

NATIONWIDE RAIL STRIKE ENDS

House Approves Bill To Draft Strikers

Legislation Goes To Senate With Clause Curbing Labor Chiefs

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The House, by the overwhelming vote of 306 to 13, Saturday night passed legislation which would empower President Truman to draft men into the Army for work in industry in emergencies and penalize strikers against the government, but the Senate adjourned until Monday without taking action on the bill.

The measure, personally requested by the President in a message to a joint session of the two branches of Congress, also provides for fines and imprisonment of labor leaders who refuse to call off a strike against a government-seized facility.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) was said by aides Saturday to have worked out a plan by which the Senate can vote Monday on taking up the bill, previously approved unanimously by its Interstate Commerce Committee.

When Barkley attempted to make the formal report on the measure, Chairman Taft (Ohio) of the Republican steering committee objected.

Under ordinary Senate procedure this would have the effect of delaying action on the House-approved measure until Tuesday.

Plans Strategy Move
However, Barkley was said by his aides to be contemplating moving an adjournment of the Senate for a half hour, or less. This action would displace pending labor disputes legislation and leave the way open for a formal report on the presidentially-recommended bill when the Senate reconvened after its brief pause.

While waiting for the formal committee report on the President's bill, the Senate approved, 50 to 26, a proposal by Taft to make unions liable to suit for violation of contract and to deny Wagner Act rights to union members who engage in a "wildcat" strike.

The amendment thus was attached to a pending committee-approved bill setting up a federal mediation board and prohibiting interference with farmers delivery of perishable products to market.

By roll call tally of 53 to 24, the Senate okayed an amendment to prohibit secondary boycotts, subjecting those who engaged in them to prosecution under the anti-trust law.

The amendment was aimed at preventing unions from blocking sale and distribution of goods manufactured by manufacturers employing non-union workers or rival labor unions.

City Prepares Big Welcome For Visitors

With rodeo time drawing near, Midland this week has assumed a gala air in preparing to welcome an expected record crowd for the annual event starting Thursday and continuing through Sunday.

Brightly-hued bunting has been strung across downtown streets, and many store fronts have been draped with flags and welcome signs. Water-color paintings of cowboys, with words of welcome, decorate many windows in business houses.

Midland citizens were "warned" Saturday by L. W. Sandusky, Jay-Cee rodeo "sheriff," to start wearing rodeo regalia Monday or be subject to corraling by his deputies. Many business houses have announced plans for bedecking their employees in Western costumes throughout the week.

Rooms Are Needed
Meanwhile, officials issued a call for citizens to show Midland's traditional hospitality by making rooms available for the rodeo visitors. Hotels of the city have reported they already are solidly booked for the four days.

Stock for the twelfth annual Midland World Championship Rodeo already has started arriving and Everett Colborn, arena director, is here to complete arrangements for the event. The \$50,000 steel grandstand and arena of the Midland Fair, Inc., has been placed in readiness to handle the crowds and to assure a speedy, smoothly operating show.

Some of the nation's top contestants have sent in their entry fees or have announced they will attend, and many others will start arriving during the early part of the week. Bill Linderman, 1945 world's champion all-around cowboy, will be on hand to try to add to his points, and his brother, Bud Linderman, leading contestant for the crown this year, also is expected. Toots Mansfield, world's champion calf roper, and Homer Pettigrew, champion steer wrestler, also will compete. Ken Roberts of Strong City, Kan., champion steer rider, will defend his laurels, and one of the world's top bareback riders also will attend.

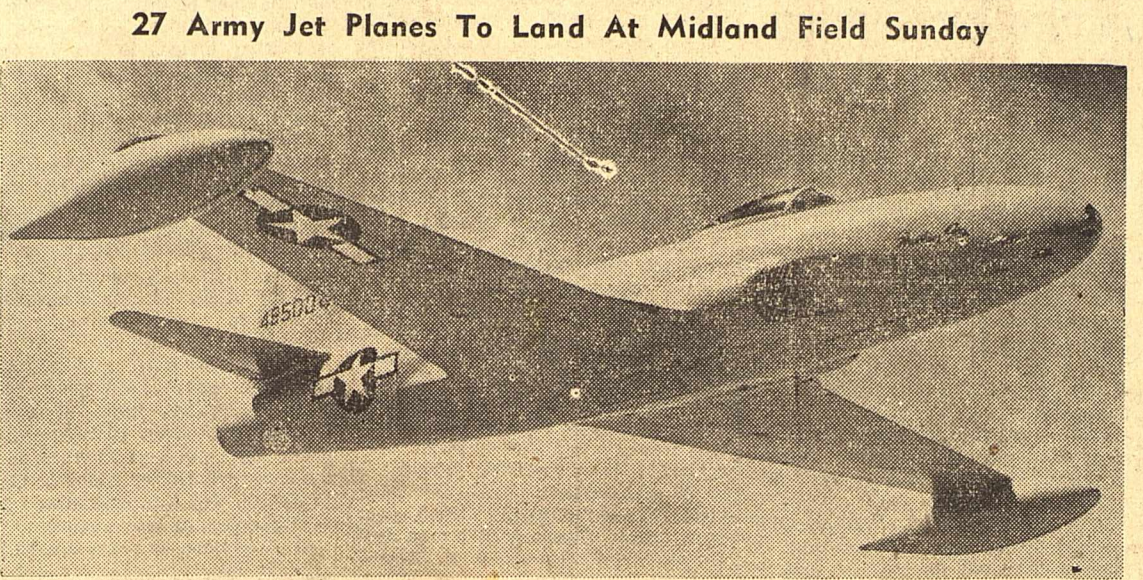
30 Sponsors Expected
About 30 pretty cowgirls representing cities and ranches throughout the Southwest are expected to enter the Cowgirl Sponsors Contest, one of the most colorful rodeo events in the world. Cities from many sections of the Great Southwest, including Douglas, Ariz., El Paso, points in New Mexico, and from throughout West Texas, will be represented in the event.

The four-day festivities will be started Thursday at 4 p. m. with a parade of rodeo performers, cowgirl sponsors, other horsemen, floats and cars through the downtown area. The Odessa High School band, officially musical organization for the rodeo, will lead the procession, and the Odessa Junior High School band also will take part.

Show Starts Thursday
The opening performance will start at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, and other performances will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. An afternoon performance will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Admission to the world championship event will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for children, tax included. Advance tickets may be purchased from members of the Chamber of Commerce ticket sales committee, or at a booth to be set up in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer. Others will be on sale at the Fair Grounds box office.

Weather
Fair and warm Sunday.



27 Army Jet Planes To Land At Midland Field Sunday

Pictured above is a Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star," 27 of which will land at Midland Army Air Field about 10:45 a. m. Sunday and will remain at the field until about noon. The P-80 is rated at more than 550 miles per hour, with a service ceiling in excess of 45,000 feet, and is capable of flying non-stop across the continent with wing tip fuel tanks. The XP-80, first jet plane of the AAF, was developed by Lockheed in the fall of 1943.

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Flood Of Wires From Midland Protests U. S. Labor Policy

A torrent of telegrams expressing disapproval of the government's handling of current and recent labor troubles and urging enactment of legislation to curb "irresponsible and ruthless" labor leaders and return to the open shop principle for industry was dispatched by Midland citizens Friday afternoon to Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel and Congressman R.E. Thomason in Washington, and additional wires reportedly were sent Saturday.

More than 150 citizens telegraphed the congressional representatives urging them to give active support to legislation providing a return to the open shop principle, offering protection to free enterprise, and demanding that the powers of labor leaders to tie-up the national economy be curbed.

According to reports, the deluge of telegrams was spontaneous, and reached major proportions after several wires had been sent by individuals.

Almost all the telegrams, it was reported, were in the following vein: "As a United States citizen and taxpayer I believe that a law providing for an open shop in all industries, and provisions for protecting any person who desires to work would be in line with the basic principles set out in the Constitution of the United States, and would be a long step toward solving the trouble we are now experiencing."

"A monopoly of labor is as vicious as any other kind of monopoly and irresponsible labor leaders, unless controlled, will force this country into economic ruin."

"Let us have your view."

Painter Accepts Texas U. Presidency
AUSTIN—(AP)—Dr. T. S. Painter Saturday accepted the presidency of the University of Texas with a plea that students, faculty and administration "pull together with the single objective of making this a greater institution."

Coal Truce Deadline Ends As Negotiation Settlement Fails

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A two-week truce in the soft coal strike ebbed out early Sunday morning after lengthy conferences between Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug and John L. Lewis failed to produce a contract settlement.

Many, although not all, of the nation's mines have operated for two weeks under a truce which expired at 12:01 a. m. Whether the miners will return to the pits Monday was a matter of speculation.

Unions Accept 18.5 Cent Pay Increase As Deadline Neared

The 48-hour railroad strike ended dramatically Saturday, moments before the 4 p. m. (EST) deadline set by President Truman, and within an hour trains began leaving the nation's terminals.

Most railroads expected resumption of normal passenger and freight schedules by Sunday, and the government cancelled emergency orders and preparations.

A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, accepted President Truman's compromise proposal they previously rejected and ordered their 250,000 members back on the job.

Their move brought these developments:

1. The railroads immediately began scheduling trains. Time required to hit their normal stride ranged from "two or three" to an estimated 20 hours.
2. The postmaster general ordered normal service restored to the country at 4 p. m. (CST), ending a partial strike embargo.
3. An order for the movement of 3,000 troops by air from Camp Campbell, Ky., to Chicago was cancelled by the War Department.

Terms Of Settlement
John R. Stacoma, labor consultant to President Truman, said the settlement was on the basis of the President's proposal for an 18 1/2 cents an hour pay boost, with changes in working rules deferred for one year. Union leaders of the 250,000 striking engineers and trainmen who previously had turned down this offer—reversed their stand just before Truman asked a joint session of Congress for emergency strike control legislation.

Despite the strike settlement, many cities were faced with severe shortages of meat and fresh fruit and vegetables because of the 48-hour tieup. Livestock receipts fell sharply at the nation's principal centers the two days of the strike. Farmers held back offerings because of the lack of rail facilities.

Movement of fruit and vegetables was impeded or halted in those growing areas dependent on rail service. However, emergency trucking operations and food stocks on hand forestalled the danger of any immediate suffering in the nation's larger cities because of the two-day rail tieup.

Bathing Beauty Revue Postponed By JayCees

A bathing beauty revue scheduled for June 1, opening day for Pagoda Pool, has been postponed, the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of arrangements has announced. The committee felt that because the date fell during the four-day Midland Rodeo the event would not receive full attention.

Citizens Urged To Make Rooms Available For Rodeo Visitors

Expecting a record attendance of out-of-town visitors for the Midland Rodeo, starting Thursday, and faced with an acute room shortage, officials of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Saturday appealed to residents to make available their spare rooms to rodeo visitors.

Hotels will be filled to overflowing and it will be necessary to find rooms in private homes for many of Midland's visitors if they are to be housed.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

BALLINGER—(AP)— A 51st District Court jury Saturday night found Carl Sofge, Richland Springs stock farmer, guilty on a charge of murder in the shooting of his brother Clem and assessed punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Agriculture Department reported Saturday night that a spring survey indicates the famine-plagued world will produce more food this year than last but that total supplies will be below pre-war levels and short of requirements.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug Sunday morning appealed directly to coal diggers of the nation to return to the federally-seized pits Monday. His plea followed the expiration of a two-weeks truce without settlement of the dispute.

One Killed, Three Injured In East Texas Tornado

By The Associated Press
Farmers in the Bell-Williamson County areas searched for their belongings Saturday in the wake of Texas' third May tornado which struck the East-Central section of the state.

One person was killed and at least three were injured when the tornado hit approximately four miles west of Granger in Williamson County late Friday. Dead was Frankie Cepcar, 10, and injured were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cepcar, and three-year-old sister, Martha.

The force of the tornado was reported to strong that an automobile engine was ripped apart. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was reported, with the corn crop said to be almost totally destroyed in the area.

The Cepcar home near Granger literally disappeared. No piece of lumber larger than six inches was found, and the family's livestock were killed. No trace of a barn full of hay has been found. A field full of corn was removed as though a giant tractor had plowed it up. Terraces were leveled.

The Louis Hanzelka home nearby similarly disappeared, but the family was not at home. A tractor was picked up, and carried 50 yards, its iron wheels twisted out of shape.

Other Texas areas reported both heavy rain and clear skies. Portions of the highway were said to be covered with water in the Athens area as a result of heavy rainfall Friday night.

The weather bureau said the northern part of the state would have cooler weather Sunday with West Texas generally fair. Southerly winds prevailed in South Texas.

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Prague, Czechoslovakia, became a city of gaiety and happiness recently when Czechs celebrated the first anniversary of their liberation from the Nazis. Photo above shows couples dancing in the streets of Prague.

Conserving Resources Will Be Topic Facing Governors' Conference

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)—Conservation of natural resources—the problem which brought the first national conference of governors 38 years ago—will be high on the agenda of the 1946 governors' conference scheduled to open here Monday.

Other major subjects due for discussion at the 3-day session are veterans' aid, rebuilding of the National Guard, educational matters, and other pressing problems arising from the post-war era. It will be the first parley of the states' chief executives since the end of World War II.

The transportation crisis brought about the cancellation of some of the program's highlights, including the scheduled address of President Truman. Other speakers unable to come include Governors Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Dwight H. Green of Illinois and Earl Warren of California.

POLICE SEARCH FOR YOUTHS ON HOT CHECK REPORT

Upon request of the Seminole sheriff Saturday Midland police were on the lookout for two youths, suspected of passing worthless checks. They were dressed in Western clothes.

Building Nearing Million And Half For 1946 In City

A building permit for a \$30,000 combination clinic-office and residence taken out by Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., featured the week's parade of construction and building plans in Midland, which totaled \$84,325 for the week. The 1946 total is 1,381,075.

Midland was in ninth place in building permits issued in Texas during the week, pacing such cities as San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa, Waco, Port Arthur, Abilene, Wichita Falls, and others.

Schlichting received the permit to build a 35 by 105-foot structure of pumice tile. It will be located at 2201 West Texas Street.

Another large construction permit was a project grant for five \$3,500 residences issued to Midland Land and Investment Company. Total cost will be \$17,500. These residences will be located at 1600, 1602, 1604, 1606, 1608 West Front Street. They will be 26 by 30 feet, frame, four-room structures.

Other permits of the week:

W. J. Pierce, \$8,000, 42 by 89-foot, pumice block dwelling, 1609 West Tennessee Street, including a 12 by 20-foot well house; B. F. Davidson, \$5,000, 24 by 26 frame-stucco dwelling at 3111 West College Street, and 6,500, frame dwelling, 27 by 40 feet, 2309 West College Street; Abel and McHargue, \$1,000, 20 by 36-foot, Quonset office structure, 200 North A Street; George E. Failing Supply Company, \$5,000, 12 by 48-foot frame structure, 2200 West Wall Street; J. R. Preetag, \$2,500, 550-foot L-shaped building at 806 South Loraine Street; L. H. Pittman, \$2,000, 24 by 34-foot dwelling, 303 East Mulberry Lane.

S&Q Clog hiers, \$1,000, 10 by 30-foot storage room, rear of 114 North Main Street; Joe A. Seymour, Jr., \$2,750, 20 by 22-foot frame dwelling, 305 North Carrizo Street; General Chandler, \$850, 14 by 26-foot business building in Moody Addition at 1011 East Illinois Street; H. O. Lancaster, \$700, two-room garage, 26 by 20 feet, frame, 1004 North Colorado Street; Joseph Nachlinger, \$800, frame dwelling, 8 by 14 feet, 510 South H Street; R. A. Hoeckendorf, \$300, frame 14 by 20-foot storage room, rear 409 South Pecos Street; E. L. Shultz, \$275 for addition of 12 by 16-foot frame structure; McClintic Brothers, \$150, to move 12 by 15 frame structure to 113 West Kentucky Street.

Industrial plants, retail stores and other business concerns will be contacted to obtain inventories on personal property valuations applicable for the tax year.

Upon completion of the survey, the officials said, the percentage of assessment value needed to meet the demands of the taxing districts will be determined and these proposed assessment valuations will be set up for the approval of the equalization board for each of the districts. All property owners who have made renditions for 1946 to the city, school and county will be advised if the proposed assessment valuations differ from those rendered, and they may appear before the equalization boards to protest the evaluations. For this reason, officials urge property owners who have not done so to make renditions now to each of the taxing districts.

ULMERS RETURN FROM BANKERS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer have returned from Galveston where they attended the Texas Bankers Association's annual convention. Ulmer, who retired as president after serving two terms, presided at the sessions.

They returned by rail from Galveston on the Santa Fe train manned by officials of the railroad after regular train crews went on strike.

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George Elliott Of Odessa Enters Race For Representative

ODESSA—After considerable encouragement by citizens, George Elliott, native born and present day citizen of West Texas, has announced his candidacy for the State Legislature from the 88th district.

His intention upon filing was qualified with the contention that he necessarily would have to be one of the few public servants, if elected, who would be in position to use his own opinion at the time any issue might arise and declare a stand which would be to the best interest of his district and to the best interpretation of his honest decision.

Elliott has no political or pressure group affiliations. In an interview, he pointed out, "I don't believe anyone, at least of my acquaintance, would accuse me of being a politician. I'll probably be the most awkward candidate of all times... there'll be none of that behind-the-scenes lining-up of votes or swaps."

His background embraces, not only a successful business operation of Odessa's leading hotel but a mature lifetime at hard civic work. At the present time he is president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the West Texas Hotel Association, president-elect of the Odessa Rotary Club, being a charter member, a vice president and director of The First State Bank of Odessa, a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here and has had the honor of holding several other offices in the organization, a charter member and past president of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, past director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, past associate member of Ector County Draft Board, past district committeeman Air Squadron 1 Boy Scouts, and was presented the 1940 United States Junior Chamber of Commerce outstanding citizen award.

Elliott was born and reared in the 88th district of West Texas, which comprises these 13 counties. His parents were pioneers in the cattle business and later in the oil business. His father, the late George D. Elliott, was well known and highly respected in this region.

He was born 40 years ago in Mid-

To Die



Marshal Ion Antonescu, above, Romania's wartime dictator, has been sentenced to death by a People's Court in Bucharest following his conviction on charges of war crimes and responsibility for his country's disaster. He took Romania into the Rome-Berlin axis.

Texans Not Afraid Of John L. Lewis

Down in Texas, where Americans aren't afraid of any man that walks or talks—they include John L. Lewis.

Midland citizens Saturday were seen mailing cards to Senator Tom Connally with this message (in part):

"John L. Lewis is cashing in on the spoils of American economy. Congress is afraid of him. So is business. So are the people. So is the President."

"Dear Senator, are you a Texan, afraid of him? I am one Texan who is not afraid of him. Why can't something be done?"

The cards had a place for a signature. Midland citizens filled this in and mailed the cards.

land. His wife is the daughter of a West Texas pioneer, Sam McKinney, who was the first mayor of Odessa and at present is county treasurer.

Elliott has two children, a daughter, 13, and a son, 15.

Youths Throng Junior Canteen

Midland teenagers flocked in large numbers to register for membership Saturday in the Junior Canteen, which will officially open at 2 p. m. Monday. More than 100 young people between the ages of 13 and 19 applied for membership Saturday afternoon, and several hundred more are expected to sign up this week.

Miss Sonya Post of Midland has been appointed director of the Junior Canteen, located in the building formerly occupied by the USO on North Main Street. The canteen committee has purchased the furniture used by the USO and has rented the building until September.

Miss Post will assume her duties June 3, the committee announced Saturday. Hostesses will be on duty this week, and the canteen will be open from 2 until 5 p. m. and

from 7 to 9 p. m. After Miss Post begins her work, the hours probably will be increased, it was announced. The new director served for three years in canteen work overseas with the Red Cross.

Teen-agers may sign membership cards Monday afternoon and throughout the week.

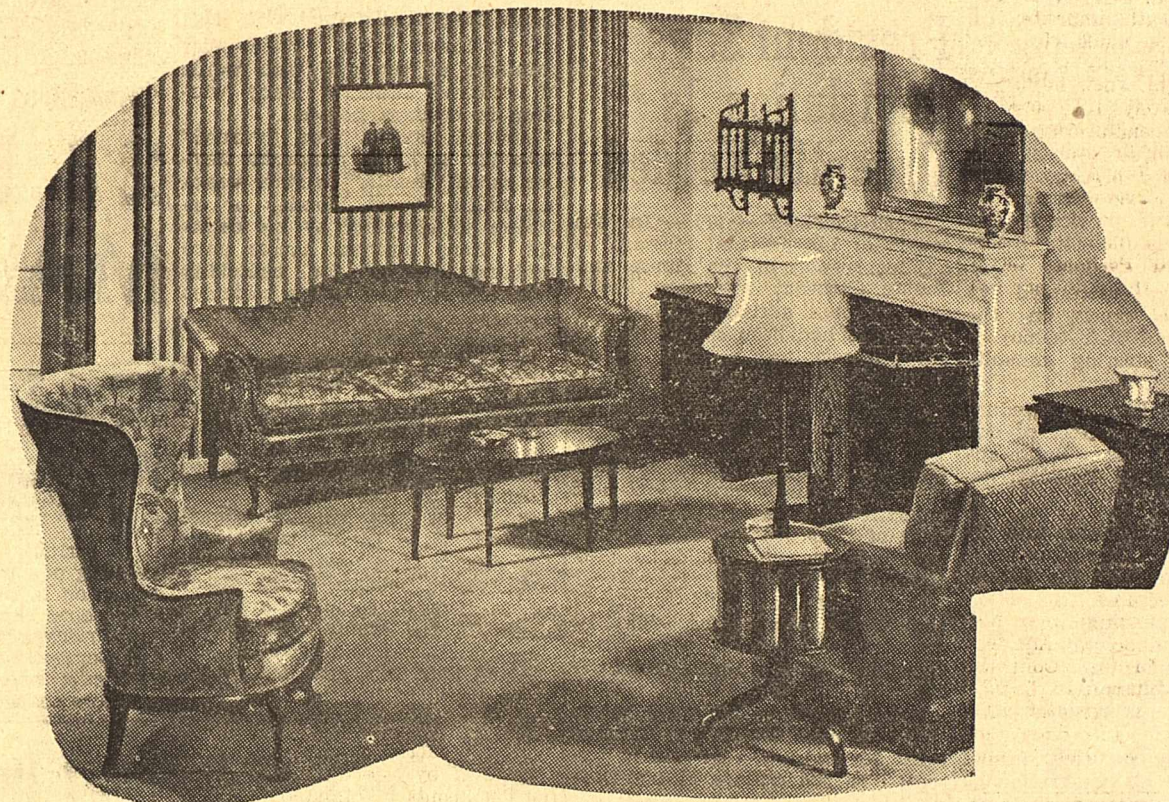
Facilities for ping pong, Chinese checkers, reading, piano playing, and other forms of entertainment are available in the building.

Railroad Conductor Has To Hitch-Hike

Buffalo, N. Y. — (P) — N. R. Cousins, 72-year-old Nickel Plate railroad conductor, decided to try to hitch-hike to his home in Conneaut, Ohio, because of the rail strike.

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FREE HELP ADS TO VETERANS
—Discharged veterans of World War
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paying customers, will have about
200 subscribers on route shortly.
Route will pay at present about
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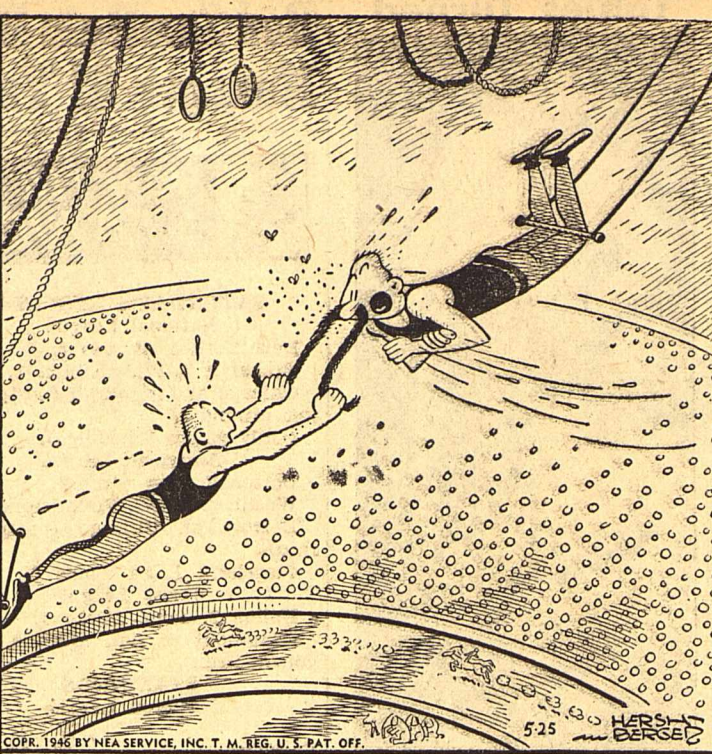
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"Go easy, Sid—I think the moths have gotten into my mustache again!"

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EXPERIENCED auto, body, and
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BACHELOR garage apartment.
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FOR RENT—3,000 sq. ft. office or
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divided into office space, three
private, one general; 1,500 ft. show-
room space downstairs, new building,
corner Lorraine and N. Front,
Midland, available about June 15.
Johnson News Agency, Big Spring.

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FOR RENT—Business building,
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WANTED—To rent a car, preferably
a coupe. Phone 275.

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PERMANENTLY located business
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FURNISHED apartment or house
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W. Wall. Phone 746.

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner, good
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2283-J.

FOR SALE—Maple butterfly table,
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vacuum cleaner. Phone 362-R.

KITCHENETTE range, breakfast
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rug, good as new. 305 S. Pecos

Houses For Sale

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Close-in cottage, 4 rooms and bath; garage with apartment; completely furnished. Immediate possession.

Large duplex near high school. Excellent condition and bringing good rental. Ideal site for store or office building.

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Lots For Sale 67
LOTS for sale. Call 752. Sanders Furniture Shop.

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I have a few lots to sell on terms of \$25 down, balance \$10 month. CIs should buy their lots now and build when material is available. See me at once—

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Business Property For Sale 70

FOR SALE—B & S Cafe in Andrews, 1/2 block off main highway. Phone 139, Box 1024, E. E. Williamson.

Acres For Sale 71

EXCEPTIONAL 5 acre unimproved tract of good land just off paved highway. Easy drive from downtown Midland, bounded by city limits on East and South. Ideal for homebuilder who likes plenty of room. Suitable for subdivision into lots or for investment purposes. I mean business, so please do not phone me but come to see me at Mackey Motor Co. J. D. Douglas.

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Miscellaneous 73
WANT to trade house in Oklahoma City for house in Midland. Call 1040

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For Congressman 16th District

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PAT HARGROVE

For Representative 88th

Legislative District of Texas

O. E. GERRON (Reelection)

GEORGE ELLIOTT

For Judge 70th Judicial District

CECIL C. COLLINGS (Reelection)

For District Attorney

MARTELLE McDONALD (Reelection)

For District Clerk

NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)

For County Judge

CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Reelection)

E. H. BARRON

For Sheriff

ED DARNELL (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor and Collector

J. H. FINE (Reelection)

For County Attorney

JOE MIMS (Reelection)

For County Clerk

SUSIE G. NOBLE (Reelection)

LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON

For County Treasurer

LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection)

MRS. MINNIE H. DOZIER

For County Surveyor

ROBERT E. RANKIN (Reelection)

J. M. FLANIGAN

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)

SHERWOOD O'NEAL

CHARLES J. AIKEN

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 2

JOHN M. KING JR.

MARSHALL HEALD

CHARLEY C. WISE

FLOYD EGGLESTON

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For County Commissioner

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For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 4

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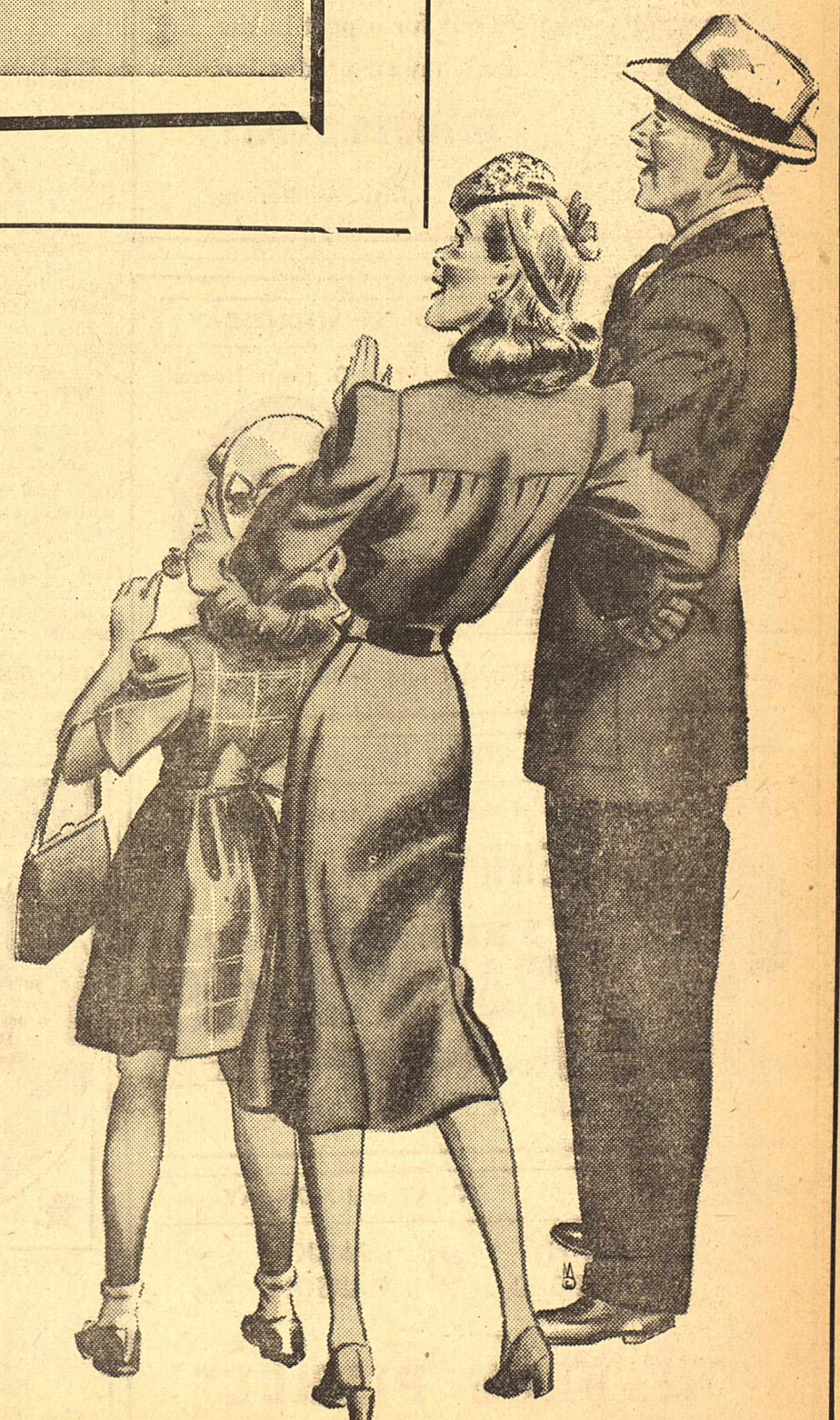
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Six More Polio Cases Reported In Texas Cities

By The Associated Press

Six new cases of infantile paralysis were reported Saturday in four Texas cities while one of the cities planned a health committee to aid study and control of poliomyelitis and epidemic encephalitis.

Parkland Hospital in Dallas admitted two Dallas County polio patients Saturday, Deborah Ann Holland, 7, of Irving, and Julia Howard, 16, of Dallas. Several other patients from North Texas also are under treatment at Dallas.

Tarrant County's first two positive polio cases were diagnosed at Fort Worth City-County Hospital. They are nine-year-old Bobby Price Neaves and nine-year-old Rebecca Hernandez. Two others were being treated as possible polio victims.

San Antonio, hardest hit in the current outbreak, reported its thirty-third patient, Pvt. Paul Egan, 18. He is under treatment at Brooke Army Medical Center. The outbreak has claimed four lives in Bexar County.

The seventh polio case in Corpus Christi, Steven Colema, 15, entered the hospital Friday night one hour after a 12-day ban on public gatherings was lifted. One death has occurred at Corpus Christi and a sailor is in a serious condition at the Naval Air Station Hospital.

Dallas City Health Director J. W. Bass announced creation of a health committee to study and control the diseases there.

Texas Swimmers Win Meet In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The University of Texas Southwestern Conference swimming champs took a five-point lead Saturday in the first round of a two-day meet with a Federal District all-star team at the Chapultepec Sports Center. The mid-way score was Texas 23, Federal District 18.

Texas won three first out of the five events, the 200 meter free style, 100 meter backstroke and the relay.

NEGOTIATIONS ON LOGGER STRIKE AT STANDSTILL

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(P)—Negotiations to end the loggers and millworkers strike, which has kept 35,000 British Columbia workers idle for 11 days, "are practically at a standstill," Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, conciliator, said Saturday. The conciliator met twice with the negotiators Saturday.

Committee Votes To Lift Price Controls On Meat, Dairy Foods

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Banking Committee voted Saturday to lift price controls from meat and dairy products June 30. The action came only a few hours before President Truman personally urged a joint session of Congress to continue the price control law "in an effective form."

The committee, which is drafting a one-year price control extension bill, adopted two amendments, both introduced by Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.). The one covering livestock and poultry, and food and feed products manufactured from those items, carried 10 to 8. A 9 to 8 vote put over the other, affecting milk and foods and feeds made from it.

The committee wrote in a safeguard against the possibility of runaway prices. A de-control board, which is to be set up under the Senate bill, would be given additional authority to reinstitute price controls on meat and dairy products upon application of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Lions Club To Install 150 Gum Machines Here

Members of the Lions Club next week will contact Midland business houses to obtain permission to install ball gum vending machines, a project which the club is sponsoring. About 150 of the machines will be installed.

Twenty per cent of the gross receipts of the gum machines will go to the Lions Club special charity fund.

The merchants will have no responsibility in servicing or upkeep of the machines and will not be liable for them in any way, the committee in charge announced.

Lyons Picks Faber As White Sox Coach

CHICAGO—(P)—Teddy Lyons, in his first move as new manager of the Chicago White Sox, Saturday picked another Pale Hose pitching immortal, Urban (Red) Faber, as his head coach and ordered a slight line-up switch for Sunday's double-header against the Detroit Tigers.

Like Lyons, who Saturday succeeded Jimmy Dykes at the White Sox helm, Urban served the club as a star pitcher for two decades. The last of the major league spit-baller, the 57-year-old Faber had as an impressive record as his new boss with 252 victories between 1914 and 1933.

Poppy Day Sales Exceeded \$600 Here Saturday

Mayor Fred Hogan Saturday morning purchased the first flower from Wanda Lou Steele, and Poppy Day was officially launched in Midland.

Receipts from sales during the day totaled more than \$600, Mrs. Iva Noyes, poppy chairman of the Midland unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, reported Saturday night. About 15 girl volunteers sold the memorial flowers on downtown streets throughout the day.

Mrs. Noyes expressed the thanks of the Auxiliary to the workers and to the citizens of Midland for their generous support of the annual day. Proceeds from sales of the poppies will go to disabled veterans and families of veterans, many of them in Midland County.

Elder Scores Upset Of Week In City Softball

Elder Chevrolet sprang the surprise in the turbulent city softball league last week upsetting Midland Hardware.

In other games the Reporter-Telegram beat Texas Electric and Mackey Motors, Equitable won a forfeit from Burl's One-Stop, O'Neal's 66 defeated Texas Electric, the Oil Scouts won over City Bus, MAAFF downed the JayCees, Mackey Motors outscored Texas Electric, and the JayCees downed Burl's.

This week's schedule:

Monday: Equitable vs. MAAFF; Midland Hardware vs. Texas Electric.

Tuesday: City Bus vs. MAAFF; O'Neal's 66 vs. Mackey Motors.

Thursday: JayCees vs. Burl's; Reporter-Telegram vs. Elder.

Friday: Midland Hardware vs. Mackey; Equitable vs. Oil Scouts.

Girls' games will be scheduled before Wednesday.

President -

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to adopt a comprehensive labor policy which will tend to reduce the number of stoppages and other acts which injured labor, capital, and the whole population.

The President said that he stood by his promise made Friday night "to undertake to run the railroads with the Army if necessary."

He did not act sooner, he said, because he was determined to allow every opportunity for settlement of the railroad dispute in normal ways.

Of the current crisis, Mr. Truman said:

"We are dealing with a handful of men who are striking against their own government and against everyone of their fellow citizens."

We are dealing with a handful of men who have it within their power to cripple the entire economy of the nation."

Packed galleries listened intently as Mr. Truman outlined the critical labor disputes situation.

The President had been greeted by thunderous applause as he walked down the aisle and took his place on the rostrum.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle: compacted close last week; most classes weak to 25 lower, some cows off more; about 75 per cent of receipts comprised stockers; week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 17.35, cows 13.60, slaughter calves and weaners 16.00; week's bulks: good beef steers and yearlings 15.50-16.50, medium steers 13.50-15.00; good cows 12.50-13.50, common and medium calves 10.50-13.50; good and choice stockers 14.00-15.50.

Hogs: compared with week ago: steady on all weights, barrows and gilts for slaughter 14.65, sows 13.90.

Sheep: compared with week ago: spring lambs and aged sheep mostly 50 lower, short lambs 75-100 lower; week's tops: spring lambs 15.50, short lambs 14.50, aged sheep 8.75; closing bulk: good and choice spring lambs 13.50-14.50, common and medium springers 11.50-13.00; medium and good short lambs 11.50-13.00; cull and common short lambs 9.00-10.50; medium and good short aged sheep 6.50-7.50, cull and common short aged sheep 5.00-6.00.

The first regular shipment of milk by rail in America was from Orange County to New York City in 1841.

Shooting Stars -

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trust to drive the planes through the air.

Highly maneuverable as well as capable of dazzling speed, the tiny fighters are considered the No. 1 fighter plane in the air today. Extra fuel for range flights is carried in streamlined tanks located at the tip of each wing. These tanks may be jettisoned in flight when empty to reduce drag.

A P-80 piloted by Col. William A. Councill last winter flew 2,470 miles nonstop from California to New York in four hours and 13 minutes at an average speed of 584.82 miles an hour to break all existing speed records and establish a new mark for non-stop range of the jet fighters.

The C-82 packet planes which transport maintenance personnel and equipment for the Shooting Stars are from the 50th Troop Carrier Wing located at Pope Field, South Carolina. Besides its own crew, each of the two flights of three planes will carry 25 ground crew personnel for servicing and maintenance of the P-80s. Spare P-80 engines also will be carried.

The C-82s are of a distinctive twin-boom tail design which enable loading truck to back up against the rear of the fuselage on a level with the floor of the plane's interior. This advantage enables loading and unloading of the giant transports in a minimum of time, cutting minutes from the fastest loading record of all previous transport-type planes.

The C-82 has a maximum cruising range of 3,300 miles, considerably in excess of the previous standard troop carrier planes. Its cruising speed is 180 miles per hour. The Fairchild-built transport is powered by two 2,200 horsepower Pratt-Whitney engines.

The jets began their two-way transcontinental flight from March Field Wednesday, May 14, flying to Phoenix, Ariz., for a refuel stop and then continuing to Fort Worth for an overnight stop. On May 15 the planes flew from Fort Worth to the Smyrna, Tenn., Air Base after making a short stop at Memphis. The planes went on in to Washington last Sunday.

The jets left Washington Thursday and flew to Chanute Field, Ill., for the night. Friday they flew to Tinker Field, Okla., where they remained until their scheduled take-off for Midland Army Air Field about 8 a. m. Sunday.

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impassioned plea for speedy acceptance of his plan.

The President had asserted that action was imperative to prevent thousands of workers from being harmed by the actions of their leaders.

The measure, at Truman's own suggestion, is effective only for six months after the "cessation of hostilities" as proclaimed by the President.

The bill does this:

1. Specifies that the chief executive may proclaim a national emergency at any time that an interruption occurs in operation of any facility he deems "vital to the maintenance of the national economy."
2. Gives the President power to draft into the armed forces any individuals necessary to run such strike-bound plants during the existence of such an emergency.
3. Takes away the seniority and reemployment rights of any workers refusing to work for the government-operated plants during the emergency.
4. Makes both management and labor subject to fine and imprisonment if they do anything to prevent resumption of work at government-operated plants during the emergency.
5. Gives the federal courts authority to allow injunctive relief to prohibit interference with the federal operation.

Two More Cowgirls In Sponsor Contest

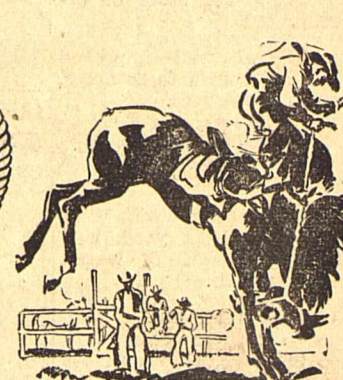
Miss Thena Mae Farr of Seymour and Miss Jo Gregory of Colorado City Saturday sent in entry blanks for the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the twelfth annual Midland Rodeo.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce has announced that Miss Doris Reid will represent that city in the contest, but her application has not yet been received here. Miss Reid is a high school student and is sweetheart of the Abilene sheriff's posse.

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Second Trip Of Rodeo Aerocade Planned Sunday

Publicity for the twelfth annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, already transmitted over a wide section of West Texas and New Mexico by newspapers, radio, and a two-day 750-mile goodwill bus trip, Saturday was spread from the skies by a 14-plane aerocade carrying some 32 flying cowboys and one cowgirl.

The aerocade, composed of private planes, took off from Midland Commercial Airport shortly after 9 a. m. Saturday and winged its way during the day to Lamesa, Lubbock, Spur, Stamford, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring. Its members were garbed in cowboy attire and carried advertising matter on the rodeo.

The fliers were greeted at Lamesa by a 45-piece high school band, the mayor, president of the chamber of commerce, and a large number of citizens of the Dawson County city.

Good crowds were on hand at almost every stop to welcome the flying cowboys.

Another aerial advertising group will take off at 9 a. m. Sunday to visit other cities in this area. Stops will be made at Odessa, Monahans, Pecos, Carlsbad, Artesia, Lovington and Hobbs.

Members of the aerocade included: C. D. Whitefield, piloting the Morrison Brothers Construction Company Swift, with George Glass as passenger.

Lawrence Liberty, piloting the Oil Field Charter Service, Inc., twin-engine Cessna; passengers, Clint Dunagan, M. T. Smith, Eddie Soulon and Ben Rogers.

Ivan White in a Taylorcraft with Bill Cartwright as passenger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shapland, flying an Aeronca, with Mrs. Shapland as pilot.

Jack Shelton, pilot, and Henry Rhodes in a Liscombe.

Bob White, pilot, and C. H. Gabler in a Fairchild.

Lewis Thomas, pilot, and Bill Blevins in an Ercoupe.

John Moulton, piloting a Taylorcraft with Felix Cox as passenger.

Watson W. LaForce, pilot, and R. B. Cowden in a BT-13.

J. C. McNeal, flying a Cub Coupe

Stinson Elected Head Of National Oil Scouts Unit

S. S. (Si) Stinson of Midland, supervisor of scouting in West Texas and New Mexico for Humble Oil & Refining Company, was elected president of the National Oil Scouts and Landmen's Association Saturday at the close of the annual meeting of the organization in Jackson, Miss.

Other officers elected are S. N. (Red) Jackson, Sun Oil Company, Shreveport, first vice-president; H. P. Evans, Skelly Oil Company, Wichita, Kas., second vice-president; W. O. Phillips, Superior Oil Company of California, Evansville, Ind., secretary-treasurer; and H. J. Roberts, Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston, editor in chief of the yearbook.

Stinson, along with about 15 other West Texas and New Mexico scouts, attended the Jackson meeting. The Midland man had not been an active candidate for the position. He was presented by members of the Midland Oil Scouts Association, and his candidacy was pushed by men from all parts of the oil country.

He was the only nominee for the office and was elected by unanimous vote. Stinson is a veteran with Humble. He has been in West Texas for many years and is one of the most widely known and respected men in the industry.

with Jim White as passenger. White picked up an Ercoupe at Lubbock and made the remainder of the aerocade as a pilot.

R. A. Plunk, pilot, and Bobby York in an L2M.

Leon York in an Aeronca.

E. E. Reigle, with Gordon Reigle as passenger, in a Cub Coupe.

Ted B. Smith, flying a Cub Coupe.

W. E. Madden of Odessa joined the tour enroute.

Mrs. Shapland, only woman pilot on the tour, was to be relieved at the controls during the flight by her husband, whose instruction and flying time were interrupted by his service in the Army. The petite Midland woman won her private pilot's license a year ago and has been flying for two years.

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ATHENS—(P)—One person was dead and three were suffering from injuries Saturday as a result of a three-car collision on the Tyler-Athens highway Friday night.

Dead was Reba Faye Whisenant, of Nacogdoches.

18. of Tyler, daughter of H. L. Whisenant. Injured were Napoleon Deville, Irma Jane Wright, Roland Kenneth Baggett, all of Tyler, James Conner, James H. Campbell, Buel C. Witt and T. E. Allen, all of Nacogdoches.

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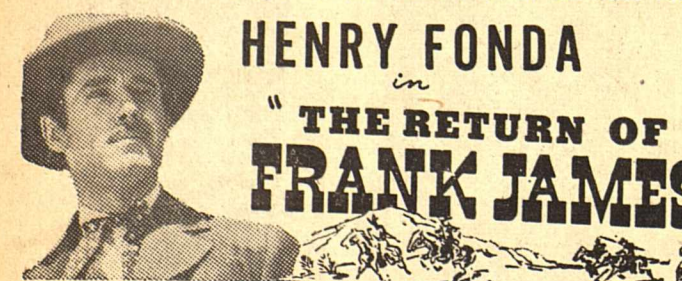
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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Will Give Book Review Thursday



Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas will present a review of "The State of the Union" at the Log Cabin Inn Thursday under the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. and the review will begin at 2:15 p. m.

Colystia Christian Is Director For Program Given At B&PW Meet

"How to Behave Like a World Power" from a series of recent articles by Raymond Moley appearing in the Newsweek was the topic selected by Colystia Christian for discussion at the weekly luncheon of the B & P.W. Club Thursday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

In her part of the program, Gladys Alexander pointed out that the U. S. and Russia have grown stronger while other nations have grown weaker, and as a result the U. S. should assume a more dominant role in international affairs. Further discussion was presented by Myrtle Duncan who said, "To stand for freedom is to stand for the best interests of all people. The United States must establish a precedent for generations to come in fields of money, credit and trade."

The program was concluded with Miss Christian quoting one of Moley's much used phrases, "A well informed public is America's greatest security."

Present were Hester Williams, Eleanor Luton, Flossie Vaughan, Mae Fromhold, Myrtle Duncan, Gladys Alexander, Colystia Christian, Ernestine Hough, Marie Shoopman, Ann Sherwood, Joy McCoy, Laura Jesse, and Ophelia Greene.

Open House Friday Honors Monta Jo Glass And Barbara Cowden

Miss Emma Sue Cowden, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Al Cowden, entertained with an open house from 4 to 6 p. m. Friday honoring Barbara Cowden and Monta Jo Glass who were in the 1946 graduating class of Midland High School.

Spring floral arrangements featuring roses, gladioli, and daisies decorated the Cowden home throughout. Corsages of gladioli were presented the honorees and sweet pea corsages were given the mothers of the honorees and other members of the house party.

The dining table was decorated with a centerpiece of blue cornflowers and yellow daisies in keeping with the class colors. Other table appointments and refreshments carried out the blue and yellow color scheme.

Dorothy Turner and Elizabeth Ann Cowden alternated at the punch bowl. Other members of the house party were Alma Faye Cowden, Mary Lee Cowden, Dorothy Jean King, Patsy Lou Arrington, Patsy Pattison, Florence Larsh, Norma Jean Hubbard and Dorothy Faye Holt.

Approximately 80 guests called during the afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Friday to James Jones, Jr., and Juanita Wallis at the county clerk's office.

Book Review Will Be Sponsored By Episcopal Women

"The State of the Union" as a general rule conjures up visions of rotund senators violently gesticulating their dull, if not boring, oratorical meanderings. But, as usual, "The State of the Union" is the exception to the rule. In this case it is a play, a humorous, delightfully interesting play currently running on Broadway. It is the 1946 Pulitzer Prize play, and will be reviewed for Midlanders at 1 p. m. Thursday by Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas at the Log Cabin Inn.

The review is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church. Tickets may be obtained from any auxiliary member. The review begins at 2:15 p. m. following the 1 p. m. luncheon.

When Howard Lindsey and Russell Crouse wrote "The State of the Union" they succeeded in portraying ideal Americanism. Ralph Bellamy and Ruth Hussey, currently starring in the production in New York, have interpreted the play with great success.

The theme is of a prominent American who has been persuaded to run for president by his friends. He has only the highest ideals; he is neither Republican nor Democrat. He has no connection with labor or with Communism. The trouble he runs into in his race for the office because of these high ideals gives the play its high humor and comedy. Its interest carries throughout the three acts. All New York critics reviewed it with approval, an almost unheard-of occurrence.

Mrs. Emery brings this review to Midland through the courtesy of Sanger Brothers of Dallas. She is well known in this area as well as most sections of the Southwest. A stimulating and charming speaker, Mrs. Emery has the gift of penetrating through the printed surface of the page and making the audience feel the characters and the story as a living experience.

Mrs. Sevier Presents Piano Students In Spring Recital Friday

Mrs. G. J. Sevier presented her piano students in a recital Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Green, 706 West Louisiana. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed.

Selection on the program were "Dance of the Gnomes" and "La Chevaleresque," Patsy Yeager; "Song of the Pines" and "Climbing," Lois Nell West; "Jocularity" and "Moths," Patricia Morgan; "Melodie Russe" and "The Swan," Virginia Kroenlein; "Dance of the Rose Buds," Mary Jane Miller; "Aranella" and "Solitude," Peggy Simmons; "The Whirling Dervish," Dianne Anderson; "La Fontaine," Sue Meriwether; "Viennese Melody" and "Clog Dance," Jo Dean Downing; "Etude in Style," Marion Sevier; "Ariel" and "Russian Dance," Betty Jean Meriwether; "When Lights Are Low," Jimmie Green; and "Rondo" and "Polonaise," Sue Johnson.

Mrs. Cleverger And Mrs. Anderson Winners In Golfing Contests

In games of golf played preceding the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club Friday, Mrs. Arch Cleverger won the long drive contest and the blind bogie award went to Mrs. Payton Anderson.

Other golfers were Mmes. L. F. Shiplet, C. D. Lemley, Fred Hogan, Jimmy Brooks, J. M. White, Jr., and Harry Aggers.

Luncheon tables were decorated with bouquets of seasonal blossoms. Hostesses were Mrs. Holt McWorkman and Mrs. Leif Olson.

During the business period announcement was made that family night will be held the last Friday in each month, and dances will be held the first and third Saturday each month.

Progressive bridge was played during the afternoon and high score prize was won by Mrs. Hal Froctor. The second award went to Mrs. McWorkman and Mrs. L. F. Mears won the bingo prize.

Mrs. P. F. Liberty and Mrs. W. C. Murphy will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting next Friday. Golf will begin at 9 a. m. and the luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. Four-some bridge will be played following the luncheon.

GUESTS

Guests present were Mmes. Fred Wright, Louis Bartha, Vera Deets, C. M. Chase, Harry Agger of Santa Maria, Calif., J. M. White, Jr., Lamar Lunt, B. Walker, Fred Wycoff, Clint Dunagan, Johnny Mills and Keith Morrow.

The following members were present: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, L. H. Anderson, Glenn Crays, Payton Anderson, Frank Johnson, David Johnston, William L. Kerr, Mears, N. A. Lancaster, Liberty, L. G. Lewis, Ben Roberts, Charles Sherwood, Murphy, Robert Muldrow, III, Nelson Puett, Olson, Ross Williams, J. C. Velvin, McWorkman, Y. D. McMurry, Harry Adams, Harry Briggs, Frank Downey, D. R. Dickson, Bob Franklin, F. L. Hawk, Cleverger, Hugh Crider, D. H. Clark, Robert Turpin and Foy Proctor.

MONTA JO GLASS IS HONOREE OF DINNER AT RANCH HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. George Glass honored their daughter, Monta Jo, member of the Midland High School graduating class, with a Mexican dinner Tuesday evening at the Ranch House.

Arrangements of seasonal blossoms carrying out the class colors of blue and gold decorated the table. Placecards were also in keeping with the class colors.

The group met at the Glass home, 911 West Texas, before going to the Ranch House. They returned after the dinner party and were shown films taken at Camp Waldemar several years ago showing several of the girls present for the entertainment.

Guests were Mildred Brunson, Barbara Brown, Shirley Brunson, Dorothy Butler, Mary Nell Casselman, Joan Chapman, Barbara Cowden, Doris Denton, La Juan Dunlap, Mary Ann Goddard, Billy Jean Jones, Shirley Lones, Catherine Lee McDonough, Marilyn Miller, Georgia Neiman, Jane Patterson, Pat Ruckman, Patsy Shoemaker, Billie Urice, Dorothy Wolcott, Ann West, Becky Bird, Grace Baker, Anne Cleveland, Phyllis Chancellor and Monta Jo Glass.

Mrs. Louis A. Bartha Is Hostess For Coffee Honoring Visitors

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. Vera W. Deets of Oklahoma City, and two other Midland visitors, Miss Eugenia Human of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. J. M. Tippet of Fort Worth, Mrs. Louis A. Bartha entertained with a coffee Friday morning at her home, 112 Ridglea Drive.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with multi-colored bouquets of spring flowers.

The dining table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and centered with a bowl of purple and maroon snapdragons. Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. Eugene Russell alternated at the coffee service.

All members of the house party wore gladioli corsages.

Guests calling between 10 and 11:30 a. m. were Mmes. A. T. Barrett, L. H. Anderson, C. C. Cool, W. A. Yeager, John A. Veeder, Joe Cannon, A. B. Holcomb, Preston Lee, Eugene Russell, J. M. Flanagan, Jr., J. M. Flanagan, Sr., H. L. Haas, E. M. Miller, Clin Prather, B. Hanks, J. Homer Epley, James E. Dickinson, Taylor Bowers of Coahoma, Al Boring.

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After-Commencement Party Given By Misses Ruckman And Lones

Shirley Lones and Patricia Ruckman entertained a group of friends Thursday at the Ranch House after the commencement exercises for Midland High School seniors.

Mrs. S. J. Lones and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, mothers of the hostesses, accompanied the group.

The girls sang their alma mater song and enjoyed other informal entertainment.

Invited guests were Jane Pattison, Mary Ann Goddard, Barbara Brown, Billy Jean Jones, Shirley Brunson, Joan Chapman, Edwina Hood, Sharon Cornelius, Virginia Dunagan, Catherine Lee McDonough, Mildred Brunson, Sally Secor, Georgia Neiman, Marilyn Miller, Dorothy Butler, Billie Urice, Becky Bird, La Juan Dunlap, Monta Jo Glass, Doris Denton, Phyllis Chancellor, Anne Cleveland and Grace Baker.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Joan Chapman, Pat Flanagan and John Richardson will represent the First Methodist Church at the Young People's Summer Assembly opening at McMurry College Monday.

The theme for the assembly will be "To Serve the Present Age." A wide selection of courses will be offered: "The Methodist Youth Fellowship," "Youth Worship," "What It Means to Be a Christian," "Christianity and Race," "Stewardship of Life," "Youth and Evangelism," "Friendship and Marriage," "Intercultural Relations," and other vital subjects. In the afternoon, interest groups will be divided for each person to attend. The Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Denton, will be the platform speaker each evening. Recreation will be directed by the Rev. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock.

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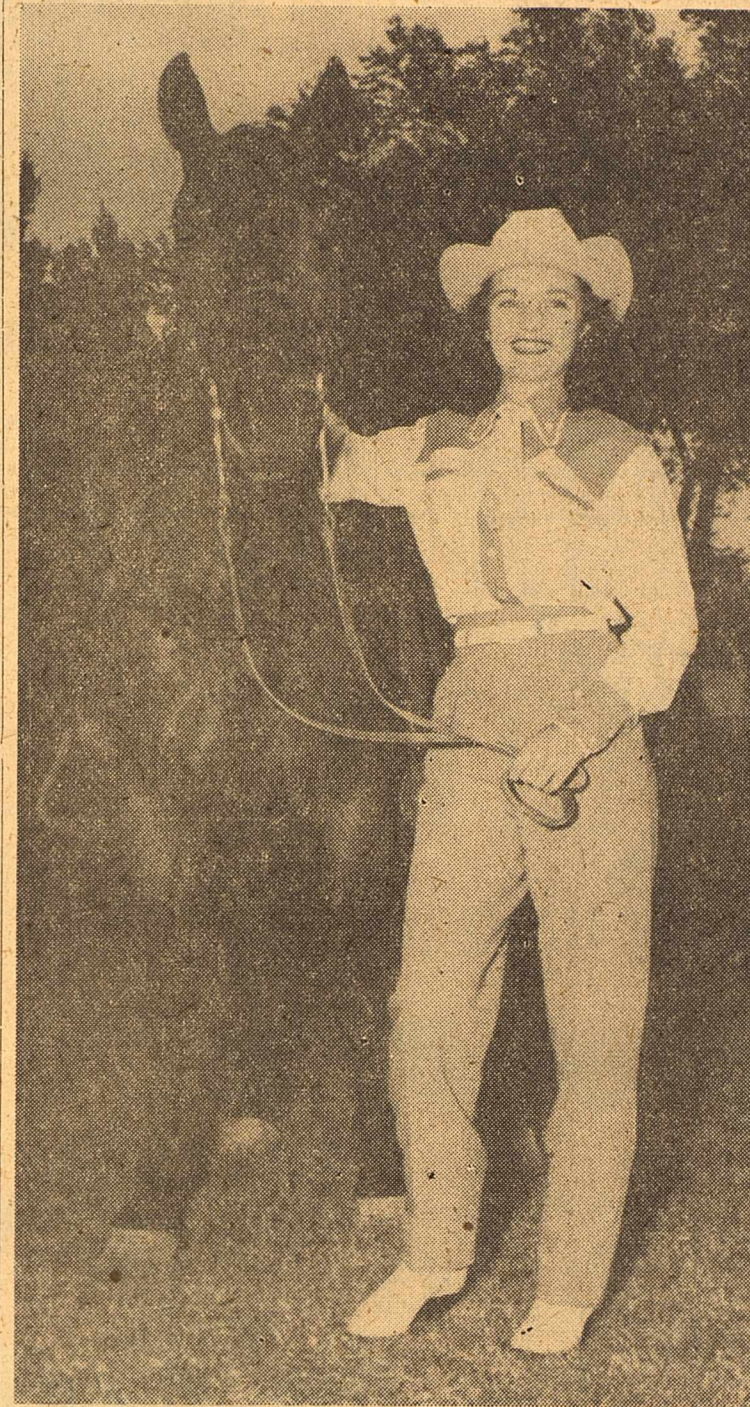
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Janet Hightower, who will represent Garden City in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest in the Midland Rodeo May 30 to June 2, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hightower of Garden City. Miss Hightower will ride her Quarterhorse "Sonja."

About 30 of the prettiest and most capable cowgirls of the great Southwest will participate in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest of the twelfth annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, representing cities throughout West Texas and New Mexico and from as far away as Arizona.

The entrants are not chosen by their looks alone, however, but are skilled in riding and in their horses through the most intricate of equestrian movements. Most of them have been reared and have worked at ranch and are home in the saddle. All them ride well.

Their beauty will be enhanced by colorful and beautifully designed cowgirl clothing.

Most of the representatives are in their teens and some still are in school or college. Many have appeared in previous rodeos in Midland and in other cities.

Miss Gwen Boss will represent the city of Douglas, Arizona, in the colorful sponsors contest. She was voted queen of the recent Douglas Rodeo, and was a finalist in the flag race of a rodeo in March. She is 22 years old, and resides on the Boss Ranch northeast of Douglas. She will be riding "Paint."

Miss Janet Hightower, who is five foot two with eyes of blue, will carry the banner of Garden City to the annual rodeo. Miss Hightower, 15, is well known in this area, and was exhibitor of the champion fine wool lamb of the annual Midland Stock Show in March. She is the brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hightower, Glascock County, and will be riding "Sonja," her quarter horse.

Miss Rosemary Beck will ride as "Miss Coleman" on her quarter horse, "Smoky." She is a blonde, 18 years old, and is five feet six inches tall.

Miss Joyce Miller will represent the Miller Ranches of Fluvanna, Texas. Her mount is "Sheriff," a quarter horse. Miss Miller has brown hair, green eyes, is 16 years of age, and five feet four inches tall.

Miss Mary Ellen Barton, better known as "Dude," will ride "Betty" in the contests and will represent Flomot. Miss Barton, 22, is five feet five inches tall, and has brown hair and eyes.

From Del Rio will come Miss Blanche Altizer, 17, to represent the chamber of commerce of that city. Miss Altizer, who is five feet three inches tall, will be riding "Betty," a quarter mare. "Miss Del Rio" raises and trains horses.

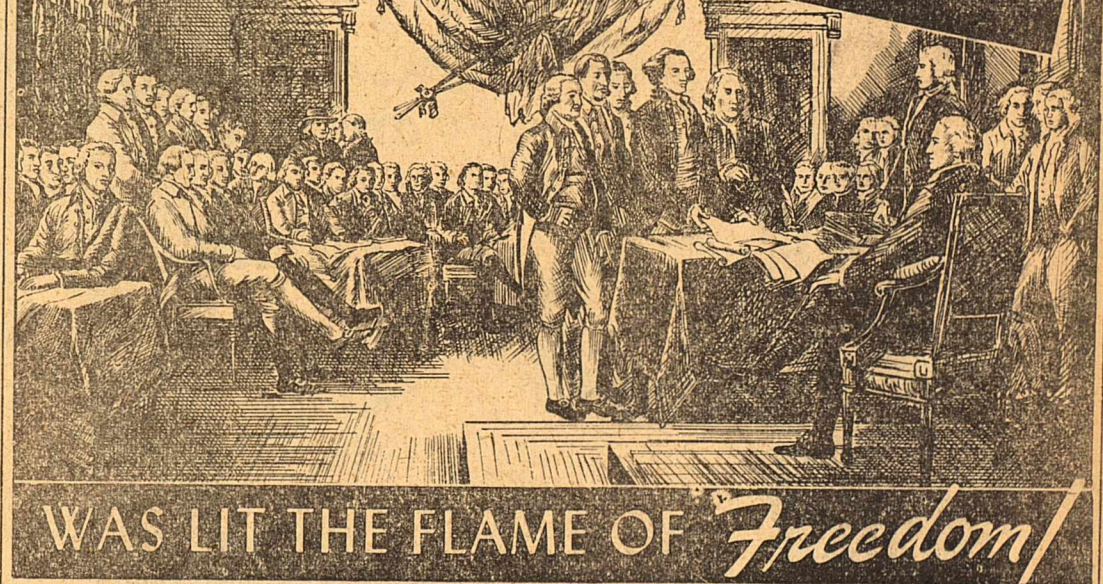
Miss Billie Lou Thompson will carry the banners of the Snyder (Continued on Page 2)

Summer School Term Will Start Monday

The summer school term will be opened Monday at the Midland High School.

Mrs. Gladys Tolbert will be principal of the school. Other members of the faculty are Miss Margaret Stuart, Mrs. George Philipps and Miss Josephine Weaver.

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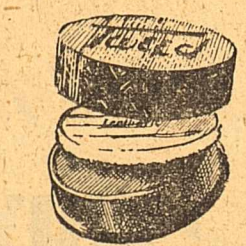


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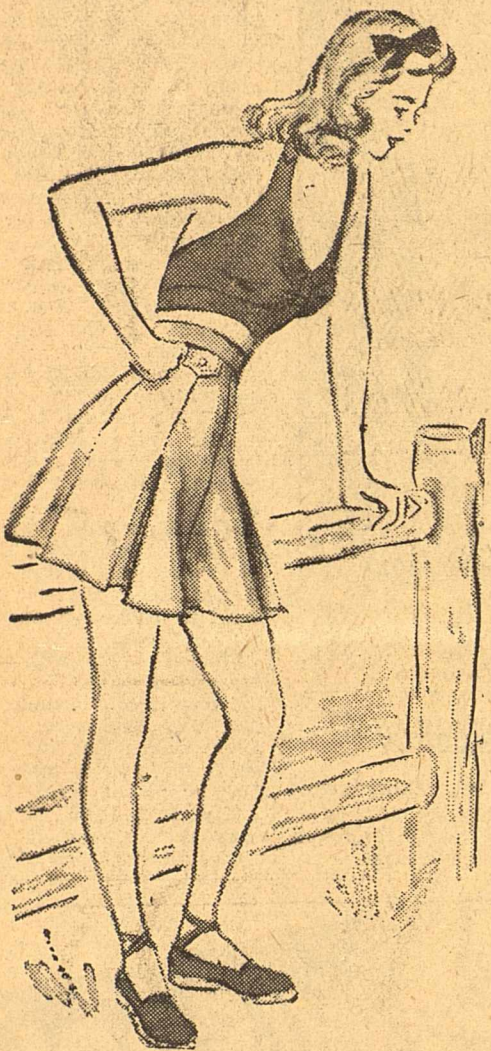
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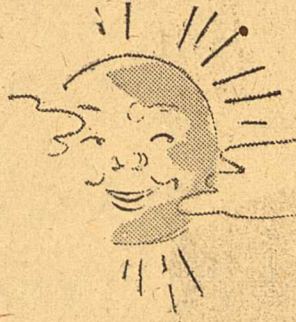
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Many Cities -

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Rodeo Association on "Streak," her part-quarter horse and part-thoroughbred. She also plans to bring another mount. Snyder's sponsor is 20 years old, five feet two inches tall, and is a blue-eyed brunette.

Miss Riley To Attend
Carrying the colors of the Lost Valley Ranch of Bandera will be Miss Ann Tobin Riley, 23, who will ride "Daughter." Miss Riley has brown hair, blue eyes, is five feet three inches tall, and lists riding and swimming as her hobbies.

Miss Sug Owens, a student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will represent the city of Ozona. Her mount is "Tony," a quarter horse. She is 19, has brown hair and blue eyes, and is five feet two inches tall.

San Angelo's entry is Miss Joan D. Stocks, 19, whose hobby is horses. The brown-haired young lady, who is five feet four inches tall, will ride "Baudy," a thoroughbred.

From Rankin will come Miss Guila Bettis, 17, who has brown hair and blue eyes, and whose hobbies are riding, swimming and dancing. Miss Bettis will ride "Jesse James."

El Paso Has Sponsor
"Miss El Paso" representing the Southwestern Livestock Show, is Miss Eva Mae Wilkin of Ysleta, Texas. She is 22, five feet four inches tall, and has brown hair and blue eyes. She will be astride "Lightfoot," a quarter horse, for the contests and the parade.

Miss Earlene Jeffreys, "Miss Andrews," is 19, has dark brown hair and eyes, and is five feet two inches tall. Her mount is "Brenda," a quarter mare.

Miss Una Hill will represent the city of Canadian at the annual event. She is 24, five feet and one-inch tall, and has brown hair and blue eyes. Her hobbies are attending and competing in rodeos and swimming. She will ride "Pumpkin," a quarter horse.

Sisters To Compete
The Texas Cowboy reunion at Stamford will be represented by Miss Billie Jean Wedeking, 16, who will ride "Freckles." Miss Wedeking is five feet six inches tall and has brown hair and eyes. Her hobby is riding.

Misses Biddy White and Juanita White, sisters of Lamesa, will compete in the sponsor contest. Biddy will represent Lamesa and Juanita will ride for the Circle Bar Ranch.

Miss Jessie Myers will represent the city of Hamlin, and Miss Iris Gaskill will ride for Fort Stockton. Sundown's sponsor is Miss Bobby Power.

Five Midland Youths Receiving Diplomas From Military School

Five Midland young men will receive high school certificates from New Mexico Military Institute on Tuesday, June 4.

They are: George Bullard Griswold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griswold, 1000 North A Street; Areland Louis Hartwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland T. Hartwell, 11 North Marienfield; Charles Shepherd Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, 510 South M Street; William Monroe Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kerr, and John Fiske Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

These young men have been enrolled in the high school division for two years, and are completing the basic course in the Senior Cavalry Unit of the ROTC.

Robert Muldrow, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Muldrow, III, of 1908 West Holloway Street, Midland, also is expected home for the summer vacation immediately following commencement.

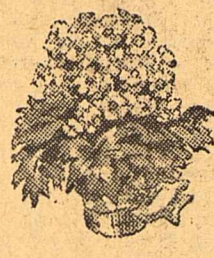
Roles Cast For Junior Workshop Production In Night Of One-Acts

Teen age actors and actresses of Community Theater's Junior Workshop started their production of "The Happy Journey" Saturday afternoon in the City-County Auditorium.

The cast of six roles for the one-act play was selected and plans were laid for its presentation in the theater's "Night of Three One-Acts," to be staged about June 15.

At 2 p. m. Sunday, the adult casts will be selected for the one-act plays, "Riders to the Sea" and "Suppressed Desires." Rehearsals are scheduled to begin Tuesday evening under the direction of Art Cole.

Participation in these and other theater productions is not limited to members of the organization. Any resident of Midland may take part as it is open to the entire community. Anyone interested in non-professional theatrical work is urged to attend the casting at the auditorium, 301 West Missouri, Sunday afternoon.



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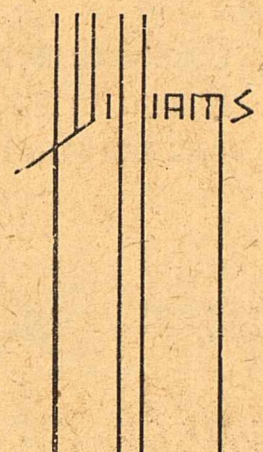
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The Estrillito Orchestra of the school will appear on each program. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Lydie Watson has announced numbers for the Sunday afternoon concert as follows:

Processional, "Get Busy," Estrillito Orchestra; piano, "Polka Doe Polka," by James Wolfe, who also will play his original composition, "Song of the Birds"; violin, "Remember Me," Doris Morningstar, accompanied at the piano by Barbara Long; piano, "Chinese Chatter," Letitia Ann Simmons; piano, "Swans on the Lake," Janice Burke; violin and ukelele, "Lightly Row," old time quadrille arranged by Ned Watson, Charles David Klapproth; piano, "Swiss Waltz," Cynthia Ann Dupuy; piano, "Floating in a Parachute," Helen Sue Thompson.

Also "School Is Out," by the violin choir; piano, "Bright Skies," Doris Perryman; piano, "Fur Elise," Elizabeth Sprinkle; guitar, "Morning Bells," Donald Bradshaw; piano duet, "Rose Petals," Atrelle Pace and Joan Roberts; piano, "The Gilder and the Gull," Frances Dionne Dunn; violin, "Minuet in G," Jan Scott; piano, "Waltz Me Around," Betty Sue Lowe; piano, "The Army Mule," John Charles

To Represent Douglas



Gwen Boss, representing Douglas, Ariz., will enter the Cowgirl Rodeo to be held in this city May 30 to June 2. She will ride "Paint," in the various contests.

Read the Classifieds for Results.

Wives Of District Scout Leaders Named Honorees Of Social

Wives of district Boy Scout leaders were entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. This was in connection with the meeting held in Midland by the operating institute of the Buffalo Trail Council.

The table was laid with a handmade lace cloth and decorated with

Mrs. Theison Is Hostess To Kermit Bridge Club

KERMIT — Mrs. Oscar Theison was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club for dessert-bridge. Mrs. Kenneth Howard was high score winner and Mrs. Theison was second high winner. Mrs. Moon Martin won at bingo.

Mrs. J. H. House and Mrs. Martin were tea guests.

Members present were Mmes. W. O. Hunt, C. R. Fitch, W. H. Wilson, A. C. Williams, Ruben Hall, Vic Davis, J. C. Hightower, Kenneth Howard and W. H. McClure. Guests were Mrs. Elmo Glass and Mrs. Earl Mills.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

arrangements of yellow daisies and gerberia on either side of the punch bowls. A yellow and green color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

Mrs. P. D. Phorson of Sweetwater presided at the punch bowl during the first hour with Mrs. W. A. Martin of Midland serving the latter part of the entertainment. Assisting in serving were Mrs. G. W. Breneman, Mrs. Delbert Downing and Mrs. Raymond Upham, all of Midland.

Vocal selections during the afternoon were presented by Mrs. James Polk of Snyder, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Jane Morris of Big Spring.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lyle Deffenbaugh and Mrs. Polk, Snyder; Mrs. H. D. Norris and Miss Norris, Big Spring; Mrs. Fulton Moore and Mrs. Atkin Cook, Kermit; Mrs. Rex Palmer, Pecos; and Mrs. Phorson, Mrs. C. W. Tarter and Mrs. R. L. Williams, Sweetwater.

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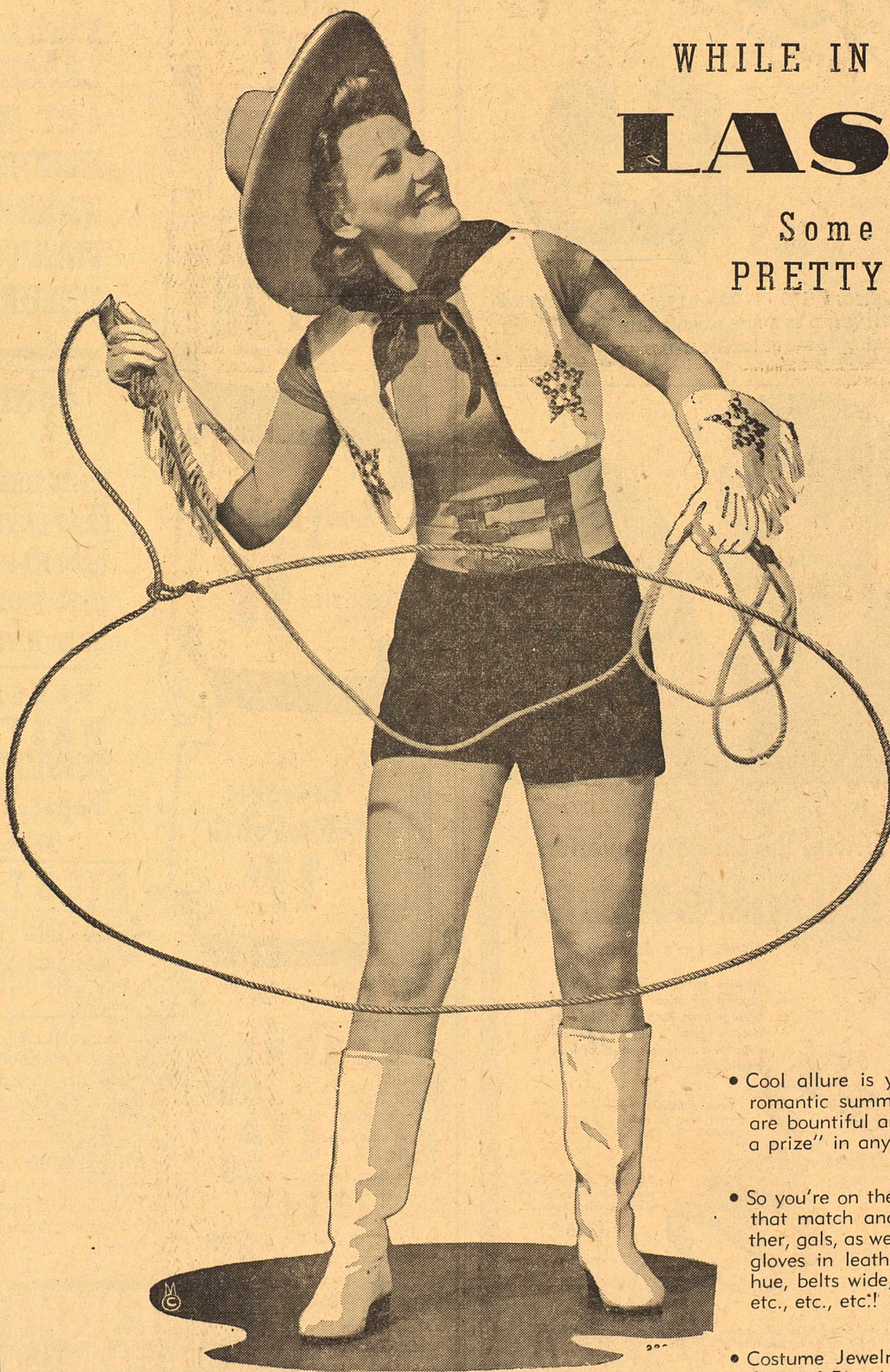


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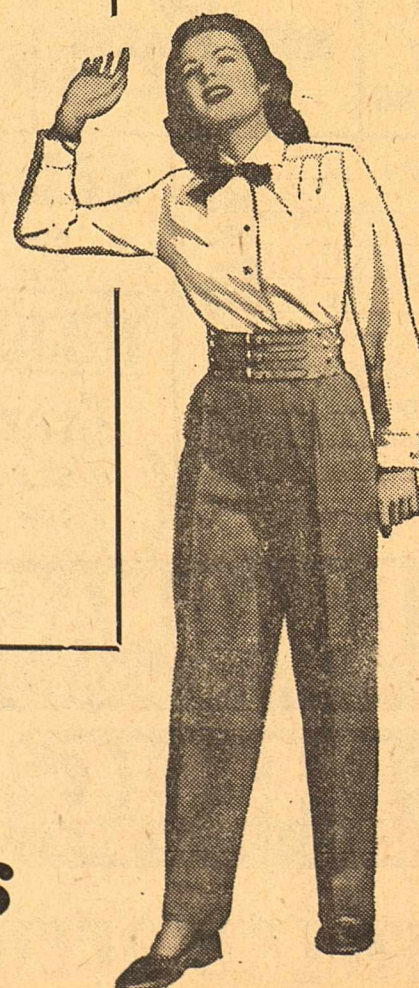
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Members Of Girl Scout Troop Eight Take Hike To Cloverdale Park

Members of Troop Eight of the Girl Scouts hiked to Cloverdale Park Thursday evening. When they arrived at the park, a hamburger supper was waiting for them.

After the supper, a court of awards was held which was attended by parents of the girls.

All of the Scouts were awarded wood badges earned after making wooden bowls, hot pad racks, plaques and a visit to a Midland lumber company where they learned how to use and care for tools.

Foot travel badges were awarded to all the group with the exception of Suzanne Young and Peggy Minear. This group took several one-mile hikes, climaxed with the five-mile hike to Cloverdale. Joyce Howell won a reader's badge; Gloria Anguish, Sue Johnson, Deplane

Tabor and Suzanne Young, first class badges; and Rosalyn Leggett, Peggy Minear, and Betty Wilson, curved badges, the highest award in intermediate Scouting.

After Girl Scouts earn their first 10 proficiency badges they are entitled to first class badges and curved badges are presented when 14 proficiency badges are earned.

Gifts of twin crystal vases were presented by the troop mothers to the leaders, Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. William Blackman.

Supper Served
The supper was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs.

Holt Jowell, Mrs. Benton Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Other guests were Reta Hazlip, Jeannine Cox of Iran, DeWayne Abell, Frank Ashby, Leo Gline, Robert Burkes, Billy Morningstar, Buster Brown, Richard Hull, Dale Stice, Jimmy Funkhouser, Buddy Johnson, Ray Mann.

Troop members present for the occasion were Gloria Anguish, Adele Blackman, Peggy Charleton, Sue Croser, Jean Ferguson, June Hazlip, Joy Howell, Swan Hagler, Sue Johnson, Jerleen Jowell, Rosalyn Leggett, Peggy Minear, Deplane Tabor, Betty Wilson, and Suzanne Young.

Bishop Fenner Unable To Attend Services

Bishop Goodrich R. Fenner of Topeka, Kan., who was to be guest speaker at the Trinity Episcopal Church services Sunday night, will be unable to keep the engagement because of illness.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, has announced that the picnic scheduled for Sunday in honor of the bishop will not be held.

The service of confirmation on Friday, May 31, will be conducted by Bishop James Stoney of New Mexico.

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Week-Day Schedule

6:45—Pop-Up Period.

7:00—Barron's Saddlery Show (F)

7:15—Religion-In-Life (M,S)

7:30—News (Barrow Furniture)

(M,W,F) (Midland Tire)

(T,Th,S)

7:45—Mary Ann Shop (M,F)

7:45—United, Inc. (S)

8:00—Breakfast Club

8:30—Conno Round-Up (S)

9:00—My True Story.

9:25—Music.

9:30—The Man Behind The

Music (Fashion Cleaners)

(M,W,F)

9:30—Morning Concert.

9:45—Morning Devotional.

10:00—News (Marshall Furniture)

10:15—Morning Serenade.

10:15—Gulf Spray Program (W,F)

10:30—Music With Coffee (Odessa

Merchants) (T-S)

11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th)

(Waites Jewelry) (M,W,F)

11:15—Morning Melodies.

11:30—Midland Drug Co.

11:30—Christian Science (S)

11:45—White's "Between The

Lines."

12:00—Music As You Like It

(Stanton Merchants)

12:15—News (Vosakto Jewelry)

12:30—Mood Melodies

12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higgin-

botham, Lamesa) (M,F)

1:00—Cordic Foster News (Iva's)

1:15—Church of Christ, Midland

1:30—Queen For A Day.

2:00—Morton Downey.

2:15—Al Pearce Show

2:15—Texas Cattle Sales Auction

(Th)

2:30—Ladies Be Seated

3:00—Flit Frolics (W,F)

3:15—Bride and Groom.

3:45—Afternoon Tunes.

4:00—Health Program (T)

4:00—Gospel Melodies (W)

4:00—Library Program (Th)

4:15—Dick Tracy.

4:30—Musical Favorites.

4:30—Singing Story Lady (MWF)

4:30—OPA Program (Th)

4:45—Hop Harrigan.

5:00—Jane Arden (A&M

Packing Co.)

5:15—News A & L Lumber

and Abell & McHargue.

5:30—Captain Midnight.

5:45—Tom Mix.

6:00—Fulton Lewis (Midland

Motor Car Co.)

6:15—Dr. Watt (Odessa) (MWF)

6:30—Palace Drug (T,Th,S) Re-

quest Show.

6:30—Danceland (M,W,F)

6:30—Evening Worship Hour (T)

6:30—Dr. J. E. Lathan (Th)

6:45—Radio News From The

Permian Basin.

7:00—Gabriel Heater.

7:15—Log Cabin Music

7:30—Forever Tops (M)

7:30—The Sheriff (F)

7:30—Lions Club Forum (Tu)

7:45—United, Inc. (W)

8:00—News (Banner Creamery)

8:15—Service Drug (M,W,F)

8:15—C&H Food Store and Mkt.

(Th)

8:30—Hoosier Hop (T)

9:00—Woody Herman Show (F)

9:30—This Is Your FBI (F)

9:30—Rogue's Gallery (Th)

10:00—News Of Tomorrow.

10:15—Relax With Cal Timney.

10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

7:30—Methodist Hour.

8:00—Sermons In Song.

8:15—Morning Melodies.

8:45—North Side Church of Christ

9:00—Assembly of God.

9:30—Southernaires.

10:00—Voice of Prophecy.

10:30—T-SN News (Iva's Jewelry)

11:00—Hawaiian Music.

11:00—First Methodist Church.

12:00—Luncheon Serenade.

12:15—Fashion Flashes From

Everybody's.

12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and

Everybody's)

12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)

1:00—Lutheran Hour.

1:30—Musical Varieties.

1:45—Colored Church of Christ.

2:00—Sunday Serenade.

2:15—Dairy Farmer

2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane)

3:00—Darts For Dough.

3:30—Country.

4:00—Those Websters.

4:30—Songs by Nelson Eddy.

4:45—Language of Flowers (Mc-

Donald-Nelson Florists)

5:00—Drew Pearson

5:15—Don Gardiner

5:30—Dance Orchestra

6:00—Evening Melodies

6:15—Midland Drug Co.

6:30—Special Investigator.

6:45—Gabriel Heater

7:00—Devotional Music (Ray

Gwyn Office Supply)

7:15—News (Texas Electric)

7:30—First National Bank

(Midland)

7:45—Jimmy Fidler

8:00—Theater Guild.

9:00—Take Your Choice

9:15—Evening Reveries

9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour

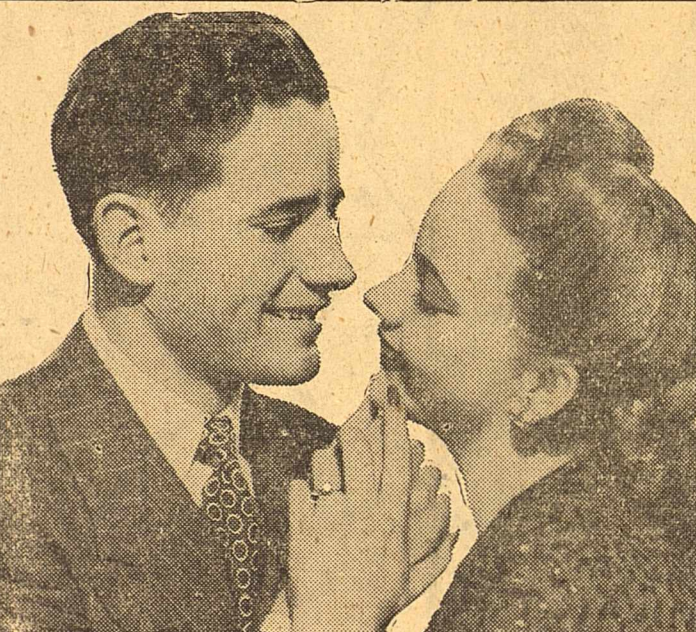
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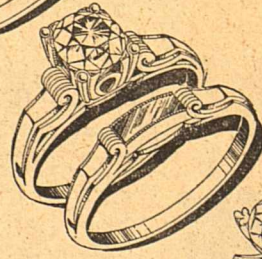
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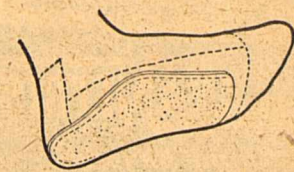
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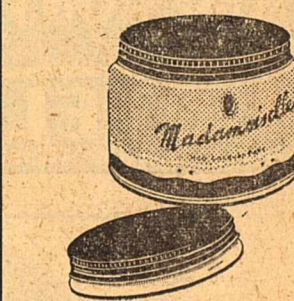
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Midland Cowboys Introduced Rodeos To South America

Bob Crosby Is Expected To Be At Annual Show

Bob Crosby, one of the most colorful and best known cowboys of the country, probably will show up at the Midland Rodeo—a custom he has kept for many years.

Bob was born in Midland February 23, 1897, and won his first steer roping contest at Chelsea, Okla., at the age of 13.

He was a competitor at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo every year from 1923 to 1942 with the single exception of 1929, and won the calf roping contests in 1923, 1927 and 1928. He was steer roping champion at the Cheyenne show twice and at the Pendleton (Ore.) Frontier Days twice. He became permanent possessor of the famed \$5,000 Roosevelt trophy in 1928, after having won it in 1925, 1927 and 1928. The award was given for scoring the highest number of points at both Cheyenne and Pendleton.

Crosby discontinued bronc riding in 1928, but he continued in roping events until he received a broken leg at Prescott, Ariz., in 1930. His leg has never properly healed, and he still wears braces.

He recently was featured in a story and pictures in Life Magazine.

Vest Was Top Roper In Midland In 1898

One of Midland's first roping champions was the late Tom Vest, brother of Mrs. Mollie McCormick of Midland and Bill Vest of Monahans.

Vest won the Fourth of July roping contest here in 1898, and was considered tops among ropers in this area.

Spencer Jowell And W. D. Connell Took Wild West Show To Argentina

South America saw its first rodeos shortly after the turn of the century when several enterprising Midland cowboys went south to illustrate for the Latins how wild the Wild West of Texas was.

Spencer Jowell, father of Holt Jowell of Midland, and W. D. Connell started the plan which took some of this section's greatest cowhands below the equator for almost a year of continuous performances before highly appreciative crowds.

Jowell and Connell went to Buenos Aires in July of 1905 to check on the prospects of settling in Argentina or some other South American country. They weren't too favorably impressed, but in talking

Former Regular Not To Attend Event This Year

One of the great cowboys of all times won't be at the twelfth annual Midland Rodeo this year.

Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., who was a regular contestant in the annual rodeo and at numerous jackpot ropings in Midland, was fatally injured at the Denver Rodeo January 21, 1945.

He was only 31 years of age, but he left behind him one of the most brilliant careers in rodeo in modern times. He was world champion calf roper in 1936, 1938, 1942 and 1944, and was calf roping champion at Madison Square Garden in 1941 and 1944.

The Oklahoma legislature four days after his death passed a resolution expressing the profound regret of the members.

Burk was known by all the major rodeo contestants and by the majority of rodeo fans throughout the country.

Winners Of 1945 Rodeo Competition Are Listed

Here are the winners of the 1945 Midland Rodeo, held from June 7 to June 10:

Bronc riding: Larry Finley, first; Ken Roberts, Bill McMackin, and George Yardley.

Steer wrestling: Joe Thompson, first; Bill Tier, Buck Sorrells, Bill McMackin.

Bull riding: Ken Roberts, first; Jimmy Schumacher, Spike Bronson, and Bob Estes.

Calf roping: N. A. Pittcock and Sonny Edwards, tied for first; Buck Sorrells and Buddy Neal.

Bareback bronc riding: Howard Brown and Gerald Roberts, tied for first; Larry Finley and Bo Chesson.

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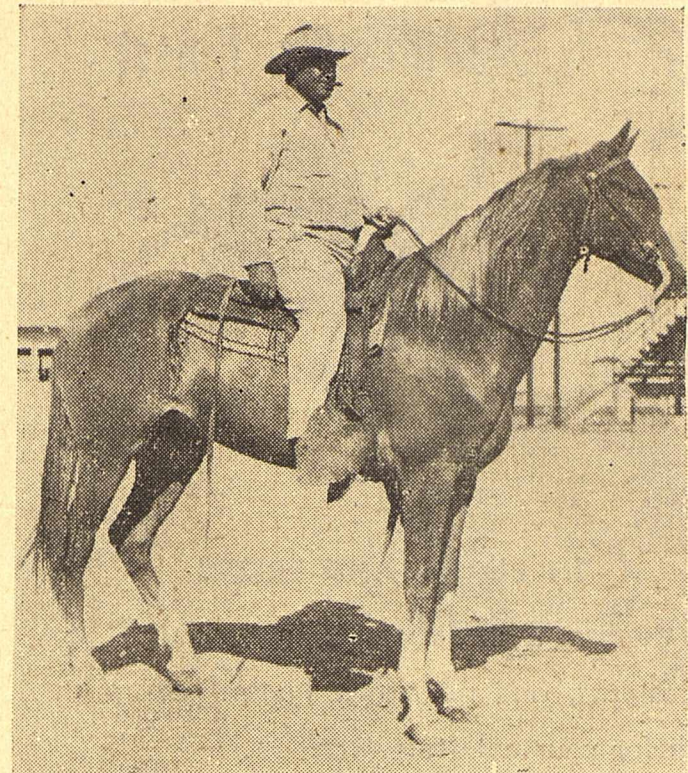
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Roy Parks is chairman of the rodeo sponsors contests of the annual Midland Rodeo May 30-June 2.

World Champion Bull Rider Due To Enter Rodeo

Ken Strong of Strong City, Kan., who is expected to compete in the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, has been world champion bull rider for the past three consecutive years.

Strong's father was a noted bronc rider in Kansas, and Ken grew up on a ranch. In 1923 he started as a professional rodeo contestant, but soon withdrew to smaller shows to gain experience. In 1935 he returned to the rodeo arena, but confined his activities to the smaller shows. He won the bull riding competition at the Chicago Rodeo in 1936 and 1937, then gained sudden fame in 1938 at the Chicago World's Championship Rodeo when he won three of the major events, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, and bareback bronc riding.

In 1941 he suffered a severe injury in an automobile wreck which kept him out of rodeo competition most of the year, but in 1943 he won the bull riding event at the Madison Square Garden and the world champion title. He also has won the title the past two years.

'Six Shooter Junction' Stages Real Western Festival—Minus Guns

HOUSTON —(AP)— Six shooters in "Six Shooter Junction" apparently were all in "hock" this week, for it was the only place one could be located. Persons wearing hardware to the whooping celebration staged in Hempstead in honor of Mrs. Lillie Drennan, long-time resident of Hempstead and about whom a book "Lillie of Six Shooter Junction" has been written, had to see the sheriff first. The book has gone on sale in Hempstead. It was written by Florence Guild Bruce.

A real Western show attracted the largest crowd ever to visit "Six Shooter Junction." Festivities started with Dr. S. C. Walker, mayor of Hempstead, conducting a Judge Roy Bean court where he "fined" citizens of Hempstead enough to pay for the cost of the celebration.

Mayor Walker drove a team of oxen pulling a covered wagon to

lead a street parade. A quarter of a million dollars worth of the most modern trucking equipment, including the latest and largest motor freight truck, were seen in the parade.

Mrs. Drennan, about whom the book is written, is a veteran truck operator in Texas, having been the

first woman in Texas to receive a certificate of operation from the Texas Railroad Commission in 1928. She is one of the few women to drive motor freight trucks over Texas highways for this length of time. She still drives and operates the Drennan Truck Line's truck between Hempstead and Houston.

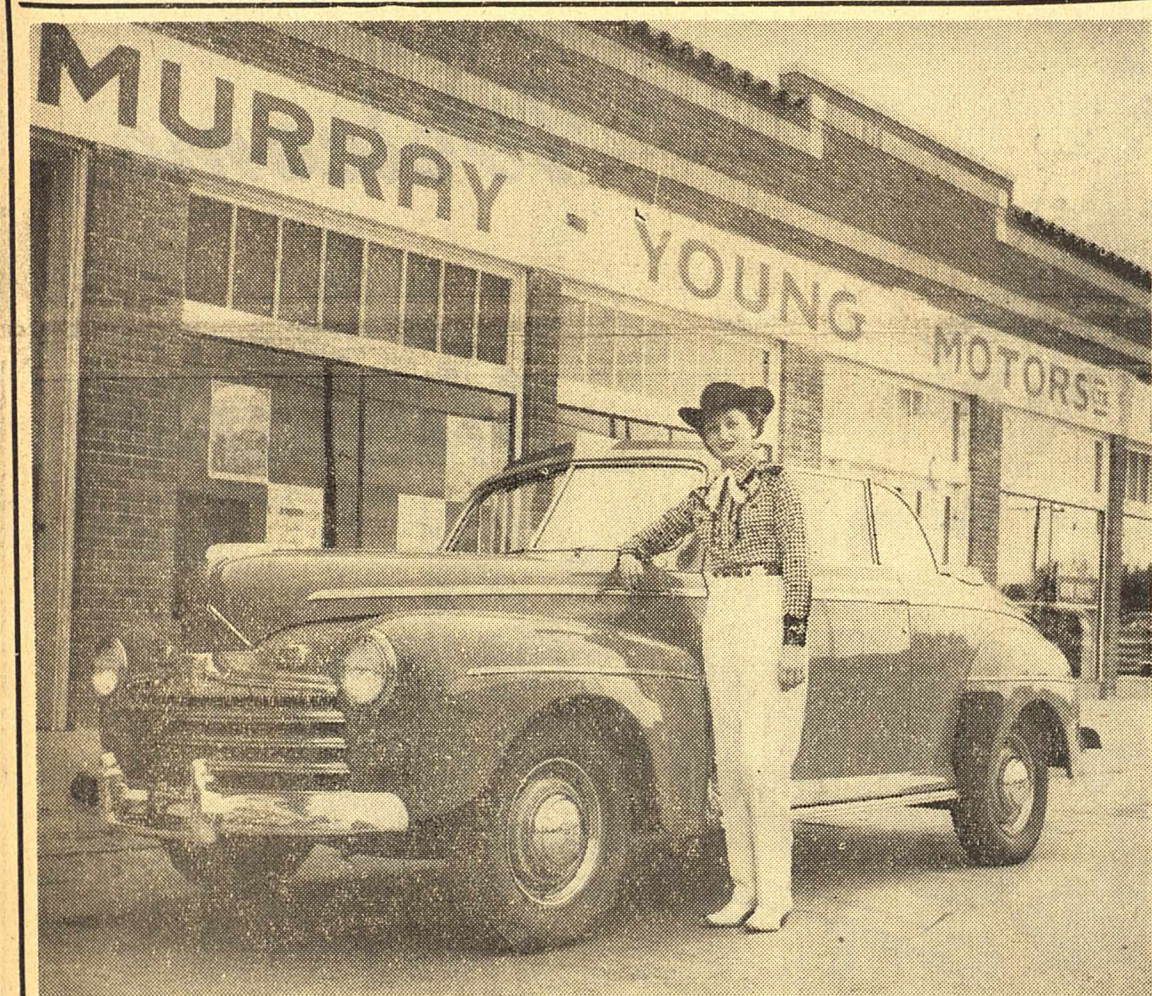
BIGGEST BUDDHA

The world's biggest image of Buddha is located at a spot near Tokyo. The image is 40 feet high, built of concrete at a cost of \$50,000. Three thousand persons can stand in the lap of the statue.

Mural At Ranch House Shows Western Scenes

One of the most outstanding recognitions of the cowboy's part in the life of the West is to be found in the new Ranch House, modern restaurant located on West Highway 80. The Ranch House follows the western theme throughout, and a long mural depicting scenes on the range decorates three walls of the beautiful dining room.

The photo-mural shows round-up and trail views.



Miss Carlynn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Glasscock County, and who is "Miss Midland" in the 12th Annual Midland Rodeo, is shown with her new 1946 FORD CONVERTIBLE COUPE purchased from Murray-Young Motors, Ltd. Miss Cox has won fame in many famous rodeos as a top contestant. She, with Miss Hazelle Midkiff, will be hostess to the many outstanding rodeo stars in the coming event.

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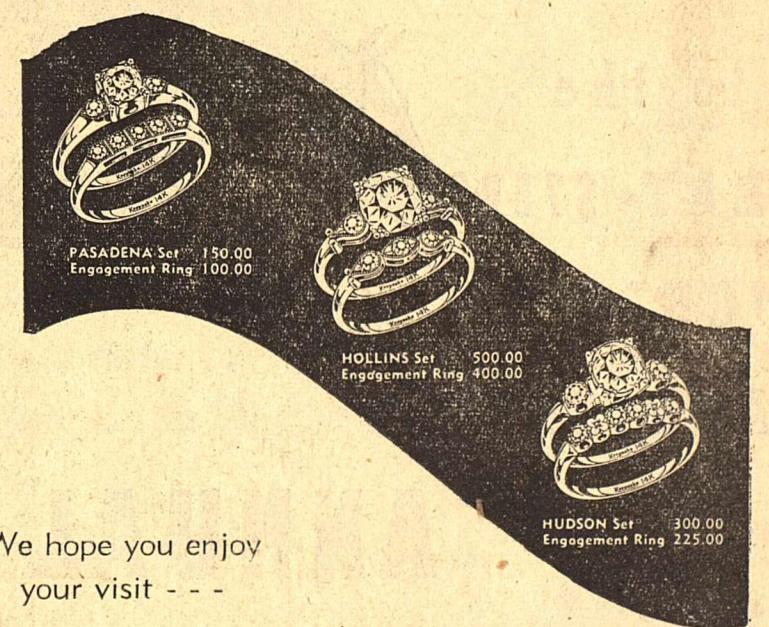
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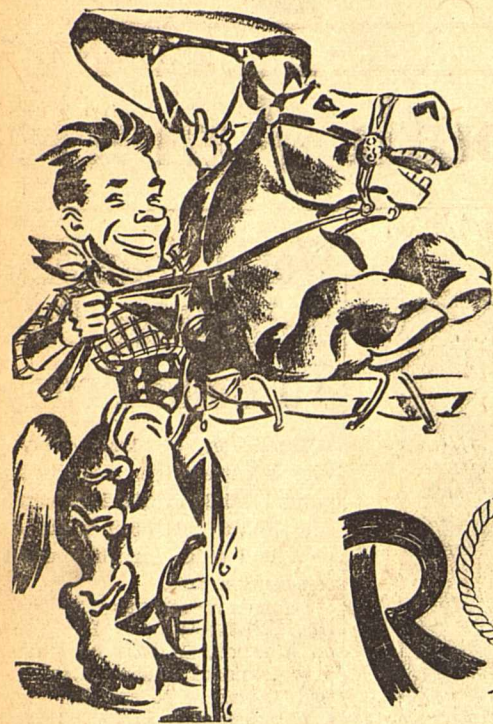
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KERMIT—Now the tax collector is worried.
F. E. Summers, tax collector and sheriff of Winkler County, "had something on his mind" early this week when the morning mail brought him the following note, neatly typewritten:
"Tax Collector of Winkler County
"Kermit, Texas
"Dear Sir:
"In the early thirties I failed to buy a license for my Ford truck. As this has been on my mind ever since, and want to get rid of it, I have enclosed \$45 to make restitution for same. Please forgive me.
"Respectfully,
"A Repentant Sinner."
Enclosed also was a small paper bag containing one \$20 bill, two \$10 bills and one \$5.
After studying the matter over, Tax Collector Summers decided the proper place for the \$45 was with the county treasurer, as miscellaneous collections. It will wind up, he said, in the general fund where it should have gone years ago.

Spencer Jowell -

(Continued from Page 1)
large Mexican sombrero. Heads were turned and eyes followed the rapidly moving "bills" and the one question was "Who are they?" They were the newly arrived Texan cowboys on their way out to the Matadors to give a few invited guests a sample of their quality.
"... Although just off from a long sea voyage and riding horses new to the men and to the special kind of work, the lookers-on were at once convinced that the men knew what they had to do and were real good at it to boot. Steers were cut out, lassoed, thrown down and roped in such a way that the animals were helpless in something under 40 seconds each."
Little Profit Made
After appearing for about eight months, the cowboys finally sailed around the cape to San Francisco, ending their tour shortly before the great earthquake of 1906.
Although they demonstrated their talents before large crowds and took in large amounts of money, the trip was financially disappointing. The South American countries taxed and fined them heavily, leaving them with little profit.
Holt Jowell has several clippings about the wild west show adventure, in addition to many other souvenirs of the trip his father made.

LONG TRIP

If we could fly to visit our celestial neighbors by airplane, it would take seven weeks to reach the moon, and about 50 years to reach the sun, if we averaged 200 miles per hour.

Assault Carried 'Running W' Brand Of King Ranch To Major Victories

KINGSVILLE —(P)— Assault, the Texas horse that won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, baffled Eastern racing fans but made Texans proud by carrying a little white insignia to victory.
It was the "Running W." the cattle brand of the famous King Ranch. It was on Assault's blink-

er hood, and on the jockey's shirt. If not the first time, it was one of the few times a race horse carried a cattle brand to victory in major race.
Eastern fans did not know what

the mark stood for. It was referred to as a "white W" by some. The first brands in Texas were made by the rancheros during the Spanish occupation, and were originally horse brands.

known as "lazy" or "sleeping." The "Lazy S" would be an "S" on its side.
The "walking," "running," or "flying" brands extend or add almost vertical lines at the top or bottom.
The "Running W" of the King Ranch has been in use since 1919. Mexicans in the area call it "the little snake."
Assault, owned by Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., was bred on the million-acre King Ranch, and regularly carries the brand in races.

MANSFIELD HEADS RCA
Toots Mansfield of Rankin and Big Spring, world's champion calf roper, is president of the Rodeo Cowboys Association. Many of the contestants at the annual Midland Rodeo are directors or spokesmen for the association, known to cowboys as "The Turtle Association."

Laredo Publisher Offers
To Share Paper Supply

LAREDO—(P)—Wm. Prescott Allen, publisher of the Laredo Times, has offered to share his newspaper's supply of newsprint with newspapers affected by the strike of loggers and sawmill workers in British Columbia.
Allen said he considered it the responsibility of all publishers to maintain the free flow of news

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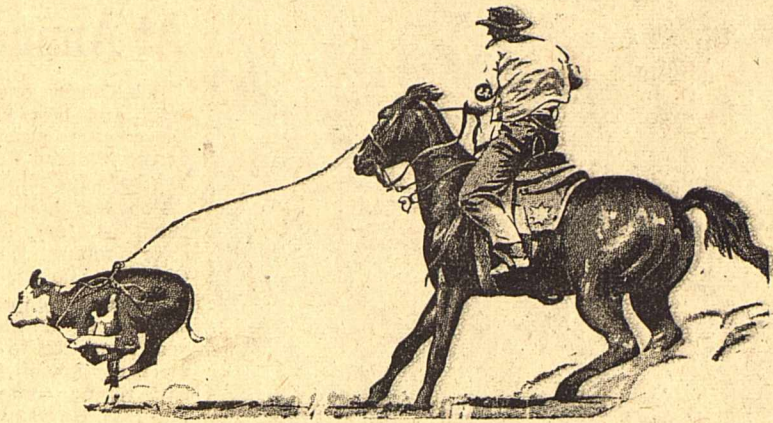
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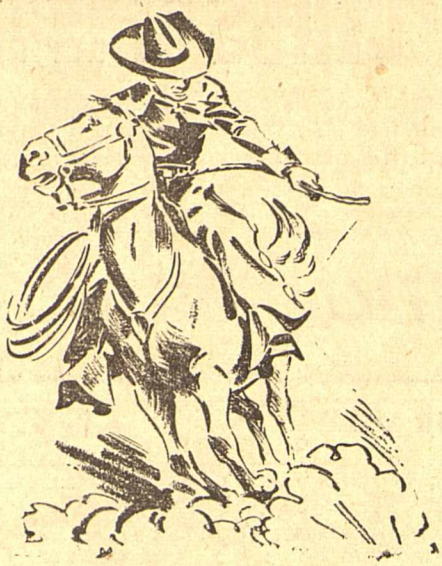
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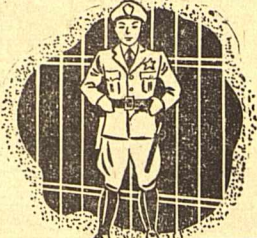
Midland Residents Once Bought A Lake But Even Donkeys Couldn't Make It Hold Water

Keeler Wins Trip To Indianapolis Classic

W. T. Keeler, manager of the Firestone Store here, will leave Monday to attend the annual Memorial Day Speedway Classic at Indianapolis as a guest of the Firestone Company.

Keeler was winner of a sales contest among 23 stores and 98 dealers in the Dallas district during April, and was awarded the all-expense paid trip. He will go to Memphis where he will join executives and officials of the company and will fly in a chartered plane for the remainder of the trip. He expects to be gone about 10 days.

A new Firestone tire will be introduced in the annual classic. The tire, Keeler said, has rayon cord sidewalls and gives 60 per cent more non-skid qualities, is 55 per cent stronger, and will give 30 per cent longer wear.



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Did you ever hear the one about the time Midlanders bought a "lake" that wouldn't hold water and ended up with jackasses running loose all over town?

Well, it happened!

It goes back to around 1916 when an out-of-town fellow came here and was selling stock in a lake.

He was going to build this lake near the city limits of Midland in old Concho Draw east of where the A&M Packing Company now is located.

The man sunk his well and a big pump was installed. It sure poured out the water. Some old-timers say the stream was three feet wide. The well is still there. He built a dam to hold the water.

But the lake bed would not hold the water.

So the guy was stumped. Ranchers suggested animals might tromp down the lake bed like cattle do an earthen tank on a ranch.

The man scratched his head and decided to try that.

He went down to Beeville, Texas, and imported a hundred head or so of donkeys (burros, if you please).

The jacks were to do the tromping. They tried nobly. It just wouldn't work. The "lake" wouldn't hold water.

Some Midlanders remembering about that lake are T. Paul Barron, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Billy Sparks, and many others.

Donkeys Tromped

Well those donkeys tromped and tromped. They tromped during the day and they tromped at night. It wouldn't work.

So the fellow turned loose the donkeys to feed themselves.

Almost everybody in Midland had a donkey. Kids grabbed 'em up and away they rode, or tried to. (You know how a stubborn donkey is.) You could buy a donkey for four bits easily.

What happened to the fellow from out of town? He left and with him went the visions of a resort lake, owned by stockholders, with fishing and all water sports planned—Lake Midland?

Folks kinda forgot about the lake. The memory of the donkeys stayed a little longer.

Then some guy came along out here and they struck oil—that proved more interesting.

But once upon a time Midland bought a lake that wouldn't hold water. One citizen even had a boat built.

Texas Electric Show Enroute To Midland Sunday

BIG SPRING—Huge six-wheeler moving vans were being loaded here Saturday night with equipment and display material of the Texas Electric Show of '46 which opens at the high school in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

The show ended here at 10 p. m. after drawing more than 10,000 visitors from Big Spring and surrounding areas. Workmen began immediately to dismantle the exhibits and the first truck left shortly after midnight.

The last truckload will go out Monday, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the Midland show at 4 p. m. Tuesday. The show was arranged and is being presented by the Texas Electric Service Company, in cooperation with leading electrical manufacturers of the United States.

In addition to the exhibits of electric appliances for the home, an elaborate farm-ranch electrical exhibit has been arranged with the assistance of the agricultural engineering department of A&M College. This exhibit is too large to be included among the exhibits at the school and will be housed in a tent a short distance away.

One of the other features of the show will be the continuous free movies, which will be presented in the school auditorium. Three of these movies will be technical cartoon films that appeal to both children and grownups. Other interesting and educational movies also will be shown. Paper Reddy Kilowatt caps will be given to children attending the show.

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Graduation Exercises For Kermit Grammar School Students Set

KERMIT—Graduation exercises for grammar school have been announced for Thursday night by G. E. Thompson, principal of Kermit schools.

A student program is to be presented at 8:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Mary Lou Brazeala has been named valedictorian of the class, with a four-year average of 96.1. Maurine Fraser is salutatorian with an average of 95.44.

Honor students of the graduating class as announced by Principal Thompson are Marilyn Mitchell, 92.1; Barbara Jean McDaniel, 91.9; Billy Dodson and John Stovall, both with 91. These grades are for the past year.

THREE CARDINAL PLAYERS WILL VISIT MEXICO

NEW YORK — (P) — Three St. Louis Cardinals players, Max Lanier, Lou Klein and Fred Martin, failed to report at the Polo Grounds for a game with the Giants Thursday after the three had obtained permits to visit Mexico.

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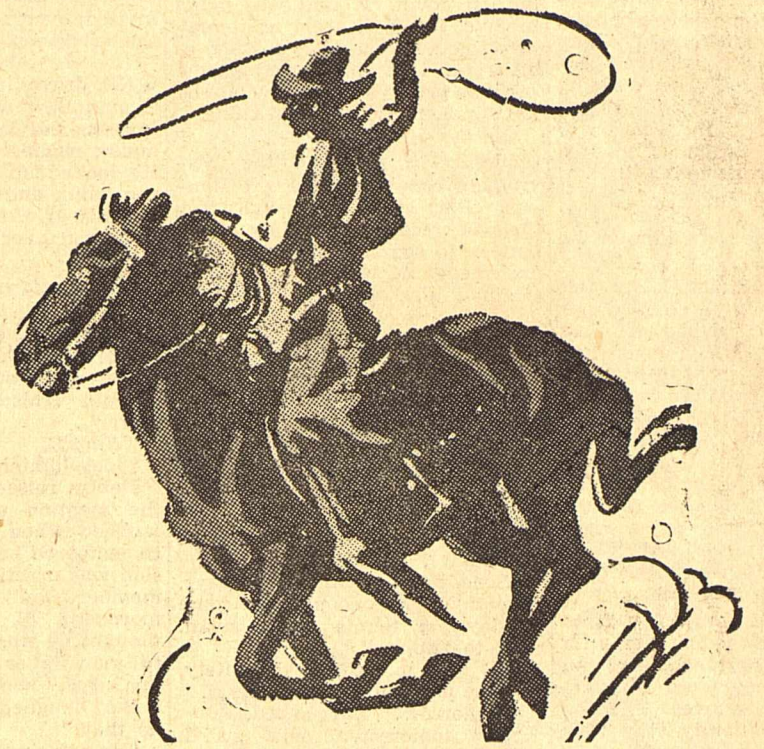
Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., became the new name of Essair, Inc., recently, when the secretary of state of Texas approved an amendment to the charter of the older corporation; it was announced by Robert J. Smith, president.

TOUGH HORSE TO RIDE

One of the toughest of all bucking horses was "Hell's Angel," owned by Everett Colborn of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation which is supplying stock for the Midland Rodeo. "Hell's Angel" reigned supreme for five years, from 1937 to 1942, and few riders ever lasted through a qualified ride.

ENNIS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER WITHOUT MALICE

CORSICANA—(P)—J. G. Larue of Ennis was found guilty of murder without malice Thursday in the knife slaying here March 17 of his father-in-law, W. J. Shockey, 72. The jury assessed him three years in the penitentiary. Larue, a brakeman, pleaded innocent and did not offer a defense.



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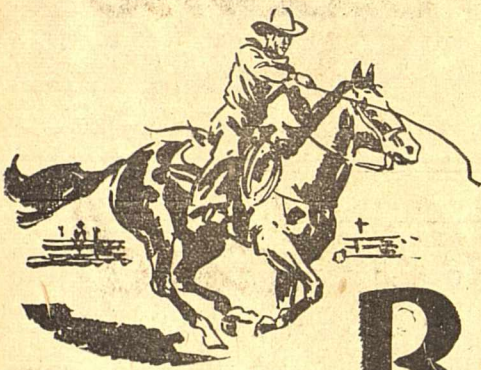
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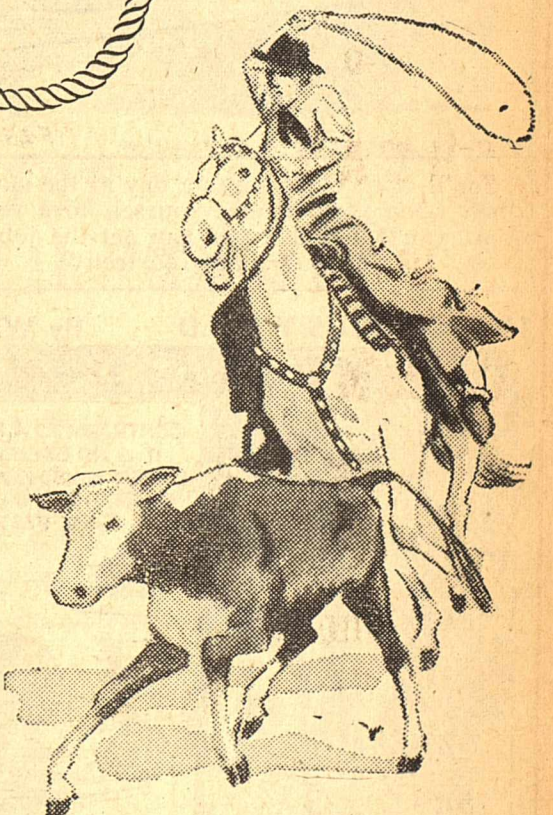
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Spring Flight

By WILLIAM MAIER

AN OLD FRIEND
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SOMETIMES Debby suspected there was something about her engagement that wasn't quite normal, although she couldn't be sure because she didn't know anything about how it was with other people's engagements. The wedding date remained comfortably vague, and occasionally it seemed to move ahead a couple of months without anybody's moving it. Now, when it was mentioned at all, it seemed to be assumed that it would take place some time in the fall.

Most of the time Debby felt strangely willing to let things slide along, although there had been a few days lately, days when the air was soft and full of fragrance of flowers and the feeling of springtime, when she had wished that Ken would insist on their getting married as soon as they could get a license, or better yet, that he would want her to start out in his car and drive right through to that place in Maryland where you didn't need to wait for a license.

And there had been a few times when he had looked at her with a peculiar tense moodiness and asked her if they were going to go on this way for ever. Then he would ask impatiently why they couldn't get married next week, or the week after. But those times had never happened to be the ones when she was thinking it would be nice to drive to Maryland, and usually they both seemed happy enough to let things slide along the way they were.

She did wonder a little if she could really be in love and still feel the way she sometimes did about other nice-looking men she happened to meet, sort of excited and all; and she worried some because the way she felt about Ken was so different from the way she

conscience-stricken when she heard they had gone.

Therefore when, two weeks later, Agnes told her there was somebody at the Wymans' for the week-end, although she didn't know who, Debby decided she would drop in there Sunday afternoon. She could go on to the Curriers' later or not, just as she pleased. She didn't have to stay more than ten minutes if she didn't want to. Ken called up and, just to save a lot of explanations, she told him she had been invited over to the Wymans' for the afternoon.

SHE drove in to the Wymans', and Bart was kneeling in the turn-around in front of the guest house, rigging a surf-casting rod. He looked up as she walked toward him and grinned his broad, friendly grin. "Hi, there," he said. "Did you ever do any surf casting?"

She shook her head, returning his grin.

"You ought to try it." He stood up and shook hands with her. "Glad to see you," he said. "There's an old friend of yours inside there."

"Who?"

"Joel Sumter. Remember him?" Debby raised her eyebrows at the mention of his name, then laughed when Bart asked if she remembered him. Her self-possession was practically perfect. "Remember him!" she exclaimed humorously. "I should say so. I thought he was the most wonderful man I ever saw. But he broke my heart," she added blithely.

Bart laughed too. "How did he do that?"

"By refusing to promise to come back and see me. It was the great tragedy of my life." She chuckled. "Of course he was just being kind. You remember what a dumb kid I was in those days. I just could not believe I could be so nuts about somebody without his being just as nuts about me."

Bart nodded, still grinning, but there was a slightly speculative look in his eye, and Debby realized that he knew it was taking a bit of an effort for her to be joking about it.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Tobias Stone, one of New York's outstanding players, has just returned after several years overseas. He was telling me that he played a little bridge in Paris with Gen. Robert Gill, who is still over there at the Nuernberg trials.

Stone said he held the South cards in today's hand. He had been holding very poor cards during the evening, and this was his first good hand. So when East came along and bid seven clubs, Stone just went right on to seven spades. His

five-diamond bid of course was a Blackwood response showing one ace.

He won the first trick in dummy with the ace of diamonds, cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed his losing club. Then he had to take four rounds of spades to pick up West's trumps. After that all he had to do was cash the king of hearts and take the heart finesse. I said, "I suppose you took that finesse with fear and trembling."

"No," he replied, "you don't worry about a little thing like a heart finesse after a couple of years in Europe."

ACCOMMODATING FISH HELPS MAN CATCH ANOTHER ONE
TACOMA, WASH.—(AP)—This is Bob Firch's fish story:

He saw two catfish thrashing about in shallow water. He dipped his hook beneath one; snagged it by the jaw, and when he jerked the line—

The other fish came out, too; caught in the mouth of the first.

Read the Classifieds for Results.

Two Texas Cooperatives To Receive REA Loans

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration has announced approval of loans totaling \$1,137,000 to seven local cooperatives in six states to be used to construct 814 miles of lines serving 1,655 farms and rural establishments.

The cooperatives receiving loans include:

Floyd County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Floydada, Texas, \$105,000 for 100 miles of line to serve 160 consumers; and Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc., Karnes City, Texas, \$260,000 for 250 miles of line to serve 522 consumers.

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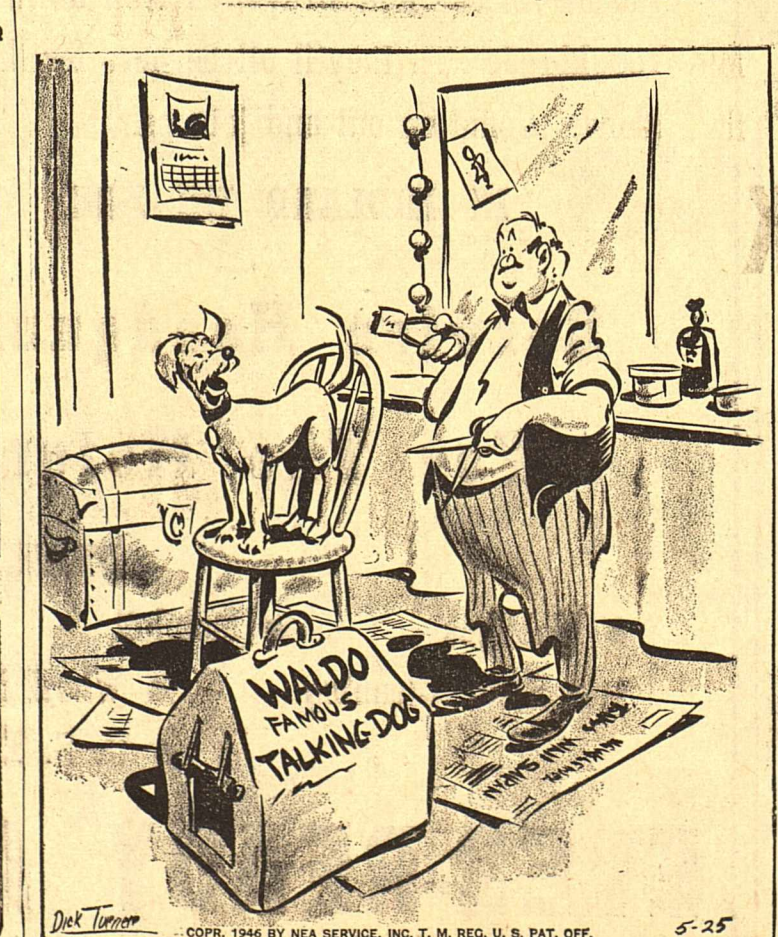
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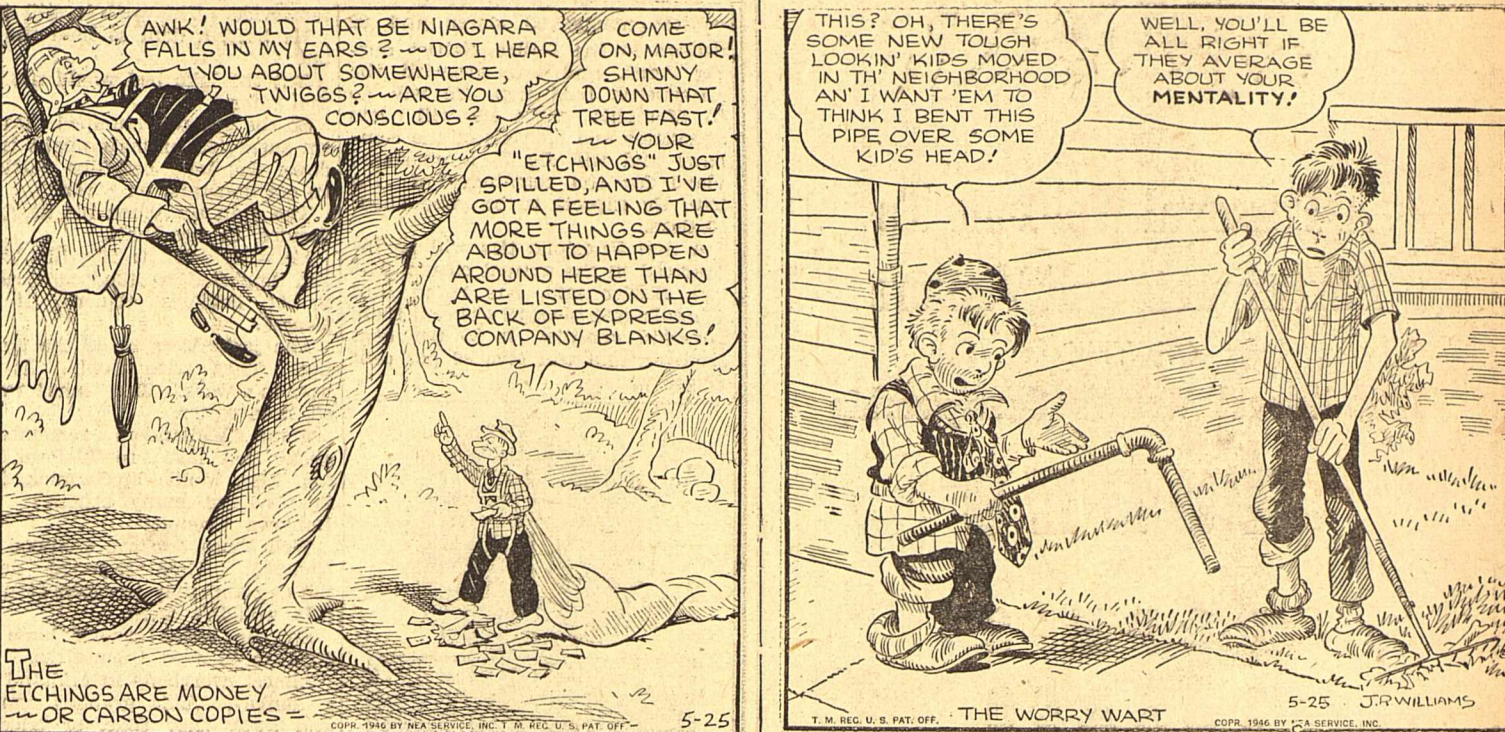
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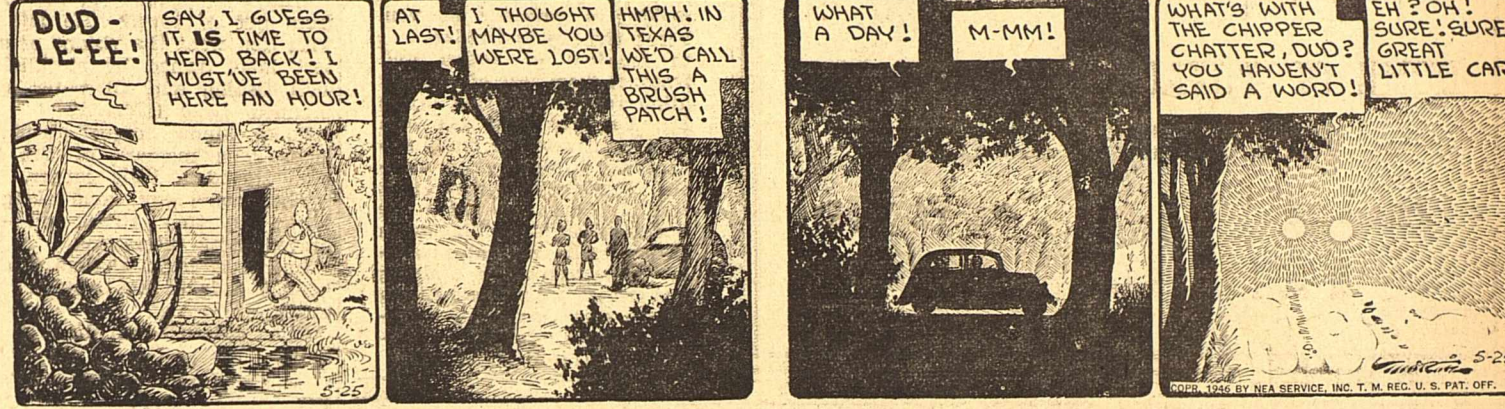
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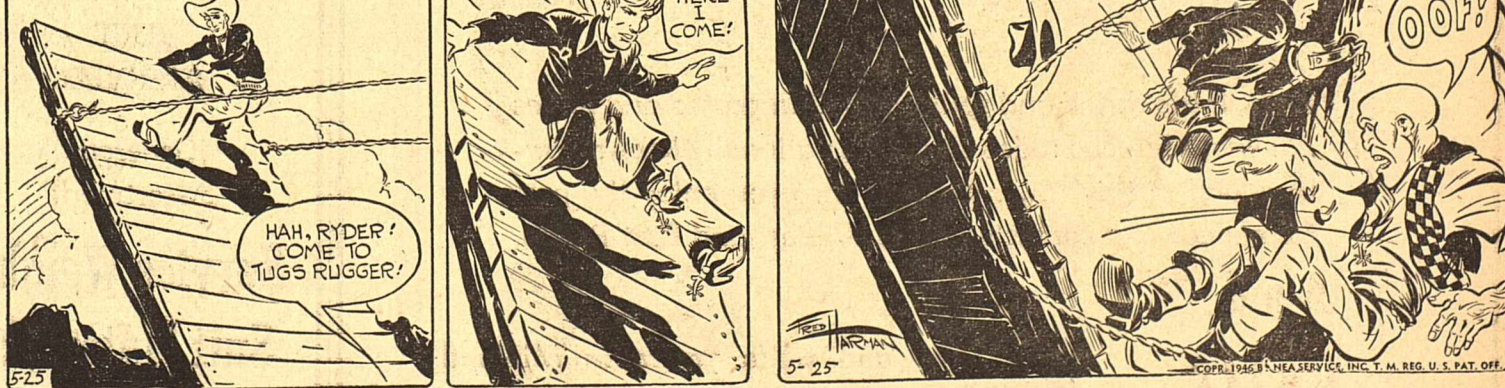
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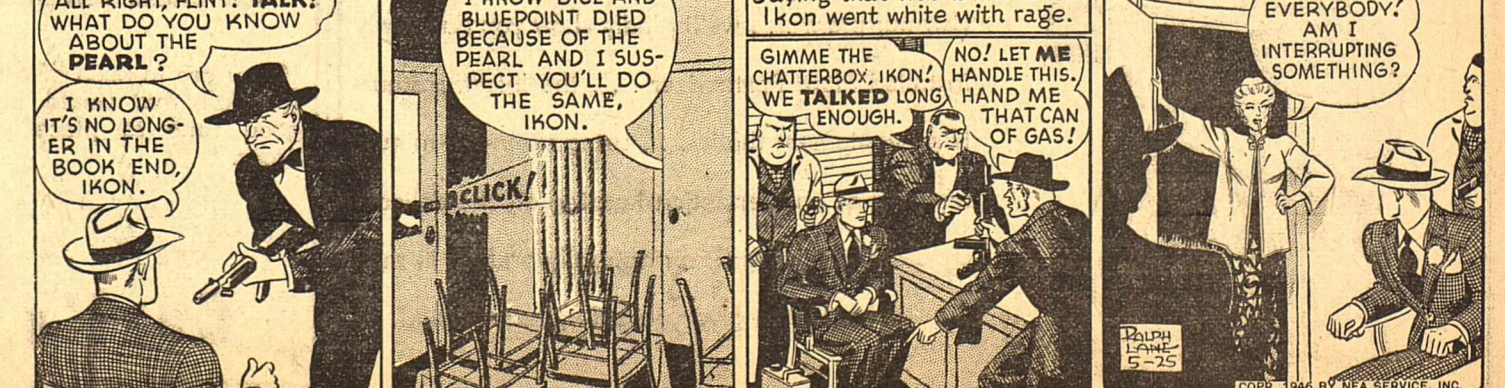
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Increases In Winkler Scholastics Reported

KERMIT—The official scholastic census for Kermit and Winkler independent school districts have been received by J. B. Salmon, secretary ex-officio, and a considerable increase was reported in each of the districts.

Kermit scholastics for 1945-46 were numbered at 1,085, and the total count for Wink was 950. This is an increase of 135 students in Kermit, which last year had only 950.

Wink scholastics for 1945-46 were upped from 557 for last year to 625 for the coming year.

Graduation Exercises For Kermit Seniors Will Start Sunday Morning

KERMIT — Graduation exercises for 31 seniors of Kermit High School will begin with baccalaureate services at 11 a. m. Sunday in the high school auditorium, and will close Friday night with commencement exercises at 8:30 p. m.

The Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address, and has chosen "Objective Living" as his topic. The Rev. A. V. Henderson will give the invocation, and the Rev. Fulton Moore will pronounce the benediction.

"Light Thine Eyes" will be sung by a trio, Irma Williams, Dora Lou Williams, and Josephine Munn, and the Baptist choir will sing "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Dr. R. M. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, will deliver the address at commencement exercises. The invocation will be brought by Mr. Moore, and the benediction by the Rev. O. L. Savage.

Joe N. Cannon, Jr., will deliver the valedictory address, and Bobbie Jim Sparks will give the salutatory. Both honor students have been active in many phases of high school work, and hold a number of honorary offices in school organizations.

"Tempo De Bello" will be presented by a clarinet trio composed of Patsy Wooten, Peggy Stovall, and Leon Barnes.

Lam to Present Diplomas

Elie E. Lam, president of Kermit school board, will present diplomas to the graduates.

Piano music for both exercises will be played by Miss Betty Fitzpatrick.

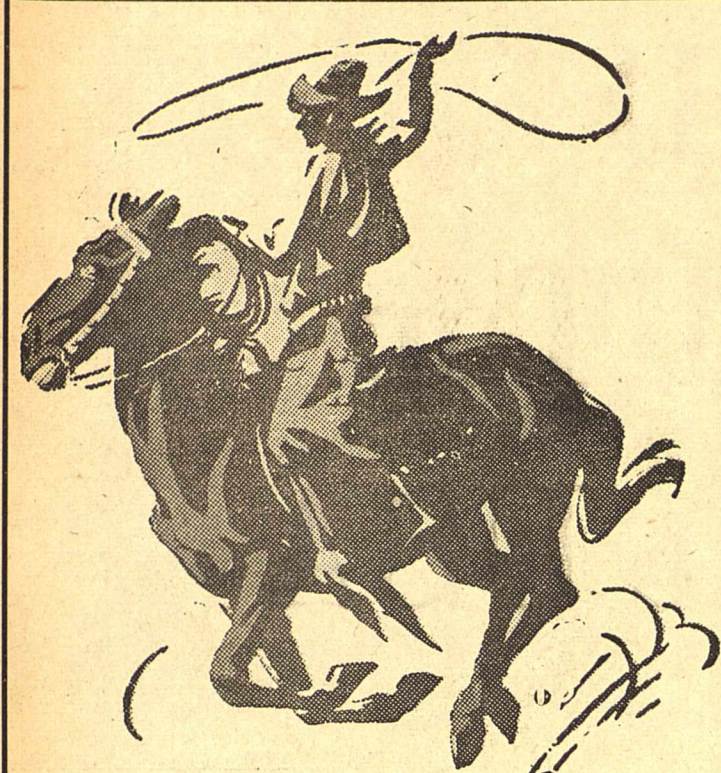
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Ushers will be Bobby Wilcoxson, Rubilee Moore, Mary Sue McLe-more, Joy Storey, Billie Jean Abel, Nancy Mitchell, Leon Barnes, Travis Smith, Charles Compton and James Jett.

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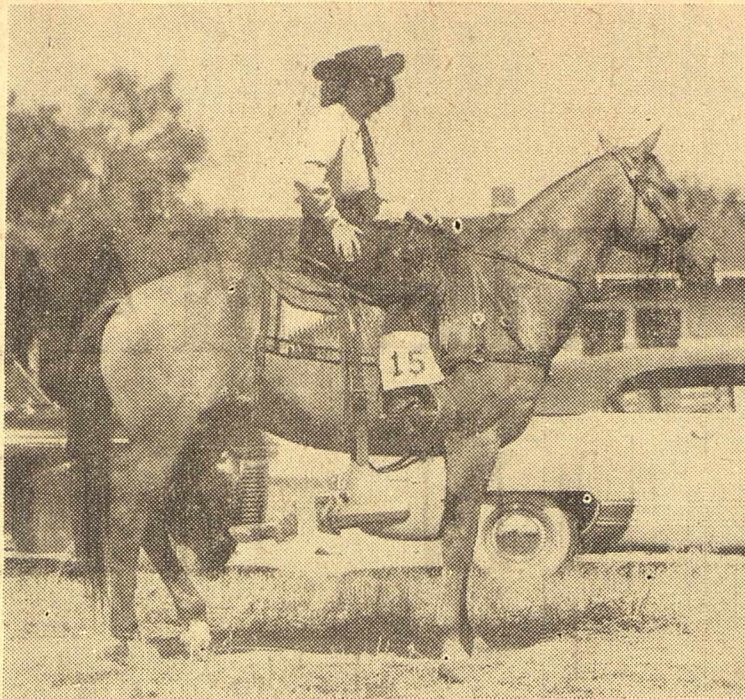


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Miss Brown Will Take A&M Refresher Course

KERMIT — Miss Bertha Jane Brown, Winkler County home demonstration agent, has been granted a leave of absence by the commissioners court to attend a refresher course during the month of June at A. and M. College.

The course will open June 3 and close the last of the month. The Extension Service requires all home demonstration agents to attend who have been in the service less than three years.

Miss Brown also is to attend a district 4-H Club encampment next week in Ruidoso, N. M.

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When the West still was young there were no fences and great herds of cattle roamed the plains, intermingling with other herds. Although each owner had his own brand, it was of little use to him in keeping his cattle together.

So twice each year the ranchers pooled their cowboys into one big crew for a roundup to separate the individual owner's cattle from the others and to brand and cut out the fattest cattle for market.

Out of these roundups grew the present day rodeo. Each outfit had its top men, and at nearly every roundup bets would fly thick and fast on the roping, tying, riding abilities of the various cowboys. At the close of the roundup, contests were held to prove or disprove the abilities of the cowhands.

The first planned cowboy contest on record was held at Pecos on July 4, 1883. The rodeo was held to settle a long standing argument over the best rider and roper of a large section of ranches in West Texas. The contest was on an open lot near the courthouse, and spectators from miles around flocked to see the event free. There were two contests, steer roping and bronc riding.

The prizes were \$25 for first place and \$15 for second place. Morgan Livingston, top hand of the NA Ranch, won the steer roping, and Trav Windham, boss of the Lazy Y, was second, according to Fog Horn Clancy, Western authority.

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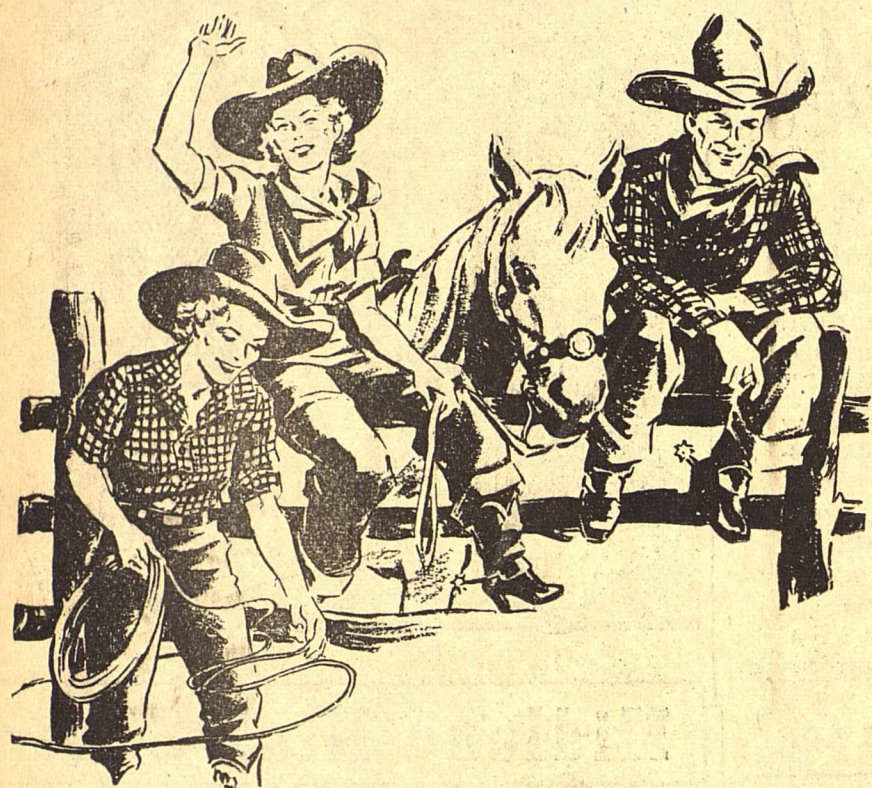
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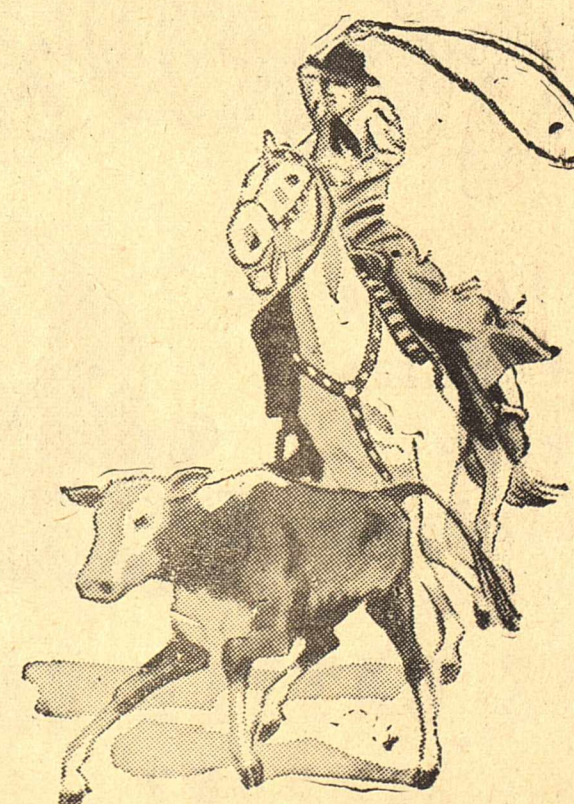
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Cowboy Clothes Worn For Utility As Well As Looks

Some people not in the know might think a cowboy's dress is assumed for looks. It isn't, because everything is designed to serve a purpose.

His big hat keeps the glare of the sun away from his eyes and serves to shed rain. His big bandana handkerchief is used to keep dust from going down the back of the neck, and acts as a check on perspiration drops which roll down his neck. In windy weather he ties his handkerchief across his face to keep the dust out and make breathing easier. His tight pants keep him from getting tangled up in bushes or in his saddle, and Levis are his favorite work pants for that reason. His rodeo and "dress up" pants follow the same pattern for the same purpose, although they are made of costly cloth.

The high-heeled boots also are worn for a practical purpose. The high heels keep his foot from sliding through the stirrup, and the high tops keep his legs from being scratched by brush and protect his ankles from rubbing against the stirrup. The high tops also protect him from snakebite. The fancy stitching on top is not for looks, either—it is to keep the soft uppers from collapsing around the instep. His shirts also are tight-fitting—to keep them from becoming tangled in brush and to prevent them from flapping against his body in the wind.

New Yorkers Expect Fancy Cowboy Dress

Cowboys on the range or in Western shows such as the annual Midland Rodeo can get by fairly inexpensively on clothes, because fancy riggings would be as out of place here as a tuxedo.

But when they hit Madison Square Garden, they have to "dude" up and get out their fancy "trap" pants. The dudes they have to wear for the eastern show cost plenty of money. In New York they have to dress according to the New Yorker's conception of what a cowboy looks like, Everett Colborn, director of the Midland Rodeo, says.

The Yankee's conception of what a cowboy should wear runs to the most expensive and highly decorated boots available, brightly colored shirts and hats that are way up in the higher priced brackets, and similar dress.

Will Represent Crane



Miss Mary Scott will ride for Crane in the Cowgirl Sponsors Contests of the twelfth annual Midland World Championship Rodeo May 30-June 2. Miss Scott appeared here last year.

Arena Director For Midland Rodeo Is Top Show Official

Everett E. Colborn, who will supply the famous rodeo stock for the Midland World Championship Rodeo, started in the rodeo game at an early age, and is known as "the biggest cowboy of them all." He has been associated with rodeos for the past 27 years.

He started in the business on his father's ranch at DeLama, Idaho. When he was big enough to lift a branding iron he was helping brand cattle and wild horses. His dad, in return for his services, gave him several horses until, at the age of 15, Colborn was the owner of several head.

Determined to be a cowman, he sold the horses and bought a dozen calves to start his own herd, and from this small beginning he developed one of the largest and most unique businesses in the world.

He became interested in rodeos after he learned to be an expert

roper in area roundups. After attending several Idaho rodeos, he realized the rodeo retained the spirit of the West. He started renting a few head of stock to large rodeos, and then began to direct entire rodeos for various show committees.

Widely Recognized

Colborn has been recognized for more than 15 years as an outstanding rodeo official. He was rodeo judge at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo three years, and has been arena director for the show for more than ten years. He has been connected with most of the big rodeos in the United States.

In 1937, Colborn with Mark Twain Clemens of Florence, Ariz., purchased the entire string of rodeo stock and equipment of Col. W. T. Johnson, and since that time the stock has been improved and added to until there now is no other rodeo outfit to compare with it in size or quality.

In 1943 Colborn and Gene Autry merged their rodeo stock and they now operate under the title of Gene Autry's World's Championship Rodeo with Colborn as director.

Colborn will be in the arena at each performance of the Midland Rodeo, directing each event. His stock also will be in the arena to assure spectators some of the best thrills they have ever experienced.

Rodeo Contestants Get Apprenticeship Training On Ranches

How does a rodeo contestant work up into the professional ranks?

Most of them start out as butlers on their dad's ranches, learning to ride and rope and do ranch chores. After they become expert enough to compete with other hands, they enter local "jackpot" roping, where they have a chance to learn about roping in competition. Ofttimes the good range roper is no good in competitive roping.

From the local events he branches into area competition, and finally works his way up to the top shows of the nation. Many of the contestants follow the rodeo circuit from early spring to late fall, while others attend only picked events and continue to carry on their work on their ranches.

Most of the performers make fairly good money, but many compete for the fun and companionship.

Bus Service To Rodeo Planned

Midland City Lines will provide speedy service to the plant of the Midland Rodeo during the four-day event, Alfred Petty, manager of the company, has announced. Buses will make the trip every 15 minutes, he said.

Service to the grounds for the night performances will start at 6:30 p. m., Petty said, and will continue each 15 minutes until necessary after the shows. Service Sunday afternoon, June 2, will start at 1 p. m.

The buses will leave from the post office corner, circle the square, and stop at the Scharbauer Hotel before proceeding on to the rodeo grounds.

Grandstand Will Seat About 5,500 Persons; Plant Worth \$50,000

The all-steel plant of Midland Fair, Inc., where the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo is held, is one of the best equipped in the nation and is one of the few all-steel setups in existence.

The plant, erected in 1935, cost approximately \$50,000 and the original plan was for race track facilities. The all-steel grandstand and corals resulted from the generosity of Midland oil men and others.

The rodeo grounds consist of 100 acres of land, a race track, steel grandstand, judges stand, stock pens, several buildings and other installations. Midland Fair, Inc., owns the land.

The buildings are valued at more than \$30,000 and other improvements are estimated to be worth approximately \$17,000.

First Midland Rodeo Held 32 Years Ago

Midland's first rodeo—as such—was probably held in 1914, although an organized Western event known as the Cowboy Carnival was held as long ago as 1898, probably earlier.

The 1914 rodeo contestants were amateur performers, but were skilled at the business for they came from ranches of Midland and surrounding counties. They performed their daily chores in the colorful arena—and drew money for it.

Farmers And Ranchers Take To Air

By The Associated Press

Texas farmers and ranchers have whipped muddy roads and isolation by taking to the air.

An estimated 600 are using planes. An organization called Flying Farmers has been formed.

Muddy roads can't prevent their going to town to buy needed articles, or deliver light products to market.

Planes also help them speed up their work. They ride fences, looking for breaks from the air. They check windmills and ponds. They spot livestock in isolated areas.

E. W. Gill, Jr., of Coleman County

predicts the time will come when he'll have a loud-speaker system in his plane, and direct roundups from the air.

R. L. Gibson is a pioneer in the use of planes on ranches and farms, and he's 75 years old; He's from Lynn County. He uses a plane to hunt lost stock, chase coyotes and fly farm machinery parts from town. He said he solved after ten hours instruction, says flying is no more difficult than driving a car. He took up flying when he was 72.

Robert S. McCormack of Ellis County lives 15 miles from town, but he says he's whipped the mud. When roads are impassable, he flies into Ennis for ice, groceries, ice cream and medicines.

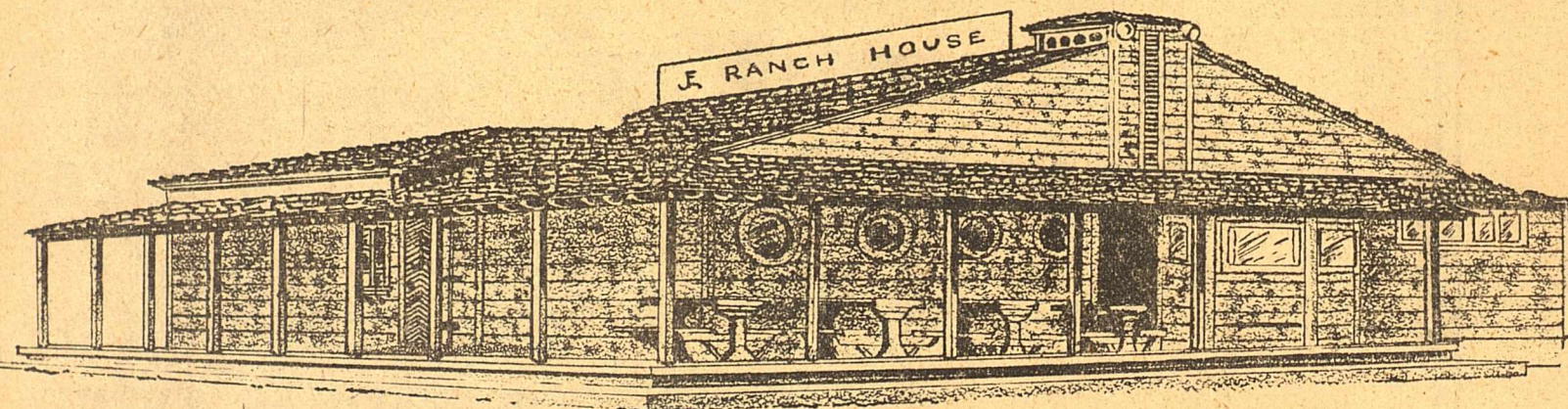
Clayton Beard of Lynn County uses his plane for dusting his cotton crop and for checking on soil erosion, easily seen from the air.

A Texas charter of the Flying Farmers was organized at College Station recently. It will seek affiliation with the National Flying Farmers' Association. A flying farmer, as defined by the bylaws, must hold some type of flying license and have 51 per cent of his capital invested in farming.

BURGERS BREAK INTO OPA OFFICE BUT PASS UP SUGAR

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—(P)—Burgers broke into the OPA office and crilled the combination locks off two steel doors to the vault in an apparent attempt to obtain sugar stamps. But officials said the rationing stamps for sugar are kept in a bank.

The thieves, however, passed up 100 pounds of sugar—in a potato sack—which is being held for evidence in a pending court case.



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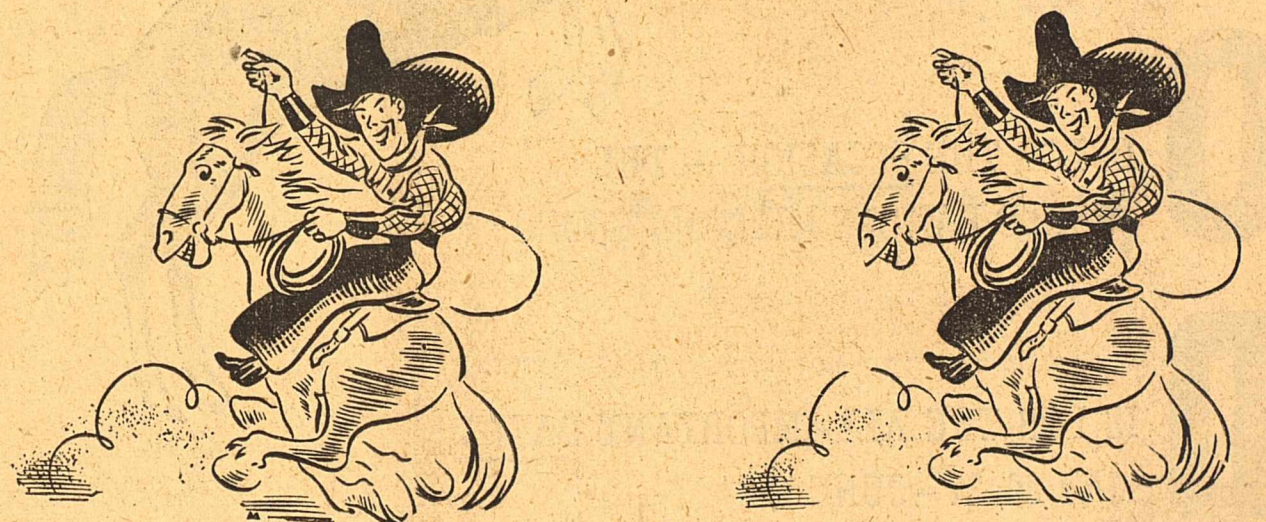
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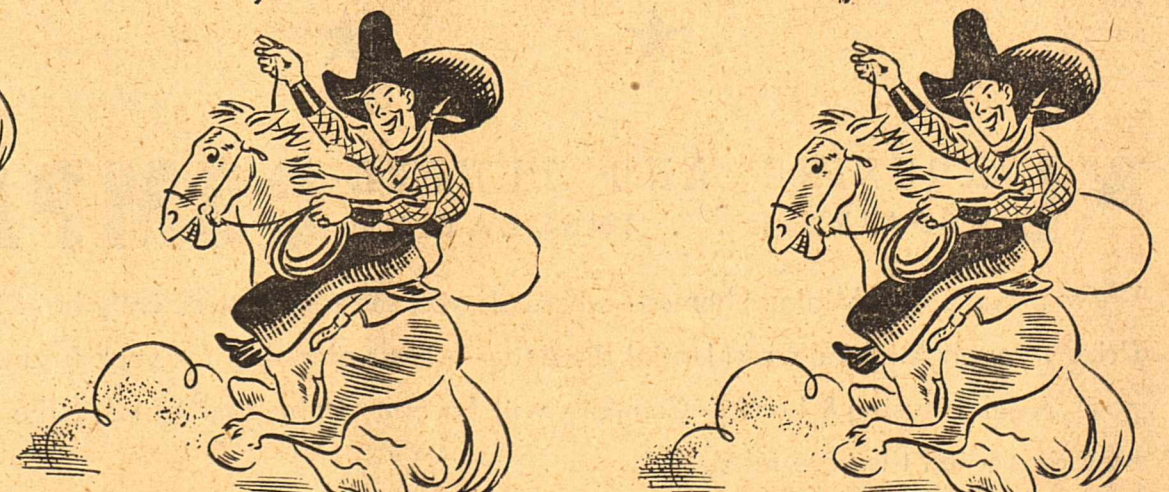
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Interpreter Thinks English Is Ideal Global Language

LONDON—(P)—Interpreter S. L. Salzedo, who speaks 21 languages and plans to learn half a dozen more, foresees the day when the whole world will be talking English.

More than 200,000,000 people speak the language already, he points out. With its wide cultural background and universal roots, English, he says, would make the ideal language. He contends an artificial tongue like Esperanto is colorless and inflexible, making it impossible to carry on a normal, unplanned conversation comprehensively.

Cowhands' Jargon Is Useful As Well As Very Picturesque

Cowboys have a jargon all their own, just as persons in other trades do. To hear it is confusing to the tenderfoot, yet it all is very simple.

Some of the terms used by the cowhands are:

Bicycling—The act of scratching the horse first with one foot and then with the other.

Bitin' the dust—Being thrown from a horse.

Blowing the stirrup—Losing a stirrup, disqualifying the rider.

Broncho—Mexican word for "mean," shortened to bronc; a vicious, unbroken horse.

Broomtail—Wild mare.

Bronc-buster—A cowboy who "breaks" a horse.

Buckaroo—Cowboy.

Bucking—The horse's gyrations trying to unseat its rider.

Bulldogging—Steer wrestling, or throwing a steer by its horns.

Cantle-boarding—When the rider scratches the back of the cantle.

Cavy—Saddle horse on a roundup.

Chaps—Leather or hair leggings worn to protect the riders legs from thorns or rain.

Chuck wagon—Rangeland lunch wagon which follows roundups.

Community loop—Oversize loop thrown by roper.

Crowhops—Contemptuous terms applied to mild gyrations of a horse.

Cut out—To separate an animal from a herd.

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.

Dogie—Weaking calf.

Eating gravel—Thrown from a bucking bronc or steer.

Four-footer—Animal roped by feet to be thrown.

Grabbin' the apple—When the rider grabs the saddle horn to keep from being thrown.

Hazer—Bulldogger's assistant who picks up the mount after the bulldogger has leaped to the steer.

High roller—Horse that leaps high when bucking.

Hobbled stirrups—Stirrups tied up under the horse's belly.

Hoolihanning—Leaping onto the horns of a steer and knocking him down without having to wrestle.

Leggering—Holding the saddle horn.

Jughead—Silly horse.

Mail-order cowboy—Tenderfoot in cowboy regalia.

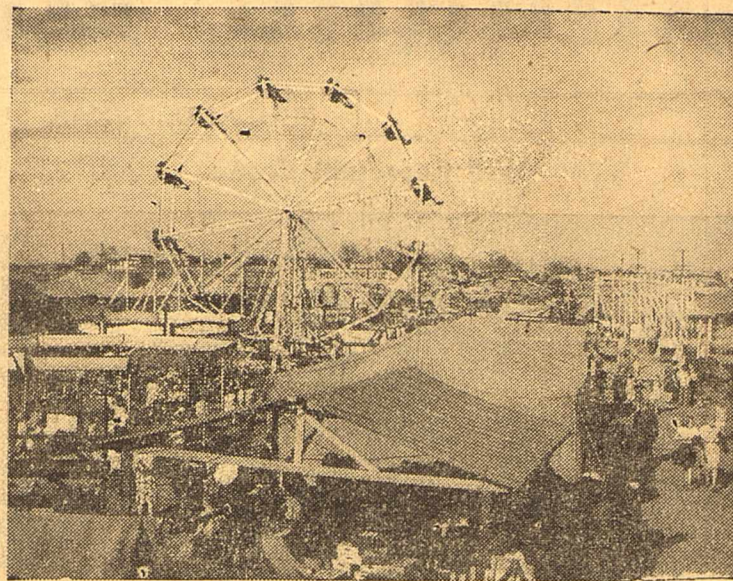
Maverick—Unbranded stray.

Nosebag—Canvas bag to hold food for horse.

Outfit—Cowboy's equipment; ranch layout.

Pegging—When bulldogger sticks steer's horns into ground.

Pulling leather—Holding to saddle.



Pictured here is a view of the double ferris wheel and part of the midway of the T. J. Tidwell Shows which will be in Midland from Monday through Sunday. The shows will be located on East Highway 80 near the Rodeo Grounds.

Scene At Tidwell Shows

Aviator Just Toots Horn At Mealtimes

BALTIMORE—(P)—Inventor Charles Adler, Jr., installed an automobile horn on his airplane as a safety device, but the horn is proving handy in other ways, too. Adler doesn't live far from the airport. So just before he lands he circles his home, blows the horn and his wife puts the finishing touches on dinner.

Most pilots at the airport have to yell for a line boy to give them service. Adler just toots his horn.

If he wants to communicate with his son at home, he sounds the horn staccato style in Morse code. His son knows the code.

Adler got the idea for his airplane horn when he had to make an emergency landing in a cornfield. There was a fairly wide concrete highway beside the field. Adler was afraid of hitting somebody because his motor had gone dead and he was coming in silently.

die.

Screwing down—Sinking spurs into cinch and falling to "scratch" as required.

Seeing daylight—When there's space between the rider and the horse.

Sougan—Part of cowboy's bedding, similar to quilt.

Spade—Spanish bit.

Sunfisher—Bronc that twists its body in air so that sunlight hits its belly.

Swallowing his tail—Bucking.

Tight legging—Holding legs tight against bronc and failing to scratch.

Walking-beaming—See-saw motion of ingenious buckers, through which they paw alternately on hind and front feet.

Wrangling—Rounding up, saddling and riding range horses.

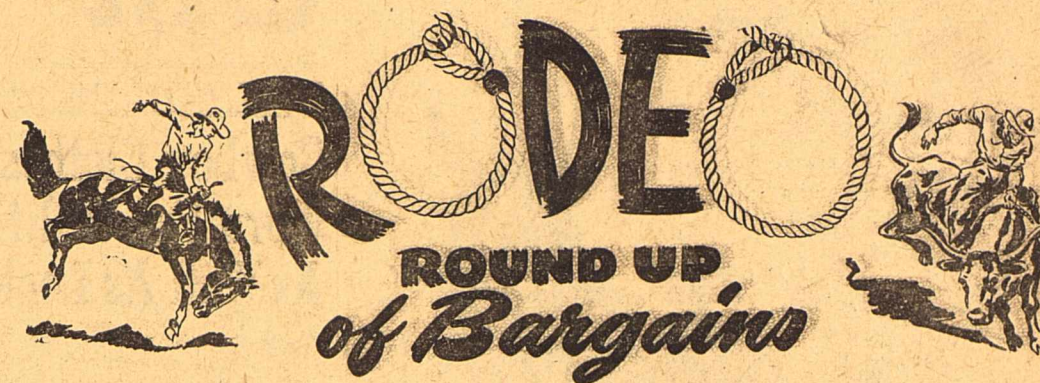
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SPARTA, TENN.—(P)—Merrill Klein, Sparta's official water meter reader, tells of a toad that back in October, 1941, hopped into a meter box sunk in the ground and has been living there ever since. Thin during the winter, the toad fattens during spring and summer on insects that fall through the roof of the box, Klein says.

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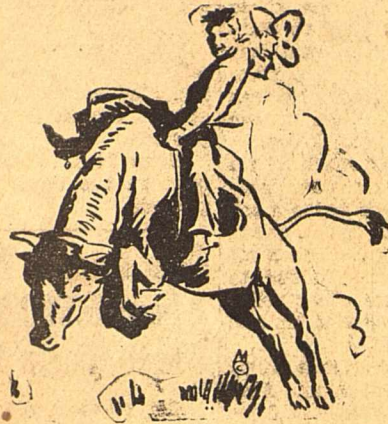
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Strikes Have Put Congress In Mood To Curb Labor

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON — (P) — Critical days are ahead on the labor front even though this country already has been thrown into repeated crises by strikes and threats of strikes.

Because labor has done the striking, labor has been given much of the blame for the bad situations which occurred.

Yet we all are too close to the events, and the facts still are too obscured, for us to say positively in each case where labor was at fault, where management was at

fault, or where the government may have erred.

The simple truth is this: We have made great industrial advances but we still haven't found a way of having industrial peace.

We have practically no machinery for keeping industrial peace if a union wishes to kick up its heels or management wants to get tough and declines to meet labor half way.

At the moment Congress is all for curbing labor. The strikes of the past year have put it in that mood. Yet it may, through heat, pass legislation which it will regret later.

Here's the score:

1. The 42-day coal strike was stopped for a two-week truce. But Lewis and the coal miners seem no nearer a settlement now than before the strike. So—will the miners strike again?

2. The railroad strike truce ends Thursday at 4 p. m. There may be a settlement of this dispute, with the help of President Truman, by giving the engineers and trainmen enough of a raise to satisfy them. But if there's no settlement, will the strike go on as scheduled, even though the government has seized the railroads?

3. There's likely to be a shipping tie-up on both coasts by CIO unions in mid-June.

John L. Lewis — because of his closed-mouth attitude for two months — has been more harshly criticized than any other labor leaders since the post war strikes started.

But the desire to put brakes on labor was building up before Lewis pulled out his miners.

Although the Wagner Act of 1935 gave labor the right to bargain collectively, a great many employers contend that the law favors unions at the expense of employers. They say it compels employers to bargain collectively but doesn't compel unions to do so.

As an example they point to Lewis' conduct in the coal strike. The mine owners under the law had to bargain with Lewis but Lewis, after outlining his demands, for two months refused to give details.

This performance, Lewis' critics argue, makes a joke of collective bargaining because Lewis was just sitting back, letting the owners bid until he was ready to answer them.

CITY AND COUNTY FEUD OVER COURTHOUSE CLOCK

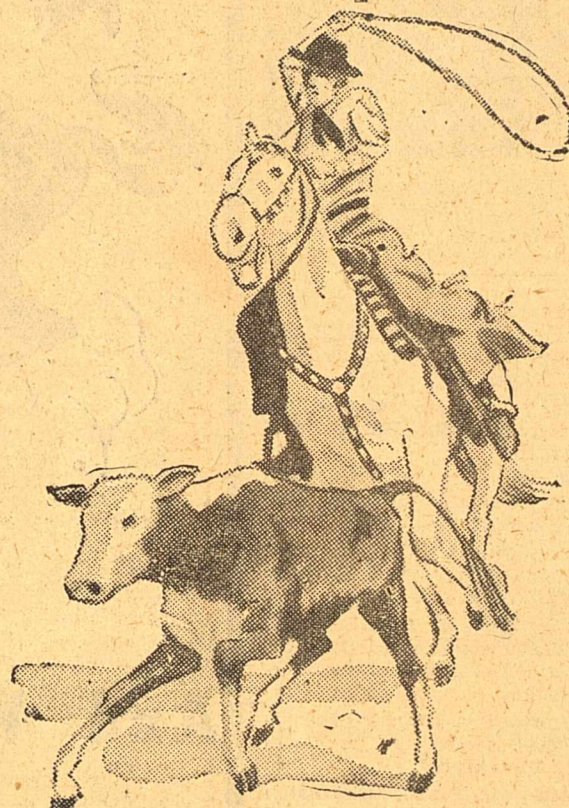
HARRISBURG, ILL. — (P) — Saline County supervisors directed that the courthouse clock in Harrisburg, which has daylight saving time, be turned back to standard time.

Refusing to carry out the instructions, Courthouse Janitor William Harry said he was paid by the City of Harrisburg. Furthermore, said Harrisburg's Mayor Frank Parker, the city bought the clock for \$1,500 in 1904.

In a similar time feud between officials of Wayne County and Saline, the county seat, the county won—it owned the clock.



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Finnish Army Is Told To Be Friendly With Reds Or Lose Freedom

HELSINKI — (P) — Finland's new military-political position in relation to the Soviet since its defeat by Russia is demonstrated by the new instructions issued to conscripts for the peacetime army.

In its preface, the manual for troops says certain "historic truths should be learned by heart."

The basic theme is that "the Finnish nation's past shows that friendly relations between our country and the Soviet Union are a necessary precondition for our independence and thus for the success and development of our people; further that during an international war Finland can best be protected and spared war losses by cooperation with the Soviet Union."

Before the war conscripts were

told that Finland's "hard but proud tradition was to work as the west's bulwark against the east." The new manual now declares that a positive result of the 700 years of Swedish rule was that Finland entered into the community of western countries but on the negative side stood the fact that it became an "outpost" against Russia.

When the war of independence in 1918 is treated, the regulations state that teachers should not take a position for or against one side without objectively establishing that both the white and the red side fought according to its convictions. The favorable Bolshevik attitude toward Finland's declaration of independence is emphasized in the manual.

On the question of the winter war in 1939-40, the regulations declare that there is no conclusive evidence that Czarist Russia sought position on the Atlantic coast of Northern Norway and then add that there is even less proof of such striving on the part of Soviet Russia.

The decisive impulse to the war in 1941-44 was that Finland allowed the passage of German troops, the army instructions say while the presence of Russian troops at the border did not mean that Russia was planning to attack Finland.

The manual concludes that recruits should be drilled to the effect that Finland "has lost important territory and suffered heavy losses both culturally and militarily."



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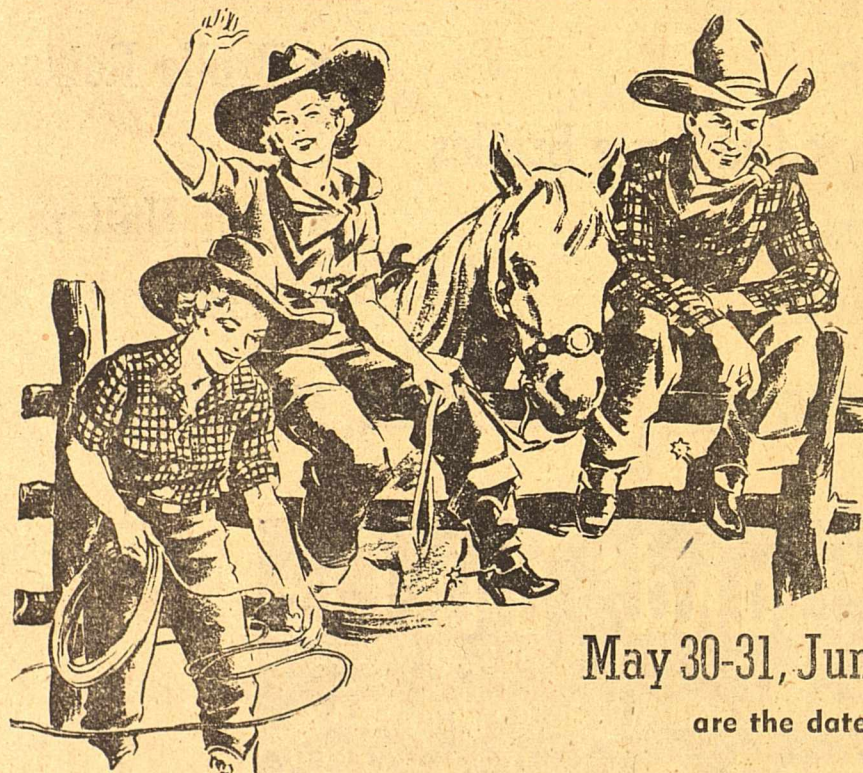
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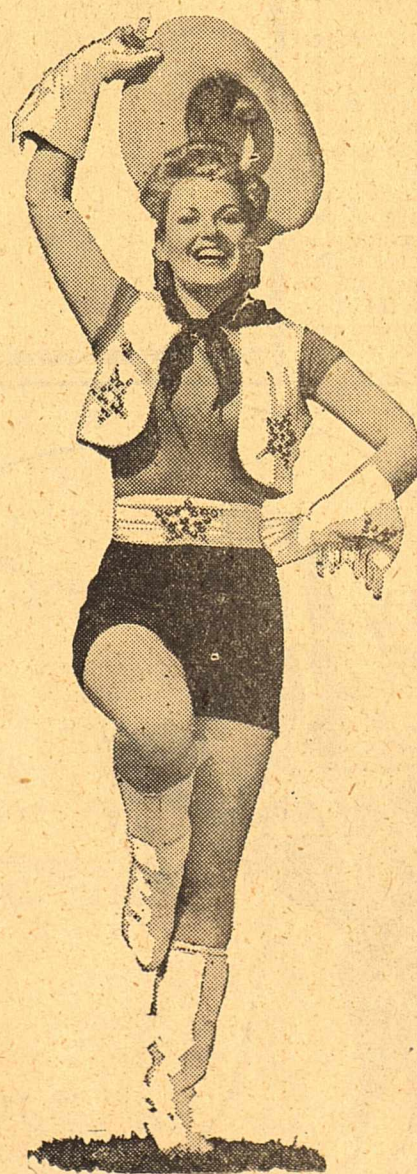
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Patient Patient Is Building Business

MADIGAN ARMY HOSPITAL, WASH.—(AP)—While still a patient in Madigan General Hospital, Pfc.

Glenn Seals of West Salem, Ill., has worked out a job for himself. In the hospital he fashions and sells jewelry from unusual coins, making from \$50 to \$150 a week.

Seals caught shrapnel in both feet and one hip during Patton's drive on Metz. During months in the hospital, he began making coin jewelry as a hobby. Fellow patients, the hospital staff and their friends came to him with orders. Soon he found his hobby taking most of his time. He is a careful craftsman.

Seals gets little chains, fasteners and old coins for his work from friends. He buys old coins at collectors, and banks send some.

How To Feel A Shot Leaving Gun Barrel

TOPEKA, KAS. — (AP) — Keith Spears, 17-year-old Wilson, Kas., boy, was missing the targets at a local shooting gallery with amazing consistency.

Believing the bullets must be "blanks," Spears covered the end of the barrel with his finger and pulled the trigger.

A doctor removed the bullet.

Handsomeness Offered Winners In Annual Cowgirl Sponsors Contest**'Miss Ozona'**

Sug Owens of Ozona will represent that city in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the Midland Rodeo May 30 to June 2. She is a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Her mount "Tony" is a quarter horse.

Certainly one of the most attractive offerings of any Midland Rodeo is the cowgirl sponsors' contest.

This year Roy Parks, chairman, promises to present one of the best sponsor events ever held.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce co-sponsors the cowgirl event along with the Midland Fair, Inc.

Prizes this year are handsome and will be appreciated by the winning cowgirls and an attractive gift is promised each sponsor by Billy Bob Watt of Fort Worth.

On the finals a Hobbs Trailer is offered by the Hobbs Trailer Com-

pany, to the winner. Regular first prize is a \$150 saddle offered by the Blackstone Hotel of Fort Worth.

Second prize is \$85 worth of luggage offered by The Fair Store of Fort Worth.

Third prize is a \$75 Texas gold charm bracelet, offered by First National Bank of Fort Worth.

Fourth prize is a \$65 sterling comb-brush-mirror set offered by Fort Worth National Bank.

Fifth prize is a \$60 Elizabeth Arden fitted cosmetic case offered by Continental National Bank of Fort Worth.

Sixth prize is a \$50 pair of shop-made boots offered by The Worth Hotel of Fort Worth.

Seventh prize is a \$50 wrist watch offered by Halton's Jewelry Store of Fort Worth.

Eighth prize is a \$40 make-up case offered by Texas Hotel of Fort Worth.

Ninth prize is a \$40 hand-tooled purse offered by Agricultural Livestock Finance Corporation of Fort Worth.

Tenth prize is a \$35 purse offered by Washer Brothers of Fort Worth.

Rules And Regulations
Girls may be sponsored by any city, community, or ranch, with the exception of Midland County. Entries should be made as early as possible, not later than May 27, to the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants must be between the ages of 15 and 30. Two good photographs must accompany each entry.

Each sponsor will be required to appear in cowgirl attire in opening day parade (afternoon of May 30) and in each Grand Entry.

Each girl is required to furnish her own mount and equipment, but Midland Fair, Inc., will care for the mounts while here.

Sponsors may use different horses in the various sponsor events, however, Midland Fair, Inc., will handle free of charge only one horse per sponsor. Arrangements should be made at Sponsor Pens for taking care of additional horses.

No horse that has won the cutting contest, competing for the Hobbs Trailer, is eligible to work again. No girl who has won the Hobbs Trailer is eligible to contest for it again. Girls who have won the Midland sponsor contest, but have not won the Hobbs Trailer, are eligible

to compete for the Hobbs Trailer.

No sponsor who has previously been a first place winner at Midland Rodeo will be eligible to compete for prizes in the regular sponsors' event.

Upon arrival in Midland, sponsors should register at the offices of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, located in the Scharbauer Hotel. There the sponsors will be met by Midland hostesses. Registration must be completed by noon, May 30.

Each sponsor will be given a season complimentary ticket that will admit her, free of charge, to all rodeo performances.

The escort will be admitted, free of charge, to the annual sponsors' ball, but he will not be issued a complimentary ticket to rodeo performances.

Various programs are being plan-

ned for sponsor entertainment while they are in Midland.

Sponsors contesting in the regular sponsor event will ride a figure eight around stakes, as they have done before. They will be required to rein their horses, both to the left and to the right. They will be asked to mount and dismount their horses for the judges. A 10-point penalty will be assessed for knocking down a stake.

The top six winning girls in the regular sponsor contest will have a chance to work in the finals for the \$600 Hobbs Trailer. Cattle will be numbered and each girl will have three cattle to cut out of the herd. She will be told what numbers to cut and will have one and one-half minutes to each animal.

How Contestants Judged

The sponsor will be judged 25 per cent on personal appearance of

Monks In Iowa Labor Silently

PEOSTA, IA.—(AP)—Work is going ahead on construction of a large addition to the Trappists' New Melleray monastery at Peosta.

Outside workmen operate graders and bulldozers but the monks work silently with their picks and shovels where machines cannot reach. They also saw the lumber, dig sandstone from their own quarries, lay tracks to haul it to the building site, and build the stone into walls. Two monks experienced in plumbing will install the sanitary facilities.

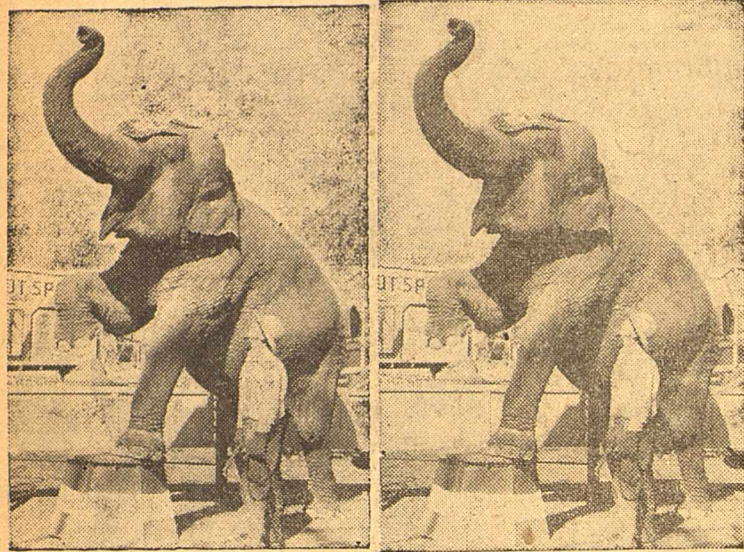
All the brothers including the abbot, the Right Reverend Albert Boston, take part in the digging. A working day begins at 6:30 a.m.

and ends at 5 p.m.

A rise in the number of members, at present 62, has overtaxed facilities and made necessary construction of a new infirmary, an enlarged church and more guest rooms. Living space for 200 monks will be provided.

Overcrowding of the Mount Melleray monastery in Ireland in 1849, together with famine, caused the founding of the New Melleray monastery in Iowa. The Irish abbot, Bruno Fitzpatrick, had sent some Trappist brothers to America in 1848 and on July 16, 1849, he personally laid the cornerstone.

The institution has grown steadily since then with the exception of an interruption at the beginning of the century when many of the older brothers were buried in their pine-fringed cemetery and no new postulants were arriving to fill their ranks.

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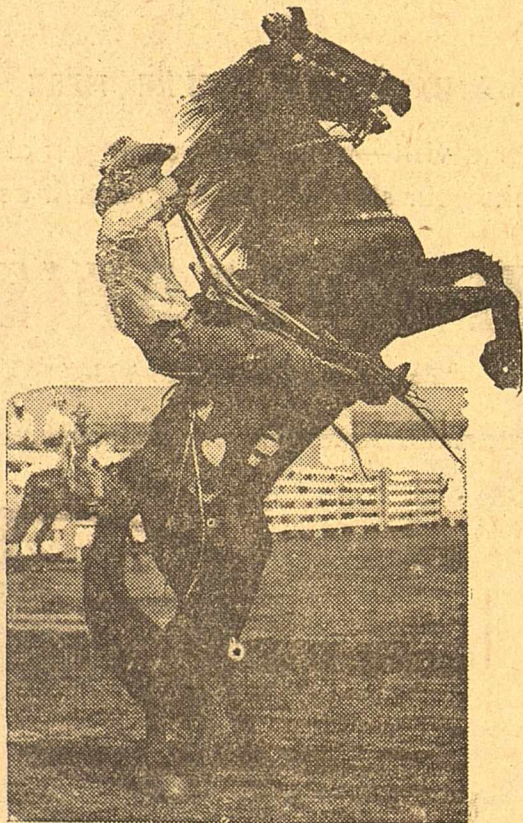
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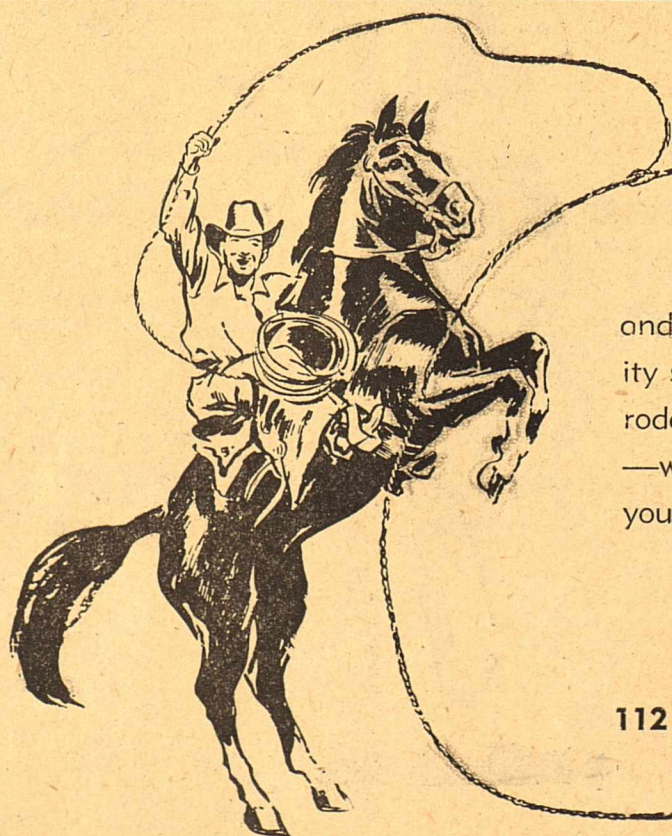
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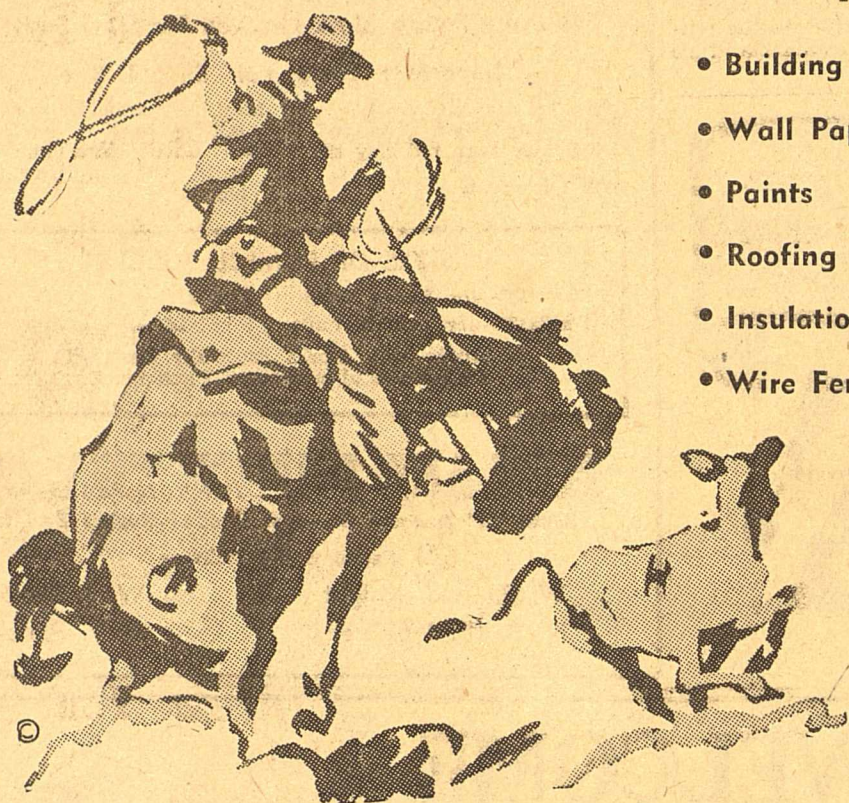
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Drugstore Cowboy Thompson Recalls Days With Bob Wills Playboys, Movies

BY CROM HOLMES

When Midland boosters went out on trips last week dressed in cowboy regalia to advertise the World's Championship Rodeo May 30 to June 2, at least one of the "dudes" could remember when he exactly wasn't a dude. That was Ted Thompson, insurance agent and one of the spark plugs of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Thompson was reared on a ranch near Paducah and was a cowhand on the famous 6666 Ranch near Guthrie two years, riding fences and busting broncs. Thompson can talk with authority of this cowboy business from the rodeo angle. He entered the wild cow milking contests at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion in 1933 and 1934. He didn't bring home any honors but "it was sure a lot of fun," Thompson recalled.

Was Bob Wills Playboy

But Thompson's greatest claim to cowboy fame—dude style—is that he was one of the original four of Bob Wills Texas Playboys, nationally known cowboy orchestra.

"It was back in the depression, in 1931, as a bunch of boys were pulling cotton bolls near Nocona that the Bob Wills Texas Playboys formed—right out in a cotton patch. Bob had been into town the night before and had heard someone say a street dance had been planned but no orchestra could be found. He asked Milton Brown if he could play a musical instrument and Brown said he could play the fiddle. My cousin, Jimmy Thompson, spoke up and said he could play a guitar, and I told him I could strum a banjo. So we organized right there in the cotton field. Bob went into Nocona and got the job for us. It was the first appearance of Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys.

"We had some trouble with Bob on the name. He was from Oklahoma but as the rest of us were Texans we insisted that the orchestra be called the Texas Playboys.

"We played all over Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. After about a year, Milton decided to form his own orchestra and he started the "Milton Brown and the Musical Brownies" orchestra. Then I quit the orchestra and formed one of my own at Valley View, Texas, called the Valley View Cowboy Band. We introduced the "Hoosier Hot-Shots" type of music in Texas, using washboards, bazukas, horns and such. We had a standing engagement for three and one-half years in the same dance hall, then we went out to California where the orchestra finally broke up. My cousin, Jimmy, is still with the Bob Wills orchestra."

Thompson isn't exactly finished with hill billy music yet. He plays a washboard in the Lions Club Phil-

harmonic Hill Billy band. But it was in California that Thompson went back to cowboying—in dude fashion again. He became an extra at a movie studio and played bit parts as a member of a gang of cowboys.

"I bet I've been photographed with a group of cowhands riding over a hill a dozen or more times," he laughingly reminisced.

Thompson still has some souvenirs from his cowboy movie days. He wore what was probably the loudest pair of boots on the booster trips last week. They were red, white and blue, on which was pictured a black bucking horse—a gift from a well-known cowboy movie star.

After Thompson returned to Texas as the acting urge stayed with him. He joined a Negro Minstrel Show and for two years clowning as an endman. "I bet we played in every country school and community in the state," he chuckled. He was introduced as the "Duke of Paducah, Texas."

When speaking of shows, Thompson recalled a traveling rodeo show which came to Paducah when he was just a kid of a boy in his teens. Rides Brahma Bull.

"This show had two Brahma bulls and offered \$25 to the rider who could stay on either of them for three jumps. One was named 'Hoover' and the other 'Coolidge.' No boy in town had been able to stay on, and I begged my dad to let me try. He wouldn't for a long time, but I kept asking him and finally he consented. The management slipped some high-life on 'Hoover,' the bull I was to ride—they always did," he said. "But I had some hook spurs and dug them into his shoulders. I managed to stay on four jumps, then went sailing into the air. But I won the \$25," Thompson said. "I was the proudest kid in town for

several months after that," he laughed.

At present Thompson is proud of the Midland Championship Rodeo. He's one of its biggest boosters, verified by the fact that going on the bus booster trip wasn't enough—so he made the Aerocade Saturday, too.

On these trips he wore a big white cowboy hat. He likes it but he has another at his home at 700 West Louisiana Street which has an historical as well as sentimental value. It was the one he lent Gov. James V. Allred to ride in the parade in Dallas that officially opened the 1936 Texas Centennial.

George T. Wilson, manager of the mill, said: "We are strictly neutral."

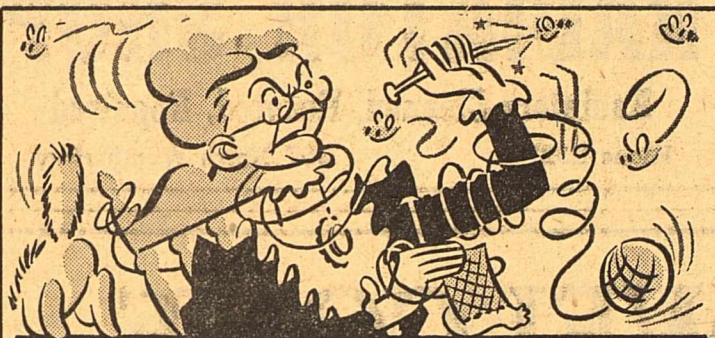
Lockney — (AP) — A local of the American Federation of Grain Processors whose members worked for a Lockney alfalfa mill had been dissolved here following the "strike" of a South Plains farmers association against the union.

The farmers, members of the Lockney Alfalfa Growers Association, agreed in a resolution not to sell any of their product to the Denver Alfalfa Milling and Products company as long as union members were employed there.

Dissolution of the union climaxed developments at the mill during the past two weeks. Normally the mill opens with the cutting of the first alfalfa crop during the first week in May. Operations remained at a standstill.

In their resolution, the growers said: "A small labor unit is preventing operation of the mill and is thereby detrimental to the farmers of this area in that the mill cannot handle any hay crop."

Earl Rogers, chairman of the union local, was out of town and could not be reached for a statement.



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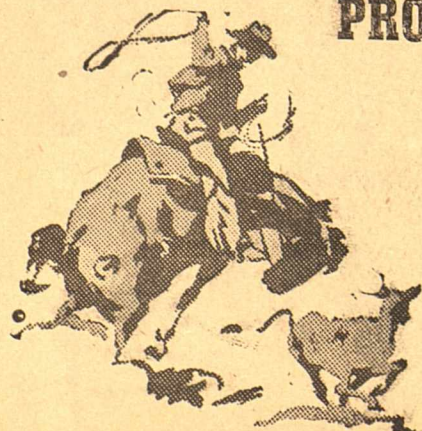
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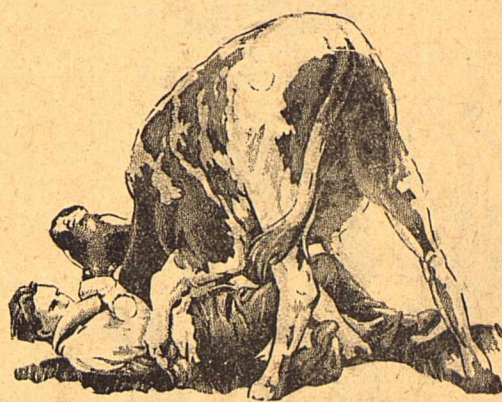
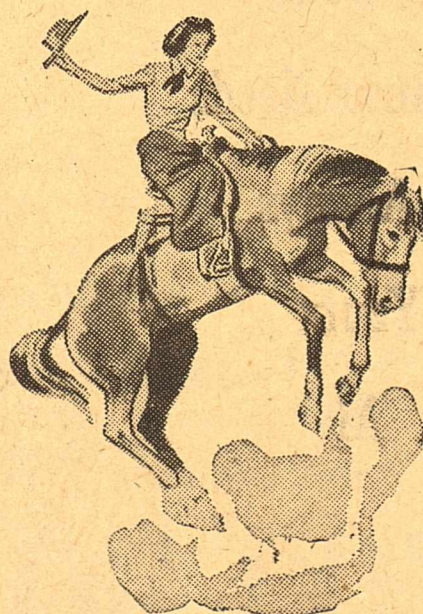
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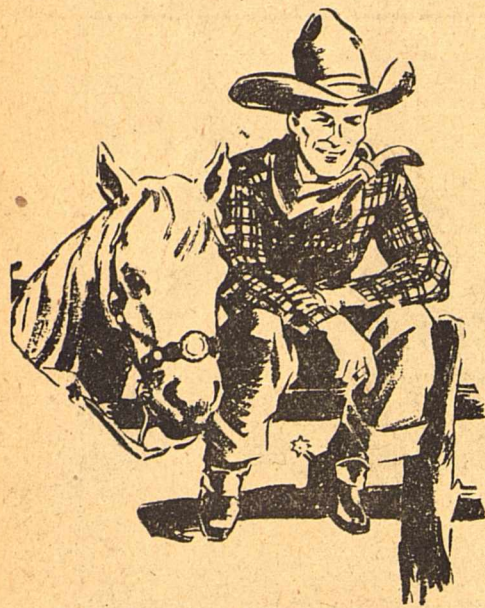
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Five Hoeckendorf Brothers Followed
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The Hoeckendorf brothers—all five of them—were born with sawdust in their veins, and the fluid wood has been passed on to their children.

Their father, William Hoeckendorf, was a carpenter, and his sons, Emil, Willie, Edwin, Harry and Richard, in that order, followed in his footsteps. They are, practically speaking, chips off the old block.

Now Willard and Bobby, sons of

Emil A. Hoeckendorf; Harry and

Marvin, sons of Harry Hoecken-

dorf; and Bill, son of Willie Hoeck-

endorf, all are following the car-

penetry trade. Edwin Ray, son of

Edwin Hoeckendorf, is only eight

years old, but he, too, already

knows how to drive a nail and saw

a board.

Father Was A Carpenter

William Hoeckendorf, the father,

was a carpenter in Kansas when he

met and married a Miss Wessen-

dorf. Their children started help-

ing the father as they grew old

enough to carry boards and ham-

mer nails. Competition was fierce

in Liberal, Kansas, when the Hoeck-

endorf clan started bidding against

other carpenters — there were

enough workers in the one family

to take on almost any job without

hiring outside help.

About nine years ago Harry R.

Hoeckendorf came to Midland to

start a lumber company, and a

year or so later brothers Emil,

Edwin and Richard followed. All

were accomplished carpenters and

cabinet makers. About three years

ago Harry moved back to Liberal,

where Willie lives, but the other

three have stayed on to help build

Midland both literally and figura-

tively. Each is a great booster for

the city, and they say Harry still

s, too.

The four brothers, with the co-

operation of Willie, who worked

here for a short time, have built

more than 100 residences and sev-

eral business buildings in Midland.

Each is widely recognized as a

master of his craft.

Once Worked Together

All the Hoeckendorfs worked to-

gether until, as Richard puts it,

they "got too hardheaded" and went

their separate ways. Richard is a

contractor and at present is engag-

ed on two residential buildings.

Emil is building several houses on

North Main Street, and Edwin is

working with Richard. Willard, son

of Emil Hoeckendorf, is helping his

father.

Harry Hoeckendorf has a patent

on the rounded-top rib-type roof

on the high school gymnasium, and

has built several other similar gym-

nasium roofs in Texas.

The brothers have two sisters,

Mrs. Hattie Hertzog of Midland and

Mrs. Alice Webster of Vernon.

Neither works at carpentry.

None of the brothers has ever

deserted the trade, and none has

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Navy To Discontinue
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WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Naval Appropriations subcommittee has released a list of Navy facilities to be discontinued during the next few months.

The list, dated April 5, was supplied by the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks during hearings on the Navy appropriations bill for fiscal 1947.

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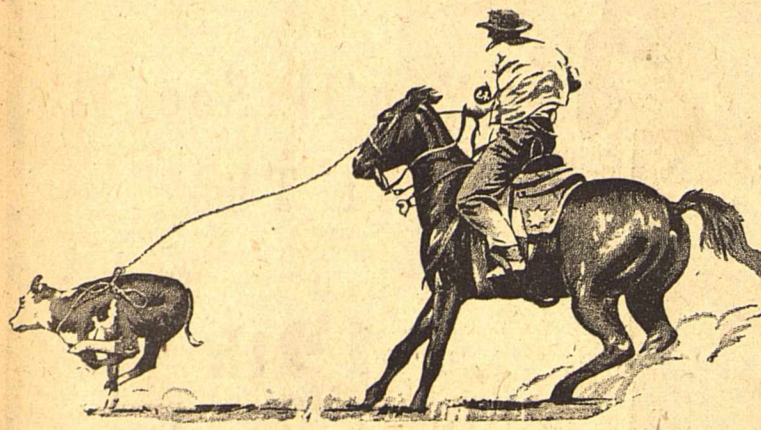


Midland Rodeo Tied In Fourth Place In Nation In Amount Of Prize Money

The twelfth annual Midland World Championship Rodeo is tied in fourth place with the Ogden (Utah) Pioneer Days in the total amount of prize money to be paid by more than 100 rodeos scheduled this year, the Rodeo Association of America magazine reveals.

The Midland prize list totals \$7,500, the same amount of money offered in the Pioneer Days celebration.

Top money of the year, \$18,750, was distributed among con-



testants in the Houston Fat Stock Show Rodeo February 1-10.

Other shows, ranked in the order of the prizes paid, include:

Cheyenne Frontier Days, Cheyenne, Wyo., July 23-27, \$8,200; Phoenix Roundup, Phoenix, Ariz., April 12-14, \$8,100; Colorado Springs Rodeo, Colorado Springs, Colo., August 21-25, \$5,625; and Ellensburg Rodeo, Ellensburg, Wash., August 31-September 2, \$5,500.

The Arkansas-Oklahoma Rodeo at Fort Smith, Ark., June 1-5 will pay \$3,800 in prizes; the Lehi (Utah) Roundup June 26-29, offers \$3,600; and the Molalla (Ore.) Buckaroo Roundup July 2-4, will pay contestants \$4,800.

Midland Girl Crowned At Stamford In 1944

Miss Carolyn Cox of Midland was winner of the sponsor's contest at the Stamford Texas Cowboy Reunion in 1944, and Miss Thonamore Farr of Seymour was winner in 1945.

Other winners since the contest was inaugurated in 1932 have included many girls who have appeared at Midland and several who will appear here during the World

Championship Rodeo this year.

Previous winners: Miss Curley Seale, Baird, 1932; Miss Emma Dean Bingham, Aspermont, 1933; Mrs. Ardeth Copeland, Blackwell, 1934; Mrs. Bill Davis, Sweetwater, 1935; Miss Mary Louise Purdom, Stephenville, 1936; Mrs. Guy Caldwell, Albany, 1937; Miss Elizabeth Miller, Fluvanna, 1938; Miss Fern Sawyer, Cross Roads, N. M., 1939; Mrs. Christine Northcutt, Colorado City, 1940; Miss Billie Marie Miller, Coleman, 1941; and Mrs. Glen Cooper, Throckmorton, 1942. No show was held in 1943.

PHOTOGRAPH THEMSELVES

A scientist of the U. S. National Museum has discovered that butterfly wings emanate some kind of rays that make the wings photograph themselves if enclosed with photographic plates for extended periods.

Naturalists classify the jackrabbit as a hare.

Jack-In-A-Box Found By Garbage Collector

FREDERICK, MD.—(P)—A garbage collector was curious about the unusually heavy box he and his cohorts had thrown on the city refuse truck. They unloaded the box to examine its contents, and the commotion awakened a boy who had been sleeping inside. The boy screamed and scampered off. City officials said that if the box had been pressed into a hydraulic packer on the truck bed, the boy would have been crushed to death.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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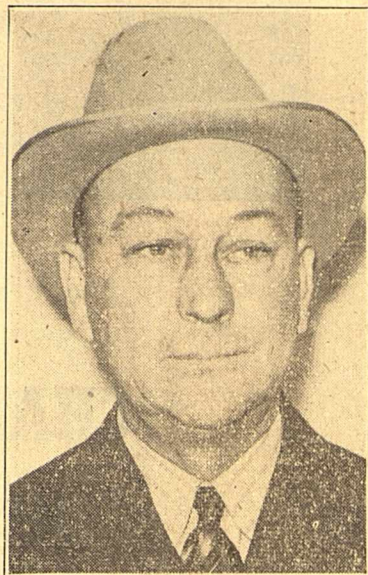
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Two Major Rodeo Groups Combined

The Rodeo Association of America and the National Rodeo Association were combined into the International Rodeo Association at a meeting of officials of both organizations at Denver April 28.

E. N. (Pink) Boylen of Pendleton, Ore., was named rodeo commissioner for the IRA, and at the present time is maintaining his offices at Cheyenne, Wyo. Boylen will

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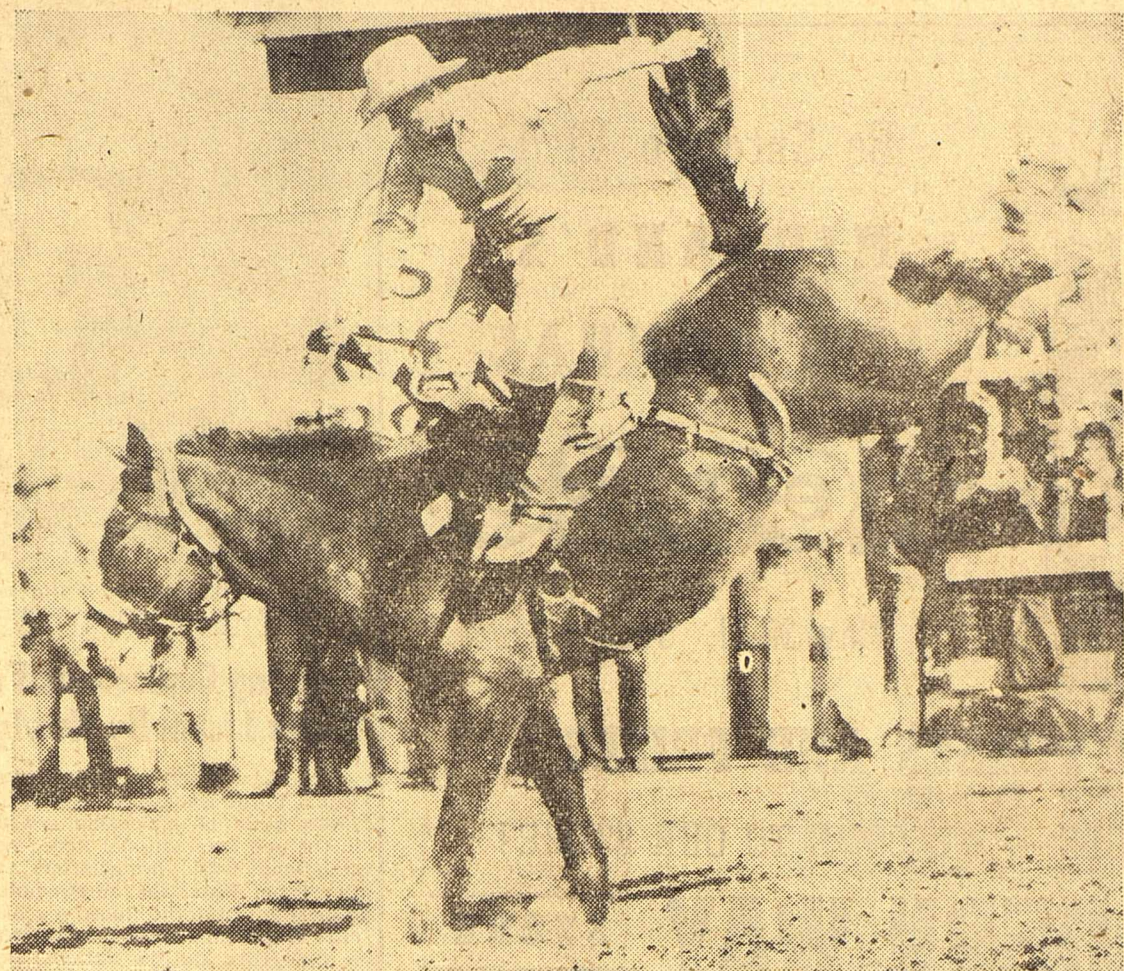


J. H. Epley, secretary-treasurer of Midland Fair, Inc., has held that post since 1936, one year after the organization was formed. Epley has been a resident of Midland since 1915.

Never Mind Horses, Piper Wants Tails

SYDNEY—(P)—Some people when they see a white horse stamp their palms with their thumbs for good luck. T. Piper of Sydney when he sees one wants to grab a hunk of its hair. A broom-maker, Piper needs white horsehair for decoration of the corners of good brooms and other such work, but he has trouble getting it. He is going to peroxide blondes for bleaching hints.

Kicking Up His Heels



This horse apparently is getting the modern viewpoint and carries a "no riders" sign. Scenes such as this will be repeated over and over in the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo here May 30-June 2.

Many Prizes Are Offered Winners In Rodeo Parade

Many prizes are being offered by Midland merchants for winning entrants in the big parade through downtown Midland Thursday. H. G. Bedford is chairman of the parade committee.

Riders in the parade will be selected by non-resident judges, the awards to be made on appearance of rider, horse, rigging and costume.

The six prizes and their donors follow:

Most typical "old timer" cowboy, over 50 years of age, order for a Stetson hat, given by Dunlap's department store.

Most typical modern cowboy, Stetson hat given by Wilson's.

Best appearing junior cowgirl under 15 years of age, matched bracelet and locket, donated by Hughes Jewelry.

Best appearing cowgirl over 15, Western charm bracelet from Vossko's Jewelry.

Best appearing junior cowboy under 15 years of age, silver and gold buckle set on hand tooled belt, given by Friday & Sheen Boot Shop.

Best appearing junior cowboy over 15, Indian "double" Navajo saddle blanket, given by T. Paul Barron's Saddlery.

Tots Cooking Funny Meal Ignite House

CATONSVILLE, MD.—(A)—Freddie Lissau, 3½ years old, woke up his sister Carolyn, 2½, at 5 a.m. and took her to the kitchen to cook breakfast.

Their mother, Mrs. Georgia Lissau, heard screams. She rushed from a second floor bedroom, grabbed the children from the flaming kitchen, telephoned the fire department, and ran from the house.

Richard Lissau, the father, had to jump from a porch roof in his shorts when flames "blocked" the stairway. Fire badly damaged the house.

Freddie said Carolyn decided to fry "pancakes" using her comic books as batter.

deo, New York.

Dist. 19: New England States: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Walter Brown, manager Boston Garden Rodeo, Boston.

Dist. 20: Southeastern States: Alabama, Georgia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Joker Marchant, Lakeland, Fla.

Dist. 21: Canada, Jack Dillon, Calgary, Alta., Canada.

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New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Frank Moore, manager Madison Square Garden Rodeo, New York.

Dist. 13: Roy F. Evans, Dodge

City, Kan.

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Dist. 15: Wyoming, E. F. Ernest, Sheridan, Wyo.

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iston, Idaho.

Dist. 6: Utah and Nevada, E. J. Fjeldsted, Ogden, Utah.

Dist. 7: Oregon, T. K. Boylen, Pendleton, Ore.

Dist. 8: Arizona and New Mexico, Earl Thede, Casa Grande, Ariz.

Dist. 9: East Texas, W. A. Lee, Houston, Texas.

Dist. 10: West Texas, Carl A. Studer, Canadian, Texas.

Dist. 11: Oklahoma, Hal Cooper of Woodward, Okla.

Dist. 12: Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, Sen. Clyde Byrd of Little Rock.

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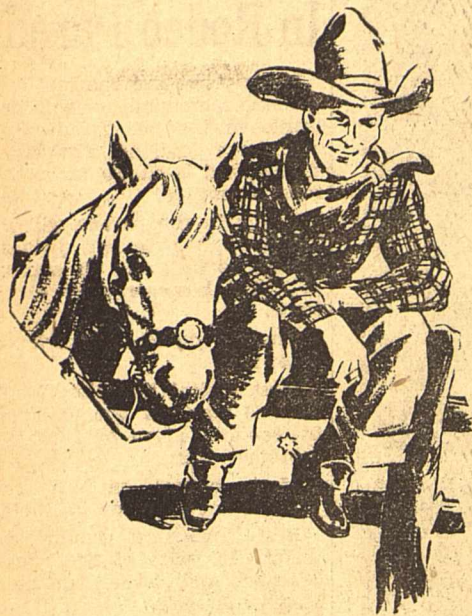
Dorothy Roberson as Miss Pecos won the 1936 event. Fern Sawyer of Cross Roads, N. M., won the 1937 first prize. In 1938 it was Mary Nell Edwards (now Mrs. Toots Mansfield) as Miss Big Spring, who won. She also won the 1939 calf penning contest.

Margaret Owens (now Mrs. Vic Montgomery) of Ozona rode to victory in the 1939 sponsor contest.

She took the sponsor roping event in 1940.

Miss 1940 winner was Annabelle Edwards (now Mrs. Dan Taylor) of Big Spring. The 1941 first was Billie Marie Miller of Coleman.

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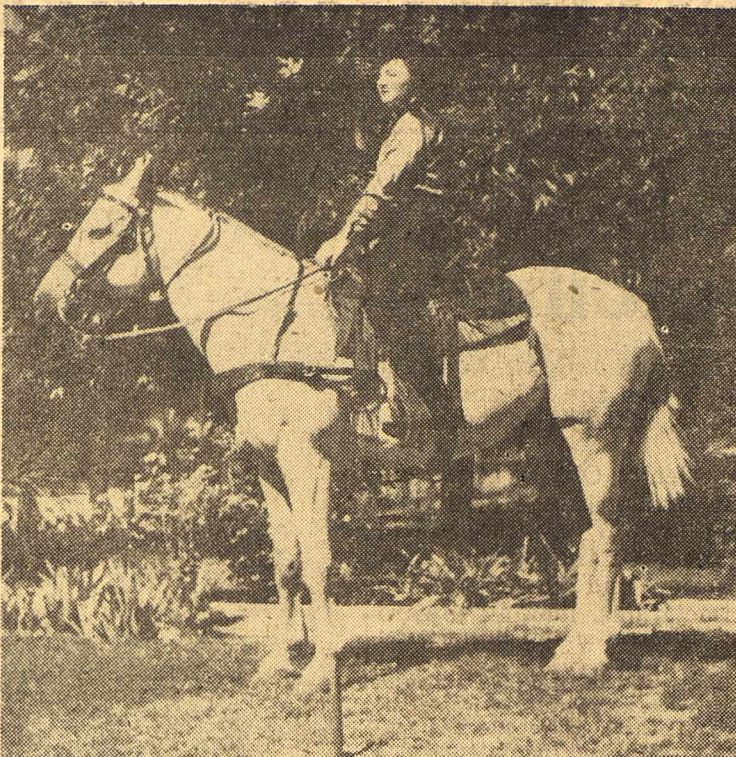
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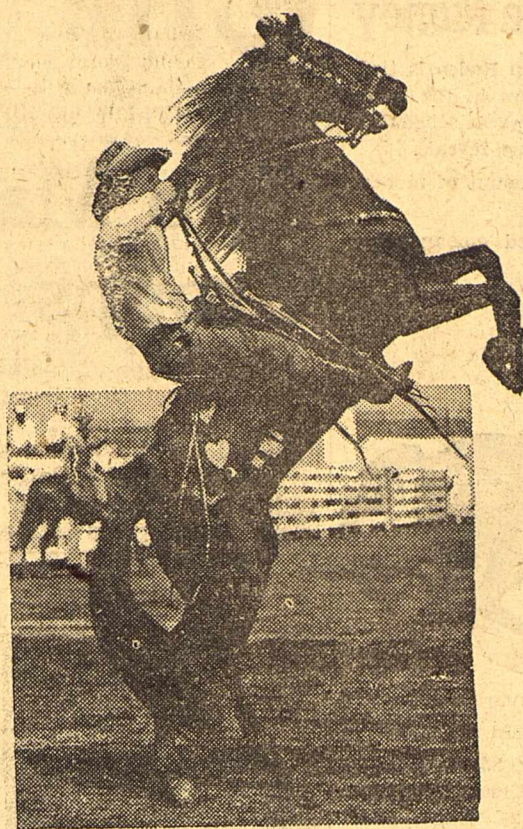
Leading Contestants For World Champion Rodeo Titles Listed By Newly-Appointed Commissioner

Bud Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont., is the leading contestant for 1946's world championship cowboy in the new International Rodeo Association, with headquarters at Cheyenne, Wyo., the amalgamated association from the Rodeo Association of America with headquarters in California, and the National Rodeo Association with headquarters in Texas, according to E. N. (Pink) Boylen, the new rodeo commissioner for all rodeos in the United States, Canada and one in Hawaii.

Boylen took over his job as rodeo commissioner on May 1, having been hired by the executive committee of the organization recently.

Jerry Ambler of Greenwood, Wash., is the leading bronc rider; Bob Estes of Baird, Texas, leading in bull riding; Wag Blessing of Burbank, Calif., leading in bareback riding; Toots Mansfield of Big Spring and Rankin, Texas, leading in calf roping; Hank Mills of Montrose, Colo., is leading in steer wrestling.

"We haven't our plans all worked out as to just how we are going to handle this rodeo commission business," said Boylen, "but we hope to take the better features of both the Rodeo Association of America and the National Rodeo Association, together with suggestions from the cowboy organizations, and anyone else who is interested in helping to perpetuate the customs and traditions of the early cattle business and the sports that developed as a result of that business. The rodeo is one of the finest of outdoor sports. It takes skill second to none, and attracts crowds equal to any other major sport. We want to keep it at the high standards it has been and to improve it where there are places to improve it. The public as well as the communities that hold the shows, the contestants who put them on all have an equal stake, and as your commissioner I solicit your suggestions and help."



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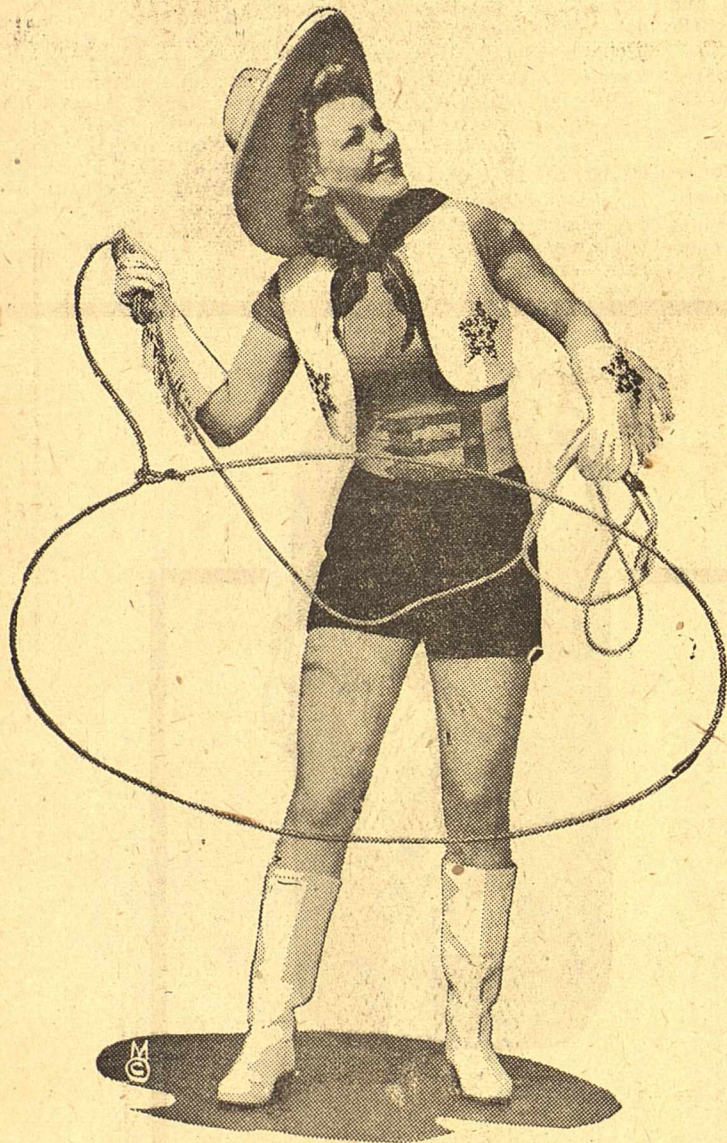
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Horse Is King At Saratoga As Spa Readies For Race

By HARRY O'DONNELL

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—(AP)—This stylish spa city at the gateway to the Adirondacks is bustling with preparations for the return of thoroughbred racing after a three-year wartime lapse, and the natives are counting on a record season.

So is the Saratoga Racing Association, which expects all previous attendance and betting marks for the famed track to topple during the 24-day meeting starting August 5 and closing August 31.

Clover and weeds have been ploughed and harrowed from the renowned track. The ancient Union Avenue stables are being conditioned for at least a capacity of 1,800 thoroughbreds. Paint and putty makeup is being applied to about 360 pari-mutuel betting maws.

Rooms Are Readied

On Saratoga's Broadway with its high-pillared hotel facades and in the tree-lined residential areas, nearly 5,000 rooms are being readied for visitors.

Horse racing's oldest show window is pointing for its flossiest season since racing started here in 1864 as an attraction for the carriage trade that patronized the Spa's famed baths. Until the war interruption, there had been racing every year except 1911-12, when it was outlawed by the state.

Saratoga experienced its greatest season in 1941. Business slumped in 1942. The following year, because of wartime gasoline and tire shortages, the federal and state governments "prevailed" upon the association to close the spa plant and conduct its August cards in New York.

The transfer resulted in a big increase in association profits, as the play at Belmont Park was much heavier than at Saratoga.

High Average Sought

Hope for a fat return season at inland Saratoga is based heavily on a surging national penchant for horse race betting that reached an all-time high last year of \$1,388,230,192. This national handle included an overlap of a few days in winter meetings of 1944-45 and 1945-46.

Mrs. Anne Murphy Clare, track superintendent and the only woman boss of a major racing plant in the country, laughs merrily on 1946 possibilities, saying only:

"It would be nice if we could average \$1,000,000 a day."

Saratoga has 36 racing days instead of the usual 30, but actually only 24 are carded here. The association will run 12 days of racing at New York City's Jamaica track, from July 22 through August 3, to build up a bankroll to offer more stake races and larger purses at Saratoga. None of the Saratoga stakes will be run at Jamaica.

STANGEL NAMED JUDGE

LUBBOCK—Dean W. L. Stangel of the Agriculture Division of Texas Technological College has been approved as a quarter horse judge by the directors of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Rodeo Official



George W. Glass, widely-known Midland County rancher, amateur pilot and Hereford breeder, is vice-president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the annual Midland Rodeo.

World Champ Cowboy To Attend Rodeo Here

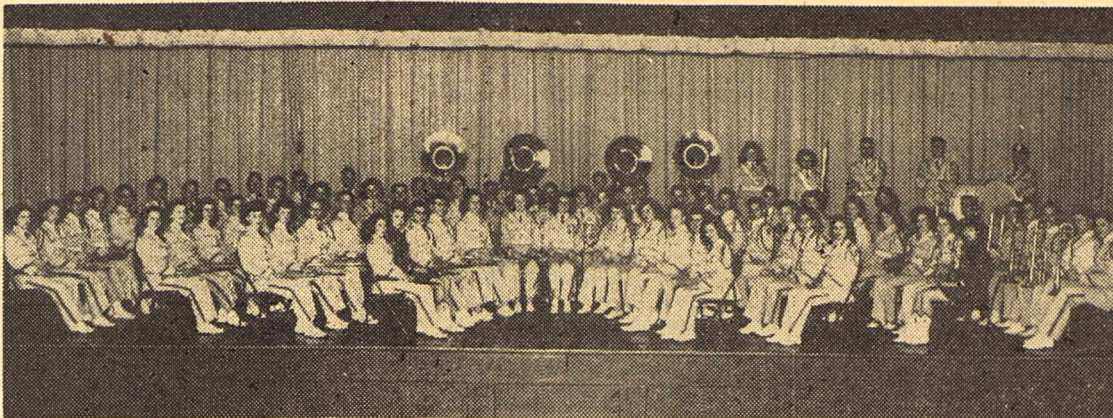
Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont., all-around world champion cowboy in 1945 and one of the leading contestants with his brother, Bud Linderman, this year, will be on hand to compete in the Midland World Championship Rodeo.

Bill Linderman also was the world's champion bronc rider in 1945, and in addition is a bulldogger, calf roper and bareback rider.

TIMBER TIEUP

TOKYO —(AP)— Allied headquarters plans to revamp Japan's system of lumber production and distribution, snarled in government controls. An Allied report mentioned "gigantic nationwide log jam in the lumber industry."

Official Band For Midland Rodeo



The 85-piece Odessa High School band has been named the official band for the 1946 Midland Rodeo. Director of the band is Robert L. Maddox. The organization will appear in the opening day parade and will play a 15-minute program at each session of the World Championship Rodeo. The Odessa Junior High School band also will take part in the parade.

Sponsors Invited To Attend Cowboy Reunion

STAMFORD — Cowgirl sponsors attending the Midland Rodeo are extended an invitation to participate in the Texas Cowboy Reunion here July 2, 3 and 4.

Sponsors are graded in the arena and at other designated places outside the arena on the following points: girl's riding togs and equipment 20 per cent; girl's riding ability 30 per cent; horse's conformation and equipment 20 per cent; horse's performance 30 per cent. For the arena performance, the girls will ride the barrels, beginning from either side. Speed is important, but the ability to ride and handle the horse is the main objective.

A beautifully hand-tooled saddle will be given by the Texas Cowboy Reunion to the sponsor winning this event. In addition to prizes



being selected at this time for the second, third and fourth place winners, each sponsor will be given an attractive favor.

\$56,000,000 Cash In Office Just Surplus To Navy Paymaster

PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—"Here's a million bucks," said Lt. Cmdr. E. W. Bolton, Pacific Fleet paymaster, lifting a package off a shelf. But it went right back again.

"We've got about \$56,000,000 on hand right now, more than we need with the payroll down to only \$5,000,000 a month," said Bolton, 29-year veteran in Navy supply. "But we have to keep it on hand, just in case."

Bolton took over the paymaster job last October. That month he paid out \$40,000,000. In December payments dropped to \$23,000,000. Now payrolls are down to a few million dollars monthly.

Invasion money is used only on Okinawa. The imperial yen is used in Japan. Regular U. S. currency has been introduced in the Marianas, Marshalls and Gilberts, where it is driving out the yen.

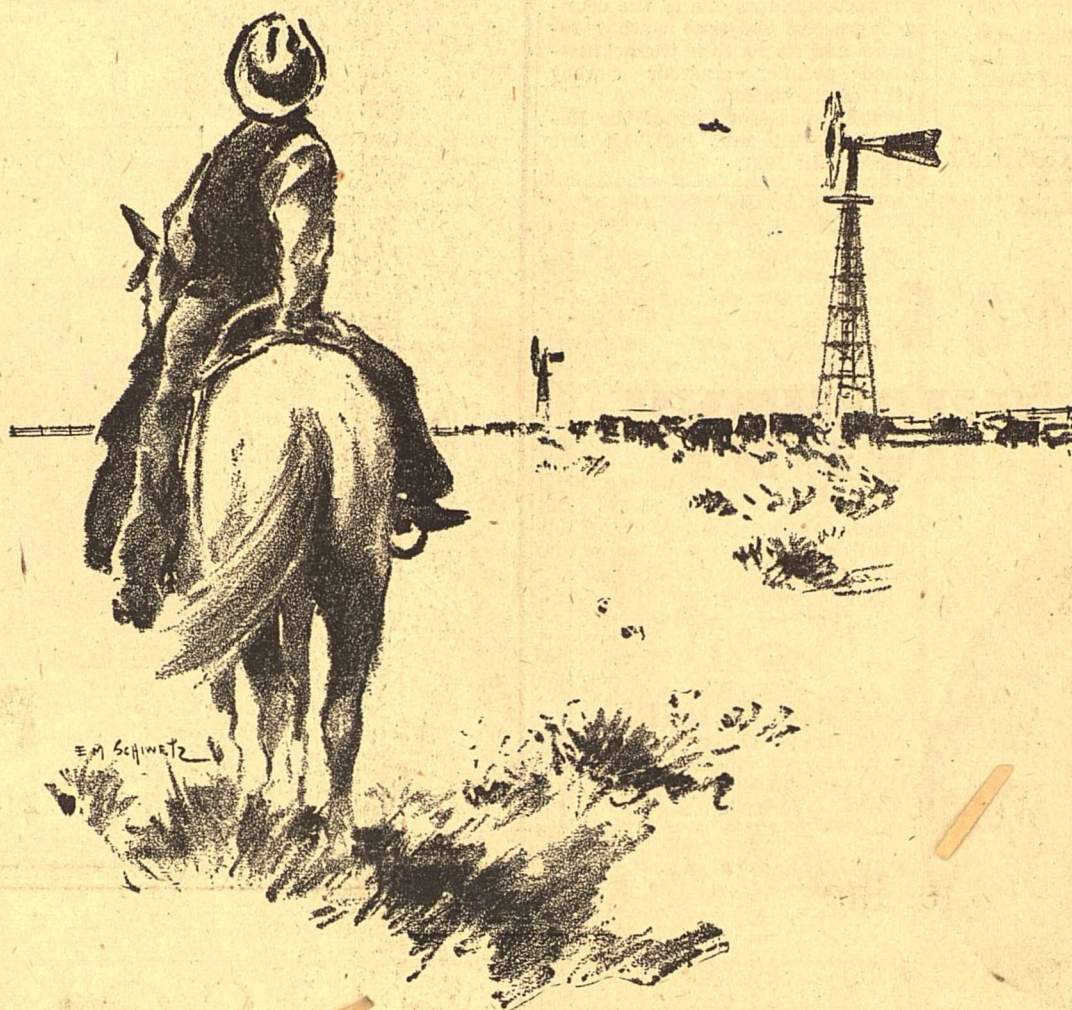
During the war, Navy aviators were provided waterproof packets of Philippine pesos, Japanese yen and Chinese dollars to "buy" their way to freedom if shot down. Of thousands of packets issued, all but 18 have been accounted for, Bolton said.

Bereaved Dog Adopts Duck To Replace Pup

TEXAS CITY—(AP)—Lady Bug, a muscle-jawed Boston Bull, gave birth to two pups. One tiny bull dog died and grief-stricken Lady Bug nestled closer to her surviving pup, refusing to eat for several days.

Then a duck named Pete, short-legged and fat, appeared on the scene and a new friendship was born overnight.

After a week the pair became inseparable friends and Lady's tears became memories. The baby pup doesn't mind the strange addition to the family, owned by Mrs. C. E. Bordeaux.



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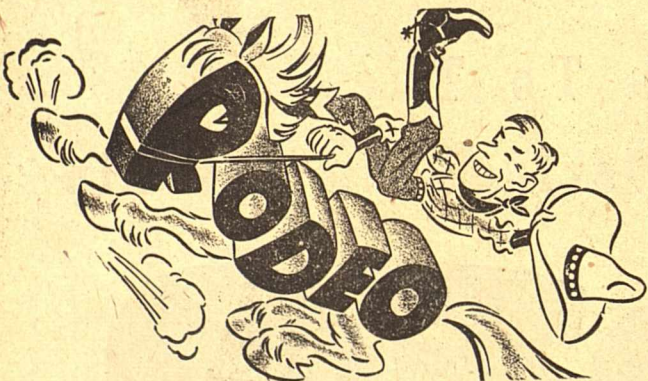
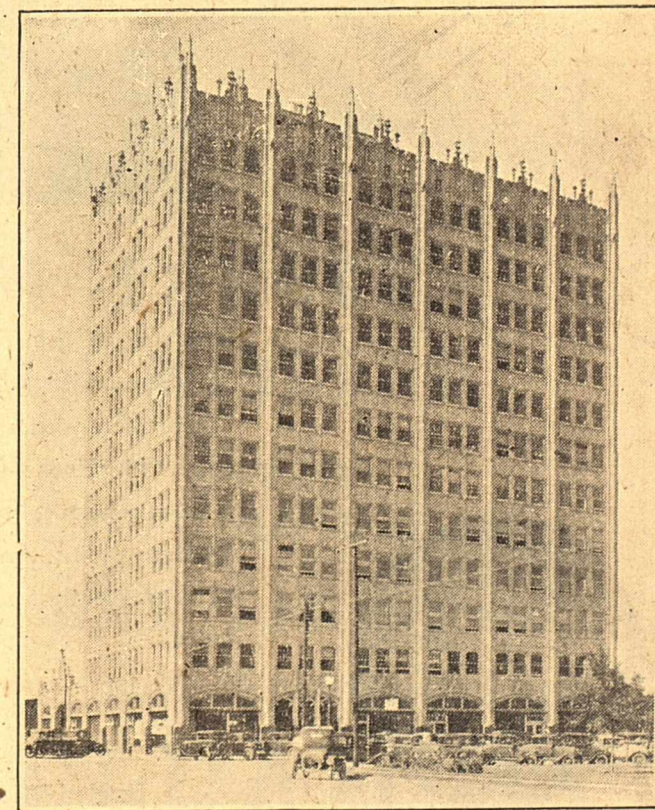
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Sponsor Event Is Repeat For Many Of 1945 Cowgirls

Several of last year's prize winners and other entrants in the cowgirls sponsor event will be back in the race at the 1946 Midland World Championship Rodeo.

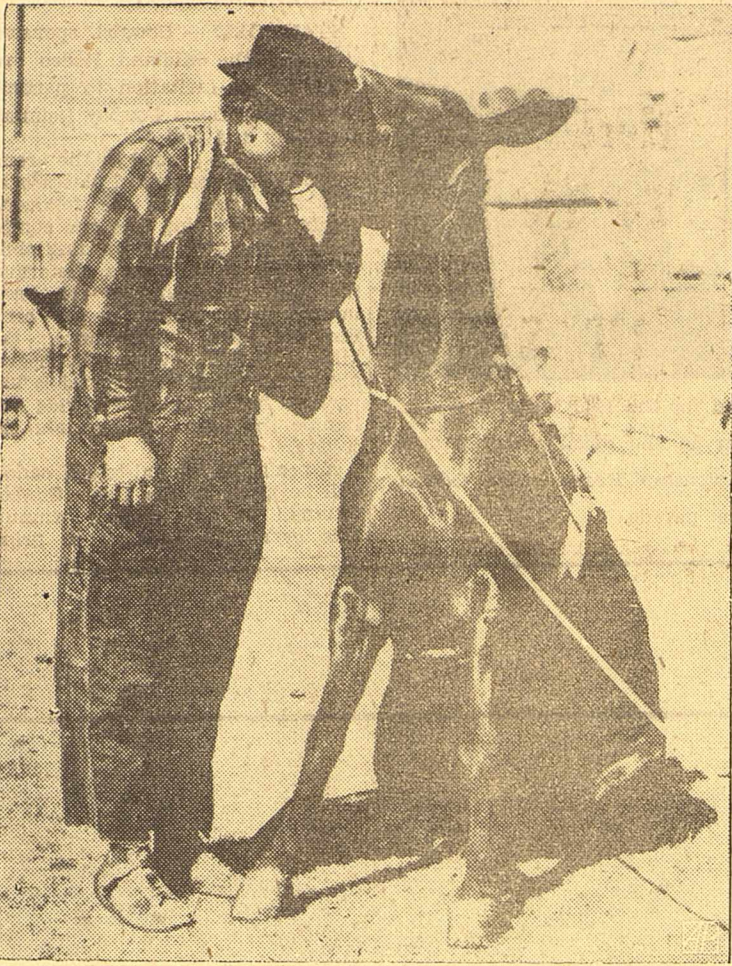
Last year's winners were: Helen Barron, Lazy S Bar Ranch, Lamesa, first; Miriam Parrish, Midland Army Air Field, second; Jessie Myers, Hamlin, third; Dude Barton, Flomot, fourth; Eva Mae Wilken, Fasken Ranch, Sierra Blanca, fifth; Blanche Altizer, Del Rio, sixth; Billy Lou Thomson, Snyder, seventh; Faye Marburger, Fort Worth, eighth; Louise Bennett, Big Spring, ninth, and Mary Harris, Odessa, tenth.

Margaret Montgomery of Ozona won the cutting contest last year.

Other entries in the sponsor event last year included: Mary Etcheverry, Lovington, N. M.; Beth Kropp, Lockney; Dorothy Yates, Stamford; Guila Bettis, Cox Ranch; Hollis Holt, Big Lake; Addie Ruth Fulkerson, Seminole; Rosemary Beck, Coleman; Fannie Lee Jones, Lamesa; Earlene Jeffreys, Andrews; Judy Hays, Z. T. Ranch; La Vida Faye Cotton, Andrews County; Nita White, White City; Biddy White, Circle Bar Ranch; Jerry Ann Portwood, Portwood Ranch; Lillian Cowan, Pecos; Iris Gastill, Fort Stockton; Mary Scott, TX Ranch; Gibbs Brown, Graham.

The original furling was the length of a furrow across a square field of 10 acres and was the traditional distance a yoke of oxen were supposed to pull a plow without stopping to rest.

Talking Situation Over



It isn't all seriousness in the rodeo arena, as this clown illustrates. Jack Knapp of Hollywood, Calif., will be on hand at the twelfth annual Midland World Championship Rodeo to add humor to the event.

Midland Man Conceived Idea Of Texas Cowboy Reunion At Stamford

A Midland man conceived the idea and was one of the greatest promoters of the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, now in its 16th year.

When James C. Watson, present oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram, went to Stamford in 1929 as manager of the chamber of commerce, the citizens expressed a desire to have an annual event such as the fairs then being held at Abilene and Haskell. Watson, after investigation, reported that the fairs were money-losing propositions and began to think about some other type of attraction. He heard of the annual cowboy reunion at Las Vegas, N. M., and started developing and adapting the idea to fit Stamford.

He presented the plan to the chamber of commerce directors who accepted it with enthusiasm. Stock was offered for sale at \$25 per share, and a goal of \$1,500 was set. After about two months, only \$1,125 in shares had been sold, and the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., was started with that capital. Many people refused to buy shares because they thought the reunion would have to ask for more money each year.

The event paid a profit the first year, and has continued to do so, although its holdings and its scope have been greatly expanded. Today it is recognized as one of the country's greatest old-time cowboy reunions and its rodeo is the acknowledged premier amateur cowboy event of the nation.

Watson was secretary of the Reunion in 1930 and 1931. He left Stamford in 1931.

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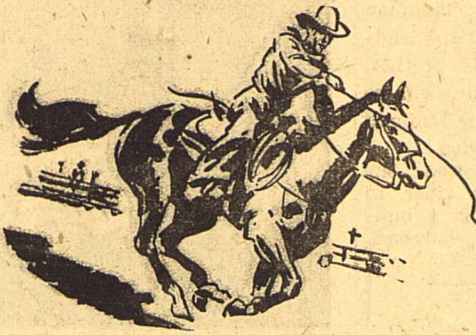
Let's Go to the Twelfth Annual Midland Rodeo, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday—May 30, 31, June 1, 2. Enjoy this West Texas Celebration with us. There's a great big "welcome" painted on our community door mat . . . our civic latch string hangs within easy reach . . . our hospitality will be in keeping with the traditions of Texas' Western plains. And when you come, remember, Coca-Cola stands for "The pause that refreshes" — the friendly gesture of good natured folks.

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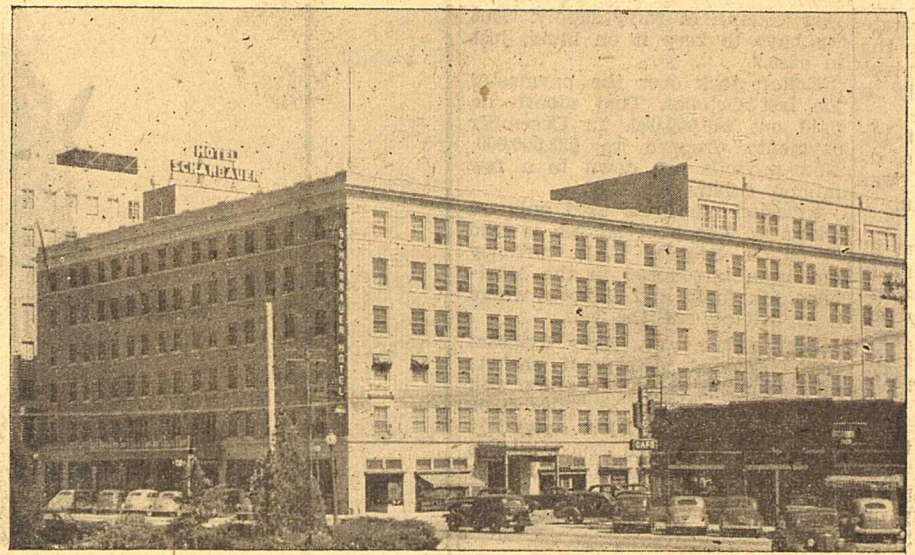
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HOLDREGE, NEB.—(P)—Pals who dropped into Europe together by parachute from their crippled bomber were reunited unexpectedly here.

On a business trip to Phillipsburg, Kan., Bob Ralston of the American Guernsey Association,

mentioned that he was on the bomber. "Southern Comfort," when it was hit over Europe.

"That's the same plane my brother-in-law was on," exclaimed Wallace Sullivan—and next day the brother-in-law, Frank Hilsabeck of Holdrege, and Ralston got together here.

DISTINGUISHED FISTS

OGALLALA, NEB.—(P)—A man called the Ed Harvey home, asking for the Consumers' Power district manager. Mrs. Harvey advised the inquirer to go to the business section and "just look for a man wearing gloves." He found Harvey, all right—coatless, his shirt sleeves rolled up, but wearing gloves.

Mutual Admiration Party



John Moraco, left, and his son Paul, right, of Cleveland, Ohio, recently passed out cigars to each other, slapped each other on the back and exchanged congratulations—for father and son became fathers on the same day. To the elder Moraco, a son, John, Jr., was born, just four hours and five minutes after his son's son. Paul, Jr., came along.

Inventors Doing Their Bit To Put Farming On More Streamlined Basis

CHICAGO.—(P)—The old homestead was never like this.

Inventors have turned up everything for farm life from shock absorbers on tractor seats to glass linings for silos and shower baths for cattle.

One company is putting out a tractor seat with a coil spring-pneumatic shock absorber combination fashioned to take out jars and jolts. Company experimenters learned the trick in making army tank seats.

Farm wives who do their canning in glass jars will recognize the reasoning behind the glass silo—the better to preserve cattle feed by keeping it airtight. One plant is turning out a steel silo lined inside and out with glass and equipped with automatic loading mechanisms.

A rubber-tired power sprayer now available will quickly bathe hogs and cattle for show or market or do whitewashing, painting, and disinfectant spraying.

Out in the field a one-man forage harvester cuts and chops all row crops grown for silage at 16 to 18 tons an hour, spewing it into a wagon.

In a world of motors, old dobbie has not been forgotten. With an electric welding outfit now in production a farmer can build up worn horseshoes instead of put-

ting on new ones so often.

Then there's the poultry farm: A thingumbob called a defeatherer plucks a chicken—including tiny pinfeathers—in 30 seconds. Rubber fingers mounted on a high-speed rotary drum do the job.

Buildings, too, are new and different. A large Quonset hut placed on an eight-foot concrete or hollow tile base ends up as a two-story dairy barn. Prefabricated farm houses come with built-in furniture and refrigeration, hot water, heating and cooking equipment.

There's a junior-size tractor with 14 different tools to go with it, for use on 40-acre farms. Hay balers come in several varieties. One is self-powered, another works from a power takeoff and a third one-man pickup outfit handles three to four tons an hour.

Irish Urged To Give

ROSSLAKE HARBOUR, EIRE.—(P)—The Irish Farmers' Gazette urges Eire to eat less eggs, have two meatless days weekly and plant a fourth bigger acreage than last year to help feed the world's starving. Pointing out Ireland was not invaded, it adds:

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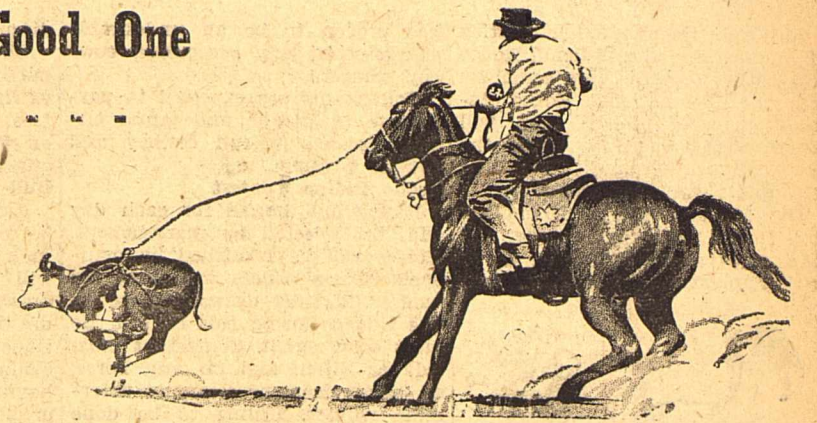
The nickname Bossy for a cow probably is derived from the Latin word for cow, or bos.

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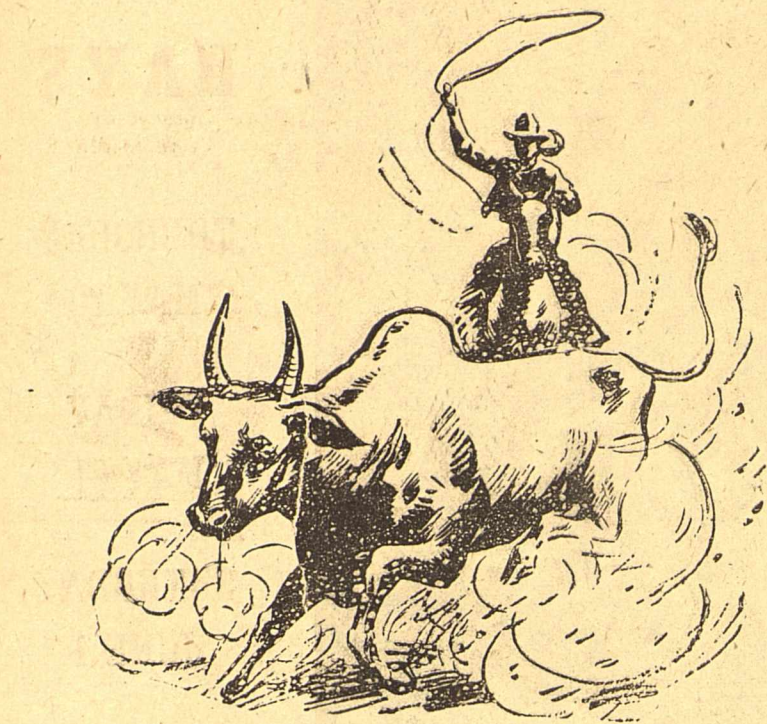
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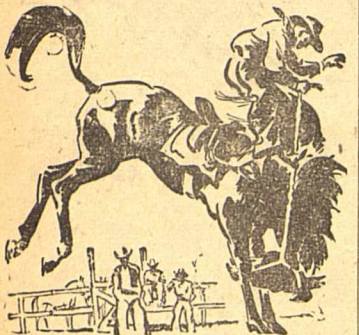
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Rodeo Association Of America Rules Will Be Followed At Annual World Champion Rodeo

Although the Rodeo Association of America and the National Rodeo Association recently were combined into the International Rodeo Association, rules of the RAA will govern rodeos operating under the new organization until the IRA sets up its own regulations.

The Midland World Championship Rodeo will operate under the RAA rules again this year, L. C. Proctor, president of Midland Fair, Inc., has announced.



Only minor changes to meet arena conditions will be allowed, he said.

Following are the rules: Judges will be selected by the contestants and approved by the management.

Contestants must enter and pay entry fees by 10 p. m. Wednesday, May 29, and must appear in person and sign entry agreement before entering contest.

Since entry fees are added to prize money in all events, the management insists that all entry fees be paid in full in cash.

The Midland Rodeo respects the Cowboys' Turtle Association blacklist.

The management assumes no responsibility for accidents or injuries to contestants or stock, and each participant, by act of entry or participation, waives all claims against the management for any injury he or she or their stock may sustain.

Decision Is Final
Decision of the judges will be final.

Identification numbers will be issued and must be worn in a visible manner at all times when in the arena.

In the event of a contestant being injured or withdrawing from any event, the entry fee will not be refunded.

Any contestant turning out stock, not jumping at his steer in the steer wrestling contest, or failing to try with both loops, if necessary, in the calf roping will be disqualified and his entry will not be accepted in 1947.

The management reserves the right to refuse the entry of any contestant who has violated the general rules, who has been dishonest in the competition or who

has proven to be an undesirable character at any recognized cowboy contest.

Contestants are expected to participate in parade and grand entries dressed in full cowboy and cowgirl costume.

Bronc Riding Contest

Riders and horses for each day will be selected by management. Horses will be furnished by management and riders will draw for mounts. If rider draws a horse he has ridden during this contest, he must draw again. Contestant must ride as often, and on any horse, as judges deem necessary to determine winner. Riding to be done with plain halter, one rein and saddle. One arm must be free. Riders must not change hands on rein and rein hand must show daylight above horse's neck as riders leave chute. Horses to be saddled in chute or arena as management may direct. Rider may cinch own saddle or examine same to determine if satisfactory. The matter of re-rides will be decided by the judges. After the horse leaves the starting place, everything the rider does will be counted for or against him. Horse must be spurred first jump out of starting place and rider must continue to spur throughout ride to satisfaction of judges.

Bucking horse contest will be timed. Ten seconds will be allowed each rider from time horse leaves the chute or snubbing horse before signal is given by the timer. Ride is completed when signal is given. Any of the following offenses will disqualify a rider:

Cheating in any manner, being bucked off, changing hands or reins, wrapping rein around hand,



pulling leather, losing stirrup, not being ready when called, failing to spur throughout ride.

Bareback Bronc Riding Contest

Riders will be selected and drawn for stock daily. One hand rigging to be used. Horses will be numbered and drawn for. Riders who are knocked off a chute or when a horse falls out of a chute will be entitled to a re-ride. Eight seconds will be allowed for a ride before signal is given by timer. Time will start when horse leaves chute.

Any of the following offenses will

disqualify a rider:

Cheating in any manner, being bucked off; not being ready to ride when called; touching animal with free hand; use of any substance or preparation on any part of rider's clothing or equipment.

Bull-Riding Contest

Riders and bulls or steers will be selected by the management for each performance. All bulls or steers will be numbered. Stock will be drawn for by the judges. If rider draws a bull or steer he has once ridden at this contest, he may draw again. Head fighting bulls or steers having bad horns must be dehorned or kept out of drawing.

Riding will be done with one hand and loose rope, with or without handholds, or rigging and one hand. No knots or hitches will pre-



vent rope from falling off bull or steer when rider leaves him. Eight seconds will be allowed for ride before given by timer. Time to start when bull or steer leaves chute. Riders who are knocked off at chute or, if bull or steer falls, are entitled to a re-ride at discretion of judge. Rider not to use sharp spurs or locked rowels, and not to spur bull in the chute before gate opens.

Any of the following offenses will disqualify a rider:

Cheating in any manner, being bucked off, not being ready to ride when called, touching animal with free hand or hat, using sharp spurs or locked rowels, spurring bull or steer in chute.

Calf Roping Contest

There shall be three timekeepers, a tie or field judge, a deadline referee and as many other officials as the management finds necessary.

Two hoops will be permitted and should a roper miss with both he must retire and no time will be allowed. Roping calf without releasing loop from hands is not permitted.

Rope must be on calf when roper gets hand on calf.

Contestant must adjust rope and reins in a manner that will prevent horse from dragging calf. Contestant must receive no assistance of any kind from outside.

When roper busts a calf intentionally, in the opinion of the

It's Ro-Dee-O Here; Don't Say Ro-Day-O

In the Wonder State they pronounce it "Arkansas" even though the name is spelled Arkansas.

Here in the West, podner, the word "rodeo" is pronounced "ro-dee-o," even though Webster claims it should be said as "ro-day-o." If you're a tenderfoot, you'll say it like Webster does—and prove you're new in the cow country.

The dictionary is right on one thing, however. The big book defines the word as meaning "a going around." That's what happens when the Midland Ro-dee-o is underway.

judges, the roper is disqualified.

Rope may be dalled or tied hard and fast. The tie must hold until passed on by the judge and roper must not touch calf after giving finish signal. If a tie comes loose or calf gets to his feet before the tie has been ruled a fair one, the roper will be marked no time on calf. Untie man must not touch calf other than take rope off until judges have passed on tie.

There will be ten seconds penalty for beating or breaking barrier.

Steer Wrestling Contest

There shall be three times, a deadline referee, a field judge and as many other officials as the management finds necessary. Animals for this contest will be closely inspected. Contestants will be disqualified if he attempts to, in any way, tamper with steers or chutes, catching steer, wrestler must bring Only one hazer allowed. After it to a stop and twist it down. If steer is accidentally knocked down

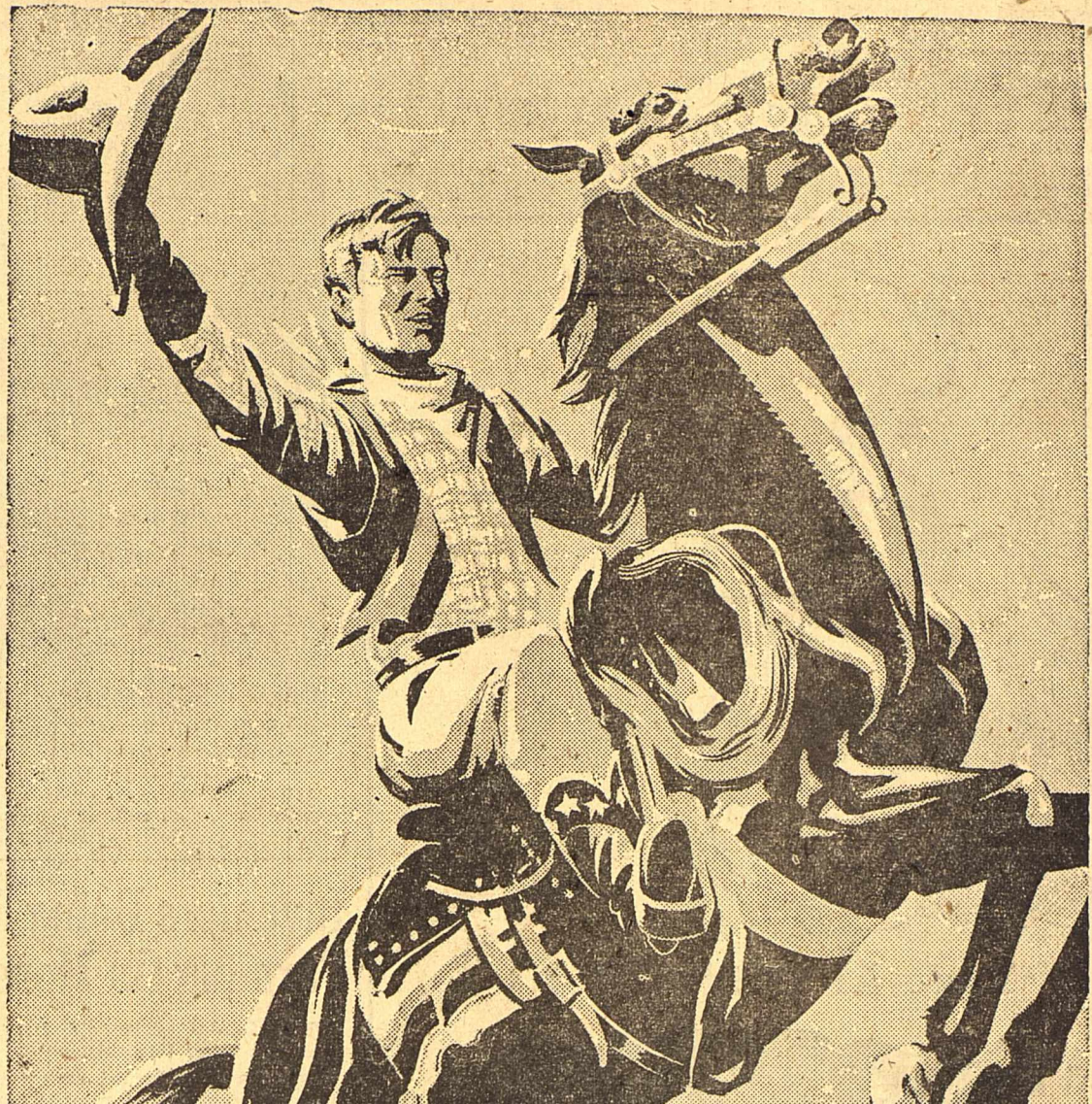


or thrown down before being brought to a stop, or is thrown by wrestler putting animals horns on ground, it must be let up on all four feet and then thrown. Steer will be considered down only when it is lying flat on its side, all four feet out and head straight. Judges' decision will be final.

Hazer must retire from field as soon as wrestler catches his steer and must not render any assistance to contestant while contestant is working with steer.

There will be a time limit of two minutes in this contest. If wrestler has not caught and thrown his steer in two minutes, he will retire from arena on signal and be given no time.

Ten seconds penalty for beating or breaking barrier.
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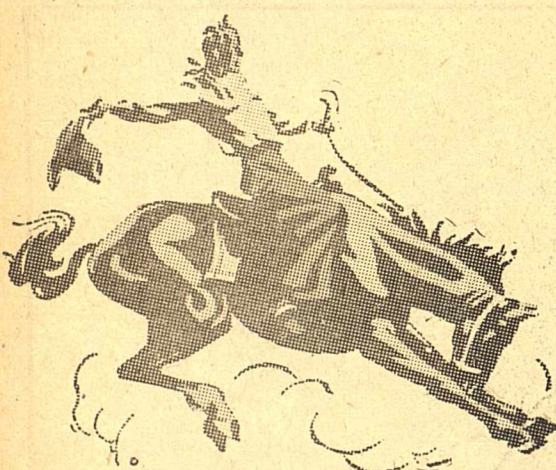
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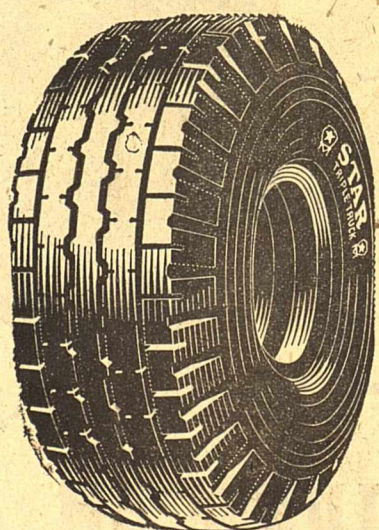
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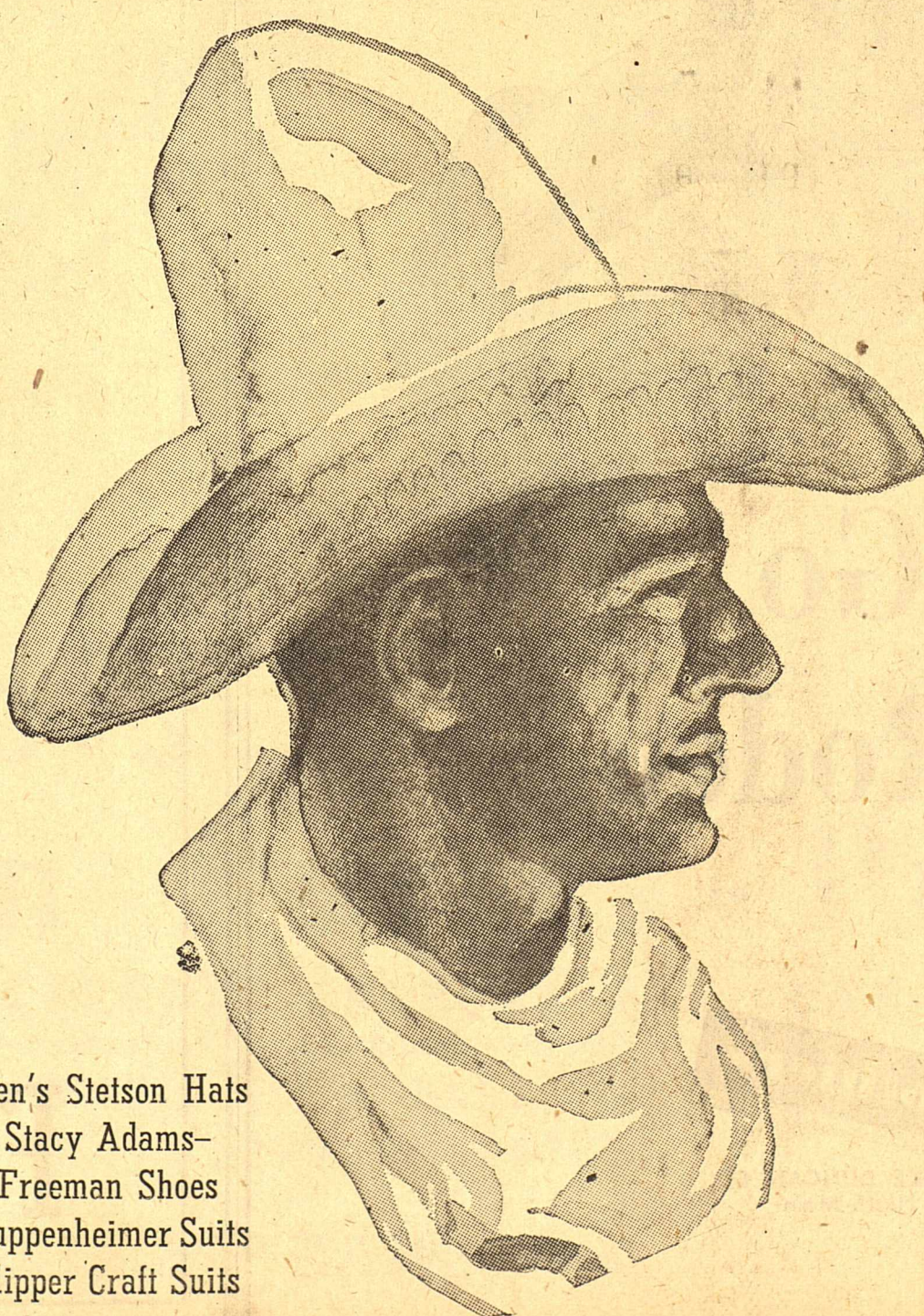


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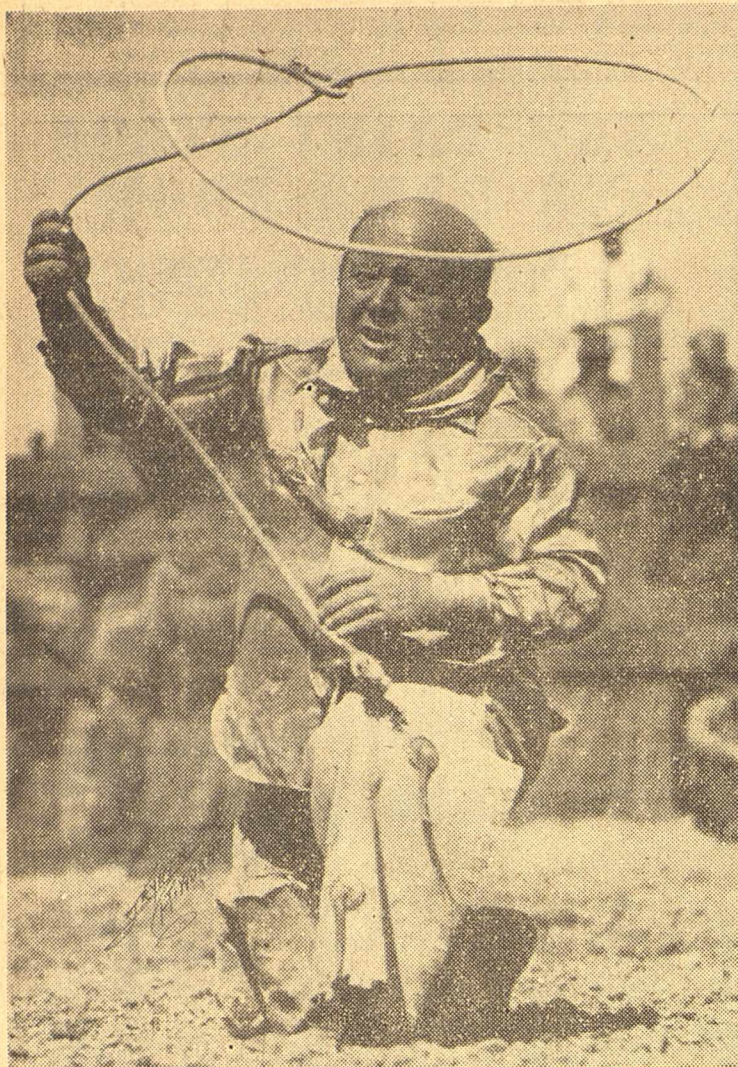
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Adding spice to any rodeo is its clown. The 1946 Midland show features Jack Knapp, who has been clowning at rodeos since 1925. He first appeared at Madison Square Garden in 1927. Knapp has worked all of the big rodeo shows and is expected to give a maximum performance at Midland's event. The diminutive Jack appears at all performances and gives with the clowning to add zest to the show.

Cutting Horse Is Well Trained

By The Associated Press

Know what a cutting horse is? Cowhands gain one of their greatest sports, the cutting horse contest, because livestock selling customs in the United States make it mandatory for live cattle to be sold by the pound, and not by the head. Before cattle can be weighed they must be gathered off the range and "worked" at roundup grounds before going to the scales.

As they are "worked," the boss man struggles and schemes day and night during roundup time to keep them from walking and running off weight.

He climbs up on Old Faithful,

which is his personal and favorite cutting horse.

And what is a cutting horse? A cutting horse is an animal so perfectly trained that it knows beyond question any cow you point out to it in big herd or little, and likewise has the speed, action and sagacity to "work" that cow out of the herd any way it is wanted to go.

Not only can such a horse do this, but he will do it with a minimum of waste motion or disturbance in the herd.

The rutabaga is called a "Sweetie" in England.

Rodeo Performers Dramatize Daily Work Of Cowhands But Life In Arena Is Hard, Dangerous, Exciting And Exacting In Skill

By The Associated Press

Unlike any other sport, the cowhand at play dramatizes his daily work. One of the fascinations of cowboying for a livelihood is the fact that the life lead is hard, dangerous and exciting. From the day to day experience of the cowboy the original rodeo arrangers culled the high moments, and began "matching" cowboys in contests simulating these situations. It was not long before the rodeo contest grew from a match into a general melee, and this was better. Now it is almost a ritual.

One needs to understand what skills these amateurs throw into their sport if he is to like this rodeo sport as much as they do.

Roping Requires Skill

A lariat rope, or lasso, is a 25-foot extension of a cowboy's mind and hands, and men who rope well, and who train and ride good roping horses, stand at the top with the cowboy himself. A cowboy would rather be a good roper than a good anything else, so you see more entries in the calf roping and wild cow milking portions of rodeos than any other.

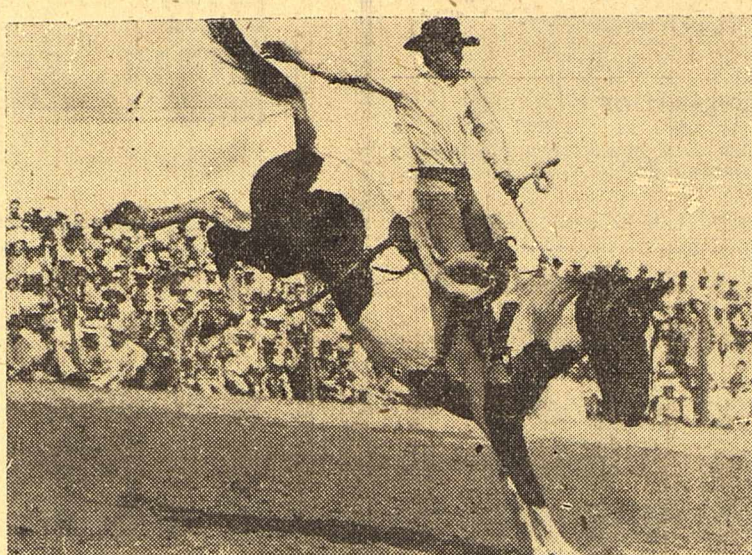
On his working range a cowhand usually travels alone, so his calf roping and the "hog tie" he holds the calf with while he works on him is a necessity. In the calf roping contest, elapsed time is the sole measure of his skill.

Here's a word picture, then, of a good calf roper. He is riding as good a horse as he can find, and usually means that he could outrun a derby winner for the first 100 yards. That horse is likewise trained to come to a sliding stop the instant he feels his rider leave the saddle. The horse holds tension on the lariat after the calf is caught. Horse "Scores" Self

The roper starts from behind a frail barrier of rope, which will stretch a little before it breaks. The calf starts from a narrow chute. The roper must stay behind his barrier to give the calf a few feet of start, something he is almost sure to have under range conditions.

The top roping horse will "score" himself, as the cowboys say, which

Brooks Ready For State Rodeo



Some of the wildest and toughest broncos, bulls and steers will match their strength with the skill of world champion riders and bulldozers at the Texas State Championship Rodeo at Dallas, November 11-19, in connection with the Greater-Pan-American Hereford Exposition. Shown here is Louis Brooks of Sweetwater on Amos. Brooks won championships of both the National Rodeo Association of the World and of the Rodeo Association of America.

means he will give his calf the start the rules require, but no more. He will hit that rope barrier at the exact split second it snaps free. He and his rider must not start before hand. A penalty of 10 seconds is imposed for this infraction.

Brahma calves usually are used for roping contests, and they are terrifically fast, and hard to follow.

Precision Work

A top hand at work is something to watch. He and his horse, leave the barrier flying, overtake the calf quickly, and the rope for the catch sails free. As the loop settles, the roper throws his rope "slack" away from his horse's front feet and counterwise to the flying calf's head (so he will not jerk it off) and leaves the saddle. A good roping horse sets on his brakes the exact instant he feels his rider's weight lighten. He must not drag the calf;

is for the roper to slam the calf and wind up at his back end with one front foot in his hands, and the two behind blocked with his body. The "hog tie" (any three of the four feet) must be one flow of motion, for if he allows a calf to get "set" and brace his legs, he'll never tie quickly, if at all.

Good competitive time for all this commotion is 20 seconds.

Toots Mansfield Had Good Area Competition For Champion Honors

Toots Mansfield of Big Spring and Rankin, five times champion calf roper, had some tough competition last year, and most of it came from ropers of this area.

Homer Pettigrew, well known to Midland rodeo fans, was second place winner in the national competition. Royce Sewalt of King, Texas, was third and Jim Snively of Pawhuska, Okla., was fourth.

Mansfield, who has competed in calf ropings in many West Texas towns this year, won the world championship in 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1943, in addition to 1945.

He and the late Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., had been staging a battle for the title since 1938. Burk won the honors that year, and in 1942 and 1944, but was killed in a show at Denver two years ago.

Pettigrew Has Taken Steer Wrestling Title Of Nation Five Times

Homer Pettigrew, who has appeared in Midland on many occasions, was named world champion steer wrestler last year, winning out over Buck Sorrels of Tucson, Bud Linderman of Red Lodge, Montana, and Dave Campbell of Las Vegas, Nevada, who placed in that order.

Winning the title was nothing new for him, however, because he had taken it four times previously, three of them in a row. He held the crown in 1940, 1942, 1943, and 1944.

He is high up in the race for championship calf roping honors this year.

Horses Not Involved

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—(AP)—County Recorder Bill McGuire isn't accepting horses in payment for marriage licenses. McGuire explained the cryptic phrase "S Sorrels" on one application was the out-of-town street address of a prospective bride.

World Champion Cowboy May Get Prize Of \$5,000

CHEYENNE, WYO. — The all-around rodeo champion of the world probably will receive as much as \$5,000 from the International Rodeo Association this year, directors of the new organization formed by combining the Rodeo Association of America and the National Rodeo Association, have announced.

Champions in each of the various rodeo events probably will get \$1,000, it was believed.

The directors have voted to continue the point award system. Each dollar won in member shows of the IRA will mean an equal number of points.

The contestants winning the most points in each of the various rodeo events will become international champions in those events, and the contestant winning the most points in all the events will be the world's champion cowboy for the year.

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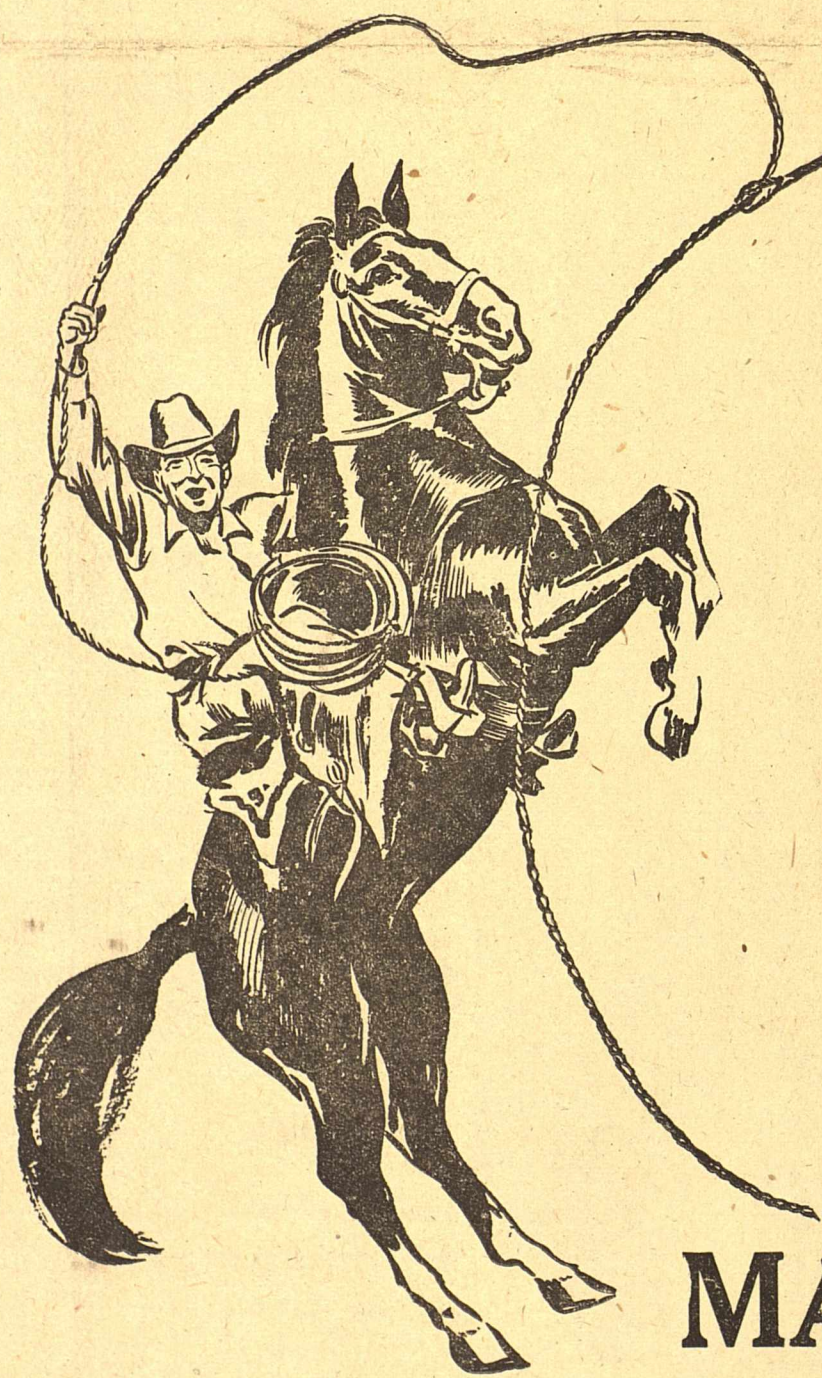
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Fun And Thrills Are Combined With Plenty Of Danger In Wild Cow Milking Contests Held At Midland Rodeo

By The Associated Press

When it comes to shedding human hide for fun's sake, rank at the top the wild cow milking.

There is little or no manufactured exhibitionism in wild cow milking—it is something any two cowboys may be called on to do out on the range any day in the year. As a contest, it is held against elapsed time, and this is all that counts. The starting rules are exactly the

same as those of calf roping, except that a two-man team is required. These men, mounted on roping horses, are behind a frail rope barrier for the jump-off, and the range cow they are going to milk is in the chute which opens into the arena. The cow is given a ten or twelve foot start, and neither member of the team must break the barrier (under a penalty of 10 seconds) until she has that start.

Once the three parties of the first and second parts are out there alone, wild cow milking takes on its own peculiarities and whimsies. The event simply flings the unexpected at the spectators, but more often at the contestants.

One member of the team is the roper and milker, the other is the mugger. The roper, slightly in the lead of the mugger, must rope the cow around the head, or pass her head and body through his loop if an accidental foot catch is made. If the cow is knocked down, or jerked down, she must be let up.

Both riders are on the ground with Bossy. The mugger must go to the cow's head and catch and hold her, while his friend goes to where the milk is.

Bossy Doesn't Like

There are difficulties, almost surely. To begin with, this is a range cow and she is off her range and peeved about it. She has been cut off from her calf. She is too close to a pair of human beings, and when the mugger grasps her firmly about the head and muzzle, she resents the alarming intimacy with the utmost firmness. Out of the wild scramble of taut lariat rope, well-aimed kicks and thousand pound body blocks the roper-milker must emerge with enough milk to satisfy the arena judge. Nearly always, he does.

Through all these uncertainties, cowboy skills prevail. Wild cow milkers must ride steady, veteran horses capable of withstanding terrific jerks. The mugger must be strong, out-think and move faster than the cow. The roper must be surer on his catch than even a calf roper, and he must take the kicks that come with quick milk, or he cannot win. Winning time on the event usually runs from 15 to 20 seconds.

Rodeo Scheduled For Toyahvale June 29-30

TOYAHVALE — Announcement has been made by the recently created Madera Fair and Rodeo Association of Balmorhea that a rodeo will be staged June 29-30 in the new arena here. The association also plans a fair for Balmorhea Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Associations' Reports Show 316 U. S. Rodeos

Reports of the Rodeo Association of America, the National Rodeo Association and the Rodeo Cowboys Association show a total of 316 rodeos affiliated with the three organizations were staged last year in the United States. This figure may not be absolutely accurate because some of the shows are affiliated with two or more of the organizations.



EXPLANATION

As used in nautical terms, a knot is a speed of approximately 6080 feet an hour, or one nautical mile an hour, and is not a distance, as many people believe.

Texas Leads Country In Number Of Rodeos

Texas leads all other states of the union in the number of rodeos staged each year, with California second and Oklahoma third.

The Lone Star State had 55 rodeos in 1945, as compared to 46 in California and 26 in Oklahoma. Idaho and Kansas had 21, Wash-

ington 20, Oregon 18, Utah 14, Montana 16, Colorado 13, and Wyoming seven.

The IRA is considering issuing points for added entry fees, and the matter will be taken up at the next convention.

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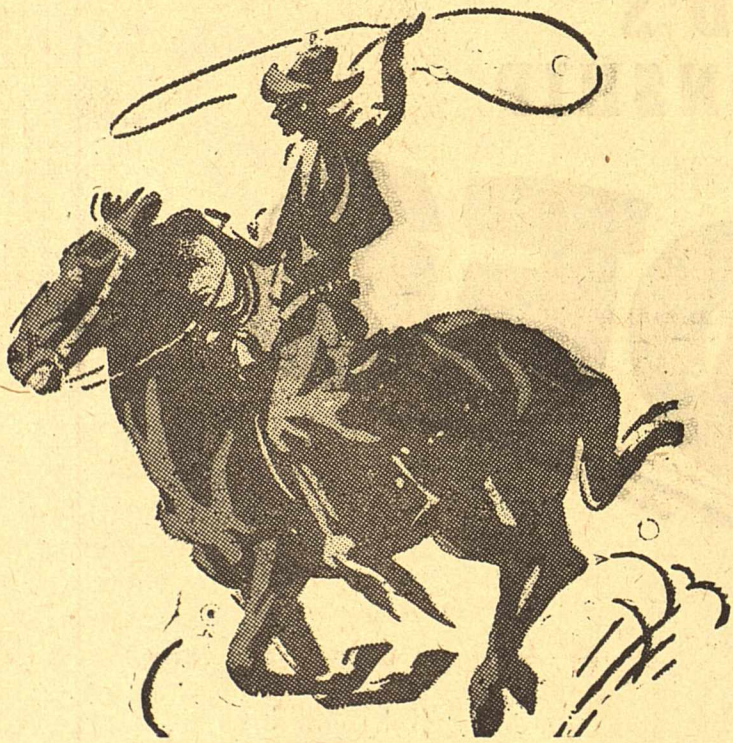
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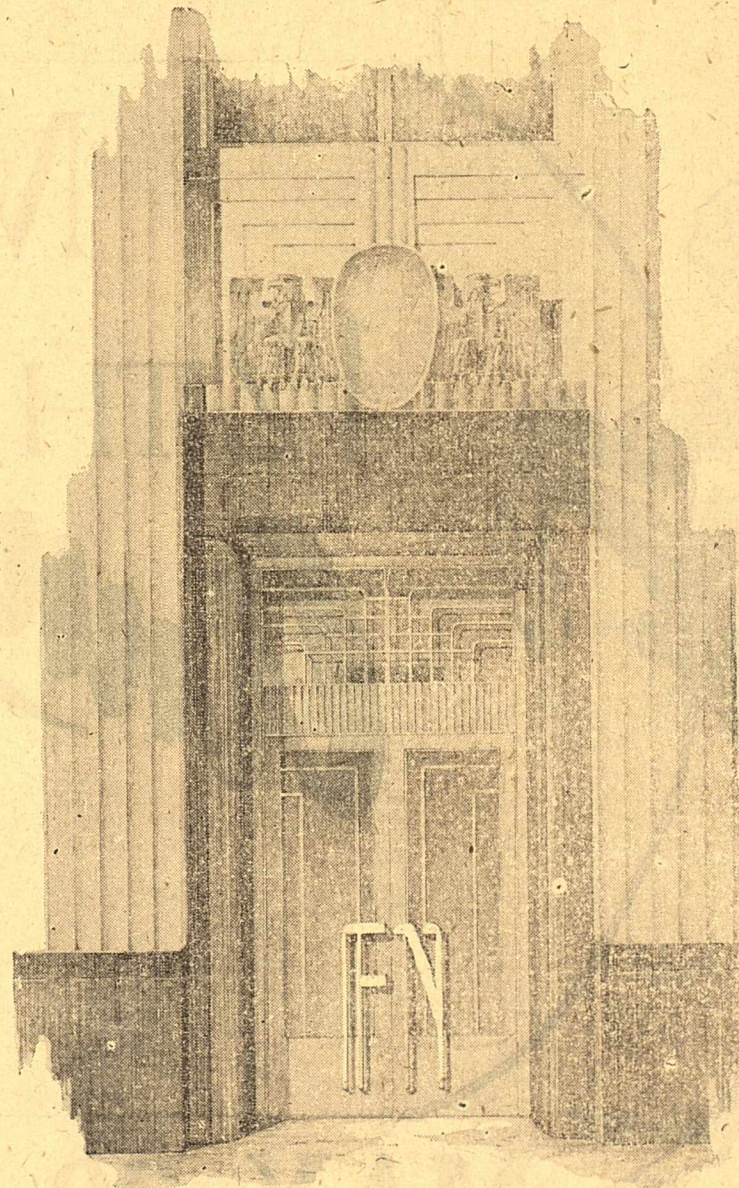
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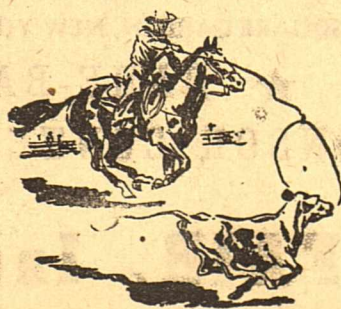


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Busy Season For Cowboy Rodeo Contestants Getting Underway

This is the start of the busy season for the nation's cowboy rodeo contestants, and from now through September they will keep busy going from one rodeo to another all over the country, despite the fact other well-known rodeos also are scheduled about the same time. This is accounted for by the knowledge that top prizes and outstanding events are parts of the annual show, and because some of the largest crowds see the event each year.

Many Rodeos Scheduled
Other rodeos scheduled throughout the country, as reported by the



Rodeo Association of America, include:

Arkansas-Oklahoma Rodeo, Fort Smith, Ark., June 1-5; Livermore Rodeo, Livermore, Calif., June 8-9; Flint Hill Rodeo, Strong City, Kan., June 8-9; Sonoma Rodeo, Sonoma, Calif., June 16; Roy Rogers Rodeo, Los Angeles, Calif., (date not announced); Spud Rodeo, Greeley, Colo., July 3-4; Willis Frontier Days, Willis, Calif., July 3-4; Rupert Rodeo, Rupert, Idaho, July 3-4; Cody Stampede, Cody, Wyoming, July 3-4; Red Lodge (Mont.) Rodeo, July 3-4; Buckaroo Days Rodeo, Klamath Falls, Ore., July 4-6; Reno (Nev.) Rodeo, July 4-7.

Sheriff's Mounted Posse Rodeo, Twin Falls, Idaho, date not announced; Sheridan - Wyoming Rodeo, Sheridan, Wyo., date not announced; Snake River Stampede, Nampa, Idaho, July 11-13; Wolf Point Stampede, Wolf Point, Wyo., July 11-12; Pocatello (Idaho) Rodeo and Indian Ceremonial, July 12-14; Ute Stampede, Nephel, Utah, July 11-13; Victory Rodeo, Pocatello, Idaho, date not announced; Days of '47, Salt Lake City, Utah, date not announced; Pioneer Days, Ogden, Utah, July 19-24; Cheyenne Frontier Days, Cheyenne, Wyo., July 23-27; Robbers' Roost Rodeo, Price, Utah, July 25-27; Fortune (Calif.) Rodeo, July 27-28; King City (Calif.) Stampede, July 28.

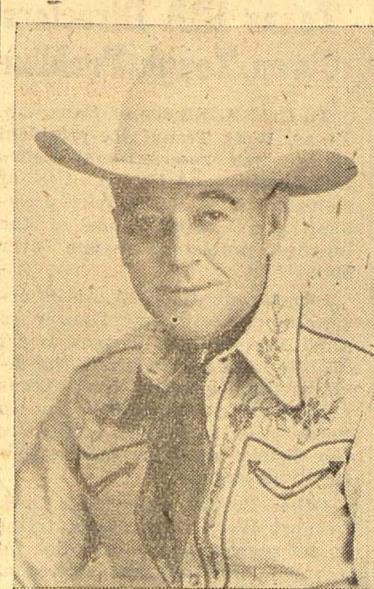
Boulder Show In July
Pow Wow Days Rodeo, Boulder, Colo., July 28-29; Ski Hi Stampede,

Monte Vista, Colo., July 31-Aug. 2; Days of '76, Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 2-4; North Montana State Fair Rodeo, Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 5-10; Homesteaders' Night Rodeo, Caldwell, Idaho, Aug. 7-10; Elks Rodeo, Woodward, Okla., Aug. 9-11; Midland Fair Rodeo, Billings, Mont., Aug. 12-17; Nebraska's Big Rodeo, Burwell, Neb., Aug. 14-16; Marias Fair Rodeo, Shelby, Mont., Aug. 16-18; Cache County Fair Rodeo, Logan, Utah, Aug. 15-17; Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo, Vinita, Okla., date not announced; Colorado Springs (Colo.) Rodeo, Aug. 21-25; Redwood Empire Rodeo, Eureka, Calif., Aug. 23-25; Sun Valley (Idaho) Rodeo, date not announced; Colorado State Fair Rodeo, Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 27-31.

Western Idaho (Boise) State Fair Rodeo, Aug. 27-31; Thermopolis (Wyo.) Rodeo, Sept. 1-2; American Legion Rodeo, Douglas, Wyo., Sept. 6-7; Sheridan County Fair Rodeo, Gordon, Neb., Sept. 6-8; Pendleton (Ore.) Roundup, Sept. 11-14; and Stadium Rodeo, Chicago, Oct. 10-27.

Many other rodeos and cowboy expositions not listed here draw the nation's cowboys. The RAA lists 140 such events for the remainder of the year.

Arena Director



Everett Colborn, arena director for the World Championship Rodeo, has been associated with the rodeo business for the past 27 years. For 12 years he has been arena director for the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York. He has the reputation of having the best rodeo stock in the business.

Associations Announce Results Of 1945 Rodeo Point Rating Systems

Results of the 1945 point rating system for cowboy contestants, as announced by the Rodeo Association of America, the National Rodeo Association, and the Rodeo Cowboys Association and published in the RAA publication, Rodeo:

All-around cowboy: RAA, Bill Linderman; RCA, Bill Linderman; NRA, Kid Fletcher.
Saddle bronc riding champions: RAA, Bill Linderman; RCA, Bill Linderman; NRA, Eddie Curtis.

Bareback riding champions: RAA, Bud Linderman; RCA, Bud Linderman; NRA, Louis Brooks.

Bull riding champion: RAA, Ken Roberts; RCA, Ken Roberts; NRA, Kid Fletcher.

Calf roping champion: RAA, Toots Mansfield; RCA, Toots Mansfield; NRA, Slim Whaley.

Steer wrestling champion: RAA, Homer Pettigrew; RCA, Homer Pettigrew; NRA, Dub Phillips.

Steer decorating champion: RAA, Floyd Peters; RCA, no title; NRA, no title.

Steer roping champion: RAA, John Bowman; RCA, Everett Shaw;

NRA, Dick Truitt.
Team roping champion: RAA, Lane Falk; RCA, Ernest Gill; NRA, no title.
Wild cow milking champion: RAA, Choate Webster; RCA, no title; NRA, no title.

Team tying champions: RAA, Tom Rhodes; RCA, no title; NRA, no title.

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Romance, Glamor Of Cowpunching Still Abound Except For Workers

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

It's roundup time in Texas. And cowhands on the huge and sprawling Matador ranch near Channing have been busy sending thousands of head of cattle to markets.

There's still romance and glamor in cowpunching—if you don't have to do the work.

The Channing ranch, together with the holding of the Matador Syndicate, is the second largest in Texas—second only to the King ranch.

The Southern Matador ranch, for example, comprises about 450,000 acres.

Some believe that the holdings of the syndicate, including land in Montana, exceeds that of the King ranch.

Cattle are run on an average of head will be included in the ranch's one head to every 30 acres. If a

NO HOUSING PROBLEM FOR PORTLAND MAN

A smokestack from a scrapped ocean-going vessel is used as a home by Charles Robert, Portland, Ore. Robert has fitted the stack in shipshape style, with kitchen and bedroom for housekeeping.

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full load is being run, about 20,000 inventory.

The recent round-up and shipment by the Matador outfit is only a small part of the year's total activity. An estimated 8,000 to 10,000 head will move from the Channing ranch this year.

A shipment from Murdo was probably the largest single steer shipment from the Panhandle under one brand this year. More than 2,700 head were prodded aboard two special cattle trains bound for Kansas grasslands. The trains carried nearly 45 cars each.

The loading came as the climax to a monthlong roundup over thousands of acres in Oldham County. Cowhands and managers alike waded through the powdery dust in the dawn-to-dusk operations.

General manager of the entire syndicate, John McKenzie of Denver, was on hand.

It's dry, hard work, and the cowboys are the last to claim that their job is glamorous. But there's drama, and color, and excitement.

There's system to it all, but when you have cowboys, and wild stock, and twirling ropes and branding irons and wide open spaces—well, it's not exactly assembly line routine.

The romance of the Old West is still there, from the old chuckwagon on up.

Rodeo "Voice"



Announcer and arena secretary for the 12th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo will be Pete Kerscher, a top-notch under contract with the Everett Colborn - Gene Autrey World Championship Rodeo Corporation. Kerscher will give a running commentary to spectators of the rodeo events in progress and will keep official tabulations of the arena results. Pete has been in rodeo business since 1923 and has been announcing rodeos since 1927, with time out for three years of military service. He has been under contract for Colborn 15 years.

Texas IRA Directors Given Tough Problem

To Carl A. Studer of Canadian, Texas, West Texas vice-president of the new International Rodeo Association, and W. A. Lee of Houston, East Texas vice-president, was handed one of the toughest problems anyone ever had.

Directors of the IRA, at its organization meeting at Denver in April, told the two Texans to get together and decide where the dividing line between East Texas and West Texas should be and to notify the secretary's office so the district could be more specifically described.

Other Texans, specifically those in Fort Worth, have been trying to get such a demarcation line for years, and no one has arrived at an answer yet.

'Never Underestimate Power Of Womankind'

DENVER—(P)—Mrs. L. D. Woody left a purse containing \$3.50 in her home when she stepped into the backyard. She returned to find the purse rifled, a strange man leaving through the front door.

She ran after the thief, calling sharply, "Come back here!" The fugitive stopped, retraced his steps, handed Mrs. Woody the \$3.50 and resumed his flight.

Australian Woman Has 12 Twin Grandchildren

BRISBANE—(P)—Mrs. Mary Lee, 62, of Cannon Valley, Prosperpine, Queensland, has six sets of twins among her 32 grandchildren. Her eldest daughter has three sets of twins, another daughter two sets and her eldest son one set. Mrs. Lee is known also as the woman who once shot a 26-foot alligator.

New Rodeo Association Combines Two Journals Into New Publication

CHEYENNE, WYO.—Publications of the Rodeo Association of America and the National Rodeo Association have been merged into one publication known as Rodeo World, following the combining of the two groups into the International Rodeo Association.

The RAA publication titled "Rodeo" and the NRA's "Roundup" are affected by the decision of the executive committee of the new association, which has offices here.

The mailing lists of the two will be combined and subscriptions paid to either will be carried on at no increase in price for present subscribers. The subscription price for

Rodeo World will be \$1 per year. Member shows of the IRA are asked to send in news to the new publication.

Six per cent of all fatal traffic accidents in 1944 happened to cars whose drivers were under 18 years of age.

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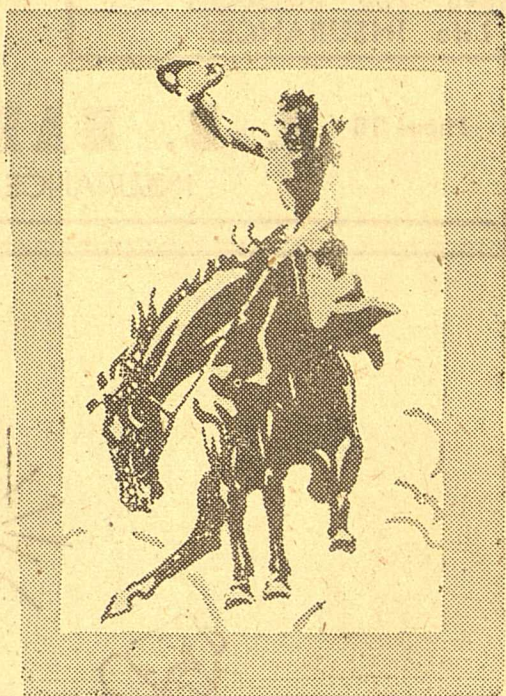
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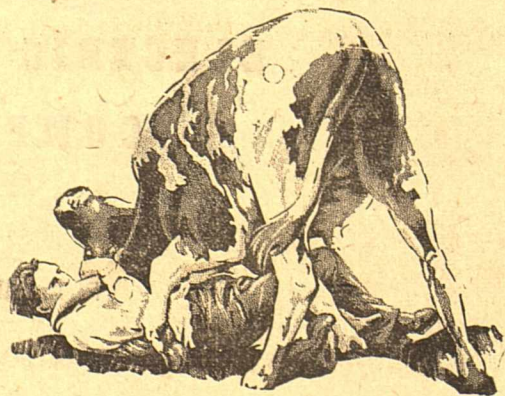
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Three Stellar Attractions Are Slated For Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion

Three stellar attractions at the 1946 Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford include the cutting horse contest, the sponsor's contest, and the chuck wagon meals which are available to all during their visit to the reunion. Dates for this year's three-day celebration fall on July 2, 3 and 4.

The cutting horse contest originated with the Texas Cowboy Reunion and is a regular ranch chore during the course of operation. Coordination between the horse and rider are the main factors involved in this contest and it is a sight to see. Performance and ability of the rider and horse, and the ease and speed of the work are determining points from the judge's observation.

Chuck Wagon Fires

Smoke curling from many chuck wagon fires is another spectacle at the reunion. Quite a sizeable

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Ultimate petroleum reserves of the United States exceed 658,000,000 barrels, according to estimates. This figure would insure more than 700 years' supply at the present and anticipated rates of consumption.

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acreage is fenced off at the reunion grounds to provide space for numerous chuck wagons that are brought to the show by various ranch owners each year. Ranches desiring to bring a chuck wagon have only to notify reunion officials in advance, and a spot at the grounds will be reserved for them where mesquite wood is neatly corded, and water, the only other utility necessary for "range" cooking, is also available. Old-timers take their meals up at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Chuck House, a sheltered place provided near their "bunk house." The others are out on the open range space. The public is privileged to dine at most of these wagons for a nominal charge.

Each year, 30 to 50 girls and young women compete at the Reunion for laurels as to riding a horse and looking the part. At the sixteenth annual reunion this year these girls, many of them actually partaking of ranch work during their normal existence, will be judged 20 per cent on their riding, 30 per cent on their riding ability, 30 per cent on horse's conformation and equipment, 20 per cent on horse's performance, 20 per cent. Each sponsor takes every minute detail into account when preparing herself for this contest. This results in quite an array of feminine pulchritude with a western air.

Tricky Ropers Have Something New—Acrobatics

Brady and Berwick, the trick ropers for the Midland Rodeo, have been at trick roping for rodeos since they were children, and are truly champions "in their own right."

Last winter they decided that trick roping needed something new. So they went to California to work out the routine they now present. It is acrobatic trick roping.

This was first used at San Angelo and then at Fort Worth. It was such a hit that Brady and Berwick have been contracted by many outstanding rodeos of the nation.

They will appear at all performances of Midland's show.

Dates Set For Houston

HOUSTON —(AP)— The fifteenth annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition will be held January 31 through February 9 next year. President J. W. Sartwell has announced.

Plans for an expanded show in 1947 are being made by the executive committee and before the next show date approximately \$300,000 will be spent in providing additional facilities, including additional seating space in the Sam Houston Coliseum and additional exhibit space in the livestock annex building, Sartwell said.

Tech Starting Stud Of Quarter Horses

LUBBOCK —Initial step in the establishment of a stud of quarter horses has been made at Texas Technological College. The department of animal husbandry purchased Sir Chubby, two-year old stallion, at a recent auction in Plainview.

Sir Chubby is a registered quarter horse having for his sire, Chubby, a stallion owned by the Hooper estate of Plainview, who is famous as a sire of outstanding quarter horses. Sir Chubby's dam, Madame Waggoner, a registered mare, was bred by the W. T. Waggoner estate of Vernon. Two foundation quarter horse families appear in Sir Chubby's pedigree. Through his sire, he traces to Peter McCue and through his dam to Joe Bailey.

It is planned to obtain a small band of quarter mares to complete the establishment of a quarter stud at the college, according to W. L. Stangel, dean of the division of agriculture.

"Without question, the quarter horse is the most popular breed of horses in Texas and will continue to be popular for he is recognized as an ideal cow horse and Texas still is and will continue to be a cow country," Stangel says.

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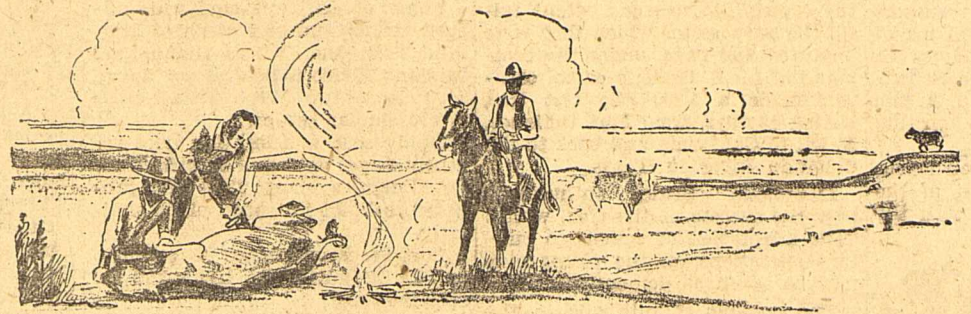
Winter traffic accidents in northern states for the last three war-time years were 24 to 53 per cent higher than in summer months.

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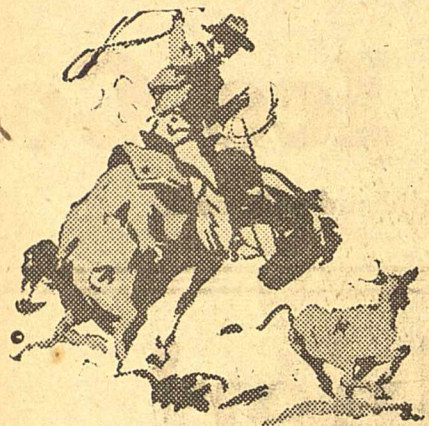
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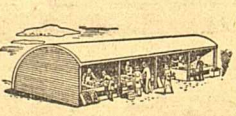
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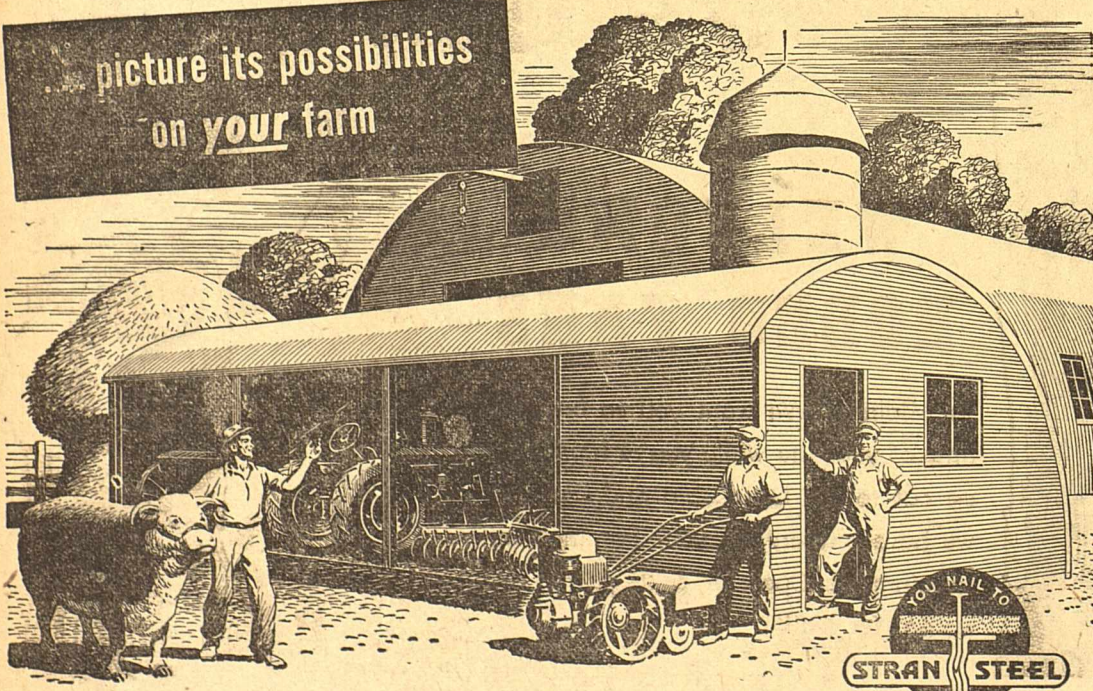
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Camels Once Threatened To Replace Horses In Areas Of Great Southwest

An account of the bizarre experiment of using camels to transport army supplies across the plains of Texas recently won for James G. LaCoume, Jr., of Ball High School, Galveston, a \$100 first prize in the Texas Junior Historians writing contest for 1946.

Secretary of War Jefferson Davis, who later became president of the Confederacy, was credited with the

numerous delays and difficulties, the camels did to some extent fulfill the purpose for which they were imported and once, under the command of Lt. E. Beale, a camel caravan made a 1,200-mile test trip, lasting 49 days, from Fort Defiance, N. M., to California and back to the Colorado River in Texas.

Lieutenant Beale, enthusiastic over the success of the trek, wrote: "The adaptation of camels to military operations on the plains may now be taken as demonstrated."

The coming of railroads to the frontier doomed the camel experiment, however, and the herd was scattered. Some of the camels were sold to zoos or private individuals, others died of neglect, still others were shot by ranchers and hunters. Beale, staunch advocate of the camel experiment, purchased a few of the beasts for his ranch near Bakersfield, Calif. Beale occasionally gave the Californians a thrill by driving from his ranch to Los Angeles, 100 miles distant, in a sulky behind a tandem of camels.

According to young LaCoume's account, the last of the camels died in the Los Angeles zoo in 1931, three-quarters of a century after its arrival in old Indianola.

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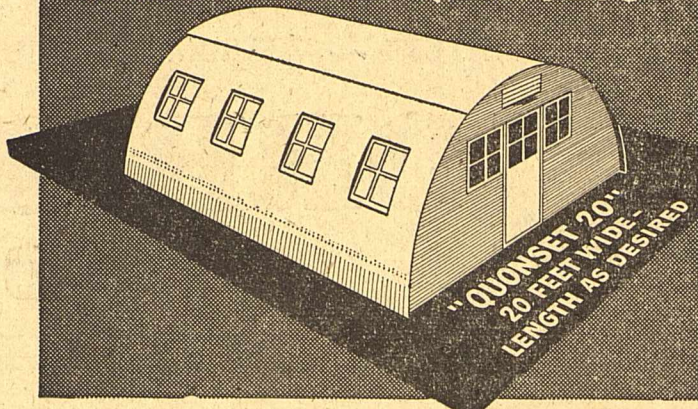
Brady sent a delegation here recently to get data and specifications on Midland's plant. That city proposes to build its rodeo plant similarly.

Fort Stockton desires its setup to be like Midland's and has asked for specifications.

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High Quality Of Animal Intelligence Plus Good Nature Has Made Quarter Horse Highly Popular

By The Associated Press

Qualified horsemen who see the Texas rodeos for the first time usually go home happy. The horses get them that way.

The cowhand does his work on the backs of "quarter" horses. This great type of cow horse brings such a general excellence to his business that events like rodeos simply highlight the qualities of the breed.

Quarter horses get their type name from the tradition and fact that they were originated, and bred by selection to run the quarter-mile distance extremely fast. This quarter-mile race was an American colonial institution, and the horse it originally produced has persisted with typical American tenacity.

The quarter horse, as a breed, differentiates in three main characteristics, all "natural" for cow work.

A good one exhibits great strength in back and loins, especially where tied to hind quarters; has strongly built, well muscled legs, but retains the grace of the running horse; and the withers are neither too high nor too low, and the shoulder angle and line of trust lets the animal "git down to the ground" when working cattle, or running sprints.

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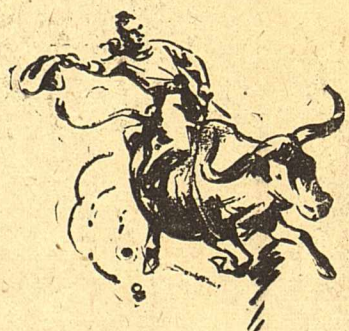
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Bulldogging Was Introduced To Rodeos In 1903 By Negro Cowboy Who Appeared Here Often

Bill Pickett, negro cowboy who accompanied several Midland men on the first rodeo tour of South America, introduced bulldogging to Western competition in 1903. Pickett, who was widely known among

the bite would cause the steer to fall to the ground. The negro performed the stunt at picnics, reunions, and other celebrations, and later joined the 101 Wildwest Show.

In 1907 he was injured at the Jamestown Exposition and the stunt was performed in his place by Lon Sealy of Nogales, Ariz. Sealy thus became the first white bulldogger.

Other cowboys, being adverse to the lip-biting process, began throwing the steers by using wrestling holds on the heads and horns of the animals. Bulldogging soon became a regular event at rodeos, and the new title of steer wrestling was given the sport.

Pickett, who was an all-around cowboy, is remembered by many Midland oldtimers.

Stevenson Commutes Campos Death Sentence

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment for Roberto Campos, convicted May 21, 1945, by a Hudspeth County district court on a charge of murder in the pick-slaying of Pablo Gomez.

The conviction had been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Board of Pardons and Paroles unanimously recommended the commutation.

cowmen and rodeo contestants, appeared at Midland on several occasions, and his reputation was worldwide.

Pickett originated the stunt when he started leaping from his horse and grabbing steers by the horns. He would twist the animal's neck until its nose was turned upward, then would sink his teeth in the animal's lip bulldog fashion, release the hold on the horns, and tumble over backward. The tenderness of the animal's lip and the pain from

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1946

SECTION SEVEN

1946 Rodeo Has Maximum Amount Of Advertising

The 12th annual Midland World Championship Rodeo has had super advertising, perhaps more than any previous show.

Because it was the resumption of rodeo after the wartime layoff, officials of Midland Fair, Inc., decided this year to produce the best and tell the world about it.

In addition to the regular goodwill bus trip this year an aerocade was planned. And for the first time in its long history of fine rodeos, Midland took to the air to boost the event.

The aerocade touched previously uncontracted areas. It was scheduled to fly around 1,000 miles, and 14 cities in West Texas and New Mexico were on the itinerary. Two days of flying were scheduled with about 30 planes in the armada.

The regular bus goodwill trip touched 30 West Texas cities. These were visited in two days and much literature and talk about the rodeo at Midland were left in those towns. Some 35 cowboy-clothed Midlanders made the junket.

Attending to the attractiveness of the 1946 Midland Rodeo is the fact a sponsor has entered this year from Arizona. Also most of the world champion contestants already have indicated they will be at Midland.

And why not? What with the purses offered here, the third largest in the world.

The Midland World Championship Rodeo is open to the world—and this year the world practically was told about it.

Officials proudly boast "As Good As The Best, Better Than The Rest."

To Ride For Andrews



Miss Earlene Jeffreys will represent the city of Andrews in the annual Midland Rodeo.

Quadruplets Are Proud Of 'Rangerette' Badges

AUSTIN—(P)—The blonde, 7-year-old Badgett quadruplets of Galveston proudly wear the badges of Texas Rangerettes.

They were commissioned last week by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. Badges were pinned on their cowboy dresses by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety and chief of the Texas Rangers.

Eight Farmers Get Soil Conservation Approval Of Plans

Supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District have approved eight applications for assistance in planning a conservation program on the following farms: P. C. Ratcliff, A. J. Jordan, E. P. Burris, H. R. Solomon, Edgaf Tanner, J. L. Patterson, P. P. Herring and Bessie Locklar.

Lines for contour cultivation were run last week on the farms of T. R. Wilson and Mrs. Ora Holzgraf by Soil Conservation Service employees. Preliminary engineering surveys have been completed on the farms of J. G. Arnett, Bessie Locklar and J. C. Bradley. These surveys will be used in working out a soil and water conservation plan on the farms.

Plans for a coordinated soil and water conservation program were developed last week on the farms of E. E. Burrus, J. L. Patterson, and C. L. Martin. Included in the conservation plans were contour cultivation, crop residue management, and a crop rotation, including a soil building crop. These practices, with other conservation measures, will help control blowing and washing and improve fertility of the land.

These plans will become part of cooperative agreements with the district. Assistance in making the plans was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

Graduation Speaker

Delbert Downing of Midland presented the commencement address Friday night for the Menard High School graduating class of 1946.

BOTH SEXES HORNED

Unlike other members of the deer tribe, both sexes of the Barren Ground caribou have horns, although the horns of the female are shorter than the male's.

Passing Of Deadline Finds Many Texas Congressional Candidates

By The Associated Press
With the deadline passed for filing by Texas Congressional candidates, final lists have been made available in most of the 21 districts of the state.

Following are the districts, as they reported:
Sixteenth District: R. E. Thomas, incumbent, El Paso; other candidate, Pat Hargrove, El Paso.

First District: Wright Fatman, incumbent, Bowie County, candidate for reelection. Other candidates: Henry L. Ray, Lamar County, and Shelburne H. Glover, Bowie County.

Third District: Lindley Beckworth, Upshur County, candidate for reelection. Other candidates: Earl Roberts and D. S. Meredith, Jr., both of Gregg County.

Fifth District: Dallas County, incumbent, Hutton Summers not running for reelection. Candidates: Frank Wilson, Robert C. Foster, Presto P. Reynolds, William Burrow, State Senator W. C. Graves, Judge Sarah T. Hughes.

Seventh District: Tom Pickett, incumbent, unopposed.

Eighth District: Harris County, Albert Thomas, incumbent, candidate for reelection. Other candidates: O. Bert Horne, Charles E. Kamp and S. T. Brogdon.

Ninth District: Galveston, J. J. Mansfield, incumbent, candidate for reelection. Other candidates: Clark

W. Thompson, Galveston, State Senator L. J. Sulak, La Grange; Clyde B. Kennelly, Rosenberg; Ben H. Faber, Eagle Lake; C. O. Forrester, Jr., of Ed Couch.

Eleventh District: Waco, incumbent W. R. Poage, unopposed.

Twelfth District: Tarrant County, Fritz G. Lanham, incumbent, not running for reelection. Candidates: H. C. Allison, Major Lindsey M. Brown, Mrs. Clara Fincher Cole, A. E. Harding, Wingate Lucas, Ernest May, Ernest O. Gillam, Curtis McBroom, District Judge Penn J. Jackson of Cleburne, Walter A. Nelson, Maj. Goldman Drury, Byron Buckeridge.

Fourteenth District: John E. Lyle, incumbent, unopposed.

Fifteenth District: Milton H. West, Brownsville, incumbent, candidate for reelection. Other candidates: John T. Ellis, Jr., Weslaco; William Henry Yaeger, Hebbronville.

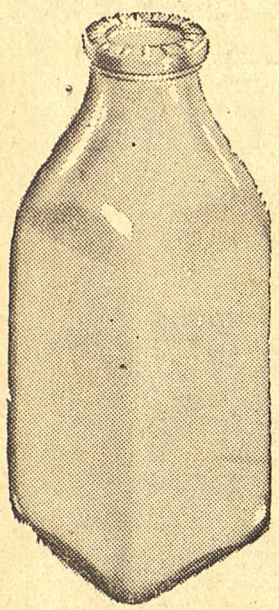
Nineteenth District: George Mahon, incumbent, candidate for reelection, Colorado City; other candidate: Hop Halsey, Lubbock.

Twenty-first District: Incumbent O. C. Fischer, unopposed.

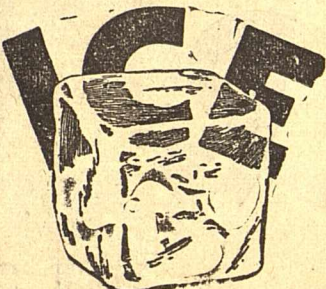
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Irish Bride Of Midland Man Likes Midland But Can't Get Used To All That Sunshine

Mrs. Rachael Dunn likes Midland ver-r-y much, but so far she hasn't gotten used to the bright West Texas sun.

Mrs. Dunn, a pretty brunette, and her son, David Morris, six months old, recently arrived here from England to join her husband, R. D. Dunn of the Atlantic Pipe-

Ward County Agent Reports Weed Killer Successful In Trial

MONAHANS—County Agent John L. Mogford has reported that a field trial of 2-4D weed killer has proven the chemical is very effective.

Mogford has placed weeds killed by the chemical on display in the Grandfalls water office. One, a rayless goldenrod weed, was only about six inches high and was one of the youngest weeds sprayed. It was completely killed, but some of the older plants are slow about dying and a second treatment may be necessary.

The weed killer was very effective on the Purple Nightshade, one of the most obnoxious of weeds, Mogford reported.

line Company. They reside at 606 North Loraine Street.

Although she met and married Dunn, then a gunner's mate in the Navy in Birmingham, England, Mrs. Dunn is definitely Irish. She is the former Miss Rachael Milligan of Omagh, County Tyrone, North Ireland—and the Irish brogue still is in her voice. She and Dunn were married Jan. 16, 1945, in Birmingham, where she was employed in a defense factory. They were able only to spend weekends together before he was transferred back to the United States, about Easter of last year. He was discharged in September of 1945.

En route to the United States aboard the E. B. Alexander, Mrs. Dunn's son was a winner of a baby contest conducted for children of GI brides. He won his crown April 28.

"I miss the trees," Mrs. Dunn said, "and I can't get used to the lack of farms here. There's so much waste space!"

So many United States customs are strange, she said, but she is rapidly getting used to them.

Tampala, the new vegetable, is believed to be far superior to spinach in color and flavor. The leaves are so tender it requires only five minutes to cook.

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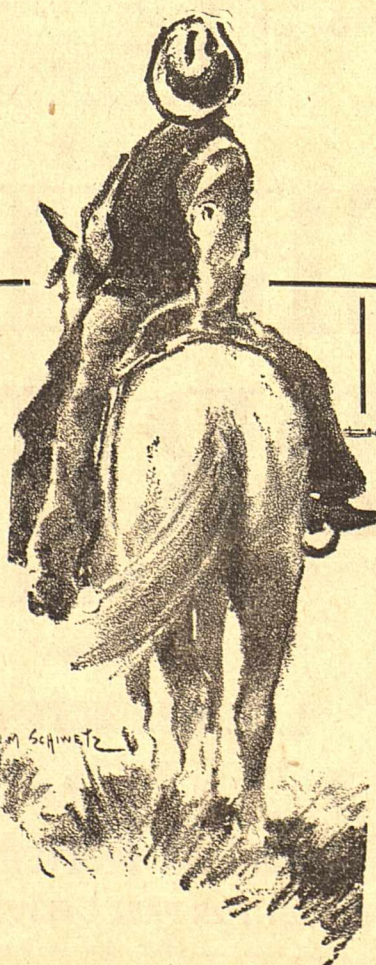
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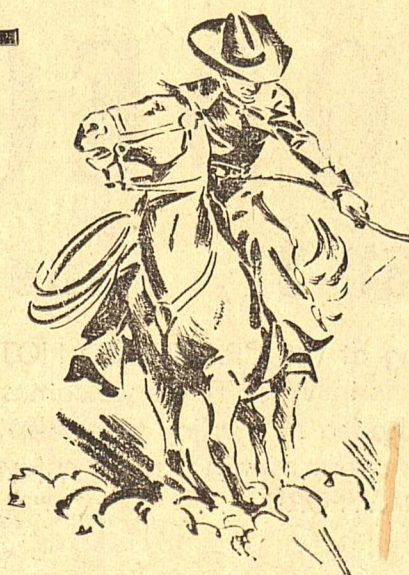
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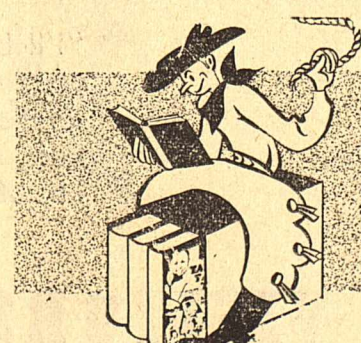
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MRS. HERBERT EMERY will review "STATE OF THE UNION" at a luncheon given at the Log Cabin Inn Thursday, May 30, 1946. The luncheon is at 1 p. m. Book Review at 2:15 p. m.

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School For Food Handlers Will Be Held In Midland June 3 To 7

A school for food handlers, combined with a community health course, will be held at the City-County Auditorium on West Missouri Street from 2:30 until 4 p. m. daily, starting June 3 and continuing through June 7. The school is sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce and conducted under the auspices of the City Health Department and the City-County Health Unit in cooperation with the State Department of Health.

Register By June 3

There is no charge or tuition fee of any kind for the school, which also is open to the general public. It is one of the services being rendered by the State Department of Health in counties maintaining full time health units.

Registration for the course may be made at the City-County Health Unit at any time prior to June 3, or at the auditorium on the opening day.

C. B. Breedlove of the State Department of Health will teach the course. M. Graham Smoot, acting director of the City-County Health Unit, said.

The course is for the purpose of familiarizing food handlers with high standards of sanitation and cleanliness in preparing food for public consumption, and the work will cover bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene and sanitation.

Upon conclusion of the course, Smoot said, all food handlers who have completed the training will be awarded certificates by the State Health Department and will qualify for licenses to work as food handlers in Midland and Midland County. The licenses are required by city ordinance for all persons who work in eating and drinking establishments.

Workers Urged To Attend

"Good health," he said, is recognized as the country's greatest asset and proper sanitation in food handling can go a long way toward controlling the spread of communicable diseases.

Smoot stressed the importance of food establishment owners urging their personnel to attend the school to enable them to better do their part in raising health standards in Midland and also to conform to the ordinance requiring licenses for food-handlers.

Program for the week has been announced as follows:

Monday, June 3: Bacteria (Germs) and Food Establishments; films shown: "Body Defenses Against Disease" and "Defense Against Invasion."

Tuesday: Food Poison and Infection; films, "Eating Out" and "40 Billion Enemies."

Wednesday: Three Enemies of Man; how rats, roaches and flies spread disease. Film shown: "Vandals of the Night," "The House Fly" and "The Winged Scourge."

Thursday: Sanitization of Utensils; film: "Twist Cup and Lip," "The Danger Point," and "A Dish-washer Named Red."

Friday: Personal Hygiene and Sanitation; film: "Hashlingin' to Foodhandling;" slides shown.

A catfish, breathing through its skin as well as through its gills, can stay alive in solidified mud during the drought.

Midland Teachers Announce Plans For Summer Vacations

The 27 teachers of Midland High School will scatter far and wide during the summer months, according to plans announced as the school session drew to a close. Many plan to attend summer school, but the plans of most are indefinite.

Dean Bennett plans to attend the University of Texas. J. R. Cuffman, after spending the first months in Midland, will enroll in Texas A. and M., and Roy Howard will spend part of the summer in the Universities of Colorado and Denver.

Alton Lowe will attend Colorado State College at Greeley; Jack Mashburn will enroll in a Colorado college; and Barnes Milam will attend the Texas High School Coaching School at Corpus Christi after concluding a recreational program in Midland.

May Attend Columbia

Miss Sudie Muirhead is awaiting acceptance into Columbia University in New York where she plans to study Portuguese. She hopes to be able to live at the International House.

Miss Minnie Jackson plans to make a study tour in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Other teachers going out of state are: Miss Ruth Carden, Glasgow, Ky.; Miss Verna Harris, Denver, Colo.; and Miss Grace Hine, Greenfield, Ind.

Misses Helen Craig, Eloise Odam, Betty Crouch and Evelyn Pyle will return to their homes in Denton, McKinney, and Kaufman after taking part in month-long summer projects in Midland.

Miss Helene Miley will be in Bastrop, her home, for the summer months. Miss Lucy Moore will return to Clarksville and Miss Josephine Weaver will go to Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Magee will visit in Albany and Denton.

Those teaching in summer school will include Miss Margaret Stuart and Mrs. George Philippos.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gambill will move to Weslaco to be engaged in permanent church work.

Remaining in Midland for the summer will be Harlan Howell, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Earl Glassie, and Miss Theresa Klapproth.



Weldon Hart To Manage Pat Neff's Campaign

AUSTIN—(P)—Weldon Hart has resigned as chief of the Capitol bureau of the Austin American-Statesman to manage the campaign of Pat Neff, Jr., candidate for attorney general.

Hart began work on the Austin Statesman in 1930 as sports editor of the American-Statesman.

He worked on the sports staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for about a year when he returned to re-assume his duties as sports editor of the American-Statesman.

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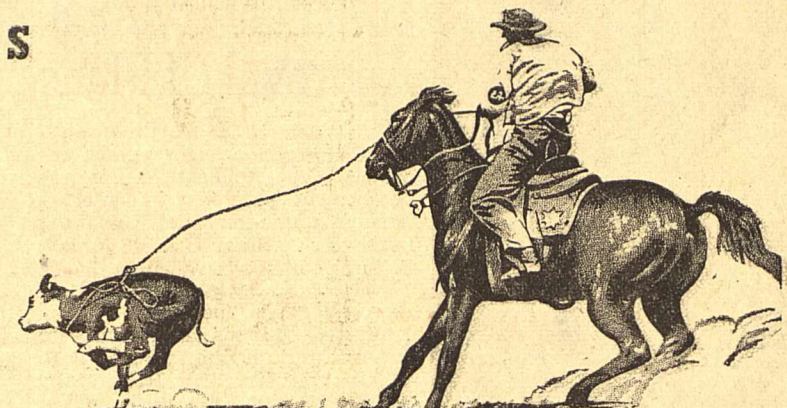


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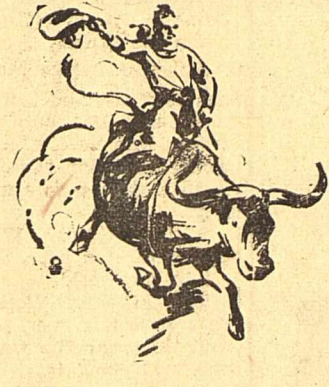
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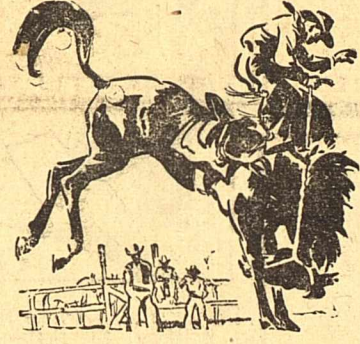
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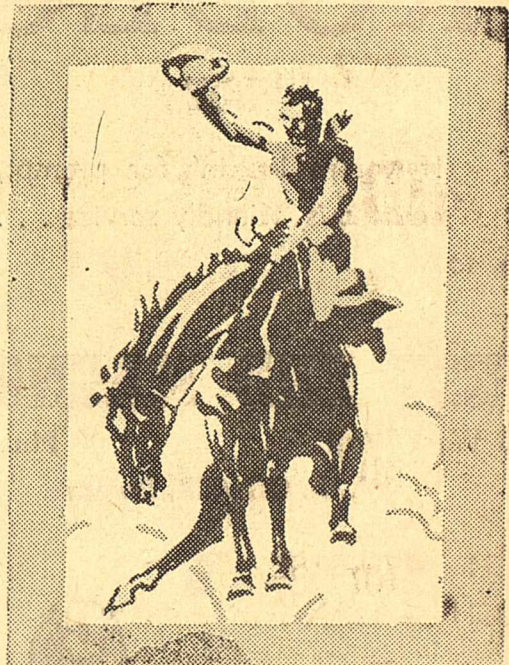
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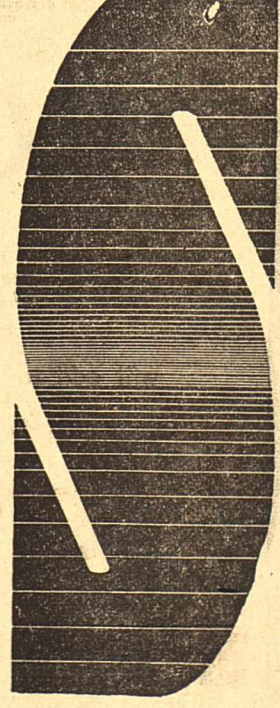


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Rodeo Boosters Return To Midland

Midland Rodeo goodwill trippers returned to their homebase Thursday evening after a two-day swing of more than 700 miles by bus covering 30 West Texas towns loudly advertising the big show here May 30-June 2.

The routin', tootin' band of cowboys sired into Midland at 8 p. m. and gave a sample of their booster ballyhoo in front of the Scharbeur Hotel.

Thirty-five cowboy-clothed "dudes" made the junket, including a hill-billy music making quartet. Chief Jack Ellington lead the trip in a police car and the Dunagan Sales sound truck was included in the entourage.

The long trip extended west to Pecos, thence to San Angelo, for a night stop and on the second day branched out north to Brownfield and east to Sweetwater, then to Midland.

Rodeo literature was distributed in each of the 30 towns visited. The boosters mixed and mingled with the citizens and talked about the big rodeo while the hill-billy band made with music.

Large numbers of citizens came out at every stop to greet the caravan and boosters.

The "Lindbergh Law," passed by Congress in 1936, provides a 10-year federal prison sentence for any person convicted of handling kidnapping ransom money.

Truman Receives Fifth Honorary Degree



(NEA Telephoto)
In Kansas to receive his fifth LLD degree, this time from William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., President Harry S. Truman gives an untroubled wave to crowds in downtown Kansas City. With him is presidential aide, Harry Vaughn, center, and Walter Pope Binns, president of William Jewell College.

A cow has only one stomach but it is divided into four compartments, each with a different function. Tiny nylon-insulated coils for telephone headsets withstand heat and cold better than any other type. A silkworm cocoon contains a single thread of silk from one-third to three-fourths of a mile long.

Weatherman Bats .823 Despite His Reputation

By ARTHUR L. EDSON
WASHINGTON —(P)— You can cut out that nonsense about how many errors the weatherman makes.

For it turns out your weatherman is just like your wife. He, too, is always right.

Well, almost always. The Washington Star has kept a box score on the local weatherman for the past 29 days. The results:

Weatherman Won Lost Pct.
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"Remember," said R. C. Schmidt, the supervising forecaster, "this is the rainy season. Rain always is rough on the weatherman."

Schmidt and his five helpers might have racked up an even higher percentage if Henry O'Leary, Jr., the Star's official weather scorer, had been a little more lenient.

But O'Leary was hard boiled in chalking up losses. For example,

there was the day Schmidt foresaw "occasional showers."

Well, it rained all right, but constantly.

O'Leary consulted his dictionary, verified "occasional" means "infrequent." That's one of the five decisions Schmidt lost.

Schmidt told a reporter that the .823 batting average here isn't at all unusual. In a normal season, he said, any weather bureau is likely to hit it on the nose 85 times out of 100.

"Yet most people seem to think we're wrong as often as we're right," he sighed, and added:

"When you're right, nobody remembers. When you're wrong, nobody forgets."

The lion has been named king of beasts and the bald eagle king of birds; but the real king of the great cats is the tiger, and of the great hawks, the golden eagle.

AGE BY RADIUM

Liberty Cap, the cone of an extinct hot spring in Yellowstone Park, is 3200 year old. Its age has been determined through the minute quantities of radium it contains.

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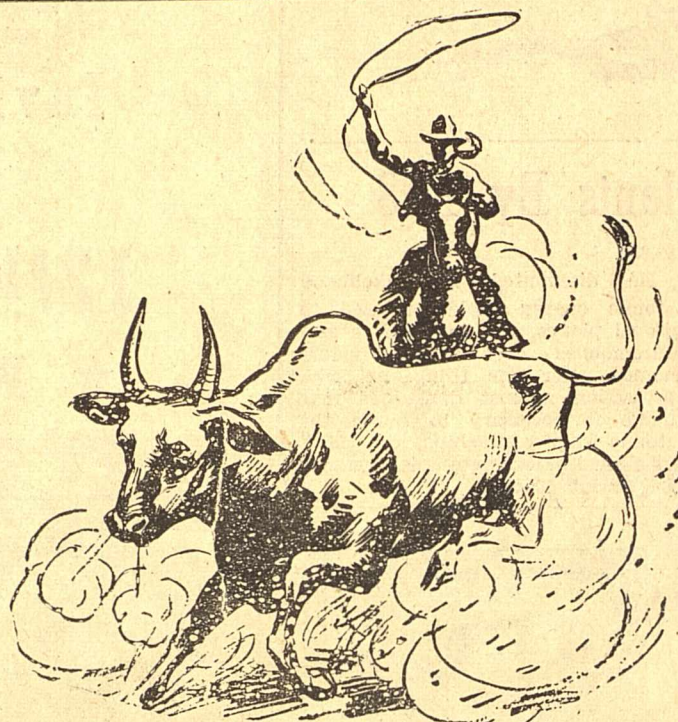
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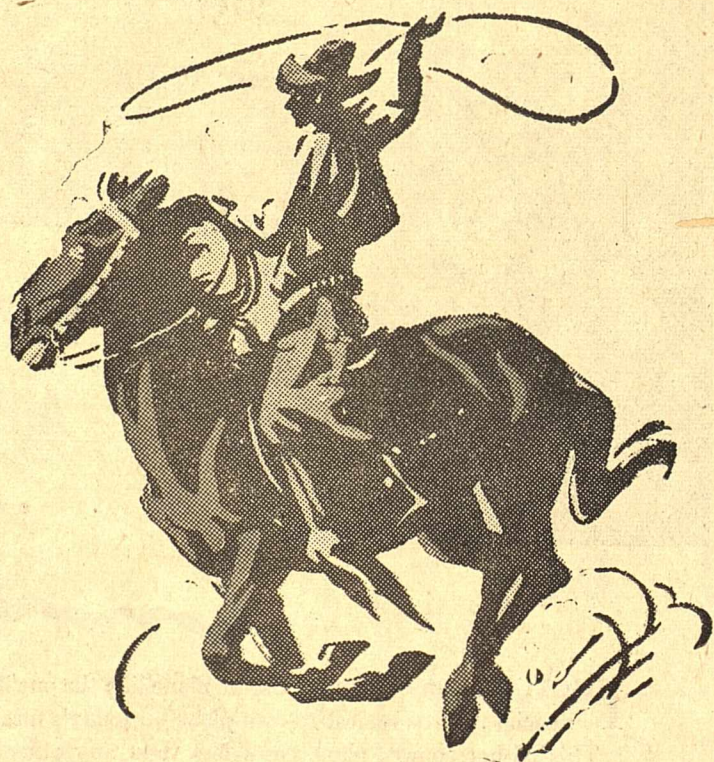
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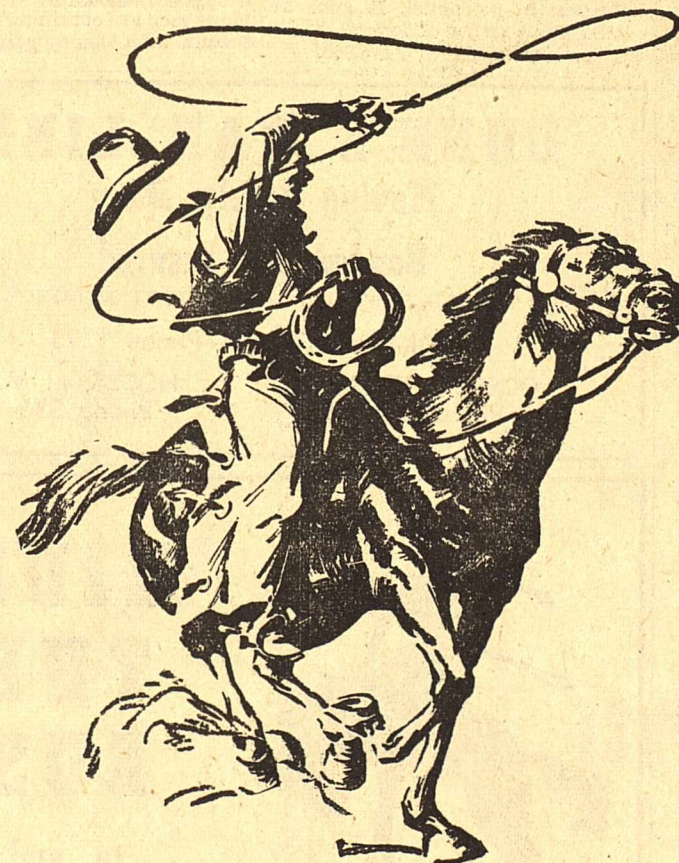
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facts and charts have been a source of generally accepted
information. To quote "government figures" was to
quote statistical gospel. Now, however, some heretical
questions are being raised by various businessmen and
economists.

The general tenor of their complaint is that glowing
government reports on production are inaccurate, unsup-
ported, and put out for "propaganda" purposes. It is
claimed that some agencies have drawn the wrong con-
clusions from their own figures, and that business has
drawn conclusions from other government figures with
adverse and unhappy results.

One instance cited is the suggestion that industry
generally could raise wages from 15 to 25 per cent with-
out raising prices. This was made by the Commerce De-
partment and Office of War Mobilization and Reconver-
sion on the basis of "government figures." Since then,
upward price revisions by other agencies have tended to
contradict this conclusion.

Another specific complaint is against the OWMR
figure that total output of goods and services is up
44 per cent from the prewar level, and that the
"national product" is \$154,000,000,000.

The first figure has been contrasted with the Civilian
Administration's preliminary estimate on March
production, which showed drops of from 25 to 75 per
cent in the output of automobiles, trucks, refrigerators,
electric ranges, sewing machines and laundry equipment
below prewar monthly averages. The second figure's
implication is challenged because the figure is based on
postwar, not prewar, prices.

These claims and counterclaims may be a little com-
plex and confusing. But any shopper knows that all the
statistics showing record highs in production, employment,
and so on, aren't putting goods on the shelves. The aver-
age consumer might be more inclined to agree with
Harold Ickes, who has stated flatly, in defense of OPA,
that the law of supply and demand won't work today be-
cause there is no supply, only demand.

During the war the various agencies that surveyed
the increase in the cost of living never did agree on a
common answer. And today, for all the encouraging
figures, the supply of many urgently needed items is ab-
sent, or short, or outrageously priced.

Today's consumer is more interested in goods than
in figures. Yet he is, or should be, interested in the
accuracy of government figures, too. For a growing
suspicion that these figures may be used for policy
purposes, rather than for information, could contribute to
economic chaos.

A St. Louis man asked for a divorce because his wife
pawned his clothes to play the horses. That's not the
first case of too much nagging.

It is estimated an umpire behind the plate makes
about 200 decisions during a baseball game. Imagine be-
ing a big bum that many times!

There's no kidding about some of the popular eve-
ning gowns. They're straight from the shoulder.

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- Seniors (ab.)
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- Footlike part
- Drunkard
- French river
- Art (Latin)
- Pertaining to
- nodes

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- Depression
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- Rebuffers
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- Arts (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JAMES DEWEY LOOSE

Dictating Farm Policy For Another Year



Scientist Predicts Commercial Atom Plants By 1948

By RUTH COWAN
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Dr. Leonard I. Katzin, West Coast scientist, has rated large commercial atomic energy plants a practical possibility in two years and saw them as certain to replace reliance on other sources of power commercially.

A research chemist with the Plutonium Project at the University of California, Dr. Katzin described why he considers such a develop-
ment financially and scientifically possible in an article written for the current issue of Army Ordnance Magazine.

Through industrial application of atomic energy, undeveloped areas rich in minerals like Canada, could be made highly productive, waste in general could be curtailed and life made more liveable, he theorized.

"In its present state of develop-
ment, atomic energy does not com-

pete with common fuels, but this need not be the case in the future," said Dr. Katzin.

One pound of uranium completely consumed by fission, he pointed out, will release as much energy as the combustion of 1,500 tons of coal, 250,000 gallons of fuel oil or gasoline, 80,000,000 cubic feet of artificial gas or 40,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Cost of Production
Whether atomic power can com-
pete financially with ordinary fuels depends on the cost of production. In order to compete with bitumi-
nous coal at \$5 a ton a pound of U-235 should cost not more than \$7,500 to produce, Dr. Katzin said.

"Competition with 15-cent gaso-
line is effective at \$39,000 a pound. To compete with artificial gas costing 50 cents a 1,000 cubic feet it may still cost \$39,000 a pound, while natural gas at the same cost would demand a competitive price of about \$20,000 a pound for U-235."

Dr. Katzin then said that avail-
able data indicates a pound of U-235 probably would cost about

\$2,800.
He discounted the likelihood
atomic energy could be used to
propel planes, and locomotives and
automobiles or heat individual
homes. For one thing, he said,
protection against dangerous rays
make it necessary to house the
atomic energy machine, or "pile,"
in a steel or concrete shield weigh-
ing about 50 tons.

Truman Signs Bills
Hiking Federal Pay

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman has signed legislation increasing the pay of about 1,000,000 federal employees by 14 per cent or \$250 a year, whichever is greater. Boosting federal pay rolls an es-
timated \$321,000,000 at the present level of employment, the bill re-
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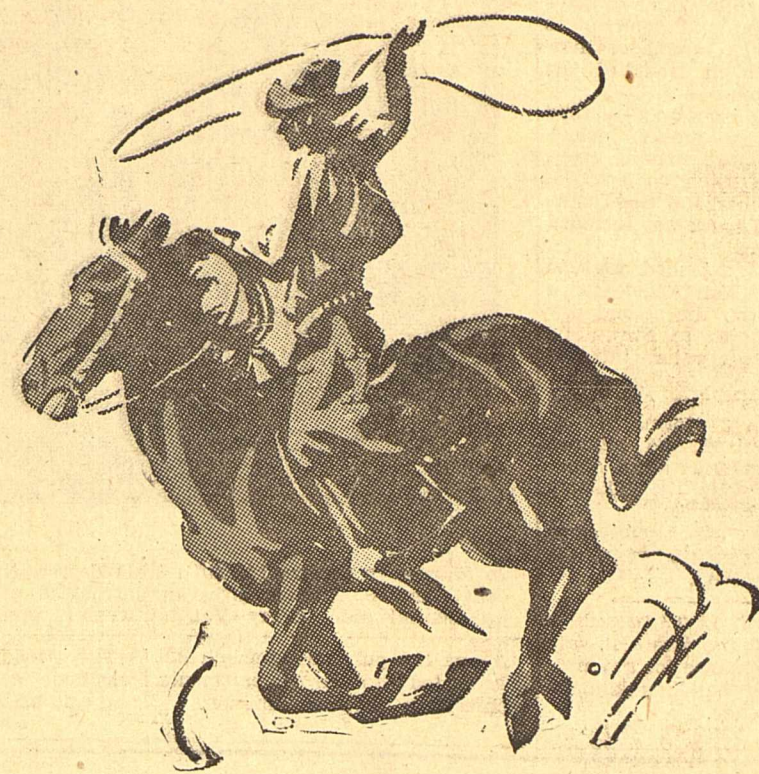
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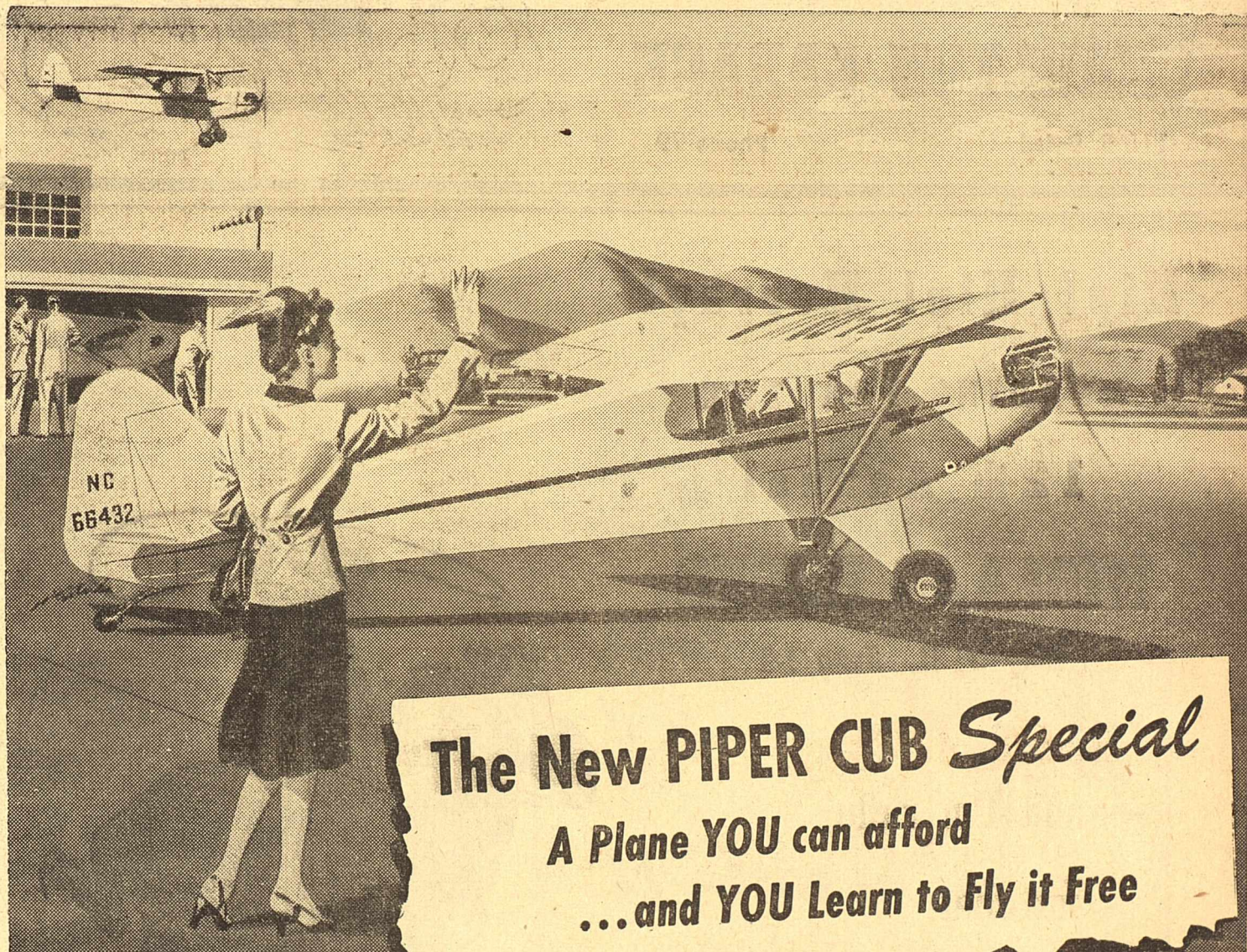
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New U. S. Germ Spray Could Wipe Out City In Single Operation

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A germ spray reportedly capable of wiping out large cities and entire crops at a single blow is this country's newest secret weapon "far more deadly than the atomic bomb."

This disclosure leaked out of Congress Friday after the first bare

hint was dropped on the floor of the House Thursday.

Sketchy details of the frightening germ weapons were provided by members of the House Appropriations Committee who learned of their development behind guarded doors.

These members, specifying that their names not be used, told a reporter full details were given the committee during hearings on the Navy's \$4,639,718,000 appropriation bill which the House passed Thursday and sent to the Senate.

There are several of the germ weapons, one member said, adding that they have been developed to the point where they could be used whenever necessary. Also, he said, the United States is the sole possessor of the secrets involved.

"They have developed a weapon that can wipe out all form of life in a large city," this member declared. "It is a germ proposition and is sprayed from airplanes that can fly high enough while doing it to be reasonably safe from ground fire. It is quick and certain death."

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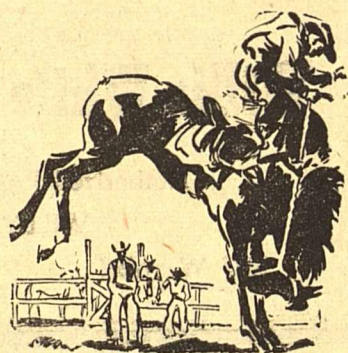
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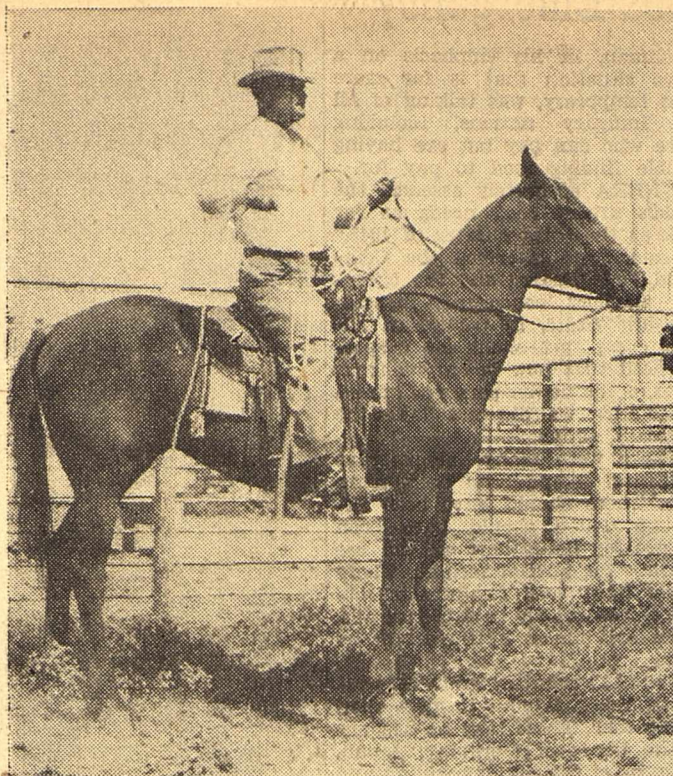
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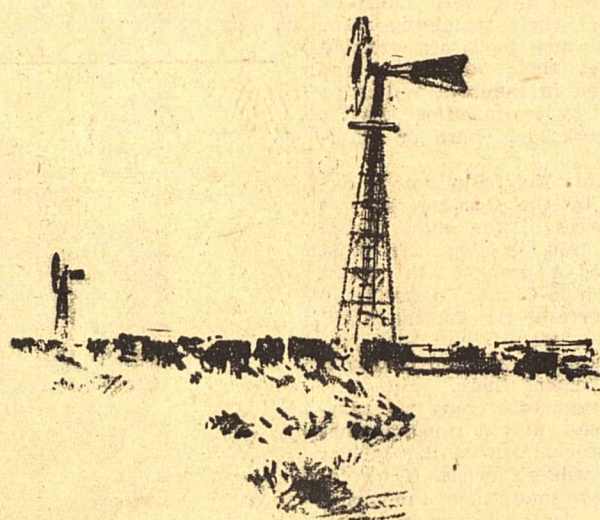
Poor Cotton Land Is Improved By Farmers

MONAHANS—Two Ward County farmers have been able to get stands of cotton on land which has been hard to get to bear, County Agent John L. Mogford reports.

H. B. Eudaly of Grandfalls had land that had a tendency to "sub," but found that application of commercial fertilizer helped correct the condition and now has a good stand of healthy plants.

Robert Miller of Barstow found that by changing the borders and moving a little dirt he was able to get a stand of cotton on some land for the first time in many years, Mogford said.

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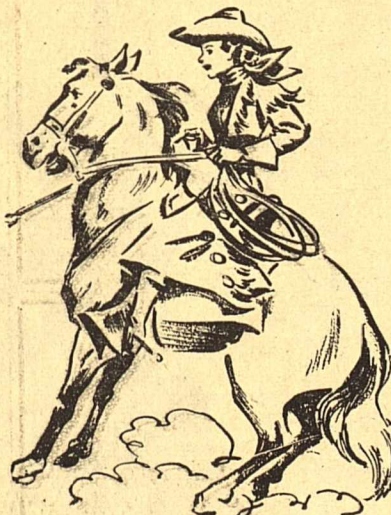
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The British Socialist government's empire-rocking decision to quit India and Egypt was impelled mainly by two factors, we are told by John A. Parris, an Associated Press correspondent in London. These are:

1. Britain's great need for trade and the consequent necessity of maintaining good relations with potential markets.

2. Because of the development of the atomic bomb, imperial defense no longer requires the presence of huge armies in places like Egypt and India. On the contrary, maintenance of troops in such countries isn't worth the risk of creating political warfare. Members of the British government say England is determined to eliminate from her policy anything which might cause hostility and mistrust on the part of other nations.

To these reasons I think we must add another or, let us say, place a wider interpretation on those already given. The new epoch upon which our old world is entering, provides no parking space for imperialism, or for any other combination of different races which are held together by anything else than ties of blood, friendship and mutual interest.

England, having recognized this trend a quarter of a century ago, when she inaugurated the British Commonwealth of Nations in which the sovereignty of the dominions was acknowledged, is now further tidying up her house. It is a great contribution to world peace.

Bitterness in Egypt
So far as Egypt is concerned, while she isn't a part of the British Empire, she has been under what amounted to a protectorate. She was under an actual protectorate during World War I and when this was abolished in 1922 she signed an alliance which didn't alter her status very much beyond the statement that her sovereignty was recognized. Bitterness against England has been growing in Egypt for the past generation until it has reached such intensity that a British withdrawal was the only thing which could prevent a rupture of the peace.

As regards Britain's offer to give India complete independence and withdraw from the country, it is only fair to say that this isn't an idea born overnight in an emergency. England made an offer of dominion status in 1942 when the mission under Sir Stafford Cripps was sent out there. That failed.

The situation has continued to be one in which there could be only one of two answers—Indian independence or a terrific upheaval in that sub-continent.

The British government has placed no strings on the offer, though it expresses the hope that India will choose to remain an independent member of the British commonwealth.

Temple Built 4,000 Years Ago Discovered

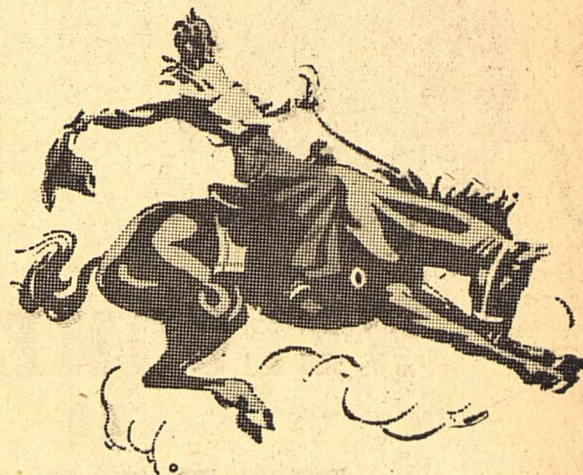
CAIRO—(AP)—A temple believed to have been built 4,000 years ago in honor of the god, Khnoum, whom the ancient Pharaohs worshipped as the creator of the world, has been discovered 500 mile south of Cairo at Aswan by Prof. Labib Habashy of the Antiquities Administration for upper Egypt.

Found in the temple were 15 stone boards inscribed with Pharaonic fables, one of which told of a famine resulting from a seven-year period during which the Nile failed to overflow its banks and irrigate the farm lands.

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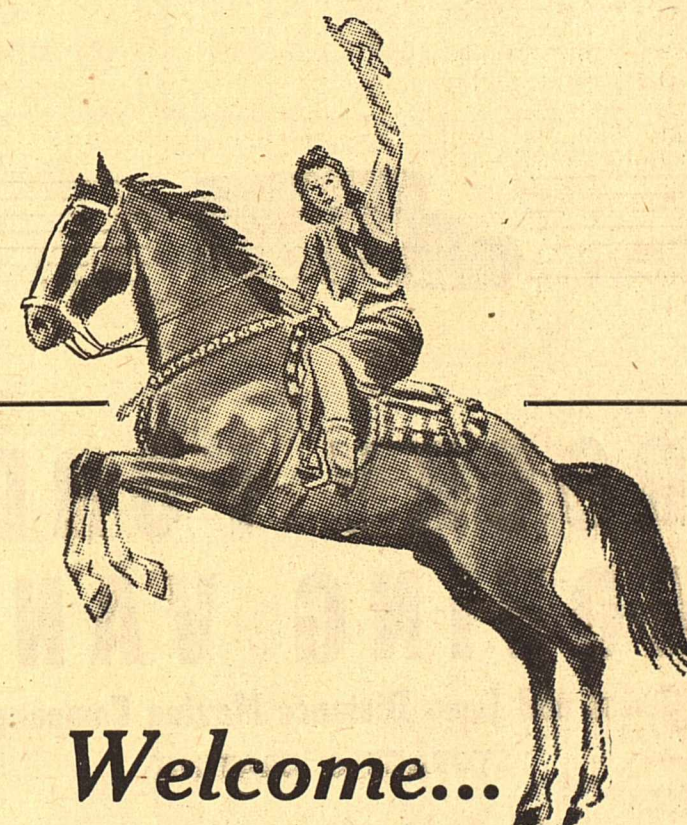
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There's Nothing Temporary About Present Worldwide Food Emergency

NEW YORK —(NEA)— There is more than just the temporary emergency of tomorrow in the world famine picture; there will be, insists Herbert H. Lehman, a continued emergency next fall and in the winter and spring of 1947 unless the food-surplus nations revise their unrealistic, optimistic and casual appraisal of the situation.

And while the man who built UNRRA thinks "voluntary saving is praiseworthy," he does not think voluntary efforts are more effective than rationing.

"It is fantastic to imagine that they alone can save the terrible situation," says Lehman. "Rationing ought never to have been taken off meats, fats and oils. Wheat should have been rationed long ago."

"The very best we can hope to do immediately is to mitigate the world situation," says the former head of UNRRA. "We cannot possibly cure it. And I'm convinced that unless we take adequate steps at once, by next autumn we shall find ourselves once more in the same tragic situation as today."

By adequate steps, Lehman means rationing at both the consumer and producer levels, much more stringent set-asides, and increased limitation on the use of bread grains for "any purpose other than human consumption." Otherwise: Starvation in 1947 for millions more than the millions already doomed to death in the hungry nations.

Lehman relinquished the governorship of New York in 1942 to build up the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, a task he resigned recently because his health could no longer stand the burdens he was placing on it. But as he strode restlessly about the living room of his Park Avenue apartment and aired his concern over the world food crisis, there was no indication he had put aside the burden that food-surplus nations must face.

UNRRA, he pointed out as a reminder, is charged with only part of the responsibility for preventing or minimizing starvation in the war-torn Old World. It is doing its best for Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Greece and Yugoslavia in Europe, and for China in the Far East. The program in Hungary is limited by inadequate resources. The Army has responsibility in Germany and Japan.

All of these are relief recipients. But there are other nations—Great Britain, France, the Low Countries, Scandinavia, Indo-China, and India—to be fed in greater or lesser degree. India alone must have immediate aid to save between five and 15 millions from starvation death.

Lehman, in his emphasis on a grave situation that is far more than temporary, was talking of all the hungry nations, including those who can pay but are having trouble finding food to pay for.

"UNRRA accurately assessed the world's urgent food needs as far back as the third quarter of 1945," he said, "and informed the Combined Food Boards and the executive agencies concerned—Agriculture and State, in particular. Almost every fact about the desperate need that now is on the front pages of the newspapers was known then. But we did not take the necessary action."

"There were many steps that could and should have been taken then. There should have been rationing. There should have been far greater limitations on the use of grain for animal feeding. There should have been far greater set-asides, particularly in fats and oils, which are almost as important as grain."

"UNRRA's monthly grain requirements alone amount to more than 700,000 tons. These take no account of the needs of Germany, Japan, India, or of the nations willing and able to pay, but desperate for food-stuffs."

"What are we getting? UNRRA was granted 313 thousand tons for April, less than half what is needed to avert the greatest threat of mass starvation in world history. Never, at any time, did UNRRA get as much as one-fourth of its carefully screened minimum of fats and oils. Over all, 21 million tons of wheat are needed for the first half of 1946, and not more than 12 millions are being provided."

"We are hearing a lot about how the emergency is temporary. This gives me very great concern."

"It's crazy to think that the war-ravaged countries can raise a normal crop this year or next, even if they have favorable weather. Their soil has deteriorated because they had no fertilizer for years; their draft animals have been killed or driven off; their remaining farm machinery and tools are entirely inadequate; their labor force has deteriorated in numbers and is so weakened by malnutrition that it cannot work long, hard or efficiently."

"In China the situation is aggravated by the flooding of two million acres of the most fertile land, in 1938, to stop the Japs. There was a drought in India. French Indo-China, normally a prime source of rice for the world, has had a crop failure that may mean the death of from 600,000 to 2,000,000 persons there."

"This summer's crops will provide, at best, only a stopgap. They cannot provide any saving backlog for next winter's needs. If we are not to have many more millions of starvation deaths a year from now, we must take steps at once to help provide food for the Old World."

"The billion-ton crop now prophesied for the U. S. is a big one. But it is 123,000,000 tons less than the 1945 crop, which proved inadequate to meet even the most pressing needs abroad without more intensive saving at home than we have achieved."

"We should begin at once to ration at both the producer and the consumer levels. There must be consumer rationing of meat, fats, oils, dairy products and wheat. There must be set-asides on the producer level much more stringent than now. There must be increased limitation on the use of bread grains for any purpose other than human consumption."

Landlubber Sailors



Ann Rutter and Bill Finley pilot sand-sailing yacht to victory in Seabreeze Regatta at Daytona Beach, Fla. New craft were designed and built by John and Larry Ely, Jr., ex-Coast Guards.

Bee County Girl Wins 4-H Club Scholarship

COLLEGE STATION —(P)— Georgene Mengers, 16, Bee County farm girl who raises turkeys, makes her own clothes, drives a tractor,

WEATHER BY A HAIR

The U. S. War Department uses human hair in some of its delicate meteorological instruments. The hair is used to register contraction and expansion, and is carried to heights of 60,000 feet in balloons, but only the hair of blondes will do.

does the farm bookkeeping and bakes bread for a family of five, has been named winner of the Maggie W. Berry cash scholarship offered by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

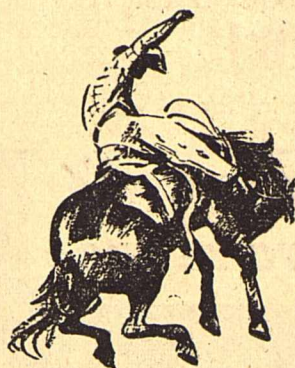
Miss Maurine Hearn, vice-director for women and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. and M. College extension service, announced the award, highest for Texas 4-H Club girls.

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Two U. S. Army Bases Presented To Cuba

HAVANA —(P)— Two Army Air Bases, built by the United States early in the war at a cost of about \$25,000,000, were transferred to the Cuban government recently as Cuba celebrated the 44th anniversary of her independence.

The bases are located at San Antonio De Los Banos, 30 miles southwest of Havana, and at San Julian, 200 miles west of here. President Ramon Grau San Martin and U. S. Ambassador Henry Norweb participated in the transfer ceremonies.



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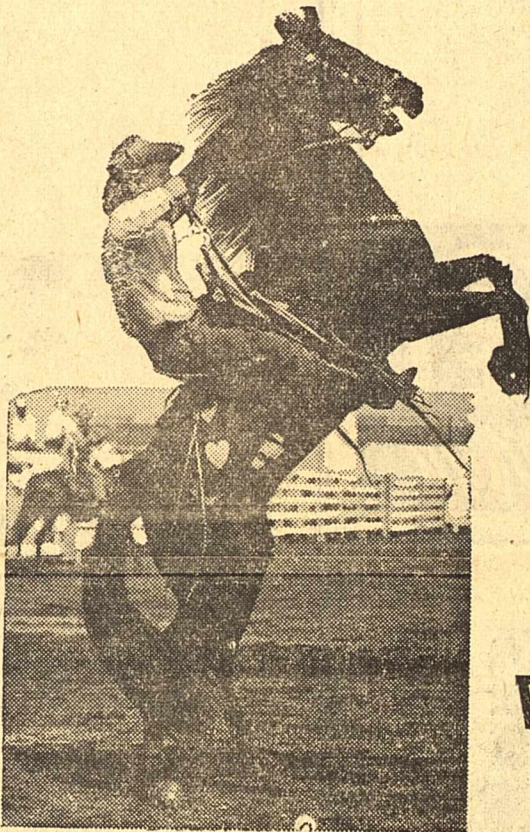
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

McKINLEY WILL SPEAK FOR MGS ON JUNE 4

H. K. McKinnon, of Odessa, exploitation engineer for Shell Oil Company, Inc., will be the speaker at the luncheon of the Midland Geological Society at the Scharbauer Hotel on June 4.

His subject will be "A Review of Ordovician Development in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico." It will cover data on reserves, and other pertinent features on this major development for the Permian Basin. He has given similar addresses before a number of professional meetings in other sections of the Mid-Continent and those who have heard him reveal that he presents a great amount of interesting information.

149 RESERVATIONS FOR FIELD TRIP RECEIVED

A total of 149 reservations had been received Saturday by officers of the West Texas Geological Society for the field trip, May 31 and June 1, in the Franklin and Hueco mountains near El Paso.

In the group were 11 women geologists. Geologists from Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Abilene, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and Houston in Texas, and from Hobbs, Jal. Carlsbad, and Socorro in New Mexico, will be in the party.

A registration and instruction session will be held at 7 p. m., May 30, in the ballroom of the Hilton Hotel in El Paso, to see that all who go on the trip properly briefed.

Following handling of those details, a discussion conference on the features of the trip will be conducted.

STANOLIND BUILDING TWO NEW PIPE LINES

Construction is under way on two new lines being built by Stanolind Pipe Line Company in the

north side of the West Texas Permian Basin.

Approximately half of the 34.6-mile 16-inch line from the Slaughter pump station to the Wasson field, has been laid and company representatives expect the line to be moving oil from the Wasson to the middle west in a short time.

The concern's four-inch line from the Wasson terminal to the Jones Ranch pool in Northwest Gaines County, which will be about seven miles long, is expected to be in operation around June 1. This will be the first pipe line outlet for that field, the deepest in the South Plains section of West Texas.

HUNT STILL DOING BUSINESS IN BASIN

Hunt Oil Company has closed its geological office in Midland, but the company is still represented and is still doing business in West Texas.

John McKinley is now landman in this territory for the concern. He can be reached at his home, as can A. N. Griffith, production and drilling superintendent for Hunt and its affiliate, Penrod Drilling Company.

McKinley and Griffith look after Hunt's business in the region from Abilene west to New Mexico. Hunt has wildcats drilling in Andrews and Winkler counties, and is also running two rigs in the West-Central Texas area adjacent to Abilene.

SLICK COMPANY AND CHANCELLOR PLAN PLAYS

The Slick Oil Company, owned by Tom and Earl Slick of San Antonio, is entering the West Texas-New Mexico petroleum development play, in association with C. W. Chancellor, Midland independent.

It is reported that the Slick brothers want to develop a substantial production in this area, and it is understood that they plan to drill a number of exploratory projects in the Permian Basin in the near future.

Chancellor is planning to drill several deep tests in the Central Basin platform shortly. He is arranging to build up a development organization in Midland as soon as housing and office space is available.

He resigned about a year ago as district landman in the Permian Basin for Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, after serving 15 years with that company. Since leaving SPOC he has been laying the ground work for starting his development program.

The Slick brothers are sons of the late Tom Slick, who was called "King of the Wildcaters." Both have recently been released from service in the armed forces. Tom served in the Navy in Washington, D. C.; in South America, and in the South Pacific. Earl was a pilot in the Army Air Forces Ferrying Service in delivering aircraft to combat areas.

WORKMAN OF ILLINOIS TO SPEAK FOR WTGS

Lewis E. Workman, head of the sub-surface division of the Illinois Geological Survey will speak for the West Texas Geological Society at 8 o'clock, May 29, in the district

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FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1946

SECTION EIGHT

Midland Wildcat Will Make Thorough Tests Of Devonian Oil And Gas Shows

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Whether or not a new oil discovery has been made in East Midland County will be determined during the next few days at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crespi, nine miles east of Midland.

This project indicated possible production in the Devonian between 11,410 feet and total depth at 11,620 feet, and operator is to test that section through pipe perforations.

The 5-inch liner which had been cemented at total depth has been perforated at 11,420-450 feet, and at 11,470-540 feet, with three shots to the foot in each interval.

Swabbing was to start late Saturday, and determination as to whether those zones will produce oil and gas, should be obtained early in the week.

Located in northwest quarter of section 19, block 38, TP survey, T-2-S, and one mile west and one-quarter of a mile north of the discovery well for the Midland field, which produces from Strawn-Pennsylvanian at 10,370-390 feet, No. 1 Crespi missed pay in that zone and drilled on down to the current section and developed possibilities in it.

Humble No. 3 Parker, three-quarters of a mile southeast of the discovery well for prolific flowing production from the Ellenburger in the Martin field, in Central South-west Andrews County, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 23, block A-41, psi survey, was making hole below 8,211 feet, in Simpson lime and shale.

About 100 Feet High

Operator called top of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 8,020 feet, on an elevation of 3,301 feet. That puts the project approximately 100 feet high on that mark to the initial Ellenburger well in the Martin field, and indicates that it should make a good producer from the deep horizon.

Snowden Oil & Gas Company, Ltd., No. 1 Logsdon, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 20, block A-32, psi survey, is to be a 7,200-foot exploration on the east side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews.

It is on a farm out from Union Oil Company of California and will start drilling immediately to test the regular Fullerton pay.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-P University, in northeast corner of section 44, block 13, University survey, Northwest Andrews discovery for Devonian production, which has declined to where it was not of commercial quantity, plugged back to 7,279 feet, and was swabbing to test the regular Fullerton zone at 7,170-7,225 feet, where 3,000 gallons of acid had been injected through perforations.

One Mile From Production

This exploration is one mile north of the recent discovery for flowing production from the Fullerton, made at Superior Oil Company, and others No. 1 Coopwood, and it is one mile east and one mile south of wells which have shown flowing oil from the same zone, but which drilled on down and completed from the Devonian.

C. W. Chancellor of Midland, and Slick Oil Company of San Antonio, have filed application with the Railroad Commission of

Texas to drill their No. 1 Will P. Edwards, as a five-eighths of a mile north stepout from nearest producer on the north side of the Edwards field, in South Ector County.

It will be 330 feet from south and west lines of the west half of section 30, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, and is to drill to 3,700 feet, with rotary, starting at once.

Contract has been let to Bosworth Drilling Company. Geological work on the project will be handled by J. C. Williamson and A. L. Attaway of Midland.

Set Plastic Plug

John W. Murchison, et al., No. 1 Fraser, West Ector Devonian discovery, between the TXL and the Penwell fields, and in northwest quarter of section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-2-S, had plugged back about five feet with plastic, to try to shut off water.

It was to test Saturday or Sunday. More backing-up may be necessary. The well had flowed for about 25 barrels of oil per hour natural, with no water, from zone at 8,510-63 feet, before the casing was set at top of the pay.

E. E. Fogelson and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1-D-C University, in northwest quarter of section 1, block 35, University survey, in Southwest Ector, and about two miles south and west of the initial producer from the Ellenburger in the Penwell field—Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Eldson—had reached 3,604 feet, in lime, and was trying to loosen stuck drill pipe.

Top of the San Andres-Permian was picked at 3,460 feet, on an elevation of 2,910 feet. That puts it approximately 40 feet low, on that marker to the same point in the Ellenburger discovery in that region.

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Sealy-Smith, Southeast Winkler County wildcat to the lower Permian, in section 71, block A, G&MMB&A survey, had penetrated below 2,760 feet in anhydrite.

Another One High

On an anhydrite break at 2,720 feet, the project checked about 50 feet high to Hunt Oil Company, No. 1 Hill, in section 9, block B-11, psi survey, now drilling below 6,850 feet, in lime, and going to the Devonian, after showing for possible production between 6,100 feet and around 6,230 feet in the Tubb-Permian.

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 E. W. Cowden, in southeast corner of section 26, block B-5, psi survey, and one-quarter of a mile west of the discovery for flowing production from the Holt-Permian, in the Emperor field, about six miles south of Kermit, had cemented 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 4,950 feet, in the Holt section.

Operator was planning to test from the bottom up, through casing perforations. Cores and drilling samples had shown only slight indications of possible production—but two different types of electric surveys indicated that testing was advisable.

R. R. Herrell, et al., No. 1 TXL Southwest Glasscock County wildcat, 14 1/2 miles southwest of Sterling City, and in northwest quarter of section 1, block 31, TP survey, T-5-S, tested at 1,990-2,015 feet, through casing perforations, and developed two barrels of water per hour.

Had an Oil Show

The section at 1,925-50 feet was perforated and indicated an oil show. At last report the project was shut in to take a fill-up test.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, Central-West Andrews County discovery for flowing production from the Ellenburger, in section 8, block A-40, psi survey, was making new hole below 10,569 feet in lower Ordovician lime and chert.

Top of the pay is at about 10,380 feet. The sections now being penetrated are apparently very hard and tight.

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Continental Graduates Latest Hostess Class



Here are six good reasons why more men will fly on Continental Air Lines planes this summer. This group of attractive young ladies graduated from the CAL hostess training school in Denver. Last week and will be on duty aboard planes serving this city.

Left to right: Genese Longwill, Long Beach, Calif.; Janet Henry, Buffalo, New York; Marilyn Ritchie, Denver, Colo.; Norma Linke, Bassett, Neb.; Mildred Key and Shirley Jane Nelson, Denver, Colo.

Hunt) and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, West-Central Andrews exploration, in section 5, block A-42, psi survey, had reached 11,270 feet in Montoya, and was continuing.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Sims, in section 24, block A-29, survey, and in Northwest Andrews, had progressed below 10,018 feet in lime. It is scheduled to encounter the Ellenburger by the time it reaches 11,000 feet.

Still in Mississippi

Humble No. 1 E. P. Cowden, about three-quarters of a mile southeast of the discovery for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews, and in northwest quarter of section 13, block A-55, psi survey, was making hole under 9,699 feet, in lime, understood to still be Mississippian.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Kayser, Central Ector County wildcat, in section 34, block 43, TP survey, T-2-S, had reached 11,696 feet in Devonian lime, and was continuing.

Cities Service Oil Company, et al., No. 1 Parker, another Central Ector County deep exploration, and in section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, was drilling ahead past 11,468 feet, in the Fusselman-Silurian. It recovered 1,116 feet of heavy oil and gas cut mud in a three-hour and 45-minute drillstem test at 11,387-468 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1-F Fraser, West Ector wildcat, about two miles north of the TXL field, and in section 39, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, had reached 9,325 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Roberts, possible discovery of oil and gas in commercial quantities in Southeast Reeves County, about 25 miles south and east of Pecos, and in section 294, block 13, H&GN survey, had cored to 10,894 feet, in shale, lime and sand, and was coring ahead. Very little indications

West-Central Lea Exploration Shows For Good Flowing Oil Production

HOBBS, N. M.—Boller & Rutledge, et al., No. 1 Iles, in an undeveloped area in West-Central Lea County, between the Maljamar and the West Roberts field, has shown for good flowing production from sandy lime above 3,998 feet.

In last test reported the well flowed 50 barrels of oil in two hours through open two-inch tubing. It was continuing to test.

Pay was topped at 3,967 feet, and operators reported that when total depth was at 3,974 feet, it flowed 256 barrels of oil in 24 hours, natural.

Between Two Fields

It is at center of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 10-17s-32e, about one mile west of closest production in the West Roberts field, and approximately two miles north of the north side of the Maljamar field.

Watson Drilling Company No. 2 Trimble, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 11-17s-32e, and another West Roberts field stepout, was on total depth of 4,073 feet, in lime, and had set 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom, with 100 sacks of cement.

Operator was due to drill out the plug, and start testing shortly.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Hooper, six miles west of the Eunice-Monument field, and located 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of section 27-19s-35e, originally slated to drill to around 5,500 feet, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 3,500 feet in dry lime. It is reported to have checked lower, geologically, than had been anticipated.

Drilling in Simpson

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Federal-Leonard, in northwest quarter of section 12-26s-37e, and one-quarter of a mile north of the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Dublin field, in Southwest Lea—which was the first Ellenburger production in the state—had reached 11,584 feet, in Simpson lime and shale, topped at 11,185 feet, on an elevation of 3,015 feet, and was drilling ahead.

No official correlation between the current project and the Dublin field discovery has been released. However it is known that the No.

1-B Federal-Leonard is extremely low on the point.

Grayburg Oil Company No. 10-A Keeley, North Eddy County wildcat, in section 24-17s-29e, had reached 4,704 feet, in lime, and was reaming the hole, preparatory to running 7-inch casing.

This exploration was started to go to around 6,500 feet, and indications are that drilling will be continued, after the pipe has been run and cemented.

No Production Developed

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Lewis, Central Chaves County wildcat, in southwest quarter of section 13-10s-25e, was making hole below 2,520 feet, in the Yesso-Permian lime.

Slight oil shows had been encountered in several zones. Drilling tests were run at 1,237-62 feet, and at 2,200-26 feet.

In the first upper zone, with the tool open 30 minutes, recovery was 40 feet of drilling mud, with a few small spots of oil.

In the lower section, with the tester open one hour, recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud, with no indications of oil or gas.

Reslar Oil Company No. 1-A State, in East Chaves, and an out-post to the Caprock field, shot section at 3,013-52 feet with 120 quarts of nitro-glycerin, and was cleaning out. Top of the red sand pay was at 3,025 feet. Location is 710 feet from north and 740 feet from east lines of section 1-13s-31e.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A McMillen, South-Central Otero County wildcat, in section 9-25s-13e, had drilled below 4,350 feet, in hard lime and was continuing.

Some geologists reported that top of the Silurian was at 3,990 feet. Elevation has not been run.

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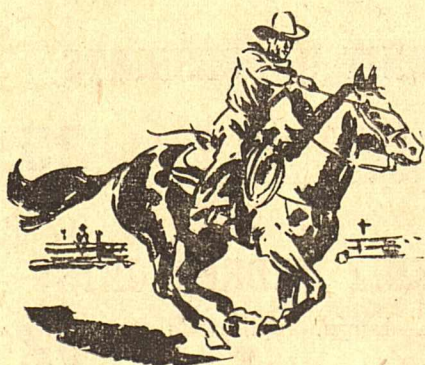
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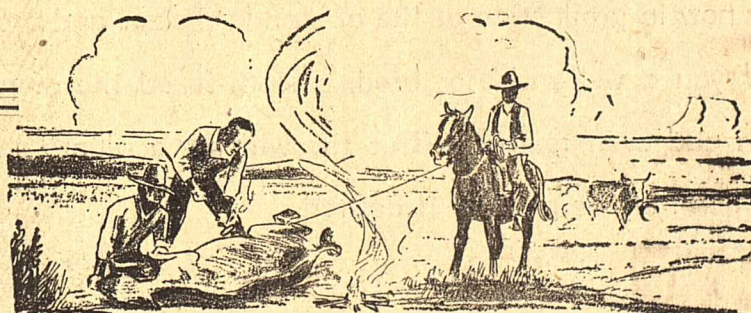
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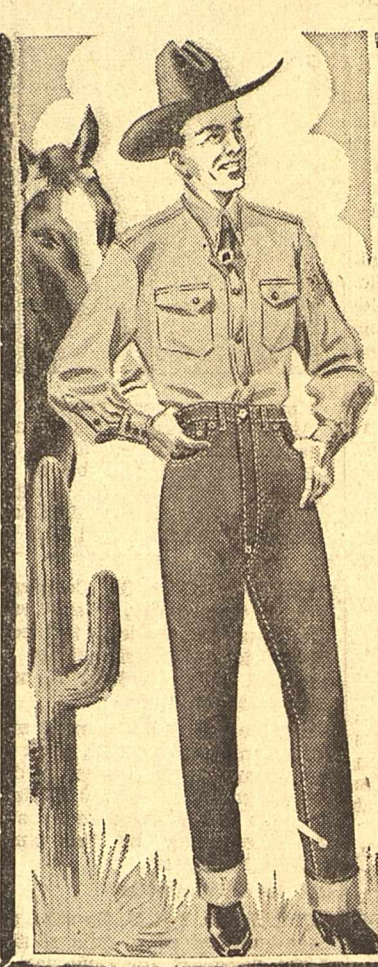
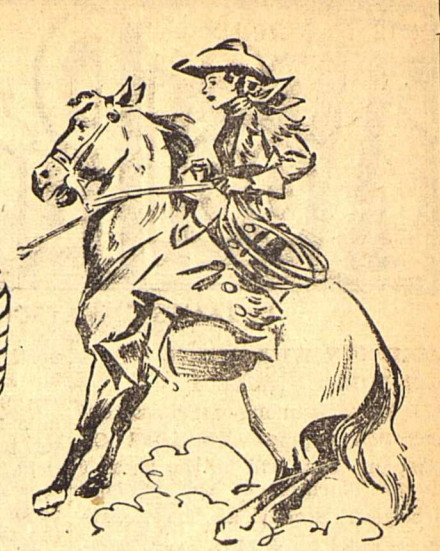
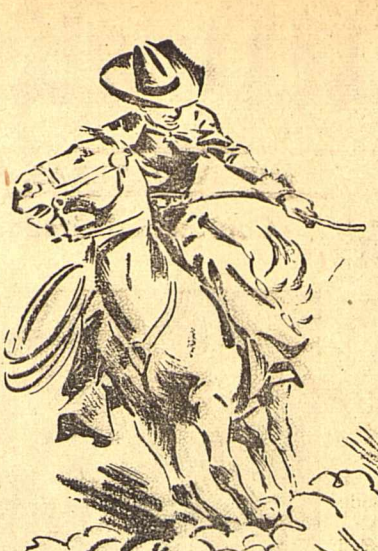
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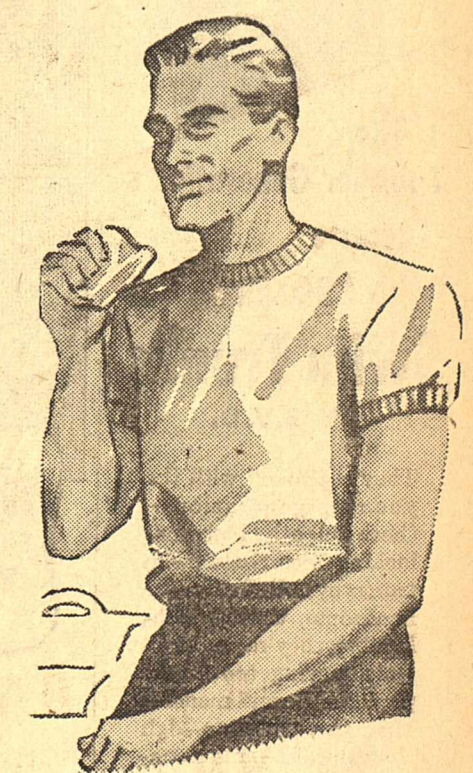
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Barbara



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Girls Ensemble To Give Program At Baptist Church

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Vosatko's is the place to find
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The large serving trays have
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just came in last week at The
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ing story of Gene Fowler's
Rocky Mountain boyhood and
the quest for his father who
disappeared 4 months before
Gene Fowler's birth.

Said about T. F. by his
grandmother, "He's inquisi-
tive, lively and susceptible to
affection—the first to follow
the Pied Piper"...

Gene Fowler is the author
of "Good Night, Sweet Prince"
also, and brings a warm hon-
est feeling into all his books.
Don't miss the chance to
buy this best seller.

"TO MARKET, to market—to buy
a new rig!"... Along with other Mid-
land shop operators, Mrs. Phillips of
Wilson's has left to purchase more new
merchandise for Wilson's store.

So while she doesn't know it, we'll talk
about her good looking wool and crepe
skirts!

Priced at \$7.95, I saw a very nice
number with a fly front and 2 visible
darts one either side... comes in light
and dark grey and also in gold.

If you like these new
bandless drape skirts, you'll
like Wilson's. They tie in
a knot in front and ought
to give you lovely lines.
Colors: lime, tomato, yellow
and aqua.



MRS. GWYN (JR.)
of Ray Gwyn's was telling me
of the Royal line of stationery
and I thought it of interest
to pass on to you.

There's a Royal stationery
that has the "grain of the
wood" in its pattern—Oak-
wood, Shag Bark, Wicker and
Cane Tan are the selec-
tions...

Then for you "finickies",
there is another box of 6
color stationery. You are
supposed to match your mood
with the shade of paper you
select for a letter... also
to carry out the color scheme,
use stamps and ink of the
same color!

SUMMER VACATION

is on and a perfect time for
you mothers to take your
growing children to the Pla-
mor for some bowling les-
sons!

Bowling's a sport partici-
pated in by all age groups
... essentially American, es-
sentially healthful...

You gals will see yourselves
grow younger in your chil-
dren's eyes and they'll get a
big kick out of being able to
participate in a game with
you!

In case you're shy—go
down in the early afternoon
... the Plamor is less
crowded then and "Jonesy",
the mgr., will be able to teach
you the game.



WELL, KING'S DRIVE IN looked ready to go when I
passed by the other day, and since no one was there, I peeked in
... you should just see all that beautiful new equipment! Great
big refrigerators and steam and utility tables and all sorts of
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Every one is growing more anxious every day to eat that
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complete lack in high
makes you feel you can
ligation to buy—
However you probably
the originality and lack of re-
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cutie-pie flowered 2 pc. midriff
panties underneath!

LOOKING FOR some new crochet and tatting patterns?
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A booklet on lovely-to-look-at delightful-to-own collection
interest you. I looked through it
and saw many lovely pattern
room table.
I also saw a booklet on crocheted bags... Witty to know
backdrop against which you can
ring endless changes by changing your handmade accessories...

DECORATION DAY is just about upon us and it is
time we planned on new wreaths for the graves of our departed
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new type being carried now by McDonald-Nelson Florist in the
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These wreaths are made to resemble real flowers and are
both waterproof and capable of withstanding W. Texas winds.

One wreath of powder blue with sprays of gold and silver
decorating it, especially caught my eye—

HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED there is in Morris Sys-
that marvelous new
ways thought their ar-
the first place, but now
goods changed over to
teas and syrups on
the West, I found my marketing time cutby a third!

By the way—have you looked carefully at the fruits and
vegetables in the cooler? Better than ever now, aren't they?

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wearables... Jo's at market
right now buying more pret-
ties, I'll bet!



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know the eating place where
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wishes to you for the Rodeo
and invite you to his Cafe.

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service (I'm agin' 'em)—Yes
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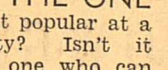
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inside, so get several of these
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lawn... and since they're
of all metal, they'll last you
for a lifetime... Just a
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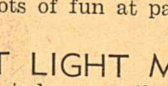


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Mrs. J. H. Barron, Charter Member Of First Baptist Church, Has Many Memories Of Midland Since 1885

By ERMA NICHOLS

A woman Midland is proud to claim as her own is Mrs. J. H. Barron, charter member of the First Baptist Church here. Mrs. Barron came to Midland as a bride in 1885 and has made her home here since that time.

She remembers when a group of 24 people of Baptist faith met in January, 1886, in the one-room school to make plans for religious worship.

At that time Midland was a

thriving town of several hundred inhabitants, with a courthouse, two hotels, the J. H. Barron Dry Goods Store, the Stallings & Robinson Hardware Store, the Palmer Drug Store, the Klapproth Boot and Shoe Shop, a paint and boot shop, a meat market, the Ray, McCullough and Morris groceries, two saloons, and a one-room school.

It was not very long after the first meeting of the group of Baptists that plans were instigated to build a church. Midland at that

time was a poor town. The people called upon the American Baptist Home Mission Society in New York for a loan of \$400 with which to build a church.

Met Once Monthly

The new church was erected on the site now occupied by the Service Drug. At that time the Baptists met once a month to hear their pastor who divided his time by serving Midland one Sunday during the month, Big Spring one Sunday, and Pecos two Sundays. With this arrangement, the Baptists shared their church with the Presbyterians, Methodists and Christians.

Mrs. Barron recalls that soon after the church was built there was a drouth in West Texas which continued for three years. The church members found it hard to make ends meet with their meager incomes, but managed to pay the interest on the money they had borrowed.

"We had our communion services," Mrs. Barron said, "but it was different from the present service in that we had two silver goblets from which the congregation drank their wine on communion Sunday."

The pitcher and goblets used by the early church are shown setting on the piano in the photograph taken of Mrs. Barron wearing her wedding dress.

Rev. Callaway Is Pastor

The Rev. S. B. Callaway, who assisted the Midlanders in organizing their church, was well known in this section of Texas as he helped other communities to organize churches. The second preacher to serve the Midland Baptist Church was the Rev. L. R. Millican, a pioneer preacher in the west who was loved by all. Because the cowboys were unable to come into town to attend church services Mr. Millican conducted special services in their locality.

In 1887, the church was able to pay a preacher \$500 a year to conduct two services each month for the membership, which had grown to 55.

It frequently became necessary for the church to discipline large groups for intoxication and dancing. If erring members, after being interviewed by a committee, failed to express sorrow, the Baptist Church tie was broken. Usually they came back into the folds. On through the years the Baptists worked with 14 pastors, serving from the organization date to the time the Rev. Vernon Yearby came to Midland as the pastor for the church.

In 1888 the Barrons moved from their home to let another family have it. They fitted up rooms in the rear of their store which pleased Mrs. Barron, because she often helped with the business and this arrangement saved walking. It was in this year that the drouth finally ended.

Unlike the present, Midlanders found little time for entertainment for they were busy building the foundation for a bigger and better city. During the summer months the towns people met for ice cream suppers.

Midland Still Western

At the turn of the century, many of the families whose names loom large in the community history were here. Midland still was western, awkward and sprawling, with streets deep in dust and no fine homes. As people gazed over it, the town looked monotonously flat, but there was great activity. It pulsed with the colorful life born of the cattle industry, but its pioneer boisterousness had toned down. Citizens still enjoyed much of their fun in crowds of engaging in barbecues, rodeos, and July 4 celebrations. These gatherings were expressions of the neighborliness



Mrs. J. H. Barron, charter member of the Midland First Baptist Church, is shown in the dress she wore at her wedding in Sweetwater in 1885. The silver service pictured was the first used in communion services of the church.

characteristic of the pioneer days in the West.

It was now that the pioneer mother could turn some of her attention to things besides her home and family. Various clubs were organized for the women, and higher education was sought for the younger generation.

Mrs. Barron has many fond memories since the time she came here as a bride, along with the heartbreaks that come during one's lifetime.

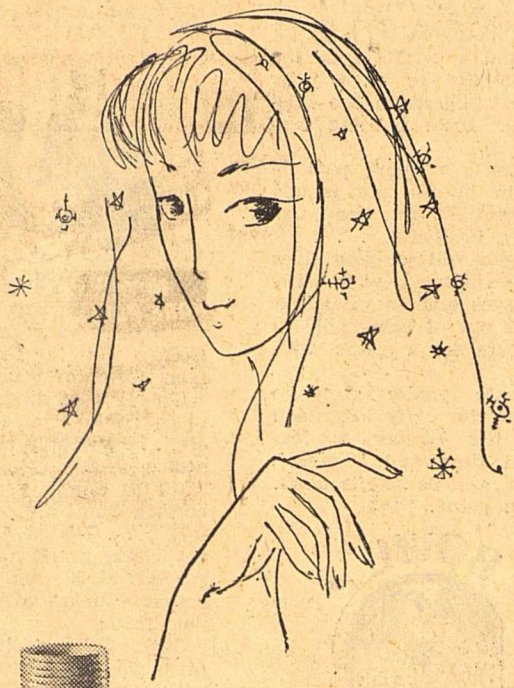
Ruth, the first child to be born to the Barrons, died several years after birth. They lost another one of their children, Charles J., who died when he was 20 years of age. Two sons, E. H. and Paul, still are living in Midland, and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding is making her home in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Barron, who makes her home

at 410 North Loraine enjoys the company of her children and grandchildren along with both her old and new friends.

Although ill health prevents Mrs. Barron from taking active part in all church affairs, it still remains foremost in her thoughts. She was 84 years old January 5.

It will go to her head!



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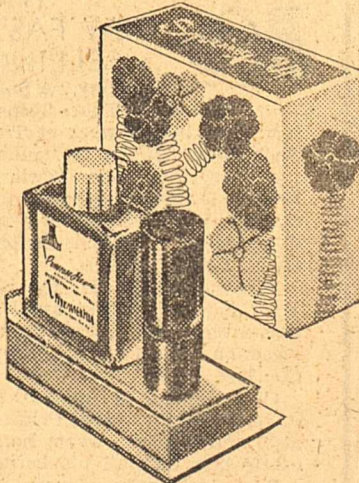
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MRS. W. G. ATTAWAY GIVES LESSON STUDY AT BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. W. G. Attaway presented a lesson study from Matthew 17 at a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday afternoon at the home of Maude Newham.

Prayers were led by Mrs. A. B. Stickney and Mrs. H. M. Reigle. Present were Mmes. B. M. Hays, Roland Gray, Stickney, W. P. Collings, H. E. Skipper, Leo Baldrige, Attaway, Frank Simpson, W. M. Craft, J. B. Wright, R. Chanslor, Graham and Reigle.

The next meeting will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Attaway on the Andrews Highway with Mrs. Simpson serving as hostess.

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FILES ARMY DISCHARGE

Martin G. Browne, Midlander and former technical sergeant, has filed Army discharge papers at the county clerk's office.

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Coming Events

MONDAY

Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, 2010 West College, will be hostess to members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church at 3:30 p. m.

All circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet for a "Hospital Day" program at 3 p. m. at the church.

An executive meeting of the officers of the First Methodist WSCS will be held in the Scharbauer Educational Building. A regular business session will be held at 3:15 p. m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Lotta Williams, 521 West Texas.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will celebrate its annual birthday program at 3 p. m. at the church.

The week-night study class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Classes for the Calvary Baptist Church Daily Vacation Bible School will be held from 8:30 to 11 a. m.

Young people of the First Baptist Church will attend the Daily Vacation Bible School from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

The Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by the First Methodist Church will be held from 9 to 11 a. m.

Classes will be held from 9 to 11:30 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Daily Vacation Bible School. Circles of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m.: Henderson Circle, Mrs. Delbert Downing, 1205 West College, and Rijnhart, Mrs. Ivan Hood, 111 Ridgela Drive.

TUESDAY

The Twentieth Century Club will be entertained at a dessert-bridge party at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools will be held as follows: Calvary Baptist, 8:30 to 11 a. m.; First Baptist, 9 to 11:30 a. m.; First Presbyterian, 9 to 11:30 a. m.; First Methodist, 9 to 11 a. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a forty-two party at 8 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Members of the Play Readers Club will be entertained at a luncheon at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 West Brunson. Mrs. Wilbur Stowe will read a play.

The First Methodist Choir practice will be held at 7:15 p. m.

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THURSDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will sponsor a luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Log Cabin Inn and a book review by Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas at 2:15 p. m.

A meeting of the First Methodist Church Bible Class will be held at 8 p. m. at the church.

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FRIDAY

Mrs. P. F. Liberty and Mrs. W. C. Murphy will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will begin at 9 a. m. and foursome bridge is scheduled for the afternoon.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools will be held as follows: Calvary Baptist, 8:30 to 11 a. m.; First Baptist, 9 to 11:30 a. m.; First Presbyterian, 9 to 11:30 a. m.; and First Methodist, 9 to 11 a. m.

Family Night will be held at the Midland Country Club at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Simpson will be hostess for a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway on the Andrews Highway.

SATURDAY

The Midland Country Library Children's Hour will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the library.

A meeting of the Moment Musical Club will be held at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

Miss Sundown



Miss Bobbye Power will represent Sundown in the Cowgirl Sponsors Contest at the Midland Rodeo May 30-June 2.

HOSPITAL DAY IS THEME FOR BAPTIST WMU MEET MONDAY

Members of the First Baptist WMU circles will meet at 3 p. m. Monday at the church for a program on "Hospital Day." The opening devotional will be presented by Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

The remainder of the program will include: "Hospital of Texas Baptists," Mrs. J. M. White; "Gifts for Sufferers," Mrs. J. E. McCain; and "Four Aids to Health by Texas Baptist Hospitals," Mrs. W. D. Preston.

Women of the church are invited.

VISITS BROTHER HERE

T/Sgt. Frank C. Fitzgerald, stationed at Greensboro, S. C., is visiting in Midland with his brother, Doyle Fitzgerald. Sergeant Fitzgerald will spend 15 days here and then will return to base to be sent overseas.

Congratulations To



Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodrich Heil on the birth of a daughter, Dorcas Ann, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, at Western Clinic Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moore on the birth of a son, Charles William Moore, Jr., six pounds and eight ounces, Friday in the Western Clinic Hospital.

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Texas To Send Strong Delegation To General Federation Convention

AUSTIN — Texas will send a strong delegation to attend the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Chicago, June 17 to 22 at the Stevens Hotel, Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott, president of the Texas Federation, said here Saturday.

Eminent speakers on international affairs include Dr. Wei Taoming of China, Henri Bonnet, ambassador from France, Sir Archibald Kerr, British ambassador; representatives from Russia and the United States, who will speak on an United Nations forum.

United States Attorney General Tom C. Clarke, Archibald MacLeish, Captain Harold Stassen, Fiorello LaGuardia, Harold C. Wrey, Fannie Hurst, Senator Brien McMahon, Gen. Leslie R. Groves, Gen. Graves Blanchard Erskine and Col. Mary Agnes Brown are scheduled to discuss current national problems as announced by Mrs. La Felle Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, from her headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Scott will represent the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on the General Federation Board of Directors, and on June 20, will officially present the name of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville as the Texas candidate for the office of recording secretary, subject to the 1947 election. Mrs. Taylor is now treasurer of the national organization.

The Texas delegation numbering 50 or more, will establish headquarters at the Stevens Hotel. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, chairman of the Fine Arts General Federation, and Miss Ether Foster, Texas representative of Youth Conservation Committee, will serve as co-hostesses with Mrs. Scott in Chicago.

In China, the name of Santa Claus is Lau Khoong, which means nice old father.

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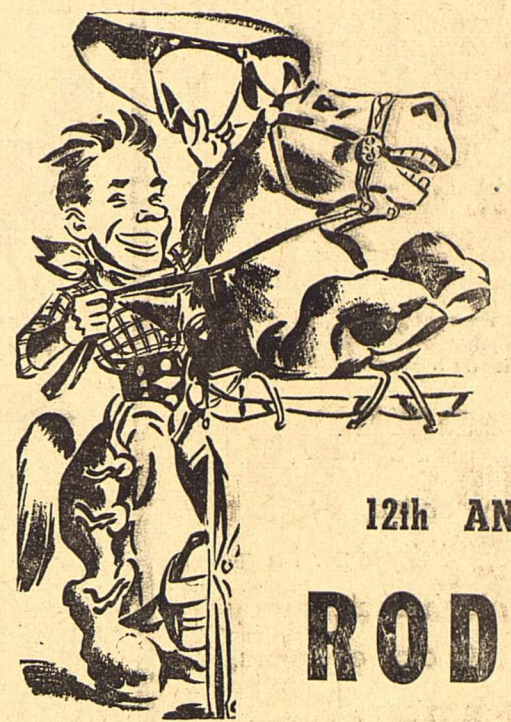
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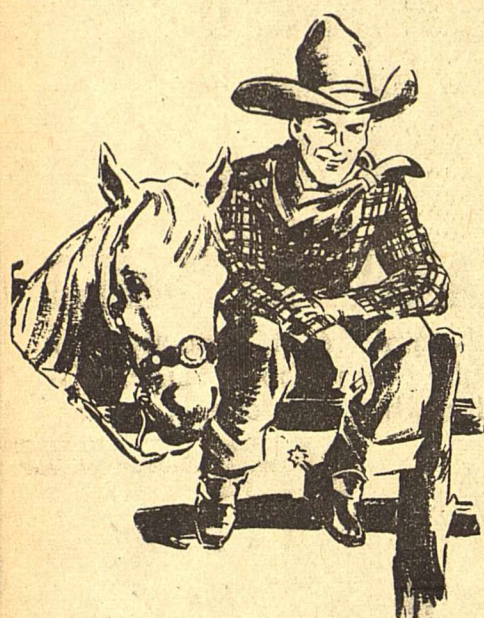
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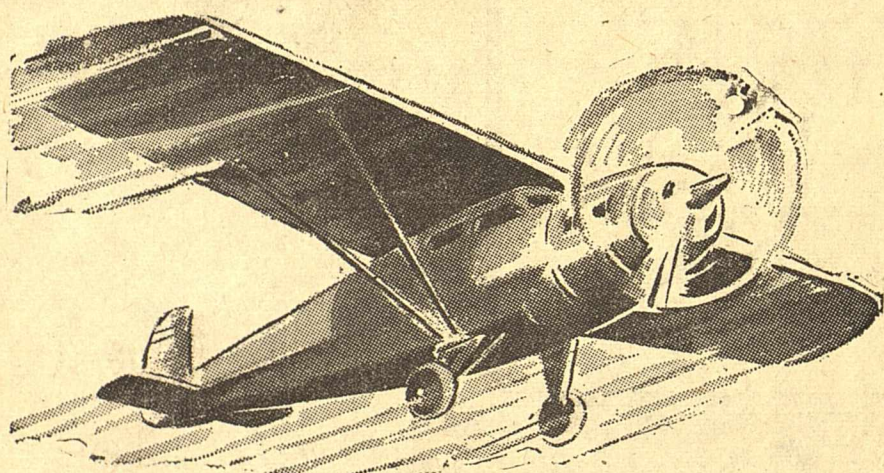
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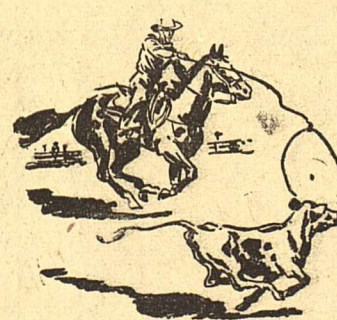
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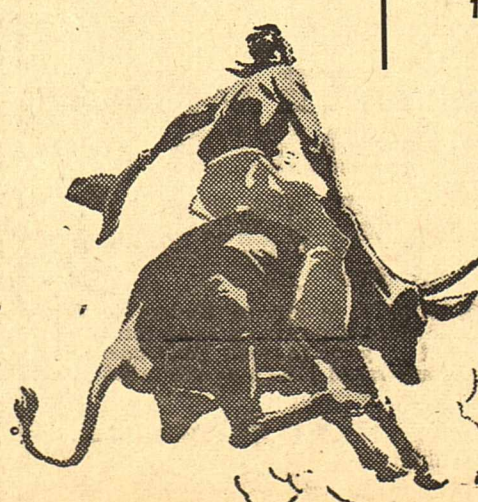
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DAYS



—THURSDAY
—FRIDAY
MAY
30 - 31



WELCOME

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Menu

Sunday
May 26

COCKTAILS

Fruit Cup, Tomato Juice or Orange Juice

SOUP

Cream of Chicken a la Royale

SALAD

Grapefruit and Avocado

ENTREE

Roast Young Turkey with Dressing and Giblet Gravy
Fried Half of Spring Chicken, Country Gravy
Roast Leg of Spring Lamb, Nature's Gravy
Roast Prime Ribs of K. C. Beef Au Jus
Baked Sugar Cured Ham with Raisin Sauce
Italian Meat Balls with Spaghetti and Cheese
Chef's Sweetbreads Sauté a la Turque

VEGETABLES

New Potatoes Persilladi New Corn on Cob Green Peas

DESSERTS

Coconut Custard Pie Chocolate Sundae Ice Cream
Bartlett Pears Sliced Peaches Sherbert

NOON MEAL
11 a.m. till 3 p.m.

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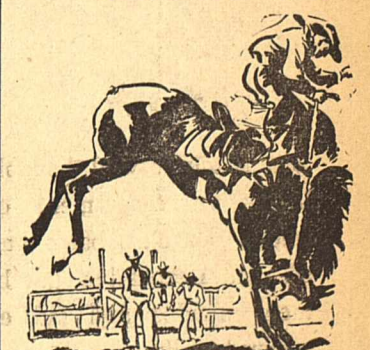
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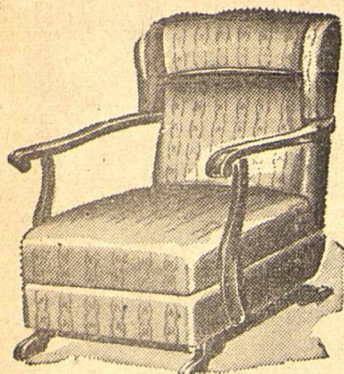


\$7,500
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—SATURDAY
—SUNDAY
JUNE
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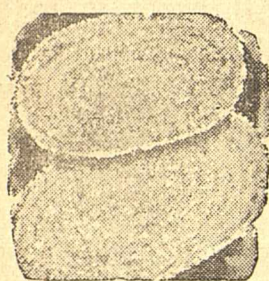
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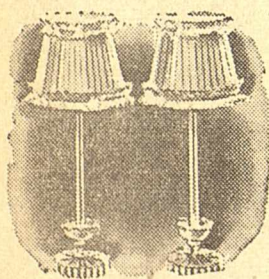
24 x 48 **\$6⁹⁵**

36 x 60 **\$12⁹⁵**

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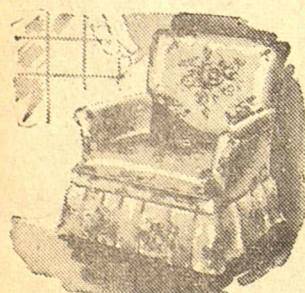
BOUDOIR LAMPS



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Beautifully styled boudoir lamps in assortment of colors. Crystal base and stem. Decorative parchment shades and rubber covered cords.

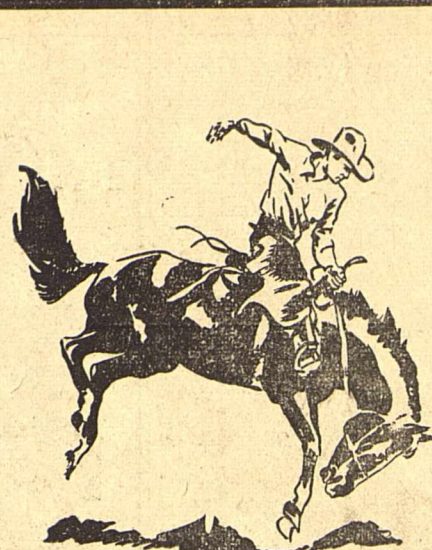
BOUDOIR CHAIR



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No bedroom is complete without one of these restful chairs. Dainty floral print cover.

- Table Lamp
- Massive Innerspring Davenport
- Spacious Chair To Match
- Smart Occasional Chair



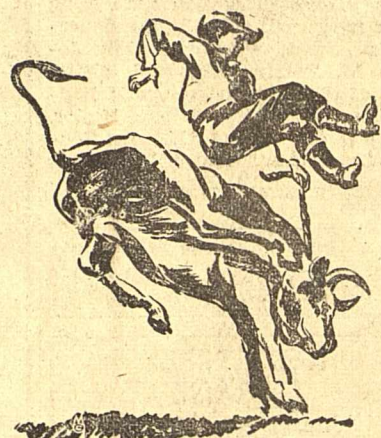
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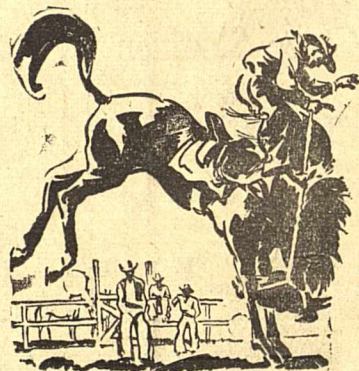
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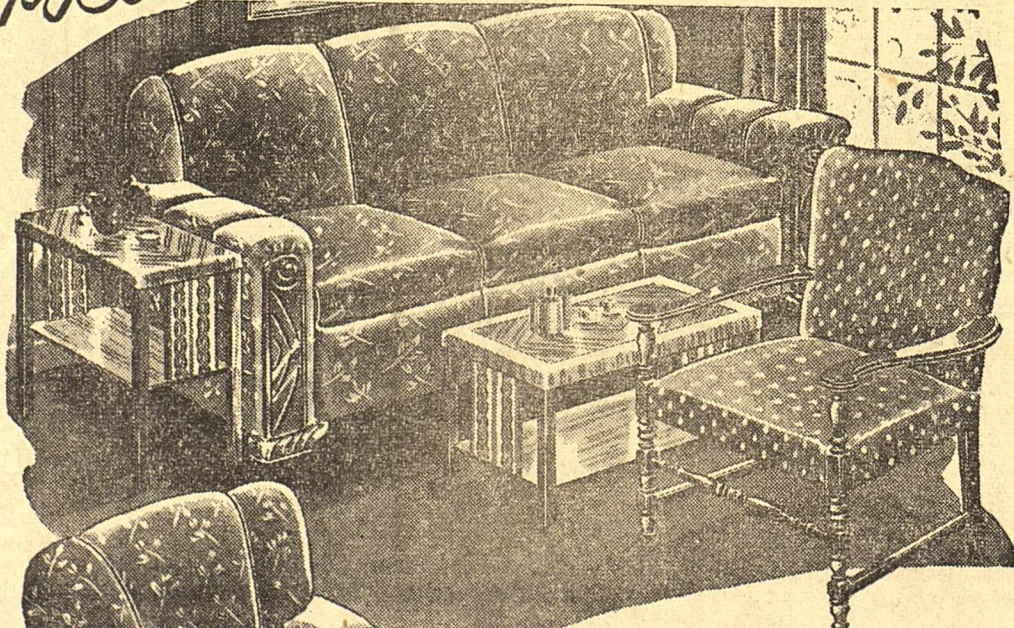
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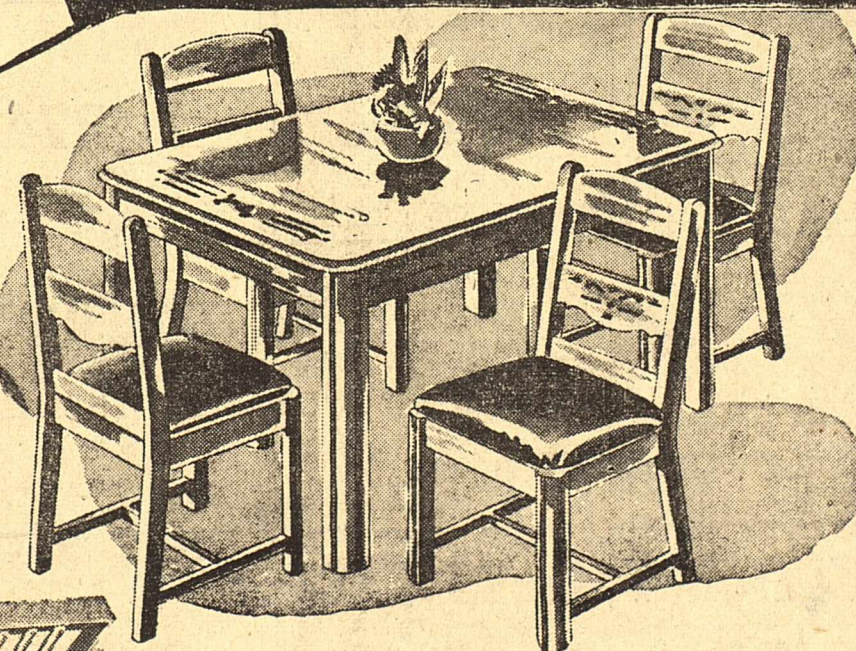
COMPLETE 9-Piece ENSEMBLE! \$159⁵⁰

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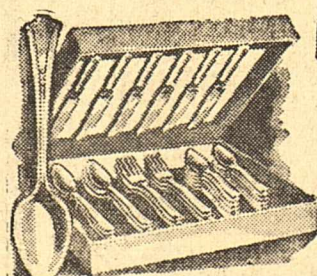
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- Cocktail Table
- End Table
- Smoking Stand

**\$31.90 DOWN—
\$2.65 PER WEEK**

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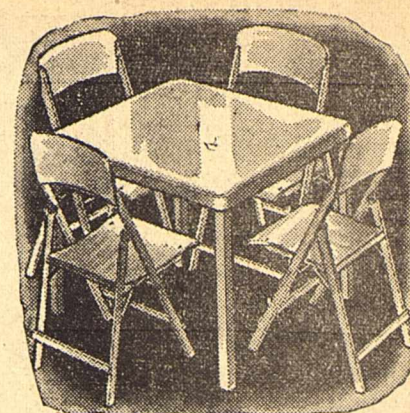


29-PIECE DINETTE GROUP \$49⁵⁰



- EXTENSION TABLE
- 4 MATCHING CHAIRS
- 24-PIECE SILVER SET

Hardwood in natural or white enamel finish with gay stencil decorations. Table opens to 32x50 inches — 4 ladder back chairs, leatherette seats.

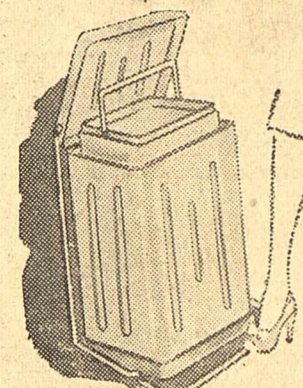


5-Piece Metal Bridge Set

Sturdily built of all-metal in enamel finish with simulated walnut grain table top. Includes folding table and 4 chairs with padded leatherette seats.

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\$14⁹⁵

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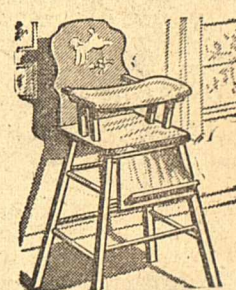
All-metal. 16 qt. capacity. Self sealing with rubber seal. Finished in white nue-tone.

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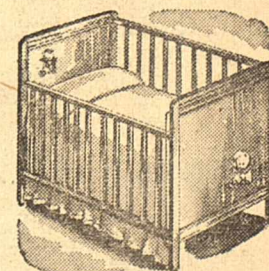


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