOAN WYCHE

For the Senior Edition of the Bulldog, we decided to give you little portraits of the departing seniors. They really have been a lively bunch, this last class to graduate from this, the present high school building. We hope you enjoy these little portraits and remember the seniors of 1949.

Clyde Adams so short and dark, he claims to be a billiard shark.

Max Allen, a lad who is photo mad, with camera in hand is never sad.

Genevieve Bailey tall and slender, a winsome girl with thoughts so tender.

James Barber "Christmas" slow in the, but a better guy there'll never be.

Ervin Baumann is so commendable, his work in school is so commendable.

Wanda Beauchamp, a red head she, but as even-tempered as she can be.

Howard Bennett so big and strong, as a preacher he'll never go wrong.

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Lois Black is as cute as pie, and always sports a sparkling eye.

Frank Blackwell has a musical rep, on piano or drums he's really hep.

Jean Booth is a real swell gal, and most surely everybody's pal.

Dan Branham so blond and bold, now, take the stories I've told.

Pat Benedict is quite a cut-up, she's one girl you'll never shut-up.

Anna Lee Brooks, that little dip, kept everyone awake on the Senior Trip.

Eddie Jo Bryan an actress she, the maid she always seems to be.

Buster Buckingham athlete deluxe, is equally at home in tux.

Shirley Bunt so short and smart, is always ready to do her part.

Thanks For The Memory

By SARAH LEW LINK

As the last Senior Class to march across your present stage, Midland High School, we want in some way to thank you for the many years of happiness you have given, not only our class but the many, many before it.

In your new job we know that you will be the same wonderful building that you have always been to us.

But we, the class of '49, will always think of you as high school. It will be hard for us to imagine any other building taking your place.

You have been wonderful and the people whose friendships we have made through you, have been equally wonderful. We'll miss you MHS and but we know you will always be the same wonderful school that you have been and always will be to us.

We say to you, "Thanks for the memory."

Salutatorian



Salutatorian of the Class of 1949 of Midland High School was Joanne Glass, shown above. Her average was 94.1071. She was a member of the National Honor Society. Joanne lived in Houston before coming to Midland and in the ninth grade won the American Legion Award. She moved here the Summer before her junior year. She plans to attend nursing school after graduation.

A Message To Seniors

(An Editorial)

In only two more days 147 seniors will graduate from Midland High School. Some of these graduates will go on to the colleges and universities for a higher degree of education. A great many, however, will not go on to school, but will seek jobs to earn their own living.

Just what this 12 years of schooling has meant to each will be exemplified in both the student and the one who seek jobs. If a boy or girl going on to college has made the best of his opportunities in high school, he will find himself just that much better qualified for college work because he has laid for himself a good foundation.

Midland has a fine school system and if any student has used his time spent there wisely, he will find no trouble in qualifying for college work or for his job.

Seniors Make Annual Junket, This Time Going To Hill Terrace Ranch At Junction

By LAVERNE ESTES

"Did you go on the Senior trip?" "Where did you go?" "Did you have lots of fun?" In answer to these questions most of the Seniors in the class of '49 did go on the trip to Hill Terrace Ranch in Junction, Texas, and it can be said that so far as Seniors started on this long-awaited and debated trip.

The first stop was for 20 minutes in San Angelo, which was a great mistake for as the returning seniors piled on the buses it seemed as though they had bought little trinkets to keep themselves entertained with such things as water pistols, song books and when some of them turned up with water clogs we began to worry but they were for painting the outside of the buses, to let people know who we were, in case they couldn't tell. One student was heard to remark, "What are we going to put on the buses?" "We better get something on there quick or else they'll back there in the store waiting to know if we were from Odessa."

After lunch many of the seniors went to their cabins to pack for the return trip home later in the afternoon. Their idea was to pack early so that they might run around till the last minute and after doing this some of them still weren't ready for the buses arrived a little early and every one who was down at the mess hall when they arrived started piling on when the original time set for us to come home, 4:30, we were all ready on our way home.

Traveling home we stopped in San Angelo to eat and since we were all starving we were late leaving San Angelo but no one seemed to care, for as we reached the outskirts of deer, the Midland, we looked like an entirely different bunch of people than when we started. We arrived in front of the school building around ten o'clock and a sleeper bunch you never saw in your life, for all were tired, sunburned, wind blown along with mosquito and chigger bites.

Maybe the fact that John always is listening to the radio, or reading, and his hobby is politics, and his desire to study law, will explain his 94.4 average. The medal came too late to be awarded on the recognition program.

Maggie Murphy placed second as a junior civic student with a 93 average.

Betty Dwyer and Harold Drew, junior American history students tied for third place with 94 averages.

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Thanks Participations Are Reviewed

In behalf of the Bulldog Staff, I would like to express our appreciation for the fine co-operation throughout the past year by the students and faculty of Midland High School, the Reporter-Telegram and the residents of Midland for their backing and constructive suggestions. Without this help, it would have been impossible for us to publish the Bulldog during the year.

As editor of the Bulldog, I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the staff and to Mrs. W. J. Parr, Jr., sponsor for the splendid co-operation and attitude toward everything we have tried to accomplish.

I hope that in the future the editors and their staffs enjoy serving the school and residents of Midland as much as we have enjoyed.

Shirley Bunt, Editor of the Bulldog.

66 Members Of Senior Class Started Here

Did you know that 66 students in the class of '49 started to school in Midland together way back in 1938? Though a few of these moved away in the interim they found Midland to be the best place after all and returned.

Twenty-one seniors started their school days in Miss Wilson's room. They are: Oscar Culp, Ervin Baumann, Blazel, Arthur Mayfield, Bobby Howell, Dr. Smith, Eugene Heil, Janis Davis, Alex Oates, Billie Prothro, Bob Short, Bill Seor, Elvis Vaughn, Goss Yeager, Bobby Davis, Neal Adams, James Barber, Wanda Beauchamp, William Gidley, Don Downing, Arlene Kleibold and Sarah Lew Link.

Eleven snagged - toothed first graders, who now have filled the gaps between their teeth, began their long upward trek under Miss Graham. They are: Francine Weaver, Calva Ann Fizzle, Nell Cole, Mary Frances Jobe, Mary Helen Whitman, Lois Black, Dorothy Wolfe, Billy Howell, and Frank Merritt.

Miss Golladay's first graders are well represented with eight struggling through the Midland schools together. They are: Glendaline Hudson, Leslie Phillips, Dorothy Roderick, Freddie Stultz, Lois Jean Booth, Larry Buckingham, Melba Clark and Clint Morgan.

Seven Rhythmic Band members began their first day of school under Miss White's guiding hand. They are: Clyde Adams, Peggy Lou Whitson, Jerry Webb, Royce Raye McKee, Harry Lookamp, Bennington and Duane Fritz.

Five sleeked up eager pups had Miss Allen for their fateful day so long ago. They are: Joan Wyche, Marie Oliff, Pauline Norwood, Jo Ann Montgomery, Mary Paye Ingham, and Charles Shephard.

Miss Smithson may well be proud of the start she gave her first grade students. Four are graduating in MHS next Tuesday. They are: Martin McIsener, Artie Leftwich, Edwin Wane and James Landa.

Veida Pigg and Max Harris are representing Miss Sells' first class of '49. They are in the class of 147 the following are the only ones from their respective first grades to finish what they started in Midland. James Ramsey was in Miss Dansey's first grade room.

Alcorn got Billy Seales started while Miss Lee taught Genevieve Bailey her first lessons. Eddie Jo Bryan was in Miss Wilks' room and Ray Williams has Miss Whitman to thank for his guidance as a first grader.

Sixty-six is a lot to go through in grades together. Now they will separate but surely many lasting friendships have been formed. May those friendships never be broken!

A Marked Change
As the day wore on and the seniors wore out and the leaving time grew near there was a marked change in most of the Seniors. Every one had grown slightly rosy and got even rosier and very irritable if touched. This developed from swimming all day in the sun. It got hot and every one either rolled their hair up or stayed in their swim suits and shorts and a considerable lack of interest and energy was noticed. A boy expressed many of the thoughts when he told someone: "he didn't care what all they had been doing just leave him alone and let him die in peace, and don't dare touch his sun-burn!"

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Janis Leigh Davis plans to attend business school and was TSCW. Janis is a member of the Band Honor Club and the Typing Club.

Bobby Lowell Davis has a favorite saying "He did it" as a member of the DE Club. Bobby is a salesman for Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Donald Wayne Deel is a member of the Future Teachers of America. He is sergeant-at-arms of the Senior Class and also a member of the Letterman's Club.

Jimmy Ben Deavenport plans to work during the Summer and then attend San Angelo Junior College and has a desire to play football there. Jimmy is a member of the Letterman's Club.

Dora Uvonne Driver is commonly called "Salt" by her friends. A member of the DE Club, Uvonne plans to work after graduation.

Billy Jack Evans is vice president of the FFA and reporter of the Area II of the FFA. Billy plans to continue his education after graduation from MHS.

LaVerne Frances Estes, called "Chi-Chi" by her friends was Band Sweetheart, most representative girl, cheer leader, member of the Student Council three years, reporter for the freshman class, member of the Quill and Scroll and a member of the Royal Court in the Coronation.

David Parks is a member of the FFA. David is called "Hayden" by most of his friends. He plans to continue studying at Weford Junior College.

Duane Fritz was a member of the Stamp Club two years and has played football two years and tennis one year. Duane is a member of the National Forensic League and was a member of the boy's debate team that won first in the district and second in the region.

Go To College
Calva Ann Fizzle was also a favorite saying "really." She also is called "Fritz" and plans to attend business college and TCU or TSCW.

Thomas Friday has a peculiar habit of saying "Don't ask questions just have fun" quite often. After graduation, Thomas plans to go to college.

Earl Edward Flowers is planning to farm in partnership with his father in Matfield. Earl is a member of the FFA. Earl may be heard saying "Saying No" quite often.

Benjamin Hamilton Gray, Jr., is vice president of the Geologist Club and has a favorite saying "Saying No" quite often.

Nancy Virginia Gray has a desire to attend McMurtry after she receives her diploma from MHS. She has acquired Nan as a nickname and may be heard saying quite often, "Oh! Foot."

Joy Anne Guyton is secretary and treasurer of the Band Honor Club, majorette in the band for two years, and has had office in more commonly known at MHS by the name of Casey. That's what I like about the south" is his favorite saying and after graduation plans to join the Navy.

John Ed Greene is a member of the Letterman's Club.

Fred Harvey was president of the DE Club and was elected as a delegate to the Port Worth DE Convention. He is now employed at the J. C. Penny Co. and is planning to attend Hardin-Simmons.

Burton Haskins is a member of the National Honor Society and Drill Squad.

John Ed Greene is a member of the Letterman's Club.

Ervin A. Bauman is secretary of the FFA and plans to attend Texas Tech in the Fall. Ervin's favorite saying seems to be "Ahi heck."

Wanda Beauchamp is a member of the DE Club, Home Economics and PE Clubs. After graduation, Wanda plans to attend business school and then work.

Lois Jean Booth is planning to study interior decorating at Chicago Art School. She has a delegate to the state DE meet.

Anna Lee Brooks is quite often called "Saltie." A member of the Gold Jacketts and the Future Homemakers, she plans to attend business school after graduation.

Larry Lee Buckingham, who is a member of the Future Teachers of America and Letterman's Club, won the award as all-round athlete after having lettered after four sports.

"Buck" plans to attend TCU after graduation.

Patricia Anne "Spratsy" Gray has quite a habit of saying "Golly Whin'." Pat is a member of the National Honor Society, Drill Squad, National Honor Society, Science Club and Quill and Scroll.

Melba Jean Clark plans to attend North Texas State Teachers College or Texas State College for Women. Melba is a member of the Typing, Science and Drill Squad Organizations.

A member of the Typing and Science Clubs, Charles Chambers plans to work and go to Texas Tech in the Fall. Ervin's favorite saying seems to be "Ahi heck."

Oscar Andrew Culp is a member of the DE and Slide Rule Clubs and plans to work after graduation.

Carolyn Joy Claiborne is a member of the Band. After graduation, Carolyn plans to work and then attend TSCW.

Patsy Jo Carrell has a nickname of "Chicken" and as a favorite saying Patsy uses "Cotton Pickin'." Patsy plans to study at TSCW.

Nell Wayne Cole commonly called "Little Nell" is a sergeant in the Drill Squad and secretary of the Library Club. Nell also plans to study at TSCW.

Pease Nickname, "Ears" James Hoyt Conine, Jr., has a peculiar nickname of "Ears." Jimmy is a member of the Letterman's Club and is president of the Slide Rule Club and vice president of the Typing Club.

Don Downing won recognition as a four star Thespians and also an award of Merit as Stage Manager this year. Don plans to continue studying at TCU.

Louis Raymond Doyle has been a member of the All State Band for two years and is a member of the Band Honor Club and the Junior Geologist Club.

John Leslie Hunter is VFA parliamentarian and Band member. After working John plans to join the Navy.

Loretta Hall, who plans to attend ACC, is a member of the Band. She represented MHS in shorthand in the Interscholastic League meet.

Will Keep Home
Beatrice Glendiane Hudson Taylor will be heard saying "Golly," and often. She plans to keep house after graduation.

Mary Faye "Double Dip" Ingham is a member of the Quill and Scroll, Camber Club, Music Club, Geologist Club.
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Meet The Officers

The Senior Class officers of '49 are to be complimented on the wonderful job they have done for Midland High School and our class. They have performed their duties very well this year.

Lloyd Henderson, president of the class, was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma on Aug. 29, 1931. Lloyd's ambition is: "To be rich enough to eat three meals a day with my family," so he says. Football is his favorite sport.

Vice president Bill Little was born in Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 26, 1930. His favorite saying is: "Who, your not an owl, you?" Bill plans to play professional football and study art after he completes his education. We are sure he will succeed.

Bob Short is secretary of the class. He was born in Big Spring, Texas.

Treasurer of the class is Dan Branham, who visited the A&M campus May 14. He may attend college here this Fall. He is a member of the Midland FFA meet judging team, which won first place in Areas I and II. True to his school, Dan's favorite colors are purple and gold.

Patricia Pryor is reporter for the Senior Class and a member of the MHS Bulldog staff. Born in Lubbock, Texas on June 10, 1932 she is now 16 years old. Her favorite saying is: "Bliss Patricia!" If you have to talk Patricia, you are her pet peeve. She plans to attend Gulf Park College next Fall.

Sergeant-at-arms is Donald Deel, and a good one, too. He is five feet, 11 and three-fourths inches tall, weighing 165 pounds. His ambition is to be an athletic coach. Donald is a member of the Future Teachers of America Club and has already ready taught as a substitute teacher in Midland. His favorite saying is: "OEE Whist!"

The Senior Class of '49 wishes to thank these officers for the service they have given this year.

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reporter for the Bulldog and was a member of the Royal Court of the Coronation.

Marlene Jewel was vice president of her sophomore class and of the Homemakers Club and plans to do welfare work.

Mary Francis "Shorty" Jobe is a member of the DE Club. She plans to attend Texas Tech after graduation.

Donald R. Kirk is a member of the Geology Club, Slide Rule Club, Forensic League. Donald plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Geology.

Arline Anne Kiebold has a favorite saying, "How neat." Anne is a member of the Theatians, Haberdashers and Band Honor Club. Sara Leola Kreshner is a member of the Drill Squad and Band Club. Sara Kay, as she is known, plans to take a post-graduate course at MHS.

Dorothy Jean Kyles is planning to take a business course next year. "Wait a little while" is a favorite saying of "Del."

James Emmett Lands wants to be a rancher. He is a member of the FFA Club and his favorite saying is "That's all shot."

William Franklin Lane, Jr., is president of the DE Club and a member of the Slide Rule Club. To Frank, the Navy holds attraction.

Artie Delain Letwick is sergeant-at-arms of the Lettermen's Club and a member of the Student Council, cheerleader. He plans to go to work after graduation.

"Gollie" is a favorite saying of Marilyn Ruth Lester. Ruth is a member of the Bible Club. She plans to work after graduation.

Dr. J. Major Jerry McDonald, better known as "Jerry Mac," says his favorite saying is "Honey." Jerry was Drum Major for the Band two years and a member of the Stamp Club and the Camera Club. After graduation, he plans to attend Texas Tech.

Mickey McGee, who was christened Michael Leo, is one of the Senior "sillies." His favorite saying is "Merciful Dinkynompus."

Mickey belonged to the Lettermen's Club, the Geology Club and was on the committees for commencement and the class history. He plans to attend the University of Oklahoma, after graduation.

James Duane McGraw playfully is nicknamed "Deacon." One of the outstanding Senior boys, Jim is president of the National Forensic League, president of the National Theatopian Club and president of Home Room 203.

Joseph McGee is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Junior Classical League. After graduation, he plans to study to be a Methodist minister at Texas Tech and SMU.

Royce Raye ("Muscles") "Twinkle Toes" Raye plans to attend SMU, after graduation. Royce Raye was a member of the National Honor Society and the Junior Classical League. After graduation, he plans to study to be a Methodist minister at Texas Tech and SMU.

Billie Frances Prothro is something of a "Money" girl. Her favorite saying is "Good Cow." Billie is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Theatopian Club.

Patricia Joyce Pryor, more often called "Pat," can't get along without saying "Just about, practically, almost—most—" Pat was Most Typical Girl, Gold Jacket Major and reporter of the Senior Class, secretary of the National Theatopian Society, secretary of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend Gilchrist College next year.

Will John Army Donald John Pyle is nicknamed "Bully." His favorite saying is, "Bull corn" and after graduation, he wants to "join up" with the Army.

James Lee Ramsey, who sometimes is called "Bud," says his favorite saying is "Reckon." His plans after graduation are not definite.

Kathryn Faye Manville, sometimes called "Kitten," plans to attend the Junior College in Odessa. Faye was secretary of the Typing Club her Junior year and secretary of the Bible Club her Senior year.

Iyla Kay Matthews, affectionately called Kay, belonged to the Stamp Club. After graduation, she will attend college at McMurry to begin her premedical course. Her ambition is to be a doctor.

Bible Club member Joy Mashburn says her favorite saying is "Well dat gum!" She is a member of the Bible Club and the Typing Club. Joy plans to work this Summer and go to school in the Fall.

Arthur Mayfield, nicknamed "Aunt," constantly accompanies his friendly grin with his favorite saying, "Good gosh!" Arthur is going to work a year before going off to school.

Dixie Ann Mears moved here from Cisco. Her favorite saying is, "Makes no difference." Dixie plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University next Fall.

Martin Melnsner is that boy with the shy smile who persists in tapping you on the wrong shoulder. Martin is a member of the DE Club. After graduation, he plans to attend college.

Frank Wallace Merritt, nicknamed "F. M.," claims his favorite saying to be "Say-y!" Merritt was a member of the National Honor Society and Sentinel and Historian of the FFA. He plans to farm in Midland after graduation.

Larry Williams Messersmith sometimes is called "Mess." More often he is called "Dimples." Larry was a member of the Lettermen's Club. After graduation, he plans to attend college and take up coaching or the oil business.

Midland Kent Miller nicknamed "Handsome," was a member of the Geology Club, Stamp Club and Lettermen's Club. He plans to attend college at Colorado School of Mines after graduation.

Richard Eugene Monroe, better known as "Dick," says his favorite saying is "Little Jim Dandy." Dick was sergeant-at-arms of the Typing Club and after graduation, he plans to attend Tulsa University.

Lynda Dell Moore, known to her friends as Lynda, practically was the official diary for old MHS. Her favorite saying is, "Oh, Double-buttable gum!" Lynda Dell was president of the Business Club and a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to go to North Texas State College next Fall.

Wanda Jean Moore's favorite saying is, "Really." Wanda was secretary of the Drill Squad and secretary of the volleyball team. She also was a member of the FFA, the PE Club, and the Gold Jacket. Wanda plans to attend Texas Tech.

Clintone Eugene Morgan, better known as "Red," claims his favorite saying is, "You don't say." Red won the Certificate of Merit and was the National Air Award in

music. He also belonged to the Typing and Speech Clubs.

Connie Jo Ann Montgomery, whose nickname is "Jody," often is heard to say, "You got that right." Jo Ann is a member of the Gold Jackets and after graduation, she plans to go to Baylor University and then be a history teacher.

Eta Ruth Murray plans to go into the nurses training school at Lubbock Memorial Hospital after graduation. "Eta Ruth" as she usually is called, often is heard saying, "Oh gosh!" She was a member of the Gold Jackets and the Drill Squad Club.

John Allen Murray, usually called Johnny, was vice president of the speech club this year and a two-year member of the Stamp Club. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University.

Kenneth Roy Nichols is the valedictorian this year. Ken was secretary-treasurer of the Slide Rule Club, vice president of the National Forensic League and a member of the National Honor Society and the Geology Club. He plans to attend the University of Texas to study engineering after graduation.

Lois Pauline Norwood, was a Gold Jacket Major, vice president of the Quill and Scroll and a two-year member of the Spanish Club. "Ponnie" plans to attend San Angelo College.

Alexander ("The Cat") Noel Oates is well known around school for his fine voice. Alec plans to be a doctor.

Volley Ball Oliver Grace Marie Olliff, whose friends call her "Mariska," says her favorite exclamation is, "Really." Marie was vice president of the Home Economics Club, sergeant of the Gold Jackets, and co-captain of the volleyball team.

Johnny Joe Patterson, who is nicknamed "Joe," says his favorite saying is, "By Diggins." Johnny is a member of the Typing and FFA Clubs and he plans to go to a business college at Lubbock.

Leslie Oswald Phillip is sometimes called, "Lop." Leslie's favorite saying is, "Is that right?" He was a member of the FFA and after graduation he plans to be a farmer.

Velda Dee Pigg, often dubbed "Dee," is a member of the National Honor Society, Business Keys and Gold Jackets. After graduation, she is going to college at ACC.

Robert Allen "Moe" Price is a member of the Lettermen's Association and the Stamp and Camera Clubs. He plans to attend Oklahoma University and then to be a lawyer during the Winter and play baseball in the Summer.

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Patricia Joyce Pryor, more often called "Pat," can't get along without saying "Just about, practically, almost—most—" Pat was Most Typical Girl, Gold Jacket Major, reporter of the Senior Class, secretary of the National Theatopian Society, secretary of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend Gilchrist College next year.

Will John Army Donald John Pyle is nicknamed "Bully." His favorite saying is, "Bull corn" and after graduation, he wants to "join up" with the Army.

James Lee Ramsey, who sometimes is called "Bud," says his favorite saying is "Reckon." His plans after graduation are not definite.

Kathryn Faye Manville, sometimes called "Kitten," plans to attend the Junior College in Odessa. Faye was secretary of the Typing Club her Junior year and secretary of the Bible Club her Senior year.

Iyla Kay Matthews, affectionately called Kay, belonged to the Stamp Club. After graduation, she will attend college at McMurry to begin her premedical course. Her ambition is to be a doctor.

Bible Club member Joy Mashburn says her favorite saying is "Well dat gum!" She is a member of the Bible Club and the Typing Club. Joy plans to work this Summer and go to school in the Fall.

Arthur Mayfield, nicknamed "Aunt," constantly accompanies his friendly grin with his favorite saying, "Good gosh!" Arthur is going to work a year before going off to school.

Dixie Ann Mears moved here from Cisco. Her favorite saying is, "Makes no difference." Dixie plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University next Fall.

Martin Melnsner is that boy with the shy smile who persists in tapping you on the wrong shoulder. Martin is a member of the DE Club. After graduation, he plans to attend college.

Frank Wallace Merritt, nicknamed "F. M.," claims his favorite saying to be "Say-y!" Merritt was a member of the National Honor Society and Sentinel and Historian of the FFA. He plans to farm in Midland after graduation.

Larry Williams Messersmith sometimes is called "Mess." More often he is called "Dimples." Larry was a member of the Lettermen's Club. After graduation, he plans to attend college and take up coaching or the oil business.

Midland Kent Miller nicknamed "Handsome," was a member of the Geology Club, Stamp Club and Lettermen's Club. He plans to attend college at Colorado School of Mines after graduation.

Richard Eugene Monroe, better known as "Dick," says his favorite saying is "Little Jim Dandy." Dick was sergeant-at-arms of the Typing Club and after graduation, he plans to attend Tulsa University.

Lynda Dell Moore, known to her friends as Lynda, practically was the official diary for old MHS. Her favorite saying is, "Oh, Double-buttable gum!" Lynda Dell was president of the Business Club and a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to go to North Texas State College next Fall.

Wanda Jean Moore's favorite saying is, "Really." Wanda was secretary of the Drill Squad and secretary of the volleyball team. She also was a member of the FFA, the PE Club, and the Gold Jacket. Wanda plans to attend Texas Tech.

Clintone Eugene Morgan, better known as "Red," claims his favorite saying is, "You don't say." Red won the Certificate of Merit and was the National Air Award in

music. He also belonged to the Typing and Speech Clubs.

Connie Jo Ann Montgomery, whose nickname is "Jody," often is heard to say, "You got that right." Jo Ann is a member of the Gold Jackets and after graduation, she plans to go to Baylor University and then be a history teacher.

Eta Ruth Murray plans to go into the nurses training school at Lubbock Memorial Hospital after graduation. "Eta Ruth" as she usually is called, often is heard saying, "Oh gosh!" She was a member of the Gold Jackets and the Drill Squad Club.

John Allen Murray, usually called Johnny, was vice president of the speech club this year and a two-year member of the Stamp Club. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University.

Kenneth Roy Nichols is the valedictorian this year. Ken was secretary-treasurer of the Slide Rule Club, vice president of the National Forensic League and a member of the National Honor Society and the Geology Club. He plans to attend the University of Texas to study engineering after graduation.

Lois Pauline Norwood, was a Gold Jacket Major, vice president of the Quill and Scroll and a two-year member of the Spanish Club. "Ponnie" plans to attend San Angelo College.

Alexander ("The Cat") Noel Oates is well known around school for his fine voice. Alec plans to be a doctor.

Volley Ball Oliver Grace Marie Olliff, whose friends call her "Mariska," says her favorite exclamation is, "Really." Marie was vice president of the Home Economics Club, sergeant of the Gold Jackets, and co-captain of the volleyball team.

Johnny Joe Patterson, who is nicknamed "Joe," says his favorite saying is, "By Diggins." Johnny is a member of the Typing and FFA Clubs and he plans to go to a business college at Lubbock.

Leslie Oswald Phillip is sometimes called, "Lop." Leslie's favorite saying is, "Is that right?" He was a member of the FFA and after graduation he plans to be a farmer.

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+ BULLDOG +

Two Southpaws— Know Your Bulldogs—

You've heard of the expression "Southpaw," well, we have two southpaws of MHS as our Bulldogs this week, Ray Williams and Max Harris.

Ray is a mighty Senior, who stands five feet 11 inches tall, with dark hair and eyes. Ray is 16 years old dating back from July 9, 1932. He has lived in Midland every year of his life since he was five years old. Ray's favorite pastime is his baseball, and that is also his ambition, to play pro baseball. His favorite color is not unusual for it's blue and he is very fond of fried steak, along with Bob Hope and hill-billy music.

This year for his courses Ray is taking English 41, Bible, civics, health and chemistry with Coach Garvin Beauchamp as his favorite teacher.

Now Max Harris is not only left-handed but also is a Senior. Max made his debut in 1931, June 9, to be exact, which makes him every bit of 17 years old.

Max likes the same color as Ray, blue, and of course he likes baseball along with chocolate pie and the song, "Careless Hands." We thought he might have a favorite girl, but he said, "No."

Max is taking English, woodwork, mechanical drawing, health, and chemistry with Coach Jack Mashburn as his favorite teacher. Although he is not sure about his plans this senior, he expects to attend college next year.

Good luck to these boys for with those southpaws of theirs, they can't help being a success in something.

attend college in California.

Freddie Mae Stultz's favorite saying is "Garden-Seed." Freddie was pianist in F.A. She plans to work for some oil company after graduation.

FFA Club Member Garland Ellison Timmons is a member of the FFA Club and the DE Club. His favorite saying is "Let gum" and after graduation, as plans to work and save money for college.

W. L. Thompson is more often called Dub. Dub was vice president of the National Honor Society, winner of the National Air Award in Music, lieutenant in the band, student conductor of the Band, and vice president of his home room. He also was a member of the Band Club and the Band Honor Society. Dub plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Elvis Vaughn is a member of the DE Club. He plans to work this Summer and go to Sul Ross College next Fall.

Wanda Dolores Vest was a member of the Gold Jackets, and Business Club. Wanda plans to attend Draughtons Business College after graduation. Her favorite saying is "Good cow."

Johnnie Odie Ware's favorite saying is "go jump in the river." "Buck" was a member of the DE Club. He plans to go to business college.

Francine Weaver's favorite saying is "Bully." Francine was a member of the National Honor Society, and after graduation, she is going to TCU and major in interior decorating.

Wanda Beth "Mutty" Whatley was a member of the DE Club and was on the volleyball team. After graduation, she plans to continue to work at the Retail Merchants Association.

Charles Wheat, who usually is called "Fronto," was a member of the Lettermen's Association, the National Theatopian Society, and the Debate and Speech Clubs. He plans to attend the University of Texas and study law.

Mary Helen Whitmore, "Little White," was Sophomore Princess at Abilene Christian High School. Her favorite saying is, "For heaven's sakes."

National Honor Society Peggy Lou "Little Bull" Whitson can't seem to let saying "tacky" go. Peggy was president of the National Honor Society, reporter of the National Forensic League, and a Gold Jacket Major. She also was a member of the National Theatopian Society.

John Ray Williams, who sometimes is called "Lefty," claims his favorite saying is "goodness." He is a member of the Geology Club and he wants to be a professional baseball player.

Thomas Henry Wilson, better known as Tommy, says his favorite saying is "What do you want me to do, yodel!" Tommy was a member of the Geology and Slide Rule Club. After graduation, he wants to study architecture.

Dorothy Lou Wolfe, affectionately nicknamed "Woolie," has a habit of saying "Isn't it romantic?" After graduation, she plans to work and go to college.

John Brent Wood, whose nickname is "Woodie," is the owner of that flaming red hair. He belonged to the Camera Club, and the Band Honor Club.

Fredda Joan Wyche usually is called "Butterball." Joan was secretary of the Camera Club and a member of Quill and Scroll.

George Gosse Yeager constantly is saying, "What a dud!" And he hardly can be found without tennis racket in his hand—the left one. Gosse was a member of the Lettermen's Association and the Camera Club. After graduation, he plans to go to the University of Colorado.

Here are the seniors of '48. Remember them!

+Pecos News+
PECOS—Dedication of a new \$70,000 First Presbyterian Church is scheduled here Sunday. Special services are to be held.

The church structure is built of cream-colored brick and has colored art glass windows. It has a rose-colored slate roof. A tower is topped by a copper spire.

The First Presbyterian Church was organized here in 1869. Mrs. R. N. Couch of Pecos is myra. Surviving charter member.

Pecos voters Tuesday will decide whether \$425,000 in bonds will be issued for the water and sewer system and paving.

Juniors And Seniors Receive Testaments

Monday afternoon at a called assembly of the Junior and Senior classes, the Gideons presented each Junior and Senior with a New Testament, which also contained Poems and Proverbs and well-known religious and patriotic songs.

The presentation was made by the Gideon Society's branch of Big Spring. Before receiving the Testaments, the students were given an outline of the history of the Gideons. They were told that among many other commendable things, the Gideons furnish a Bible in every hotel room in the United States. They were also told that the object of the Gideons in presenting the students with these Testaments is that each student may use it; and profit by it by living a better life; and know what to do in his every problem by reading its pages.

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It also means the end of a lot of studying and hard work. Grown people say that high school really is just all play and no work, that things have changed since they were in school, that the present generation has everything easy.

There may be no doubt that the student of today has many more advantages than those of his granddaddy, that things have changed, but to say it's all play and no work is not true. Just ask any student in Midland High School.

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Agel Sims better known as Royce, has muscles to make anyone rejoice.

Don Smith is a handsome lad, the girls chase after him like mad.

F. D. Smith with plenty of life, he sure is a go with little striff.

Benny Stanley is little and dark, No, not billiard, but a tennis shark.

Ruth Streun is so petite, but what there is, is really neat.

Freddie Stultz should be widely known for all the piano skill she has shown.

Alf's Meech Of Him W. L. Thompson so small and slim, there's really ain't much of him.

Garland Timmons has lots of fun, but from the women he will run.

Elvis Vaughn has a very nice grin, in everything he's sure to win.

Wanda Vest is one of the best, in our opinion she will pass the test.

Beter Ware is rather small, but a better guy there ain't at all.

Jerry Webb is very big in mind, and in body he's not far behind.

Beck Watley is a volleyball "ace," we wonder if anyone can take her place.

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Daddy Ringtail

BY WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Thinga-Ma-Jig

Daddy Ringtail climbed up the tree of his monkey house, while Bobby and Mugwump, the monkey boys, sat down on the ground to play with the Striped Dog.

"What's his name?" Bobby asked. Mugwump didn't know.

"Didn't you ask him?" Bobby wondered.

"Oh yes," said Mugwump, "but he isn't a dog who can talk. I think he ought to belong to some people."

And let me remind you, before we go on with our story, that when



people have a dog, the dog never learns to talk. You've never had one that could talk. I imagine, but then you've never been a monkey. Monkey dogs often learn to say words—so that monkeys can understand them.

"Well," said Bobby, "if you don't know his name, and if he can't tell us, we'll have to call him Thinga-ma-jig."

But Mugwump didn't like the name Thinga-ma-jig.

"You'll have to call him Thinga-ma-jig," said Bobby.

"Oh no I won't!" said Mugwump. "Oh yes you will!"

"Oh no I won't!"

And the little monkey boys were going to quarrel about it, but first they decided to ask Daddy Ringtail, just as they did in the story I told you Friday.

"Oh me!" Daddy Ringtail said. "What are we going to do if you boys keep on having trouble about the dog?"

Bobby and Mugwump didn't know. "Well," Daddy Ringtail said, "you don't have to call the dog Thinga-ma-jig, but that's what I always call a thing, until I find out its name."

Mugwump smiled. "Bobby!" he said. "Couldn't we call him 'Jig' instead of 'Thinga-ma-jig'?"

"That's a good name!" Daddy Ringtail said. "Why not call him 'Jig'?" And that's what Bobby said, too.

Mugwump smiled again. "Come

here, Jig!" he said, and the Striped Dog came to him, and that's how Jig got his name. And if you have a new dog, you may call him "Jig" if you want to. I won't care. Happy day!

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Texans In Washington— Dallas-Born Superintendent Of Academy Very Much Texan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Dallas-born superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy at nearby Annapolis, Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., is still very much a Texan.

Recently a group of Texas congressmen and their wives visited the academy. Admiral Holloway gave them a royal reception. It was a parade day, so while the midshipmen were on display in their finest, a 17-gun salute was fired.



On The Beam
Juanita Thomas, of Cleveland, Ohio, is all set for some Summer night biking with her new automobile-type sealed headlight that produces a beam five feet wide and 30 feet long. A five-volt hand-lantern type battery will operate it. Lighting engineers claim it's the first major development in bicycle lighting since the tungsten filament replaced carbide lights.

It was the first such salute honoring a congressional delegation representing only one state. And the Texas flag had been raised over the reviewing stand.

Last week Admiral Holloway was honor guest at the Texas congressional delegation's weekly luncheon in the speaker's dining room in the Capitol. He brought with him, and presented to the delegation, the same Texas flag.

Incidentally, the occasion for the visit to Annapolis was a ceremony honoring Naval Lt. Joe McConnell of Galveston, now boxing coach at the Academy. The tribute was for his heroic and efficient rescue efforts as director of an ambulance unit during the Texas City disaster.

Admiral Holloway is the son of James L. Holloway, Sr., of Highland Park, Dallas County. The Admiral's son Naval Lt. James L. Holloway III is stationed at the Pensacola, Fla., air base.

Around the Capital: Clarence M. Elwell, of Austin, textbook publishing company official, had a brief but busy visit seeing friends here last week.

The one-time Texas state school department executive spent much of his visit with Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, for whom he worked as secretary when Poage came to Congress 12 years ago.

"The biggest kick I got out of calling on various congressmen," said Elwell, "was watching their reaction when I answered 'Not a thing' to their question as to what they could do for me. They were amazed... someone coming up here, and not asking for help of some kind."

Several Texas members of Congress got ringside seats when the circus came to town the other day and a behind-the-scenes visit with the performers, through the courtesy of a Texan who clowns as a hobby.

For a month or so each year Joe E. Ward, Wichita Falls consulting engineer, travels with the "Big Top." He does it for sheer enjoyment, paying his own expenses.

James Whaley, editor of the Bryan, Daily Eagle, and Allen Crowley of Fort Worth, vice president of the State Bar of Texas, were guests at last week's Texas congressional luncheon.

An Associated Press photographer wanted to get a picture of the other day showing the average tourist at the Capitol. He wanted a scene showing a visitor asking a Capitol policeman for directions.

The cameraman walked to the middle of the drive that circles in front of the Capitol steps and waited there with a policeman until the first puzzled driver came along. In not more than a minute he got his picture. It showed Mrs. J. H. Shelton and Mrs. S. A. Leake, both of Dallas.

They were visiting Mrs. Shelton's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Byrne.

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Year Enlistments Offered Young Men

The U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force are continuing to offer one year enlistments to young men in this area who are between 18 and 19 years of age. Sgt. Shelby Wheelius of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at the Midland Courthouse announced.

"The only other restrictions on these one-year enlistments are that applicants must present written proof of their age and must have no prior service or have served less than 12 months on active duty in any of the Armed Forces prior to June 24, 1948," said Wheelius.

Recruiter Announces New Air Force Plan

Young men and women without prior military experience can become officers in the U. S. Air Force with only six months of training, according to Sgt. Shelby Wheelius, recruiter in charge of the Midland station.

To qualify, the applicant must be between the ages of 20 1/2 and 28 1/2, with at least two years of college or the ability to pass an equivalent examination, and with high physical and moral qualifications.

The next class begins July 7, Wheelius said.

The ancient Romans often built huge ponds in which they kept decorative fish.

Crane News

CRANE—City Attorney Ken G. Spencer discussed the problems and plans of the City of Crane at the regular meeting of the Crane Lions Club last week.

He reported steps will be taken soon to supply the city with sufficient water. He said the shortage has been caused by the failure of several wells now in use. He said more wells will be drilled and new equipment installed as soon as possible.

The Lions Club appointed a committee to contact property owners along highways 51 and 529 concerning the installation of curbs and gutters so the highway department will widen the pavement.

Spraying of the city and surrounding housing areas to kill insects also was discussed.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations for officers in the club: R. E. Westberry, president; Ken G. Spencer, vice-president; Virgil M. Keyes, secretary; Tom Hogan, Jr., treasurer; Jack Boyd, tall twister, and A. T. Carroll, lion tamer. Others nominated for various positions were H. O. Waters, C. E. Deaton, Dean Cjlp, John Bindman, Leon Neeley and Jack Porter.

A Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club has been organized here. Persons wishing to join should contact Mrs. Fred Westmoreland, secretary.

Gene Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross, recently underwent a tonsillectomy in Memphis. His uncle, Dr. Edwin Goodall, performed the operation. Gene and his mother are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. Welch, in Breckenridge at this time.

Final Concert
The Crane High School Band presented its final concert of the year Thursday night. The band will move into the new band hall Monday where Summer activities will be carried on.

Mrs. Ora Faircloth, teacher, sponsored a swimming party and picnic by the Junior Boys Sunday School Class in honor of Clayton Whetstone, who is moving to Monahan with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Whetstone. Attending were Stanley Holcomb, Lynn Thompson, Don Erick, Carter Lee Conway, Wayne Faircloth, D. H. Culp, Billy Preslar, Jonnie Burris, Jimmy Bull, Jimmy Swift

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McCamey News

McCAMEY—Oliver Jacobson has been named chairman of a Chamber of Commerce contest committee to decide the McCamey entry in the annual Fort Stockton Bathing Beauty Revue. The winner will vie for the honor of "Miss Southwest."

The contest will be held at the Grand Theater on the night of June 7. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the winner in the Fort Stockton show.

Other members of the committee are Horace Carter and Steve Thomas.

Mrs. Louise Gibson announced that a complete program has been arranged for the Memorial Day service, sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary. The program is to be held at 6 p.m. Sunday. The sponsoring organization is being assisted by the Girl Scouts, VFW Post, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, McCamey Cemetery Association, Choral Club and pastors of all churches.

The Children's Story Hour sponsored by the P-TA will begin as soon as the library is moved into the new Community Building.

Mrs. R. E. Westberry has resigned as teacher in McCamey Public Schools and has been teaching here for the past 19 years.

Contract Awarded
Silas Pittman has been awarded the contract for extension of approximately 5,000 feet of the sewerage system.

Plans call for extension of the sewer main down Johns Avenue to the street adjacent to the Texas highway yard on Highway 67, thence north to the alley between Second and Third Streets, east to the Boyd Service Station. The line will run north from Boyd's to the alley on First Street. Adjacent lines will be run from the sewer main to the houses east of Highway 51.

South of the railroad, two of the lines will be extended. The line between Crockett and Monroe Streets will be connected as will the line between Kaufman and Porter Streets. An extension of three blocks will be made between Burleson and Johns Avenues.

Graduates Sunday
Joan Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of McCamey, will be graduated from Texas Christian University in exercises to be held Sunday.

J. A. Fleming of Van Horn has been named McCamey City Secretary. He will fill the position vacated by Hollis Huffaker who resigned on April 15. Fleming was graduated from high school at Charlestown, Mass., and from Tufts College. He will assume his new duties on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Adams and children, left recently for a visit in Corpus Christi with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Pollard.

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New York Cop With Third Degree (PhD) Ponders Big Oil Mystery In Oklahoma

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.—(NEA)—Detective William Fox of the 34th Precinct, New York City Police Department, is here to help solve a mystery.

He expects to work for one year on the case. But, at the end, he will take no prisoner back. Instead, he hopes to turn over to the U. S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Mines the solution of a problem that is of tremendous importance to the nation in its production of crude oil.

Detective William Fox is also Dr. William Fox, the only Doctor of Philosophy among New York's 18,000 police. He earned the Ph.D. degree in Surface Chemistry from Columbia University in 1944.

Detective, Doctor

Now, at the request of the Bureau of Mines, Detective (or Dr.) Fox has been granted a year's leave of absence to conduct research which, it is hoped, will result in production of from 25 to 50 per cent more of the crude oil now in the earth.

A science teacher in a New Haven, Conn., high school first stirred Fox's interest in chemistry. Af-

ter his family moved to New York, he entered City College. To help pay expenses through City College he worked nights in a bakery.

Science continued to be his chief interest. At 21, he was graduated from City College with a Bachelor of Science degree, in 1935. Then he went to work as a chemist and began graduate work in chemistry at Columbia.

There he came to the attention of Prof. Arthur W. Thomas, head of the chemistry department.

He came here at the request of the Petroleum Experiment Station. They are trying to learn more about the forces operative in petroleum reservoirs that prevent from 25 to 50 per cent of the crude oil in the earth from being produced, even by the most modern engineering methods. Along with other chemists, Fox hopes to come up with the solution.

But he's still one of New York's finest, and he expects to be back. "Because," he explains, "the work of being a policeman today is a great job, too. Today's policeman recognizes the social implications of his work and the fact that he has a social responsibility to the community. He is there to help and to protect, not just to punish."

"He studies people and he learns a great deal about them. It is true, perhaps, that I'm something of a curiosity on the force, with my Ph.D. in chemistry. But I believe that every policeman of five years' experience has learned enough about people, their habits, their thinking, the working of their minds, to qualify for a Ph.D. in psychology."



William Fox: "I'm something of a curiosity on the force."

Thomas saw in him a potential scientist of importance. At his suggestion, Fox set his sights on a master's degree in chemistry.

But expenses had to be paid. In 1939, Bill Fox earned a place in the spectacular swimming cast of Billy Rose's Aquacade at the New York World's Fair.

Was Teacher

After the fair closed, he taught applied science in two New York City high schools. Then, in 1940, Fox joined the police force as a patrolman.

He covered a beat from midnight to 8 a.m. During the day he went to Columbia for his graduate courses in chemistry. In 1942, he received his A.M. degree and, in 1944, his Ph.D.

He was promoted to detective in 1945 and assigned to the police chemical research laboratory. Later, because he wanted a more rounded experience in police work, he was transferred to the 34th Precinct in New York's busy Washington Heights.

He continued his close association with Prof. Thomas at Columbia, and with his studies in surface chemistry which have made him one of the authorities in that field. His doctoral dissertation was entitled: "Equilibrium Relationships Between Fluid Interfaces; the System of Methylene

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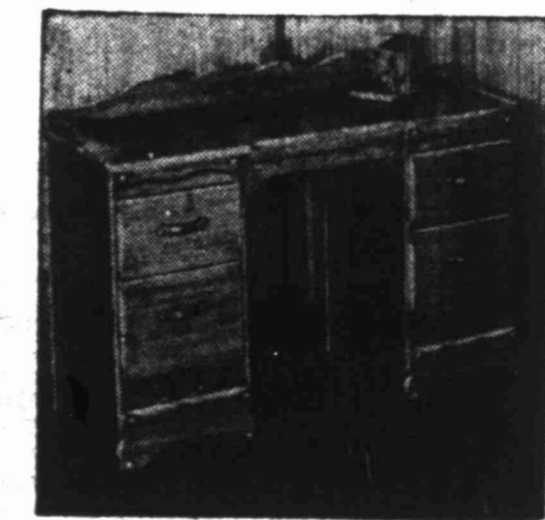
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Arena Director



Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas, co-owner with Gene Autry of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation, is the arena director of the famed Midland Rodeo, which opens here Wednesday. Colborn and Autry also furnish the tough livestock for the various cowboy events. Colborn is one of the nation's best-known rodeo producers and has been the director of New York's Madison Square Garden Rodeo many years. He arrived here several days ago to complete arrangements for the big Midland show.

Don't Believe Everything You See At Rodeo, Those Broncs Looking Tame May Be Tougher Than They Look, Says Gerald Roberts

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(AP)—Don't believe everything you see at a rodeo. Those high bucking horses may be easier than those that look tame. At least 29-year-old Gerald Roberts says so, and the lithe 165-pounder should know. He won the title of world champion all-around cowboy last year by making bull and bronc riding look simple. "Broncs that look easy sometimes have sly tricks that make them toughest," says the champ. He figures there just isn't an easy ride and the tougher they look the more points for the rider who turns in a smooth performance. Points mean dollars for the rodeo hands. Cowboys must stay on the broncs to score, but they are judged for style in addition. That style and balance comes naturally to some, but requires plenty of practice nevertheless. Gerald started riding when he was about 2 at his father's Strong City, Kan., ranch. He's been at it ever since. Starting on the rodeo trail at 14, he has won two all-around titles—first in 1942. Winning 21,766 points in bareback

bronc, saddle bronc and bull riding during 1948 meant \$21,766 and, more coveted still, the title again. Two Events Simultaneously "The more events you can take points in, the better your chance of getting the championship," Roberts explains. He says it's unusual for a cowboy to perform well in more than three events. It took some high flying on more than broncs and bulls for the native Kansan to win his crown. When the competition was toughest, he rode in rodeos being conducted simultaneously. You can do that by riding during the afternoon in one city, flying

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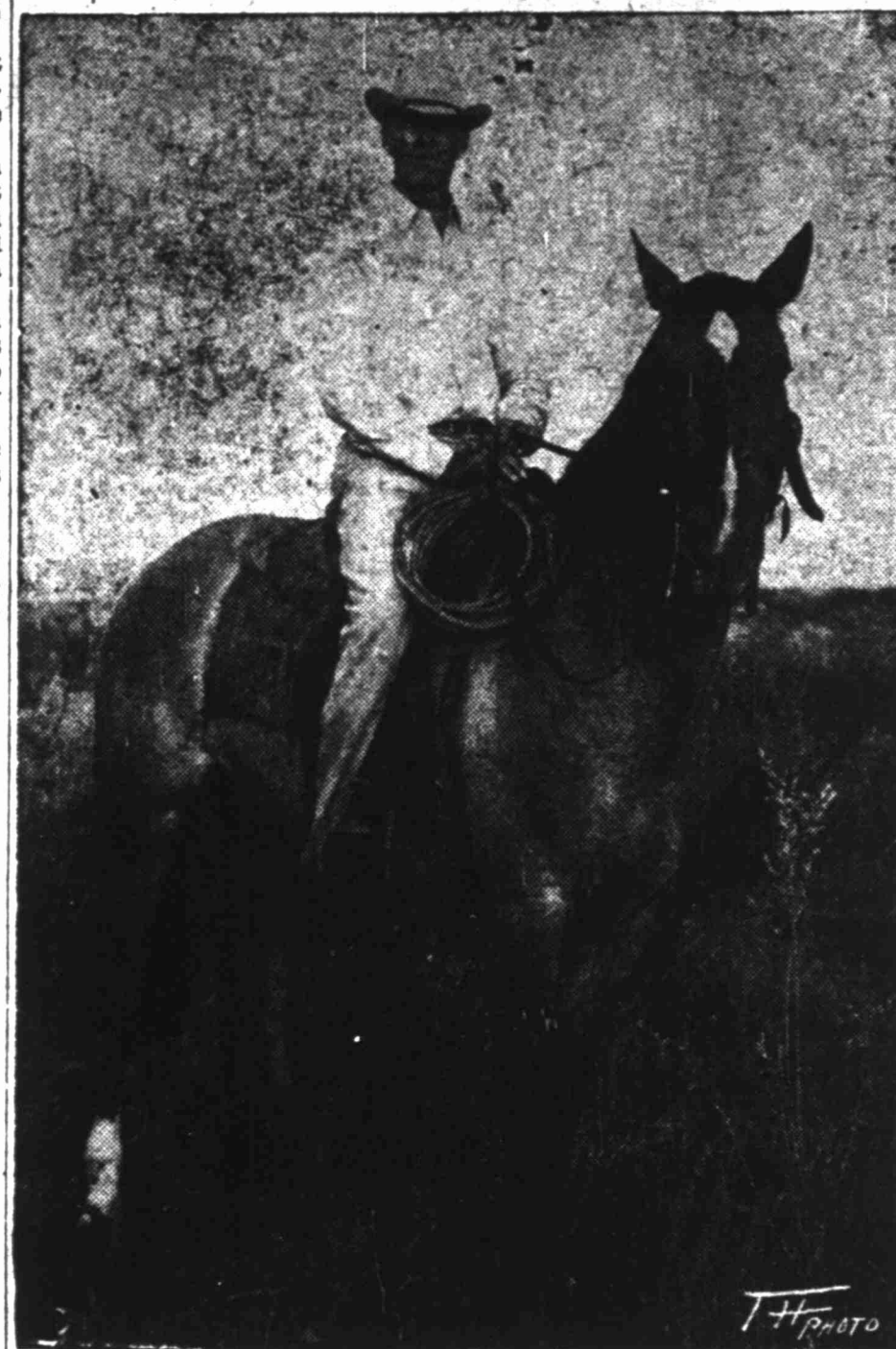
Six Rugged Events Carded At Each Rodeo Performance

Six rugged cowboy events—bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling and wild cow milking—will feature each and every performance of the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo. The events are in addition to a Cutting Horse contest, which is attracting widespread interest. Midland Rodeo opens Wednesday night in the all-steel arena of Midland Fair, Inc., on East Highway 80. The big celebration continues through Sunday. Many of the nation's best cowhands will be on hand to contest the tough livestock, which this year is said to be the most rugged ever brought to Midland. Top cowhands Vs. top stock assures plenty of spills, thrills and excitement for the throngs of spectators who annually attend Midland Rodeo. The rodeo stock, the same as used in New York's Madison Square Garden Rodeo and the Boston Rodeo again this year is furnished by Gene Autry and Everett Colborn of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation of Hollywood, Calif., Phoenix, Ariz., and Dublin, Texas. Colborn will be the arena director. Purses And Prizes 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. The cutting horse contest, which has a \$40 entrance fee, has a \$400 added purse. Entrance fees are \$15 in each of the riding events, and \$50 in the calf roping, bulldogging and wild cow milking contests. The cowhands will work hard to be in the prize money and the spectators will more than get their money's worth in thrilling action. The calves used in this year's roping event will be smaller and more uniform in size than at last year's Midland Rodeo, which should bring faster times in that contest. Fresh From Florida The bulldogging steers are fresh from the Florida swamp lands and

Rodeo Performers Who Were Champs Or Near The Top

Whether they all made the grade as World Champion All-Around Cowboy or not, there are many rodeo performers, who have earned fame in their own right. These include: Earl Thord, Clay Carr, John Schneider, Donald Nesbit, Leonard Ward, Everette Bowman, Burl Mulkey, Paul Carney, Fritz Terran, Homer Pettigrew, Gerald Roberts and Louis Brooks. Pete Knight, Doff Aber, Frank Schneider, Kit Fletcher, Dick Griffith, Jake McClure, Richard Merchant, Bill McFarlane, Irby Mundy, Clyde Burk, Toots Mansfield, Charles Maggini, Andy Jauregui, George Weir. John McIntyre, Hugh Bennett, Dick Truitt, Ike Rude, King Merritt, Norman Cowan, A. Belost, Roy Adams, Laurance Conley, John Rhodes, Asbury Schell, Pete Grubbs, Jim Hudson, Vic Castro, Vern Castro, Nate Waldum, Carl Dossey, George Miller.

Heads Rodeo Committee



Leonard Proctor, prominent Midland ranchman, is the chairman of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., and is charged with the responsibility of arranging and staging the huge area celebration. Long associated with Midland Rodeos, Proctor is a founder and former president of Midland Fair, Inc. He will be a busy man during the five rodeo performances, seeing that the show goes off smoothly and promptly.

First Performance Slated Wednesday

Cowboys, Cowgirls, Come A Ridin'! It's RODEO WEEK in Midland! And everything is in perfect readiness for the staging of Midland's one big annual celebration, when everything is geared to gaiety, entertainment and the spirit of Midland Rodeo. From now on through the concluding performance of the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo next Sunday night will be a continuous whirl of activities and events, fun and frolic, with hundreds of visitors mixing and mingling with Midlanders who are set to present and enjoy the big area-wide entertainment event. The 1949 show opens with the staging of a gigantic horseman's parade at 4 p. m. Wednesday. The first rodeo performance is scheduled at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, with shows to be presented at the same hour Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The concluding performance Sunday will start at 9 p. m. There will be no matinee performances this year. Midland Rodeo annually is the high spot in the social, economic and entertainment life of the city and section, and this year more persons than ever before are expected to join in the festivities. Welcome To Midland The welcome mat is out, streets and store fronts are decorated in colorful fashion, cowboy clothes are very much in evidence, and the spirit of the World Championship Midland Rodeo prevails. Rodeo—Midland Rodeo—is the major topic of conversation throughout the city. Midlanders, proud of their famous rodeo, have spread the word and the invitation is out to all residents of the Southwest to attend. Booster trips have been made to practically every city in the area to extend personal invitations to territory residents to visit Midland at rodeo time. Officials of Midland Fair, Inc., and members of various Rodeo Committees say arrangements are complete for the biggest and best show of them all—Midland Rodeo. They will be busy the first part of the week; putting the final touches on the big event. Then they will be more than busy during the remainder of the week in seeing that the show goes off on schedule and to the satisfaction of the rodeo fans present. Contestants Arrive Cowgirls and cowboys, the best in the nation, will start arriving here early this week, and the fair grounds east of the city will be a busy spot as they start unloading and unlimbering their mounts. They are eager for the show's opening and a chance at the \$7,500 in purses and prizes offered in the various events. Visitors from neighboring cities throughout the Permian Basin again will be recognized and honored at this year's rodeo. Thursday night will be "Odessa and West-Northwest Permian Basin Night;" Friday will be Big Spring and East Permian Basin Night;" Saturday will be "South Permian Basin Night;" and Sunday will be "All-West Texas Night." The Chamber of Commerce is in charge of arrangements. "Midland Night" will be observed Wednesday, opening night, when a record attendance of Midlanders is expected. The big horseman's parade Wednesday will be the largest and most colorful in the long history of Midland Rodeos. The procession will be led by the world-famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band of Abilene, and the crack Midland High School Band, under the direction of Jerry Hoffman. Hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls will ride in the

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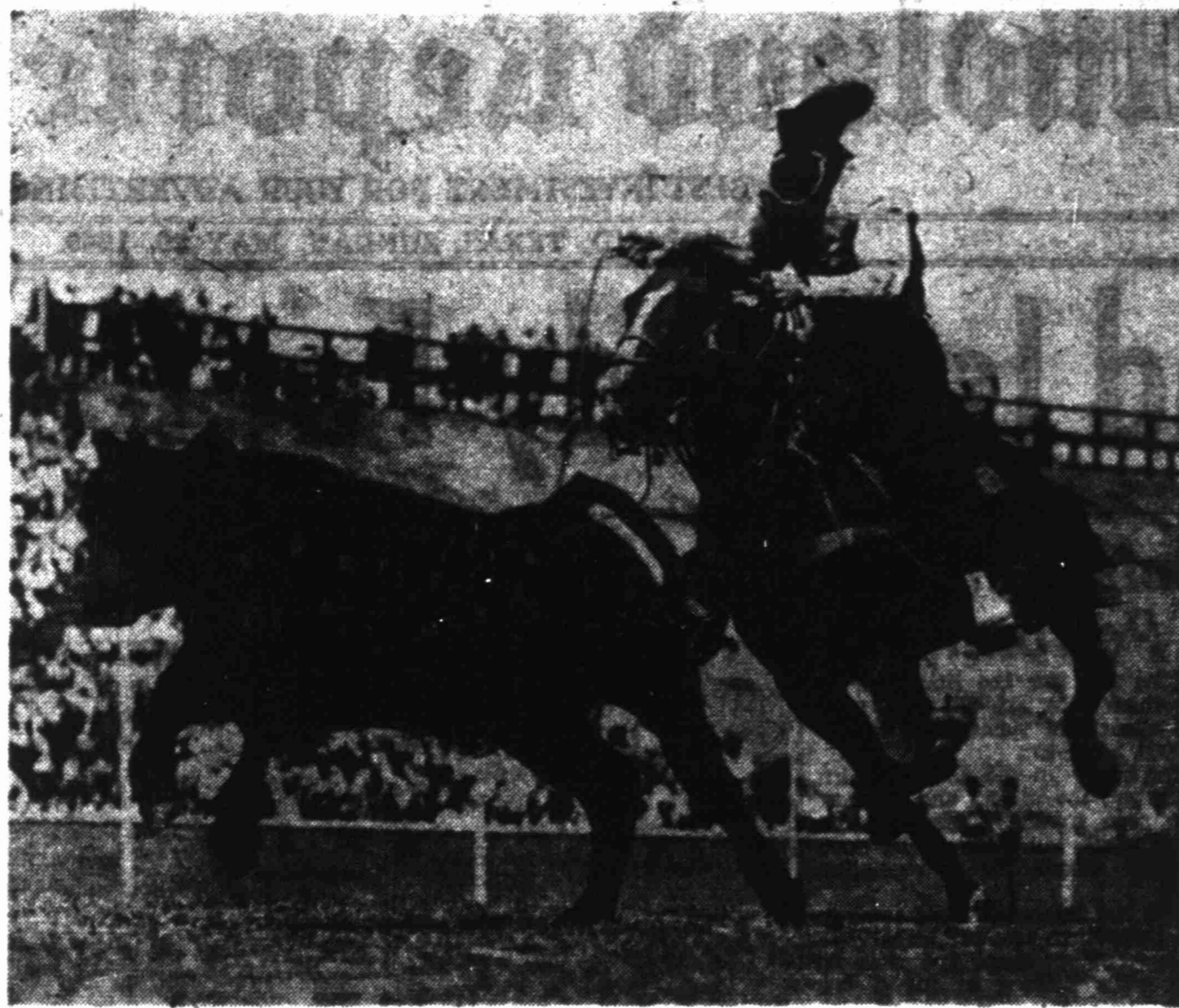
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One of the pretty, cowgirl trick riders, who will thrill spectators at the Midland World Championship Rodeo, is Faye Blessing of Burbank, Calif., shown. She is pictured in action. Faye is making another appearance here as she has performed before in the arena before thousands at a Midland rodeo.

Scenes Like This At The Rodeo



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Roping Known To Ancient Greeks

The art of lassoing didn't originate on the Western Plains nor in Mexico.

The rope was used as a weapon of war according to Herodotus (500 B. C.), who is called "The Father of History," and who wrote:

"The Sargartians used lassoes made of thongs, plaited together, and trust to these whenever they go to the wars. When they meet their enemy, they straightway discharge the ropes, which end in a noose. Then what ever the noose encircles, be it man or be it beast, they drag toward them, and the foe entangled in the coils is forthwith slain."

Midnight, one of the greatest buckers ever known, once was a buggy horse owned by a Canadian school teacher.

Don't Believe Everything—

(Continued from Page 1) or driving to the other for the evening performance and then back to the first for the second go-round. Sometimes you can compete on alternate days.

Roberts did his traveling by airplane and on one occasion doubled up by competing in rodeos being held the same days in Cheyenne, Wyo., and Kansas City.

He may change his mind as 1949 rolls on, but right now Gerald wants no more doubling up. "No Room For 'Give Up'"

The top hand doesn't look for many more competitive years and you might guess logically that the world champion cowboy would want a ranch of his own to work. You'd be wrong. Roberts wants to own a night club and now that Kansas has cast prohibition aside, he would like to go back there. His father, E. C. Roberts, and brother, Ken, produce rodeos through the Midwest. Ken is a former world champion bull rider.

Gerald gives this advice to prospective followers of the rodeo road: "Get plenty of 'go on' power," he admonished. "There isn't room for 'give up' in the business."

Memorial Research Lab Re-Established

GALVESTON—The John Sealy Memorial Research Laboratory at the University of Texas Medical Branch has been reestablished with Dr. Raymond Gregory, professor of internal medicine, as director. The laboratory, developed by the late Dr. Meyer Rodansky, was closed following his death in 1941. Its purpose is to investigate the application of current biochemical and physiological knowledge to the treatment of disease in particular individual patients.

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But despite this long history, it has been only in the last 40-odd years that substantial importations have been made to the North American continent.

The first Brahmans of which there is any record in the United States were imported in 1849 by a South Carolina planter named James Bolton Davis. One version is that these first Brahmans came from a London zoo. The herd consisted of a bull and two cows of the Mysore breed.

In 1954, Richard Peters of Atlanta bought the herd, selling the offspring in various sections of the Southern States. It is believed they were all wiped out in the Civil War and had no influence on future development of the breed.

Next known Brahmans to reach this country were four bulls given to Richard Barrow, owner of a sugar and cotton plantation near St. Francisville, La., 30 miles north of Baton Rouge. These animals apparently came directly from

India. Because of their size and resistance to heat, Barrow used them as oxen.

In a few years information about the early maturity, high-quality meat, and grazing disposition of the offspring of the bulls reached Texas. Ranchmen traveled to see what was known as the "Barrow Grade" Brahmans.

Two of these Texans were J. M. Frost and his partner, Albert Montgomery. They saw some of the crossed stock from this Louisiana strain, bought them from Barrow, and brought them to Texas. Becoming enthusiastic, they sent their own herdsmen to Calcutta in 1885 and brought back two bulls, the first importation to Texas.

In 1904, Al M. McFaddin of Victoria brought two imported Indian Brahmans to Texas after he had purchased them from Hagenbeck's animal show at the World's Fair in St. Louis. The Hagenbeck animals are thought to be the fourth importation to this country. One was a bull named Prince, who proved to be one of the breed's best bulls in early history. The other was a heifer, name unknown, who proved to be barren.

The largest of the early importations, and the first one to bring cows, was launched in 1905 and concluded in 1906. Financed by T. M. O'Connor and the A. H. Pierce estate of Texas, the venture was made under the personal direction of A. P. Borden, nephew of Pierce and at that time, executor of the Pierce estate.

Borden started home with 60 head of cattle and four Indian boys to care for them. But when he got to Texas in November, 1906, he only had 37, including 33 bulls and four cows. One version is that he purchased 51 head of cattle of which only 33 animals, including two calves reached Texas.

A few were lost during the passage but the real trouble came when the animals were put in quarantine on Staten Island in New York Harbor. Department of Agriculture inspectors contended they had been exposed to surra. After 18 had been slaughtered and buried, the quarantine was lifted and Borden finally got the remaining number to Texas.

Thousands of Brahman cattle were imported into Brazil, where they are known as Zebus and thrived under Brazilian conditions. The popularity of Brahmans in Texas led Dr. F. R. Ruff, acting agent for "Sociedade Pastol Triangula Mineiro Ltd., Brazil," to export from Brazil to Texas by ways of Mexico, about 70 registered Brahman bulls of the Guzerat, Gir, and Nellore races. These bulls were generally distributed among the breeders of Brahman cattle of South Texas.

Another importation was made from Brazil in 1925 under the direction of J. Morias assisted by Dr. William States Jacobs of Houston. This included about 70 head of bulls and 18 or 19 heifers. Most of them were said to have come from India to Brazil and then to Texas. The importation also came by the way of Mexico and entered the United States at Eagle Pass.

Known As Old Bob
The Jacobs-Morais importation was mostly of the Guzerat race which included "Maroto" and the famous cow known to her friends as "Old Bob." The bulls were generally distributed among the Brahman breeders of Texas and some later went to Louisiana. All of the heifers in this importation, however, went to Dr. Jacobs and formed the cow foundation for his now famous 100 per cent imported Brahman blood herd.

A more recent importation was in the Spring of 1946. At that time, 18 Brahman bulls were brought to Texas from Brazil. This has been the last because of the hoof and mouth disease. No cattle have been allowed entrance into the United States from Mexico.

From these early beginnings, the number of Brahman cattle in the United States has grown with great rapidity. There are now approximately 10,000 owners of Brahmans in the United States, and the number of registered cattle now totals approximately 91,000 head.

This outstanding performance has been made, chiefly because the Brahmans gave the cattleman the

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AUSTIN—Texas business fatalities in April totaled 17 as compared to 22 in March and five in April, 1948. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Liabilities per failure averaged \$21,000 in April, \$51,000 in March, and \$23,000 in April, 1948. Failures during the first four months of 1949 totaled 57, as compared to 23 for the like 1948 period.

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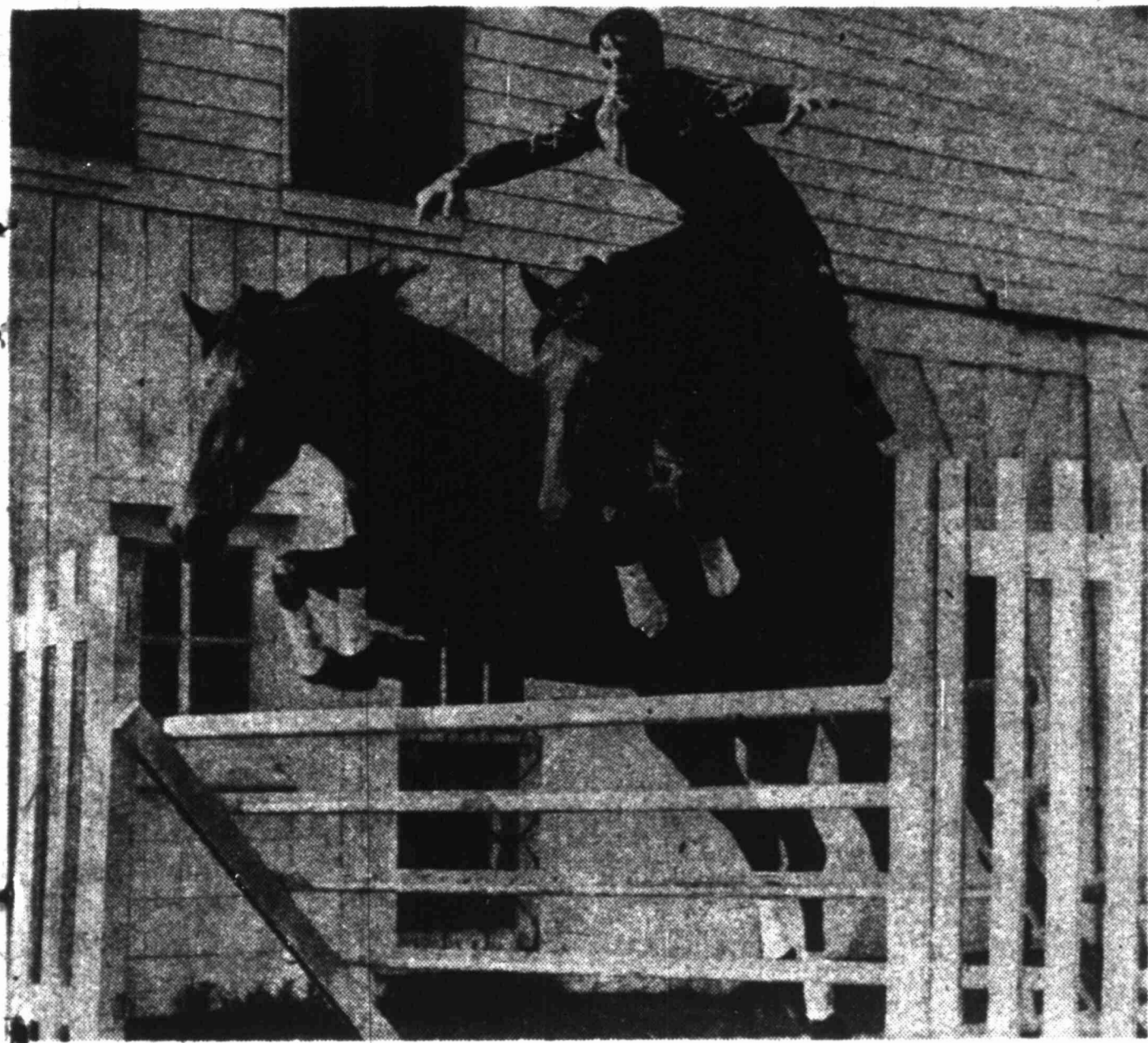
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The Flying Twins

To the Midland World Championship Rodeo which opens here Wednesday will come the top stunt riders and specialty acts available in the United States. The 14 previous stunts of the Midland event have brought acts of the same classification but none ever to equal this year's presentation to be given by Byron and Lee Hendricks and Lee's wife, Ann. This family trio currently is billed in the top rodeos of the nation including the daddy of them all, the Madison Square Garden event.

The headline part of their act is the Roman jump, produced in a variety of flavors, all the liking of rodeo fans.

Byron is the only trick rider in the world to perform the Roman jump without the use of bridles. He also achieves the backward stand without a bridle.

Lee's act is no less spectacular than the one put on by his twin brother. He does his famous head stand and the Roman jump over an automobile. The two brothers combine forces to give out with a daring Roman jump. The horses used in the act are

twins just like the dare-devil riders who mount them.

The Roman touch, which is nothing less than riding with one foot on each horse as they run side by side, dominates the brother act, making it sudden serious injury or death if anything should go wrong.

Both Byron and Lee have been riding in the rodeo arenas of the nation since they were 10 years old. They conceived the idea for their present act while serving in the Armed Forces.

King Richard Performs

Ann Hendricks, the feminine touch of the act, gives out with a beautiful dancing act on King Richard, the horse, with the musical legs.

Ann's high stepping act is crammed with expert horsemanship and is an example of the finest piece of training ever accomplished with a horse. The act opens with a high-collected canter from an entrance and continues through a graceful cake-walk and a perfect schottische step. King Richard also amuses the fans with a drunken act, a hesitation waltz and the intricate Carioca. Besides all the antics, King Rich-

ard has to offer, his wardrobe is one of the flashiest and most expensive in the rodeo world.

The Hendrick boys are billed as the Stunt Kings and their horses are known as the Flying Twins.

According to rodeo producers, their acts do not dispel their billing.

Ag Teacher



Dr. J. W. Dollabite of Marfa will be a visiting professor in charge of the Range Animal Husbandry Department of Sul Ross State College, Alpine, this Summer.

Talk Of The Range Colorful To Folks Of Way Back East

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 "goating" 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 "gent." 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 "HENtee" in Texas. No higher compliment is desired by the Texas cowboy than to be referred to as a "muy bueno gent."

Other Spanish words 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), "macate" (rope), "cocinero" (cook), etc.

Texas, 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 "toe-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 is should be "ROdeeh," regardless of technical arguments to the contrary. The way Texans look at it, the rodeo was born in Texas, and the best rodeo performers in the world anyway, and anybody who thinks otherwise can get his money called right away.

DEBATERS REALLY HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT WACO—Joe Allbritton and Thomas Webb of Baylor have done a lot of talking this Spring. Now they have a lot more to talk about. The pair won runner-up spot in the U. S. Military Academy Invitational Tournament in debate by downing seven opponents over the nation. Alabama won the meet.

Among his many business interests, Gene Autry owns part interest in an Arizona daily newspaper.

Midland Is Ready—

(Continued from Page 1) parade as it proceeds through the business district.

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 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. The first Cutting Horse contest entries also will be seen in action, as will the trick riders and ropers, clowns and other special entertainers. The rodeo will be underway and spectators will thrill and chill at the acts of skill and daring in the big arena before the huge grandstand which seats more than 6,000 persons.

Each performance will see different contestants and fresh livestock in the fast and rugged events.

The rodeo arena is in the best shape ever and the grounds as a whole are in excellent condition. The livestock brought to Midland by Gene Autry and Everett Colborn of the Lightning O Ranches, is the roughest and toughest available. The Autry-Colborn livestock is used

at the nation's largest and best-known rodeos.

And here to contest the rugged 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 quite a show.

This year, for the first time in years, there will not be a Cowgirl Sponsor Contest, the cowgirls having organized their own rodeo association to stage their own rodeos.

But numerous other attractions have been added and the show will be faster, wilder and more colorful than ever before.

The Cutting Horse Contest, the first held here since 1920, is attracting more widespread interest than any other single event.

But there will be cowgirls, lots of them, riding in the opening day parade, the grand entries and at each rodeo performance.

Featuring each performance at the rodeo grounds will be the fancy trick riding by four of America's best and most favorably known cowgirls—Faye Blesing of Burbank, Calif., Miss Riley of Fort Worth, Jeanne Godshall of Victorville, Calif., and

Norma Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla. Thrilling acts will be presented each night.

One of the top acts of the 1949 show will be the specialty act presented by the Hendricks Family. The act has won acclaim at big-time rodeos across the nation and comes here direct from Hollywood, Calif. The Hendricks twins on their twin jumping horses are features of the thrilling act.

The noted "Lightning O" Ranch Mounted Quadrille, more colorfully costumed and better mounted than last year, will be another spectacle at each of the five performances.

The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will furnish the music and will perform in the arena each night except Sunday, when the Midland High School Band will take over.

George Mills, known from coast to coast as rodeo's most outstanding and most daring clown, will be seen each night.

Ample Entertainment

Ray Lacland, Texas' favorite rodeo announcer, will announce the show. There will be ample entertainment for everyone at each and every performance. Wednesday through Sunday.

The fun and frolic, however, will

This Term, 'World's Championship Rodeo,' Isn't Just Publicity—Even in Midland

Rodeo fans are familiar with the term—"World's Championship Rodeo"—because they see it in all the major rodeo cities in the United States, of which Midland is one. It's all worked out on a plan and every city included in the plan has a right to call its show a world's championship rodeo.

The Cowboys Rodeo Association is well organized now and in order for a cowboy to get credit toward a world title in any event, he must perform in association-sanctioned shows only. Midland's annual event is a sanctioned show. Points picked up here can be credited toward a world's title.

not be confined to the rodeo alone—many parties, entertainments and special events are planned during the week as Midlanders entertain their Rodeo visitors and as the visitors entertain themselves. It's RODEO WEEK in Midland.

Hence, the Midland World's Championship Rodeo.

Boston Gardens is the scene of a world's championship show each year. The biggest one of them all is produced annually in Madison Square Garden in New York. The Cheyenne event is nationally famous and is in the same category as the other big shows. Pendleton always carries the title—world's championship.

They're all over the United States but none has more rights to use the world's championship term than the annual Midland World's Championship Rodeo. Some of them may be bigger but not a one is better.

A negro cowboy, Bill Pickett, originated the event of steer wrestling.

Rodeo lingo: A mean, bucking horse is sometimes called a "heller."

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By May Standings—

Troy Fort Top Man On RCA Totem Pole

Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., was top man in the 1949 all-around championship in the Rodeo Cowboys Association as of May, announced The Buckboard, official publication of the RCA.

Fort has amassed 6,947 points and will be after some more at Midland's World Championship Rodeo.

Here are the standings of the high point winners in the RCA point award system as of May and by events:

ALL AROUND COWBOY

Troy Fort	6,947
Sonny Edwards	5,985
Bill Linderman	5,864
Harry Tompkins	5,212
Homer Pettigrew	4,497
Bud Linderman	4,202
Shoate Webster	4,030
Ross Dollarhide	3,794
Toots Mansfield	3,431
Bill McMackin	3,347

STEER WRESTLING

Barney Willis	2,572
Todd Whatley	2,075
Jack Favor	1,894
Ross Dollarhide	1,712
Bill McGuire	1,594

BARBACK

Tater Decker	2,020
Duncan Brown	1,647
Ike Thompson	1,632
Jack Buschbom	1,580
Bill Walker	1,447

BULL RIDING

Harry Tompkins	4,164
Sonny Lavender	3,697
David Shellenberger	2,533
Wag Blessing	2,320
Gerald Roberts	1,927

CALF ROPING

Troy Fort	6,947
Sonny Edwards	5,985
Homer Pettigrew	4,445
Toots Mansfield	3,431
Jack Skipworth	3,060

SADDLE BRONC

Bill Linderman	3,502
Bud Linderman	3,442
Bill McMackin	2,614
Ross Dollarhide	2,082
Bill Weeks	1,995

TEAM ROPING

Eddie Schell	837
Tommy Rhodes	627
John Rhodes	522
Asbury Schell	392

Most of these cowboys can be seen at the Midland World Championship Rodeo, an RCA-approved event.

Course On Family Life Is Offered

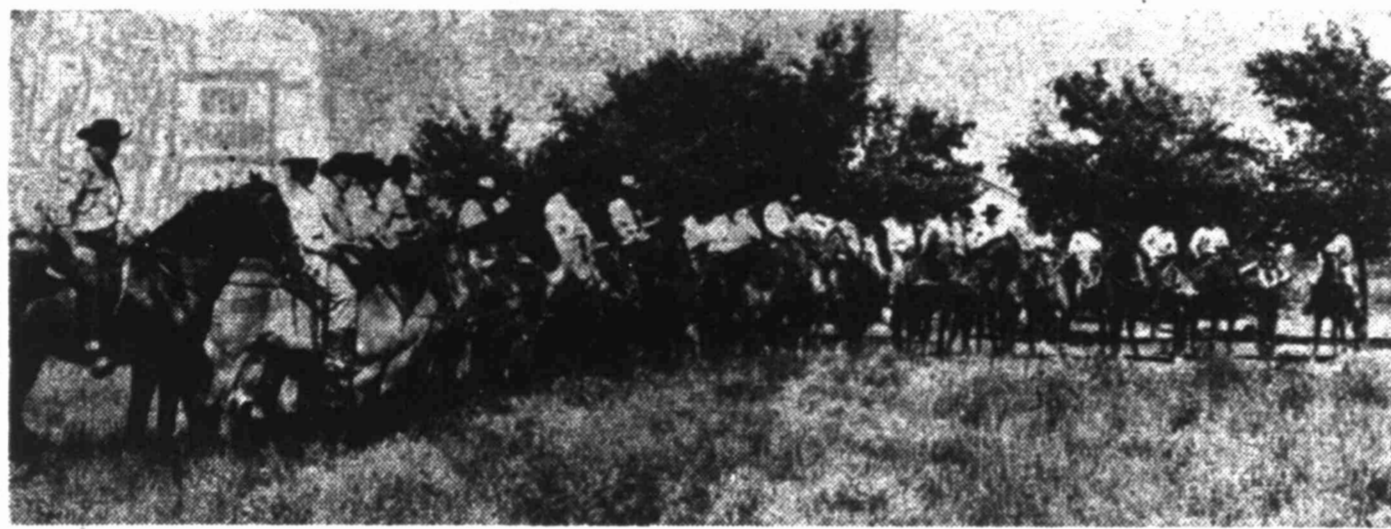
AUSTIN—Trials and tribulations of family life are due for serious consideration at the University of Texas this summer.

A work conference on family problems, scheduled June 20-July 16, has been designed to give school teachers and adult educators a knowledge and understanding of family life.

Thirty participants who will receive graduate credit for the work conference, will learn how to build courses of study or teaching units for Texas high schools, colleges, adult and other out-of-school groups.

Contestants of the Midland Rodeo are required to take part in parades, grand entries and other special events in full regalia.

Colorful Midland Sheriff's Posse



Members of the Midland Sheriff's Posse, one of the most colorful organizations of its kind, will appear as a unit in the Midland Rodeo Parade Wednesday afternoon. Mounted on beautiful horses and uniformed in maroon Western hats, gold shirts and gabardine pants, the posse will attract the attention of the throngs of parade spectators. The group also will assist in other ways in the staging of the big annual celebration.

Rodeos Are Almost 100 Years Old, But Were Not Like Now

The feat of picking up a spear or handkerchief with the horse in full gallop was practiced 98 years ago when Texas as a Republic was in bloom. Spanish dons, cowboys, Indians and the frontiersmen have contributed their part to the evolution of the rodeo.

Next came the cowboys who assembled at roundup time for the sport of racing their horses and taking part in other simple contests for the joy of playing a game. If you saw a cowboy jogging along the trail back home, minus hat, boots, saddle or bridle, you could safely wager he had bet on his horse and lost.

up. Rodeos have grown as a box office attraction throughout the nation. Hundreds of rodeo contests are held annually in the United States and Canada. Competitive contests among cowboys antedate the Fort Worth show but not until 23 years ago did the rodeo come into its own.

TEXAS IS MICHIGAN COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER. AUSTIN—Dean L. D. Haakew of the University of Texas College Education will be commencement speaker at Central Michigan College exercises June 17 in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

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Midland Had Two 12th Rodeos And No 13th Annual

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 15th annual Midland Rodeo which opens Wednesday.

Bareback riding goes back to the time of primitive Indians, who rode before the niceties of a saddle were known.

MHS Band Chosen As An Official Musical Unit Of 1949 Rodeo

Persons attending the Midland World Championship Rodeo will hear fine musical entertainment by the Midland High School Band, one of the best prep school musical organizations in West Texas. The group has been designated as one of the official bands to play at the rodeo.

One of the best showings made by the band in competition this year was at the interscholastic League contest held at Alpine.

The band rated second division in marching, second division in sight reading and third division in concert.

Director Jerry Hoffman has predicted the band to make at least three first divisions next year. Band members are Jerry McDonald, Jerry Jowell, Beverly Keisling, Buddy Stovall, Alan Harris, Bill Emmons, Madelynn Harris, Martha Scharbauer, Swan Hagler, Sydney Smith, John Wood, Harold Drew, Dow Scott, Richard Hull, Bobby Peters, Jeannine Liddell, Larry Mayfield, Charles Crabtree, Doyle Patton, Bobby Logan, Russell Moore, Clint Dunagan, W. L. Thompson, Peggy Minear, P. D. Smith, John Klingler, Roger Fuller, DePhane Tabor, Kenneth Wright, Ronnie McFadden, Don Drummond, Joe Barnett, Calva Frizelle, Janis Davis, Irma Driver, Carolyn Claybourne, Billy Crites, Raymond Doyle, Frank Blackwell.

More Band Members
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Don't Kill That Snake Is Advice Of Zoologist
AUSTIN—Don't kill that snake; it may be a friend of yours, warns University of Texas Zoologist W. Frank Blair. An authority on Texas wild life, Dr. Blair says there are only four poisonous snakes among the many that live in the state, but most people kill every snake they see regardless of its species. He points out that the coral, rattlesnake, water moccasin and copperhead are the four poisonous types, but for everyone of them, there are 10 non-poisonous snakes that help mankind by eating harmful insects. His advice is: Learn to recognize the poisonous types and kill them, but let the others alone.

Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band On Parade

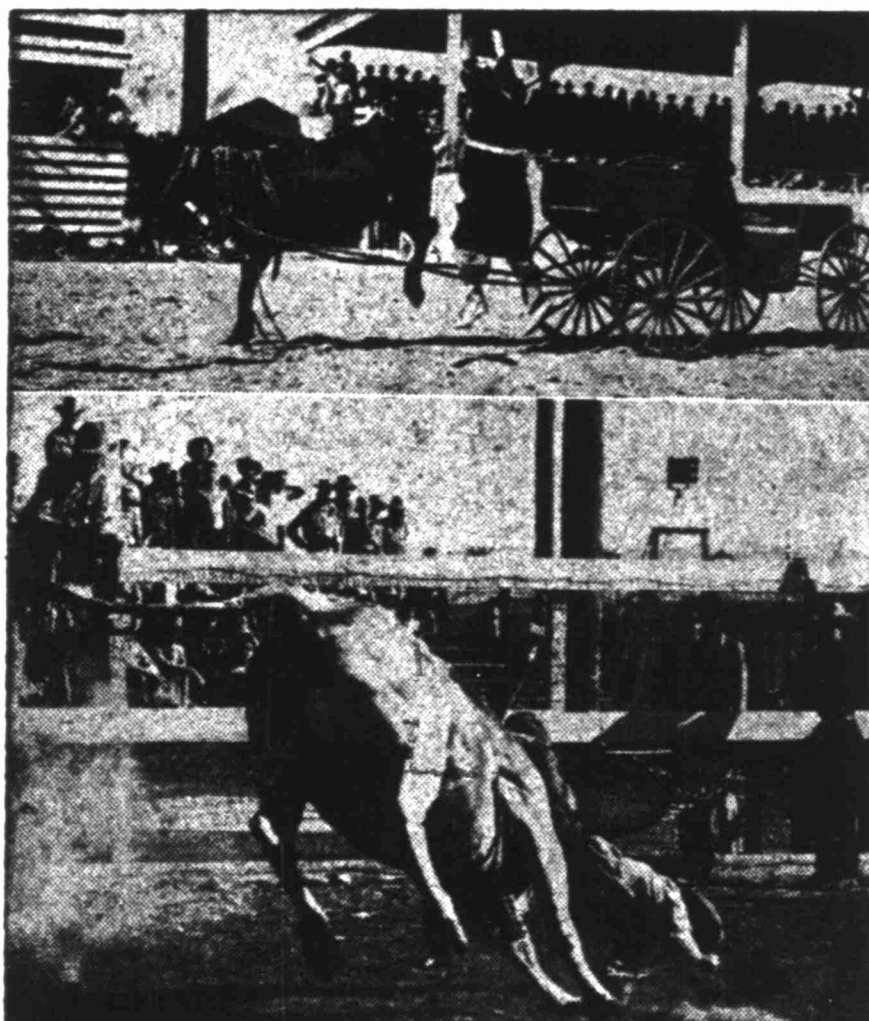


The world-famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band of Abilene is the official band of the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, West Texas' top entertainment event. The Cowboy Band will lead the opening day parade at 4 p.m. Wednesday and will appear at all rodeo performances, except Sunday night, when the crack Midland High School Band will take over. The Cowboys in a parade

maneuver are pictured above. The internationally-known musical organization has won three championships at Lions International conventions. The Cowboys have furnished the music for big-time rodeos from coast-to-coast. In addition to playing at the Midland Rodeo performance, the Abilene band will play concerts in downtown Midland each afternoon during the show.

A national title-holder under cowboy performer usually makes about \$25,000 a year. Ten years ago, he could make about \$7,000 per year.

Boys Club Rodeo Scenes



Scenes such as these will be seen at Lubbock's ABC Boys Club Rodeo, June 8-11. Top, Dixie doing with pestiferous Beeswax and the Moores. Bottom, up, down and off for a contestant in one of the Everett Colborn directed rodeos. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Lubbock Boys Club.

Cowboy Breaks Song Field With Tune "Ghost Riders"

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—A young cowpoke went ridin' to Hollywood one day.

The first line of Stan Jones' sensational song hit, "Ghost Riders in the Sky," almost fits his own story. The haunting song astounded the music business last week by leading to the top of the hit parade without a

previous showing in the top tune list. Observers believe it's the first time this has happened. The event makes a Death Valley ranger the current king of Tin Pan Alley.

The story of the song goes back Jones' boyhood on the range near Douglas, Ariz. An old cowhand filled him with stories about a ghost herd in the sky pursued by a band of bedeviled wranglers. The old-timer was said to have seen the ghost riders just before he died.

Jones' range career was interrupted by a hitch in the Navy before the war. After serving as a Red Cross worker during the war, he became park ranger in Washington State, then at Death Valley National Monument.

At night Jones would strum a guitar and sing his songs for the tourists. Last year when a film company was shooting in Death Valley, Randolph Scott heard him and advised him to take his songs to Hollywood.

Too "Hymn-Like" Jones took the advice and tramped around to music publishers. They all shook their heads. "Too hymn-like," they shrugged.

He was about to return to Death Valley in despair when he encountered Eden Abbes in a music store. He buttonholed Nature Boy and played his songs. Abbes liked "Ghost Riders" and referred it to ballad singer Burl Ives.

Ives recorded the song and a record official referred Jones to Edwin H. Morris of Mayfair Music Publishers. Morris snapped up the song and it was started on the golden trail. Victor quickly recorded it with Vaughn Monroe and stole the play by flooding the market with discs.

Morris, who also published the skyrocketing "Pistol Packin' Mama" and "Nature Boy," can't put his finger on the reason for the song's sudden success.

"It couldn't be the tune—everybody knows it's taken from 'Johnny Comes Marching Home,'" Morris says. Jones himself is astounded by the success. He stands to make around \$30,000 from the song alone, not bad scratch for a guy who was getting about \$3,500 a year working for the government.

Appears Booked Appearances are being arranged for him, by the William Morris Agency and there is even talk of a picture at Warners. But 34-year-old Jones reckons his stay in the show business is only temporary.

"There are too many curbstones around here for me," he says. "But I figure if I hang around the bright lights I might be able to retire sooner than if I kept working for the Interior Department."

He hopes some day to retire with his wife to a little ranch in Nevada. And he's got a lot more songs in his bag, which he thinks will bring that day closer.

HEY KIDS, NEW TYPE REPORT CARD STUDIED
AUSTIN—Dr. Fred C. Ayer, University of Texas educational administration department chairman, will address Seattle, Wash., school principals and serve as consultant June 4 to a committee of parents and teachers revising the public school report card.

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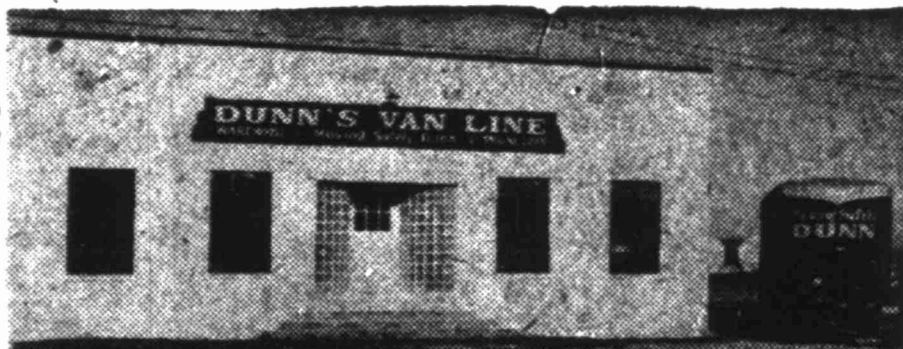
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Rules Much-Changed Since Clay McGonagill Roped

Many changes in rodeo have been made during the past half century and many of those early features are no longer found in today's attractions. The same goes for the methods of holding the annual roping events. Some of the features of the old affairs have dropped out of the picture and, today, the contestant is given a little better chance of catching and completing the tie.

For instance, in an old Cowboy Park of 1910, a \$25 prize was given the cowboy presenting the most cowboy-like appearance during the show. Three unknown young ladies were selected to act as judges of this event. The cowboys were judged on the basis of pretty shirts, chaps and boots. Nothing is said in the rules about what kind of a picture he made on the hurricane

deck of a horse. He merely had to look like a cowboy.

Clearings from official souvenir programs of 1910, 1911 and 1912 do not indicate the cowboy appearance contest was continued after the first year.

However, there are several other marked contrasts between the rules of that day and those of 1948.

If Unable To Tie
In the 1910 program rules, the steers were given a 25-foot start before the roper was allowed to start the chase. After having caught the steer, if the roper found that he was unable to tie the animal, he could raise his hands, thus receiving his actual elapsed time plus one minute.

If the steer had been tied, the judges were required to strike the

animal over the head and horns until he made at least one attempt to get up. They were required to see that the three feet of the steers were properly crossed and tied sufficiently to guarantee to hold for five minutes. If any person objected, the steer was left tied in the arena until the five minutes had elapsed.

In those days, there was a designated "judges box" and the arena judges were not allowed to render their decision until they had regained the confines of that spot. If there were no objections from any of the other contestants then they rendered a decision. After the official decision had been released, objections didn't count.

Before starting his ride, the contestant was allowed to secure a tie rope from the judges if he had forgotten or lost his own but was not allowed to borrow one from anyone else. For some reason or other there was a paragraph in the 1910 rules which said the contestant must finish his ride with the horse and saddle with which he passed the deadline.

Five-Steer Average
In the championship matches, each roper was given three steers and the 15 men with the best averages were given an additional pair of steers. A 5-steer average decided the championship.

The 1912 rules said a roper whose saddle was broken or horse crippled while trying for his steer, could receive a horse or saddle from anyone with which to finish the contest. If the roper himself was crippled, the management would substitute another roper of like ability to finish for him.

In addition to the standard starting procedure of today, those ropers were given the benefit (?) of a pistol shot to indicate that time had started. All contestants were required to ride in parades wearing chaps and other rodeo attire.

Whoever preserved those early programs had penciled in the official times of several West Texans who are still living or were long remembered for their rodeo ability. Albert Cooksey, Pecos, was given a 5-steer average of 38 seconds after having run into difficulty when two grown steers were released simultaneously for him. He was given a time of 1:16 on that try but the time was thrown out. George Weir, Kermit, was given a time of 35 seconds average for his five steers. His third was tied in 21 seconds.

Clay McGonagill, Midland, received a 35-second score after looping five animals. One of his was tied in 26 seconds. Will Glen of Douglas, Ariz., seemed to have won that contest with a 25 1/5 seconds. That contest was held in 1911.

McGonagill Comes Back

In 1910, Alf Vivian, Pecos, hung up a day-score of 23 2/5 seconds for the second day, Nov. 2. That score seems to have been the best time made that year. Joe Gardner, Sierra Blanca, made a 32 4/5 second tie on his second day try. He came back the fifth day and hung up a 29 4/5 time to add to a pair of 36-second efforts.

In 1912, Vivian was third man in the best single day time with a 28 4/5-second effort. He was beaten by Joe Gardner (28 2/5) and by George Weir, Monument, N. M. (28 flat). However, the sec-

Hardin-Simmons Trick Roper



Lloyd Mitchell, Hardin-Simmons University student who is a featured performer with the university's world-famous Cowboy band, will be on hand when the band appears at the 15th Annual Midland Rodeo, opening Wednesday. Mitchell, a sophomore from Seymour, has been a featured artist with the Cowboy musical organization for two years. He has appeared in rodeos as a contestant or specialty performer since the age of 13, and has appeared with the Cowboy Band from coast to coast.

Quarter Horse Film Presented To A&M

COLLEGE STATION—A documentary movie of the foundation animals of the American Quarter Horse breed which Vice Chancellor for Agriculture D. W. Williams describes as "one of the most important historical records of the American livestock industry," has been presented to the A&M College of Texas. The gift was made by James Goodwin Hall of New York in the name of his daughter, Anne Burnett Hall of Fort Worth, and formally was accepted by the board of directors of the college, meeting here recently.

Vice Chancellor Williams, who is a recognized authority on the horse in America, says the film, made by Hall in 1940-41, and shown before the American Society of Animal Production in Chicago, was a major factor in obtaining final approval for recognition of the breed. The Quarter Horse, an ideal mount for working cattle, is today the top breed in Texas, and Texas is the leading state in Quarter Horse production.

Steer wrestling became known as "bulldogging" when the originator sank his teeth in the animal's lip as an aid to throwing the steer.

The first recognized trick roper was a Mexican, Vincent Orespo, who appeared about 1900 with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

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ond day, Clay McGonagill came back to hand up a 25 2/5 for the show time of the year.

Through all those old records, run the names of well-known West Texans and New Mexicans. Jim and Ed Hall, Nutt, N. M.; Tom Ogles, Pecos; Sam Roberts, Llano, Texas; O. S. Coates, Pecos; Jess Moseley, Sierra Blanca, and many others took part in those early day rodeos.

During some part of the contests, they hung up good times.

Roping Was Rougher

However, the times they made in those days may reflect the impression that they were not as good rodeo cowboys as the modern ones. Part of that can be ascribed to the fact that the rodeo ropings of those days employed grown steers weighing as much as 1,000 pounds instead of the little half-grown calves used today. They were giving the steers as much as 60 feet head start in some cases as compared with the 10 feet score being used today.

Once the steer was caught, the cowboy faced the tremendous task of getting him off his feet with the use of the horse. It was out of the question for a cowboy to throw a steer by hand.

When those facts are borne in mind, it is then realized that the old-time cowboy must have been an outstanding master of the art of catching a steer, getting him off his feet and a tie-rope securely around three of his legs.

Don't Come From A Herd Of Wild Horses

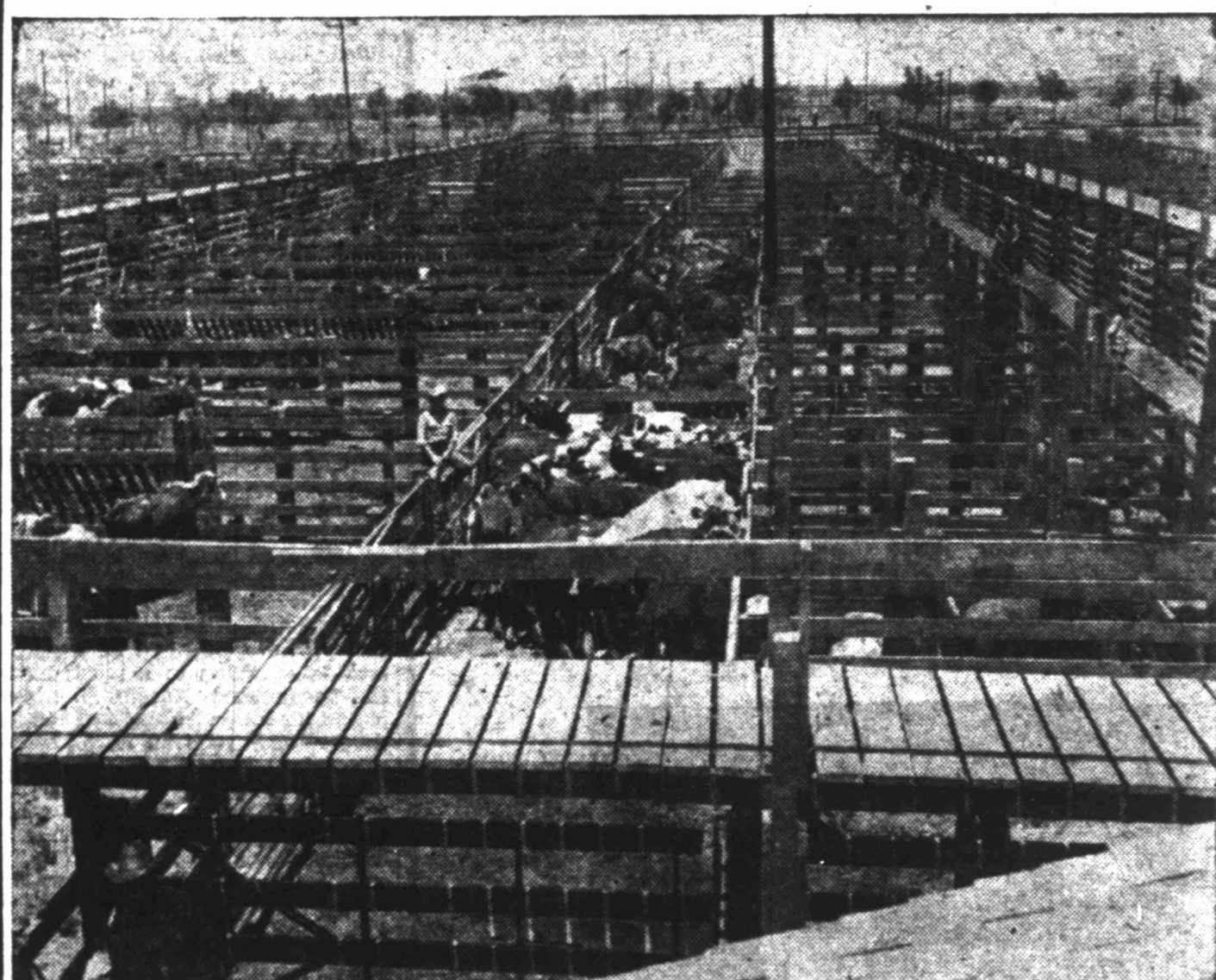
Right here is a good place to explode a popular but erroneous idea that a good bucking horse is fresh from a herd of wild horses. Very few horses gotten from wild herds make good rodeo stock. That is the tip from Everett Colborn, rodeo manager, a veteran at the business who has scouted rodeo strings for many years in search of talent.

The wild horse will buck because he is frightened, but as soon as he learns the rider isn't going to hurt him, he will quit, as a rule. There are a few exceptions.

Most bucking horses have a streak of meanness in them. They grow in wisdom and find that bucking is one way of getting out of work. That was true of Midnight, reputed to be the greatest of all bucking horses. As the story goes, he was a gentle family horse up in Canada and children rode him to school. One day he decided to buck, starting him on a career as an outlaw that ended in the rodeo where he was never ridden.

An appropriate inscription marks Midnight's tomb on a wind-swept prairie on the Elliot Ranch in Colorado. This great cold midnight black, was retired from the arena in 1933. He died in 1936.

Cowboys learn the bucking horse—most of them—and that is the reason a rider has a better chance to ride a tough horse he knows than to ride a new horse he doesn't know.



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One of Midland's and West Texas' favorite cowboys is Flop Roberts, Scharbauer Cattle Company hand. He's sure to be seen helping stage the 15th Annual World Championship Rodeo here this year. And one of Flop's favorite horses is Silver Wimpy, Quarter Horse stallion on the Scharbauer outfit. Here, Flop seems to be sharing a particularly interesting sight with the King Ranch-bred stallion.

Rodeo Boosters Covered Lots Of Territory In Area

Goodwill boosters of the 15th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo visited 25 West Texas cities and covered well more than 700 miles in all directions advertising the big show.

Two one-day swings were made in a chartered bus. Boosters were dressed in cowboy clothes and distributed plenty of rodeo advertising. They made a lot of friends and influenced a lot of people to come to Midland for the 1949 rodeo.

Rodeo Judge Knows All The Angles

A horn blows, a pick-up man rides alongside, and from the back of a bucking bronc doing his best to upset the human gadfly, a cowboy is whisked to the dirt of the arena. Win or lose, the ride is over, and the judges score points for the rider in their books. From the chute dashes a wild calf. Hotly in pursuit and whirling his lariat, gallops another cowboy. The rope switches in a loop over the head of the fleeing calf. The cowboy dismounts and ties three of the critter's legs as fast as he can.

The judge's flag describes a circle over his head. It is the notice to the timers that the contest is over. They consult their watches. Dollars And Points

Each dollar won by a contestant at any of the seasonal events is one point added to his "box score" for the national championship.

Judging rodeo sports is done by the point as well as the time system.

The point system applies to bronc and steer riding. All other main events are by the time system. The judges in the arena all take part in scoring points. Judges are severe in their ratings. They are usually former contestants who know every angle of the western rodeo game.

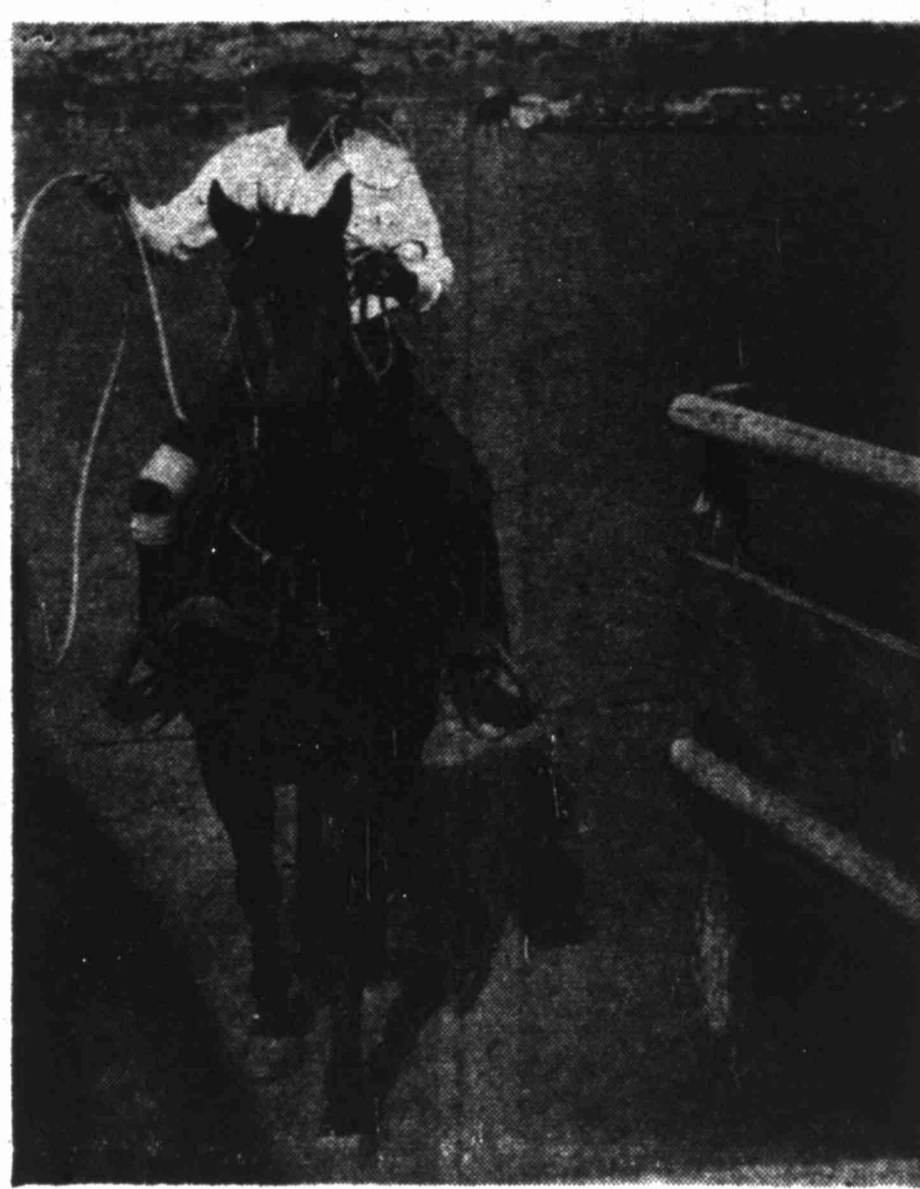
They are stationed at various points in the arena during each event, so one judge will pick up some feature of the riding which another judge may have missed. Because of their knowledge of the game, the decisions of the judges are accepted without questions by the contestants.

Cowboy Has His Ups And Downs

LAWTON, OKLA. —(AP)— Cowboy Jack Howenstine of Cache, Okla., is going to stick to his bucking bronchos . . .

He entered the self-service county court house elevator and pressed the button to go to the second floor. The elevator then shot up to the top floor where the jail is housed.

Howenstine quickly jammed the button to go down to two—and the elevator didn't stop until it got to the basement, where it got stuck. After some fancy yelling, bystanders gave the cowboy instructions for getting out.



The odds are at least 10-1 that James Kenney will be on hand for the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo. He seldom if ever misses. That can be said of his roping, too. James did considerable cowpunching in the Midland country before he rose to rodeo fame. Now, he's in the ranch business and calls Carlsbad, N. M., home, but he's likely to turn up among top money winners at any big rodeo, including the one at Midland, Texas, and Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

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"Go way, you old hump-backed Brahman," says George Mills, clown who will appear at the 15th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo. Rodeo clowns, like George, use various and sundry means to entice mad bulls away from fallen riders and others afoot in the rodeo arena. George Mills is a universal favorite with rodeo fans and he has appeared here on several occasions and will be back for this year's fine event.

Buster Cole Shows Champ Stallion



Baby Mac, three-year-old stallion owned by Buster Cole, Midland rancher and horse breeder, has been a consistent winner of championships at horse shows this year. He has been shown five times (Fort Worth, El Paso, Odessa, Sterling City and Los Angeles, Calif.) annexing the championship on each occasion. The champion Quarter Horse stud, sired by Macanudo, is out of a Baby Grande mare. Cole is a director of Midland Fair, Inc., and is a member of its Rodeo Committee.

Boys Club Rodeo Is Scheduled At Lubbock June 8-11

LUBBOCK—The American Business Club of Lubbock is readying Jones Stadium, on the Texas Tech campus, for the June 8, 9, 10, and 11 presentation of the exciting Boys Club World Championship Rodeo, with five big acts and \$4,000, plus entrance fees, in prize money. Everett Colburn is the managing director of this show.

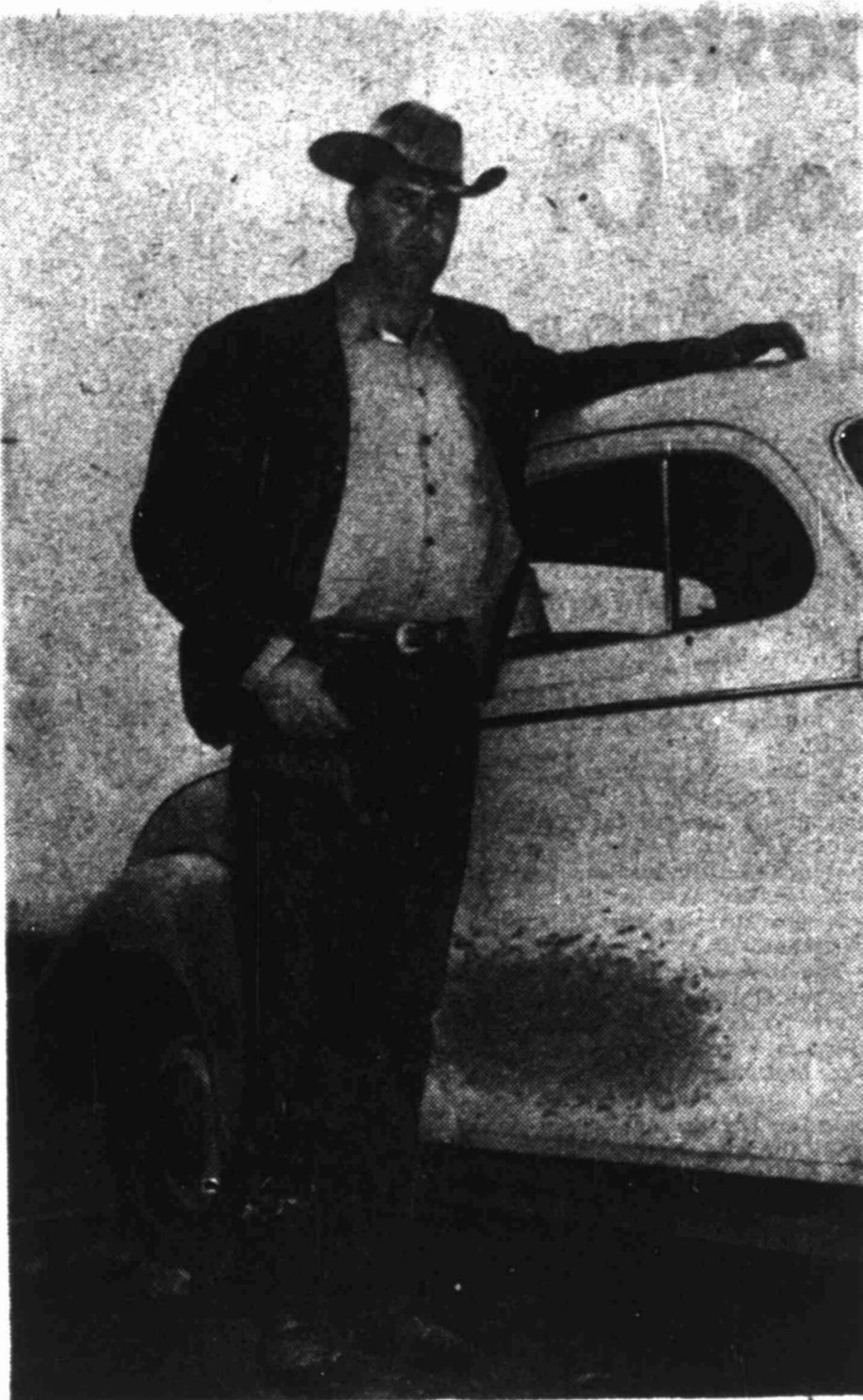
Again this year, receipts from the four-day showing of the ABC Boys Club Rodeo will be placed in the capital fund of the Lubbock Boys Club. Concession earnings of the Lubbock Lions Club also will go to this fund. The entire show is sponsored to aid the boy-building projects of the Lubbock Boys Club.

A colorful parade of horsemen and ladies, horses, and vehicles of the old West will wind its way down Lubbock's principal thoroughfares on the afternoon of June 8, at 5 o'clock, to launch the big rodeo activities. The famed Will Rogers Range Riders of Amarillo will highlight this parade, which is expected to be many blocks long.

For ropers, bulldoggers, and riders, the rodeo offers \$4,000 in prizes, entry fees added. Saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, and bull riding are among the prize contests.

They say the Brahman is a cross between the sacred bull of India and the Texas Longhorn.

Raul Bunyan Of Rodeo World



No, friends, this isn't Paul Bunyan, the giant of the Northwest. It's Earl Henson of San Angelo, erstwhile trucker and now a dealer in rodeo cattle of all kinds. Actually, he's six feet and nine inches tall in his large stocking feet. When he wears his boots, and he always does, he's a good, strong seven feet from the ground.

Rodeo performers draw for bucking horses. The horses are not assigned.

Rodeo lingo: On the prod—Animal has been angered.

Rodeo lingo: Preferred stock—That stock which has thrown all its riders to date.

A rodeo bucking horse is rated by the kind of cowboys it throws.

Everett Colborn Again To Direct Midland's Rodeo

Everett Colborn, arena director for the Midland World Championship Rodeo, has been connected with a majority of the nation's largest rodeos.

It is the stock of which he is co-owner with Gene Austry which will be seen in the rodeo arena here and it is acclaimed as the world's best string of rodeo horses and cattle.

Colborn is a definite part of the annual Midland Rodeo as he has been connected with the event the last several years. He is known as the Billy Rose of the rodeo show business. He is a top cowhand by his own right and has almost 30 years experience in managing and directing rodeos. He was born and reared on his father's ranch in Idaho and now claims Dublin, Texas, as his home pasture.

Colborn has been arena director at Madison Square Garden for years. Since his purchase, with M. T. Clemens of Florence, Ariz., of the Col. W. T. Johnson Rodeo stock and equipment in 1937, he has been able to offer rodeo promoters the best string of bucking horses and cattle available anywhere. The customer always can depend on expert organization and fast action at rodeos directed by Colborn.



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Baylor University's Ginkgo Is Showing

WACO—Pardon me, but Baylor's ginkgo is showing!

A ginkgo is a tree and there are three such trees on the Baylor campus. For a tree that became extinct in North America about 60 million years ago, the ginkgo seems to be standing up pretty well in its second appearance.

Baylor's ginkgos (also known as maidenhair trees) were planted by the late Dr. Lulu Pace, botany and geology teacher at Baylor from 1905 to 1925. Baylor ginkgos belong to the trees which are native to Japan.

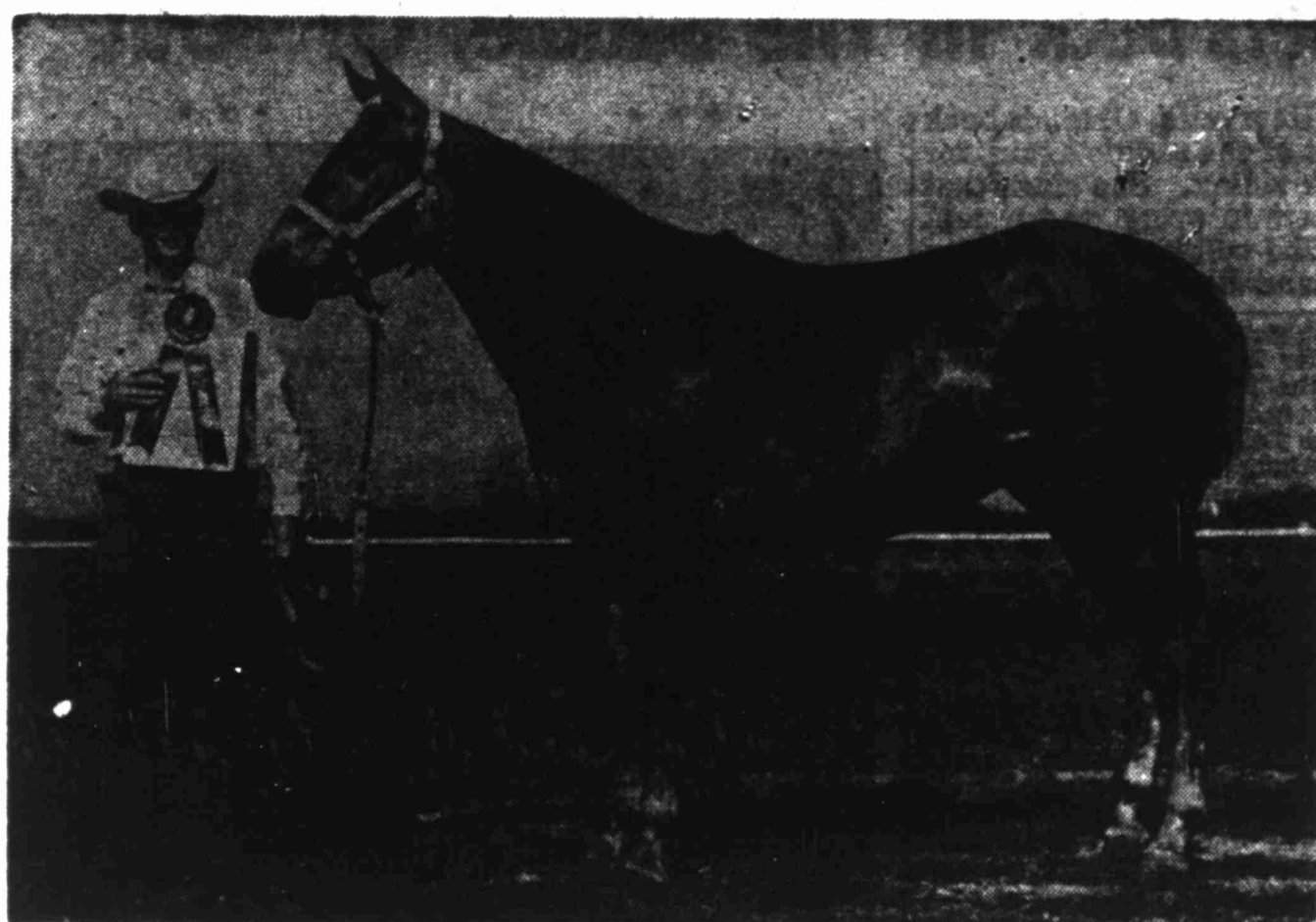
The ginkgo was widely distributed during Jurassic time, which, in the words of R. L. Bronaugh, geology instructor, was day before yesterday. In layman's language, however, about 168 million years ago.

After becoming extinct in North America, the tree was re-introduced by man from its native habitat in China and was found to grow luxuriantly here. It is probably the oldest living kind of tree in the world. That's the Baylor ginkgo.

Rodeo is the western event that grew out of a job of work to become a thrilling sport.

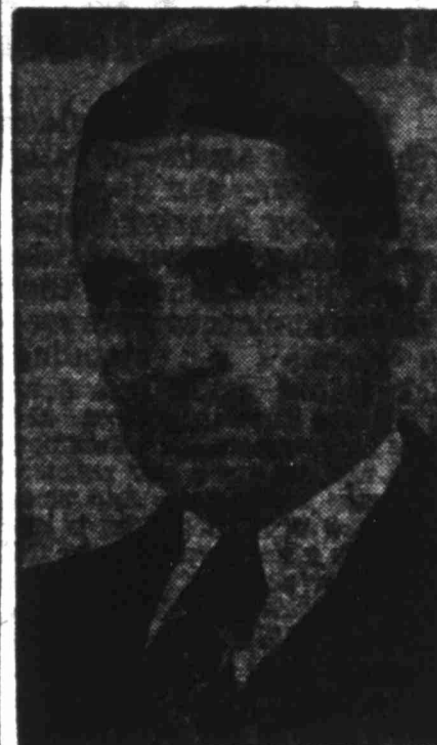
Ancient Romans branded criminals and ancient Greeks their slaves.

Midland Rancher Has Champion Mare



Roy Parks, Jr. of Midland, a director and member of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., is pictured with his champion Quarter Horse mare, Powder Parks, who has won honors at several big shows this year. The three-year-old Powder Parks was named champion Quarter Horse mare at the recent San Angelo Horse Show. Sired by Little Wimpy and out of Powder Puff, the mare was champion at El Paso and Reserve Champion at Fort Worth.

Parade Chairman



T. Paul Barron, veteran Midland Rodeo booster, is chairman of the Parade Committee of Midland Fair, Inc. He and his committeemen this year have arranged the biggest and best rodeo parade ever staged here. It will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday, opening day of the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

ADVERTISING LINEAGE IS UP IN TEXAS

AUSTIN—Advertising lineage of 35 Texas newspapers in April was five per cent greater than in March and six per cent more than in April, 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

REGENTS APPROVE TWO NEW TSCW BUILDINGS

DENTON—Texas State College women regents have approved plans for the construction of a new economics building and an upper-classman dormitory at the college as soon as building amendment funds are available. Proposed buildings will cost approximately \$60,000 each.

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Listen To Don Estes— Wanting Some Stocker Cattle ?

Midland has one distinction which isn't often called to the attention of the public. But now with the World's Championship Rodeo just around the nearest corner, his story goes well with the many rodeo stories being told.

The distinction is none other than Don Estes, auctioneer-half-owner-manager of the Midland Livestock Auction and Commission Company. Almost any town has an auctioneer, but there isn't one in many miles which has an auctioneer to match Estes. He's classed as the smallest, the loudest and the sellingest auctioneer this side of Hades.

Don stands only four feet, 11 inches in height, but when he takes that mike for the well known auctioneer's chant you had better get your hand on your pocketbook.

Evidence of Estes' ability to sell whatever comes into the ring is this story: A fellow from Happy trailed all the way to San Angelo to look for some good mares to match with a high-priced stud he had purchased. He ended up in Don's auction barn. That's when Estes owned the Producers Livestock Auction Company in San Angelo. Well, to make a long story short, Don sold the fellow—but good. The buyer went home with five more studs and nary a mare.

Born in Kansas, Estes has the accent of an Arkansan. He was the son of a hardware and furniture dealer in his native state until his mother died when he was five. After that, Don lived mostly with relatives.

He was staying with an aunt and uncle when he got his first touch of the auction business. Like his own folks, the relatives were in the hardware and furniture business. Auction sales in furniture stores in Arkansas were a dime a dozen in those days.

Don's role was to describe the piece of merchandise to be sold to the auctioneer. So frequent and vivid became his descriptions that one day an auctioneer just turned the sale over to him. From there on, Estes has been an auctioneer.

He wasn't long in the furniture auction business. He worked himself up to the livestock auction rings. His first big job was with the Fort Smith (Ark.) Horse and Mule Company. That's where he picked up the accent and habits of an Arkansas citizen.

Came To Texas In 1939

He came to Texas in 1939, being associated with the Ross Brothers Horse and Mule Company in Fort Worth when he first moved here. From there he went to the Lubbock Auction and Commission Company in Lubbock.

Eventually he found his way to the San Angelo concern which he once owned. He moved to Midland in 1944 and purchased the Midland Livestock Auction and Commission Company. Since that time he has constructed a modern \$75,000 ring on the east outskirts of the city.

Aside from being an auctioneer and manager of the Midland plant, Estes is a cattle buyer for several nationally known packing companies. He has purchased thousands of head of cattle each year since he became associated with the companies. Through this medium and his ability as an auctioneer he has become one of the well known and permanent fixtures around the sale rings in Texas.

Estes has auctioned everything from hardware to the stubbornest mule that ever walked. He may at one time or another auctioned some of the rodeo stock now used in the arenas.

Estes has enjoyed a good run of stock through his auction ring here since he took it over. He has shown his appreciation by always providing service at 4-H Club and FFA stock show auctions free of charge. He donated the use of his ring and his services at the Midland Livestock Show sale here last March. His willingness to perform for the club boys and girls in the sale of their stock without charge saved them hundreds of dollars.

Yes, sir, Don Estes may be the smallest auctioneer in the world but he cuts a big swath when he takes that mike for the auctioneer's chant.

4-H Club Roundup Set At Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION—The dates for the annual 4-H Club Round-Up on the campus of Texas A&M College have been set for June 14 and 15, Acting Extension Director J. D. Prewitt of Texas A&M College announced recently.

The Round-Up is the big event of the 4-H Club year in Texas. County quotas have been set at two boys, two girls and two adult leaders, with contestants in the dairy foods demonstrations and the state 4-H dress revue over and above the quotas.

The annual conference of Texas county agricultural and home demonstration agents will follow the Round-Up on June 16 and 17.

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Norma Shoulders Back In The Saddle, Or Out

Norma Holmes Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla., is back in the saddle again—or rather out of the saddle again, for that's the way she does her trick riding. She rides that fast running Quarter Horse of hers in every way except the orthodox manner of riding. She will be seen in action at each performance of the Midland Rodeo.

Rodeo audiences were seeing Norma's outstanding trick riding again last season for the first time since she retired for two years. She's back now with a new act and a new registered quarter horse, Rojo. And since the success of a trick rider is dependent to a great extent upon the horse he or she uses, let's take a look at Norma's horse "Rojo."

Rojo is a little four-year-old bald-faced dark sorrel with four evenly-matched stocking legs and is built like a solid chunk of good Quarter Horse flesh. Norma was looking for a horse with a different, striking appearance that would appeal to the public, when she heard about the beautiful little sorrel at the Fred Lowery Ranch near Lenap, Okla.

Horse Registered
She decided to drive up and take a look at the horse, and the instant she saw him she knew he was for her. She was told that Rojo was a registered Quarter Horse and that his half-brother, Star Duster, was the champion of champions, having acquired the title by winning the grand champion Quarter Horse award at the Denver, Fort Worth and Tulsa shows. After hearing of his fine background, plus seeing for herself that Rojo had speed, color, and action, Norma bought the horse to train for a trick riding horse. This would be something different, for trick riding to be done off a fast running Quarter Horse, and also for a girl to do ground work as well as top work.

In fact, Norma was the first girl to do this, possibly. She purchased Rojo in February and the following month she had a contract to do her act at the Oklahoma City show where Tim Holt was appearing in person. She had hoped to use the new horse at this show but due to the bad weather she got to work him out only three times before the show. Because of this, Norma didn't know whether to rely on her former trick riding horse or to try out her new horse. She knew they were using a circle track at this show instead of a straightaway one, and it would be harder for Rojo to learn, for he would have to learn to brace himself going around the end corners so she could continue her trick riding and still not cause the horse to lose his balance.

Has A Good Head
Finally she decided that since Rojo was a Quarter Horse with a good sensible head on him she would try him out for at least the first performance and if he didn't work out she could go back to her old standby. Rojo came through his first trial with flying colors, for he ran around that track as if he had been doing it for years. She continued using him until the show was over and he didn't even make a bobble when she was doing her reverse croupers or her drag, so Norma knew she had a trick riding horse.

After working the Oklahoma City show she went to Tulsa to perform. There she decided to add something else to trick riding and that was to twirl a baton on top of her horse while he was running at top speed. This novelty act went over big, and she was given a very beautiful baton by the people of Tulsa with neon lights in each end. This was presented to her by Johnnie Lee Willis and O. W. Mayo, the producers of the

show, while the crowds cheered.

After Tulsa the pair headed out for the Northwest, and some contracts and worked shows at Mandan, North Dakota; Nampa, Idaho; Ogden, Utah; Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and St. Paul and Omaha.

Of course, it isn't all up to the horse in trick riding, a great deal of the work is up to the trick rider herself if she is to make a success, so let's sort of look into Norma's background.

Father Is Rancher
When asked what made her decide on a trick riding profession, the very pretty little auburn-haired lady said: "I got my first pony when I was only two years old. My father, R. T. Holmes, of Henryetta, has a cattle ranch, and well, I grew up with horses. I have ridden ever since I can remember."

At the age of 14, Norma was performing at the big Ada, Okla., show and from there went on to the shows at Tulsa, Dewey and others. At the age of 17 she was performing at the Madison Square Garden and Boston shows. She went back East again, but this time it was Gene Autry's show she was working with and they played such cities as Pittsburgh, Chicago, Providence and Cleveland.

While Rojo is running at break-neck speed, Norma can do the double vault, splits to the neck, high croupers, reverse croupers, cartwheels, tailstands and shoulder stands. She also does the backward somersault off the back of her horse into a



Trick Rider Norma Shoulders And Rojo

a successful housewife and mother. Her two-year-old son, Mike, also is doing quite well for himself, for he has been modeling for boot companies, etc., since he was six months old.

Marvin Shoulders, Norma's husband, is one of the nation's top bull riders as well as a mighty good rodeo announcer. So, the four of them, Norma, Mike, Marvin and Rojo, all rodeo together as one big happy family. They will perform to the delight of the crowds at Midland Rodeo.

Cowgirls Organize Rodeo Association
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.

Cowboy jargon: Four-footer — Animal roped by feet to be thrown.
Cowboy jargon: Dog fall—Putting a steer down with his feet under him; throw is not completed until the animal is on its side with all four feet out.
Rodeo lingo: Cut out—To separate an animal from the herd.

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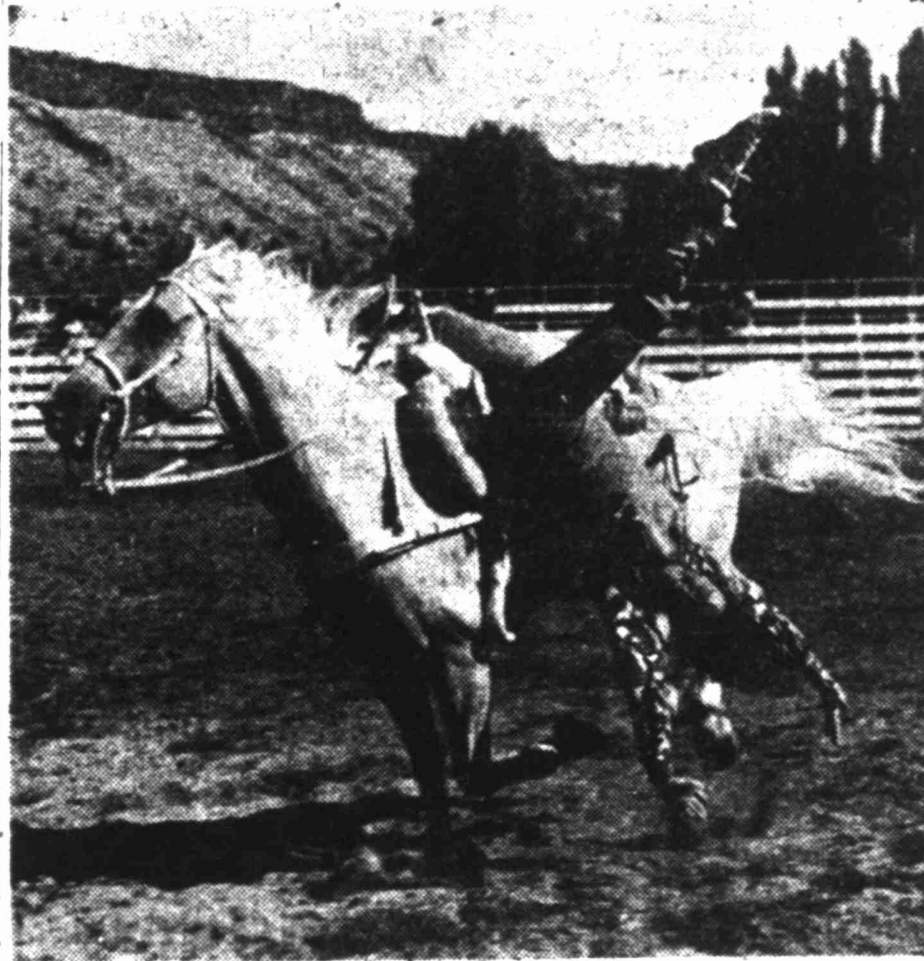
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Jeanne Godshall, Trick Rider



One of four renowned women trick riders, who will perform at the 15th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, is Jeanne Godshall of Victorville, Calif., shown here doing a Cossack Drag. Acts like this thrill the rodeo spectators to the toes of their boots.

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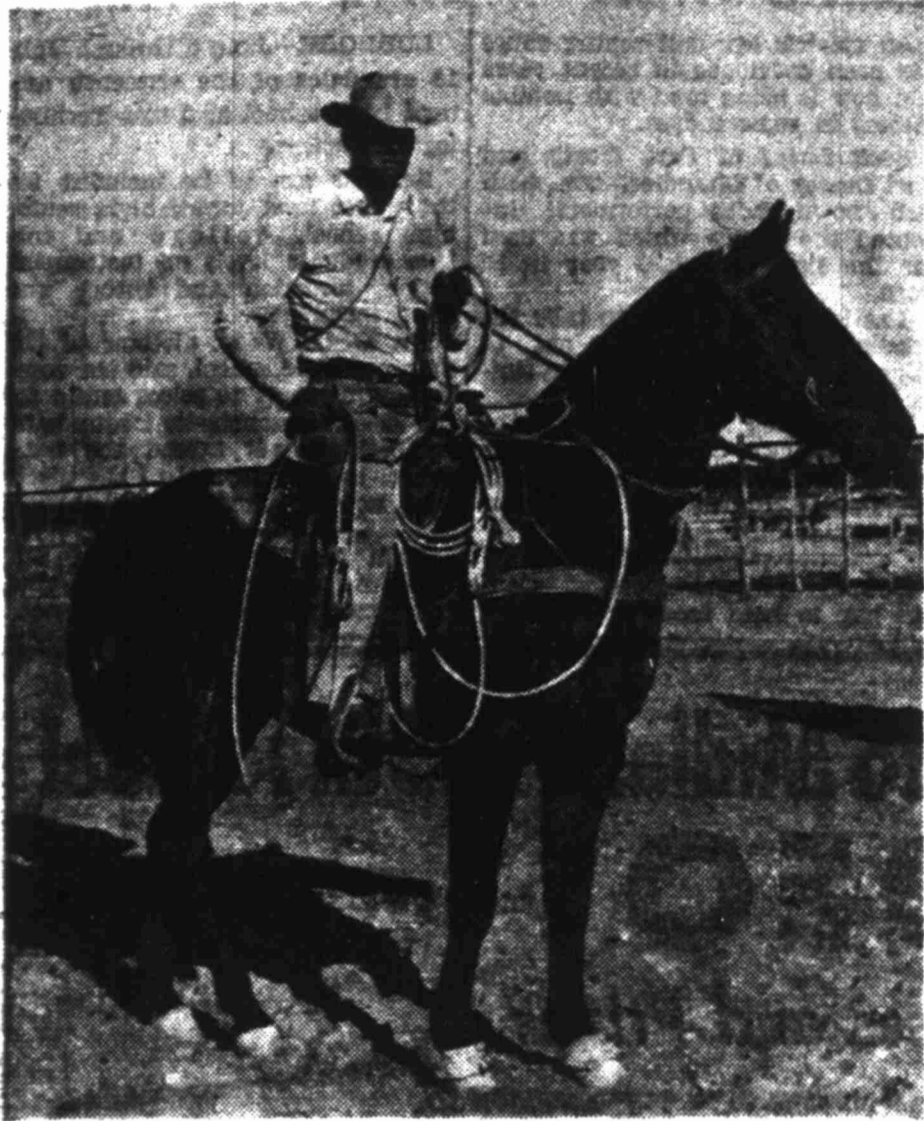
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Familiar Scenes At Any Rodeo



Calf roping and bronc riding are major parts of any rodeo and they will be prominent in each of the five performances at the Midland World's Championship Rodeo which opens here Wednesday. These fellows pictured here seem to be doing alright in their respective events but chances are the top hands in the Midland show will do even better.

Christoval Rodeo Slated June 11-12

SAN ANGELO — Under the sponsorship and management of the Christo-Concho Roping Club, wide-scale preparations are being made for a two-day rodeo at the resort city of Christoval on June 11-12th, according to Ben L. Keys, who is general manager of the coming event.

A wide range of entertainment consisting of a program of calf roping, steer riding, bareback bronc riding, ladie's barrel race, cowboy and cowgirl goat hair pulling, together with other interesting feasts are on the agenda for the two days.

Cowboy jargon: Maverick — Unbranded stray.

West Texas Cotton Test Results Cited

COLLEGE STATION—For five years, 1944-48, a cotton variety and spacing test has been conducted cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the Big Spring Field Station.

Supt. F. E. Keating of the Big Spring Station reports the highest yielding varieties in the five-year test were: Hi-Bred, Deltapine 15, Half and Half, native Mebane, Western Prolific and Lone Star. There was a difference of only 38 pounds of lint per acre between the high and low varieties listed above.

In the spacing test, Keating says the results indicate that high yields are obtained when the distance between the plants, in a forty-four inch wide, ranges from 12 to 18 inches. There was no difference in yields from 12-inch spacings; two plants together inches apart; 16-inch spacings two plants 18 inches apart.

Rodeo lingo: Cattle-boarding when the rider scratches the back of the cattle.

Many Volunteers Assist In Staging Midland Rodeo

Midland Rodeo is a big show and manpower and interest are essential prior to and during the event to make it a success.

Scores of volunteer workers assist in staging the annual World Championship Midland Rodeo which is sponsored by Midland Fair, Inc.

George W. Glass, president of Midland Fair, Inc.; Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., vice president; and J. Homer Epley, secretary-treasurer, of course have their hands full during rodeo time.

But the big job naturally falls on the Rodeo Committee of which Leonard Proctor, prominent Midland rancher, is chairman. Other members are Scharbauer, John Dublin, Jr., Buster Cole and Roy Parks, Jr.

Parade Committee
T. Paul Barron heads the Parade Committee, assisted by Marion Fyatt, Frank Cowden, Jr., Arnold P. Scharbauer, John Nobles, Jr., Flop Roberts and DeWayne Davis. J. T. Baker is the general ticket chairman, and John P. Butler and John B. Mills head the advance ticket sale committee.

Other committees include: Grandstand—T. N. Sloan, O. J. Hubbard, and Gordon Holcomb; Grounds, Hubert Martin; Chairs for Boxes—A. A. (Footsie) Jones; and Advertising and Publicity—Delbert Downing, J. M. McDonald and Bill Collyns.

The 20 officers and directors of the Fair association take active parts in rodeo activities.

Aldredge Estes, Sr., and Hollis Tyson are the time keepers. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is in charge of the concessions at the rodeo grounds.

Each of the committees will enlist the help of other organizations and individuals in carrying out their particular assignments, and finally the list of volunteer rodeo workers becomes quite lengthy.

Wranglers Club
The members of the Wranglers Club, for instance, assisted in the advance sale of rodeo tickets, and the Sheriff's Posse will aid in numerous ways.

Midland Jaycees arranged and sponsored the booster trips over the Permian Basin, and also had charge of the rodeo programs.

Many others have important parts in the staging of the World Championship Midland Rodeo.

BAYLOR LARIAT WINS ALL-AMERICAN HONOR

WACO — The Baylor University newspaper, The Daily Lariat, repeated its performance among college papers this year by copying an All-American rating after being analyzed by the Associated Collegiate Press. It is the second such award since the Lariat became a daily last year.

Geniuses At Snaring Calves



Both these cowboys practically are geniuses when it comes to snaring calves with lariat ropes. At left is Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M. Right is John D. Holleyman, Ozona, Texas. Holleyman currently is being favored as the probable successor to Toots Mansfield as the world's best calf roper. Holleyman was noosed out by a few seconds by Mansfield in a match at Peecos last Sunday. The two cowhands had roped to a tie in April. These outstanding Southwestern cowboys are regular contestants at Midland Rodeos, and both can be expected to appear for this year's World Championship event, opening Wednesday.

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Additions To Medical Branch Announced

ALVESTON—Two additions to University of Texas Medical Branch staff here were announced. Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, vice president and dean. Dr. Clarence S. Livingood of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, has accepted appointment as professor and chairman of dermatology and syphilology and will take his new duties the latter part of the summer. Dr. E. E. Baird, of the University of Colorado Medical School, Denver, has accepted appointment as professor of clinical pathology here and will have charge of the Medical Branch Hospital clinical laboratories.

Junction Student Wins A&M Awards

COLLEGE STATION—James Leslie Liverman, Junction, a senior at Texas A&M College, has been selected as the winner of four awards. He is due to receive his degree in science, majoring in biology, in June. The awards, which will be presented to Liverman at the commencement program June 3, include a Certificate of Merit from the Texas Academy of Science, the Distinguished Honor Award from the School of Arts and Sciences, a graduate scholarship to do graduate work at the California Institute of Technology. He is the current recipient of the Krueger Award.

Powers Brothers Are Top Ropers



Left to right, these gentlemen are Ted, Louis and Tom Powers, three of the best calf ropers ever seen in one family. Ted lives in San Angelo and the other two brothers work on the Joe Davidson Ranch in Crockett County. For a long time they've been familiar figures at leading rope-fests everywhere, and are familiar contestants at Midland Rodeos.

Thanks To Frank For Cowboy Photographs

The Reporter-Telegram expresses appreciation to Stanley Frank, publisher of the West Texas Livestock Weekly, San Angelo, for numerous cowboy pictures used in the newspaper's 1949 Rodeo Edition. Frank is a former livestock and agricultural editor of The Reporter-Telegram. He will be in Midland this week to attend the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

Rodeo lingo: Bulldogging—Steering the steer by its horns.

Rodeo lingo: Bucking—The horse's gyrations trying to unseat its rider.

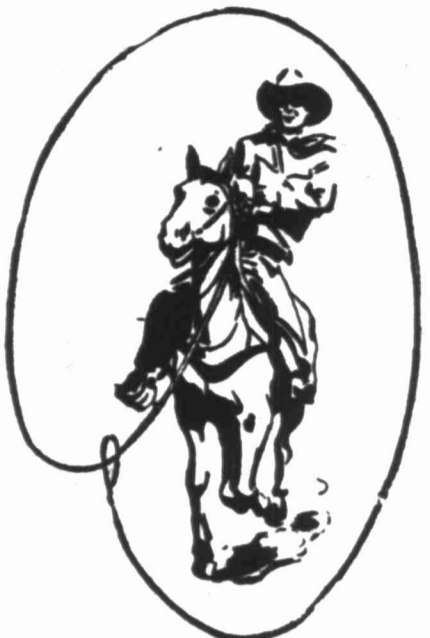
Electric Eye Roping Chute Is Devised

An electric eye calf-roping chute has been developed in recent years and now is being used with notable success in some rodeos. Buck Lucas of Fort Worth and Carl Dossey of Chandler, Ariz., both well-known rodeo performers, invented the device which was used for the first time last year in El Paso. The invention is said to take the possibility of human error out of flagging at the starting line in timed events. On emerging from the chute the calf passes two electric eyes. As the animal breaks the electrical circuit, the flag is tripped and the barrier sprung.

Summer Band School Set At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—June 6 through July 16 are dates of the sixteenth annual band school at Texas Technological College. Sections are to be included for the upper level junior high, senior high school, college and college graduates levels on instrumentation, direction and theory and band techniques. Dr. D. O. Wiley, director of the Summer band school, said the committee members to select music for the 1950 interscholastic league band competition will attend the band school to hear several of the pieces that now are under consideration. Both now dead, Midnight and Hell's Angels, great bucking horses, have monuments at their graves.

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Rodeo Performers Develop On Ranches, Then Hit Circuit

Rodeo is one of the few sport attractions which comes from a way to make a living. Most rodeo contestants start as "buttons" on a ranch, learning to ride and rope and do other ranch chores. As they develop skill expert enough to compete with other hands, they enter jackpot ropings and thus enter real competition. Sometimes and quite often, the good range roper however is not good in competitive roping. From local events, the "button" now a top hand, branches out to area competition and then the big shows. Rodeo performers follow a circuit from early Spring to late Fall, while some attend picked events. Many rodeo performers make good money while some only get the fun and companionship of the other would-be purse takers.

Rodeo lingo: Sougan—Part of cowboy's bedding, similar to quilt. Cowboy lingo: Pulling leather—Holding to saddle.

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Mounted Quadrille Is Popular Event At Midland Rodeo

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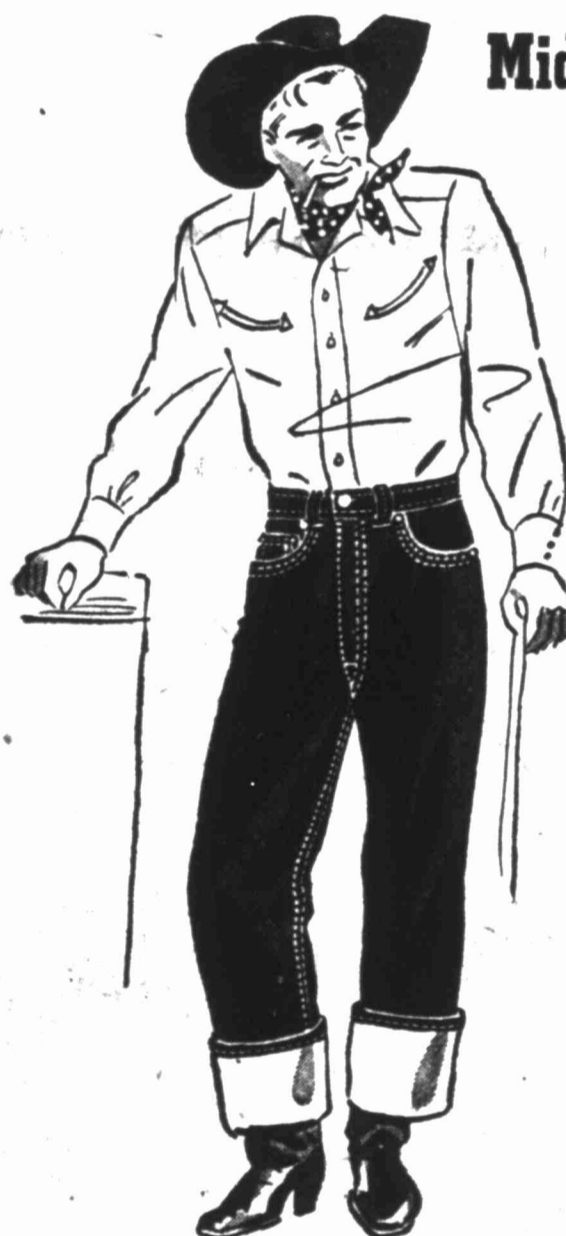
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Midland Fair Sponsors Annual Rodeos



George W. Glass, prominent West Texas rancher and registered Hereford breeder, is the president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the famed World Championship Midland Rodeo. He is serving his second term in the office. He is a long-time Midland resident and is a former president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

College Rodeos Gain In Popularity

In addition to furthering their academic knowledge, students in several southwestern colleges and universities now are staging rodeos. College rodeos have been gaining in scope and popularity until now many institutions of learning have shows which compare favorably with the average professional rodeo.

Texas A&M, Sul Ross College, Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons University 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 at these institutions. And some of the schools even have their own rodeo stock. Handsome trophies are awarded winners. Collegiate belles are said to champion ropers and bronc busters rivaling the first-string half-backs and tackles in popularity.

Baylor stages a yearly rodeo which is not confined to student-participation. It raises a flock of money for school activities.

The college cowboys lay no claim to being professionals. They are in it for the fun, not the fortune.

Brahman Cattle Meanest

And the Midland World Championship Rodeo is no exception:

Brahman cattle are the wildest, most ferocious animal of any assembled for rodeo performances. Steer riding is an event that has been developed just for the thrill of the spectator and to prove the daring nerve of the cowboy in competing for the jack pot money. The waddy in his daily work needs to ride the bronc, bulldog the steer, tie the calf, single out one cow from a herd, but he doesn't have to ride a Brahman bull.

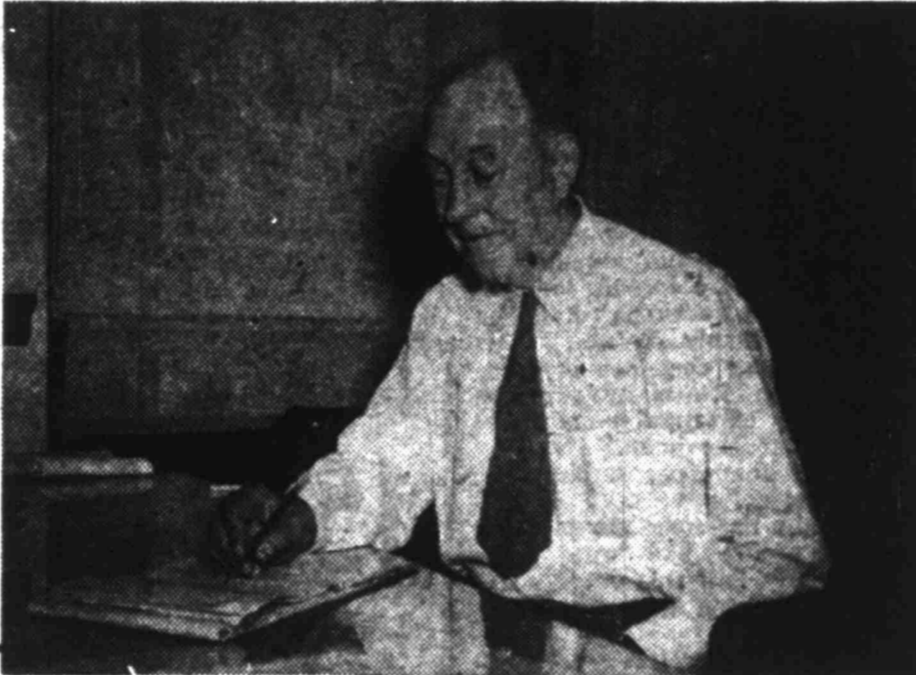
Courage surpasses ability but not agility in this event. This is by far the most dangerous event on the rodeo bill of fare. The Brahman is not content with just dislodging him. He adds injury to insult more often than not. If the rider is not agile enough to get away, he is likely to be gored or trampled by the enraged animal.

The cowboy is on his own from the second he sails into the arena on the bull, but the clown lends a helping hand when the rider gets into trouble. If the bull decides to turn on the rider after he has been unseated, the clown, with his daring antics, attracts the attention of the bull while the rider makes a run for "the ole top rail."

Clown Saves Lives

If the clown gets into trouble while saving the life of the rider, it is just too bad. But the clown usually manages to take care of himself as he goes through his antics, using several means of deception and escape such as the red cape, dummy strung on wire across the arena or the inevitable heavy stove barrel which he can jump into. Sometimes he is rolled around in his barrels by the bull, but usually escapes injury by using this means of escape.

Veteran Fair Secretary



J. Homer Epley, veteran Midland resident, has served Midland Fair, Inc., as its secretary-treasurer since 1936. He is thoroughly familiar with the history, records and affairs of the fair association and is well known in rodeo circles throughout the Southwest.

Sponsor Winners By Years Listed

- The prettiest and best riding cow-boys in the world have won sponsor contests at the Midland Rodeo. Here are the sponsor winners since the beginning:
- 1935—Tommy Espey, Fort Davis.
 - 1936—Mrs. Louise Roberson, Pecos.
 - 1937—Fern 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, Fiomot.
 - 1948—Annabelle Taylor, Odessa.

Trick Riding Is Not Competitive Event Of Rodeo

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.

Rodeo lingo: Chuck wagon—Rangeland lunch wagon which follows the roundups.

Officers, Directors Of Cutting Horse Association Listed

Tom B. Saunders of Fort Worth is president of the National Cutting Horse Association, which was organized in the Spring of 1946 at Fort Worth.

Other officers for 1949 are Art W. Hill, Oakland, Calif., vice president; Ray Smyth, Aledo, Texas, chairman of the Executive Committee; and Douglas B. Mitchell, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include R. J. (Rusty) Bradley, Electra; Orville B. Burtis, Manhattan, Kan.; H. Calhoun, Cresson, Texas; Morris Clark, Sheridan, Wyo.; Robert H. Corbett, Breckenridge, Texas; Ray C. Edsall, Belle Fourche, S. D.; Bill Elliott, North Hollywood, Calif.; Lester Goodson, Houston.

R. E. (Bob) Hooper, Plainview, Texas; Dr. H. F. Kemmerly, Tulsa, Okla.; Margaret Montgomery, Ozona, Texas; Glenn W. Turpin, Arlington, Texas; Saunders, Hill, Smyth and Mitchell.

Members of the Executive Committee include Calhoun, Corbett, Glascock, Hill, Hooper, Dr. Kemmerly, Mitchell, Saunders, Smyth and Turpin.

Non-Profit Association Organized Here In 1935

The 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, which opens a five-night engagement here Wednesday, is sponsored and presented by Midland Fair, Inc., one of the best-known and most successful organizations of its kind in the Southwest.

A non-profit association, Midland Fair, Inc., was organized in 1935 to sponsor and produce rodeos, ropings, horse races, stock shows, fairs and other typical West Texas entertainments and events.



It was an historic day back in 1935 when interested citizens, mostly ranchers and businessmen, gathered in the office of the Midland Chamber of Commerce to discuss the proposal. The late Dr. W. E. Foy Proctor, then president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the initial meeting. The need for such an organization long had been felt in this fast-developing oil and livestock capital of the vast Permian Basin area, and those present at the meeting were determined to form the association then and there.

Thus, Midland Fair, Inc., came into being, and Foy Proctor, prominent Midland rancher, was elected its first president. His term of office extended through 1937.

Other Presidents

The late Clarence Scharbauer, one of Midland's and West Texas' greatest boosters, was president from 1938 to 1942. He was succeeded by Roy Parks, another prominent rancher, who headed the association through the war years and until 1945. Leonard Proctor, present chairman of the Rodeo Committee, held the president's office during 1946 and 1947. George Glass was elected president in January of 1948. He still holds the office.

The first secretary-treasurer of the

organization was the late Homer Rowe, who served one year in that capacity. J. Homer Epley was named secretary-treasurer in 1936, and has held the office since that time.

The association has more than 150 stockholders.

The affairs of Midland Fair, Inc., are directed by a Board of Directors, including James N. Allison, T. Paul Barron, Buster Cole, John Dublin, Jr., Glass, Tom Nance, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Marion Flynn, Roy Parks, Jr., J. E. Hill, Jr., H. G. Bedford, Arnold Scharbauer, F. A. Bird, E. B. Dickenson, John P. Butler, Jack Wicker, J. P. (Bum) Gibbins and John B. Mills.

The three past presidents, Foy Proctor, Roy Parks, Sr., and Leonard Proctor, are honorary vice presidents.

Never Lost Money

Midland Fair, Inc., never has lost money on a single event sponsored by the association, officials attributing this notable fact to the fine support extended the organization by the loyal citizens of Midland and the territory it serves. All profits are used for improvements, maintenance and repair of equipment and facilities at the fair grounds.

The all-steel arena and grandstand at the fair plant on East Highway 80 are the largest and best in the Southwest. The huge stand will seat 5,500 persons. The plant has been copied by several other 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

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Past President



Roy Parks, Sr., well-known Midland rancher, is a former president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the famed Midland Rodeo. He now is an honorary vice president of the fair association.

Midland Fair—

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Calf Roping Events
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 season of early Summer rodeos started in 1944, and since have been staged the first week in June each year.

Race meets were held at the fair grounds until pari-mutuel betting in Texas was outlawed.

Rodeos long have been popular in Midland, the first cowboy carnival and rodeo having been staged here in the 1890's. They have been presented off and on—mostly on—since that time.

Belongs To Residents

Officials stress the fact that Midland Fair, Inc. and Midland Rodeo belong to the residents of Midland and of the Midland area, and they say the support given by citizens of the vast territory largely has been responsible for the remarkable success and growth of the association and of Midland Rodeo.

The 1949 World Championship Midland Rodeo, fair officials say, will be by far the biggest, best and most colorful ever staged in the long history of Midland Rodeos. The 15th annual celebration opens Wednesday and continues through next Sunday night.

1948 Girls Rodeo Association Winners

Girls Rodeo Association winners for 1948 were announced: All-around champion cowgirl — Margaret Montgomery of Ozona. Sponsor events — Margaret Montgomery.
Bronc riding — Jackie Worthington of Jacksboro.
Bull riding — Jackie Worthington.
Cutting horses — Margaret Montgomery.

Rodeo Announcer Is Important To Event's Success

One of the most important of men at the rodeo is the announcer. He can make or break a show with the brand of announcing he gives. If the show is bad, he can carry the load and make many of the fans forget what price they paid for a ticket.

And by the same token, if the show is extra good and the announcer is bad—his agony and the show producers will hear about it.

The successful announcer must be master of ceremonies, wit, statistician, commentator, weather prophet and straight man for the clown.

Must Give Pointers
He should have the knowledge and ability to explain to the crowd what is going on in the arena. Therein his power lies. In addition to announcing, he should be able to give an occasional pointer about the events so tenderest in the stands will understand.

However, the announcer must not be bored with full accounts of the rules. He's got to talk layman. The performers know the rules. The spectators probably do not. The good announcer does not bore his listeners with too many explanations. These explanations must be bright and to the point.

Yes, the announcer carries the show along.

He usually has some gag to sooth the most excited, like "wups, looks like an early Fall this year" when a waddy comes out on a particularly mean bucker.

The announcer at this year's Midland Rodeo is Ray Lackland, one of the nation's best.

Mexican Possum On Trip To Texas Lands In Zoology Museum

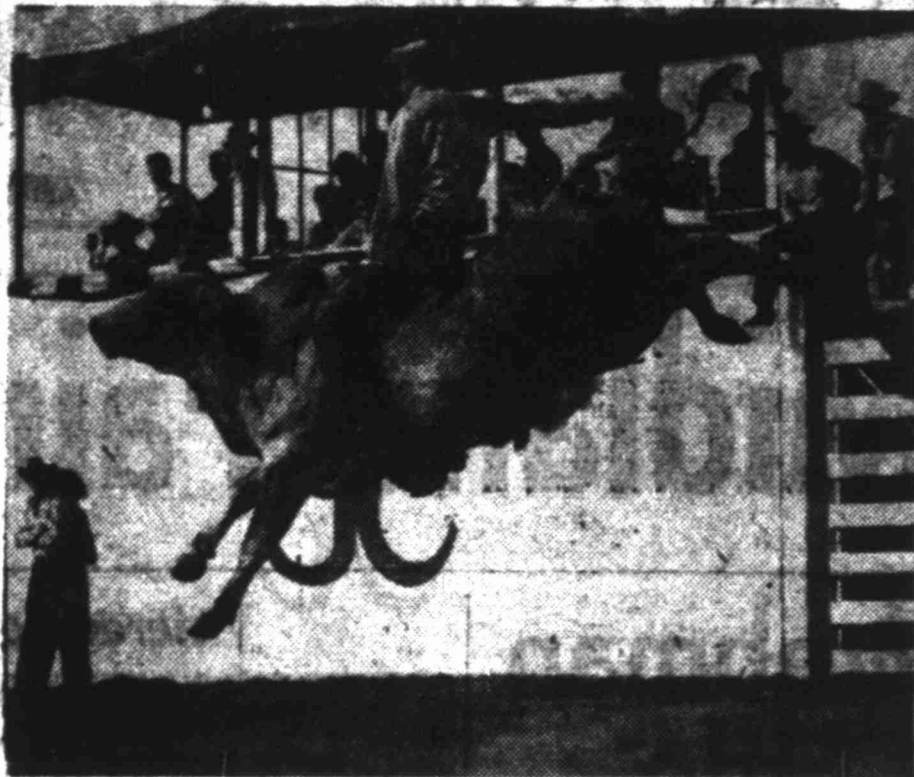
AUSTIN — A Mexican 'possum' which took a trip across the Rio Grande wound up in the University of Texas zoology museum.

Dr. W. Frank Blair, zoology professor, who returned recently from a field trip to the Rio Grande Valley says the animal is the first one of its type to be added to the collection.

In addition to the opossum, the first bridle weasel was captured for the collection. Dr. Blair, Zoology Professor M. J. D. White and six students worked in an area where brush is being cleared to make way for truck farms.

They brought back specimens representing 40 species of colorful birds and numerous animals, including mice and rabbits.

A Bucking Mean Brahman At That



Riding a bucking bull, a mean Brahman at that, is the cowboy's way to keep from growing old, maybe. Rodeo crowds love it, however, and so the performers each year take the risks to please the crowds at the Midland World Championship Rodeo. There's an added danger to the bull ride—the darned critter usually wants to turn and roll a detached rider. Action-aplenty.

Rodeo lingo: Sunfisher — Bronc that twists his body in air so that sunlight hits its body. Cowboy jargon: Tight legging — Holding legs tightly against bronc and fading to scratch.

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Cutting Horse Contest To Be Midland Rodeo Feature

A new event at this year's World Championship Midland Rodeo, opening Wednesday and continuing through Sunday, will be a cutting horse contest, which should be most popular with the spectators. It is the first such contest staged here since about 1920.

A cutting horse contest presents a colorful picture of range work at its best, and the show here is expected to attract many of the nation's top cutting horses. Cutting horses are working stock horses who perform to perfection on the range as well as in the arena. They have a high economic value.

The contest at the Midland Rodeo will be staged under the rules of the National Cutting Horse Association, which has a large membership throughout the nation. The NCHA has approved the Midland contest. Four contestants will work at each performance, with the finals slated for the final performance.

The general idea of a cutting contest is for the contestant to cut an animal from a herd of cattle and then keep it from returning to the herd for a given period of time. The horse must anticipate every movement of the animal being worked and must do his own thinking and acting with little help from the rider. Certain penalties are provided for rules infractions. Two judges will work the contest.

Skill Required
The cattle are held in one end of the arena by two men who do not let any cattle pass them until the contestant has the animal he is to work cut off by itself. After the animal has been driven past the men holding herd, it will have to be turned back so the contestant will have a chance to show the horse's ability to keep it from returning to the herd. White-faced cattle on the yearling and two-year old order give a horse sufficient play to put on a good show.

Contest rules, as established by the National Cutting Horse Association, are as follows:

1. A horse should have some credit for his ability to enter a herd of cattle and bring one out with little disturbance to the herd or to the one brought out. If he creates unnecessary disturbance, he should be penalized.

2. When an animal is cut from the herd it should be taken toward the men holding herd, or the hazers. If it goes down the arena fence, that is all right, but the horse should never get ahead of the animal and duck it back toward the herd to get more play, but should let the hazer turn it back to him.

Scattering Penalty
3. If a horse runs into or scatters the herd while trying to head an animal he should be penalized.

4. If the horse turns the wrong way with tail toward animal, he

Rodeo Booster



Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is a tireless worker in behalf of Midland Rodeo. He is a member of the publicity and advertising committee and handles numerous other details in connection with the staging of the world championship celebration.

Parasite Causing Coccidiosis Is Too Small To See

COLLEGE STATION—The parasite causing coccidiosis is too small to see, but the symptoms it causes in poultry, sheep and cattle are easy to spot.

The disease affects the intestinal tract of many animals as well as chickens, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College. The passage of thin droppings sometimes mixed with blood is one of the first symptoms noted in coccidiosis. The animals are listless and eat very little, becoming lean and weak in a few days.

The disease is common to most parts of Texas, and it is commonly believed that most cases occur in animals confined in unsanitary pens or lots. However, it may show up in animals on pasture, too. Generally, a contaminated water hole is responsible for such attacks.

The disease is best handled through prevention, Dr. Banks says. When large herds of cattle are fed outdoors, muddy wet ground around haystacks, feed troughs and watering places becomes a problem. Fill in the low spots and provide sufficient drainage so the ground will dry out from time to time. Remove barnyard fertilizer to the fields. This helps prevent coccidiosis and builds crop and pasture yields at the same time. A change in the feeding places sometimes is a good idea.

Since this disease hits the younger animals—from four months to two years of age—it is advisable to separate this age group from the older animals. This is especially true for the calves under four months of age. Infected animals should be penned off by themselves and left alone as much as possible.

MOVIE STAR HERE

Jane Withers, movie star, with her fiancé, Bill Moss of Odessa, visited the 1947 Midland Rodeo.

Behind The Scenes Makes Or Breaks A Rodeo Performance

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 need 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.

Noted Buckers, Past And Present

Among the most noted bucking horses of the past were: BURGETT owned by William Brooks of Blackland, Texas; STREAMBOAT of C. B. Irwin, Chiswick; 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 Hooper Red Priest; BLUE JAY of E. A. Scott, Anson; COYOTE and BROKEN BOX owned by Eddie McCarty of Chugwater, Wyo.; MADE IN GERMANY and TICK FEVER of the Lem Carmen string; BEKIMO and PUMPKIN of the Col. W. T. Johnson string; PATTY 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 Cull Burrell string; HELL'S ANGEL of the Everett Colborn string.

Among the most noted buckers of the modern era are: HOME BREW and CONCLUSION 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; SCREAM, IN, HI KI and PINNACLES of the Elmer Nesbitt string; DIBB 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.

SADDLE BRONC WINNER

Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Montana, rode "Home Brew", toughest bucker of the Colborn string as the best saddle bronc rider in the 1946 Midland Rodeo.

Calf Roping - Popular Event



It's calf roping time when the Midland World Championship Rodeo rolls around and the best in the business (ropers) make the show here. Swish go the lariats in this popular event, which this cowboy is demonstrating. Patrons of rodeo love to watch the ropers and they also love to watch the skilled horses help the cowboys make that quick time.



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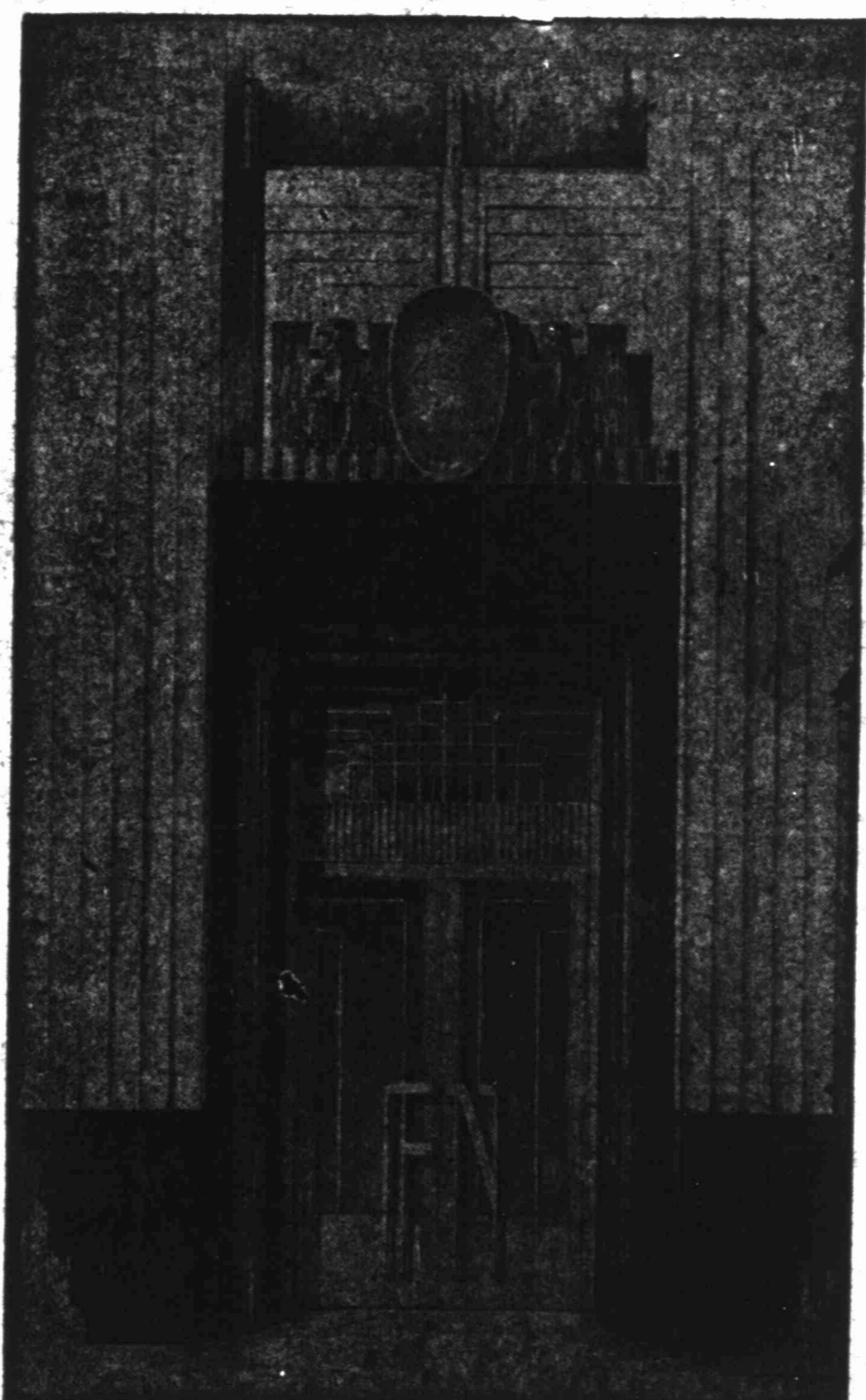
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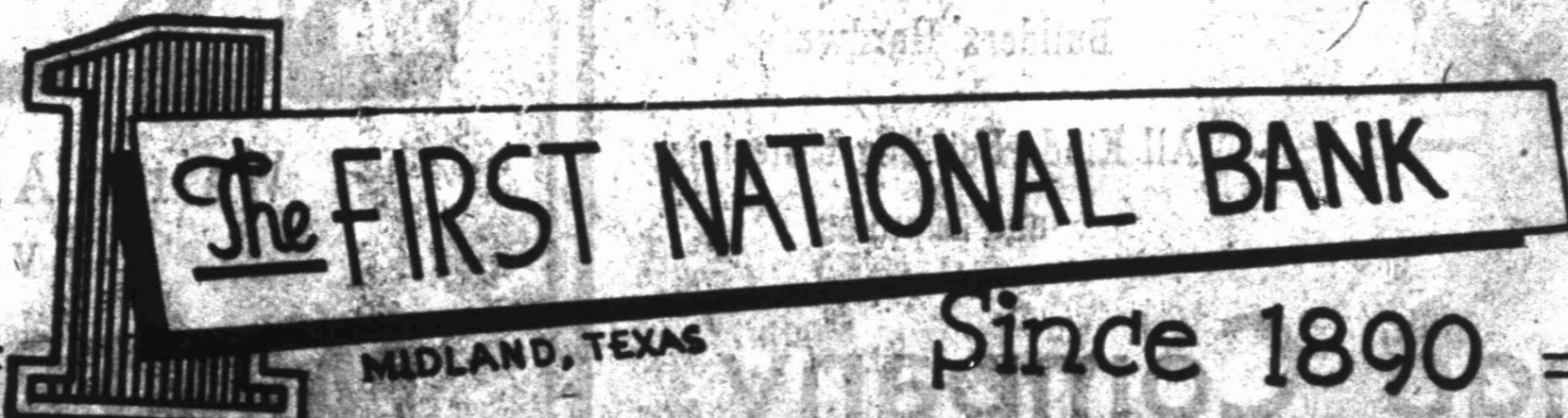
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Farmers and Ranchers Will Take Home More Money From State Fair Than Ever Before

DALLAS—Farmers and ranchers of the Southwest will take home more premium money from the State Fair of Texas this fall than ever before in history, announced in the 1949 State Fair Premium List, inviting all pure-bred livestock breeders to exhibit their herds and flocks at the 1949 exposition.

The Premium List was published a month earlier this year to give farmers and ranchmen more time to plan and prepare the exhibits which they will show to some 2,000,000 visitors when the fair opens on October 8 for its 16-day run.

Total premium will be \$65,235. Premiums for the various divisions are: Beef cattle (Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman, Hereford, Shorthorn), \$25,200; dairy cattle (Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn), \$12,900; swine, \$8,250; sheep, \$3,213; Angora goats, \$723; Palomino and Quarter Horses, \$4,750; special herdsmen awards, \$350; and Junior Livestock Show, \$9,940.

Greatest display

Opening day will see the greatest display of livestock ever shown at the Texas exposition, with the main feature of the National Aberdeen-Angus Show, State Fair officials said.

Dates for the Junior Livestock Show have been extended from four days to one week as a result of growing interest in this phase of the fair. Last year 400 exhibitors from 154 counties brought 1,061 animals to the Junior Show.

For the first time in many years 4-H Club girls with livestock projects will be permitted to exhibit in all divisions of the Junior Livestock Show.

The State Fair has expanded its facilities for the swine show, adding 126 new pens. Fair officials confidently expect to break all records in this division again this year.

New Pens Provided

New pens are being provided for sheep and Angora goats; and 186 of the most modern stalls have been added for the Palomino and Quarter Horse shows.

The foreword of the premium list contains an invitation from Gov. Beauford H. Jester to residents in every state to visit the State Fair and enjoy a panoramic view of the inexhaustible resources of the state, and to view the achievements of the entire Southwest country in agriculture, livestock, arts, science and industry.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEAM
Julia Bettis, who won a sponsor watch in the 1946 Midland Rodeo, is the daughter of Maxine Young, who won a watch in the sponsor event of the 1938 show.

WEST TEXAS FARMERS GO MECHANICAL
There were 4,523 cotton strippers operating in 51 West Texas counties last year. And commercial implement dealers sold 10,000 rotary hoe attachments for the control of weeds and grass in cotton acreage.

Much Texas Cotton Is Classed Without Cost

COLLEGE STATION—One out of every two bales of cotton ginned in Texas the past season was classed without cost for nearly \$7,000 farmers in Smith-Doxey improvement groups.

This same service will be available again this year. John L. McCollum, southwest area manager, Production and Marketing Administration's cotton branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dallas, announced.

Participation in Texas was higher last year than at any time since the program went into operation 11 years ago and prospects indicate it will be even higher this season, McCollum pointed out.

Latest count shows farmers ginned over 1,500,000 bales on which they receive classification and market news service, both without cost. Total ginnings for the state amounted to more than 3,000,000 bales.

Any organized improvement group which adopts a variety of cotton files application, arranges for sampling and meets certain other requirements is eligible for this service on the coming crop.

Unseated—But Good



When the Midland World Championship Rodeo promises thrills and chills and spills—it makes good the promise. Here is shown a little drama in the arena of the Midland show. That cowboy is gone all right, but the spectators won't forget him soon. He gave 'em a gasp, believe it. It's the eternal combat of man against horse at the Midland World Championship Rodeo. And this chapter ended "Unseated—But Good."

Tech Slates Cotton Classing Short Course

LUBBOCK—The cotton classing short course conducted annually at Texas Technological College under sponsorship of the textile engineering department is scheduled for June 29-July 1.

Sessions will be open at 9 a. m. each day, and run continuously until 3 p. m. Monday through Friday. L. E. Parsons, head of the textile engineering department, said all the lecture periods will be held at the college, and that a majority of the classing laboratories will be held downtown. L. O. Buchanan, head of the cotton branch of the United States Department of Agriculture in Lubbock, will supervise the laboratory periods.

All farmers, ginners and cotton buyers of the plains area are particularly urged to attend the short course. An expense fee of \$12.50 is required at registration.

The course is designed to train anyone connected with or interested in the cotton industry professional standards of cotton classing, and advantageous reasons for classing, Parsons explained.

OUTSTANDING GUEST

A highlight of the 1947 Midland Rodeo was the riding of Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray in the horseman's parade, opening event.

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There he was, way, way up there and without a parachute either. He may be flat on his back on the ground, too, a little later from the looks of things. And again, he might make it. Attendants at the 15th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, June 1-5, will see the answer—did he ride or did he spill. Bronc riding annually is one of the best liked events of the well-rounded show.

High Point Winners In Point Award Plan Listed For Year 1948

ALL AROUND COWBOY	
Gerald Roberts	21,766
Toots Mansfield	21,369
Todd Whatley	20,017
Gene Rambo	19,653
Harry Tompkins	17,296
Bill Linderman	16,878
Homer Pettigrew	15,979
Chuck Sheppard	15,694
Buck Sorrells	14,970
Vern Castro	14,642

BULL RIDING	
Harry Tompkins	11,313
Gerald Roberts	10,654
Sonny Lavender	8,417
Todd Whatley	8,397
Jim Shoulders	6,212

SADDLE BRONC	
Gene Pruitt	11,221
Carl Olson	7,715
Casey Tibbs	7,633
Bart Clemmon	6,736
Gerald Roberts	6,627

BAREBACK RIDING	
Sonny Tureman	9,813
Jack Buschbom	8,901
Bud Linderman	6,103
Harry Tompkins	5,982
Wallace Brooks	5,919

STEER WRESTLING	
Homer Pettigrew	9,906
Dud Phillips	9,411
Ken Boen	9,347
Barney Willis	8,546
Todd Whatley	7,523

CALF ROPING	
Toots Mansfield	17,812
Zeano Farris	12,260
Dee Burke	10,855
Jess Goodspeed	10,352
Troy Fort	8,664

TEAM ROPING	
Joe Glenn	3,881
Marion Vincent	3,676
John Rhoads	3,474
Clay Carr	3,397
Willie Clay	2,935

STEER ROPING	
Everett Shaw	3,894
Ike Rude	2,785
Toots Mansfield	2,633
Buck Goodspeed	2,454
Carl Arnold	2,328

CHERRY TREES SPRAYED TO PRESERVE BLOSSOMS
During the official cherry blossom festival in Washington this Spring, the famous Oriental cherry trees were sprayed with a hormone spray that caused the petal blossoms to "stick tight" on the trees. Blossoms usually stay on about five to seven days. The spray caused petal blossoms to stick on about twice as long as usual.

Not Much To Hold To



Here's a cowboy riding in the Midland World Championship Rodeo and he's in a situation where there isn't much left to hold to. How did he come out? You will have to see the fifteenth annual show, June 1-5, to find out. The scene of bareback bronc riding brings many such occasions as this one at the Midland World Championship Rodeo.

Sul Ross Won Title At Intercollegiate 1949 National Rodeo

Led by all-around champion cowboy Harley May, Sul Ross College of Alpine won the championship of the first national intercollegiate rodeo this year. Sul Ross accumulated 245 points to nose out California Poly with 300 points. University of Wyoming was third with 235 points, New Mexico A&M fourth with 215 and New Mexico University fifth with 190.

WELL ADVERTISED
The 1947 Midland Rodeo was advertised by an aerocade which made two flying trips to all area cities and cities of eastern New Mexico.

Big Cowboy Has Edge In Bulldogging

Attendants at the Midland World Championship Rodeo will see that although the wiry, little cowboy excels in bronc riding, the big brawny cowboy has the edge in steer wrestling or bulldogging. This event provides ample thrills and requires a maximum amount of skill on the part of the cowboy. The action starts when the steer is released from the chute. The rider, accompanied by his hazer, is right behind the steer. The hazer rides on the opposite side of the steer from the rider and forces him close to the rider's horse. At the strategic moment the rider leaps from his horse and grabs the steer by the horns. The Texan loved these cattle because they fought him. A group of cowboys would be sent out on the plains to gather a herd of cattle. There were times when a steer would get spooky and mad and wouldn't turn even when fanned across the face with a rope. Sometimes the fanning would get him on the "prod" and he would go for man or horse with those long horns.

State Championship High School Rodeo At Hallettsville

The State Championship High School Rodeo will be held at Hallettsville June 12-13. Fred Albright of Knox City will be judge. Fred Neuhaus of Houston will give a registered Brahman calf to the boy who has the best average on four calves in the breakaway contest. This calf is valued at \$500. Cowboy jargon: Ouitit—Cowboy's equipment; ranch layout.

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Jeep Here To Stay, But The Cow Pony Was Here First

Probably the closest the cow pony ever came to being replaced was when some guy whipped up the well known jeep, now common to ranch-

es in the Southwest. But even the versatile jeep couldn't go everywhere and do everything the horse can. So, in this modern age the horse

still holds it place in ranching. Gone are the days when cowboys packed their grub on their saddles or looked for the chuck wagon, but in most cases it's not Ford written across the hood now days.

In many cases on the larger spreads in West Texas, the cow horses have to stoop to being hauled in one of these new fangled contraptions called a truck. If a roundup area happens to be some distance from the ranch headquarters, the modern day cowboys don't saddle up and ride in that direction. They unsaddle and load the ponies in a truck to be hauled to the desired point.

Not only in this respect, but in many others has the horse been replaced to a certain extent. When the range is crusted over with ice and snow for an extended length of time

such as it was during the last winter, it's not the horse but the pickup that is pressed into service for feeding the cattle. Can Shovel Cake

Of course, it's much easier to shovel cake off the bed of a pickup than it is to bundle it up on a horse or in a wagon with team hitched. Still the cowboy has his day. Even after riding the long distance to a roundup point in a truck, the horse is indispensable. It's the cow horse that does the chores when there's branding to be done or a calf to be doctored. Not yet has there been a cowboy born who had much success at roping a wild calf from the back end of a pickup or from the seat of a jeep.

These wizards up in Detroit and other industrial cities can go you one better on most things, but as yet they haven't been able to produce a replacement in full for the cow horse.

Anyway, what would happen to the Midland World's Championship Rodeo if cowboys came spurtin' from the chutes driving a mechanical doodad after a calf. Shucks, pardner, folks would think the cow country had gone plumb crazy.

Long live the cow pony. He'll always have a place in West Texas.

Poke Must Be Alert To Be Bronc Rider

As rodeo becomes more popular each year and with the attendance steadily rising, people know more and more about rodeo events, its performers, and the chances associated with it. In almost every event will be found tense moments and one of the most breath taking is the split second before the bronc riding event begins.

The nerves of the spectators are taut. Every waddy has his eye on the chute when one of his buddies is getting ready to climb onto the hurricane deck of some glassy eyed Pinto.

What does a cowboy think just before that chute gate opens? No, he doesn't think of the danger, the chance he has of being injured, the cards that are stacked against him. His every thought is of staying astraddle and getting a throw at the jack pot money. Ten seconds may seem short, on the clock but on the back of any jugged outlaw bronc 10 seconds is an eternity.

And besides thinking about staying in the middle of a sunfishing, crowhopping bronc he has to remember that for the slightest infraction of the rules he will be disqualified. And any of the following offenses disqualifies the rider: losing stirrup, coasting with feet against horse's shoulders, being bucked off, changing hands on rein, pulling leather, falling to spur horse in shoulders first two out of three jumps out of chute and not being ready to ride when called. He may not hit his horse with hand or hat. The judges draw mounts daily for the rider.

Saddle Regulations
No contestant is allowed to use any saddle other than those selected and furnished by the management. The horse will be saddled and cinched under the direction of the director. If saddles are not cinched tight enough and slip to the side, the rider will be given another chance on the same horse.

The rider will be disqualified for cheating the horse in any manner when it is plain to judges that the rider purposely has cheated the horse from doing his best bucking job. He must not pull the horse's head with the rein or wrap the rein around his hand.

Here again the horse is given every advantage in this contest to prove the supremacy of puncher or pony. Horses are responsible for more accidents of a serious nature on the farm than any other animal.

Farmers were the only major group in the United States to close out 1948 at a lower price level.

Cowboy jargon: Making a hand—Doing a good job. Knows his stuff.

Dairy Farmers Will Advertise Products

AUSTIN — Belief is running high in rural America that "we farmers have to keep up with the times or lose out."

Dr. A. V. Moore, State ADA president, reports they are backing this belief by enthusiastic endorsement of their own product promotion program to bolster sagging dairy markets.

Everywhere in this state, farmers are joining their neighbors across the nation in the June ADA drive

to set aside funds for 30 days to provide for 365 days of advertising activities on dairy products.

Rallying to their own cause, dairy farmers point out that "advertising and merchandising work for others in building sales, and they'll work for us" through the business action program of the American Dairy Association.

Dr. Moore says the per capita advertising expenditure every year for beer is 16 cents, soft drinks invest

7 cents per person, cigarettes spend 24 cents per person for advertising. Soap leads them all with 39 cents per capita invested in the power of advertising.

Dairy farmers, determined to "do something about it," have set the state goal at \$60,000 and the national goal at \$1,500,000 in the June ADA setaside drive.

GOOD TIME

Fastest calf roping time at the 1948 Midland Rodeo was turned in by Walton Poage, a rope and tie in 11.3 seconds.

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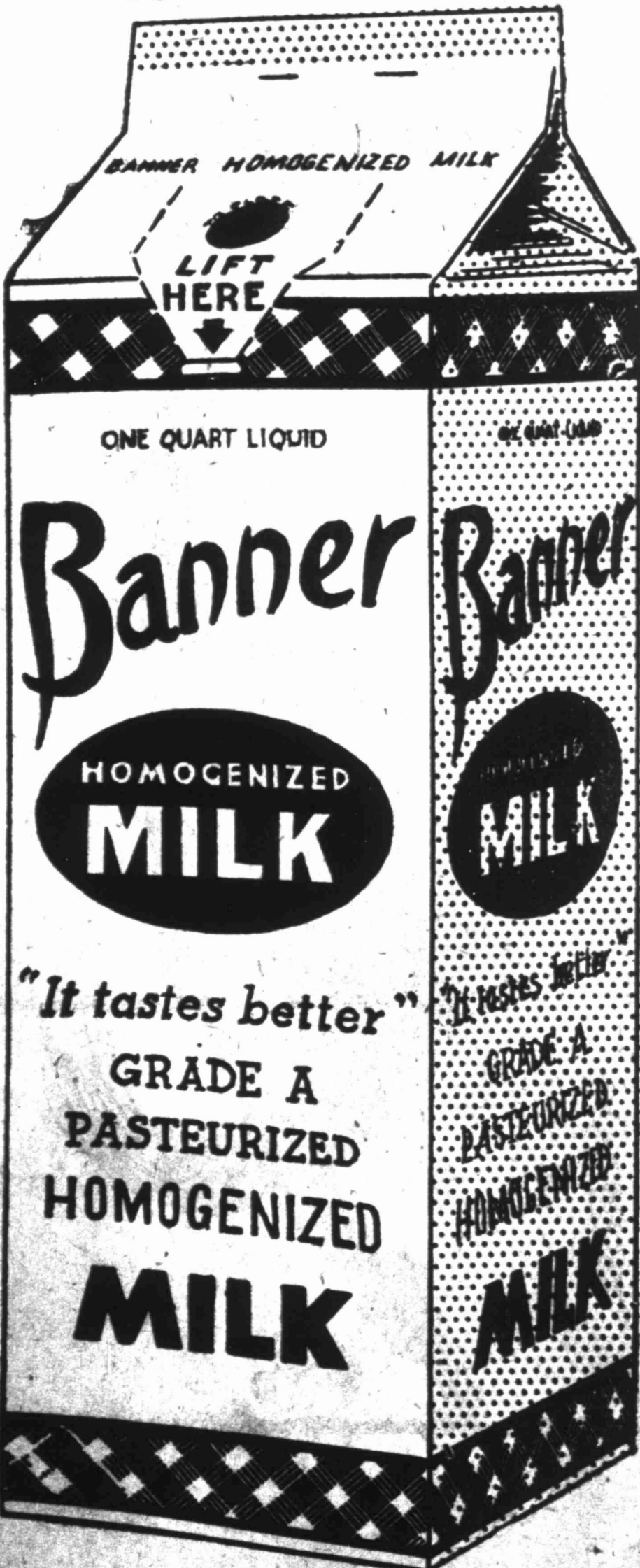
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He's On, He's Off, Again



Yippee! Say the cowboy and the rodeo spectators, too, when there's bronc riding on the program of the Midland World Championship Rodeo. Here's a rider, who is either just getting on or off, and it looks mighty like he's getting off. Whatever the outcome, it's the thrill of rodeo to see the rider stay on or "get" off, as it were. This and many more action scenes are waiting to be seen at the 15th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Events Thumb-Nailed—

What's this all about and what are the contestants supposed to do, and the animals, is often heard asked by spectators at the rodeo. Here are the general ideas and regulations for some of the main events of the Midland World Championship Rodeo:

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
Bucking horses are to be ridden only with association saddles. Ordinary halter with but one rein is allowed. It must be only by hand on same side of horse's neck. This rein is either three or four strands of grass or cotton rope, braided, and is not more than one inch in diameter. Other hand of the rider must be free at all times. Rider must begin spurring horse up on shoulders while leaving chute and continue to spur throughout the ride. Getting bucked off changing hands on rein, wrapping rein around hand, pulling leather, blowing stirrup, touching horse or saddle with free hand or falling to spur to suit judge, disqualifies rider.

CALF ROPING
The calf is turned loose and timing starts when it crosses the deadline about 10 or 15 feet in front of the chute. A small rope or sash cord, known as the barrier, is fastened up in front of the roper to the side of the calf chute and released with the drop of the flag. If the roper starts for the calf too soon and breaks the

barrier, a 10-second penalty is added to his time. Each roper is allowed a second loop if he misses with his first. If the calf is jerked down when roped it must be allowed to regain its feet and be thrown by hand. With a short piece of light rope known as the little pigging string any three feet must be tied together in a manner to suit the judges.

BULLDOGGING
Contestant and helper or hazer are mounted, one on each side of the chute. Timing starts when steer crosses deadline and contestant must jump from his horse to the steer, catch it by the horns, bring it to a full stop and twist it down on its side with all four feet out from under it. If steer's head is twisted one way and steer should fall the other, which is known as a dog fall, then it must be let up and twisted down again.

BULL OR STEER RIDING
A loose rope is put around the animal like a big noose and held tight with a one-hand hold. A bel, is fastened to the rope under the animal's belly and a rope or flank strap used as on bareback horses. When bulls are used, spurring is not required continually throughout the ride. Rodeo clowns play important parts during this event by attracting enraged bulls from riders when dismounted or bucked off.

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING
Horse is ridden with surcingle or bareback rigging or with only a loose rope around it and held with but one hand. A small rope or strap is tied around horse's flanks, just snug enough to annoy it and make it buck harder. Rules are much the same as in saddle bronc riding.

Tot Fell In Cistern, But Daddy Suffers

OUTLER, ILL.—(P)—Sonny fell in the cistern but it was his dad who suffered. Three-year-old Shelby Slusher, chasing a cat on a nearby farm, plunged into a cistern, with eight feet of water in it. His sister, Mary Lou, 9, screamed, bringing their father, Lawrence Slusher, on the run. He couldn't see his son in the water.

The father, 36, a Cutler minister-businessman, dived. He came up with Shelby. The farmer, George Reeves, pulled the boy out with a rope and put a ladder down for Slusher.

The small boy came out of the mishap apparently unharmed. But his father required medical care for a bad cold, a sore throat and shock.

Most rides in a rodeo are timed at 10 seconds.

Officials Work Hard, See Little Of Show

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 set 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 these fellows in the stand over the chutes.

Dues collected by the Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1947 amounted to \$17,125.

The 1944 Midland Rodeo opened June 8, just two days after D-Day in Europe.

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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.

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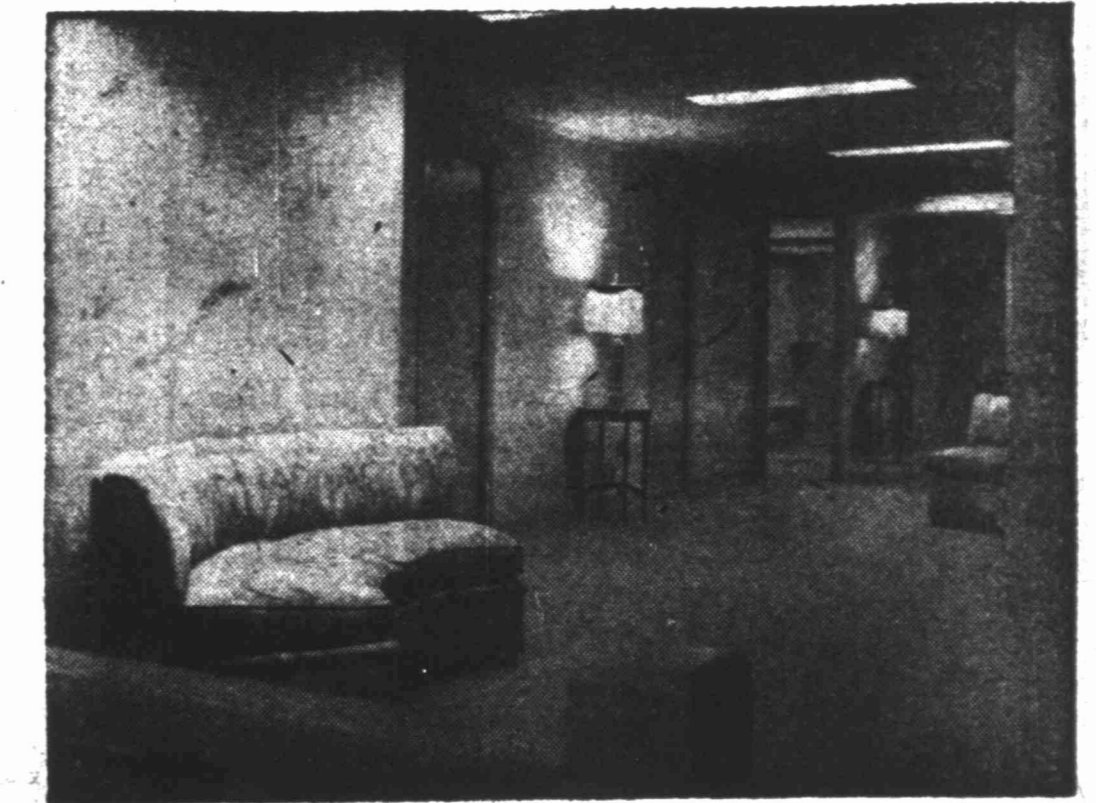
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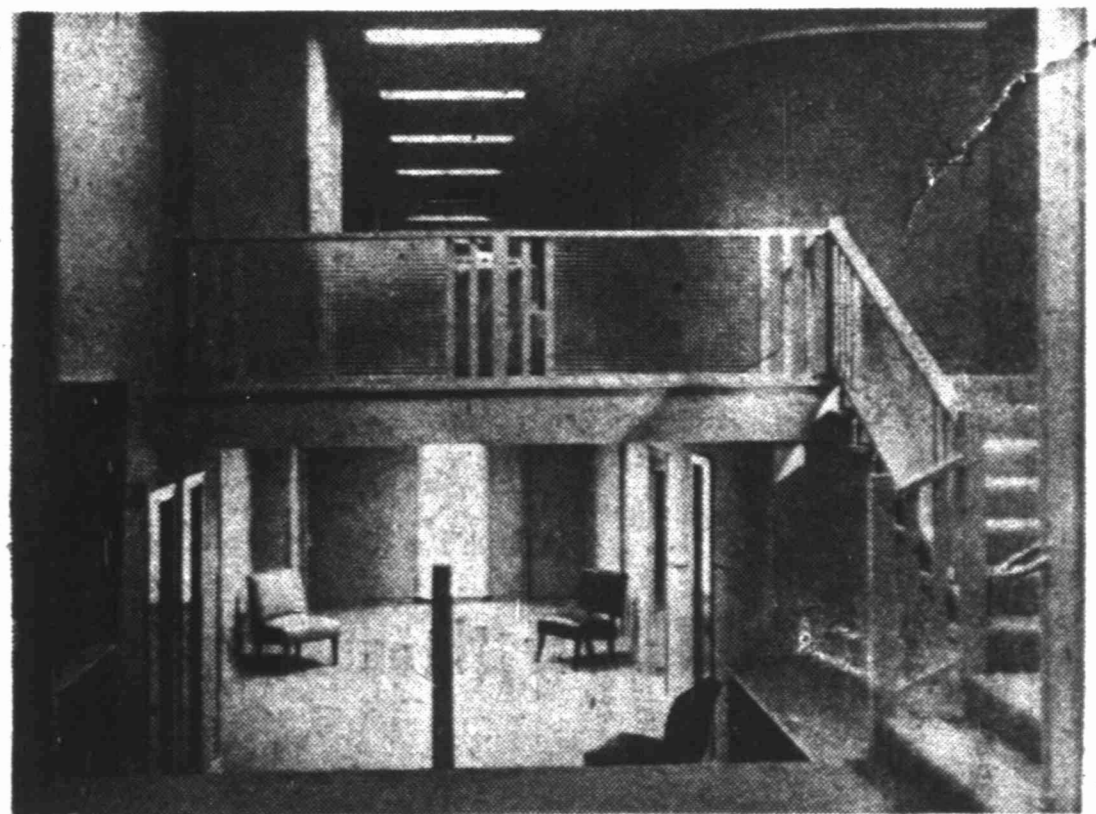
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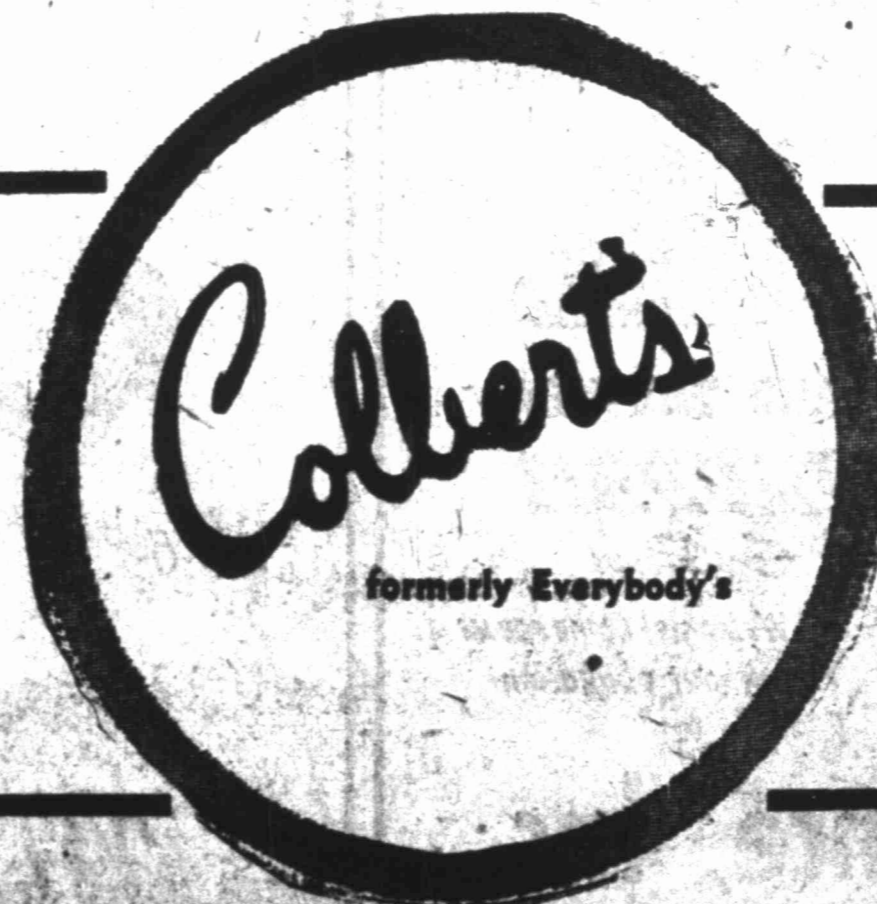


VIEW FROM MAIN FLOOR

This view pictures both the lower level shopping floor and the balcony. Rodeo visitors will be delighted not only with the array of latest fashions at Colbert's but with the comfort, convenience and ease of shopping.

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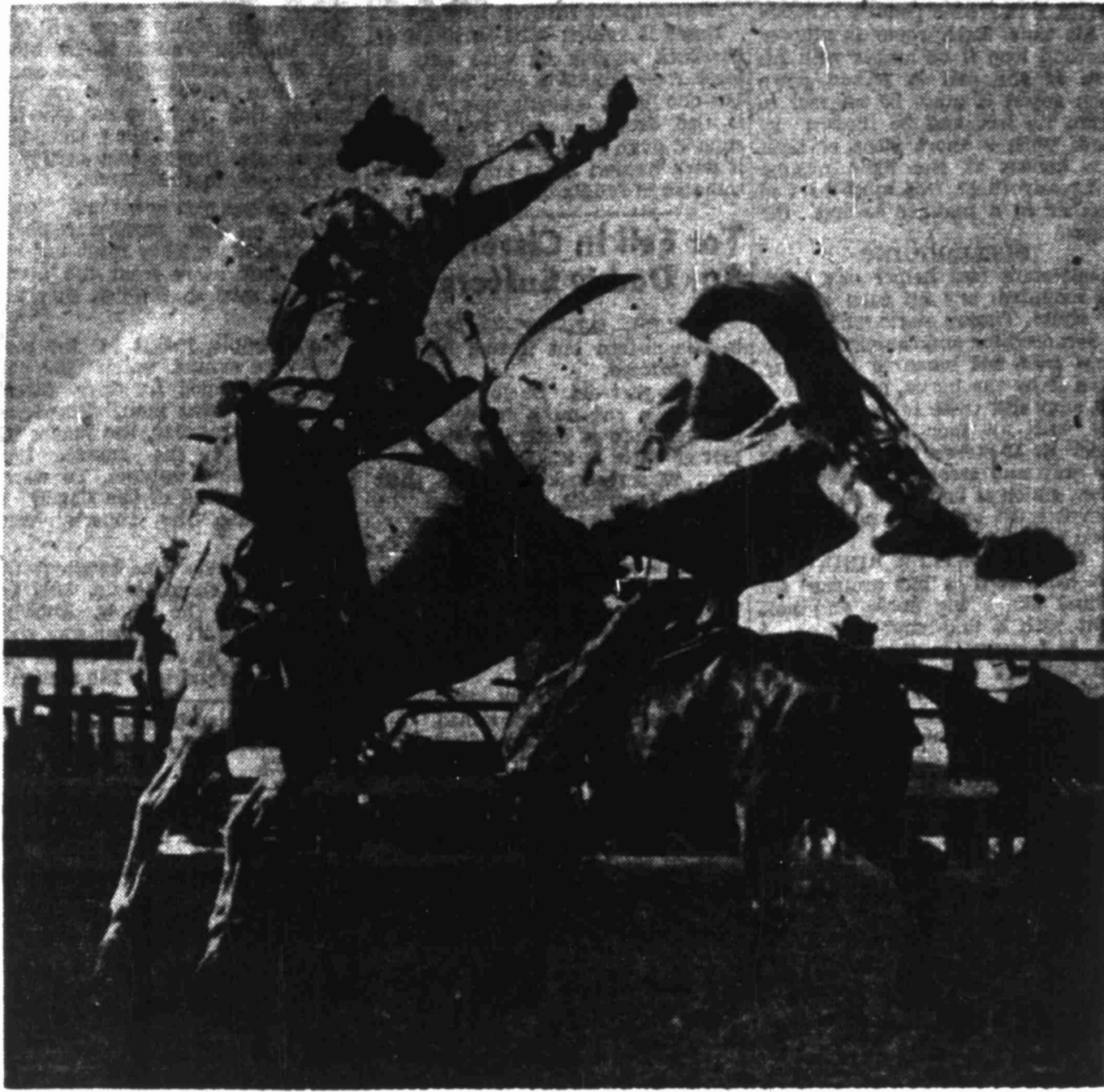
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Bulldoggin'



Twist that neck, cowboy, and bulldog that steer—the spectators will be urging at the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo. And the cowboys will do it in a rough and rugged manner, pleasing to lovers of good rodeo competition. In this particular picture, Johnny Reynolds of Melrose, Mont., is exemplifying the "chore."

Ride 'Em, Cowgirl



Cowgirls now have their own organization, the National Cowgirls Association, and all-girl rodeos are becoming annual events in several West Texas cities. The above action picture was snapped at one of the all-girl events in this section of the state. The identity of the cowgirl is not known, but the young lady is doing a remarkable job of riding the salty bronco.

Modern Dodging Is Stone Carving

BRIGHTLINGSEA, ENGLAND—(AP)—The council of 700-year-old All Saints Anglican Church sat down and tried to figure out how to keep visitors from carving things in the stone walls. They formed a plan. They had a wooden board nailed to a nearby oak with a sign saying: "If you must leave your name

or initials, please put them on this board and not on the church walls." That was 25 years ago. So what happened? Report from the vicar, the Rev. Charles Heard: "Not a single initial has ever been carved on the board. Visitors still carve their initials on the walls, at the rate of several hundred a year."

Rodeo lingo: Broncho — Mexican word for "mean", shorter so to Bronco, a vicious, unbroken horse. Rodeo lingo: Flowing the stirrup—Losing a stirrup, disqualifying the rider. Gene Autry and Everett Colborn formed the World Champion Rodeo stock organization in 1943.

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Breaking a horse depends on the temperament of the animal. And anywhere you go among cattlemen you often will hear the expression "outlaw horse." Intensified Hate An outlaw horse proves to be one that has for some reason or other, besides being a natural buckler, developed an inner hate at the sight of man. This hate is intensified when man tries to ride him. The horse usually starts soon after his rider has gotten astride him in the chute, by putting his head between his legs, arching his back, raising all four legs for a sensational jump, and descending with a nerve rending jar. If he proves to be a sincere but unimaginative buckler, he will continue in just this fashion until he is quite worn out; but the more intelligent rodeo type buckers display an almost unlimited repertoire of vanity and invention—all with the sole intent of unseating the rider. Sudden lunges of a shoulder or hip, miraculous convulsions of the spine, jumps rearward or sideways, all have a tendency to sort rodeo performers into two classes—those who stay on—and those who don't. When a rider throws his hat in the ring for the bareback bronc riding contest, he literally asks for it—and more often than not—he gets it. Fate was liberal in dealing

out two arms to cowpokes the same as to any other hombre, but the judges and the men who make the rules have proved not quite so liberal. They limit that waddy to using only one arm to stay in the middle of his bronc which makes the rider believe Bikini must have been mild in comparison. Seems as though outlaw horses call on a heritage, as old as the peerless stallions that grazed over half a continent with their coterie of mares. And when a man mounts, that bronc is fighting the same as those stallions did with the courage he encountered. He's a bucking, striking, kicking and biting hunk of horseflesh to anything that's close.

Predicts 6,000,000 Video Sets By 1951
CHICAGO, (AP)—A prediction that 6,000,000 television receivers will be operating by 1951 was made by the Radio Manufacturing Association. At the same time, the president, Max F. Balcom, said he did not share in the frequently voiced opinion that the growing popularity of the television means "radio is doomed." Balcom gave his annual report to the silver anniversary convention of the association.

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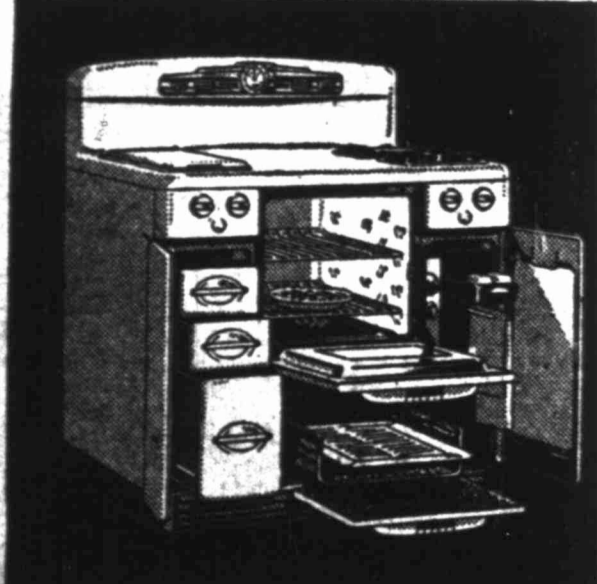
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Farm Landscaping By 4-H Clubbers Is On Increase

The annual number of Texas boys and girls enrolled in the National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program steadily has increased, and the 1949 figure is expected to follow suit, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. On a national scale, enrollment has more than doubled in the last five years.

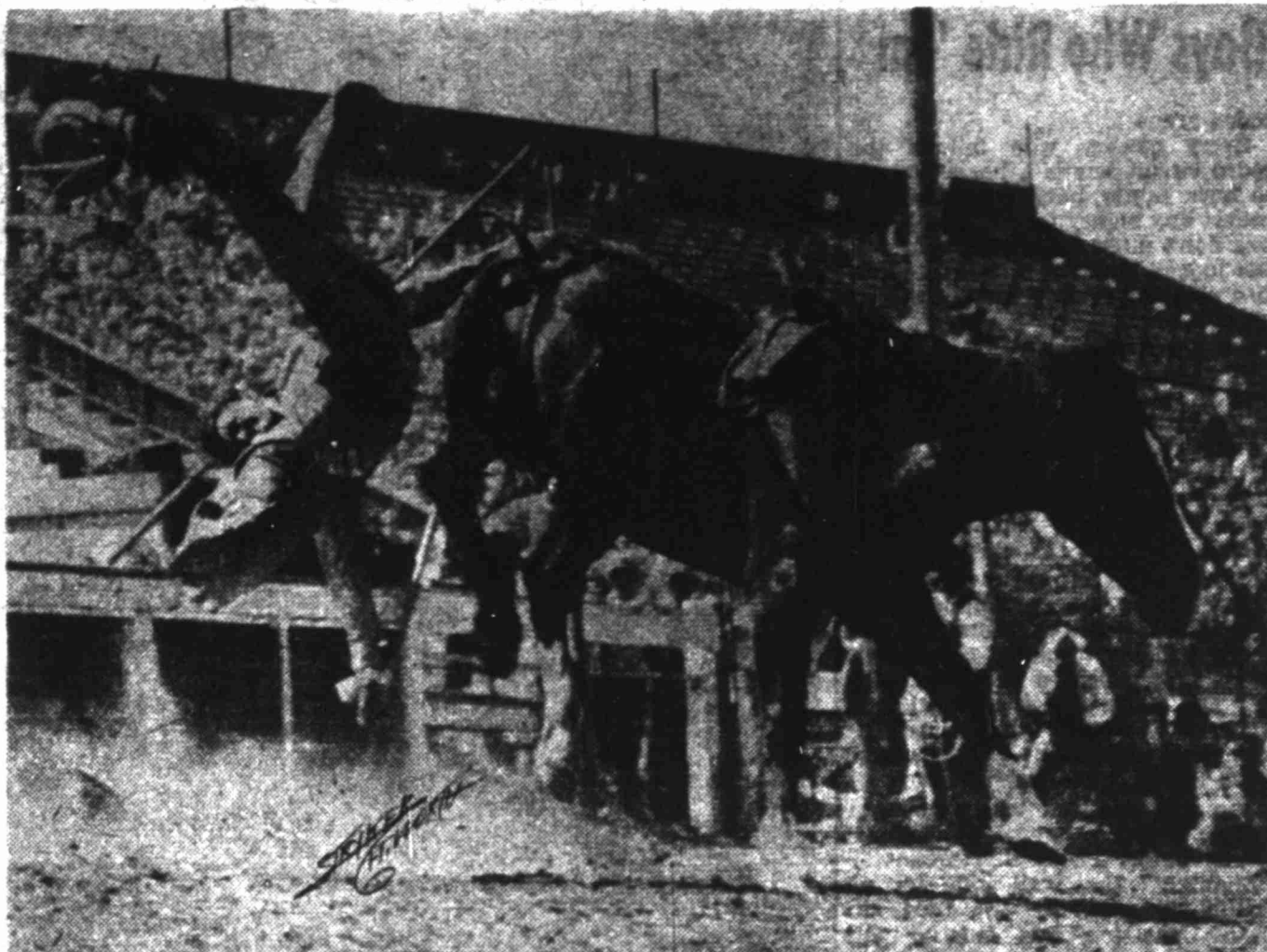
4-H Club members start out by mapping the farmstead grounds and making plans for improvement. They learn to use flowers, plants, shrubs, trees and grasses in landscaping. Sometimes dad and mother lend a hand in the job, and share the satisfaction of turning the farm home into a beauty spot. "Before" and "after" photos are taken to show the results.

Twelfth Year
For the 12th consecutive year, Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago is providing merit awards for 4-Hers having the most outstanding records of accomplishment in the project. County winners will receive a gold-filled medal of honor, and the state winner a 17-jewel gold watch. Judged on a national basis, eight state winners will be selected to go to the National 4-H Club Congress next Fall, all expenses paid. Texas named 22 county medal winners in the 1948 program. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the activity.

CLOVER MATURES QUICKLY
White clover matures approximately three weeks after it has been pollinated by bees. It is ready for harvest when 75 per cent of the heads have turned brown.

Cowboy jargon: High roller—Horse that leaps high when bucking.

A Man And His Horse, Soon Parted



A man and his horse are soon parted. It does happen at the Midland World Championship Rodeo. Here is shown a parting of which there are bound to be repeats at this year's show. You might say this cowboy seems to be head-over-heels in love with Mother Earth. That's sure where he's headed, looks like. The bucking stock for the 15th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo promises to be among the toughest in history. But the performers are the best, also. It promises to be a great battle. The rodeo is open to the world—that means spectators, too.

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TOUGH BABIES

Best buckers of the 1948 Midland Rodeo included: Home Brew, After Me, Tangle Toes, Canned Heat, Fire Signal and P. J. McNutt.

TOSSED STEER QUICK!

Dub Phillips wrestled a steer in six seconds to take first money in steer wrestling at the 1947 Midland Rodeo.

PERFECT SCORE

Not a cowboy was thrown in the mud in the final performance of the 1948 Midland Rodeo in the saddle bronc riding event. A heavy rain soaked the arena. All made their rides.

Cowboy jargon: Grabbin' the apple—When the rider grabs the saddle horn to keep from being thrown.

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Rodeo Worker



Assistant Manager DeWayne Davis of the Chamber of Commerce is another hard-working booster of the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo. The Chamber of Commerce office is a busy place before and during the rodeo and Davis handles many of the chores in connection with the event's staging.

LOTS OF LOVELINESS
Sponsor cowgirls in the 1947 Midland Rodeo numbered 33 pretty girls from three states.

Stockmen Should Watch For Pests

COLLEGE STATION — Hornflies and Lone Star ticks are a couple of pests Texas stockmen ought to be on the lookout for, warns James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A&M College.

Both are showing up on the cattle along about this time of the year, Deer says, and both of them should be controlled in order to keep beef and milk production. Insects keep cattle in a nervous condition and often cause wounds that become infested with screw worms.

The most effective control for hornflies is DDT. Animals sprayed or dipped with eight pounds of 50 per cent DDT wettable powder in 100 gallons of water will be protected from hornflies for at least 10 to 15 days. Two or three treatments of DDT in the Spring and early Summer and one more in the Fall usually kills the hornflies for a year.

Dipping or spraying at two week intervals will put a stop to the Lone Star tick. Control should be started in the Spring as soon as the ticks are found and continued until no more are seen, Deer says.

Rodeo Official



Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., is vice president of Midland Fair, Inc., and is a member of its Rodeo Committee. He has had a big part in arranging for the 1949 Midland Rodeo and will be active in the actual staging of the big event.

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The success of a rodeo depends just as much on the bucking horses as it does on the riders who try their luck atop the cayuses. The nearer the horse, the better he is or work in the rodeo arena. When a string of bucking horses is brought in for culling in preparation for a rodeo, the owner keeps a watchful eye on them as the cowboys ride every one in a test ride. The gentle or stubborn type that won't pitch are culled back. The bad ones are marked for the rodeo arena.

Every cowboy who follows the rodeo circuit knows a horse has got to buck pretty hard before he can collect any money for his ride. If the nag don't pitch hard enough to suit the judges, the ride will be disqualified and the cowboy usually will be given a re-ride.

Re-Rides Are Tough
There's always a special horse or two in a string which are saved back for re-rides. What they can't do just hasn't been done by a horse. If the cowboy is lucky enough to make a qualified ride on the re-ride mount, he usually earns some top money.

There's one re-ride mount in a string up in the Panhandle which his owner declares must stand around nights thinking up a new twist with which to unsettle his rider. The horse has a new trick to show just about every time he comes up and dozens of riders have been left high and dry by him.

On one occasion in an amateur rodeo, a well-known professional bronc buster chose this mount "Midnight" they call him—for an exhibition ride. By the time the horse was ten feet out of the chute, the rider was ten feet behind him.

There always are ponies in a string of rodeo stock which will give their best every time they are mounted but many times are ridden to the well known 'are-u-well. This type horse is valuable to a rodeo promoter but not near so valuable as the one riders always look at with a watchful eye.

Entitled To Contest
The picking of bucking horses for a rodeo is somewhat of an art. The cash customers have a right to see a contest between rider and horse every time one is turned out of the chute. It's the stock owner's duty to have horses on hand which will assure such a contest.

So many riders follow the rodeo circuit and mount the same horses time after time they soon know just which way the buckers is going to jump and are set for him. But a top bucking horse will have something new to spring once in a while to cross the riders up.

Rodeo horses have many different ways of bucking. Some buck straight up and down. Others put a twisting roll into their style. Most of them, regardless of their style, buck stiff legged. Nearly all put their head down just as far as they can.

The shrewdness of their style is something to behold in many cases. No matter how they do it, however, the bucking horse that succeeds in the rodeo arena is the one which can make a pedestrian out of his rider.

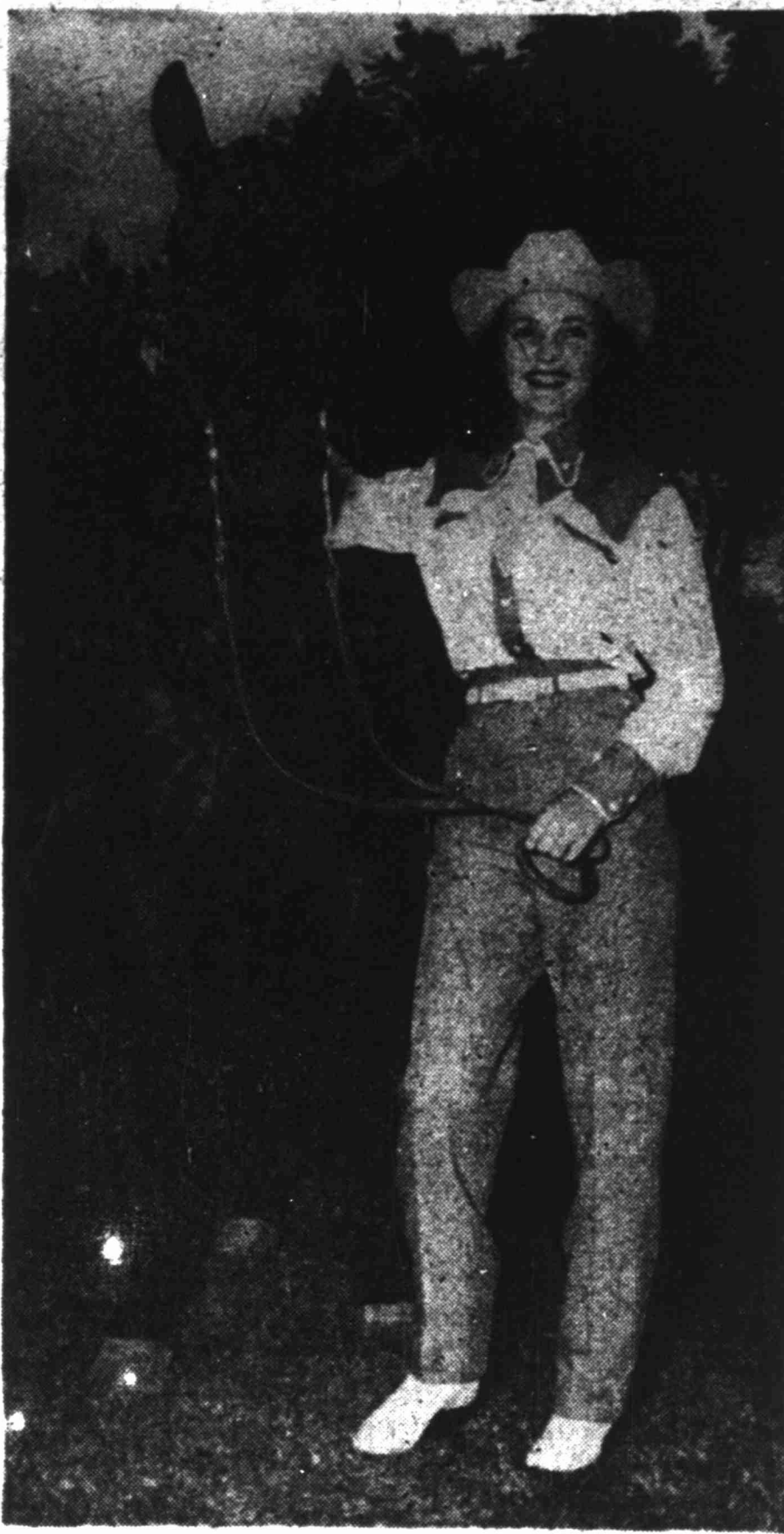
STARTING YOUNG

Twelve-year-old Charlie Bird won a special junior riding contest at the 1947 Midland Rodeo.

"Texo," the grand champion steer from Pecos County, will be remembered for quite a while. Eight pairs of cowboy boots are being made from his hide for that many. Pecos County 4-H Club boys.

Midland Army Air Field cadets were special guests at the 1944 Midland World Championship Rodeo.

Collegiate Cowgirl



Pretty Janet Hightower of Garden City, who has appeared at Midland's World Championship Rodeo, recently was named champion all-around cowgirl at the third annual Hardin-Simmons University Intercollegiate Rodeo at Abilene. Miss Hightower is a student at Texas Tech. She was prominent in this year's rodeo at that school.

Cowboys organized the Turtle Association in 1932. In 1945, it was succeeded by the Rodeo Cowboy's Association (RCA).

The late Bob Crosby, great rodeo performer who escaped a thousand deaths in the arena, was killed in a jeep accident.

Midland's first rodeo in 1939 combined a rodeo performance, agriculture exhibit, cattle show, sale and horse races.

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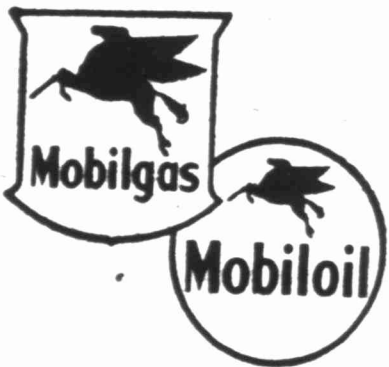
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Range Management Pays Big Dividends

COLLEGE STATION — About 40 per cent of the Texas agricultural income is derived from livestock and livestock products. Some 92.5 million acres or about 60 per cent of the total area of the state is devoted to the grazing of livestock, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A&M College.

Range demonstrations have shown that livestock live longer and produce bigger offsprings when plenty of good grass is available for them. Programs now are underway that have as their objective a sound and practical approach to the problems of range management. Two range management schools for county agents were held by the A&M department of range and forestry the last two Summers, and the class rooms used were the ranges where

something was wrong. Demonstrations have been established to show what can be done if proper stocking rates are observed and if the good grasses are given a chance to reseed.

The record drought has forced many ranchmen to reduce their herds from 25 to 75 per cent and still supplemental feeding is necessary. Too many livestock for too long has caught up with the livestock man and this added to the recent drought has further aggravated the situation. Those demonstrators who have practiced good range management still have pastures that are in good condition.

Rodeo lingo: Screwing down — Sinking spurs into cinch and falling to scratch as required.

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Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band Is Widely-Traveled

The quick-stepping band which will appear in the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 1-5, has scraped its high-heeled boots along the cobblestone streets of six Old World countries and Mexico. This unique organization from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is the most traveled college band in the world. In the last year alone it has covered 12,000 miles and played before a million people.

The Cowboys are colorful, but it's not the flashy sort. Their levis are faded, the big flapping outer chaps are battered and scarred, the tango hats have an individualistic crush. The only thing really flashy about the band is the six snow-white horses mounted by comely Cowgirls carrying the six different flags which have flown over the soil of Texas during the exciting history of the Lone Star State.

But this band has something almost indefinable. You feel a vigorous tingle down the spine when it slides by at its accelerated clip. You feel a burst of exuberance when it



Marion B. McClure

goes into its famous "cow-step and whirl."

There are good college bands galore, but the friends of the Cow-boys musicians believe theirs to be required to handle all the equipment and go any work that might arise. "This gives them a sense of responsibility and membership," McClure said.

While boys of inferior musical ability do not make as many trips as the more accomplished musicians, no one ever has been kicked out of the band because he couldn't play well enough. "After all, it's our purpose to teach fellows how to play, and every boy in the band will make at least one trip per year if he can give us a french harp," he informed. However, the standard of musicianship in the band is extremely high. The repertoire of the band is so advanced it is naturally prohibitive to those who cannot measure up.

Size and personnel of the band varies according to the nature of the performance. The concert band is the largest, numbering about 45 pieces. The rodeo and marching band is about 35 and the stage show band may be even less. So there are actually three different bands. Of course, there is considerable duplication of personnel, especially among the musicians who are most versatile, but some of the members may play only one-one of the bands, the one for which they are best suited.

McClure believes the ideal size for a college band is about 70 pieces, but the pointed out it is extremely difficult to maintain that number in top-flight musicians. He believes quality is more important than quantity.

About 50 per cent of the band members are from Abilene, 25 per cent from the immediate territory and the other 25 per cent from various places in the United States.

The largest crowd the band ever played for was at a parade in Amsterdam in 1930, when approximately 150,000 people lined the sidewalks for a glimpse of the "desperadoes" from Texas.

A Real Cowboy



The late W. M. (Uncle Bill) Wilkinson, pioneer Martin County cowboy and stockman, was one of Stanton's most colorful pioneer cowboys. He is mentioned prominently in the famous Larry Chitend's "Cowboy Christmas Ball," written for the annual ball which originated in Anson. He was a charter member of the Christmas ball party and attended it for many years. His sons, Sam and Eddie, still ranch extensively.

Gary Women Push Anti-Vice Fight

GARY, IND. — (AP) — Gary women are going to spend their vacations at home in houses that missed Spring cleaning, but they intend to keep Gary free of vice.

The women—900 determined housewife-vigilantes—have the word of detective Capt. Peter Billick that Gary is "cleaner than it has been in 43 years."

And the Gary underworld has the women's word for it that it's going to stay that way.

"We're letting our own Spring cleaning go and we won't take any vacations this year," said Mrs.

Benjamin Saks, one of the leaders. Billick said, "Moving vans are carting away gambling equipment, prostitutes and gamblers have been leaving by bus."

The women's trime fight is a memorial to Miss Mary Cheever, a schoolteacher who was killed by a purse snatcher.

Cowboy jargon: Trail horse—Horse used for a drive.

Cowboy jargon: Horse breaker—One who breaks green horses, bronco buster, bronco twister.

When Was Ghost When Lights Out

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Station KTLA was televising an eerie ghost story.

As the suspense got to the scariest point, the lights went out and the television screens in West Los Angeles dimmed weirdly—then darkened.

It almost panicked a studio audience and flooded the station switchboard with anxious callers. The power company said rain caused the temporary power failure.

Rodeo lingo: Bitin' the dust—Being thrown from a horse.



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It won't be long until that Midland World Championship Rodeo bulldogger will be off his mount and will have that steer by the horns. And in a matter of seconds, he will have that steer flat on the ground, legs out-stretched. Note the work of the hazy in this picture as he guides the steer on a straight run for the bulldogger. Scenes like this are every-night occurrences at the Midland World Championship Rodeo, where men are men and the rodeo stock isn't so glad of it. Permian Basin fans always enjoy the bulldogging for its action-plus and the fifteenth annual show promises more and more. It's a date—June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

There Ought To Be A Law Against A Law Against Holding A Rodeo Event

Early Texas law placed a severe penalty upon today's version of the rodeo. Soon after the staging of that first rodeo in Pecos in 1883, other shows sprang up over West Texas. Most of them were held merely as exhibitions while some were more of the commercial type. Cowhands held informal events of their own to settle large bets and arguments about relative abilities of cowboys.

They became so numerous soon after the turn of the century that a Texas law was passed making it illegal to rope and tie a calf merely for exhibition purposes. That law is still in effect. It exacts a stiff penalty on the person or persons promoting or participating in such an exhibition. However, West Texans found two ways of beating the law and one of them almost wrecked the future of West Texas' most popular Summer sport.

Answer To The Law

Their first answer to the law and the one that still is in effect is to go through the motions of branding the animal after it has been roped and tied in the arena. Technically, that removes the illegal aspect of the performance and still gives the spectators the thrill and entertainment they seek. It still provides a manner in which cowhands can meet each Summer at various locations and compete for valuable prizes and provides entertainment for thousands of people.

However, there were means of beating the law and one of them to be a big economic block to the entertainment field out here.

Sometime between 1900 and 1905 such cowhands as Rollie Conley of the W Ranch; Clay McGonigal,

Midland; Joe Gardner, Sierra Blanca; Alf Vivian, Diamond Half Ranch; Kelly Phillips, Deming, N. M.; got to thinking up ways of holding rodeos and still not be faced with legal people. They finally got a scheme.

T Heart's Content

They went across the river at Juarez and established what became known as Cowboy Park. There, they roped and tied calves and steers to their heart's content and the Mexican government was only too happy to have the money heavy gringos come over. They made it a regular Summer schedule to gather at Cowboy Park for Sunday ropings and general rodeo events that were barred just a few miles north of the river.

The park was located right where the heart of old Juarez used to be right on the first big bend of the street-car tracks after crossing into Mexico. The area was once famous for its many saloons and just a few blocks from that spot, there are still an abundance of grog shops eagerly awaiting the American dollar.

During the years of the operation of the park, untold thousands of Texas dollars flowed across the river into Mexico via the activities at Cowboy Park. However, much money went across the river, the activities of those Texas cowboys over there served to do one big service. They managed to keep alive the competitive spirit between cowhands down into this generation of ranchmen. They gave modern cowboys the heart and spirit to continue exhibiting their ability before the paying public.

Chameleon Found In Post Office

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(AP)—It was a strange place for a chameleon, but there he was—right on top of a letter in the post office box of the U. S. Treasury Department's intelligence unit.

J. N. Turner, special agent in charge, paid his usual morning trip to the box. He opened the door, and reached in for his mail. His fingers closed on the little lizard that changes its color.

There was no address on the chameleon, so Turner assumed it was not meant for him. He turned it in at the lost and found window at the post office.

There the little fellow remains, waiting for someone to claim him. Postal officials believe the chameleon was mailed to someone and escaped from his package.

Cowboy jargon: Eating gravel—Thrown from a bucking horse or steer.

Local Troubles Plague India

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Two years of independence have brought India and Pakistan to a crisis in their one-party systems. A reorganization of some kind probably will have to be made if the ruling parties, the All-India Congress in India and the Muslim League in Pakistan, are to survive.

The central governments at New Delhi and Karachi are sound and stable. But in the provinces governments flounder in tangles of personal feuds, maladministration, group cleavages and corruption, especially in those near the border between the two new countries.

A series of failures to form a stable ministry in West Punjab forced the Pakistan government to authorize the British governor, Sir Francis Mudie, to run the administration himself, even without advisers.

In East Punjab, the Indian government may be forced into an equally drastic move.

The main impulse of the strength

and unity of both the Congress and the Muslim League vanished Aug. 15, 1947, when Britain quit India. The rank and file of party members thought the time had come to compete for political 'polls. Local rivalries, personal bickerings, pressure politics and corruption upset the order after province.

The first scandal was in Sind, in western Pakistan. A succession of ministries collapsed. One Sind premier, M. A. Khurshid, was tried for corruption and abuse of power, and convicted.

In India a similar situation arose in Vindhya Pradesh, a new union of princely states. The central government had to intervene, dismiss the ministry and ask the prince heading the union government to take the government in his own hands.

Rodeo lingo: Seen' daylight—When there's space between the rider and the horse.

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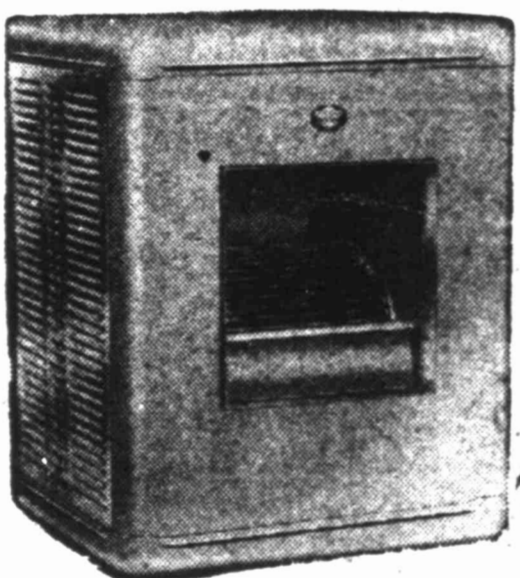
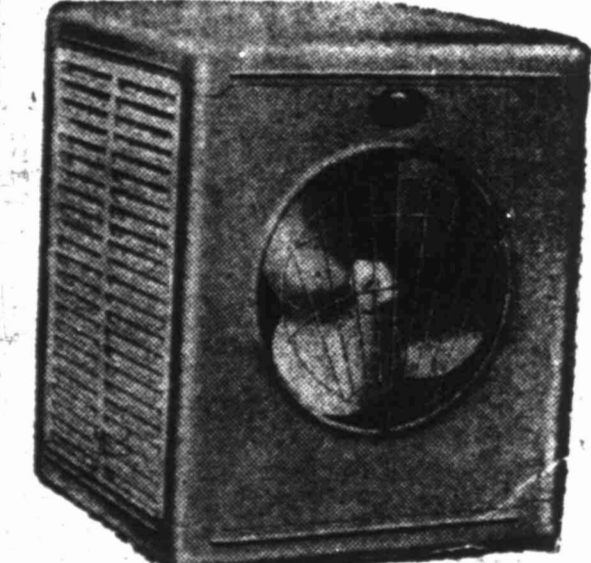
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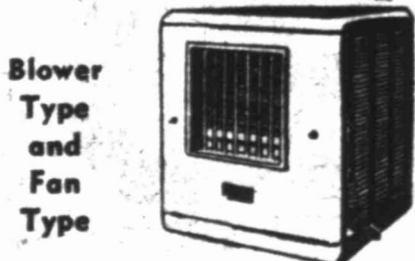


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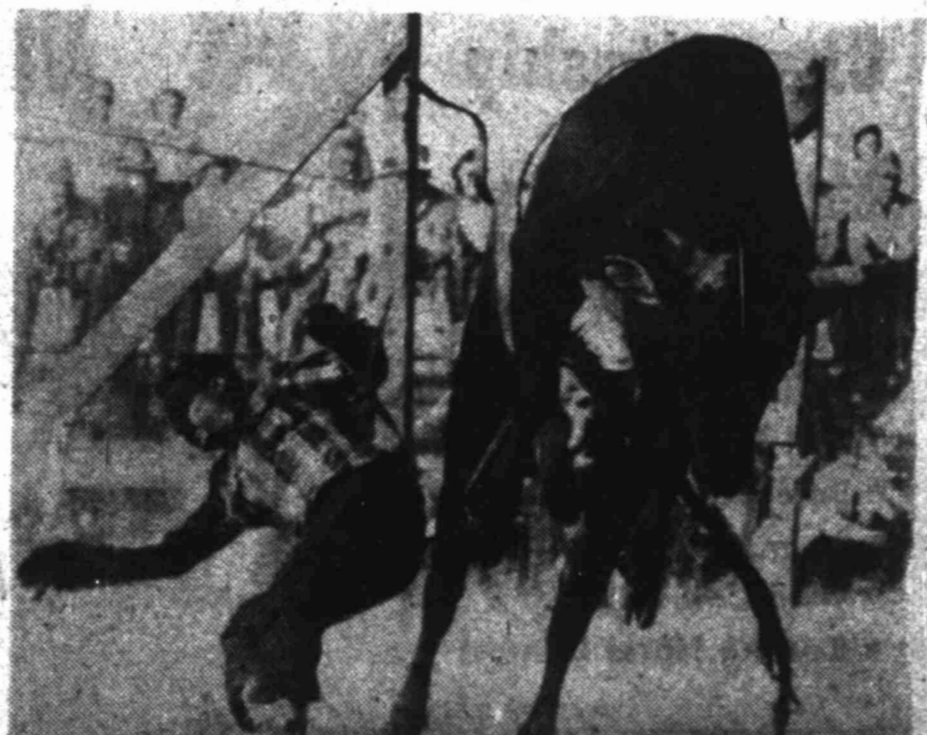


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Breathes there a cowboy with experience so rare, who never to himself and his bucking horse or bull, has said: "goodbye, goodbye, goodbye." Here's one of those goodbye scenes enacted at the World Championship Midland Rodeo. And more of the same is slated for this year's fifteenth annual show.

Calf Roping Most Competitive Of Rodeo Events

The calf roping event is one of the most highly competitive events of the rodeo. It is one of the most popular with spectators and competitors. There is real money at stake as the entry fees in this contest usually are the highest in the rodeo.

The cowboy's entire outlook in this contest is almost converse to that of bronc riding. Here he works keenly with his horse instead of trying to prove his mastery over the animal. Many long and patient hours have been spent training the horse in his part of the contest. The cowboy's chances depend

as much on the horse's performance as the rider's. The cowboy and the horse form a kind of partnership based on a typically western sense of loyalty. He admires and respects his horse for his intelligence and the part he

plays in the stiff competition. To quote Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford: "The cowpuncher is without polish but under a rugged and rough exterior beats a big heart and lives a courageous and generous soul. He is honest because nature, with which he is most closely associated, never misled him or told him a lie."

He is loyal because his existence and happiness depend upon loyalty. One of his first and foremost loyalties is to his horse. Here in the calf roping contest, the cowboy has a chance to show off with pride his well loved and trained horse.

Practically all calf ropers trail their own horses from show to show. When a contestant is not fortunate enough to have his own horse the cooperative spirit of the West is seen again. Those with well trained horses let other riders use them. Custom has built up and the rider pays the owner one-fourth of any prize money he may win, but pays nothing if he falls to win.

If there has ever been a doubt in any tenderfoot's mind as to whether a horse is an animal to be guided or an animal with his own judgment, this contest should dispel those thoughts. For as much depends upon horse as rider and if the horse fails to do his part, the rider is at a loss. A well trained roping horse is the pride and joy of every cowboy.

The contest begins when the calf crosses the starting line in front of the chute. Horse and rider are keyed to a terrific pitch as they await the calf. If the horse jumps too soon, the rider is fined 10 seconds. The horse that stays right on the sagging calf's heels gives his rider the best advantage. When the noose lands over the calf's neck the rider begins to dismount before his horse can stop. The rope tightens and the intelligent, well-trained horse keeps the rope taut without dragging the calf.

As the cowboy runs down the rope, he must let the calf get to its feet if it has fallen and throw it by hand. He securely ties three legs and raises his hands to signify that he is through. If the calf gets up or fails to remain tied until the judges signal its release, contestant is disqualified.

If the horse drags the calf, the rider is penalized 20 seconds. The rider has two chances to rope his calf and if he is competing for the

grand prize purse he will be disqualified in all events if he fails to make an honest effort with his second loop after he has missed with his first. If he misses with both he retires from the arena with "no time."

There is no event in rodeo performance and competition in which the cowboy takes more actual pride than calf roping. This is a portrayal of an activity that is very necessary in every cowboy's life and work. In fact, every cowboy is judged in part by the accuracy with which he throws a loop.

Grazing Experiment Underway At Tech

LUBBOCK—Ten Hereford steers were fed in dry lot a mixture of sorghum silage according to appetite. The irrigated plots used in the tests which started in 1947-48 are alfalfa, alfalfa and bromegrass, alfalfa, perennial rye grass and alfalfa, bromegrass and perennial rye grass. During this final phase, two and a half animal units per acre will be grazed. Previously the rate has been two units per acre in 1947-48, and three units per acre in 1946-47. Comparative results from the three tests will be published by the agriculture division at the end of the grazing period.

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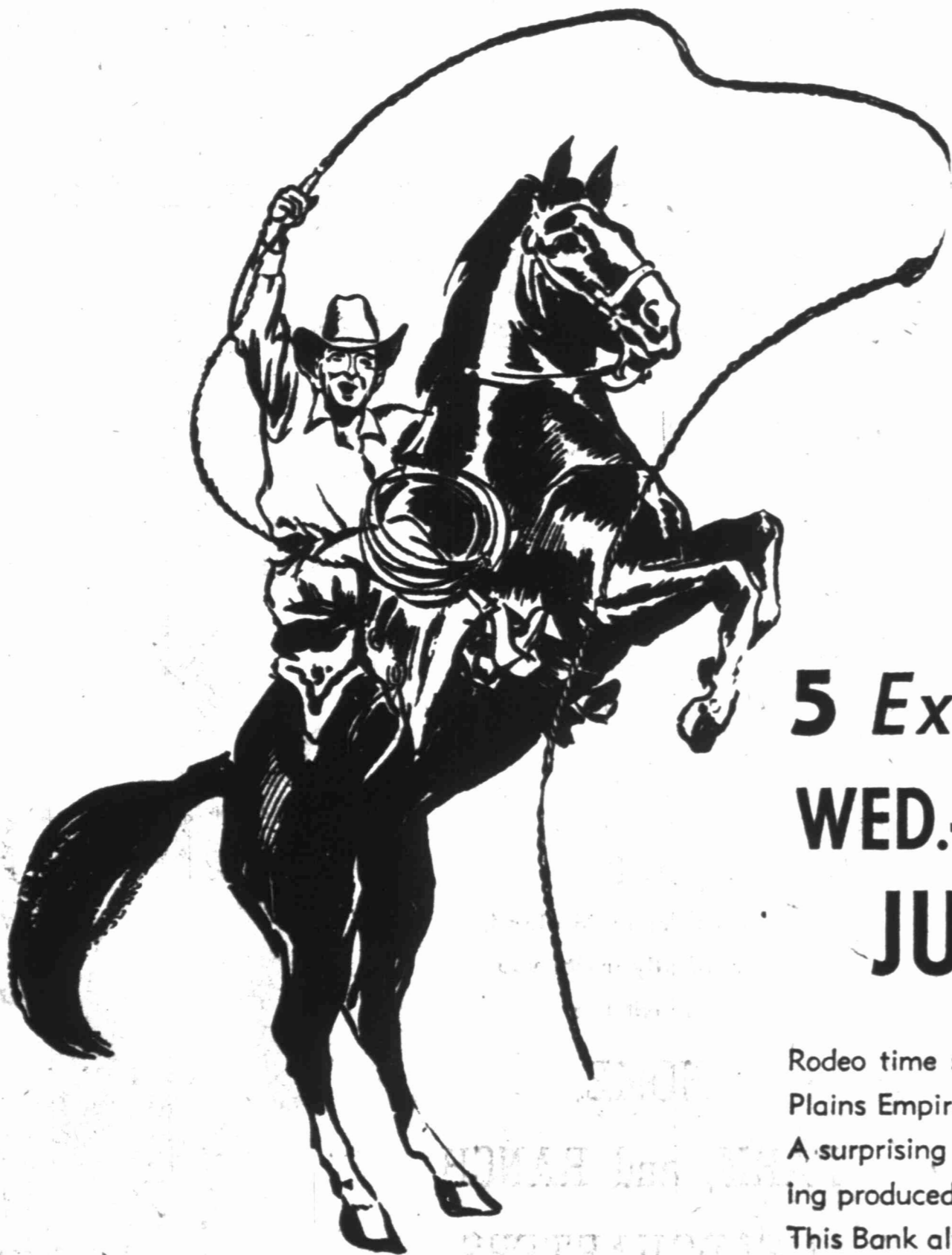
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Rodeo time serves as a pleasant reminder that this vast South Plains Empire was built primarily by the cattle industry. A surprising amount of the wealth of Midland County still is being produced by the livestock industry. This Bank always is ready to cooperate in the production of more and better livestock, better farms and better ranches.

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Cow Sense—

Cutting Horse Has High Value

Sportsmanship and the spirit of fair play among its members and the performance of good horses whether on the ranch or in the arena form the foundation of the National Cutting Horse Association.

The cutting horse contest at the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, opening Wednesday night, will be staged under the rules and regulations of the national association.

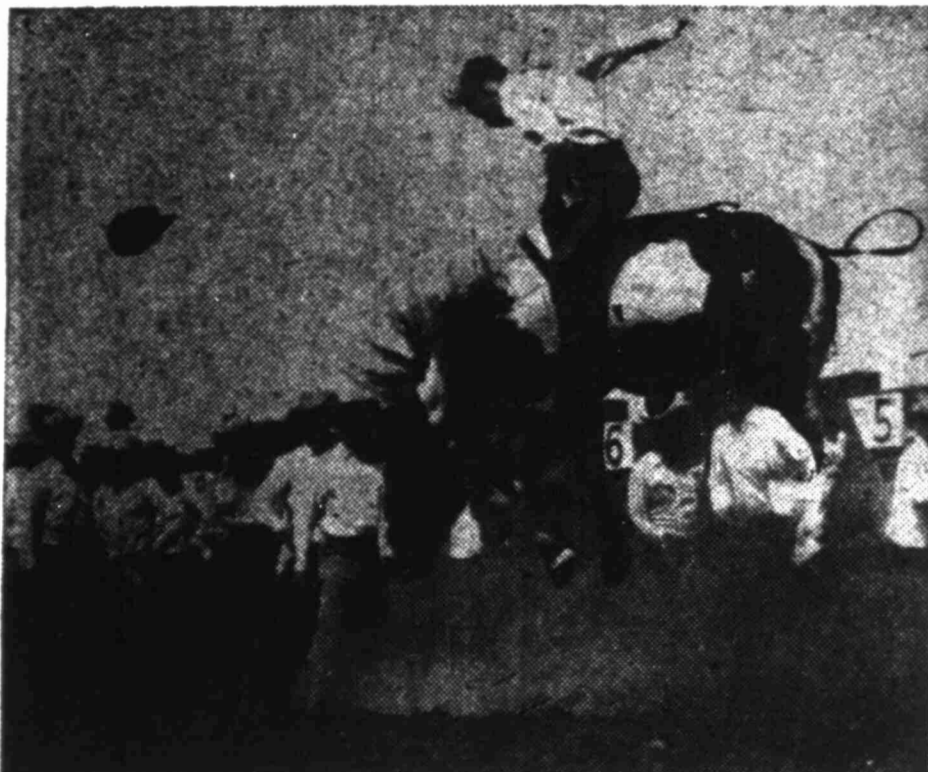
The 1949 year book of the association defines the cutting horse as a working stock horse with a

high economic value. The horse can earn his keep at home and then go to a contest and put on a splendid and entertaining performance to the spectator by presenting a colorful picture of range work at its best. The book says "Performance, regardless of color, sex or breed, is the sole guide to his value; that is the ability to enter a herd of cattle, cut an animal out of the herd for shipment to market, doctoring or moving to another pasture; and prevent this animal from returning to the herd."

The National Cutting Horse Association was organized early in 1944 at Fort Worth. The organization has experienced a rapid growth and today 18 states and Canada are included in the membership. The members include The American Quarter Horse Association, The National Quarter Horse Breeders Association and the Horse Association of America. The membership includes ranchers, businessmen and others interested in cutting horses.

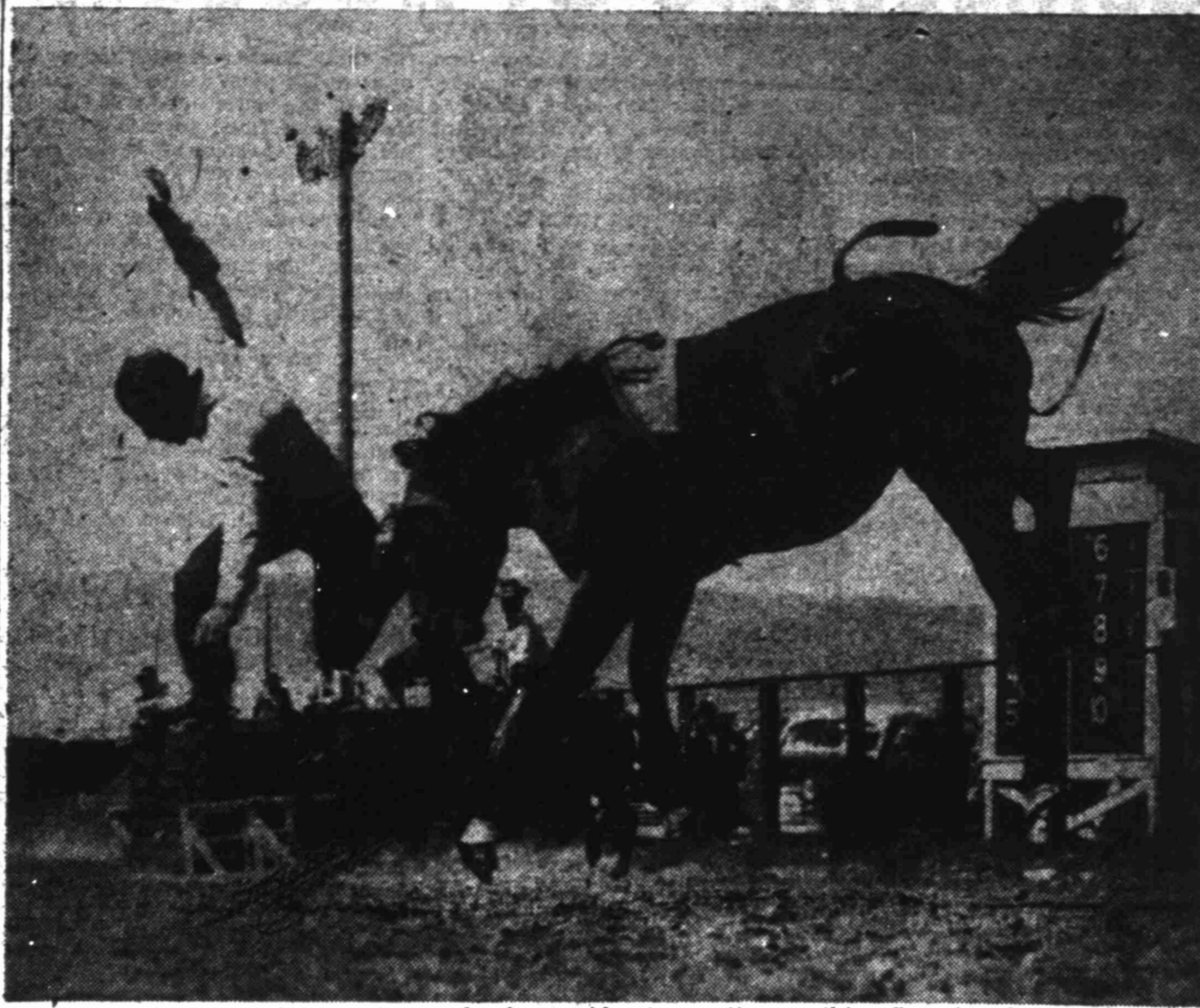
"Cow sense in its highest degree is shown as the horse anticipates every movement of the animal and does his own thinking and acting with little help from the rider," the association's 1949 year book says. "A cutting horse particularly is judged on his natural ability as he works with a loose rein and maintains the proper balance to be able to move in any direction quickly.

Ridin' Old Paint



Cowboys sometimes lose their hats and their seats in such rides as this one. There will be plenty of good riding on bucking horses at the 15th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, opening Wednesday. Yes, and there will be some thrills and spills, also. It's all in the game and the rodeo game is thrilling to the watchers. The performers like it too. Uh huh? Well, part of the time.

'Life' Expectancy Of A Bronc Rider Is Short



The tornado-short "life" expectancy of a bronc rider is sometimes nothing flat when he runs into the "right" horse. Right in this case meaning right interesting to the spectators but down-right bad news to the bronc rider. One thing about this rider at one of the Midland World Championship Rodeo performances—he's going in feet first. Sometimes, it's the other way around, you know. But it's all for fun to the fans and folding stuff to the performers, that's why the Midland World Championship Rodeo packs 'em in the stands and serves up the best of the cowboys.

First Rodeo Held At Pecos In 1883

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.

The Pecos show offered spectators two events—steer roping and bronc riding. Prizes were \$25 and \$15 for first and second place in each event. No admission was charged to the show, in which Morgan Livingston won the steer roping and Trav Windham was second.

and to post prize money for contestants was held at Prescott, Ariz., July 4, 1888.

Farm Editor



A. B. Siagle, veteran West Texas newspaperman and agricultural writer, recently assumed the editorship of Southwestern Crop and Stock, farm and ranch magazine published at Lubbock.

Cowboys Notably Hate To Milk But Do In Contest

When a cowboy milks a cow, brothers that's something. But they'll be doing it at the 15th Annual Midland World's Championship

Rodeo. It'll be wild cows they're drawing the two-bits-a-quart stuff from here, however.

It won't be just one cowboy all by himself in the wild cow milking at the Midland event. The rodeo version of milking is done by a team of two. Both are mounted when the scene opens, but the one who does the actual extraction of "cow-juice" dismounts and uses his ankles before the thing is over.

The mounted individual in the team ropes the cow and holds it while the other party does his utmost to produce a few drops of prize-winning liquid from the critter involved. When the dismounted cowboy succeeds—if he does—in milking a portion of Grade A into a pop bottle provided by Midland Fair,

Inc., for the event, he must run on foot to the judges stand and display the fruits of his efforts.

Not A Cinch, Brother
To many of us who have "juiced" Ole Bossy in the cow lot many times, this might sound like a cinch. But, believe me cousin, there's reason to take out insurance when you start messing with the dairy stock in a rodeo such as the one about to be staged here.

Guys who thought cows couldn't kick backwards are running around with lumps on their heads from entering the wild cow milking contest. These never-before-milked heifers can kick up a storm from all directions when someone starts messing with their personal milk-giving equipment.

The days when the cowboy entered in a milking contest concealed a few drops of milk on his body or in his mouth and placed it in the bottle while faking at milking the wild cow are gone. Eagle-eyed judges will be on hand to see, that no such practice is used here.

All in all, the cowboy who does the milking gets the raw end of the deal. No matter how stubborn or wild his cow may be, he has to milk her anyway. And on top of that he has to do the one thing a cowboy hates more than anything else—he has to run on foot, maybe in tight boots, to the judges stand with the milk he gets—if any.

Wild cow milking in a rodeo definitely is no cinch. If you don't believe it, just plunk down your entrance fee and try it at the Midland World Championship Rodeo this year. The dates are June 1-5.

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It's A Ride

The horn has sounded and it's a ride for this cowboy in a saddle bronc event of the Midland World Championship Rodeo. This picture shows Bill Ward of Angel Camp, Texas, on Steptoe, a money ride in last year's great event.

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Cowboy Jargon: Wild rider — Does lots of spurring, rides loose in saddle, takes a "floating" ride.



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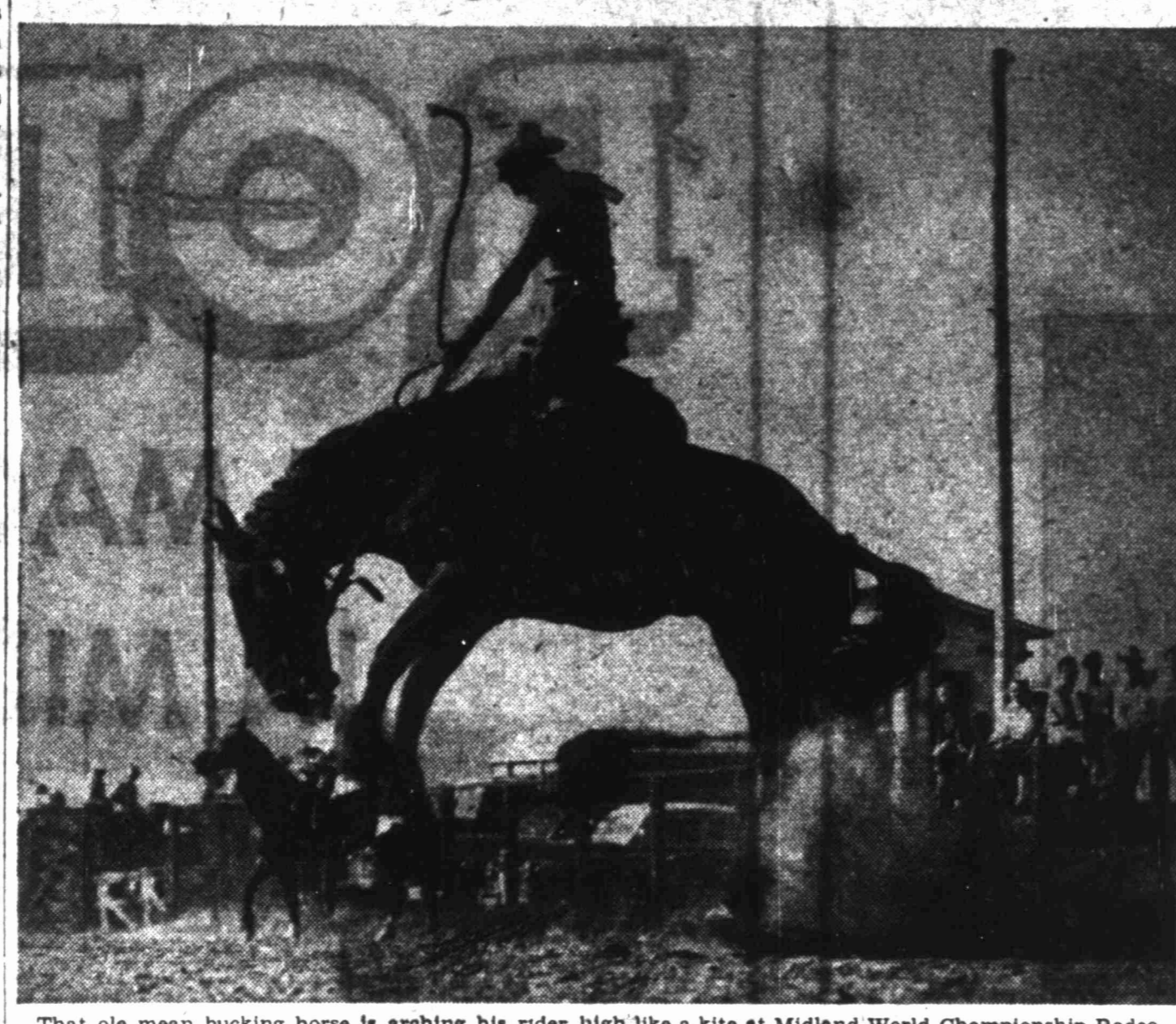
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High Like A Kite



That ole mean bucking horse is arching his rider high like a kite at Midland World Championship Rodeo. The cowboy seems pretty well situated up there. It's the old saw of man vs. horse and it never grows too old to be enjoyed by patrons of rodeo. See this year's version of the ever-new contest of horse vs. man and vice-versa at the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Some say the 1949 Colborn stock is tougher than ever. Others say the 1949 rodeo performers are the out-rindest, out-ropinest, out-wrestlinest gang of waddies ever was born. See for yourself.

Champion Cowboys Year By Year—

Texas boasts more real cowboys than any other state but when it comes to professional rodeo performance, the honors are passed around.

Here are the champions by years in various events:

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, Hillsdale, 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; Gerald Roberts, 1948.

Champion bull or steer riders — John Schneider, Livermore, Calif., 1929 and 1930; Smoky Snyder, Buena Park, Calif., 1931; John Schneider, 1932; Smoky Snyder, 1932; (tied); Frank Schneider, Isabella, Calif., 1933 and 1934; Smoky Snyder, 1935; 1936 and 1937; Kid Fletcher, Hugo, Colo., 1938; Dick Griffith, Scottsdale, Ariz., 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942; Ken Roberts, Strong City, Kan., 1943, 1944 and 1945; Wag Blessing, 1947; Harry Tompkins, 1948.

Champion saddle bronc riders — Earl Thode, Belvidere, S. D., 1929; Clay Carr, Visalia, Calif., 1930; Earl Thodes, 1931; Pete Knight, Cross-

Rodeo Cowboys Have Their Superstitions

Don't wish a cowboy luck as he starts to enter the arena astride some demoniacal bronc.

He may think it's bad luck. Rodeo performers have their numerous superstitions, you know.

For instance, some of them shun the color yellow. They wouldn't have it in any shirt, shade or form, included in their wardrobe.

If the rodeo announcer mentions the word "champion" before a bronc rider comes out, it's a foregone conclusion the rider will be hitting the ground hard.

Brand new bucking reins are shunned. Somebody has to break in a new rein, give it a limbering up like a pair of new shoes, before the cowboy will lay his hand on it.

New cloths usually occupy the same status.

There are good luck superstitions, too. Charms are numerous one cowboy may claim a battered hat as his lucky charm, another a pair of spurs. In fact, almost anything may turn into a good-luck charm overnight for the individual cowboy.

Russia Hails Its Newspapers Growth

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Union now has 7,200 newspapers. They appear, according to a lead editorial in the newspaper "Pravda," in a total edition each time they come out of 31 million copies.

The Soviet Union this year celebrated the 37th anniversary of the first "mass" edition of "Pravda" itself—the organ of the Bolshevik Party—as "Bolshevik Press Day."

"Izvestia" on this occasion stated that before the revolution there were in Russia altogether 856 newspapers with a total one-time edition of 2.7 million copies.

Newspapers are now published in 80 languages of peoples of the USSR in the Soviet Union, including 20 languages which were not written in Russia even before the Revolution. This compares with 24 languages in which newspapers were issued in imperial Russia.

Rodeo Winners

Many are the prizes and much is the prize money won by performers in the Midland World Championship Rodeo and its wartime ropings.

Here are the winners by years:

1935: Tommy Espey of Fort Davis, sponsor winner; Jack Sellers, calf roping; Red Craddock and T. Cooper, team roping; Vic Swartz, bronc riding; Howard Westfall and Allen Holder, wild cow milking; and Vic Blackstone, bulldogging.

1936: Mrs. Louis Roberson of Pecos, sponsor winner; Everett Bowman, bulldogging; Jackie Cooper, bronc riding; Bob Crosby, calf roping; Jake McClure, wild horse roping.

1937: Fern Sawyer of Brownfield, sponsor winner; Bud Spillbury, calf roping; Allen Holder, wild cow milking; George Wilderstein, bulldogging.

1938: Mary Nell Edwards of Big Spring, sponsor winner; Tom Taylor, calf roping; Jack Fleming, bulldogging; Texas Kid, Jr., bronc riding; Daisy Adams, steer bedding.

1939: Margaret Owens of Big Lake was sponsor winner. Other contest results not available.

1940: Annabelle Edwards of Big Spring, sponsor winner; Leo Huff, calf roping; Homer Pettigrew, wild cow milking; Jack Bolton, steer riding; A. C. Wiley, Jack Bolton, M. Cooper, saddle bronc riding; Smokey Snyder and Buttons Yonick, bareback bronc riding; Rusty McInty, bulldogging.

1941: Billie Marie Miller of Coleman, sponsor winner; Leo Brannan, calf roping; Royce Sewall, steer wrestling.

Calf Roping Substituted

1942: (calf roping) Toots Mansfield beat Clyde Burk, 12 calves; Troy Fort beat James McKinney, 12 calves; Sonny Edwards beat Jim Eay, Rusty McInty, and Homer Pettigrew in exhibition bulldogging; Clyde Burk won jackpot roping.

1943: (calf roping) Mansfield beat Burk again with total time for 12 calves, 197.1 seconds to 206.2 seconds for Burk. Troy Fort beat Wiley Branch won the jackpot roping; Virgil Riley won exhibition bull riding and Morris Cooper took exhibition bronc riding.

1944: Mrs. Christine Northcutt, Spade Ranch, Colorado City, sponsor winner; James Kirney, calf roping; Bill Macken, steer wrestling; Louis Brooks and Vic Swartz, saddle bronc riding; Howard Brown, Jimmy Schumacher, Brooks, and Larry Finley, bareback bronc riding.

1945: Helen Barron of Lamesa, sponsor winner; Sonny Edwards and N. A. Pittcock, calf roping; Howard Brown and Gerald Roberts, bareback bronc riding; Joe Thompson, steer wrestling; Ken Roberts, bull riding.

1946: Thena Mae Farr of Seymour, sponsor winner; Bill Linderman, saddle bronc riding; Sonny Hancock, calf roping; Howard Baker, bareback bronc riding; Baker, bull riding; Ralph Thompson, steer wrestling.

1947: Dude Barton of Flomot, sponsor winner; Harry Howard, calf roping; Tom Hogan, steer wrestling; Larry Finley, bareback bronc riding; Red Walker, wild bull riding; Louis Powers, wild cow milking.

1948: Annabelle Taylor of Odessa, sponsor winner; Toots Mansfield, calf roping; Larry Finley, bareback

The Antarctic continent is uniquely isolated in that those who visit it must cross at least 400 miles of open water while passing to any of the other continents can be attained by crossing 60 miles or less of open water.

Cowboy jargon: Tough horse — One which has tricks to throw off a rider.

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