

60,000 Chinese Reds Flee In Panic 2,000 More Are Trapped South Of 38

TOKYO—(P)—More than 60,000 Chinese Reds were "running like hell" into North Korea Sunday under Allied artillery and air bombardment, but 2,000 were trapped South of the 38th parallel.

Flight of the Communists neared a panic as Allied columns, in hot pursuit, plunged across 38 at six points in the east, central and west-central areas.

Collins Says Russia Now Is Worried

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Army's chief of staff, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, voiced belief Saturday that Russia "is beginning to get concerned" about increasingly heavy Chinese Communist casualties in Korea.

Collins also said a peace settlement "is always possible" on the basis of the 38th parallel—the North-South Korean boundary just re-crossed by United Nations forces in their great counter-offensive.

Winding up two days of testimony to Senate committees investigating Gen. Douglas MacArthur's removal, Collins refused to budge from his statement Friday that MacArthur "violated a policy" by sending American troops close to the Manchurian border last fall.

The Army chief disclosed that he has asked "a slight increase" in the size of the Army, which would bring total manpower above the present goal of 3,462,000. But he said total strength would be less than 4,000,000, even with the proposed increase.

Collins gave the senators his own estimate of Russia's fighting strength. Military censorship promptly was clamped down on it, but the transcript showed Collins wound up by saying he was satisfied that U. S. forces in Korea and Japan are secure against any predictable attack.

On the matter of Russia's attitude toward the Korean war, Collins said: (Continued On Page Five)

Display Of Flag On Memorial Day Urged By Legion, Auxiliary

Calling on Midlanders to display the United States flag on Memorial Day, Wednesday, members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Saturday pointed out the patriotic holiday also is the opening day of the 17th Annual Midland Rodeo, making it a two-fold "must" for display of the flag.

They urged business houses in particular to fly the flag Wednesday. Encouraging the display of the flag on patriotic holidays is a project conducted by the legion and auxiliary in connection with their Americanism programs.

The American Legion also has a supply of miniature Texas flags to supply requests from service men overseas.

Arriving at an accurate figure appeared Friday as oil company representatives met with the Commissioners Court—sitting as the county board of equalization—to set valuations on oil properties.

"While the increase was not as much as we expected," said Judge Keith, "the outlook for next year is very bright.

than we do, so they are running like hell," a frontline officer said.

AP Correspondent Jim Becker said the trapped 2,000 made a desperate, unsuccessful, three-hour, pre-dawn fight to break out of the trap near Chumchon, 48 miles northeast of Seoul.

Everywhere crisscrossing Allied troops found evidence of panic. Truck-loads of rice and ammunition were left behind. Many of the Reds discarded their uniforms and apparently sought to escape in civilian clothes.

At Eighth Army headquarters a briefing officer said at least 60,000 Chinese Reds were retreating on the central and east central fronts alone. New Strategy Pays Off

The new Eighth Army strategy of quick pursuit after stopping the latest Red offensive was paying off (Continued On Page Five)

Fort Davis Sheriff Believes Woman May Have Been Murdered

FORT DAVIS—(P)—Sheriff Tom Gray said Saturday he believes a woman whose personal effects were found at a roadside park has been murdered.

The woman is Ruth Anne McCormack, 34, Franklin, N.Y. Two suitcases, a purse and letters to the woman were found May 22 near Valentine, 40 miles west of here on the edge of the Davis Mountains.

Sheriff Gray's investigation established the following: The woman last was heard from in Bartow, Calif., on May 15, when she phoned her brother at Franklin from the sheriff's office, requesting money. She was using the name of Ruth Anne Beach.

She told her brother she was leaving California with a friend in a 1940 model Ford, headed for Kentucky. She and the friend spent the night in the car waiting to hear from the brother. They left next day. She previously lived at Vallejo, Calif.

The woman has brown hair, brown eyes, wears a size 14 dress and is about five feet, eight inches tall.

The effects included clothing, an employee's statement from the Quality Cafe (town unnamed), and a library card from Westerly, R. I. There was no money in the purse. A picnic ice pail and a quilt also were found.

The rugged Davis Mountain area has been the scene of mysterious disappearances and unsolved murders through the years of its turbulent history.

Ken Regan Visits In Midland, Area

Congressman Ken Regan is spending the weekend in Midland and plans to visit other cities in his huge West Texas district before returning to Washington later this week. He arrived by plane Friday. The Midland legislator was busy Saturday visiting with constituents and attending to business matters in his office here. He said he took advantage of the lull in Congress, occasioned by the coming Memorial Day holiday, to come back to West Texas for a brief visit. Mrs. Regan did not accompany her husband on the trip.

Regan said the House of Representatives has been going at a fast and steady pace and that no let-up in activities is foreseen. He said he will spend several days here before leaving on a hurried trip to other cities between here and El Paso.

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RIDE 'EM COWBOY—This well-seated cowhand spurs his high-pitching bronc as he heads for the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, which opens a five-night engagement here Wednesday. Scenes like this will be repeated many times at each performance of the 1951 show, which promises to be the biggest, best and most thrilling in the long history of Midland Rodeos. It will be world's championship cowboys vs. the world's roughest and toughest livestock. Who will win? The spectators, of course.

World Court Called Into Iran Dispute

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS—(P)—Britain and the billion-dollar Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Saturday asked the International Court of Justice to force Iran to submit to arbitration in the peace-threatening dispute over nationalization of oil.

U. S. Ambassador Henry F. Grady handed to the Iranian foreign minister in Tehran a note declaring the dispute was of the utmost importance to the "entire free world" and strongly urging a settlement by negotiation.

The United States plainly was worried that the situation might lead to the intervention of troops from both Britain and Russia.

Dispatches from Tehran told of unconfirmed reports that some of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's Nationalist bloc at last were willing to sit down with the British for talks.

It remained to be seen, however, how Mossadegh and his followers would react to latest developments.

These included not only Britain's appeal to The Hague and the United States' urging of negotiations, but also the announcement Friday that 4,000 British parachute troops are being dispatched to Cyprus—within 1,000 miles of the Abadan Refinery in Iran.

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (AIOC) asked the president of the International Court of Justice to appoint an arbitrator. A few hours later the British government, owner of about 53 per cent of AIOC's shares, asked that the court declare the Iranian government is obligated to submit the dispute to arbitration. Failing that, the British said Iran should be held responsible for an act "contrary to international law."

The British complaint said Iran apparently was "not responding" to a British offer to negotiate a settlement.

Britain reserved the right to ask the court to take steps for the protection of her nationals in Iran and to preserve the existing situation—that is British ownership of the company—pending a final court ruling.

A communique issued by the court said Iran in 1952 ratified its adherence to the World Court and accepted its jurisdiction.



NAMES IN THE NEWS—Comedienne Fanny Brice, 60, is reported critically ill of a cerebral hemorrhage at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Hollywood, Calif. Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins, right, gets himself adjusted as he testifies before the Senate committees investigating the ouster of General MacArthur.

536 Boys, Girls To Get Diplomas Here This Week

Midland High School and Cowden Junior High School will graduate 536 students this week.

High school graduates will total 158 and the junior high will give diplomas to 378 members of the eighth grade.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the school auditorium with Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the speaker.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. J. H. Golins, pastor of the Bellview Baptist Church; scripture and prayer, by the Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the Midland First Methodist Church, and the benediction by the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The High School A Cappella Choir will sing "Psalm 29" and "The Blessing of St. Francis." The girls' triple-trio, composed of Wilma Like, Islets Terry, Peggy Read, Peggy Greenhouse, Nancy Webb, Mona Sue Biggs, Mary Nell, Shirley Pulliam and Mary Joe Heff, will sing, "If With All Your Hearts."

Diana Daugherty will play the professional, "War March of the Priests," and the recessional "Pomp and Circumstance."

The commencement program for Cowden Junior High School will open at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with 30 minutes of music by the school band.

Following the procession by Jackie Matthews, Janice Hill will deliver the salutatory address. Principal Wesley N. Martin will make the announcement of awards, followed by the valedictory address by Betty Ackis. Supt. Frank Monroe will present the diplomas to the graduates.

Alma Mater and the benediction will be given by the graduates to close the program. The seniors will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the school auditorium with Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, as the principal speaker.

The valedictorian is Barbara Acker and Nancy Webb is salutatorian. The top 10 of the class in school (Continued On Page Five)

Midland Youngster Celebrates Birthday In El Paso Hospital

EL PASO—Walker Cadd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cadd, 201 North Lee Street, Midland, celebrated his third birthday in El Paso's Southwestern General Hospital this week.

Recovering from severe burns suffered in a fire that destroyed his Midland home in early February, Walker had a big cake and refreshments with all the other children in Southwestern's pediatric department as guests.

A bundle of energy, Walker has become the favorite of the nurses and physicians at the hospital. Still showing the effects of the burns on his face and hands, he goes from ward to ward in the hospital singing songs, dancing and otherwise cheering the patients.

A hospital patient for 79 days, Walker is expected to be released sometime next week to rejoin his parents in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Cadd spent 27 days in a Midland hospital following the fire.

Red-Hot Rodeo Fever Sweeps Midland, Area

Rodeo fever—red-hot Midland Rodeo fever—swept Midland and vicinity this weekend as citizens prepared for the opening Wednesday of the big annual entertainment event of the Permian Basin Empire.

It is the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, with rough, tough and thrilling cowboy performances scheduled Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights in the huge all-steel arena at Midland Fair Park on East Highway 80. All shows will begin at 8 p.m., except Sunday, when the starting time will be delayed until after evening church services.

According to reports from usually reliable sources, Midland Rodeo fever will continue to rise, with little chance for a "break" until the last Brahman bull comes out of the chute, with or without a rider, next Sunday night to ring down the curtain on the 1951 Western spectacle.

Cowboys and cowgirls began arriving several days ago, downtown streets and store fronts are decorated for the occasion, the last of the rough and tough stock arrived Saturday direct from the famed Lightning C Ranch at Dublin, Texas, a holiday spirit prevails, and rodeo officials say everything is in perfect readiness for the show's opening.

Opening Day Parade A gigantic, colorful opening-day parade, featuring hundreds of mounted riders, decorated floats and miscellaneous units, will move through the streets of downtown Midland promptly at 3 p.m. Wednesday to give rodeo fans their first glimpse of the Midland Rodeo of 1951. From then on it will be one round of entertainment events after another.

It's "world's championship" from beginning to end! It's Midland Rodeo, and contestants and fans are anxious for the big area attraction to get underway.

Recent rains have placed the grounds in excellent condition and West Texans are in the proper (Continued On Page 11)

All Aboard Escape Injury As Converted B-25 Crashes, Burns

HOBBES, N. M.—(P)—A privately-owned B-25 bomber, converted for executive use, crashed and burned 16 miles west of here Saturday. Four men aboard escaped without injury.

The plane belonged to the Fullerton Oil Company of Pasadena, Calif. Aboard was Richard A. Grant, vice president of the company, and Donald Murdy, treasurer. The pilot was Dave S. Thayer, the co-pilot Clifford W. Bryan. All four are from Pasadena.

The plane left the Lea County Airport at 11:08 a.m. after taking on 900 gallons of gasoline. At 11:13, at an altitude of 7,500 feet, Thayer saw his left engine was on fire and crash landed with wheels up.

The men escaped the burning plane by means of the windows and a rear escape hatch. The plane exploded as they were running from the wreck.

The quartet of Fullerton Oil Company representatives visited in Midland Friday, flying to Hobbes to spend the night after completing business transactions here.

Dave Thayer, the pilot, is a former University of Texas football star and is well-known here.

Police In Role Of Don Quixote Lt. Chester Sprague rode out to do battle with crime Friday night. But he found, instead, only a tired old windmill.

A resident of the 300 block of West Michigan Street notified police that a neighbor was out of the city and loud sounds of hammering were coming from the deserted house.

Lieutenant Sprague investigated and reported all was peaceful—the noise was that of an old windmill banging in the wind.

Fair Skies, Warm Weather Promised In Most Of State

By The Associated Press A weekend of generally fair skies set in for Texas Saturday with temperatures soaring to a blistering 108 degrees at Presidio.

El Paso had 102, Salt Flat and Wink 101. A few afternoon and evening thunderstorms were forecast Sunday for the Panhandle.

But gone was mention of thunderstorms of the sort which struck hard at some points and caused four deaths through flood waters a n d lightning last week.

Big Spring, Laredo and Midland had maximum temperatures of 95; San Angelo, Junction and Cotulla, 96; Alice and Marfa, 93; San Antonio 91. Other maximum included Abilene and Austin, 89; Dallas, Fort Worth and Tyler, 86; Corpus Christi and Houston 85; Beaumont and Texas 84; Wichita Falls and Lubbock, 83; Palacios, Palestine and Galveston, 85; Childress, 81.

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Carl Thomas Holmes, 51-year-old Dallas aircraft worker being sought by police for murdering his former wife and wounding her fiance and sister, shot and killed himself here Saturday night.

TOKYO—(AP)—Far East Air Forces headquarters Sunday said four American fighter planes were lost to enemy ground fire during the week ended Saturday.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—(AP)—The Shreveport Times said Saturday night a reader poll conducted by The Times on the opposing Korean war policies of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Gen. George Marshall showed slightly more than 97 per cent favoring MacArthur.

TOKYO—(AP)—Far East Air Forces Headquarters said Sunday Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer's condition was unchanged. The 60-year-old former FEAF commander is seriously ill of a heart ailment.

Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON—The names of 18 Texans appear on Korean casualty list No. 312, released Saturday by the Defense Department. All Army personnel, they are:

Killed in action: Pvt. Billy C. Billington, Memphis (previously reported missing); Pfc. Henry M. Williams, Jr., Hillsboro.

Wounded: Pfc. Donald N. Allen, Houston; Pvt. Donald F. Campbell, Beaumont; Pvt. Jack R. Crispin, Alto; Pvt. Ernest L. Emery, Sweetwater; Sgt. Cruz Flores, San Antonio; Cpl. Billy R. Kimbrell, Rogers; Pfc. Marvin R. Mahan, Mineral Wells; Cpl. Leoncio O. Rangel, Alice; Cpl. Bruce T. Spivey, Graham; Pfc. Maurice Trevino, Santa Rosa; Cpl. Guadalupe D. Vasquez, Georgetown; Sgt. Merkel L. Walters, Littlefield.

Injured: Cpl. Matias Contreras, Jr., Lockhart.

Missing in action: Cpl. Carl A. Gross, Pilot Point; Pvt. Laureano R. Jimenez, Marfa; Sgt. 1/c Carlton E. Sluder, Jacksonville; Cpl. Cyril B. Webb, Fort Worth.

Returned to duty: Pfc. Floyd A. Jenkins, Spurger, (previously wounded).

Pog indicates approaching fair weather.

Margaret Truman Sails For Europe

NEW YORK —(AP)—Margaret Truman, happy as a lark, sailed aboard the S.S. America Saturday on her first trip to Europe.

The President's daughter said she was sure she would have a good time.

"If I don't, it won't be my fault," she said.

Asked if she intended to do any singing abroad, she said the just had completed a singing tour and added:

"I'd be delighted not to do any singing for a while."

Her mother accompanied her aboard the ship and bade her farewell before sailing time.

Making the six-week trip with Miss Truman were two Secret Service men and her mother's secretary, Rethel Odum.

Jail Term Given To Drunk Driver

A Latin American resident was fined \$100 and given a 30-day jail term when he pleaded guilty Saturday before County Judge Clifford C. Keith to charges of driving while intoxicated.

He was arrested Friday night by police officers Leo Green and D. L. Young.

Read The Classifieds.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Darnell Lets Her Hair Down For Questioners

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD—Guys and Dolls: The record spinning in Linda Darnell's dressing room at U.I. played a tinkly tune and Linda TALKED!

None of the "No comment" and "I'd rather not say" lines that she's reported to have pitched at questioners since her release from Fox and her divorce action against Fox Marley.

The day was sunny, Linda's gown had the studio wolves drooling and she was ready to lick her weight in wildcats.

"It's been an important year, but an unhappy one," Hollywood's No. 1 beauty began. "But they say it's always darkest before the dawn. I love this picture, 'The Lady Pays Off.' It's a comedy and I thought it was jolly high time to get away from those dreary psychological dramas.

"It's a great privilege to make your own mistakes. I'd never taken a suspension or caused any trouble until the last picture at Fox. The script had me chasing Paul Douglas around saying, 'I'm all yours. I must have you. I'm dying without you.' Look, Paul isn't exactly the type. But it was

more than just that. I was one of the old work horses at Fox and I was taken for granted."

Alan Ladd is protesting "Not true" to rumors that there's a battle royal for acting honors in "The Rage of the Yulians" among himself, Deborah Kerr, Charles Boyer and Corinne Calvet.

Take it from Alan, he's tickled pink that Paramount's given him top-notch co-stars and there has been no scene-stealing.

"I never had an actor back up on me and do mean things in my whole career," he told me. "Those days are gone forever, anyhow."

Growing Up

Diana Lynn came through with a "howl" answer when I asked her why her test for the role of Spencer Tracy's daughter in "The People Against O'Hara" had won her the role over the emoting samples of half of Hollywood's younger things. Grinned Diana: "The scene called for hysteria. And I was a nervous wreck. I'd been doing live television in New York."

Diana's peeling off the moppet label that gets pasted on actresses who survive the pigtail stage and is determined to make her mark as a serious, hard-working trouper. And she's hugging a critic's rave about her "womanly, glowing" performance in "Bedtime For Bonson."

"Growing up is a long process," Diana sighed. "It doesn't just happen when a girl turns 18 and a boy 21. Now I'm a little more over my adolescent confusion."

It will be tough on the Fannie Brice fans who remember her warbling "My Man" and "I'm an Indian," but she has turned thumbsdown on a TV return to the comedy antics that made her famous.

"I'm too tired and television is too tiring," the star who is only seven years away from her fiftieth anniversary in show business told me. "I watch the stars in the New York shows. Every week, they get thinner and thinner."

Even movie offers to discard her Baby Snooks costume can't lure Fannie, who says that "I never did make a good movie. The best was 'The Great Ziegfeld.'"

H. B. Warner, playing a skid row bum in "Skid Row," was mistaken for Henry B. Walthall by a real bum when the company was on location in Los Angeles' skid row.

"I'm sorry," Warner told the character, "but Walthall has been dead for years. Our initials are the same, but I'm H. B. Warner."

"I don't care about that," persisted the bum, "you're Henry B. Walthall and I want your autograph." The bum stuck a soiled notebook under his nose.

Warner shrugged his shoulders helplessly, and wrote: "Best of Luck, Henry B. Walthall."

Short Takes: Elizabeth Taylor is telling friends she's flat broke????

There's a big musical deal cooking for Spike Jones at Paramount. Van Heflin will star in "Weekend With Father," an economy-size "Life With Father" . . . Don't worry about Warner Brothers. They'll split about 20 million after taxes in the sale of their studio and theater chain.

Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner now want to do a movie together—a film version of the one-time Broadway musical hit, "St. Louis Woman." It all depends on whether Frank can raise the money and if MGM will loan out Ava.

S. Z. Sakall's definition of a wolf: A guy who's interested in life, liberty and the happiness of pursuit.

CAKE BAKING HALTED BY BURNING GREASE

Mrs. Evelina Simmons, 810 Johnson Street, started to bake a cake Friday night in her home but ended up in Midland Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment of second-degree burns on the left hand and forearm.

A pan of grease ignited on the stove, causing the injury. She was dismissed following treatment.

Homicide, Suicide Verdict Is Returned In Double Shooting

WACO —(AP)—A verdict of homicide and suicide was returned Saturday in the double shooting of Jack William Allen, 27, former all-state high school football end, and Reginald Montgomery, 33, of Waco.

The verdict, by Justice of the Peace Nash Oliver, was that Allen shot Montgomery, then killed himself.

Montgomery was killed Friday night in the Waco beer tavern operated by Allen. Witnesses said the men exchanged some words at the bar. With Montgomery was a man identified as Herman Travis Walters of Austin.

The witnesses said Allen picked up a shotgun and said, "I am going to kill both of you." They said Allen then shot Montgomery, who fell from a bar stool to the floor. Allen fired at Walters, but Walters escaped. Allen turned fired another shot into Montgomery.

Mrs. Allen said her husband walked into their garage apartment near the tavern and told her, "I have just shot and killed Reg Montgomery." Then, she said, he fired a shot into his own chest before she could reply.

Allen was an all-state end for Temple High School in 1941.

Montgomery was acquitted in July, 1947, by a district court jury in Llano on a charge that he murdered Mrs. Helen Degraffenreid of Waco. Her body was found on Lake Shore Drive at Buchanan Lake in February, 1947. Montgomery's defense was that Mrs. Degraffenreid was killed when she jumped from his automobile and struck her head on the pavement.

Ex-Leathernecks To Hold State Meet In Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)—Hundreds of former Texas Leathernecks will meet here Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3, for the fourth annual convention of the Department of Texas, Marine Corps League.

Sam W. King of Wichita Falls is state commandant.

Theus J. MacQueen of baton Rouge, La., past national commandant and now national adjutant and paymaster, will be a principal speaker. Other speakers will include Robert N. Dowell, Jr., Amarillo, national vice commandant for the South, and Col. Albert F. Metz, officer in charge of the Southern Recruiting Division at Dallas.

Representatives from a wide West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area attended the regional party, held in Scharbauer Hotel.

Here for the meeting was Lynn G. Lindsay of St. Paul, Minn., president of the company.

Host representative was W. T. Moreland of Midland, who supervises sales in 58 Texas counties.

At a discussion panel Saturday morning, the company president was in charge. A luncheon was held, followed by another discussion period for agents, salesmen and representatives.

Soft Water Firm Has Meeting Here

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With The Services Col. Pontius Is Attending Army School In Virginia

Lt. Col. Herman W. Pontius of Midland is attending the Installation Transportation Officer Course at the Army Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Va.

The course is designed to train students to perform commercial and military traffic functions at military installations.

A graduate of the University of Kansas, Colonel Pontius is a veteran of World War I and World War II. He worked as a scout and landman for the Ohio Oil Company here until his recall last year.

His awards and decorations include the World War I, American Defense, American Theater Campaign, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign, World War II Victory and Occupation Medals and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Claude W. Ramsey, Jr., fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsey, 1403 Marienfeld Street, is back in the United States after more than six months' duty in the Far East.

His ship—the destroyer tender USS Hamul—recently arrived in San Diego from Korea where she had equipped and repaired destroyers in the area.

On her voyage to the Far East last year, the Hamul provided communication service for the conference between General MacArthur and President Truman at Wake Island.

Marine Pfc. Leland S. Brashears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashears of Midland, is home on a 10-day leave before reporting to

his new station at the Naval Ammunition Depot at Cavethorn, Nev. He completed his boot training and a special motion picture operators course at San Diego.

Second Lt. William Monroe Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kerr, 1200 Country Club Drive, recently completed a four-week company officer refresher course at the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky.

He was a law student at the University of Texas before entering the service in September, 1950. He is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., and holds a BA degree from the University of Texas, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

He is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Howard L. Mickey, yeoman-seaman apprentice, is now stationed in Tokyo, Japan, with the naval intelligence office.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mickey, 1900 West Kentucky Street, is a 1947 graduate of Midland High School and attended Howard Payne College.

Mickey entered the U. S. Navy in September, 1950, and received his training at San Diego, Calif.

First Lt. Edna J. Elliott, a member of the Women's Air Force Reserve, has been assigned to Flight A of the 9616th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron here.

Lieutenant Elliott is the first WAF to be assigned to a WART unit in the Lubbock district. She is employed as a geologist with the Stanolind Oil Company.

Don Byron Landers, son of Mrs. Josephine Landers, 1801 West Illinois Street, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at the Goodfellow A' Force Base at San Angelo.

He attended Lubbock Senior High School and Midland High School, graduating from the latter in 1944.

In 1946 and 1947, he served in the China-Burma India theater of operations.

Texas Leatherneck Rescued From Reds

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Defense Department Saturday announced Sgt. Morris Lee Estes of Amarillo, Texas, was among the 18 Marine prisoners of war who were rescued by UN forces Friday at Chunchon, Korea.

Estes was reported in good physical condition, although like the others, he was suffering from moderate malnutrition.

MEDICAL PATIENT

Mrs. Margaret Mims, 420 Oak Drive, entered Midland Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

He re-enlisted in the USAF, January 31.

Edith N. Hood, WAVE teleman first class, USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hood, 404 North Baird Street, has reported to the Eighth Naval District headquarters in New Orleans for two weeks of training duty in the district communications office.

Miss Hood first entered the Navy in 1944 and served four years in the WAVES.

She is employed as a bookkeeper for a tax service in Midland.

Alma Ruth Streater, USN, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Rhoades of Midland, has been promoted to the rating of yeoman third class.

She has been assigned to the personnel department, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., during the last two years.



GETS MEDALS — Sgt. Glenn H. Parrott of Midland, who represented Pine Camp, N. Y., in Armed Forces Day observance recently in Watertown, N. Y., is shown receiving the Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals from Lt. Col. Warren C. Giles, commanding officer of the 278th Regimental Combat Team. He received the Bronze Star for gallantry in action in Korea where he was wounded while covering the escape of his companions after the enemy attacked their jeep.

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Midland Selected For DAV Meeting

Midland has been selected as the site of the next Region I meeting of Disabled American Veterans. The city was selected at a recent meeting in Amarillo, at which the J. O. Rotan Chapter No. 428 of Midland was represented by Warren E. Sullins and Pless I. Curd. The meeting here probably will be held September 1 and 2. At the Amarillo meeting, Sullins was named alternate executive committee member and was presented with the organization's Distinguished Service Award.

Streets, Highways Boost Construction Awards In Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas construction contracts awarded last week totaled \$9,881,122, with contracts for new highways and streets leading the way.

The Texas Contractor, building trades journal, Saturday released a breakdown of the week's activities showing \$2,630,156 worth of awards for road projects.

Second highest category in a relatively quiet week was residences costing less than \$7,000. Total contracts for this type housing added up to \$2,002,250 for the week. The number of one-family units involved was 317.

Residences costing more than \$7,000 and apartments were the next biggest categories with \$1,661,500 and \$1,083,625, respectively. The week's activity brought the 1951 total to date to \$532,468,629.

New Flight Record Claimed For C-97

SEATTLE —(AP)— Boeing Aircraft Company says it has been informed a C-97 Stratofreighter flew non-stop from Honolulu to San Antonio in one minute less than 12 hours.

The plane averaged 333.6 miles an hour and cut 16 minutes from the previous mark set by another Military Air Transport Service plane. The distance from Honolulu to San Antonio is more than 4,000 miles. The date of the flight wasn't disclosed.

CALIFORNIA CRASH CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM

CAMP PENDLETON —(AP)— Marine Pfc. Marion H. Burke, 23, of Texarkana, Texas, died Friday of injuries received in a car crash Wednesday.

Pfc. Abelardo R. Garcia of Lubbock died soon after the car hit a tree.

FINGER IS INJURED

Raymond Ferguson, 24, 218 Westthorpe Street, received emergency treatment Saturday in Midland Memorial Hospital for a finger injury suffered in an oil field mishap.

Sixth Anniversary Service Scheduled At First Christian

The morning service held May 27, 1945, in the First Christian Church will be duplicated in the morning service Sunday in observance of the Rev. Clyde Lindley's sixth anniversary as pastor of the church.

Ralph Auld of Midland will preside and introduce the pastor. Mr. Lindley will use the same sermon theme he used six years ago—"Whatever He Says to You, Do It!"



Rev. Clyde Lindley

The same songs will be sung, the same elders will serve the communion and the piano will be used instead of the organ, which was purchased in 1947.

The church now has 539 members and in 1945 there were 219 members. A new church also has been completed at West Louisiana and F Streets.

Mr. Lindley served four years as pastor of the First Christian Church in Columbus, Kan., before coming to Midland. He is a graduate of Manhattan Bible College in Manhattan, Kan., with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and also is a graduate of Phillips University in Enid, Okla., with Master of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

Baylor Grads To Hear Dr. Compton

WACO —(AP)— Dr. Arthur Compton will be commencement speaker Sunday night for the graduation exercises at Baylor, Compton, an outstanding physicist, is chancellor of St. Louis Washington University.

Graduates will number 669. The Rev. James H. Landes, pastor of the Wichita Falls First Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

George McConnell, 900 North B Street, is a medical patient in Midland Memorial Hospital. He was admitted Friday.

New Rules Posted For Behavior Of Moscow Children

MOSCOW —(AP)— Strict new rules governing the public behavior of Moscow's youngsters have been posted by the city fathers. And parents can be fined up to 300 rubles (\$90 at the official rate) for negligence if their children run afoul of the law.

Boys and girls up to 16 years old no longer can be on the streets after 10 o'clock at night during the school year unless they are accompanied by their parents. During the summer months the curfew is set up to 11 o'clock.

The rules also prohibit the sale of liquor and tobacco to kids under 16; forbid youngsters to go to public markets alone or to engage in trade. They also ban skating and scooter riding on the streets. And no more hitchhiking rides on the backs of streetcars or buses.

Besides all that, Moscow's youngsters can go only to those movies listed as suitable for children.

The decrees, signed by Moscow's city chairman, calls on house managers, militia and all citizens to help enforce the rules.

Shivers To Deliver Commencement Talk For TCU Graduates

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Gov. Allan Shivers will give the commencement address at the graduation program of Texas Christian University Monday. Degrees will be awarded 454 students.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Harlie L. Smith, National president of the Disciples of Christ Board of Higher Education Sunday night. He is former president of William Woods College of Fulton, Mo.

Three long-time staff members of TCU will be honored with honorary degrees. They are Colby D. Hall, professor of Latin and Greek; W. M. Winton, chairman of the biology-geology department, and L. C. Wright, business manager.

West Texans To Hear Metal Plan Details

DALLAS —(AP)— The government's controlled materials plan for allocation of copper, steel and aluminum will be explained to West Texas manufacturers and industrialists in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Three representatives from the National Production Authority will speak at the meeting, set for 1:30 p.m. in the Blackstone Hotel. They will have samples of all forms, regulations and explanatory literature.

EMERGENCY AID

Mrs. Beatrice Hanley, of Odessa, received emergency treatment Friday night in Midland Memorial Hospital and was released following treatment.



FRESH OUTTA CHUTE TWO—Every so often the clowns at the Midland World Championship Rodeo fork themselves a bronc and come out of the chute in a contest. This bronc started kicking up his heels early with the clown.

Involuntary Marine Reserves To Start Shedding Uniforms

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Marine reserves who were called back to active duty involuntarily will start shedding their uniforms next month.

Marine Corps Headquarters, announcing this Friday, listed three groups as having first and equal priority for discharge: Those recalled to active duty before Aug. 1, 1950 (July 21 for officers); veterans of World War II; and those who pass their twenty-sixth birthday by July 1, 1951.

Also all second lieutenants who've been on active duty 12 at least 21 months are eligible for release. In other military personnel developments:

1. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, told senators he has recommended that more National Guard troops be called into federal service this year.

Collins did not say how many. He was testifying at the inquiry into the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

So far six National Guard divisions, two regimental combat teams and numerous smaller guard units have been called up.

2. The Air Force said it will send replacements to Korea during the next five weeks to permit rotation of a "maximum number of (air) crews without loss of combat efficiency."

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Former Manager Of Country Club Held For Embezzlement

HOUSTON —(AP)— M. W. Cotton, 37, former manager of the Clisco country club, was arrested here Saturday on charges of embezzling an estimated \$10,000 from the Clisco Transfer Company, where he served as office manager and bookkeeper this year.

Cotton was arrested by Houston city detectives and Constable H. G. Wooten of Eastland County. With the officers was J. T. Carson, owner of the transfer company, who placed his losses at about \$10,000.

"I had to obtain a 90-day extension from the government to pay my income taxes for the last year," Carson said. "The losses almost put me right out on the street."

Constable Wooten said an Eastland County grand jury on May 9 returned three indictments against Cotton, alleging embezzlement of company funds.

The indictments are for: "To Fight Charges" Firmly denying the charges, Cotton said he would fight the charges to "the last ditch and my last penny."

County Attorney Elmo Been said in a telephone conversation the exact amount of money allegedly taken by Cotton had not been determined.

Been said additional indictments "possibly may be filed against Cotton."

Carson said he dismissed his office manager when he noticed the shortages, but had to await grand jury action before he could press his case. He said Cotton left town with his wife the week the indictments were returned.

One Of Top U. S. Lotteries Smashed

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— State Police Sergeant John Helfenstein said Saturday his raiders have smashed one of the largest lotteries in the country by seizing 7,000,000 tickets.

The lottery tickets were confiscated in four widely-scattered raids Friday. Three truckloads of tickets were hauled away from two printing shops, a warehouse and a private home.

Three men, all charged with operating a lottery, were arrested. Helfenstein identified them as Mike Winowitch, Peter Bertone and Albert Tomiano.

Helfenstein said a complete lottery production setup was found in the cellar of Winowitch's home. Included were engraved plates, machinery and several hundred thousand tickets packed for shipment, the officer added.

DRAFT BOARD TO CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The office of Draft Board 137 on East Texas Street will be closed Wednesday in observance of Memorial Day.

The office normally is open all day Wednesday of each week and in the afternoon on other days.

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Curiosity Costs Youth One Finger

TRINIDAD, COLO.—(AP)—Curiosity cost 11-year-old Albert Dalvit of Ludlow, Colo., a finger Saturday. He climbed a garage to see how many birds were in a new nest. He caught a ring on a loose hinge and his right little finger was severed.

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High-Priced Lumber Makes 'Em Eat Spuds

CORSICANA —(AP)—Ever hear of potato-hungry termites? John Lawhon has. His whole potato patch is crawling with these pests, which normally eat wood.

The infestation has County Agent Harold Franke puzzled. He plans to send the infested potatoes to Texas A&M College for examination.

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And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the Lord their God one-fourth part of the day; and another fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the Lord their God.—Nehemiah 9:3.

Midland Rodeo—1951

"Welcome, Rodeo Visitors" will be the popular greeting this week as Midlanders salute out-of-city guests who will be here in record numbers to attend the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

The popular, area-wide entertainment spectacle opens Wednesday, with thrilling performances to be presented each night through Sunday in the huge, all-steel arena at Midland Fair Park. A colorful opening-day parade is scheduled at 3 p.m.—Wednesday to officially open the celebration.

Already, the spirit of the Old West prevails in this modern and progressive city, whose rodeo-conscious citizens are busy completing final arrangements for the 1951 event. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities.

Midland Rodeo, the Southwest's largest outdoor rodeo, is Midland's one big annual celebration and, as such, deserves the all-out support and patronage of Midland residents.

The show, however, is more than just a local attraction. Midland Rodeo is the popular, annual entertainment event of the vast Permian Basin Empire, staged by and for residents of this great and prosperous territory. And it is the loyal support extended Midland Rodeo through the years by Midland and area residents, which has made it one of the best and most successful shows of its kind in the nation.

Its sponsor, Midland Fair, Inc., never has lost money in staging a Midland Rodeo, a rather remarkable thing almost without parallel in West Texas rodeo circles. Yet, while the rodeo never has lost money, it never has made big money. The meager profits each year have been put back into the coffers of the non-profit association to maintain and improve the excellent Fair Park facilities.

Attendance, of course, is responsible for the success of the previous shows, and it is hoped the 1951 show will smash all former attendance records. It costs more now to put on a top-notch rodeo than it did a year ago and the crowds this year must be larger if the show is to break even.

General admission tickets are cheaper this year than last, another almost unbelievable thing, and reserved seats are available for the first time at the request of many patrons. Improvements have been made at the grounds, including the installation of a new lighting system. The show, itself, has been streamlined in order to present smoother and faster-moving performances. Everything possible has been done for the convenience and comfort of the patrons.

Rodeo entertainment at its best, produced in modern, comfortable and pleasant surroundings—that's Midland Rodeo, known far and wide as one of the nation's top-ranking Western shows.

Midland Rodeo belongs to the people of Midland and the Permian Basin Empire—the very same persons who long have supported the big area attraction. It is hoped the attendance at the 1951 show will increase in proportion to the remarkable growth of Midland and vicinity in recent years.

We will see you at Midland Rodeo Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. WELCOME TO MIDLAND RODEO!

'Routine' Indeed!

Donald Dawson's appearance before the Senate Eulbright Committee appeared to confirm a conclusion that many had drawn from his earlier behavior: this White House aide lacks the consciousness of responsibility which ought to mark the character of any man working close to the President.

Dawson admitted friendship with two members of the old RFC board whom the committee has declared were subject to influence. But he insisted he never had used the connection to "mold board policy." He said he had made "routine" referrals to the RFC of persons interested in RFC matters.

Anyone with the remotest understanding of the power in the words "White House" can grasp what it might mean to any agency to get a "routine" referral from that source. And to men especially pliable under the force of influence, it seems clear such a referral would be tantamount almost to a command.

Dawson is more than modest if he doubts all this. He is plainly blind to the realities of life in politics.

An Oklahoma restaurant holds classes to teach waitresses to smile. We'll bet some customers should attend.

Reasoning things out with little tots is still the best way to whip them into shape.

The love that's blind probably got that way from overlooking little things.

Famous Last Words



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Zoo Director Mann conducts circus tour; GOP didn't know about elephants; Circus teamwork provides lesson for politicians.

WASHINGTON — Dr. William Mann, director of the Washington Zoo, can no more stay away from the circus than Harry Truman can stay out of politics.

Senator Hennings comes from Missouri—the opposite end of the state from the Pendegast boys—but a state where, from any angle, they have to be shown and Doc Mann was determined to show him.

Doc Mann also is an officer of the Circus Fairs of America which celebrated its 25th anniversary last weekend, and since Senator Matt Neely of West Virginia, one of the original charter members, couldn't be there, Senator Hennings came instead, and was introduced to that perambulating pantomimic prankster, Otto Griebeling, who also is a St. Louis boy.

On the animal side, there was Martha Hunter with her two baby gorillas, Toto and Gargantua, II. "The little boy is only two years old and already stronger than one of us," explained Miss Hunter, who is not exactly Frubert Steel, "where he sat nonchalantly mending a jumping hoop in his dressing room; and said hello to the enchanting, ethereal Pinito Del Oro just before she "rode tipote on a moonbeam."

Fascinating as these people were, however, Doc Mann couldn't stay away from the animals; and I could not stay away from the newfangled gadgets that make putting up the big top a lot easier than when I wrestled with canvas many years ago.

With wages high and roustabout unionized, Ringlings have gone in for labor saving. And with this has disappeared some of the skill and glamor. The menagerie tent is no more. And the steady clink-clink of six 14-pound sledge hammers wielded by six men and never missing a stroke, each pushing a stake into the ground, is no more.

Eighty-eight nights I spent one Summer taking down 88 tents—tent every night except Saturday. My wife says I still am yawning from the sleep I lost that Summer. And I still dream, sometimes, of those dismal, rainy nights when the ropes shrank, the wagons bogged in the mud, the canvas got so waterlogged it almost broke your back to lift it, and you worked for 30 minutes with the rain coming down your neck, praying loose only one half-hitch on one guy rope. Thirty minutes to loosen one knot and the train pulled out at 8 a.m.

However, it didn't rain too often. And like Doc Mann, I can't stay away from the circus. Only I don't agree with him that the animals are more interesting. When you see the center-poles of the big top laid

Have a Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE In the sand hills near Monahans are to be found the largest and most intelligent fleas in the world and they are trained for "flea circuses." Which reminds me of the story about Bosco, the world's greatest trained flea.

The owner was putting him through his tricks and Bosco made a jump and disappeared. A woman who was standing in the front row reached into her hair and handed the flea over to the owner. He put the creature on the table and said, "Jump, Bosco," but the flea didn't move. "Jump, Bosco," and still no response. The man picked the flea up, and handing him back to the woman, said, "Madam, this is not Bosco."

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The only way I can define glamor is to say... you have to be... authoritative about the things you do. —Marlene Dietrich, movie actress.

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out, the canvas rolled into place and laced together; the wall-poles put in place, then the quarter-poles, and so on—all done in a few hours—well, it's one of the greatest pieces of human teamwork anywhere in the world.

"If the politicians and the diplomats learned to pull together with the same teamwork as the circus," remarked Senator Hennings, "we wouldn't have to worry about wars in the future."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY Written for NEA Service

"Two and two make four," said my friend Alfred Sheinwald, "so two and three should make—how many?"

"Three," I answered, wondering what the catch was. "Right," he told me, displaying the hand shown today. "Declarer must lose two trump tricks and three diamond tricks. Two plus three equals three, so South makes his contract, Right?"

The arithmetic may be a bit sketchy, but the bridge is certainly accurate enough. Sheinwald knew what he was talking about, since

Bridge hand diagram showing North (D) and West/East/South hands with card symbols like ♠53, ♥K5, etc.

he played the hand and made four spades without any trouble at all. He won the opening lead in his own hand with the ace of hearts and laid down the ace and king of spades. When West failed to follow on the second trump, Sheinwald gulped and went after the clubs.

Dummy took two top clubs, and Sheinwald ruffed a club in his own hand. He got back to dummy with the king of hearts to ruff another club. Then he ruffed his last heart in dummy, crossing his fingers as he did so.

When East had to follow suit, the contract was home. Declarer merely returned dummy's last club and ruffed for the tenth trick.

Now he gave up the three diamonds and the two trump tricks—but they all got crammed together into only three tricks. East had to waste his good trumps on two of his partner's high diamonds.

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One of the strongest advantages of Posture, Poise and Body Molding was that for an hour and a half the students were too occupied to think of anything else, such as men.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Science Has Done Wonders Streamlining Farm Animals

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WARRINGTON—If animal husbandry scientists could do as much for the human race as they have done in improving livestock and poultry down on the farm, there might be some hope for mankind in the future. For science now has made a good start on completely redesigning farm animals to meet modern age food requirements.

The hog has been streamlined completely to produce more lean meat and to mature more rapidly. Dairy cattle breeds have been developed that give 20 per cent more milk. Beef cattle strains have been produced in which the calves weigh 100 pounds at birth instead of the usual 70. And steers have been developed which mature at 900 pounds weight in 15 months instead of the usual 18, at a 30 per cent saving in feed. The Columbia sheep, bred for the U. S. inter-mountain range, produces not only more wool but more meat.

In poultry, the scientists develop breeds either larger or smaller—anything to meet modern market requirements.

The story of the Beltsville white turkey is now pretty well known. As families became smaller and iceboxes and ovens became smaller, there was a demand for a smaller turkey. It took scientists only three years to develop the strain.

On chickens, the poultry raisers do all sorts of weird things. Sexing young chicks to produce more tender-breasted pullets is common practice. But now, careful examination of day-old chicks will reveal whether they will develop feathers quickly or slowly. Early development of wing feathers is a sign of rapid growth, and that's the index in culling flocks to keep only those that will make good broilers.

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Questions and Answers

Q—For whom was Harvard University named? A—Harvard College, opened in 1636, was named for John Harvard, a young cleric in Charlestown, Mass., who died in 1638, and left his entire library and half of his other property to the struggling new institution.

Q—Is any nation in the world independent of others in minerals? A—No nation in the world is independent in having all the minerals required in modern industries and war. The Soviet Union, when satellites and controlled areas are included, is probably nearer to self-sufficiency in metals than any other.

Q—What pitcher holds the major league record for most strike-outs in a nine-inning game? A—On Oct. 2, 1938, 18 Detroit strike-outs by Cleveland's Bob Feller set the modern major league record.

Q—In what parts of the world are Joshua trees found? A—Only in the United States.

Q—Why do all babies have blue eyes? A—The pigment cells of the iris, which determine eye color, have not developed at the time of birth, but appear between six and 12 months after birth. Then the eyes assume the color they will have through life.

BRICKS topped little ancient Rome. Poor Mrs. Colps lost hers four times. Once it landed on the stockings' foot of the woman behind. The woman who had been wounded now walked a limping duck-foot, and leaped apprehensively whenever a brick tekked on the nearest comrade's skull. Miss Willitt miserably called, "At ease, class." She left the room, saying, "I'll be back in a sec."

Paris was pecking at Mrs. Colps' hair. It had burst from the gauze band and was curled in wet black tendrils on her perching forehead. Lucilla, rubbing a stiff neck, watched as Paris took bobby pins from her own piled-up tresses and made a kind of rat's nest by matting Mrs. Colps' top locks. "I'm makin' a place for the brick to sit in," Paris explained. "Then it can't slide off so easy." Mrs. Colps was enchanted. After trying out the new coiffure plus brick, she happily urged Lucilla to adopt the style at once. Eight or nine of the other women were busily matting their own nests.

The newest member of the class, who had a puffed-out halfway through the second day, was a white-haired dumpling of perhaps 60, a Miss Midge; she kept saying in a grandmotherly tone, "Now, if that isn't the smartest thing." She beamed at Paris. "My dear, I was watching you, and you walk like a goddess." Paris seemed a trifle baffled by this Olympian praise, but said amiably, "You didn't do so bad yourself."

(To Be Continued)



THE STORY: Lucilla Webb enrolls in the Beautiful-Fee School, but is reluctant to tell her husband very much about it. Already Arthur's husband and "Hop" (Hoopy), her daughter, are baffled by the change.

FOR the Bulgians at the Beautiful-Fee School, lunch at the East-Beauty Bar on the third floor consisted of such delicacies as Laza biscuit or a large glass of mineral oil, with a sliced orange. In contrast, Lucilla's lunch as suggested by her diet list featured "fluffy baked potato with gobs of butter and salt-cream, cream, cream, in creamy soup, lavished on double portions of puddings, mixed half and half with milk or ginger ale."

It would be false to say that a baked potato on a tray caused as much stir as if it were the head of the Baked Potato, false because the baked potato was covered with melted butter and therefore far more sensational.

Paris Green, sitting on the stool next to Lucilla's, would eye every forkful with ravenous intent. Under these circumstances, it can't be denied that Lucilla ate like a pig. Added to her surface desire to gain energy, and her surface desire to have firm curves (before the first class in Brain Cosmetics) there was the savor of having something all her classmates wanted desperately: food. She had always had a regular, if small, appetite, but in these first days of cramming she experienced the sensation of a dirigible being fueled for a record flight.

Mary Meadows urged the Bulgians gaily to "drink lots and lots of black coffee, so that you'll stay awake at night and lose even more weight." This accounted for the swollen smudges under Mrs. Colps' robbin'-egg-blue eyes. As she stood in the dressing room smearing cream over her face, she reported, with pride, that her husband had noticed she wasn't eating any

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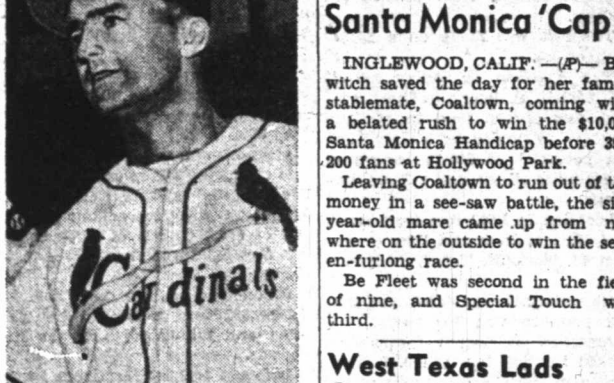
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IN THE CARDS NOW—Billy Johnson is now playing third base and swinging a mean bat in the clutches for the Cardinals. The Bull was in four World Series with the Yankees. Waived out of the American League, he was sold for \$20,000, and First Baseman Don Bollweg, who was assigned to Kansas City. (NEA)

Posing Is Hard For Soft Water Salesmen

At a meeting of water softener sales personnel held in Midland Saturday, a photographer was arranging a group picture.

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NEW YORK —(AP)— Two young men here decided there is nothing like hard cash to cure a cold.

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Two building permits totaling \$70,000 issued to St. Ann's Catholic Church for a \$50,000 addition to its parochial school building and a \$20,000 addition to a teacher's home featured construction in the city for the week ended Saturday.

Bewitch Finishes With Rush To Win Santa Monica 'Cap

INGLEWOOD, CALIF. —(AP)— Bewitch saved the day for her famed stablemate, Coaltown, coming with a belated rush to win the \$10,000 Santa Monica Handicap before 39,200 fans at Hollywood Park.

West Texas Lads Get U of T Letters

AUSTIN —(AP)— Fifty-one athletes who this Spring helped the University of Texas win two undisputed team titles and a share of another will be awarded letters, Athletic Director D. X. Bible said Saturday. The Longhorns won clear-out championships in tennis and golf and tied for the baseball crown.

Rotation Replacing 20,000 Men Monthly

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Gen. J. Lawton Collins testified Saturday the Army is replacing battle weary troops in Korea with fresh ones from the states at a rate of 20,000 men a month, but that details of the rotation plan must be kept secret.

REALTOR FOUND DEAD

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)— The body of W. A. (Bill) Beddow, a real estate man, was found Saturday in the kitchen of his home. Death was reported due to natural causes.

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Exploration Is Spotted Near Vealmore Sector In Howard

Three and one-quarter miles east of the closest completed oil wells in the Vealmore field of Central-North Howard County, Puller Oil Company and others of Hobbs staked location for an 8,200-foot Pennsylvania wildcat.

It will be drilled as their No. 1 Collins Ranch 720 feet from west and 600 feet from south lines of the northwest quarter of section 42, block 31, T-3-N survey, T-3-N.

Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will start by June 1.

Location is 20 miles northeast of Big Spring.



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

N-C Midland Tester Regains Circulation; Now Running Casing

Moore Exploration Company No. 1 A. R. Bauman, North-Central Midland County wildcat has regained circulation and operator is now attempting to run casing to bottom.

The venture is at total depth of 11,291 feet in an unidentified formation—possibly lime.

If the casing job is successful a few more feet of hole will be made and a drillstem test taken.

The wildcat has not made any new hole since it started kicking out gas and drilling mud May 20.

Some small amounts of new gravity oil have been kicked out on the pits along with the mud and gas.

Location is 487 feet from west and 600 feet from south lines of the east 200 acres of the southwest part of section 14, block 38, T-2-S, T-2P survey.

Midland Prospector Is Cutting Deeper After Taking DST

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Paaken, Northwest Midland County wildcat, one mile west of the city limits of Midland is drilling deeper after a drillstem test in the Pennsylvania from 10,730 feet to 10,804 feet.

Tool was open two hours and five minutes. There was a fair blow of air throughout the test.

Recovery was 270 feet of slightly gas cut mud, 450 feet of gas cut muddy salt water and 330 feet of slightly gas cut salt water.

The project has already had slight shows of oil and gas on a drillstem test in the top of the Pennsylvania solid lime.

Top of the Pennsylvania solid lime is at 10,432 feet. Elevation is 2,835 feet.

Location is 680 feet from north-west and northeast lines of section 6, block 39, T-3-S, T-3P survey.

SE Gaines Wildcat Is To DST In Top Of Reef Lime Zone

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Gertrude Chilton, Southeast Gaines County wildcat, is preparing to take drillstem test from 11,344 feet to 11,360 feet in the Pennsylvania lime.

The Pennsylvania reef was topped at 11,338 feet. Datum is minus 8,347 feet. Total depth of the project is 11,360 feet.

There was a trace of prophy and fluorescence in the samples between 11,344 feet and 11,360 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 2,500 feet from east lines of league 288, Gray C&L survey.

That makes it 25 miles southeast of the town of Seminole.

Glasscock Wildcat Slated To Drill Pay

El Capitan Oil Company No. 1 Whitehouse, Spraberry wildcat in Southwest Glasscock County, is at total depth of 6,920 feet in lime and shale moving in cable tools to drill out cement on seven-inch casing.

It was set at 6,909 feet. Expected top of the Spraberry is at 6,940 feet. That formation will be drilled with the cable tools.

The wildcat is three miles southeast of the closest completed Spraberry producer in the Driver field.

Location is 680 feet from south and east lines of section 47, block 37, T-4-S, T-4P survey.

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More Oilers Given Tex-Harvey Sectors

Fred M. Allison Production Company and E. K. Fogelson & Edwin W. Pauley have each completed oilers in the Tex-Harvey field of Central-East Midland and Central-West Glasscock Counties.

Allison Production No. 3 Judkins-Walton, 1,990 feet from east and 690 feet from north lines of section 43, block 36, T-3-S, T-3P survey, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 493.84 barrels of 38.8-gravity oil.

This well is in the Glasscock side. Open hole from 6,855 to 6,950 feet was Hydratraced with 2,250 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 873-1 and tubing pressure ranged from 235 to 104 pounds.

The test was made on a 28.64-inch choke.

The Fogelson & Pauley well is No. 2-43 K. S. Boone in the northeast side of the field in Midland County. It finished for a daily flowing potential of 386.68 barrels of 38.7-gravity oil through a 32.64-inch choke.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 680 feet from east lines of section 43, block 36, T-3-S, T-3P survey.

Gas-oil ratio was 443-1 and tubing pressure was 100 pounds.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation staked location for its No. 6 K. S. Boone in the Glasscock side of the field. It will be dug 670 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17, block 36, T-3-S, T-3P survey.

Central Kent Pool Gets West Flanker

Sun Oil Company spotted location for a west flanker to its No. 1-C Billy Wallace, assured one-half mile south of the Clairmont, Lower-Pennsylvanian field of Central Kent County.

It will be drilled as the firm's No. 1 H. W. Davis 660 feet from north and 671 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 9, block 36, H-2C survey and approximately one mile south of Clairmont.

It will go to around 7,500 feet with rotary.

More Schleicher Tests Scheduled

Two more explorations have been staked in the Huldale-Strawn area of Central-North Schleicher County by Standard Oil Company of Texas.

They will be drilled as south outposts as No. 1-2 Mrs. Viola McWhorter and No. 4-2 H. F. Thomson Estate.

Location for No. 1-2 McWhorter will be dug 487 feet from north and 2,187 feet from west lines of section 70, block TT, TC survey and three-eighths mile southwest of Delta Gulf No. 1-B Thomson Estate, most southerly producer in the field.

No. 4-2 Thomson Estate will be 2,770 feet from north and 2,852 feet from east lines of section 82, block T, TC survey. It will be slightly more than one-half mile southeast of Feita Gulf No. 1-B Thomson Estate.

Shell Stakes Deep Wildcat In Cochran

Shell Oil Company has scheduled an 11,750-foot wildcat in Central-West Cochran County as the No. 1 Pittman.

Location will be 200 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 1, block Y, pel survey. It is one-half mile east of the New Mexico line and two miles northwest of Bledsoe.

SE Iron Area Is Due New Project

G. W. Strake of Houston has staked location for a deep Southeast Iron County wildcat 11 miles southeast of Merton.

No. 1-B Mrs. Lillian Seigelson Winterbottom will be 660 feet from north and west lines of section 30, block 21, E-2C survey.

It will be projected to 8,500 feet May 28.

It is two and one-half miles north of the Schleicher County line.

Wellman-Wolcamp Gets New Project

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation has staked location for its No. 3 M. Gladys Seales on the northeast side of the Wellman-Wolcamp field of Southwest Telford County.

Location is 1,960 feet from north and west lines of section 22, block C-36, pd survey and 10 miles southwest of Brownfield.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to projected depth of 10,000 feet, beginning immediately.

Producers, Projects Added To Tex-Harvey

Sun Oil Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company have each completed another producer in the Tex-Harvey field and Frank and George Frankel spotted location for two projects in the same area.

Sun finished its No. 1 W. A. Hutchinson and others in the extreme south side of the field in Central-West Glasscock County for a daily flow of 156.46 barrels of 37.4-gravity oil and two-tenths per cent water.

Production is from open hole at 6,883-6,990 feet. That section was Hydratraced.

Gas-oil ratio was 925-1 and pressure on tubing was 65 pounds. The potential was taken on a one-half-inch choke.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 42, block 36, T-3-S, T-2P survey.

Magnolia's No. 2 E. T. O'Daniel was completed at the extreme north edge of the field in Central-East Midland County for a daily potential of 550.8 barrels of 37.7-gravity oil flowing through a 32.64-inch choke.

Production is from open hole at 7,030-7,262 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 540-1 and tubing pressure was 100 pounds.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 37, T-2-S, S. Wright survey. The Spraberry was Hydratraced with 3,000 gallons.

Frank and George Frankel No. 1-G L. E. and Jay H. Floyd will be drilled 663 feet from south and 1,948 feet from east lines of section 23, block 37, T-3-S, T-3P survey.

The same operators will dig No. 2-G L. E. and Jay H. Floyd 662.8 feet from south and 680 feet from east lines of section 23, block 37, T-3-S, T-3P survey.

Both projects are to test for Spraberry production at the south edge of the Tex-Harvey field on the Midland County side.

Caddo Discovery In Stonewall Finishes

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas has completed his No. 1 T. A. Upshaw as a Caddo discovery in East-Central Stonewall County.

The well flowed 257 barrels of oil through a 12.64-inch choke on potential test. Gas-oil ratio was 630-1.

Production is from open hole between 5,945 feet and 5,970 feet.

The new discovery is located 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 84, block D, H-2C survey and two miles northeast of Aspermont.

NW Howard Tester Is Running Surveys

Sunray Oil Corporation No. 1 J. S. Walker, in Northwest Howard County, is running electrical surveys after a drillstem test of the reef lime from 8,905 to 8,945 feet.

The tool was open two hours and 30 minutes, gas was at the surface in 10 minutes, but no fluid appeared.

Recovery was 4,000 feet of oil cut 30 per cent with salt water, 800 feet of salt water and 30 feet of drilling mud.

Drillite is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 27, block 33, T-2-N, T-2P survey, 10 1/2 miles north of Big Spring.

No. 1 Walker is a west offset to the Bond Canyon pool opener, Stan-Oil Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Burton.

Borden Venture Is Dry In Ellenburger

Shell Oil Company No. 1 W. T. Long, Central Borden County wildcat, one and one-half miles northeast of Gall, and 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 29, block 30, T-5-N, T-5P survey, has been abandoned and plugged at total depth of 8,905 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

The exploration did not log any noticeable shows of oil or gas in any formation it drilled through.

Conoco Plugs Two Garza Prospectors

Continental Oil Company has abandoned two Garza County explorations. Both failed to develop any possibilities of commercial production.

Conoco No. 1 J. C. Fumagalli, wildcat in Northeast Garza County, 13 miles northeast of the town of Post drilled to a bottom of 8,206 feet in Ellenburger. That formation made salt water.

It was plugged back to 2,750 feet and casing was set to allow a test of the San Andres-Permian lime. That zone failed to make any petroleum of commercial value and operator has ordered it plugged.

Location was 1,980 feet from south (Continued On Page Seven)

Oil Men Strive To Reconcile Conflicting Reports On Availability Of Tubular Goods

WASHINGTON—Steel supply problems were the big thorn in the side of oil industry representatives last week, as they tried to reconcile apparently conflicting reports on availability of the strategic metal.

Figures issued by the Petroleum Administration for Defense on third-quarter allocations of steel to the industry are eight and one-half per cent under what the Petroleum Industry Council estimates to be needed to bring in the 43,000 new wells projected in the national defense program.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, on the other hand, issued a cheerful report on what it called "the record-breaking steel output in prospect for the third quarter" of the year.

Ninety per cent of this production, the institute said, will be for uses normally regarded as part of the country's civilian economy.

Walter S. Tower, president of the Institute, said in a New York address that the U.S., with half the world steel supply, will have ample steel for powerful military forces plus a civilian allotment not much less than the tonnage used in any year prior to 1950.

Concern of the oil industry was voiced by Russell B. Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Referring to the PAD's figures on allocations of tubular steel for the third quarter—amounting to 480,000 tons he said:

"When you figure that 40,000 tons of that is going abroad, you end up with a rate of supply which would carry on drilling only for about 11 months."

"The only way left for the industry to reach the 43,000-well goal would be to import tubular goods from Europe, where it would cost about twice what it does here."

He said that right now some tubular goods are being shipped in from Germany and Italy.

"I don't like any part of that operation," he continued. "Steel castings are being shipped both ways across the Atlantic. The consensus in the long run are paying for that needless transportation."

A PAD official, who declined to be quoted by name, said the agency had tried unsuccessfully to get the Defense Production Authority (DPA) to grant the oil industry larger slice of the steel supply.

"We are going to continue bucking for the oil industry," he said, "but we really don't think anybody's going to suffer with what they're getting. In fact, they should be able to get along pretty good."

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RIDIN' WESTERN STYLE—Mrs. Jim Willis, one of Midland's many riding enthusiasts and rodeo fans, takes a turn around the rodeo grounds on Soldier Boy, a Palomino owned by Gerald Fuller. Mrs. Willis lives at 1608 West Louisiana Street.



JUST LOOKING, THANKS—Three-year-old Stevie West grins as he models the cowboy headgear borrowed from the Western display in the background. The rootin', tootin' young cowhand is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Tom West.

Midland Women Go Western

With rodeo time approaching, Midland women are donning their cowgirl togs and practicing up on their "Howdy, Pardner" greetings.

The 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo will get underway Wednesday, with performances scheduled each night through Sunday in Midland Fair Park. Contests include bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, wild cow milking and cutting horse competition. There will be cowboy clowns and other specialty acts. The stock is furnished by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry.

And where do Midland women fit into this pattern? Many of them will ride in Wednesday's opening-day parade, in which prizes will be awarded the most attractive cowgirls in different age brackets.

The JayCee-ettes took orders for the colorful rodeo bunting displayed on Midland store fronts, and sponsored the annual Rodeo Rounding-barbecue and dance Friday. They also plan to operate hot-dog and candy stands at the rodeo grounds. Mrs. Burvin Hines will manage the food stand and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, the candy booth.

Even the cover for the official rodeo program was drawn by a Midland woman, Mrs. Robert Cobb. And, of course, it would be unfair to overlook the hundreds of women fans who will support the rodeo by their presence.

The first Midland Rodeo, known as such, was held in 1914, although organized Western events known as Cowboy Carnivals were held here as long ago as 1898. In 1935, Midland Fair, Inc., was organized for the purpose of sponsoring rodeos, ropings and other typical West Texas entertainments.



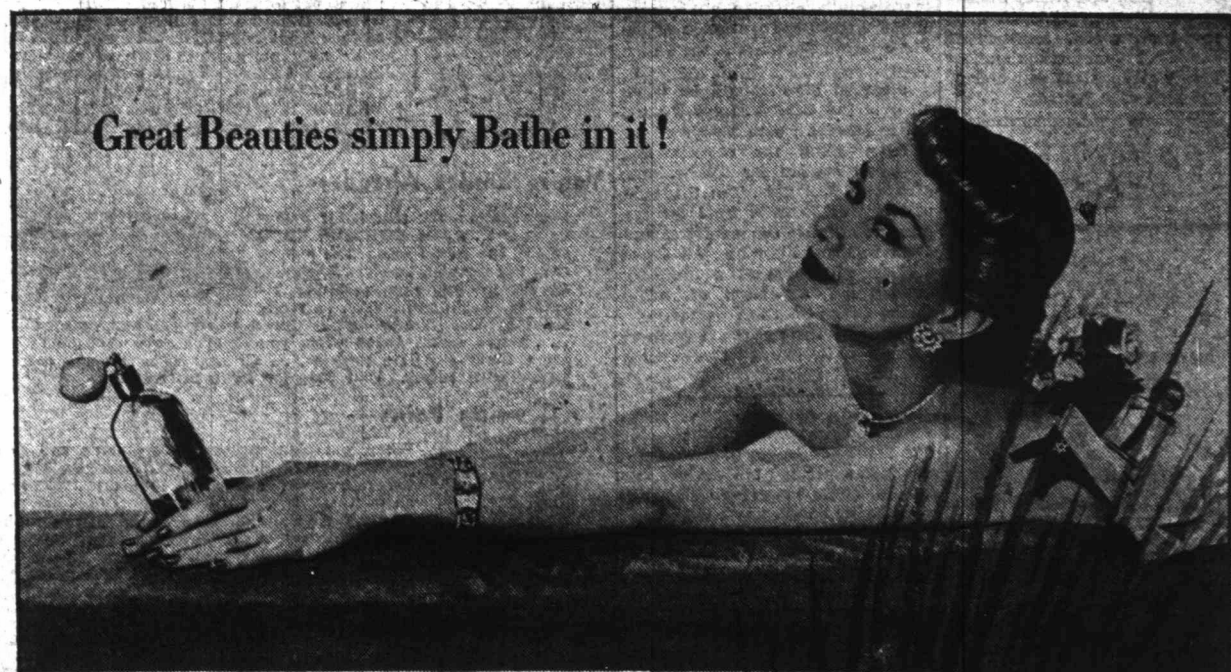
JAYCEE-ETTES—Rodeos are not all bronc riding and calf roping. It takes paper work, too. Planning the JayCee-ettes' part in the activities, left to right, are Mrs. J. W. Rhoden, Mrs. Robert Cobb, Mrs. James Mims, standing, and Mrs. W. M. Johnson. The JayCee-ettes met in the home of their president, Mrs. Rocky Ford, at 1111 West Wall Street.



CITY SLICKERS, BEWARE!—Cowgirl togs are high fashion in Midland this week and downtown stores reflect the trend. Windowshoppers, Mrs. J. B. Lowrey, right, and Mrs. Olivia Hicks pause to inspect the Western regalia on display in a Midland store. Mrs. Hicks lives at 1808 South Loraine Street and Mrs. Lowrey at 807 South Colorado Street.



SITTIN' ON THE OLD TOP RAIL—From their perch on the corral fence at Midland Fair Park, Shirley Lones, left, and Marilyn Miller smile a big welcome to Midland Rodeo fans. Miss Lones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selman J. Lones, 1803 West Wall Street. Miss Miller's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milward Miller, 604 West Kansas Street.



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Buffalo Trail Scouts And Explorers Making Plans For Summer Ranch Camp

Boy Scouts and Explorers of the 17-county Buffalo Trail Council are making plans for their 1951 Summer adventure at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch near Balmorhea, according to Dr. P. T. Quast of Sweetwater, Council Camping and Activities Chairman.

Nestled deeply in the heart of the Davis Mountains, the ranch includes 6,000 acres of ruggedly beautiful country, where an estimated 700 Scouts of the council will have the opportunity to live Scouting under ideal conditions. The area is said to be equal in scenic grandeur to any national park, with wild life and vegetation in great and diversified quantity.

The seven camping periods are one week in length, with the opening date set for June 10. The camp will close for a two week period on July 1, and will reopen for the remaining four periods on July 15. The last week, August 6 to 12, is reserved for negro Scout units of the council.

Program features will include horseback and burro pack trips along scenic trails and through majestic canyons, providing unequalled

opportunity for Scouts to increase their knowledge of nature, and their ability to care for themselves in the out-of-doors.

Also included in the program are marksmanship, archery, skeet shooting, handicraft, and basic Scouting skills leading to advancement.

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Joe Niedermayer of Pecos will be Camp Director, with Henry Norris of Sweetwater as assistant. Jimmie Hale of Big Spring will be in charge of business and commissary. Bob Eastus of Snyder and Stuart Painter of Odessa will direct the program and activities.

Scouts and Explorers who have

not yet registered for a period in camp are urged to do so through their troop or post, in order that they may be assured of a part in this outstanding camping opportunity.

Mrs. Woolam Is Coffee Honoree

ANDREWS—Mrs. Alvis Woolam, recent bride, was honored with a gift coffee Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mrs. M. O. Woolam, Mrs. Darrell Woolam, Marie Woolam and the hostesses, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Guy McGill, Nola Fisher, Mrs. G. N. Brown, Mrs. Loyd Duncan, Mrs. L. F. Craft, Mrs. J. B. Youngblood, Mrs. A. C. Mize and Alice Cade.

The house was decorated with arrangements of pink roses and orchid sweet peas. The serving table was covered with pink organdy and linen and covered with an arrangement of sweetheart roses and plumes.



Mrs. Carl B. Nance, Jr.

Clarice Terry And Carl Nance Are Wed

Before an altar banked with greenery and lighted cathedral tapers Clarice Terry of Big Spring and Carl B. Nance, Jr. of Midland were married in the First Methodist Church in Big Spring. The Rev. A. H. Carleton, minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Terry of Big Spring and Nance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Nance, Sr., of Brady.

Mrs. Champ Rainwater played "Clair de Lune" and traditional wedding music. She also accompanied Alex Oates who sang "Because," "Through the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Harold Berry was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joyce Stanley of Tahoka, Mrs. James Underwood, Clarice Morris of Midland and Mrs. Virgil Morgan of Irving.

Attendants Listed—Virgil Morgan of Irving was the best man. Ushers were Winn Murchison, Randall Elkins and D. W. Peterson of Midland and James Underwood of Big Spring.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel length gown of white slipper satin, designed with a high round neckline and cap sleeves. Tiny satin bows extended down the front of the fitted bodice and shoulders were accented by a row of self-lattice detail. Her short-tiered veil of bridal illusion was attached to a shirred bandeau accented on either side by clusters of pearls and orange blossoms. She wore long satin mits matching her gown.

She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showers of stephanotis and satin streamers.

The matron of honor wore a gown of green organdy with puffed sleeves and a matching jacket. She wore long mits the color of her dress and her headdress was of green net caught at each side with a daisy. She carried a colonial bouquet of daisies.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of blue and yellow organdy fashioned like that of the matron of honor. They also carried colonial bouquets of daisies.

The flower girl, Chere Jean Stanley, niece of the bride, wore an organdy dress similar to that of the other attendants.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Terry chose a rose lace dress and a gardenia corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress with a gardenia corsage.

Reception Held—After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. Members of the bridal party were in the receiving line.

The serving table was centered with white gladiolus and a three-tiered wedding cake.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Randall Elkins and Mrs. Jack Sybert of Midland, Mrs. Bill Mer-

rick, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Vivian Middleton and Mrs. W. A. Underwood of Big Spring.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico. When they return they will be at home at 1200 South Terrell Street in Midland.

For traveling the bride chose a navy and white linen suit with a white duster and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Nance is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She now is employed by the Shell Oil Company in Midland.

Nance is a graduate of Brady High School and Texas A&M College. He also is employed by the Shell Oil Company.

RETURNS HOME FOR SUMMER—Betty Bobo, Baylor University student, returned home Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo.

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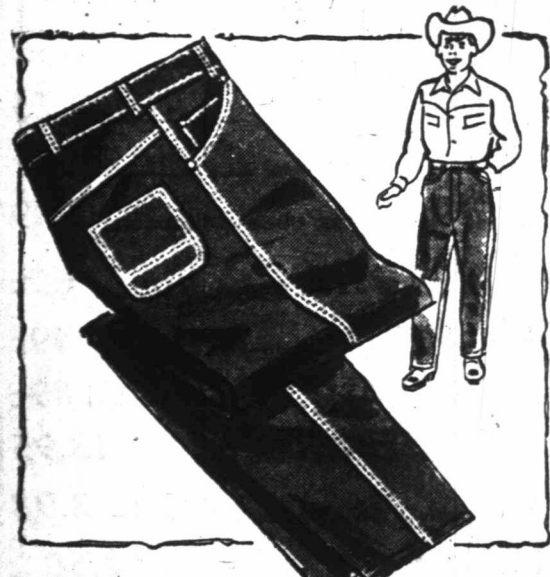
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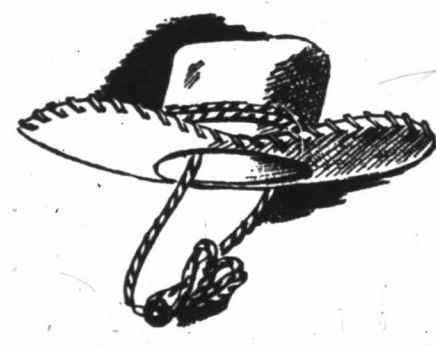
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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
The Sheriff's Pose Square Dance Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows home.

Single Saddle Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club. Harry King of Big Spring will call.

The Women of the Church of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. The nursery will be open.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p.m. in the church to sew for the hospital.

The Women's Missionary Union

of the Calvary Baptist Church will have a royal service program and business meeting at 2 p.m. in the church. The executive board will meet at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Brodie Caudle, 1010 North Lorraine Street.

The Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church will have a general meeting for its annual birthday celebration at 3 p.m. in the church.

A luncheon will be held for the retiring and new officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church building. A general meeting of the WSCS will be held at 3:15 p.m. in the old primary room. A covered dish supper will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 1 p.m. for a luncheon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. Milton Loring and Mrs. Tom West. Mrs. Jack Bliss, Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mrs. C. C. Keith and Mrs. Hal Rachal will be in charge of the program on "The Ministry of Christ." The nursery will be open.

The Sunbeams (pre-school age) of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p.m. in the church. The Sunbeams (7 to 9 years old) will meet at 4 p.m. The G.A. and R.A. will meet at 4 p.m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Asbury Methodist Church will meet at 3 p.m. in the church.

The Modern Study Club will have

a board meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Carl J. Westlund, 801 North Marienfield Street.

TUESDAY
The Fine Arts Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Nelson Puett, 612 West Storey Street.

The Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

The Midland Toastmasters Club will meet at 6 p.m. in Doncho's Restaurant.

Mrs. Robert Dewey will be in charge of the Diagnostic Clinic.

Mrs. M. O. Gibson and Mrs. Robert D. Fitting will be in charge of the Children's Service League Room in the Red Cross Building.

The senior breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

The Willing Workers Circle of the Asbury Methodist Church will have a covered dish luncheon and year-book program at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

WEDNESDAY
The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. DeLo Douglas, 506 North Big Spring Street.

The sewing room in the Midland Memorial Hospital will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for members of the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital.

Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Adult Choir practice will be held at 7:45 p.m.

The Sunday School Workers of the First Baptist Church will have a supper at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Prayer meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
The Palette Club will have lunch in the studio at 604 North Colorado Street. It will be open all day for members who desire to pay.

The Midland Country Club will

observe family night beginning with a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The Children's Service League will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. F. H. Pannill, 1009 Outburst Street.

The chancel choir of the First Methodist Church will practice at 7:30 p.m. in the Children's Building.

Women's Prayer meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 209 East Michigan Street.

FRIDAY
The Seahaway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

The third, fourth and fifth grades of the Trinity Episcopal Church School will have a picnic supper at 6 p.m. in the Parish House.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will have a luncheon at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse.

The State Elementary Training Union Conference will be held at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. Choir practice and the radio choir will be held at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
The Rainbow Girls will have a business meeting at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library and in the library's Dunbar Branch. At Terminal the time will be 10 a.m.

The Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

The Midland Officers Club will have game night at 8:30 p.m. in the clubhouse for members and guests.

The Order of the Eastern Star will have its installation service at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Roy Cleveland, Missionary, Will Speak Here Sunday

A guest speaker, Dr. Roy F. Cleveland, will be in the pulpit at the morning worship service Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. R. Matthew Lynn is pastor of the church.

Dr. Cleveland, who has spent the last 38 years as a Presbyterian missionary in the Belgian Congo, also will address a gathering of Women of the Church at 3 p.m. Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cleveland are native Texans. He is a graduate of Austin College, Sherman, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin. Their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Crane, also are missionaries in the Congo, and their son, Thomas, who will graduate from Texas Tech this Spring, also is a candidate for foreign mission service. He plans to go to the Congo as an agricultural missionary. Dr. and Mrs. Cleveland have another daughter who resides in Lamesa.

Elks Schedule Important Meet Here Monday Night

An important meeting of Midland Lodge No. 1836, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Elks Home at the corner of Illinois and Lorraine Streets, Secretary Percy L. Prout announced Saturday. Prout said discussion at the meeting will center around lodge operation and whether the chapter here will be continued. He said additional membership support is necessary to keep the lodge going. "It is very important that each and every member attend the Monday night meeting," Prout declared.

Golf Association Luncheon Held

Mrs. Jack Bliss was hostess to the Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club Friday at a luncheon in the clubhouse.

Arrangements of Spring flowers carried out the pink and white color scheme. Progressive bridge was played following the luncheon. Mrs. Foy Proctor received the door prize. Guests were Mrs. Daniel Griffith, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Ray Seibert. Members attending were Mrs. T. J. Melton, Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, Mrs. Charles Cobb, Mrs. Barney Grafe, Mrs. Dell Taylor, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. E. K. Dodson, Mrs. W. H. Greenstreet, Mrs. W. D. Hays, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Wahlenmaler and Mrs. C. P. Skidmore.

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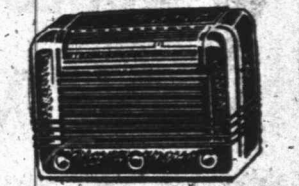
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Fashion For Brides: Pretty And Practical



The two schools of thought with regard to the June bride are represented here. The first bride (left) picks an ankle-length gown in pure Italian silk by Philip Hultlar. Formal bride (center) is wearing Miss Emily's Victorian bridal gown in imported lace with matching crown. The third bride chooses a short bridal dress in imported ecru re-embroidered alencon lace by Pauline Trigras.

By GALE DUGAS
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—It's all in the point of view. The view, that is, of a June bride. Some are sentimental. They want yards of frothy tulle, the sweep of white lace, a regal headpiece. They want a dress they can pass on to others, a dress to be cherished. Above all, they want a dress that will help to create a beautiful picture on their wedding day.

stole that looks like part of the dress, a tiny cape that comes off to reveal a strapless top for dancing.

For the bride who likes the ankle-length gown, Philip Hultlar has designed a dress in pure Italian silk and handed it in a woven sheer. This is a strapless dress with a small, triangular scarf which snaps on to form a shawl top. It's anchored with a lily-of-the-valley corsage. The bodice has diagonal trim in chartreuse grosgrain ribbon.

Miss Emily does the very formal, very Victorian bridal gown in imported lace worked in apron effect over a white satin underskirt. The bodice is snug and very fitted, the sleeves are puffed. A wide V neckline is filled in with transparent net. The flowing train of tulle is attached to the dress. The headpiece, a little crown, is made of matching lace.

For the flower girl who attends this bride, Anne Fogarty has designed a bouffant organdy dress in ballerina length. It has a companion in a lace coat that is the miniature of an adult's. It's worn with white satin slippers that have paste buckles.

Designer Pauline Trigras uses ecru imported re-embroidered alencon lace to make a short bridal dress that's charming. The bodice neckline is cut high and straight across, dipping to a V in the back. The skirt is very full and stiffened. A white organdy border on the skirt picks up the white organdy used to edge the neckline and cap sleeves. With it, this bride wears face veiling caught with a spray of white flowers at the back of the head.



BAND PRESIDENT—Genora Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown of Midland, recently was elected president of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Band. A senior and a member of the Cowgirl organization, Miss Brown also serves as mistress of ceremonies for the band. She plans to spend the Summer in Midland with her parents.

Cast Announced For Next Play

The cast for the next production of the Community Theater, "The Philadelphia Story," was announced Saturday.

Those in the cast are Mrs. Elizabeth Pennnebaker as Tracy Lord, Mrs. Donna Conkling, Lis Imbrie; Mrs. F. X. Birmingham, Margaret Lord; Bill Pomeroy, Seth Lord; Bill Cumberland, Sandy Lord; Bob Whitaker, Macaulay (Mike) Connor; Fred Reiter, George Kittredge; Charles Dixon, C. K. Dexter Haven; Randolph Cronyn, Uncle Willie Tracy and Carolyn Farris, Dinah Lord. Others in the cast are Dolores Franklin, Dorothy Meaders and Lew Hoy.

The play, written by Philip Barry, will open June 20 in the City-County Auditorium.

Chopped chicken and sweet pickles mixed with cream cheese makes a delicious sandwich filling.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

ANDREWS—Officers for the new year were elected at a recent meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Officers elected were Margaret Ford, worthy matron; C. E. Robertson, worthy patron; Nell Reeves, associate matron; Cora Heath, secretary; Lois Smith, treasurer; Ethel Harrell, conductress and Noma Robertson, associate conductress.

Appointed officers are Sammie Cooke, chaplain; Cotty Campbell, marshal; Erma Wright, Adah; Frankie Jo Anglin, Ruth; Lucy Hardaway, Esther; Helen Ford, Martha; Dorothy Jo Woodbury, Electa; Sue Blanton, warden, and Carrie Walker, sentinel.

Scouts At Stanton Entertain Mothers

STANTON—The Intermediate Girl Scouts and their leaders, Mrs. Gene Graham and Mrs. O. G. Bryan, entertained the mothers recently with a program of the year's work.

Harriet Higgins has assisted the leaders and taken the girls on hikes, picnics and skating parties.

Those receiving badges were Shirley and Sandra Warren, three; Ruth Standefer, four; Lila Blocker, three; Linda Bess Bryan, three; Joyce Graham, two; Mary Beth Ory, two; Donna Holder, two; Pat Graham, two; Barbara Jane Smith, two; Jeane Gibson, three; Carol Russell, two; Janelle Jones, two; Barbara Clements, two; Betty Pinkerton, two; Ivona Puckett, three; Elizabeth Ann Smith, three; Sara Mott, two and Jon Nichols, two.

The girls have been invited to a day camp to be held May 28-June 1 in Big Spring.

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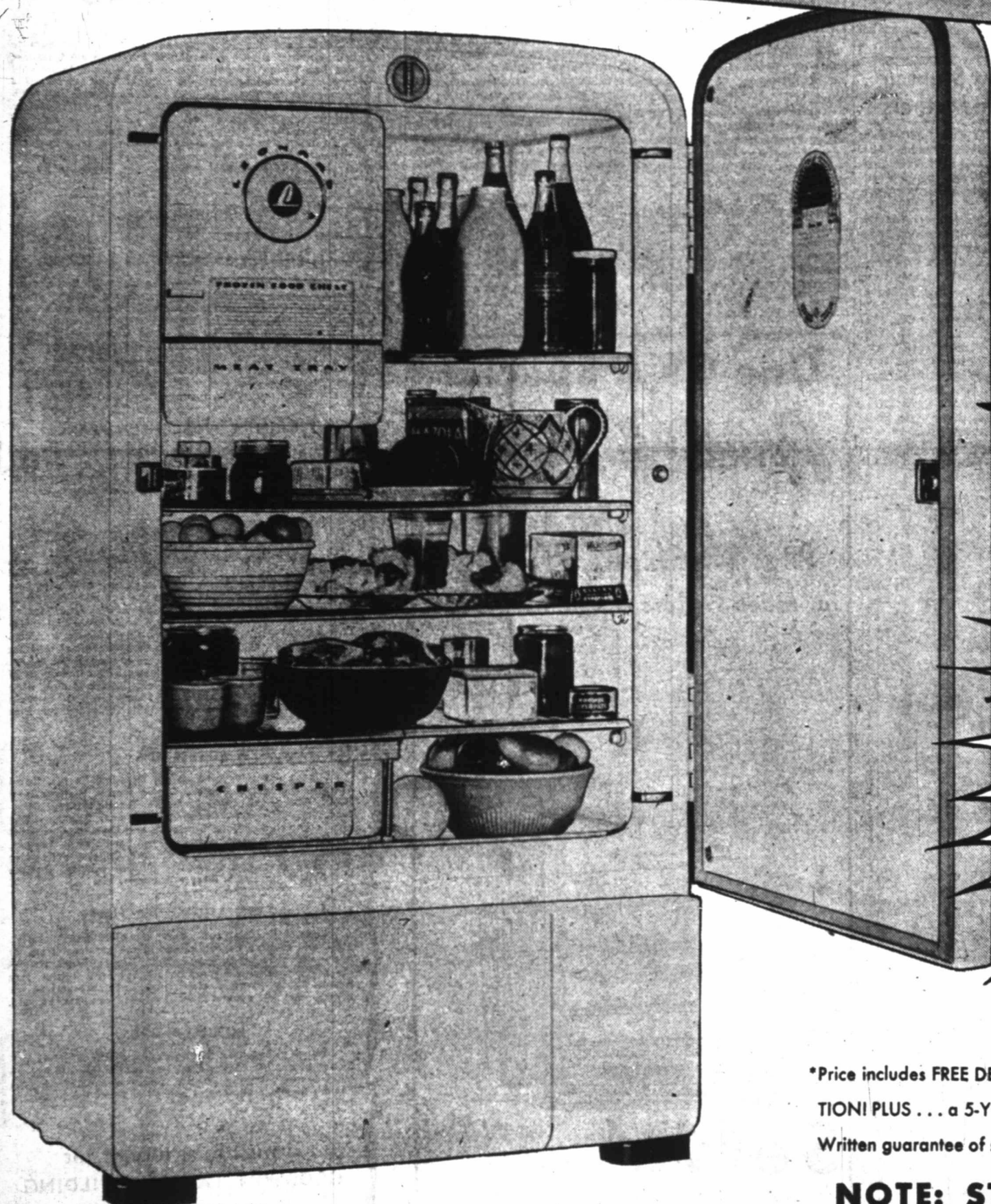
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FFA Leaders Meet Tuesday

ALPINE—The top FFA leaders from schools over a major section of West Texas will assemble in Alpine May 29 for their annual Area II meeting and officer training school.

Alpine High School and Sul Ross State College will be joint host for the group of young farmers and ranchers, according to E. L. Tiner, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

The meeting is scheduled to be held May 29-31. The delegation will be composed mostly of officers in district, area, and state organizations and of candidates for advanced degrees.

Midland Student Is OAMC Grad

STILLWATER, OKLA.—Dr. William E. Ryan of Midland, Texas, is among 26 young men receiving doctor of veterinary medicine degrees in commencement exercises at Oklahoma A&M College Monday.

Graduation climaxes six years of study for the new veterinarians, who reappear at the first class to be graduated from A&M's growing veterinary medicine school.



Dr. William E. Ryan of Midland, Texas, is among 26 young men receiving doctor of veterinary medicine degrees in commencement exercises at Oklahoma A&M College Monday.

Dr. Ryan plans to begin his career at Midland upon graduation. He is the son of Mrs. W. R. Snow of Midland and Abilene. While at A&M Ryan has been active in Veterinary Society and Alpha Phi Omega.

His wife is the former Dorothy Louise Capehart of Oklahoma City.

Applications for advanced degrees will be inspected and approved, chapters rated, area and state officers will be elected, the area winner in public speaking must be determined, and countless other questions will be decided during the meeting, Tiner said.

Recreation, Tea
On the recreation side of the program, one of the highlights for the future farmers will be a barbecue given them Tuesday evening by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce. A picnic at Maderia Canyon followed by a visit to the McDonald Observatory is planned for Wednesday. The group will be conducted on a tour of Sul Ross State College, Thursday morning.

The young farmers will choose the girl to represent Area II in the State Sweetheart Contest. Each of the six districts comprising the area will have a candidate for area sweetheart.

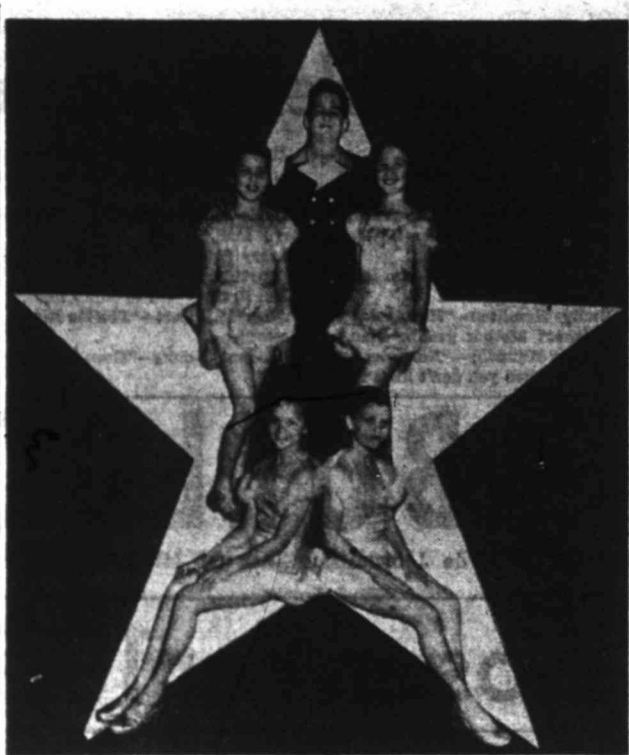
In connection with the selection of area officers and the Area II state officer, a series of banquets will be held with the candidates acting as master of ceremonies. Each candidate must work up his own banquet program using FFA members as speakers and entertainers.

State Officers To Attend
Interviews with candidates and election of officers for the coming school year will wind up the meeting Thursday afternoon. The initial meeting will be held in the Alpine High School Auditorium at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Among the visitors expected to attend the meeting are Robert A. Manire, state supervisor of agricultural education, Vannoy Stewart, state FFA adviser, and Weldon Mason, president of the Texas association. Billy Charles Mikeeka, a student at Sul Ross and state FFA vice president, will be one of the key figures directing the area meeting. Mikeeka is one of two candidates for the American Farmer degree, the top degree awarded by the National FFA Organization.

Area II from which the delegates will be drawn is bounded by El Paso on the west, Eden on the east, Del Rio on the south, and Lamesa on the north. Approximately 50 FFA chapters are expected to send delegates to the area meeting.

DISHWASHING HINT
To prevent the chipping of your glasses or fine china, place a rubber mat or tea towel on the work counter of your sink when washing dishes. A rubber-covered draining rack is also effective. A rubber tip on the end of your faucet is an additional precaution.



STARLETS—Pictured are the "Famous Five," featured dancers who will appear in Nadyne Griffin's fourth annual "Stars of Tomorrow" to be presented at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school auditorium. Standing, left to right, are Ann Mackey, Billy Little and Judy O'Neal. Seated, left to right, are Ardis Joy Griffin and Kay Mackey. "Stars of Tomorrow" and Georgia Goss Harston's "The Nutcrackers Suite," Tschaiwovsky, are being sponsored by the Optimist Club. The club's proceeds from the show will go into its boys work fund.

Andrews News

ANDREWS—Lavelle Ashley, Jack Reynolds and Delbert Gibbs of Andrews will be among the 37 candidates at Odessa College to receive Associates in Arts degrees, May 31. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant were in Canyon recently to attend the graduation exercises at West Texas State College where their daughter, Vona Bell, received a B.S. degree.

Guests this week in the Alvin Williams home are Mrs. Williams' mother and brother, Mrs. Hattie Hensley and Theo Hensley of McLean, Texas, and a daughter and her husband, the Jimmy Cannons of Lovington, N.M.

Warren Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Burkett, will receive a Bachelor of Jurislaw degree June 2 at the University of Texas. Burkett recently was presented the Silver Key award for his outstanding volunteer work on "The Daily Texan," student newspaper.

On Fishing Trip
Messames Marvin Fisher, Jr., Tom Jeffreys and Charles A. Dean visited recently in San Angelo. Mrs. Dean visited with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Keethley, while there. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spears, Louise McQuatters and Billy Spears left Saturday on a two-week vacation trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

A fishing party composed of Bob Moxley, J. B. Youngblood, M. O. Woolam, C. E. Supten, Carl Underwood, Carl Gibson, Bill Jones, M. H. Brewer, Raymond Howell and R. S. Dillard, Sr., are on a week's outing at Fossom Kingdom Lake. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Sr. were called to Lubbock Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Robert's sister, Mrs. Clayton Barrick of Abernathy. Mrs. H. T. Wilson and sons are visiting this week in Dallas and

WSCS Meets And Discusses Alcohol

CRANE—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday to discuss "Be Strong in the Lord." "Problems of Alcohol" was given by Mrs. H. G. Bell and Mrs. Cecil West gave a talk on "Study and Help for the Alcoholic." Mrs. Jessie Davis spoke on "Youth Drug Addiction."

The WSCS voted to meet the first Tuesday of each month during the Summer.

SAVE YOUR CLEANER
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Rankin News

RANKIN—Several hundred dollars worth of household goods and clothing were stolen from the Hudson Hanks ranch home about 20 miles north of Rankin on the Midland Highway when thieves entered the home twice.

The Hudsons were shearing at another ranch when the robberies took place. Mrs. Hudson discovered the first loss when she went to her home Friday morning and found a window broken and the house ransacked. On returning Saturday, the Hanks' found the house again had been entered. No trace has been found of the stolen articles, which included wool blankets, luggage, a clock, groceries, jewelry, men's clothing and other articles.

Capt. L. P. Kirkpatrick, USNMC, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, with their daughter, Mary Lynn, from Camp Pendleton, Calif., were recent guests in the R. H. Johnson home. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral were in Lubbock last week to attend graduation ceremonies at Texas Tech. Mrs. Herral's brother, Raymond Swafford, received a master's degree.

Pretty 'Ambassador' Tells New Yorkers All About Chickens

BY HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Our town gets all kinds of ambassadors. The prettiest that showed up this week was "Miss Chicken-of-Tomorrow." She is Joan Walters, an Ozark lass from Rogers, Ark., and she is lovely enough to pose as "Miss Chick-of-Today."

She is 18, five feet four inches, weighs 118 pounds and—so employ a poultry term—has a 34-inch keel. She told me frankly that her main weekly task was to drumstick up interest in the National Chicken-of-Tomorrow Week being held at the University of Arkansas June 11 to 16. This annual festival is part of a long-range program to get hen's eggs to grow into fatter chickens quicker than they used to.

Miss Walters opened a paper sack and pulled out a wax model of a dressed chicken. It was a scrawny thing, and she looked at it with hazel-eyed disdain.

"That is the chicken of six years ago," she said. "It doesn't have the new plump look."

Two members of her retinue immediately whipped out two other sacks containing the carcasses of two frozen chickens-of-tomorrow. Miss Walters daintily selected one.

"See, it is almost square. It has a bigger drumstick. The meat around the keel bone is rounder and there's more of it."

She pointed at the chicken's frozen chest and spelled: "F-E-E-L Keel!"

The Queen Talks On
A faraway look came into the queen's eyes as she went on:

"It's like the difference between the automobile of today and the automobile of yesterday. A chicken 12 weeks old—it used to weigh only two or three pounds and all you could do was fry it. But a 12-week-old chicken-of-tomorrow weighs up to four or five pounds and you can cook it any way—fry it, broil it, bake it—just any way. It looks like a small turkey. Everything's better but the feathers."

"Most people think a chicken has to be small to be tender. That isn't so. It has to be young."

The queen lowered her lashes modestly and added a sweeping generalization:

"Age determines the tenderness of anything."

Miss Walters wore a new diamond engagement ring. And all interest in poultry died out of her eyes as she talked of her romance. Her fiancé is a home town boy, a 20-year-old Air Force private now stationed in Texas.

"I've had my ring just 20 days. I got it by remote control. His aunt, his mother and my aunt helped me pick it out."

"He called me from Texas and said to pick it out."

She wanted him to come and escort her to the ball next month at which she will be formally crowned "Miss Chicken-of-Tomorrow." But duty prevented.

"I thought it would give some advertising to the Air Force," said the young queen sadly.

Boy Scout Troop Has Picnic Friday

Boy Scout Troop 85 held a picnic Friday in Cole Park. Guests at the meeting were P. V. Thorson, Scout executive, Buffalo Trails Council, and Don Galbreath, assistant Scout executive. Troop committeemen and their families attending were Dr. R. C. Spivey, E. A. Vogler and William Crenshaw. Scoutmaster Ed Stitt and assistant Scoutmasters Russell J. Ford and Luther W. Sappenfield also attended.

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37c

Vienna Sausage Libby's	No. 1/2 tin	20c
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Merit Award Assembly Is Held At MHS

The third annual Merit-Award assembly was held in the Midland High School auditorium at 1:30 Wednesday, May 23.

Each person in Midland High School who has brought honor to MHS in any one particular field received a certificate presented by the school.

Vera Beasley received an award for her outstanding work as president of the Altrusa Club.

Three girls from Midland represented MHS in the Interscholastic League Short-hand Contest on April 7, in Lubbock. These girls received awards—Jeanette Rice, Barbara Acker, and Wanda Burnside.

Shirley Winters received an award as president of the Business Club. Gail Baker, who placed third in the district typing meet at Lubbock, received an award. Others receiving awards in the typing contest group were Joe Barnett, Nancy Webb, Jane Umerson, Phyllis Bunker, Mary Jo Hejl, Diane Anderson, and Toya Chapple.

The president and vice president of the DE Club did outstanding work, also. Yates Brown and Jimmy Lock were the boys who held these offices respectively.

Other Awards
The drum major of the drill squad—the Gold Jackets—received an award. This was Georgia Stump. Teddy Kerr received an award in the Junior Classical League for his leadership ability.

Toya Chapple, for her fine job as president of the Student Body, received an award.

Fred Underwood has put in many extra hours of his own time on work for the Student Council. He helped in most of the projects and attended the state meeting in Dallas.

Many Awards
Larry Mayfield has always been willing to serve the Council. He has, also, helped in many of the SC's projects. Teddy Kerr, for his willingness to help in the projects in the student council, received an award. Ted went to the state meeting in Dallas also.

The members of the Quill and Scroll, a national high school journalism organization, who received awards were Joyce Howell, Dianne Anderson, Mary Ann McRae, Peggy Simmons, Leon Cline, Stan Francis, Suzanne Young, Jean Ferguson, Gail Baker, Jo Underwood, and Alan Olson. Suzanne and Alan represented Midland High in the Regional Interscholastic League Journalism Meet in Lubbock.

Catoico Staff
Members of the Catoico Staff who received awards were Eugen Cooper, editor; Wanda Burnside, associate editor; Peggy Reed, assistant editor (editor for next year); Sue Corse, typist; Marijann Forrest, art editor; Don Drummond, art editor; and Charles Overend, sports editor.

Fred Meisner and John Van Buskirk entered the district contest at Lubbock for the slide rule contest. Ann Bess Doyle received an award for her ability as program chairman of the Pan American Club this year.

Don Drummond received an award for his excellent rating on the National Honor Society general aptitude test.

Wesley Pittman was the first representative from MHS to go to Lubbock for the Ready Writer Contest; Gregory Lovelady was second.

Spanish Award
Roy Ripley received an award for doing such a good job as president of the Spanish Club Group I.

Soloists from the A Cappella Choir receiving awards were Peggy Greathouse, Mary Jo Hejl, LaDean Johnson, Wilma Like, Isleta Terry, Nancy Webb, Mona Sue Biggs, and George James.

Those who received merit awards for ensemble work were Peggy Greathouse, Mary Jo Hejl, Wilma Like, Isleta Terry, Nancy Webb, Mona Sue Biggs, Mary Nell, and Shirley Pulliam.

Those who had parts in the operetta cast were Peggy Greathouse, LaDean Johnson, Wilma Like, Isleta Terry, Sue Corse, Mary Nell, George James, James Weathered, Stan Coker, and John Petty. Shirley Harrison was the student director for the operetta.

Other Awards
Accompanists for the A Capella were Wanda Burnside and Diana Daugherty.

Richard Robbins received an award for the extra work he did for the choir.

The soloists from the Girls' Club were Evelyn Hejl and Ann Hughes. Jo Ann Basham, Evelyn Hejl, Ann Hughes, Jean Waddill, Yvonne Shain, Norma Adams, Wanda Moore, Barbara Smith, and Barbara Wilson received awards for ensemble work. Elaine Johnson is the accompanist for this group of girls.

Wanda Burnside served as president of the Junior Red Cross during 1950-1951.

Caroline Reigle received a merit award for serving as vice president and program chairman of Los Habladores.

Betty O'Neal served as president of the FHA for two years.

Roxie Smith received an award for her enthusiasm in working for FHA; she is the president-elect for next year.

Earlens Handcock has served as

Art Contest Winners At MHS Named

The Midland Fine Arts Center and Palette Club, Radio Station KJBC, and merchants of Midland sponsored an art contest for Midland Senior and Junior High Schools.

The winners, prizes and merchants giving the prizes are as follows:

James Johnson won the Senior High grand prize, a \$33.50 oil painting kit given by the First National Bank. Grand prize winner of Junior High is James Barron. He also received a \$33.50 oil kit given by the Midland National Bank.

Second grand prize winner of high school, Katherine Carter, received a \$16.50 oil kit given by Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. The Junior High winner of this prize is Marie Spairs. Her prize was given by Wes-Tex Glidden Paint Company.

Other Winners
Eight \$7.50 Water Color Kits given to winners by different merchants as follows: Elaine Conger, given by Midland Studio and Camera Shop; M. A. Rose, Howard Company; Shirley Pulliam, Whites Auto Stores; Duane Abell, El Sombrero; Jackie Ewald, Reynolds Grocery; Marilyn Koch, Texan Drive In Theater; Helen Reidelberg, Midland Drug Company; Jerry Gentry, Vosaito's Jewelry.

Jo Ewing won a 12-week scholarship to Summer art school at Midland Fine Arts Center and Palette Club given by The American Association of University Women.

Marijann Forrest won a year's subscription to the magazine, American Artist, given by Mrs. J. D. Bodkin. Another year's subscription was given to the MHS Art Department by Cafey Appliance Company.

Judges Named
Awards were given Saturday, May 26, at the Midland Art Center. Refreshments were served to the winners and their friends.

The exhibit was planned and arranged by Miss Inez Parker, MHS art director and Mr. R. E. Cronyn, director of Midland Art Center.

Judges of the contest were: Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Tommie Thompson and Mrs. P. D. Moore.

Boosters Present Volley Ball Award
The Booster Club has presented a 12-year trophy to the volleyball team this year.

This trophy is in the form of a loving cup. Space is provided on the cup for the inscription of the name of the most valuable volleyball player for each of the next 12 years.

Patsy Pyle was selected as the most valuable volleyball player this year. Consequently hers will be the first name inscribed on the trophy. Patsy has been an all-tournament team member four times during the past two years. This season marks her second time to be selected for the all-district team.

Congratulations go to this deserving athlete.

Bulldog Barks
Seniors Too Strong For Juniors, 33-6

The graduating Bulldog 50-51 Seniors proved too much for the MHS Juniors in the first revival of the Junior-Senior football clash since the 1944-45 term as they walloped the Juniors, 33-6.

The Seniors won by controlling the ball and clicking off all of their single-wing plays with precision-like accuracy. What time the Juniors had the ball they were fumbling or losing the ball on intercepted passes.

Bill Medart of the Senior squad raced 83 yards through the entire Junior squad, before Larry Friday finally rode him down on the Junior 4-yard stride. From there Reed Gilmore bulled his way over for the touchdown. This was the longest dash of the game and one of the highlights.

Score On Pass
The Seniors moved 76 yards for their first score with Robert Melton heaving a quick 12-yard pass to Dwayne Bush for the T. D.

Then the Juniors started on a short march of their own before a fumble was recovered by Senior tackle Fred Underwood on the Junior 9-yard stride. On third down, Gilmore crashed off tackle for the score. Score Seniors 12, Juniors 0.

As the Seniors came into the second half the Junior fans hoped that the Seniors' lack of condition would begin to tell. Apparently the Seniors were in good enough shape as they promptly drove to a late third quarter score with Burris plunging across for the marker. Crowley converted, score Seniors 26, Juniors 0.

Drive Stalls
The Juniors started on the move once again with Jesse Hatfield eating up most of the yardage by running for 17 yards and snagging a nice pass from Brooks for 22 yards. The drive finally lost momentum on the Senior 42 yard line.

The Seniors blasted 73 yards for their last marker with Crowley hitting Burris with a running play for the score. Bob Wood converted to make the count 33-0.

What The Students Say
Well, At Least Students Learned Something

Many people say that you learn more in your high school years than any other time in your life. We asked the question "What is the most valuable thing you have learned this year?" These are the answers we received:

Camilla Birkhead—"I'm not as smart as I thought I was."
Madison Scharbarum—"How to play golf."
John Midkiff—"Never trust a

woman."
Pat Boles—"All about the Birds and Bees!"
Marion Sevier—"How to party!"
Mark McKinsey—"How to look stupid in geometry class."
Pat Douglas—"How to stay sober."
Emily Hamilton—"How to get in without Mother getting mad."
Johnny Kennedy—"Not to come to school when you don't have to."

Jimmy Counts—"Teachers aren't supposed to be messed with."
Doyle Patton—"Not to get Miss Boyd mad at you."
Larry Friday—"I haven't learned anything!"
Jim Ervin—"Not to climb trees."
Albert A. Albert—"The Do Right motto."
Suzanne Young—"How to have fun!"

Diana Daugherty—"The best things in life are free."
Eugene Cooper—"Spend the shortest time possible in school."
Carolyn Farris—"I haven't learned anything valuable."
Annie Lee Zveretti—"To stay out of journalism class."
Jane Beakley—"That I could drive a Ford convertible."
Nancy Cooper—"I haven't learned a thing this year."

Nancy McKinley—"To have my journalism stories written and typed by 4 o'clock on Wednesday!"
Stanley Krist—"To leave Do Rights and party poopers alone."
Yvonne Shain—"It pays to keep your mouth shut."
Nancy Roberts—"Boys aren't as shy as they think they are!"

THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School

Staff Is Chosen For 1951-52 Catoico

Peggy Reed Is Editor Of MHS Annual

Peggy Reed, associate editor of the 1951 Catoico, will head the staff for 1951-52 as editor.

The new Catoico staff was chosen in a meeting of seven teachers in Miss Louis Boyd's room Friday morning at 8:15.

The rest of the staff is as follows:
Peggy's associate editor and edi-



Peggy Reed

tor for the '52-'53 annual is Ruth Nell Kukendall.

The associate editor is to be Martha Frick.

The business manager, who will be in charge of the ad-selling under Miss Helene Miley, is Emily Hamilton.

There are to be two snapshot editors—Harold Atkinson and Joan Turner.

The typists for the annual staff are Camilla Ochoa and Betty Pitzer. Elaine Conger and James Johnson are art editors.

The sports editor is to be chosen early next fall.

Suzanne Young Is Humphrey Author

Have you ever wondered who writes "Humphrey Haunts the Bulldog?"

Have you ever felt just a faint twinge of curiosity as to the personality who gathers up such a supply of details on so many people and events?

Have you ever had jealousy nudge you a little bit and wish you had the talent for writing little things so interestingly?

Well, we have. So by fair means or foul, we finally found out who 'twas. But first let us give you a quick description of this mystery character.

Her most distinctive asset is a quick, warm smile which is complimented by her sparkling green eyes. A fact that cannot be denied by anyone who knows her is that you will find her blende head at any affair of importance. Take a look at the Bulldog staff. You guessed it! It is Suzanne Young!



Suzanne Young
Congratulations to Suzie for doing a difficult job so excellently.

Humphrey Haunts It's Just About All Over But Shouting

Well people, it's almost over—Monday will be the last day of classes. It has been a hard climb up the road to "higher education" and the seniors have finally made it. It won't be too long before the underclassmen make it too; time seems to fly by so very, very fast.

It seems as though it was only yesterday when a scared bunch entered the doors of Midland High School in September, 1947.

Now it is almost time for them to leave by those same doors. But they will have lots and lots of wonderful memories to take with them.

Monday, May 21, was a RED LETTER DAY for all MHS'ers. They finally got their annuals! The entire student body seemed to agree that the new covers are certainly beautiful and the books themselves are just about the best ever. A big vote of thanks to the Catoico staff for all the hard work they did during the year. They certainly deserve it! In a short assembly on Monday the book was dedicated to Principal Charles Mathews by Editor Eugene Cooper. Mr. Mathews then expressed his sincerest appreciation of a job well done.

A daily practice was held every day of the past week to perfect the entrance and exit of the graduating group. Confusion followed confusion for the first couple of days but the kids finally got into the swing of the business. To complete their plans the seniors finally received their white caps and gowns on Thursday.

The senior trip was a tremendous success and everyone had a marvelous time. But we'll save the complete story for the Senior Edition to be published on June 3 (next Sunday). Don't miss the paper. The Journalism class feels confident that it will be one of your prized possessions.

The merit award assembly held on Wednesday, May 23, was a highlight of the year. Almost everyone in the student body received one of the awards, which were beautifully engraved. It is considered quite an honor to receive one, so congratulations to those who did!

Parties, parties, and more parties! The seniors are really busy nowadays! Parties all the time! But I don't think that they mind too much. The boys like "em" because they always get plenty to eat and the girls like "em" because they have a chance to talk over the latest gossip with their friends. Dances seem to be the favorite—wonder why?

We noticed a few exes roaming about. Harold Drew is becoming a regular fixture around the Youth Center while Christmas Barber blew into town for a few days and stopped by MHS to see his old buddies. Jimmy Chauncey was seen at the Youth Center too; he had come

Dr. White To Be Speaker FFA Pupils Included In Class Of '51

Dr. William Richard White, president of Baylor University, is to be the Commencement speaker on Wednesday, May 30, in the Midland High School auditorium, when 150 seniors will receive their diplomas.

Dr. White was born near Brownsville, Texas, on December 2, 1892. He has been pastor of the Goldthwaite Baptist Church, Royce City Baptist Church, pastor of the First Baptist Church (Lubbock, Texas),

Four active members of the Future Farmers of America organization are graduating seniors of '51. These boys have participated in many FFA projects and stock shows. Jerry Culp has been a member of the organization for a year and a half.

Jimmy Coon has been in the FFA for three years. His junior year he was on the dairy judging team and his senior year he was on the livestock judging. While participating with these teams, Jimmy helped win a first place honor in District and sixth place in State. In this year's Midland Stock show Jimmy won first and second place honors with commercial calves.

Al Scoggins has been in the FFA for two years.

Don Frazier has been a member for four years. His sophomore year he was on the dairy judging team and helped win first in its District in dairy judging. He entered three calves in the Midland stock show and won fourth, fifth, and sixth place honors. He was the second vice president of the FFA this year.



Dr. W. R. White

Broadway Church (Fort Worth) for five years, and the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. Dr. White was president of Hardin Simmons University for three years, and president of Baylor University since 1948.

Dr. White was author of "The Royal Road of Life," published in 1938.

Catoico Signing Party For Students

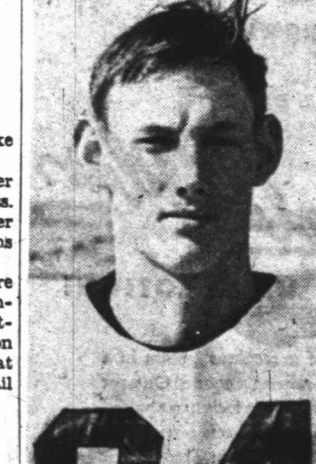
The Student Council sponsored a Catoico signing party May 21. Cakes and cookies were sold by Toya Chapple, Larry Mayfield, Connie Shamblen and Lynn Hibbits.

Tables were set up and there were flowers on each table. Flowers were taken care of by Patsy Yeager, Jane Beakley, Jackie Ewald, Joan Turner and Betty Pitzer.

Jimmy Lineberger was in charge of the entertainment, which consisted of records played over the P.A. system, records were brought by Teddy Kerr. Frank Ingham sang "Juan Chacquer," "Cocaine Blues," "Intoxicated Rat," and "Cattle Call."

We close we'd like to tell everyone that we certainly enjoyed writing this column and we sincerely hope that you enjoyed reading it. In our opinion a better student body would be hard to find (the teachers think so, too, even if they do give the kids trouble now and then) and we can think of no one we would rather write about and for. We know that we didn't get to mention everybody's name or tell about everything that went on during the year but we thought about you just the same. We hope that maybe Humphrey will be allowed to return next year and that she will have the same wonderful helpers on the Bulldog staff. See you next week—Humphrey (Suzanne Young) and all her helpers.

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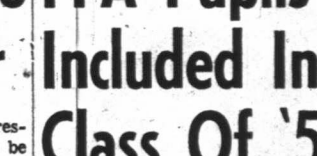
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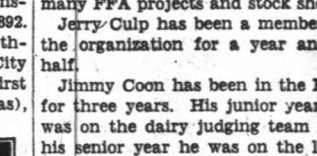


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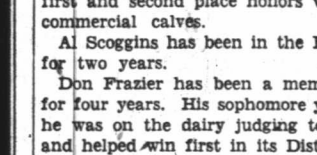
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Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Welcome to Midland Rodeo—the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo—Fodder.

It's good to have you in Midland for the big celebration and we want you to have the time of your life while here.

Yes, the famed Midland Rodeo opens Wednesday and continues through next Sunday night, and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., and Everett Colborn promise the wildest and most thrilling cowboy spectacle ever presented in these parts. Fans will get more than their money's worth in thrills and spectacular entertainment at each of the five performances.

The Rodeo Committeemen—John Dublin, Jr., Buster Cole, Marion Flynt and Frank Cowden, Jr.—have worked long and hard to arrange the biggest and best show in the long history of Midland Rodeo. It's wide open to everyone.

Cowboys and cowgirls, ranchers and farmers from a wide area already have started arriving here for the 1951 version of Midland Rodeo, and more are expected daily. Midland Rodeo has become the popular meeting place for many residents of this great Southwestern area, many of them seeing each other only once a year—at Midland Rodeo.

"Howdy, Neighbor," "Howdy Friend," and "Howdy, Partner" will be heard many times in Midland this week as friends and acquaintances gather here for the big entertainment event of the Permian Basin Empire.

J. Homer Epley, former secretary-treasurer of Midland Fair, Inc., who, with Mrs. Epley, is on a South American cruise, will be missed at this year's show, but everyone else will be there. His secretary-treasurer job is being well filled by Cow-hand Louis Bartha.

Frankly, DSQ can't see much reason for Midland and area residents missing a single performance of the Midland Rodeo.

So, we will see you at each performance of the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

Cowboys, Cowgirls — Come A Ridin'.

And the recent rains have placed everything in perfect shape for the big show here.

Everyone is in good humor and most farmers and ranchers have grins a mile wide on their faces as they survey the wonderful results of the beneficial moisture of the past week or 10 days. Farmers really have been putting the seed in the ground the last several days.

It is remarkable what a little moisture will do in West Texas. It doesn't take much rain, just a little at the right times, to bring green grass and weeds to the range lands, bountiful crops to the farm lands, and smiles to the faces of all concerned.

And above all, moisture puts everyone in the right frame of mind for celebrating at Midland Rodeo.

The rainfall to the west and northwest has been light and some ranch lands in those sections still are dry. Roy Parks says he has gotten only scattered showers on his country southwest of Midland, while Harvey Conger reports even the showers have missed his ranch in the Goldsmith sector.

Hawley Van Court, Crane County rancher, said here last week his country still is pretty dry.

DSQ early last week witnessed one of the prettiest sights he had seen in many a day—water standing on the pasture lands about 10 to 15 miles north of Rankin. And traveling to the Upton County capital, Delbert Downing, Dr. J. Dow Scott and the conductor of this column were right in the middle of one of the heaviest downpours of the year. It was great. That country will bloom out soon now.

It all started back in 1948. That was the year when George W. Kunze won the agricultural faculty award at Texas A&M College.

In 1950, his brother, Otto Robert Kunze graduated with the award among his honors and now, the third brother, Raymond, has won the agricultural faculty award and is due to graduate in June.

The Kunze brothers are graduates of the La Grange High School. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kunze of the Warda community, near La Grange.

Raymond Kunze is commander of the composite regiment, winner of the 1951 cotton tour and was King Cotton at the recent cotton pageant held at the college.

Otto Robert Kunze has a BS degree in agriculture and now is attending Iowa State College, at Ames.

George W. Kunze received his BS in agronomy in 1948 and his MS in 1950. He is a war veteran and was a distinguished student every semester as an undergraduate. He is attending Penn State on a fellowship sponsored by the American Potash Institute.

Wage rates for farm workers may go up to 95 cents an hour or the equivalent to that amount at piece rates without becoming the concern of the Wage Stabilization Board.

That is the gist of General Wage Regulation 11 which the Wage Stabilization Board in Washington unanimously adopted last week, according to William J. Rogers, regional director of the Wage-Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor at Dallas. Wage-Hour offices of the Labor Department all over the country have been designated as field contact offices for the National Wage Stabilization Board.

Under Regulation 11, farm wage rates below 95 cents an hour or the piece rates paid for farm operations may be increased to 95 cents an hour or the equivalent monetary wage without approval of the board.

However, in those instances in which wage rates paid during the base period of 1950 were greater than 95 cents or the equivalent an hour they can be increased only 10 per cent without board approval.

The base rate pay is the wage rate paid during the applicable crop season of 1950. For example, if cotton is picked during September on a particular farm, then wages paid in September 1950 would be the base for any increases above 95 cents an hour.

Increases also may be given to regular farm workers paid by the month. Where only a cash wage is paid, the wage can be \$225 a month.

Where the year-round use of a house is given along with the usual incidentals, \$195 a month can be paid. Where room and board is furnished, \$175 a month is permissible. Where workers were being paid above these amounts in 1950, they would be limited to a 10 per cent increase without approval of the Wage Stabilization Board.

Questions regarding increases beyond these standards should be raised with the area Wage-Hour



CURB SERVICE—This new "drive in" letter box is now in operation at the curb of the Midland Post Office. Hyde's Tot Shop, 309 North Marienfeld Street, paid for construction of the added equipment which enables post office patrons to post mail from their cars. In this photo, Lily Gilbert, 610 North Main Street, legal secretary, saves time and bother by posting a letter from the curb.

office of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Although Texas' ratio of the nation's sheep and goat population maintained the normal of approximately 25 and 50 per cent, respectively, in 1950, the total number of sheep was about 2,800,000 fewer than during the 1939-48 ten-year-average. This was attributed largely to the absence of uniformly good range conditions and secondary causes. Toward the end of the year it was apparent the number of sheep, as well as goats, was increasing due, seemingly, to excellent market conditions and the increasing practice of ranchmen in certain areas to graze more sheep on small grain pastures, according to the A&M College Extension Service.

Results of sorghum variety tests conducted during 1949 and 1950 by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have been released.

Progress Report 1367 gives the yields obtained at 10 locations in the sorghum growing areas of the state. Eighteen sorghum varieties were tested at these locations in 1950.

The average number of days from planting date to bloom is given for each of the varieties, as well as average heights of the plants at maturity.

This progress report also gives a description by types of the major sorghum varieties grown in Texas—kafir, milo and hearg types. Included are five new varieties developed by the Experiment Station, which were named and released to farmers and seed producers in the early Spring of 1950. New Varieties Listed

Three of the new varieties are combined types named Combine Kafir-60, Redbine-60, and Redbine-66. The fourth is a forage variety named Hi-Hegari, and the fifth is porsorghum, a substitute for popcorn.

Also included in the report are a number of general cultural recommendations for sorghums. In the High and Rolling Plains of Texas, the best planting time usually is in June. If weather conditions necessitate planting in July, the quicker maturing Double Dwarf Sooner and Early Hegari varieties are recommended.

Progress Report 1367 is available from the Publications Office, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

CARPENTER INJURED
James C. Stringer, 701 North Main Street, a carpenter for Stonehocker Construction Company, suffered hand cuts from a saw Friday. He was given emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital.

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Ptomaine Poisoning Is Only Bugaboo That's Blamed For Many Food Ailments

Medical authorities now say there is no such thing as ptomaine poisoning.

Ptomaine, they say is taken from the word "ptoma" which means corpse and only those who have suffered from the ailment commonly diagnosed as ptomaine can fully comprehend this definition.

Although food poisoning may result from various causes, there is still a tendency to disguise the causative agent under the blanket term "ptomaine poisoning."

When people think they have ptomaine, it may be any one of the following common forms of food poisoning:

Chemical poisoning—the result of eating various poisonous plants or animals. Some of these were listed as certain types of mushrooms and oysters taken from infected beds.

Botulism—caused from eating improperly canned vegetables and fruits.

Staphylococcus—a toxin caused by bacteria.

Salmonella—introduction of filth into foods by permitting, for example, the presence of rats, mice and cockroaches in home of restaurant.

Alpha-type of streptococcus—found usually in foods mixed by hand and caused by careless food handling and improper safeguards by cooks, waiters and others with colds and respiratory illnesses.

As to drinking sweet milk with fish meals—it's delicious that way. Any report to the contrary, the experts say, is superstition, like wearing a bit of asafetida about the neck.

A special food handler's short course will be given in Midland next week, Monday through Friday, in the City-County Auditorium, under sponsorship of the State Health Department and the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit.

A. E. Cass, City-County sanitarian, said food handling and bacteria will be the subject of the first two sessions on opening day. Tom Warren, health educator for the State Health Department, will be the instructor.

All food handlers in Midland, according to Cass, are required by city ordinance to participate in the course.

Pioneer Air Lines Seeks To Serve 31 Additional Cities

DALLAS—Pioneer Air Lines has filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington an application for route extensions to 31 new cities in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana over more than 2,800 miles of routes. An extension from Midland to Monahans is proposed.

The new routes are in addition to the present Pioneer system of 22 cities in Texas and New Mexico over 1,873 route miles.

The application asks for the following route extensions:

1. From Dallas to Tulsa via Sherman-Denison, McAlester and Muskogee.
2. From Dallas to Wichita, Kansas, via Sherman-Denison, Ada, Oklahoma City and Enid.
3. From Tulsa to Amarillo via Bartlesville, Ponca City, Enid and Berger, the latter to be served alternately with Pampa.
4. From Shreveport to San Antonio via Longview-Kilgore-Gladewater, Tyler, Temple and Austin.
5. From Dallas to Little Rock via Tyler, Texarkana and Hot Springs.
6. From Abilene to Austin via Brownwood.
7. From Abilene to Wichita Falls.
8. From Houston to Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange.
9. From Amarillo to Dallas via Vernon and Wichita Falls.
10. From Midland to Monahans.
11. From Little Rock to Shreveport via Pine Bluff and El Dorado.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Weekly livestock: cattle and calves steady to stronger. Hogs 50-75 cents lower. Pigs \$1 lower. Sheep and lambs steady except shorn feeder lambs steady to \$1 higher.

Steers and yearlings 25-36.50, cows 16-28.50, calves 18.36.00; stocker steers 25-32, stocker yearlings 25-36, stocker calves 27-45, hogs 20.25-20.50, sows 15-17, Spring feeder lambs 25-32, shorn fat lambs 27-32, shorn feeder lambs 22-29, slaughter ewes 1-18.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Drew Pearson says: Democrats look for successor to Acheson; Acheson is GOP's best target; Feud between Taft-Eisenhower factions soon will come to a head.

WASHINGTON — A group within the Cabinet and the State Department Policy Committee are working backstage with the Democratic National Committee to find a successor for Dean Acheson. They regard their job as twofold: 1. To convince the President he ought to let Acheson go for the good of the country and party; 2. To find a man so acceptable that HST will buy.

One leader of this group is Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman, and this was a main topic for discussion behind closed doors at the Denver Democratic powwow. The formula this group has in mind as Acheson's successor is: A progressive, internationally-minded Republican, vigorous, healthy, and with congressional experience.

Secretary Chapman, who will deny this vigorously if questioned, even sounded out one possible candidate before going to Denver.

It is no accident that Republican senators launch a barrage against Dean Acheson at least once a week, interspersed with predictions that he is about to be fired.

For the Republicans have found: 1. That Acheson is one of their best political assets; and 2. They are shrewd enough to know the more they jump on him, the longer Truman will freeze him into office.

It sounds incredible, but it is almost axiomatic in the Truman Administration that when you criticize a public official too vigorously you arouse Harry Truman's fighting instincts and insure that he will stay on indefinitely. That's what happened when I went after General Harry Vaughan.

Inside fact is that Acheson had told the President last year that he wanted to retire. There was even talk that he would step out around January 1. But MacArthur's tragic reversal in North Korea occurred in November-December, followed by British Prime Minister Attlee's hurried trip to Washington.

After this crisis had cooled, it again looked as if Acheson were ready to retire. But suddenly the MacArthur debate burst loose.

And by now the Republicans realize he is their best political target and they are determined to keep hammering at him: First, because it pays political dividends; second, because it's the best way to make sure that Harry Truman keeps their political target on target.

Once the President removes that target from the political horizon, there will be walling and gnashing of teeth inside the GOP.

Hollywood Senator
A ghost writer with Hollywood ambitions is one reason why Senator Alex Wiley of Wisconsin suddenly has changed character from a jovial jokemaker to a balter of Gen. Omar Bradley.

The ghost writer is Julius Cahn, supplied to the Wisconsin senator by the Republican National Committee as his secretary. Cahn writes Wiley's speeches, asked questions for him at the Kefauver committee, and even produced a movie skit of the senator.

Before the MacArthur hearings, Senator Wiley was chiefly famous as an expert on Wisconsin cheese and a mild foreign-relations follower of the late Senator Arthur Vandenberg. But, since being coaxed in the Hollywood technique, he has a brawled forth as a balter of generals.

The bitter feud between the pro-Taft and pro-Eisenhower factions inside the Republican Party so far has been concealed carefully. However, the current struggle for convention delegates soon will force both factions out in the open.

The fight for Texas's 37 delegates to the Republican convention is typical of the undercover contest between the friends of Taft and Ike, which is taking place in practically every state in the union. The Eisenhower spokesman in Texas is Houston's wealthy oil man, H. J. "Jack" Porter, a long-time personal friend of Ike's and a big contributor to the GOP. Porter quietly has been lining up delegates and is in frequent touch with Pennsylvania's astute Senator Jim Duff, unofficial captain of the pro-Eisenhower forces.

In recent weeks, however, Porter's well-laid plans have been thrown out of gear by Republican

National Committeeman Henry Zwietafel of Fort Worth, who is passing out word that he's supporting Ike, and that he, not Porter, has been selected to round up Eisenhower support.

The conflict between Porter and Zwietafel has thrown confusion into Republican ranks and plays into the hands of the pro-Taft Republicans. Furthermore, what only a handful of top Republicans know is that Zwietafel secretly is committed to support Taft. He made this definite commitment on January 25 when he was in Washington for a meeting of the Republican National Committee.

The thing that tickles the President most about his daughter's trip to Europe is that she is paying her own way.

"She worked hard for this vacation and earned it," proud Papa Truman told Rep. Overton Brooks of Louisiana. "I'm delighted for her sake that she is going, but I'm proud of the fact that she made it possible all by herself."

"She's a great girl and will make an excellent ambassador of good will wherever she goes," said Brooks. "She'll be a typical American, you can bank on that," agreed Margaret's father.

When the Louisiana congressman suggested that it would be "a good idea" to let Margaret blaze the way for a trip to Europe herself, the President replied that his plans for the rest of the year were still indefinite. It is known, however, that he has been considering such a trip.

It's a regrettable but inescapable fact that friction is increasing between Korean President Syngman Rhee and Gen. Matt Ridgway.

Latest friction has been Rhee's nagging at Ridgway to free 35,000 North Korean prisoners of war to join the South Korean army and to help with the Spring farming in South Korea. These prisoners have been screened by a South Korean inspection team, appointed by Minister of Defense Lee Kee Bung, who reported that of the 144,000 North Koreans in U.N. prison camps, 35,000 either have reformed or were not Communists in the first place.

However, the American Ground Forces Commander in Korea, Lt. Gen. James Van Fleet, rejected the report and refused to release a single North Korean. Van Fleet warned he

did not trust the North Koreans, that is 35,000 were released, the allies may have to capture them all over again. He was backed up in his decision by General Ridgway.

President Rhee replied that the 35,000 had been screened carefully, that most of them had been forced into North Korean army by communist officials. He also argued they were sorely needed on South Korean farms, and offered to spy on them secretly while they worked to make sure they were loyal.

Nevertheless, Ridgway refused to take any chances on freeing North Koreans who might return to fight against our troops again.

Wool Shepherders To Be Named In Texas

All girls entering the "Make It Yourself With Wool and Mohair" contest in Texas will go to Kerrville to compete in the State Wool and Mohair Festival there October 6, Mrs. Leonard Proctor, district representative, announced.

In Kerrville, the girls not only will be privileged to take part in the festivities, but will compete for the title of Wool and Mohair Shepherders of Texas. The high point winner of the sewing contest will win this name award, as well as other prizes and will advance from there to national competition.

This style show will differ from those of previous years. Girls from all over the state will be in Kerrville to compete in one big show instead of numerous smaller area shows from which winners formerly advanced to a state final held at the annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association in November. This year, winners of the Kerrville state show will go to the National Wool Growers contest finals in Portland, Ore., in December.

The first week in October is being designated as Texas Wool and Mohair Week.

The "Make It Yourself With Wool and Mohair" Style Show is sponsored by the Texas Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

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Cattle Return To Market At Midland Livestock Auction

Cattle returned to market at the Midland Livestock Auction Company sale Thursday, but receipts were considerably lower than the same time last year. The market was steady to strong on 380 head. Most consignments were ranch cattle.

No choice calves or yearlings were offered. Medium to good grades went at \$32 to \$34.50, common to medium \$27.50 to \$32. Fat cows drew \$25 to \$28.50, mediums \$23 to \$25, canners and cutters \$16.50 to \$23. Buster Cole of Goldsmith sold nine fat cows that brought up to \$28.70 cwt. Bulls auctioned for \$24.50 to \$29.50.

Stocker steer calves cleared at \$34 to \$38 and heifer calves sold for \$34 to \$37.

VACATIONING AT RANCH
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tompson are vacationing at a ranch near Kerrville.

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Willy Schuemann Once Led Fifty Boys In Nazi Organization, Now Attends SMU

DALLAS —(AP)— Before Willy Schuemann was 14 years old, he commanded 50 young men and boys in the Hitler Youth organization.

At the same time, Walter Eller was fighting with the Free French Forces in North Africa.

Today, both Walter and Willy are students at Southern Methodist University.

They met at SMU because of the United States government's program to bring foreign students to study. This year 20,000 foreign youths are studying in this country.

More than 50, from 32 different countries, are at SMU.

The university gives scholarships to 18, and the government provides funds for others. Social and civic organizations are helping to provide living expenses and scholarships to many.

Many of the students have spent the better part of their lives in terror and confusion.

Enzio von Cramon, 22, is an Austrian baron and plays the ukulele and wears loud sports shirts. His grandfather was adjutant to the Kaiser.

Enzio's two brothers were killed while officers in the German army.

Julius Wolkow is studying to be an American engineer.

He watched the Communist police in White Russia take his father away to a Siberian prison.

As Slave Laborer

Six years later, the invading Nazis took Julius to Germany as a slave laborer.

After the war, he escaped to the American zone of occupied Germany and finally got a passport to the United States.

Hee Lin Lim was in Malaya when the Japanese invaded the British colony. He saw the Japanese beat and kill his neighbors and burn their villages.

After the war, Communism became powerful in Malaya. When Lin left for America, in 1949, once peaceful people were again fighting each other.

Lin is Chinese by race, Malayan by citizenship. A sophomore at SMU, he is studying mechanical engineering.

Eller, 27, is a Frenchman who can speak five languages.

He was born in Dallas of French parents but was taken to France before he was two years old.

He escaped the Nazi occupation in 1940, fled through Spain to North Africa and joined the French army.

Files Bombing Missions

In 1943 he joined the United States Air Corps and flew bombing missions over France.

Walter wants to stay in this country after he finishes his education. Two wars have destroyed too much of France for him to want to live there.

Schuemann joined the Hitler Youth when he was 10 years old. He rose to command 50 boys.

When he was 16 he became an anti-aircraft gunner. He was in combat for the last five months of

the war. He never thought Germany could lose.

The news of Hitler's death was the greatest shock of Willy's life, he says.

After spending three months in a prison camp, he went back to high school and was graduated in 1947.

After that he studied at Bonn University in Germany and Manchester University in England. He has been in Texas almost a year.

According to Willy, the big problem in Germany is not communism or socialism.

Enough Of Extremes

"The German people," says Willy, "have had enough of extreme movements."

"The problem today is indifference and skepticism. Many Germans are utterly disillusioned."

Willy hopes for a unified Europe. "It will give the people something new to live for," he said.

The tall, polite 23-year-old student never visited the Russian zone of occupied Germany. Some of his friends who did never came back, he said.

From those who did return, he has gathered that the older Germans in the Russian zone are not fooled by communism. With the children, however, it is a different matter.

"The children from the age of six on are given military training exactly as we were under Hitler," he said.

Willy would like to stay in Texas, but he must return by August.

Back in Germany, he probably will teach.

Andrews Seniors Visiting Mexico

ANDREWS—The 1951 senior class of Andrews High School, along with their sponsors, Miss Nell Hurley and Gordon Williams, Supt. and Mrs. T. D. Hamilton, and Mrs. Frank Floyd left early Wednesday morning on a six-day trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.

The group traveled by school buses with Bill Wyatt, Hamilton and Williams as drivers. They planned to stop overnight in El Paso.

Seniors making the trip are Gayle Bacon, Henry Burton, Mildred Cotten, Davena Cowan, Joyce Crews, Delores Fair, Don Floyd, Robert Forbes, Mary Elizabeth Ham, Paye Hardaway, Travis Harrell, Linda Heath, Bettie Huffstetler.

Carl Hughes, Janie Jackson, Joretta Jones, Bobby Jean Jones, Robert Keith, Lou Ollie McAfee, Gayle Morrow, Bob Nix, Billy Ray Phillips, Enoch Reid, Billy Roach, Joy Sue Stell, Carol Stump, Bob Summerwell, Larry Taylor, Jo Ann Thompson, Roddy Tindle, Eva Walts, Leona Walter, and Pat Wright.

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Crane News

CRANE — Mr. and Mrs. James Matthew Alley, well known evangelists, of California, will be in charge of a series of revival meetings beginning June 3, in the First Christian Church here. The revival will last three weeks.

Mrs. Alley, a talented musician, will direct the music and her husband will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagler and their two sons will leave Friday on a two weeks' vacation trip. They will be accompanied by Charles Melton, of Monahans, who will visit in his former home town of Frost. The Haglers will visit in Gatesville

before touring points in East Texas, Corsicana and Dallas.

Official opening date of the swimming pool for the summer months has been set for June 1, according to Jake Lovelace. Painting and thorough cleaning up of the pool are in progress this week. Thomas Taylor has been employed as life guard.

The summer youth program will be launched June 4, with park activities from 9 a.m. to noon for children under 10 years of age, and from 2 to 6 p.m. for children more than 10 years of age. Volleyball, baseball, softball, tennis, swimming,

ring games, crafts, art, golf and bingo will be among the activities. Parents were invited.

The park extending north from the community hall is nearing completion and tables and benches already have been added to the equipment.

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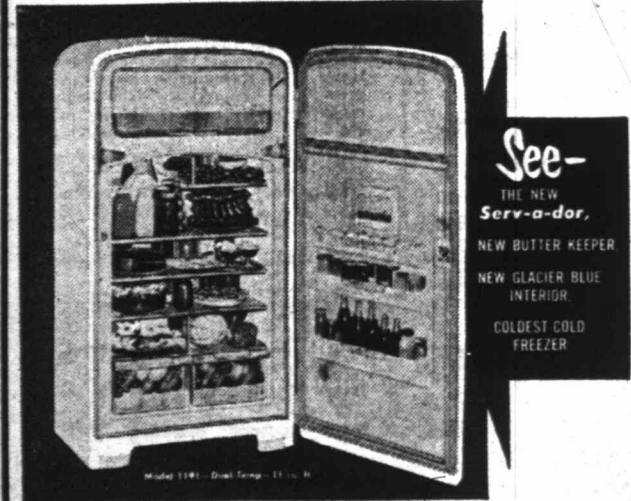
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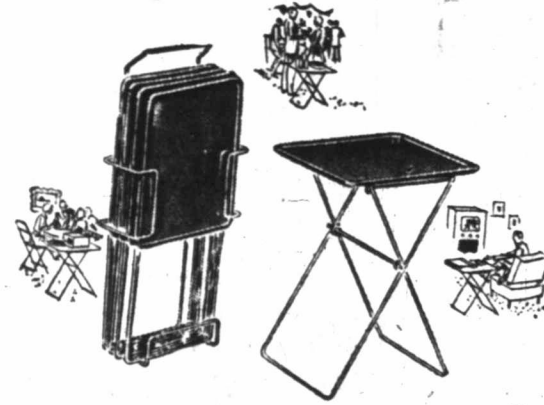
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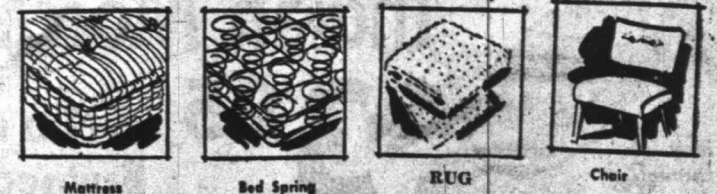
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Midland Ready For Rodeo Spectacle

Wednesday's Performance Opens Event

They're coming out of the chute Wednesday night—and Midland's ready for the spectacle of the annual big-time rodeo.

The big show opens Wednesday night at Midland Fair, Inc., and thousands of Midlanders and visitors will review the colorful downtown parade at 3 p.m. Wednesday that will herald the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

Nightly performances begin at 8 p.m. in the huge arena. For five nights—May 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3—many thousands of spectators will be thrilled by the wide variety of dangerous skills and novelty acts staged for them. And the cowboy contestants will gather cash and points toward their world championship titles.

Reserved seats have been made available this year for the first time and more than 4,000 general admission tickets will be made available to rodeo fans at each performance.

Downtown Midland is soaking up the spirit and colorful aspects of the occasion. Store fronts are decorated gaily and many Midlanders are wearing their Western clothes to accent RODEO WEEK.

Roads Are Favored
This year, too, the roads to the grounds are paved and the rains have put the performance grounds in top condition for a fast and thrilling five nights of entertainment.

Everett Colborn, the famed producer of championship rodeos, has sent the widest bucking stock available from the herds he and Gene Autry maintain.

Colborn has a world reputation for staging rodeos that are top attractions. The contestants work harder for the success of the shows he produces because, as one cowboy said, "Colborn's mighty fair." Colborn will be arena director.

Committees charged with responsibility of making the rodeo arrangements have worked hard at their multitude of tasks. Nothing to make the show the best yet produced here has been overlooked.

People are coming from all over the Permian Basin, for the Midland

Rodeo is famous to them. Midland boosters have visited their cities and communities to tell them about this 17th annual event.

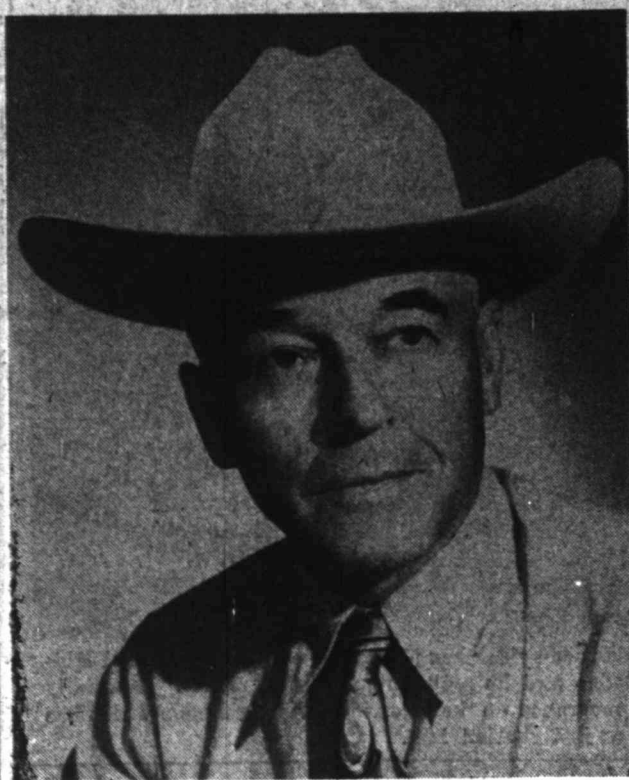
To Have Upper Hand
More than \$8,000 is being offered in purses and prizes. The cowboys and cowgirls will be keyed up to draw their contesting stock and await the starting signals. Bucking broncs, bareback and saddled, and those ferocious, untamed Brahma bulls will have the upper hand in most of the contests. Wild cow milking, steer wrestling, cutting horse contests, calf roping and all those fast-moving contests will make up the total of the best rodeo yet staged.

And youngsters and grownups, alike, will be watching for the antics of those classic clowns, Jim Schumacher and Ken Boen. Schumacher will be in the arena with his famous bull-fighting barrel and Koen's favored comedy horse act, "The Old Gray Mare," will be offered as one of the best entertainment features of its kind.

The announcer will again be Ray Lackland of Dallas, who kept the crowds abreast of the 1950 fast-moving events with his running chatter at the microphone.

The Midland High School Band has again been designated as official rodeo band and will not only lead the parade Wednesday but will play at each of the five performances.

General admission tickets to each of the five performances will be sold at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 years of age. These prices include taxes. This is a reduction of 50 cents in the price of adult tickets. Approximately 650 reserved seats are being sold at \$3 each.



MIDLAND RODEO PRODUCER—Everett Colborn, co-owner with Gene Autry of the World's Championship Rodeo, with ranches at Dublin, Texas, and Florence, Ariz., again this year is the producer and arena director of the 17th Annual Midland Rodeo, which opens here Wednesday. Colborn, one of the nation's top rodeo producers, also produces New York's Madison Square Garden Rodeo and other big-time shows.

Volunteers Work Long And Hard In Presenting Rodeo

Time and effort in abundance are required in the staging of a world championship rodeo—and Midland Rodeo is no exception. The bigger the show, the bigger the job, and Midland Rodeo is one of the largest. Scores of volunteers work long and hard in arranging, publicizing and presenting the big area attraction.

Six standing committees were named early this year by Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., president of Midland Fair, Inc., to handle many of the details in connection with the staging of Midland Rodeo.

The committees and their personnel are: Rodeo—John Dublin, Jr., Buster Cole, Marion Flint and Frank Cowden, Jr.; Parade—Frank Cowden, Jr., J. O. Nobles, Jr., and T. Paul Barron; Tickets, J. T. Baker, chairman; Advance Ticket Sales—John E. Mills, C. E. (Bud) Bissell and John P. Butler; Chairs for Grandstand Boxes—A. A. (Poosty) Jones, chairman; Advertising and Publicity—Marion Flint, chairman, Delbert Downing, J. M. McDonald, Barney Greathouse and Bill Collins.

But in addition to these committees, many other Midland and area residents play prominent roles in the successful staging of the world championship event, which each year attracts record crowds.

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Aldredge And Tyson Are Time-Keepers

Time-keeping is a mighty important assignment in rodeo staging, and Midland Rodeo is fortunate in having two men who each year turn in excellent jobs as time-keepers.

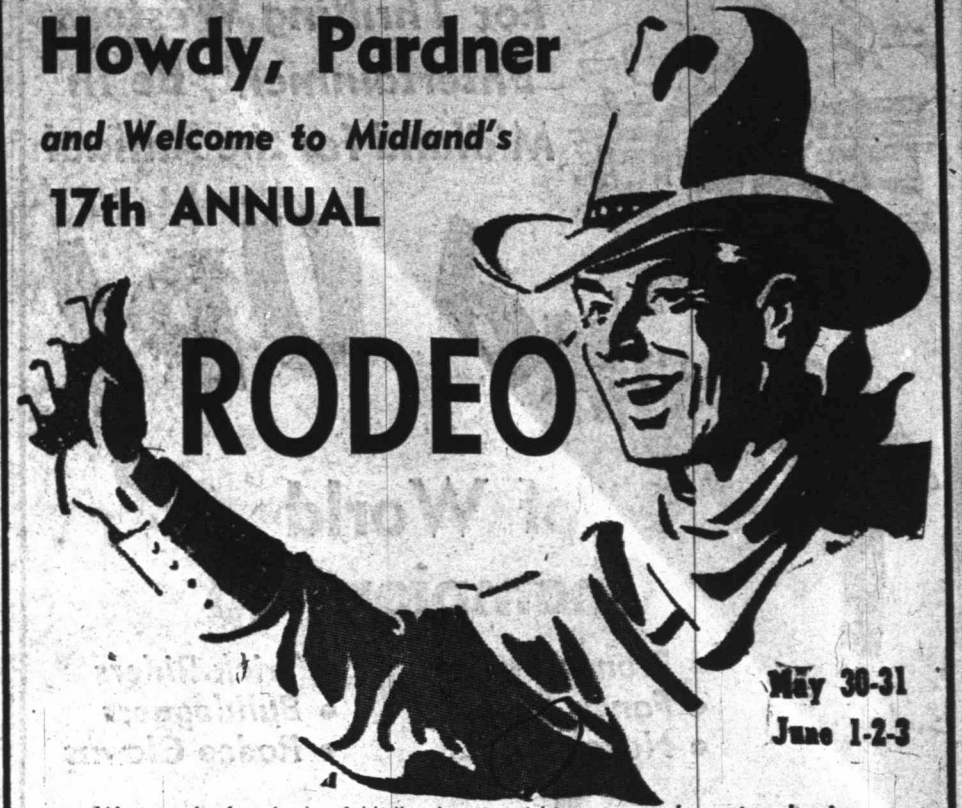
The volunteers are Aldredge Estes and Hollis Tyson, who long have been associated with staging West

Texas rodeos. Both are Midland ranchers.

The cowboy contestants in the time events are at the mercy of the time-keepers, and the boys who put up their entry fees demand capable and qualified men on the stop watches.

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"There are many little men in the Midland country and not one of them, he is worthy—and worthy means not more than honesty and integrity that it takes to constitute a true man—is treated other than as a friend and neighbor."



FAIR DIRECTOR—Jack Wicker, Midland banker, is a director of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the World Championship Midland Rodeo.

When You Attend Midland's 17th Annual Rodeo



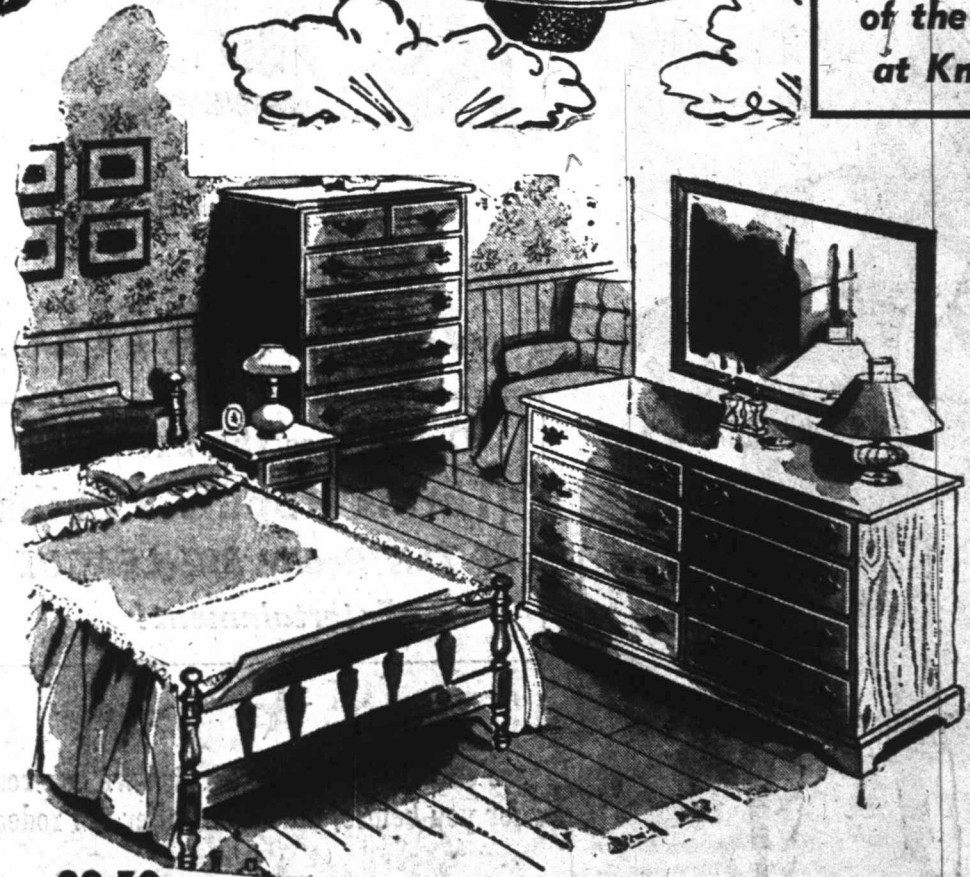
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Colorful Downtown Parade To Kick-Off Big Midland Rodeo

The largest and most colorful opening-day parade in the long history of Midland Rodeos will wind through the downtown section at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, to open officially the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, which will continue through June 3.

The parade this year will feature decorated floats and other entries depicting the Old West, in addition to hundreds of ranch cowboys, contestants, Sheriff's Posse units, cowgirls, miscellaneous riders, and motorized units. The procession will be led by the popular Midland High School Band.

Frank Cowden, Jr., chairman of the Parade Committee, said plans are underway to make the parade the most outstanding ever staged here. Other members of his committee are T. Paul Barron and John Nobles, Jr.

Business firms and civic, service, church and youth organizations are invited to have floats or other entries in the line of march.

Parade Route Cities

The parade will form at the corner of Dallas and Illinois Streets at 2:30 p.m. and will start moving promptly at 3 p.m. It will proceed West on Illinois Street to Main; South on Main to Texas; West on Texas to Colorado; South on Colo-

rado to Wall; East on Wall to Lorraine; South on Lorraine to Missouri; East on Missouri to Main; North on Main to Texas, and East on Texas to the rodeo grounds.

Sheriff's Posse units from several West Texas cities will ride in the procession.

Cowden announced the parade divisions as follows: flag bearers, Midland High School Band, dignitaries, rodeo officials and judges, trick riders, cowgirls, contestants, ranch cowboys, Sheriff's Posse units, miscellaneous riders, kid riders, and motorized units.

The decorated floats will be spotted between the different parade divisions.

Prizes Offered

All riders of Midland and vicinity are invited to ride in the procession.

Parade prizes will be awarded by Midland merchants, as follows: Most typical old-time cowboy, cowboy hat, Wilson's Dry Goods Company; most typical modern cowboy, hat, Dunlap's; most typical junior cowboy, bridle, T. Paul Barron's; most attractive cowgirl, 15 years of age and older, special gift, Yosak's Jewelry; most attractive cowgirl under 15 years of age, special gift, Hughes Jewelry.

The Midland Sheriff's Posse will present a trophy to the best-appearing out-of-city Sheriff's Posse.

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Rustling Noise Is Only Wood Ducks

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OHIO—(AP)—A rustling noise came from the chimney in Mrs. G. R. Shoemaker's house. Then a screech and a furious flapping. A duck walked into Mrs. Shoemaker's living room.

Fish and Game Conservation official Irvin J. Patrick cleared up the mystery. The two visitors were wood ducks, he said, a species native to Ohio. They nest in hollow trees and probably had mistaken Mrs. Shoemaker's chimney for just that.

Later in the day, a second web-footer peered out the chimney grate, then strolled into the room.

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Tyler Apache Belles Invited To Perform Throughout Big Area

TYLER—(AP)—Tyler Junior College is proud of the honors its athletic teams gain in basketball and football, but also brags about another famous "team" which is helping to spread the school's fame.

Lots Can Happen And Usually Does

Lots can happen in the matter of a few hours on Parade Day of the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo.

Last year Gov. Allan Shivers rode in the opening day procession and participated in a number of events in his honor, including a barbecue at noon in Indian Park.

He left by plane seven hours later after witnessing typical West Texas weather — sunshine, sand, and rain—during his visit here.

It's a group of 75 girls, known as the Tyler Apache Belles.

Officially, the group is a precision dance and drill group and "pep" squad for the school's athletic teams. But they have become independently famous and move around the state on separate appearances. They have many invitations to perform throughout the Southwest.

The most popular dress for the group is a combination of ruffled tights, gold blouses and gold and white reversible skirts. This uniform is made of a material which glows under dark light.

The girls wear either white cowboy hats or Indian headdresses of red-tipped white feathers.

White cowboy boots are the official footwear.

The Apache Belles started in 1949 with 40 girls. The organization has

grown in size, skill and fame under the direction of Mrs. Harold Stringer, who organized the group.

The girls are not allowed to make any trip without the permission of their parents and each girl is required to keep her scholastic standing above average.

With a few exceptions, members of the Apache Belles come from East Texas high schools. Most are from Tyler, but more than 200 East Texas cities are represented. The Belles are led by Mary Ellen Watson from Gladewater.

Whether it's entertaining 80,000 fans at a huge football game or singing for a Rotary Club luncheon, Tyler's Apache Belles can and do provide an added spice that makes a good show better.

A Balalaika is an old Russian stringed instrument.



DARING TRICK RIDER—Nancy Kelley, one of the nation's top trick riders, twirls two loops while standing erect on her horse as he races down the arena. She will be seen in action at Midland's World Championship Midland Rodeo, which opens Wednesday and continues through next Sunday.

Foreigner Thrilled At His First Rodeo

You don't have to be an experienced rodeo-goer to get a thrill out of the World Championship Midland Rodeo.

One of the widest-eyed spectators at the 1950 spectacle was a newcomer to America who had never before seen a rodeo performance.

He was Paul DeCleva, who arrived in the United States from Hungary only a few months before the show last year. He settled in Midland.

Although a little hazy on the why's and wherefores of the various acts, he briefed himself on the rules, and became at once an entranced observer.

Like many another rodeo fan, Paul kept wondering if there wasn't an easier way to make a living.

The Tower of Babel was 300 feet in height.

PARADE WORKER—T.

Paul Barron is a member of Midland Rodeo's Parade Committee. He is a director of Midland Fair, Inc., and long has been associated with the staging of rodeos in Midland.



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Midland Range Was Stockman's Utopia

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The issue of The Livestock Reporter was a special edition devoted to boosting Midland, "Queen City of the Plains, the Stockmen's Utopia." C. C. Watson was editor.

Here are excerpts about the leading stockmen:

"Midland can boast of the most famous herd of registered cattle in Texas. It is the Lone Star herd of Herefords, owned by the Scharbauer Brothers. The herd is kept six miles southeast of town. Since the herd was started, the Scharbauers have sold thousands of bulls to ranchmen all over the western ranges.

"Some ranchers have been steady customers. Among them is Dock Cowden who states that he does not have a range bull that does not wear a cross, which is the brand of the Lone Star herd."

"Elliott & Woolridge are breeders of registered Galloway and Polled Angus cattle. Their ranch is located but a few miles northeast of Midland. The cattle is select."

"But few breeders of graded Herefords have been more successful than Dr. W. K. Curtis. His ranch is located 20 miles north of Midland. Each year his steer calves have averaged along with the best on the market."

"Ike Gardner is well known. His ranch is located about 20 miles north of Midland and he has one of the prettiest herds of shorthorns

in the country. He uses registered bulls."

"P. Scharbauer, brother of Chris and John, is a prominent fine-stock breeder. His Crowley Ranch is located six miles northeast of Midland. In the Spring, he will have 225 head of young bulls for sale."

"G. W. Wolcott, whose ranch is located 25 miles northeast of Midland, has one of the smoothest herds of shorthorn and Hereford cattle on this range. This year, everything he sold topped the markets at St. Louis and Chicago.

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"The late S. E. Townsend was as well known throughout all West Texas as any stockman. He was a lover of pure blood stock. Every range bull was graded."

"J. V. Stokes calls attention that

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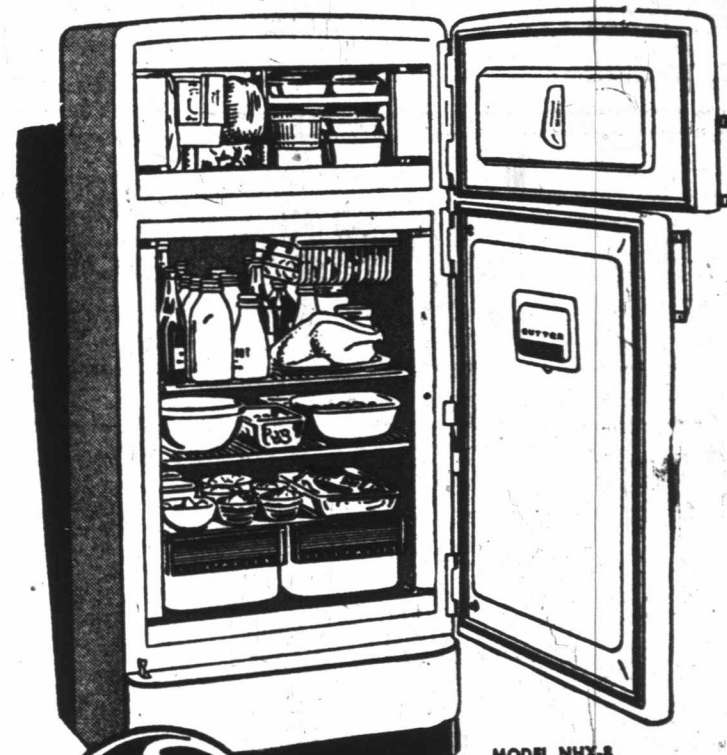


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Oklahoma Adopts Bird From Texas As State Symbol

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma will henceforth have an official state bird—the scissor-tailed flycatcher. The state legislature passed a measure effecting this soon before its adjournment, and all that is needed to make it official is the governor's signature.

The resolution said the scissor-tail is of great economic value, is a bird of striking beauty and easily identified, and commands both respect and admiration.

This state also is the center of the scissor-tail's limited range. The bird migrates from Texas here in great numbers in the early Spring and stays until early Fall. Bird observers from other states often remark on its beauty and inquire as to its identity.

The state game and fish department will lead in the observance of May 1 each year as "Bird Day" in Oklahoma, another provision contained in the state legislature's resolution.

The Astecs bought and sold slaves for 100 cacao beans.

C. OF C. HEAD—Stanley M. Erskine is president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, which plays a major role in the staging of the World Championship Midland Rodeo.



John E. Mills



John P. Butler



C. E. Bissell

TICKET SALE COMMITTEE—John E. Mills, John P. Butler and C. E. (Bud) Bissell are members of the Advance Ticket Sale Committee for the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, which opens here Wednesday. The three men are veteran boosters of Midland Rodeo—the big annual celebration of the Permian Basin Empire.

Square Dancing Is Favorite

Square dancing has always been one of the favorite pastimes in Midland. And with rodeo week coming up, this dance activity promises to be more popular than ever.

In addition to the dances sponsored by church and Scout groups and the like, there are a number of square dancing clubs in Midland. The Silver Spur Club meets the first and third Mondays in the Midland Officers Club. Its members are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blenvenu, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deuth.

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Members Listed
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skags, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stall, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Burns Crotty, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldschmidt, Nick Carter and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Davis.

The Single Saddle Square Dance Club, restricted to unmarried members, meets on alternate Mondays. Its members are as follows: Juanita Anderson, Judy Ballew, Hermina Barnes, Frances Bishop, W. E. Brown, Willard Bryant, John Caselman, Vesta Chandler, Mary Lynn Clift, Betty Erdman, James E. Fitts, Jan Fuller, Lily Gilbert, Bob Gay, Al Gill, Charlie Green, Doris Hall, Louise Harless, Joyce Hendricks, Clifford Howell, Kathleen King, Gordon Landwermer, Bud Lindsey, Edna Lomax, Doyle Lowery, Dick McDonald, Jack McMahan, Evelyn Martin, Leon Miles, Jim Moore, Earl Monteth, Carl Nance, Billy Nickels, Joe Paine, Helen Pettaway, Lee Ida Pinkston, Bill Poole, Calvin Potts, Curtis Regan, Doretha Hendrick.

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The Circle Eight Square Dance Club holds meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Members are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean J. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cure, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Damron, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Dorsey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Torseth, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Van Landingham, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Vanaman, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Art West, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Withrow.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Heald, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Beckner.

The Sashway Square Dance Club, one of the oldest in Midland, meets the first Friday and the third Wednesday of each month in the American Legion Hall.

The Sheriff's Posse Square Dance Club meets each Monday in the clubhouse.

Promenaders Club
Another square dance club that meets each week is the Promenaders. This club meets each Tuesday in the Midland Officers Club. Members of this club are Mr. and Mrs. (Continued On Page Five)

Kermit Rodeo Fans Want Fast Action In Getting Tickets

Fans go to great lengths—and heights—sometimes to get tickets to the World Championship Midland Rodeo.

Last year, the Kermit Chamber of Commerce sponsored a good-will trip to the Midland Rodeo. The first purchase of 120 tickets wasn't sufficient to go around and Charles Green, Chamber of Commerce manager, telephoned for more.

"I'll send a plane after them," he said.

Green sent the plane and he got the tickets. The large Kermit delegation whooped it up at the Friday night performance.

This year, Kermit Publisher Nev Williams has a pilot's license. He may be in charge of transportation.

Midland Range Was Stockman's Utopia—

(Continued From Page Three) nothing but the best will be found on his ranch. He says grass is so high that nothing but the best can be raised.

"A. I. Boyd, ranching 40 miles northwest of Midland, is one of the black muley enthusiasts of the range. He started his herd with a good grade of Durham and has added nothing 't the best. He is a young rancher with a smooth herd."

"Among our popular young breeders is H. G. Pures, who has a ranch 10 or 12 miles south of Midland. Pureshells breeds high-grade Herefords and Durham cattle. His bulls are bought at fancy prices."

"Estes & Watts claim the distinction of having paid the highest price for a herd bull that was ever brought to this vicinity. The foundation for their herd was laid in 1897. They purchased fine stock from H. McClintic, one of the pioneer breeders. Estes & Watts are in the front ranks of breeders in this section."

"Our county judge, L. M. Murphy, is another of our black muley enthusiasts and has his herd on an eight-section spread, two and one-

half miles east of Midland."

McClintic, Pioneer
"H. McClintic was the first, or one of the first, stockman in this part of country to introduce registered and high-grade cattle. His ranch is located just a few miles south of Midland. He is principally a Hereford breeder."

"G. L. Davis is one of Midland's young breeders of pure blooded stock. His ranch is located 10 miles south of town. He will display some of his stock at the stockman's convention in El Paso. He has Durham and Herefords. His bull calves found ready sale at \$25 around."

"Mrs. M. J. Riggs is quite often spoken of as the Cattle Queen of the Midland range. Her ranch is 15 miles west of Midland and five miles east of Odessa. She has one of the finest of beef cattle herds and is partial to Herefords. She has one of the better-improved ranches. Her nephew, S. R. McKimney, is ranch manager."

"T. W. Lanier & Brothers ranch is located seven miles south of Midland. For Spring delivery, they will have for sale 2,300 two-year-old steers, 400 yearling steers and spayed heifers, and about 300

spayed heifers, coming two's."

"Twenty-five miles south of Midland, Garrett & Crowley have one of the best herds of registered short-horn cattle in the country. The top herd bull is Hobson."

"O. B. Holt's ranch is located 25 miles north of Midland in Hartley County. There he owns 45,000 acres of improved grazing land upon which he keeps more than 2,400 head of stock cattle. Dominating are Whitefaces. Holt never has spared expense in breeding cattle. His specialty is a high grade of beef stuff. "e tops the markets."

Irishmen Prefer Life Of Bachelor

DUBLIN—(AP)—Although Ireland once had a reputation as a land of romantic lovers, statistics show that the marriage rate is far below that of European countries.

Officials are hoping this year's census will show marriage is staging a comeback.

The 1946 census showed that only two out of five Irishmen between 20 and 34 years old were married—the lowest proportion in the world.

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Colorado Plateau Is Second Largest Uranium Producer

BOULDER, COLO. — (AP) — The Colorado Plateau today is the world's second-largest producer of uranium. Only the Belgian Congo is ahead.

Our uranium is a stunning achievement of free enterprise, with only second, third and fourth-rate natural resources. This story is in the files of the University of Colorado.

There is one disturbing prospect. Russia can do as well, if she uses slave labor as asserted, and maybe even if he doesn't. In Turkestan, Murmansk and the Caucasus she had uranium possibilities already published long before the war.

The Colorado feat is the sum of thousands of little people plus the nation's top scientific brains and resources. The little people are prospectors—of whom scientists say "because they didn't know any better, they opened our eyes to new possibilities."

They include Mama on a Sunday picnic taking along a sniffer (geiger radioactivity detector). They include the keen eyes of Faddy Martines, Navajo Navajo Indian. At a trading post he saw uranium ore samples and thought he could find more on Haystack Mountain. He did and started a uranium bonanza.

The biggest job is scientific. Helicopters hover along cliffides, looking for telltale colors or using radioactivity detectors. Planes map thousands of square miles with aerial photos. Other planes fly close to the ground pinpointing locations.

The U. S. Geological Survey studies formations. It also is discovering uranium in minerals not previously known to contain the precious stuff. There are diamond drills, bulldozers and numerous mining companies. The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission objects a policy that government money shall be spent mainly where private industry does not go.

The Colorado Plateau uranium is mostly in sandstone formed in dinosaur days. Before the sand hardened to rock, underground water seeped through. Decaying vegetation made the water so acid that it dropped its dissolved uranium, which today appears as a soft almost rose-gold powder.

Pitchblende, the hard, black rock which is the richest source, is beginning to turn up.

Sheep, Goat Count Falls Off in 1950

COLLEGE STATION — Although Texas' ratio of the nation's sheep and goat population maintained the normal of approximately 25 and 90 per cent, respectively, in 1950, the total number of sheep was about 2,800,000 fewer than during the 1939-45 ten-year average.

This was attributed largely to the absence of uniformly good range conditions and secondary causes. Toward the end of the year it was apparent that the number of sheep, as well as goats, were increasing, due, seemingly, to excellent market conditions and the increasing practice of ranchmen in certain areas to graze more sheep on small grain pastures.

During the year the A&M College Extension Service animal husbandman, J. A. Gray, working with sheep and goat producers held 27 meetings with county agricultural agents and special groups on flock improvement through selection.

The specialist said the most outstanding improvement has been shown in the Delaine Merino group. These animals have increased in size, vigor and vitality. As a result, wrinkles have been removed and the amount of greases lessened.

ROUGH TRAVELER

A cloth can make better time over rough ground than over smooth ground. The animal cannot stand upright and must pull itself along. On level surface it cannot gain a foothold.

improvements is a new type of bait casting.

Without the inertia of a heavy spool to contend with, the fisherman can effortlessly lay out long casts. His throws start easy and stop quickly. And the ultra-light weight of his reel means a day of smooth, tireless fishing.

A light-spoiled aluminum reel on a new glass rod—is the rig fishermen have been dreaming about a long time.



CHAPS AND ALL—Faye Blessing of San Fernando, Calif., helps Mitzi Riley of Dublin, Texas, buckle on her chaps as the girls get set for Everett Colborn's Lightning C Ranch horseback quadrille, which will be seen at each performance of the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo. Faye and Mitzi also will trick-ride at the big Permian Basin Empire attraction.

Spinner Loses Popularity But It Still Is Effective

By BOB BRISTEK
ATHENS, TEXAS — (AP) — It's been a long time since the old-fashioned Buel spinner was popular as an artificial lure. But never get any ideas it still doesn't do the job if handled properly.

Back when rods and reels were considered novelties, and artificial bait was even more "foolishness"—the Buel spinner had its birth. Spinner fishing with a pole, or "trotting" as a lot of folks in the South called it, came to be the sportsman's ideal. Big, lunker bass could be taken in this manner, and the tiresome minnow seining and bait carrying was done away with. And it was thrilling, this luring a wise old bass into striking a piece of polished metal with a red feather bucket.

Grandpa probably caught his first bass on an artificial lure—with a Buel spinner and a cane pole. And if he's still pretty sharp in reaction and eyesight—he may be able to give you some stiff competition with it yet.

It's hard to beat a Buel spinner expert in some waters, regardless of how good you are with a casting or flyrod outfit.

Trying On Patience
Take for instance, a brushy slough or swamp. Overhanging bushes prohibit distance casting and restrict the back cast. This kind of fishing is mean and trying on the patience—and a lot of bass are missed, a lot more lost.

But with a pole and spinner—

you can fish a brushy spot to death.

Not long ago, we went out with a middle-aged woman who is an avid fisherman from way back. Although she casts occasionally, she's essentially a Buel spinner gal.

In a brushy stretch of water, too thick for even underarm shots with a casting rod—she cleaned house. As we paddled, she threatened to swamp the boat with bass. And two or three of that number had been full-grown a long time.

It's amazing to observe the deftness with which a spinner can be handled with a little practice. The tiniest spots in the undergrowth are duck soup for the fisherman who knows his stuff. A treetop, brushpile, or hole in the weeds is in for mighty hard fishing, if one knows how to drag that Buel spinner.

And the fluttering, struggling action of that flashing spinner is more than an old he-bass can stand. Try it sometime in a brush-choked creek or slough. You may be surprised.

The light-spool principle adopted by a new reel manufacturer a few years ago has revolutionized the manufacture of bait casting reels.

Only four years ago, manufacturers were concentrating on the durability and smoothness of their product. There were a half-dozen makes of good reels, all designed to give years of service and smooth operation.

The old-fashioned dilemma of the backlash was being attacked with each year's new models, as makers equipped their products with various and sundry anti-backlash attachments.

But the two most important factors still were neglected. These were lightness of the reel and lightness of the spool.

Those two factors brought a relative newcomer to the tackle business into prominence as one of the leaders in the field, and simultaneously turned the heads of other companies who had been in the business for years.

Today, practically every reel company has, or is planning, a light spooled type reel for its latest model. And the overall weight of the average reel has been cut almost in half.

The result of these competitive



IN THE BARREL—Jim Schumacher, Phoenix, Ariz., rodeo clown, and his bull-fighting barrel are popular attractions at many of the nation's big-time rodeos, and both will be seen in action at the 1951 Midland Rodeo. Here, Jim dives head-first into the barrel, his only protection from the on-charging Brahman bulls.

ABC IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Yee Choa Ark, a Chinese-American boy who knows how to prepare meals well enough to rate one of the city's coveted "A" stickers for his restaurant, passed out some advice when he found the certificate missing. He said:

"He who steal 'A' sticker going to B-sick from C-stick."

The C-stick Yee referred to is a big meat chopper he is keeping handy for the next person who reaches for the now replaced "A" sticker.

Pittsburgh has a sanitation code that rates restaurants A, B and C.

Square Dancers Favorite

(Continued From Page Four)
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TRICK RIDER—Jeanne Godshall of Apple Valley, Calif., will be among the trick riders appearing at the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, which opens a five-night stand here Wednesday. She is pictured with her trick-riding horse "Strip."

JayCees Handling Rodeo Concessions

Concessions for the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo will be operated by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. The JayCees have been in charge of the concessions for the last few years. Goodrich Hejl is general chairman of the concessions committee. Hejl has appointed individual chairmen to handle other phases of the operations. JayCees volunteer to work at such jobs as renting pillows, opening pop bottles and selling snow cones, ice cream, popcorn, peanuts, and cold drinks. The JayCees divide profits with the Rodeo sponsoring groups. Money from the concessions will be used by the JayCees in their Christmas program, sports program, child welfare program and other worthy causes. Wives of the JayCees—who are members of the JayCees-sites—will sell hot dogs and candy on the same basis the JayCees handle other concessions. Howard (Rocky) Ford and Johnny Roden have been responsible for getting out the programs for the Rodeo. Ford and Roden appointed other Junior Chamber of Commerce members to sell advertising accounts for the programs.



RODEO BOOSTER—Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is a hard-working booster of the far-famed Midland Rodeo. He is a member of the rodeo's publicity committee and handles scores of details in connection with arranging and staging the big show.

DROVE OFF EVIL SPIRITS

It is believed that the cuckoo could not continue to survive as a species unless it placed its eggs in the nests of other birds to be hatched. Largest of the insectivorous birds, it needs so much food that it must spend most of its time hunting and probably could not live if it tried to incubate its own eggs.

An ancient Scottish protection against invasion of a house by evil spirits was to cram charcoal from a New Year's Eve bonfire up the chimney, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Cabbage comes in three colors—white, red and green.

DESIGN BY DESCENT

Snowflakes, because they are made of water, composed of hydrogen and oxygen, can crystallize only in patterns of the hexagonal system. The flakes begin their descent in simple designs, but grow more intricate as they fall.

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When one of his paintings was criticized by John Ruskin, Whistler, the famous artist, sued and won damages of one farthing, or a half-cent. He had the coin made into a watch charm and wore it proudly.

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Amateur weather prophets are insisting there'll be no precipitation during the 17th annual Midland Rodeo opening Wednesday.

Some, recalling last year's rodeo days, won't guess what will happen. They remember that a heavy rain fell immediately following the parade on opening day last year.

It not only forced postponement of the first performance but interrupted the play in the Texas P-GA Amateur tournament at the Midland Country Club, starring Byron Nelson.

But the big rodeo opened the following night with the internationally famous golfer as guest of honor. He was seated in the distinguished visitor's box in the grandstand with Midland and P-GA golf officials.

Big Day Held At Rodeo For Road Officials

Even the Texas Highway Commission, whose business is roads, must admit that all roads leads to Midland during the annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

The three-member body attended the celebration here last year and were feted at numerous functions of Midland Fair, Inc., climaxed with "Texas Highway Commission Day" performances of the rodeo.

Spending the day here were Chairman Fred Wemple, of Midland, A. F. Mitchell, Corsicana, and R. J. Potts of Harlingen. Wemple was official host to the other commissioners during their West Texas visit. Mitchell recently was succeeded on the commission by E. H. Thornton of Galveston, who is chairman of the state board.

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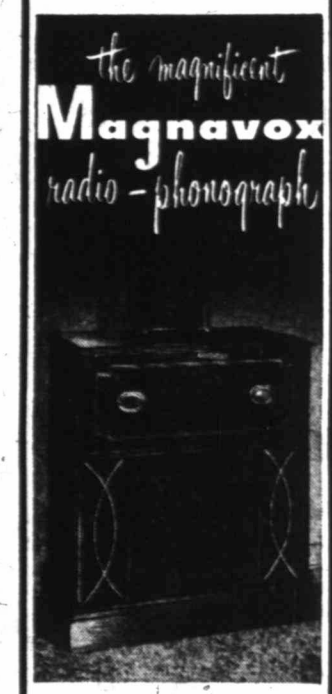




COMMITTEEMAN — Frank Cowden, Jr., is a busy director of Midland Fair, Inc. He is a member of the association's Rodeo and Parade Committees and is one of Midland Rodeo's strongest boosters.

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Midland Rodeo Has Seen Salty Buckers

Many people, even some West Texans, have the idea that a good bucking horse is one that never has been handled—is wild and untamed.

This is not the case, however. Most bucking horses are horses that have been at least partially broken to ride or work, but that have become spoiled and started to buck.

Once a horse has bucked off a rider, he wants to do it again. Thus is born a bucking horse.

Certainly the bucking horse knows what he is doing. He grows areas wise. Some nights he is "hell to sit." Other nights he won't buck a bit. A cowboy can make one buck by spurring hard but that still won't get the "maximum" if the horse doesn't want to buck.

The bucking string is a rodeo's best asset. The buckers, individually and collectively are pretty valuable. They get a special diet, even vitamins. One of Everett Colborn's largest expense items is purchase of vitamins for the buckers.

One of the most famous bucking horses ever to come to the Midland Rodeo was Home Brew, a big black hellion. He started his career during the prohibition days and the cowboys named him for that home-made stuff that really had a kick.

Brew, before he was a bucker, belonged to a man at Colfax, Wash. It was impossible to work or ride Home Brew without trouble, plenty of trouble. So the owner took Brew to a rodeo to see if he would "act up."

Home Brew Did
Home Brew did and how! He became one of the greatest buckers of all times. He tossed many a good cowboy to the floor of the Midland Rodeo arena and many others.

The boys up in Idaho still talk about Brew and what a demon he was. In the arena, he was an outlaw. But around the barns, he was gentle and easy to handle with a halter.

Y Bar Me was another good bucker to perform at Midland. A little black horse he was, that could really dump 'em. He was about eight hands high and every inch a main spring.

Y Bar Me came from the state of Washington and earned a reputation in Canada.

No one knows the reason why but a great many of the famous bucking horses of all time have come from the northern sectors of the United States. Perhaps they just grow 'em big or mean up there.

High Skip was still another great bucker that Midlanders got to see. He got his name from an arena maneuver of kicking high and skipping.

Many buckers derive their name from peculiar habits in bucking. Some of these include: Tangle Toes, Duckin' Dolly, Roly Poly, Dodging Horse, et al.

There were two great buckers among the bucking stock for the 1947 Midland Rodeo. They were Alley Oop, a bald-faced bay, and Kickapoo, a big black. Tis said that Alley in the face resembled the comic strip character of the same name and was just about as salty as the man from the past.

Canned Heat
Home Brew wasn't the only bucker associated with beverages. There was Hangover, Demon (no rum), Tequila, Half Pint, Three Feathers (no Four Roses), Not Much, Whiskey Gasp.

There was Canned Heat. And there was Booklegger.

Even the name of a bucking horse's feet might give him a name such as Big Foot Charlie and Deer Foot.

Want to get military about it? Buckers here carried such names as GI Joe, Ranger, P-38, West Point and Leatherneck.

For shame, one bucker was named Red Star.

Quite a few have been named for celebrities or persons. There were Joe Louis, P. J. McNutt, Caldwell, Jack Pine, Steve Hannigan, Ed Sikes, Harold McConnell, Cappy Lane, Sam River, and ah yes—Walter Winchell.

Did we forget Chill Wills? Some of the buckers have awesome names such as Atomic Bomb,

Stone Mountain, Martin Springs and Dillon Bay. Perhaps China Town. And then there was Gold Rush and there was Jack Pot.

A few for good measure include: Red Light, Lazy B, Darcdevil, Hang Dog, Rusty, White Bang, Scrap Iron, Anchor, Snow Cone, Diamond T, Shell Hammer, Hina Rocker, Big Your Pardon, Old John, Duty Bound, Angelo, Luxury, U-All, Top Heavy, High Pockets, Chuck Wagon, Long Special, See You, Who Cares, Butterly, Sheep Mountain, Sage Brush, Cuddie Up, Big Creek and Double Gold.

Ah yes, and there was Conclusion. All these were buckers, either bareback or saddle broncs, which have appeared in the Midland World Championship Rodeo.

Only Rain Could Stop The Rodeo

An unscheduled appearance of rain stopped the show last year during the fifth and last performance on a Sunday of Midland's World Championship Rodeo.

More than 2,000 spectators who stayed until the show was called off waded shoreward soaked to the skin. Earlier there had been 4,000 persons in the stands.

Wild cow milkers and Brahman bull riders were forced to wait until Monday morning to complete these phases of the celebration.

The winners were N. A. Pitcock, of Aspermont, first in wild cow milking, and Harry Tompkins, of

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Largest lump of silver ever mined in the United States was taken from the Smuggler mine, Aspen, Colo., in 1894, and weighed 1846 pounds.
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INDUSTRY GREW
North Carolina did not have a commercial dairy plant until 1900; dairying now is a major phase of the agricultural industry of the state.

CATHOLIC SIGNER
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Burros Assigned Champion Burden

OAK RIDGE, TENN. —(P)— Few animals top the Mexican burro in carrying man's burdens. Now man has assigned the champion burden of all time to the docile little donkeys.

Two hundred and forty-two burros were imported from south of the border about a year ago to help scientists find out how much atomic radiation a man's body can stand. Two colts were born here.

They will be exposed to deadly gamma rays like those given off in atomic explosions.

Dr. John H. Rust, one of three scientists who will conduct the experiments, says the burro was picked because he is gentle, easily

Greatest Souvenir Hunt Ever Known Now Being Staged

WASHINGTON —(P)— The greatest souvenir hunt in history is on. Sixteen thousand persons already have sent in their money and said, "Please send me a part of the White House."

The commission on the renovation of the executive mansion is doing its best. For its job includes not only remodeling the White House; it also must dispose of the old wood, stone and brick that can't be used again.



RODEO OFFICIAL — Marion Flynt, prominent rancher, is a director of Midland Fair, Inc., and a member of its Rodeo Committee. He also is chairman of the Advertising and Publicity Committee for the 1951 Midland Rodeo. Flynt is a past president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and formerly served on the City Council here.

Russians Short-Stop U. S. Food Parcels

FRANKFURT, GERMANY —(P)— The Kremlin's "Hate America" campaign has broadened even to include types of food sent to German prisoners of war in Russian prisons and camps.

Food packages containing canned goods with American labels or other items with U. S. markings never reach prisoners. Although Russia has claimed that all German prisoners of war the took have been repatriated, a recent United Nations estimate placed at "thousands" those still held.

Recently German Red Cross officials told relatives of war prisoners not to try to send American goods. Although the Russians have made no formal statement, the Red Cross officials made it plain that such consignments never reached the prisoners.



SCRATCH 'EM, COWBOY—The cowboy at the Midland World Championship Rodeo who spurs his mount with vigor usually is up there for day money. Shown is a bull rider at work along that line.

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Next in popularity has been "one brick, as nearly whole as practicable." Cost: \$1, plus shipping charges. It has fetched 2,773 orders.

Requesting a close third, with 2,548 requests, is No. 1 on the list, "enough old pine to make a gavel," \$2.

The E notes on the disposition of the old White House come to you through the courtesy of Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, executive director for the commission.

The general says the idea is to get as many people as possible a memento. That's why nobody can get more than one item, and he must agree he's not going to sell it. (He can give it away, if he wishes).

If you, too, wish to join the fun, mail a postal card to "Souvenirs, Fort Myer, Va.," asking for an application blank. It gives the price list, shipping weight and other vital information.

In general, Edgerton says, everyone seems pleased with what he's getting.

Sweet potatoes are high in vitamin A content.

Special Acts Add Spice To Great Rodeo

Rodeo fans like to applaud the extras, the spice acts.

Midland's World Championship Rodeo provides these in quantity at every performance.

The Horesback Quadrille performed by the Lightning C Ranch group drew ohs and ahs from the thousands packing the arena last year. Many acts captured the fancy of the crowd.

These included the great dancing horse—King Richard—ridden by Ann Hendricks, and the comedy mule team act of the Hendricks family. The latter featured the "Flying Mules" and one of them drove off in a Model T Ford.

There was the Carolyn and Omar act which featured Carolyn Colborn and her talented horse, Omar.

The Flying Twins, Lee and Byron Hendricks, in Roman rides and jumps; Jack Knapp, rodeo clown, and Bobbie Knapp, majorette-attired assistant, in a comedy-trick roping act.

Little D'Lyla Kerscher was a hit in the exhibition cowgirl trick and fancy riding act. She rode with a nest like the big girls—Faye Blessing, Norma Shoulders, and Jeanne Godshall.

The clowns and the bullfighters were top entertainment.

In recent years, annual flood losses in the United States have averaged more than \$110 million.

New Congo Maps Are Due-In 2011

LEOPOLDVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO —(P)— Belgium will spend \$14,000,000 mapping its vast colony in Africa, the Congo, during the next 10 years. This will principally be done by aerial photography.

Unless new methods are discovered authorities do not expect the task to be completed before the year 2011.

Muscle-Building Pays Off For Californian

SANTA ANA, CALIF. —(P)— That wrestling course James A. Key, 46, took at a local gymnasium paid off by another. The other driver didn't stop. Key gave chase, caught the other man at the next intersection and had him pinned to the ground with a "Boston crab hold" when police arrived.

PARISH 'SCRUBBING BEE'
QUEBEC —(P)— The people of Quebec City's Notre Dame de la Garde Parish take pride in having their little church spotless and twice a year they hold a scrubbing-bee.

Out come the pails of hot water, cakes of rough yellow Canadian soap, hard-bristled brushes and wash rags. Men, women and children scrub and polish for two days, and the job doesn't cost the parish a penny. It will be repeated just before next Christmas.

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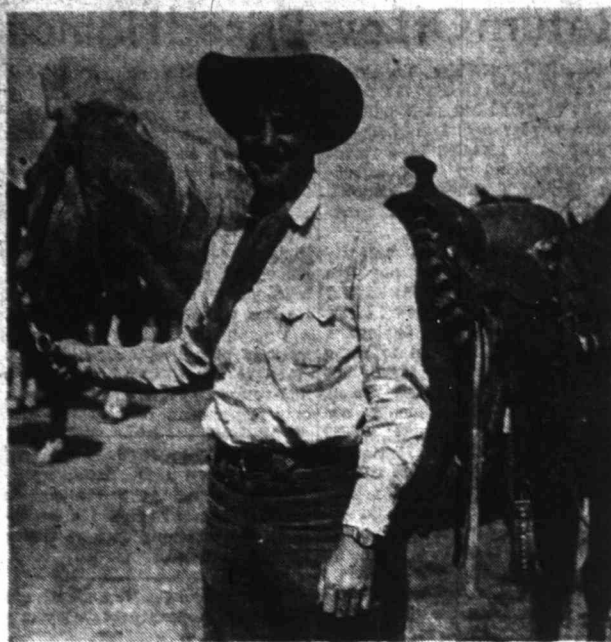
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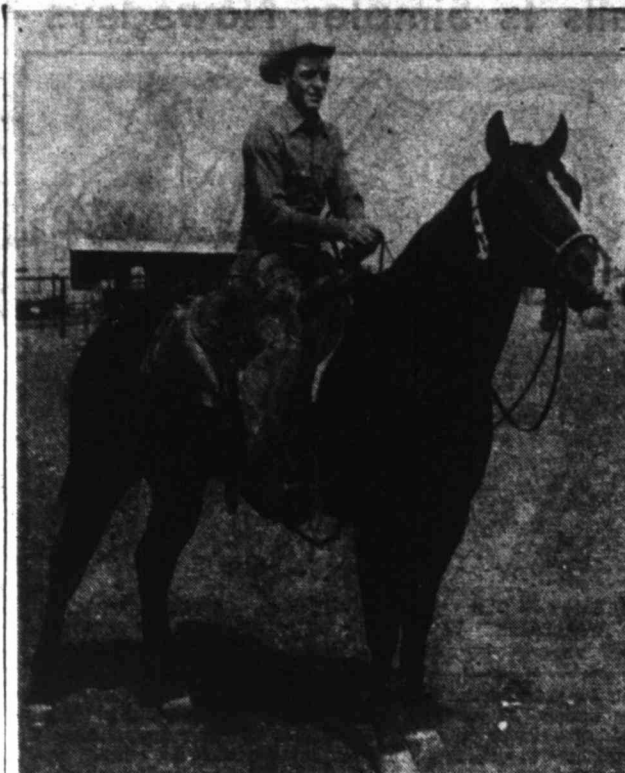
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RODEO COMMITTEEMAN—John Dublin, Jr., Midland rancher, is a member of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc. The committee is charged with the responsibility of arranging and staging the 17th Annual Midland Rodeo, which opens Wednesday night. A native Midlander, Dublin is a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of its Livestock-Agriculture Division.



RODEO ENTHUSIAST—Buster Cole, young West Texas rancher, takes time out from his ranch duties to serve as a member of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the famed Midland Rodeo, which opens Wednesday and continues through next Sunday. Cole is a director of the fair association.


FREE MONEY MARKET
BRUSSELS —(AP)—A free money market has been set up in Belgium. All currencies can now be exchanged at the rate prevailing on the day of exchange. Previously all currencies except the dollar, French and Swiss franc and German mark were exchanged at a rate fixed by the National Bank.
Rice still is the medium of exchange in many parts of the Orient, where debts, taxes and even wages are paid with it.

CROCODILE FOSTER FAMILY
MELBOURNE —(AP)—Two young Ballarat sportsmen are about to become "foster-fathers" to 30 man-eating crocodiles. Bill Rowe and John Hutchinson brought the crocodile eggs from Queensland. Four have already hatched, others are cracking.
Hutchinson said they would take care of the young crocodiles in a special pool, with infra-red ray heating, keep them a few months, then give them to zoos.

BELGIANS PREFER FOREIGN BROADCASTS
BRUSSELS —(AP)—Belgians prefer foreign, Commercially-sponsored radio programs to their own government-controlled radio.
A recent survey by an opinion-testing organization showed the most popular station with Belgians is Radio Luxembourg. This station broadcasts exclusively commercially sponsored programs in French, Flemish and English.

Singapore Brothels Are Due To Get Axe
SINGAPORE —(AP)—Police announced they're going to make an all-out drive against "red-light districts" in Singapore.
They said they would have done it sooner, to wipe out brothels and prostitution, but the anti-vice squad had its hands full the last several months investigating the Singapore riots of last December 11.

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Artist's Workshop On Colorful Caddo Lake Begins June 2

MARSHALL —(AP)—An artist's workshop on colorful Caddo Lake will begin June 2 under the direction of Don Brown, head of the art department at Centenary College in Shreveport, La., and a Marshall native.

Both amateurs and professionals will cover the lakeside of the moss-draped historic region in boats and cars. They also will board Brown's sternwheeler, a miniature of a steamboat. The boat, made by Brown, will hold 16 persons.

The original draft after which Brown's is modeled once made the water route from Jefferson to New Orleans in the early 1800's.

Many artists from towns, hills, corrals, forests and ranchlands of Texas are expected to attend the two-week painting workshop. Scenes for painting by the artists will include Mossy Brake, Taylor's Island, Jefferson and the fishing villages and their inhabitants.

Ante-bellum Jefferson will be well covered pictorially, Brown said. Is Pioneer Type

No fancy dress takes place here. Brown wears homespun shirts. He is the sturdy pioneer type with no long hair nor volatile temper.

Residences will be near Johnson's Ranch, the colony's headquarters. Director Brown hopes the work-

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Methodist Assembly Project Underway

PALESTINE — Work has begun at Lakeview Methodist Assembly near here on a three-unit children's building which will cost about \$75,000.

The building is part of the camp owned by the Texas Conference of the Methodist Church and will serve as a Summer camp for Methodist young people from throughout East Texas.

The camp will also be used as a gathering place throughout the year for adult and young people's groups. Recreation buildings, dormitory cottages and a large dining hall, all built of masonry, overlook a pine-bordered lake 10 miles southwest of here.

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Modern Homemakers Have Rediscovered Family Kitchens

Kitchens for family living are back, and, according to home economists, this time they are here to stay.

For a decade or so, the kitchen was a small, chromium plated "food laboratory" that drove the family out to other sections of the home. But today, it is one of the most exciting rooms in the house and often labeled the heart of the home.

The kitchen has been rediscovered. The trend today is toward a kitchen that offers the security and warmth enjoyed by the family a half century ago, according to a report by the Tile Council of America.

Modern homemakers activated this trend by making their kitchens gay, beautiful places, rugged enough to withstand kid parties at the kitchen range and refrigerator. The council says that utilizing such ideas as an island cooking range with accessible storage cabinets on walls and a business-like desk to make out food lists aided in the transformation.

Young homemakers prefer to sectionalize a part of their kitchen for a dining area and playroom, the report adds. This can be done with a three-foot high partition. Portable table and chairs can be removed during the day for crib and toys.

Style Adaptability Of Floors Is Important Long-Term Advantage

The wise homemaker who has a choice in the matter will insist that her new house be equipped with floors that are versatile. Versatile floors are those which prove adaptable to style changes in furniture and decorative treatments.

That is an especially important quality for floors, since they are permanent parts of a house and ordinarily should last the life of the building. One reason for the widespread popularity of oak floors, particularly those in the conventional strip style, is their capacity for harmonizing with any type of surroundings.

Whether the furnishings be traditional or modern, the colors bright or subdued, floors of gleaming oak blend well. They thus permit the homemaker much flexibility in planning her interior and making desired changes.

Refinishing Walls Is Simpler Nowadays

BY MR. FIX
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Once people start such ambitious projects as re-doing floors and woodwork, there's no telling where it will stop.

The woodwork will look so nice, for instance, that the ceiling and walls will look shabby by contrast, and you might just as well finish the job right.

These days it's lots easier than it used to be, what with new kinds of paints and gadgets that just about put the handyman around the house in the decorating business.

Get the whole room ready for the job before you start putting on anything new.

Tackle the ceiling first. If it was calcimined previously, wash off the old finish with warm water whether you plan to re-calcimine or use paint. If it was painted before and isn't too dirty, use a dust brush to get off all loose particles of paint.

Dust the walls, too, and wash any bad smudges. Then mix up some patching plaster, and fix up all the cracks on the ceiling and walls, covering these with a size after the plaster dries.

Some people paint right over old wallpaper, but we don't go along with the idea, even if it saves work. You'll want to take the old paper off some day, anyway; painting over it makes it much tougher.

You can rent a steamer from your hardware man, and as the steam softens the glue, scrape off the paper with a broad-bladed putty knife, being careful not to dig into the plaster.

Previously painted walls need no further preparation before painting, but if you've removed paper before switching to paint, you'll have to size the whole thing.

One way to save a lot of time and muscle in your home redecorating is to use a roller. They come in a lot of styles—some you dip into the paint in a shallow metal trough that fits on your stepladder; some hold the paint in a reservoir inside the roller, and others are fed by a portable hand-pump pressure tank.

With a roller, you'll need a brush.

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STEAM OFF OLD WALLPAPER FROM PAPER TO PAINT, SIZE ALL SURFACES

APPLY PAINT WITH ROLLER EXCEPT ON TRIM

only for the trim and to touch up the corners. If you have rough-finished walls or ceiling, however, you'll have to stick to a brush for the whole job.

There's no need anymore to fool around trying to mix your own colors. Most paint stores now have color books showing more shades than you thought were in the spectrum, and after you've picked the one you want by number, they'll mix it for you and then shake up the can on an electric machine. That means you can always be sure of matching your choice, too.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—Congress Takes Action To Keep Record Straight On 1951 Cotton Acreage

WASHINGTON — Congress took steps last week to keep the record straight on the 1951 cotton acreage—even though there are no controls on the size of this year's crop.

Texans and other Southern legislators, led by Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.), pushed through an amendment to the Agriculture Department appropriation bill to provide \$1,000,000 for compiling an accurate account of the amount of land every farmer plants in the staple.

The purpose is to avoid a repetition of the confusion which occurred when cotton quotas were re-established in 1950 after eight years without any restrictions.

When it came to making the allotments for the 1950 crop—telling the farmer how many acres he could plant—three separate and widely varying sets of figures turned up for consideration.

One was the farmer's own estimate of the number of acres he had planted in previous years. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the Agriculture Department had its figures—usually much lower. Then, the Production and Marketing Administration Committee had their own figures on allotments.

Rep. Lindley Beckworth (D) of Glade water was among those who spoke on the House floor to support the Harris amendment.

Hope Is Expressed
Beckworth expressed hope that "every farmer who wants to farm is given a square deal when the acreage allotments are reimposed." He said this will be possible only if there are adequate and accurate records.

The allotments are tied in with the government's price support program for crops. When Uncle Sam

Credit Restrictions Bring Return Of Low-Priced Homes

WASHINGTON—The low-priced home costing less than \$8,000, which all but vanished from the building picture a year ago, is rapidly returning, it is revealed in a recent survey conducted by the Construction Research Bureau, national clearing house for building information.

Principal reason is the mortgage credit restrictions put into effect by government agencies last October. Under the new credit terms, a war veteran buying a \$19,000 house is required to make an initial payment of \$1,200, but only \$750 for a \$8,000 home. Non-veteran down payments are \$2,300 for a \$10,000 house; \$1,550 for one costing \$8,000. Previously, veterans could buy a house costing up to \$14,000 with no down payment, and non-veterans could establish an equity in that price house for as little as \$1,500.

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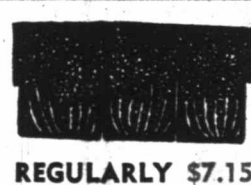
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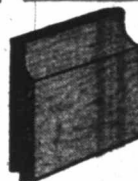
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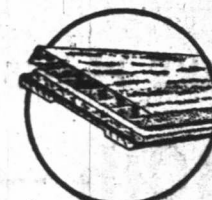
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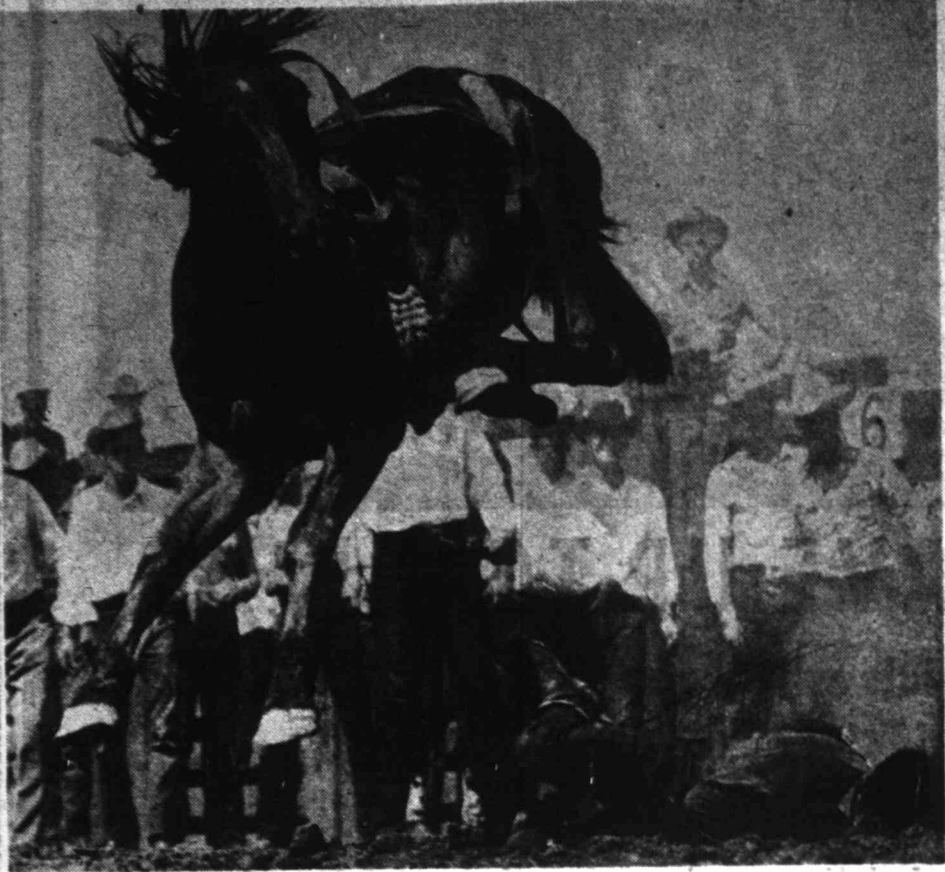


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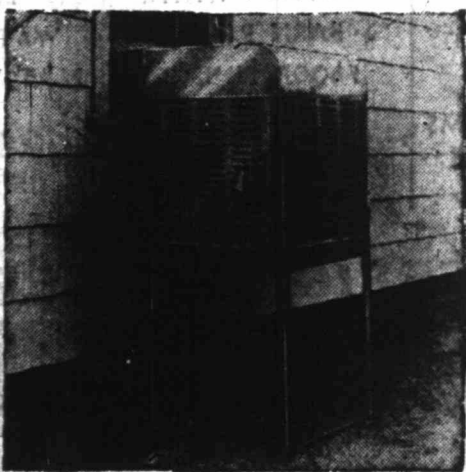
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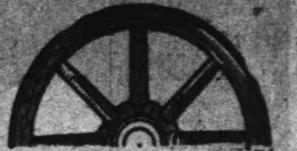
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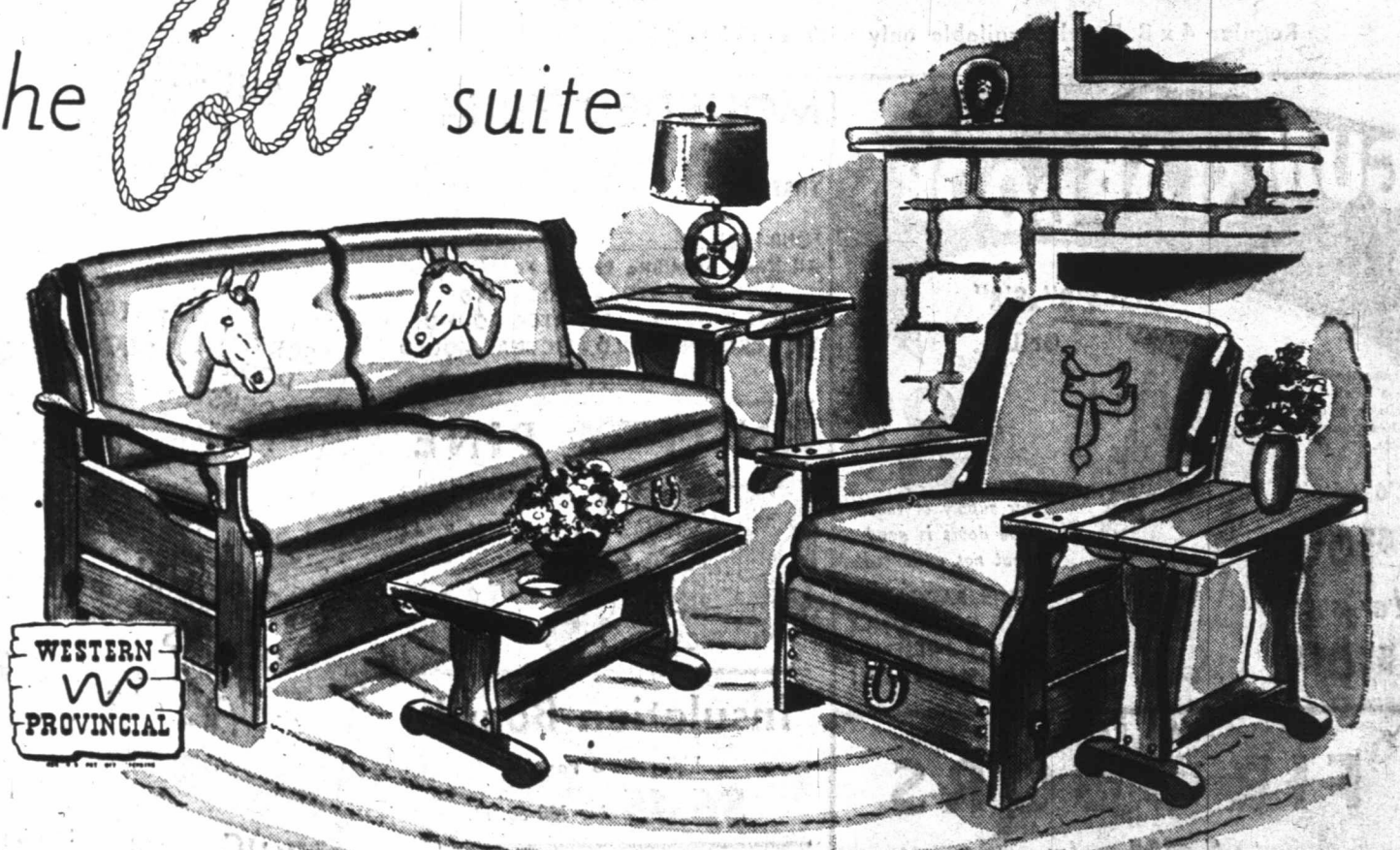
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SECTION FOUR

Midland Rodeo Winners By Years, 1935 To 1951

Midland World Championship Rodeo winners by years:

1935: Tommy Espey of Fort Davis, sponsor winner; Jack Sellers, calf roping; Red Craddock and T. Cooper, team roping; Vic Swartz, bronc riding; Howard Westfall and Allen Holder, wild cow milking; and Vic Blackstone, bulldogging.

1936: Mrs. Louis Roberson of Pecos, sponsor winner; Everett Bowman, bulldogging; Jackie Cooper, bronc riding; Bob Crosby, calf roping; Jake McClure, wild horse roping.

1937: Fern Swayer of Brownfield,

sponsor winner; Bud Spillsbury, calf roping; Allen Holder, wild cow milking; George Wilderspin, bulldogging.

1938: Mary Nell Edwards of Big Spring, sponsor winner; Tom Taylor, calf roping; Jack Fleming, bulldogging; Texas Kid, Jr., bronc riding; Dale Adams, steer riding.

1939: Margaret Owens of Big Lake, was sponsor winner. Other contest results were not available.

1940: Annabelle Edwards of Big Spring, sponsor winner; Leo Huff, calf roping; Homer Pettigrew, wild cow milking; Jack Bolton, steer riding; A. C. Wike, Jack Bolton, M. Cooper, saddle bronc riding; Smokey Snyder and Buttons Yonnick, bare-

back bronc riding; Rusty McGinty, bulldogging.

1941: Billie Marie Miller of Coleman, sponsor winner; Leo Brannan, calf roping; Royce Sewalt, steer wrestling.

Calf Roping Substituted

1942: (calf roping) Toots Mansfield beat Clyde Burke, 12 calves; Troy Fort beat James McKinney, 12 calves; Sonny Edwards beat Jim Espey. Rusty McGinty beat Homer Pettigrew in exhibition bulldogging. Clyde Burk won jackpot roping.

1943: (calf roping) Mansfield beat Burk again with total time for 12 calves, 197.1 seconds to 209.2 seconds for Burk. Troy Fort beat Homer Pettigrew, special roping. Wiley Branch won the jackpot roping and Morris Cooper took exhibition bronc riding.

1944: Mrs. Christine Northcutt, Spade Ranch, Colorado City, sponsor winner; James Kinney, calf roping; Bill McMacken, bull wrestling; Louis Brooks and Vic Swartz saddle bronc riding; Howard Brown, Jimmy Schumacher, Brooks, and Larry Finley, bareback bronc riding.

1945: Helen Barron of Lamesa, sponsor winner; Sonny Edwards and N. A. Plittcock, calf roping; Howard Brown and Gerald Roberts, bareback bronc riding; Joe Thompson, steer wrestling; Ken Roberts, bull riding.

1946: Thelma Mae Farr of Seymour, sponsor winner; Bill Linderman, saddle bronc riding; Sonny Hancock, calf roping; Howard Baker, bareback bronc riding; Baker, bull riding; Ralph Thompson, steer wrestling.

1947: Dude Barton of Flomot, sponsor winner; Harry Howard, calf roping; Tom Hogan, steer wrestling; Larry Finley, bareback bronc riding. (Continued On Page Three)

Each Performance Features Six Cowboy Events

Six thrilling cowboy events—bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding and wild cow milking—will be featured at each nightly performance of the Seventeenth Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

In these events, top cowhands of the nation are pitted against stock which can command the performer's best.

These contests bring spills and thrills to rodeo.

Of course the specialty acts by professional performers command plenty of interest and applause, but in the main, it is the cowboy event that pleases the spectator most.

Americans, and West Texans in particular love a contest. They like to see the skill and nerve of the cowboy put against the know-how of an ornery animal.

You're Wrong If You Envy Judges

Contrary to opinion, the officials up in the judges' stand at the Midland Rodeo don't have much chance to enjoy the show. The odds are that you, as spectator, are seeing more of the show than the judges, even though you occupy a seat far back in the stands.

The judges must concentrate on one particular phase of each contest. They must not relax or look away from the arena lest they miss that which they are supposed to watch.

As an example, judges in the roping events cannot watch the calf roper. They must fix their attention on the flag man. When the latter drops his flag, the judges instantly register the roper's time with their stop watches. To watch the roper instead of the flag is to miss getting the roper's exact time.



MIDLAND FAIR PRESIDENT—Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., prominent rancher, businessman and civic leader, is serving his second term as president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, which opens here Wednesday night. The big arena celebration continues through next Sunday.

OIL RESERVE

It is estimated that the western reserves of the United States oil-soaked layers of shale clay contain more than 100,000,000,000 barrels of oil. All that remains to get at this oil is to invent a process to release it from the shale.

ANCIENT ART

The art of glassmaking is one of the oldest on earth. According to Pliny, the ancient Phoenicians first discovered how to make it, but, according to Egyptologists, the ancient Egyptians made sham jewels of glass at least 5000 or 6000 B. C.

Success Of Rodeo Group Remarkable

The 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, which opens a five-night engagement here Wednesday, is sponsored by Midland Fair, Inc., one of the best-known and most successful organizations of its kind in the Southwest.

Midland Fair, Inc., was organized as a non-profit association to sponsor and produce rodeos, ropings, horse races, stock shows, fairs and other typical West Texas entertainments and events.

Its success has been remarkable, and several other fair associations have been patterned after the one here.

It was back in 1935 that interested citizens—ranchers, oil men and merchants—gathered in the office of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at the call of the late Dr. W. E. Ryan, then president of the C. of C., to consider the organization of an association to sponsor and stage special events and celebrations in this fast-growing oil and livestock capital of the Permian Basin Empire.

Mission Accomplished
Determined to get the job done that very day, those attending the historic session accomplished their mission, and thus Midland Fair, Inc., was brought into being. The first rodeo was held that fall.

Foy Proctor, well-known Midland rancher, was elected the first president of the fair association, serving in that capacity through 1937.

The late Clarence Scharbauer, Sr., one of Midland's and West Texas' greatest and most enthusiastic boosters, was president from 1938 to 1942. He was succeeded by Roy Parks, another prominent rancher, who headed the association through the war years and until 1945. Leonard Proctor, Midland rancher, held the president's office during 1946 and 1947. George W. Glass, rancher and registered Hereford breeder, was president in 1948 and 1949. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., who now heads the association, was elected president in January, 1950.

Three Secretaries
The late Homer Rowe was the first secretary-treasurer of the association, serving one year in that capacity. J. Homer Epley took over as secretary-treasurer in 1936, serving continuously in that important position until early this year when illness forced his retirement. Louis A. Bartha recently was appointed secretary-treasurer of the association.

Midland Fair, Inc., has more than 150 stockholders. The affairs of the association are administered by a Board of Directors, including James N. Allison, T. Paul Barron, H. G. Bedford, John P. Butler, Buster Cole, Frank Cowden, Jr., John Dublin, Jr., E. B. Dickenson, Marion Flynt, J. P. Gibbins, John B. Mills, J. E. Hill, Jr., Tom Nance, Arnold Scharbauer, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., J. C. Sale and Jack Wicker.

The living past presidents of the association, Foy Proctor, Parks, Leonard Proctor and Glass, are honorary vice presidents. Never Lost Money
Midland Fair, Inc., is unique in that it never has lost money on a single event sponsored by the association, officials attributing this notable fact to the fine support extended the organization by the loyal citizens of Midland and the territory it serves. All profits are used for improvements, maintenance and repair of equipment and facilities at the fair grounds.

The all-steel arena and grandstand at the fair plant on East Highway 80 are the largest and best in the Southwest. The huge plant will seat 5,500 persons. The plant has been copied by several other Southwestern cities. The first rodeo and stock show was staged by Midland Fair, Inc., in the Fall of 1935. The Labor Day date then was adopted, and three- (Continued On Page Three)



FIRST PRESIDENT—Foy Proctor, well-known Midland rancher, was the first president of Midland Fair, Inc., serving in that capacity from 1935 through 1937.

Midland Rodeo Grounds Among Nation's Best

Under the roof and out in the open, the all-steel rodeo plant, scene of the Midland World Championship Rodeo, seats 5,500 spectators.

At a cost of \$50,000, the plant was erected in 1935, primarily for racing. Some of these events have been held here.

Experts consider the Midland facility one of the best in the nation and it is one of a few all-steel structures.

The grounds total 100 acres and on this plot are the race track, rodeo arena, steel grandstand, judges stand, stock pens, paddock and several other buildings. The arena is steel-strand enclosed.

The comfortable grandstand—with the afternoon sun to its back—seats 5,500 people. 2,500 of them under the giant roof. The seats offer a good view of the exciting events in the arena out front.

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

Bitin' the dust—Being thrown from a horse.

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

Bucking—Overtaking to unseat a rider.

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

Crowhop—Contemptuous term applied to mild gyration 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 complete until the animal is on its side with all four feet out.

"Eatin' Gravel"

Eating gravel—Thrown from a bucking bronc or bull.

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. Also helps to keep steer running straight for bulldogger to jump.

High-roller—Horse that leaps high when bucking.

Jughead—Silly horse.

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

Loggering—Holding the saddle horn.

Outfit—Cowboy's equipment.

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

Pulling leather—Holding to saddle.

Swallowing his tail—Bucking (by horse).

Judging Is No Amateur's Job

Rodeo judging is no job for an amateur. Usually former rodeo contestants, they are familiar with all the "angles" taking place in the fast-moving arena show—and they rate the contestants severely. Judges are stationed at various vantage points in the arena, an arrangement that provides a keen-eyed view of every angle of performing by the contestants. They judge by both the point system and the time system.

From the time a wildly-bucking bronc jet-propels itself out of a chute the rider and his bronc are watched closely by the judges until the ride is ended. It may end with the rider left hard-fast to the dirt and glowing at a victorious bronc, or the rider may be whicked to a pick-up horse when the time-horn blows.

When a calf rushes out of a gate with a horse-borne roper fast in pursuit the judges tensely await the result. The roper's task, with the aid of a trained roping horse, is to rope, throw and tie the fighting calf as quickly as he can. Three legs have to be secured and every split-second counts.

When a judge's flag is waved in a circle over his head, the timers click their stop-watches.

For every dollar won by a contestant at one of the events, a point is added to his season score. The point system applies to bronc and steer riding and the time system is applied to all other main events.

And because the judges know the rodeo sport inside out, their decisions are rarely questioned by the contestants.

NO BURIALS

The Zoroastrians, an ancient religious order of fire worshippers still existing in Persia, never bury or burn their dead. They place the bodies of the dead in the "Tower of Silence," where they are left to be devoured by huge vultures which constantly hover nearby.

Anti-Communists Are Sentenced Without Trials

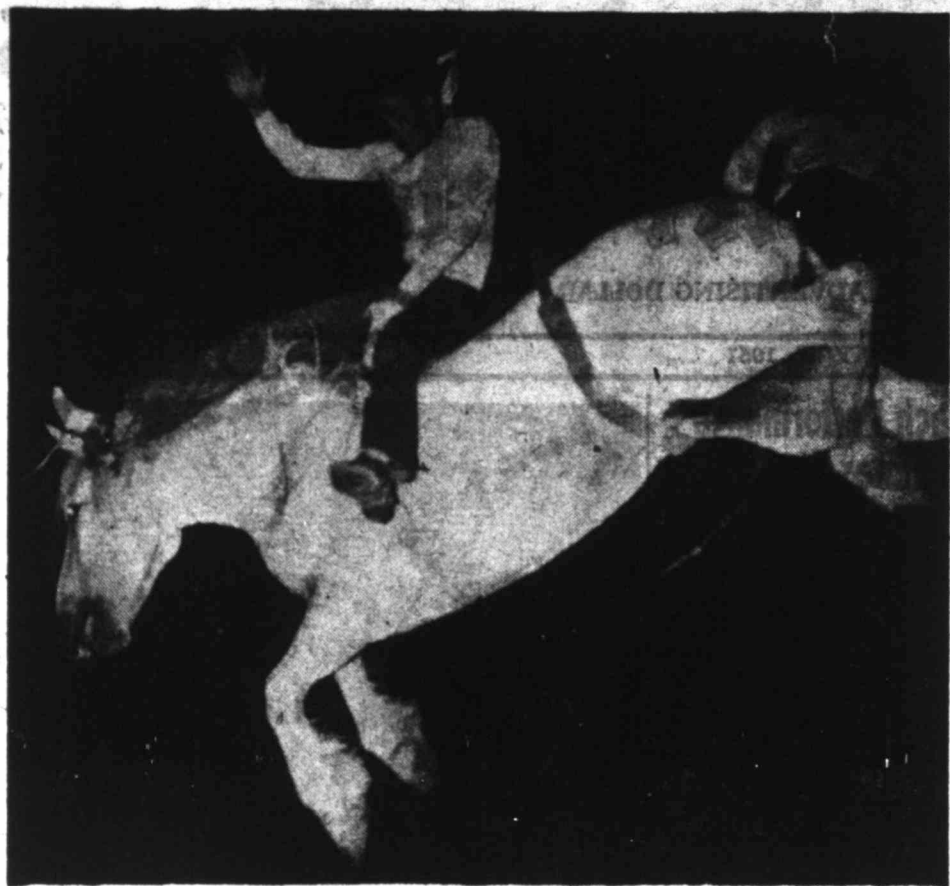
VIENNA.—(AP)—The Austrian Socialist Party recently published a document it claimed proved how East Europe's Communist governments send anti-Communists to labor camps without trial.

The document, which the socialists said had fallen into their hands, was alleged to be a letter delivered to a certain Rudolf Vik, living on Stalm Street, in Brno, Czechoslovakia.

The quoted letter said in part: "District Commission Number 13 in Brno for the Transfer of Persons into Corrective Labor Camps, which was established in compliance with paragraph three of Law 247 of October, 1948, informs you of your enrollment into a corrective labor camp, after investigation and on the basis of the above law, for two years because you are a politically untrustworthy person and constitute a threat to the security of the Peoples Democratic regime."

"You may appeal against this decision to the Ministry of the Interior within 15 days. According to paragraph 5 of the above law, such an appeal does not postpone the term of enrollment. Signed: Josef Horak, Chairman."

Oliver Wendell Holmes had a four-word definition for an afternoon tea: "Giggle, gabble, gobble, git."



HEY, YOU FORGOT YOUR SADDLE—"That's all right," the cowboy said, "I'm riding bareback this trip." A ride at the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo is shown and what a ride it is. Bareback or saddle, bronc riding is one of the crowd-pleasers of the big annual Western show.

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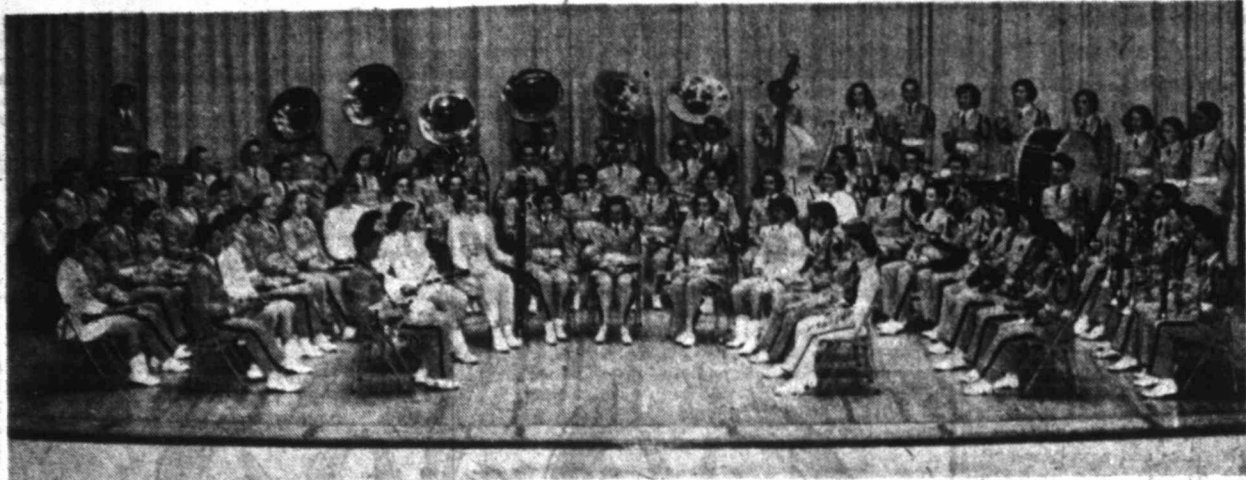
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TOP-RATED MUSIC—The music will have an official rating to it when this snappy Midland High School Band switches to Western regalia for the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, May 30-June 3. The band, under direction of Jerry Hoffman, will be performing to the delight of the rodeo spectators for the second consecutive year as official band. The Midland High School Band received top rating in recent judging by Texas Interscholastic League standards.

High School Band Selected For Rodeo

Midland Fair—

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day rodeos, ending on Labor Day, were staged from 1936 to 1941, when the war halted temporarily such celebrations.
Calf Roping Events
The annual one-day calf roping contests were started Labor Day, 1942, with the 1942, 1943 and 1944 events being planned and staged primarily for the entertainment of the soldiers stationed at Midland Army Air Field.
The early Summer rodeos started in 1944, and since have been staged the first week in June each year.
Race meets were held at the fair grounds until pari-mutuel betting in Texas was outlawed.
Rodeos long have been popular in Midland, the first cowboy carnival and rodeo having been staged here in the 1890's. They have been presented off and on—mostly on—since that time.
Belongs To Residents
Officials stress the fact that Midland Fair, Inc., and Midland Rodeos belong to the residents of Midland and of the Midland area, and they say the support given by citizens of the vast territory largely has been responsible for the remarkable success and growth of the association and of Midland Rodeo.
The 1951 World Championship Midland Rodeo, fair officials say, will be by far the biggest, best and most colorful ever staged in the long history of Midland Rodeos. The seventeenth annual celebration opens Wednesday and continues through next Sunday night.

Midland's impressive 77-piece high school band is the official musical organization of the 17th Annual World's Championship Rodeo opening here Wednesday.

This is the band that, this year, under the baton of Director Jerry Hoffman in Texas Interscholastic League performing was rated excellent in sight reading and marching.
Director Hoffman, who has played in the bands of Sousa, Jan Garber, Guy Lombardo and Ringling Brothers, and others, is drilling his group extensively for this rodeo performance. He has resigned as band director here and this appearance likely will be the last for him here.
It also will be the last appearance with the band of many of the

Two Regers Enter Private Business

Fans will miss Monte Reger, top-notch contract performer, announcer and arena secretary, and his son, Buddy, a promising young clown and bullfighter, when they go to rodeos this year.
These two colorful performers have quit rodeo activities in order to enter business for themselves at Woodward, Okla. They have purchased the Woodward Commission Company sales barn in their home town and will devote full time to their large weekly cattle sales and ranching interests, according to "The Buckboard," publication of the Rodeo Cowboys' Association.
Two members of the rodeoing Reger family still are active in rodeo circles, however. They are Virginia Mae (now Mrs. Tom Handley) and Dixie Lee.

graduating seniors.

Personnel of the band includes Alan Harris, Joann Nelson, Ruth Green, Ann Arick, Gloria Anguish,

Quarter Horse Is Offered As Prize

Winner of the Boys Cutting Horse contest in the State Championship High School Rodeo at Hallettsville, June 21-23, will take home with him a sorrel stallion Quarter Horse given as a prize by V. O. Hildreth of Aledo.

The colt is a brother of Hildreth's top cutting horse and is from some of the best Quarter Horse blood in the Southwest. The sorrel colt was foaled April 20, 1950, and is registered in the American Quarter Horse Association as "O'Meara's Sorrel Man," says "The Buckboard," official publication of the Rodeo Cowboys' Association.

The boys and girls cutting horse contests in this rodeo will be judged by Fed Albright of Knox City, and Fern Sawyer of Lovington, N. M.

ROY C. DAVIS TAKES ADVERTISING JOB

Roy C. Davis, widely known Texas horseman and former publisher of Back in the Saddle, recently joined the staff of The Quarter Horse Journal as advertising manager.

He sold his publication last December, according to the Rodeo Cowboys' Association's official publication, "The Buckboard."

Davis was prominent in the formation of both the Palomino Horse Breeder's Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. He is an experienced horse show judge.

Ruby Goins, Ellen DeChicis, Trena Standley, Frank Miller, Roy Barnes, Skippy Clemens, Barbara Wilson, Wanda Lou Steele, Carol Loop, Mary Beth Roland, Agatha Tabor, Sue Holland, Ellis Young, Eddie Jennie, Patsy Johnson, Carolyn Cook and Ronald Polk, clarinets.

Bob Peters, John Murphy, Jean Corbel, Deneva Merrill, Bobby Dye and Charles Neely, French horns.

Dan Dale, alto clarinet, Sue Michener, oboe, and Kenneth Wright, Bill Aldrich and Daphane Tabor, baritones.

Swan Hagler and Carolyn Curd, bass clarinet, Beverly Keisling, bassoon.

Fattie Hammond, Martha Frick, Nancy Klinger, Carolyn Reigle and Shirley Pough, flutes; Martha Scharbauer, Litrado Yberra, Horace Greenstreet, Pat Moreland and Bobby Jenkins, saxophones; and Joyce Howell, string bass.

Charles Worthen, Larry Mayfield, Clint Dunagan, Charles Crabtree, Russell Moore, Ralph Arnett, Buddy Sipes, Louis Lopez and Gale Baker, cornets; Joe Barnett, Dolan Brinson, Don Drummond, Billy Crites, Larry Lindsley and Roy Thomas, trombones.

Earl Chapman, Rusty Fuller, Larry Watts, Billy Mayfield and Basil Weaver, bass; Barbara Vanlandingham, Anna Bess Doyle, Jimmie McClatchy, Clara Coleman, Betty Watson, Nancy Moss and Wanda Fain, percussion; Nancy Cooper and Marilyn Dunagan, bells; and Nancy Cooper, marimba.

The 187 presses in the U. S. Government Printing Office produce approximately 4 billion impressions annually.

Winners—

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ing; Red Walker, wild bull riding; Louis Powers, wild cow milking.

1948: Annabelle Taylor, sponsor winner; Toots Manfield, calf roping; Larry Finley, bareback bronc riding; Dub Phillips, steer wrestling; Roy Calloway, bull riding.

1949: Toots Manfield, calf roping;

Larry Finley, bareback and saddle bronc riding; Bill McGuire, bulldogging; Manuel Enos, wild cow milking; Buttons Yonnick, bull riding; "Skeeter" (owned by Phillip Williams), cutting horse contest.

1950: Renschel Romine, calf roping; N. A. Pittcock, wild cow milking; Harry Tompkins, bull riding; Homer Pettigrew, steer wrestling; Jim Shoulders, bareback bronc riding; Bill Hancock, saddle bronc riding.

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ing; "Red Roy" (owned by Loyd Jenkins) and "Miss Nancy Bailey" (Bob Burton) tied for first in cutting horse contest.

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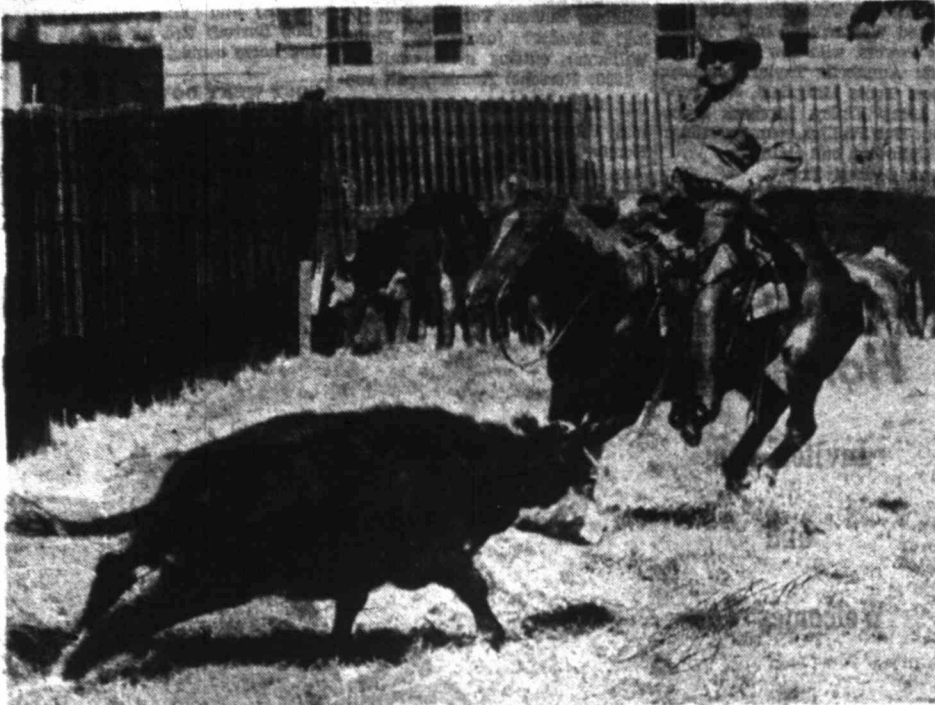
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GOING UP?—Plenty of daylight can be seen under this bucking bronc that's carrying its rider high like a kite at a performance of the Midland World Championship Rodeo.

**RCA Assures Fans
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Rodeo fans are assured of a quality show—one that is tough and rugged—when the event is approved by one of the five major associations in the business of accrediting rodeo performances.

The 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, getting underway here May 30 for five days, has been approved by the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Other organizations giving approval to rodeo shows are the Cowboy Association of America, the Northwest Cowboys Association, the International Cowboy Association, and the Girls Rodeo Association.

The Rodeo Cowboys' Association is an organization of rodeo contestants banded together for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of member contestants and to endeavor to make all attractions billed as rodeos competitive for

cash prizes and to eliminate wild-west exhibitions billed as competitive rodeos and to pass upon the amount of prize money to be awarded at the various rodeos and to pass upon the qualifications of the judges.

Also, to compile and enforce rules governing the work and conduct of the contestants.

The association awards seasonal championship titles, cash prizes and trophies in their own point award system. Toots Mansfield is president and Earl Lindley is business manager. Results of this Midland Rodeo are included in the points the professional contestants compile during the year to determine the champion of the nation.

The Buckboard is the official organ of the association and is published monthly.

**Cowboy Painter's
Works Are Hung
In College Center**

Four oil paintings by H. O. Kelly, Texas' cowboy painter from Blauvelt, now adorn the walls of the Memorial Student Center at A&M College.

The paintings, depicting scenes of the Brush Country of South Texas, were given to the college by the Ford Motor Company, who purchased them from Kelly for publication in a recent issue of the Lincoln-Mercury Times. They illustrated an article in the trade magazine by another famous Texan, J. Frank Doble, on the Brush Country.

Kelly, a gray-haired little man with bow-legs and a weather-beaten face, still looks more like a cowhand than an accomplished artist, a role he has attained since taking up the brush at the age of 64. But the two vocations he has followed during his 67 years are clearly linked in his paintings.

Only a man who has seen and closely observed life in the range country could paint as Kelly paints. He draws on his own memory for the scenes he paints, and the complete detail of his paintings testify to the keenness of his memory.

The college, interested in obtaining "genuine Texas art by Texas artists" to hang in the picturesque building which is a memorial to the institution's war dead, obtained the Kelly paintings through the efforts of R. Henderson, and Carl Sewell, Lincoln-Mercury dealer of Dallas.

They were presented to the college March 26 by W. D. Woods of Houston, district sales manager for the Lincoln-Mercury division of the Ford Motor Company.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, A&M president, accepted the paintings from Woods, then turned to Kelly to thank him for painting such "lovely pictures of Texas."

Replied the bronzed little man, with a twinkle in his eye, "Brother, how could I help it!"

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**Points Won Here
Count Toward Title**

There's plenty of reason to back up Midland's claim to a World Championship Rodeo.

Fans are familiar with the term that is tagged to all major rodeos in the United States. And Midland producers use it too, for it is part of a national plan.

In order for a contestant to be given credit toward a world title he must perform in rodeos sponsored by his association. The Rodeo Cowboys Association is the group that performs here and points gathered by the cowboys count toward the world title.



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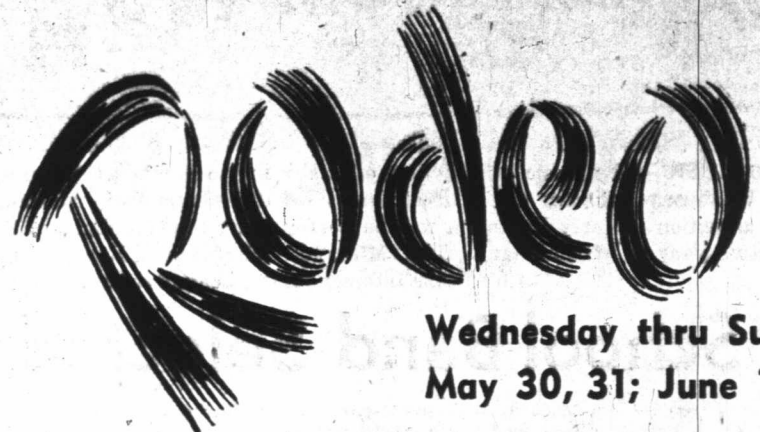
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The first man ever to reach Great Britain without coming by water was Louis Bleriot, whose epochal flight across the English Channel in 1909 made him an international hero.

A new office microphone, for use with an office dictating machine, not only receives dictation but will play back the last words for review. When a switch is pushed up the machine records; for playback the switch is pushed down.

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Trick riders seldom touch their saddles during a performance, and the crowds love it.

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Stunt riding is an old art with the cowboys. They borrowed tricks from the Indians and the Spanish and added a few of their own to make trick riding one of the most spectacular of modern rodeo events.

Here's List Of RCA Officers

Here are the officers of the Rodeo Cowboy Association: Toots Mansfield, president, Big Spring; Charles Colbert, vice president, Hugo, Okla.; Earl Lindsey, manager, Fort Worth. Directors of the RCA include: Eddie Curtis, steer wrestling, Nowata, Okla.; Buck Sorrels, calf roping, Tucson, Ariz.; Everett Shaw, steer roping, Stonewall, Okla.; Jim Shoulders, bull riding, Tulsa, Okla.; Bill Linderman, bareback riding, Billings, Mont.; Gene Pruett, saddle bronc riding, Tleton, Wash.; Chuck Sheppard, team tying, Prescott, Ariz.; Vern Goodrich, contract performer, Newhall, Calif.

Red ants are used for seasoning purposes by some natives of Borneo.

Thumb-Nails Of Events

Here are thumb-nail sketches of the main contest events at the Midland World Championship Rodeo, with general purposes and regulations listed:

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
Bucking horses are to be ridden only with association saddles. Ordinary halter with but one rein is allowed. It must be only by hand on same side of horse's neck. This rein is either three or four strands of grass or cotton rope, braided and is not more than one inch in diameter. Other hand of the rider must be free at all times. Rider must begin spurring horse up on shoulders while leaving chute and continue to spur throughout the ride. Getting bucked off, changing hands on rein, wrapping rein around hand,

pulling leather, blowing stirrup, touching horse or saddle with free hand or failing to spur to suit judge, disqualifies rider.

CALF ROPING
The calf is turned loose and timing starts when it crosses the deadline about 10 or 15 feet in front of the chute. A small rope or sash cord, known as the barrier, is fastened up in front of the roper to the side of the calf chute and released with the drop of the flag. If the roper starts for the calf too soon and breaks the barrier, a 10-second penalty is added to his time. Each roper is allowed a second loop if he misses with his first. If the calf is jerked down when roped it must be allowed to regain its feet and be thrown by hand. With a short piece of light rope known as the little pigging string any three feet must be tied together in a manner to suit the judges.

BULLDOGGING
Contestant and helper or hazer are mounted, one on each side of the chute. Timing starts when steer crosses deadline and contestant must jump from his horse to the

steer, catch it by the horns, bring it to a full stop and twist it down on its side with all four feet out from under it. If steer's head is twisted one way and steer should fall the other, which is known as a dog fall, then it must be let up and twisted down again.

BULL OR STEER RIDING
A loose rope is put around the animal like a big noose and held tight with a one-hand hold. A bell is fastened to the rope under the animal's belly and a rope or flank strap used as on bareback horses. When bulls are used, spurring is not required continually throughout the ride. Rodeo clowns play important parts during this event by attracting enraged bulls from riders when dismounted or bucked off.

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING
Horse is ridden with sursingle or bareback rigging or with only a loose rope around it and held with but one hand. A small rope or strap is tied around horse's flanks just snug enough to annoy it and make it buck harder. Rules are much the same as in saddle bronc riding.

Hip! Hip! Hooray!

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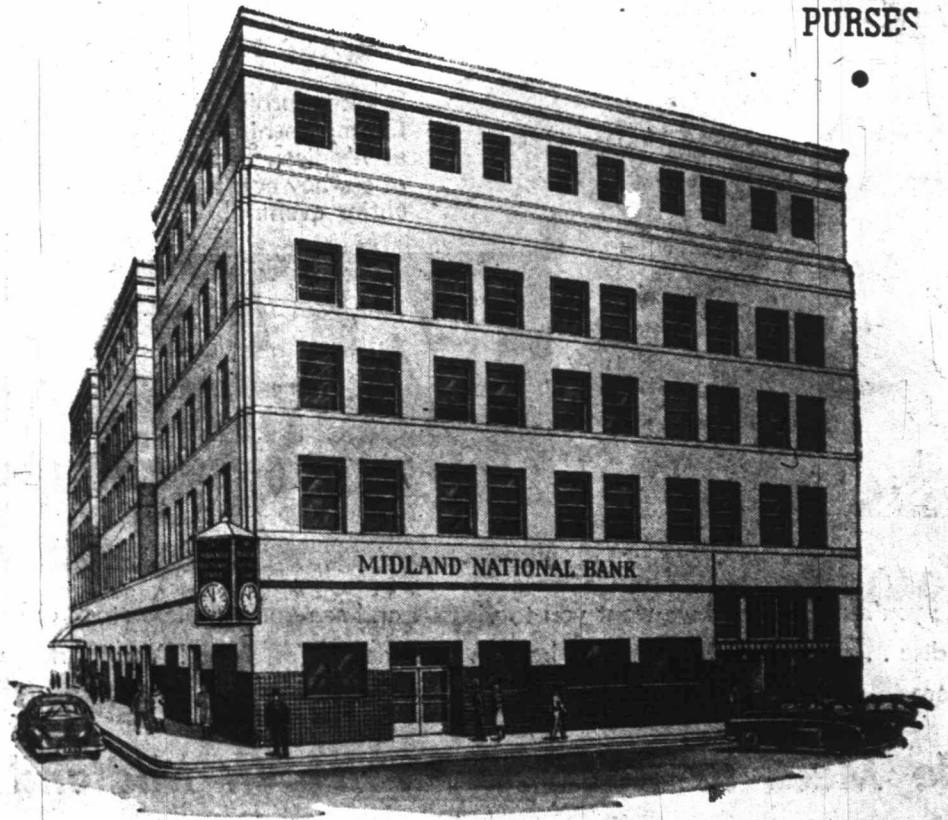
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Karl Marx was a frequent contributor to the New York Tribune while living in poverty in London after his exile from Prussia and France.

There's Tenseness In Air At Rodeo As All Eyes Watch For Chute To Open

There's always tenseness in the air in the split second before the bronc riding event opens. The nerves of the spectators always are taut. Every waddy has his eye on the chute where one of his buddies is getting set on the hurricane deck of a glassy-eyed broncho. While some in the stands may be thinking of the injuries that can come from bronc bustin', the rider is thinking of just one thing, staying astraddle and getting a chance at the jackpot money.

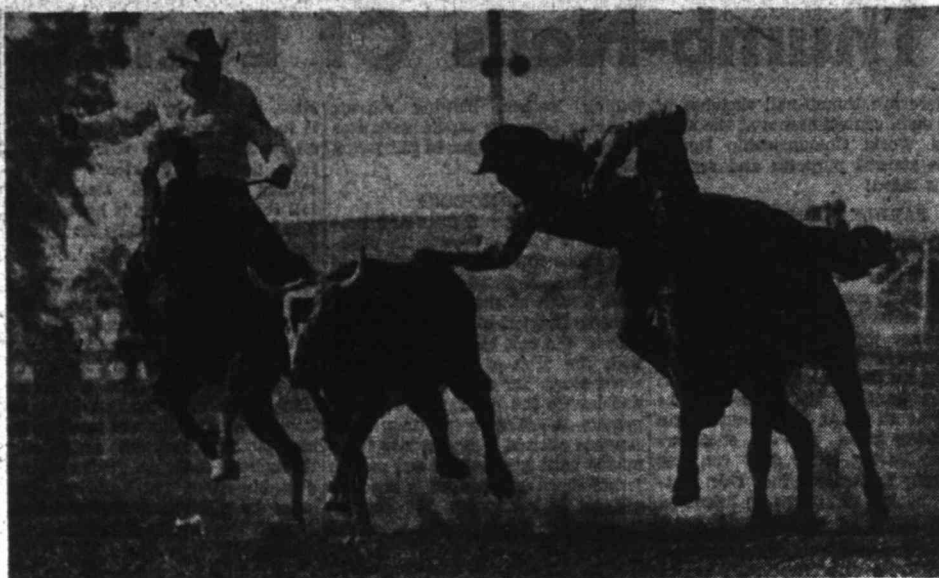
He has to remember that for the slightest infraction of the rules, he will be disqualified. And any of the following offenses disqualifies the rider: losing a stirrup, coasting with feet against horse's shoulders, being bucked off, changing hands with the reins, pulling leather, falling to spur horse in shoulder first two of three jumps out of chute, and not being ready

to ride when called upon. He may not hit his horse with hand or hat. The rider will be disqualified for cheating the horse in any manner when it is plain to the judges that the rider purposely has kept the horse from doing his best bucking. He must not pull the horse's head with the rein or wrap the rein around his hand.

OPIUM IN LOVERS LANE

SINGAPORE (AP)—Police recently made the biggest opium haul this year—500 pounds of it, worth \$250,000. They found it in a station wagon in a section of Singapore known as "Lovers Lane."

The use of soap per capita in the United States was 18 per cent less in 1949 than the previous year, but the use of synthetic detergents greatly increased.



SPLIT-SECOND TIMING—HERE—When steer wrestlers at the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo leave their horses to make contact with the steers, split-second timing is required. Some make it good and some don't and both thrill the spectators no end.



MIDLAND FAIR SECRETARY—Louis A. Bartha, secretary of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the famed Midland Rodeo, rides herd on the business end of staging a world championship rodeo. Here he is writing checks for pre-rodeo expenses. Bartha was named secretary-treasurer of Midland Fair, Inc., several weeks ago. He first came to Midland in 1942 as a member of the first class of bombardier cadets at Midland Army Air Field.

Steer Riding Is Tough Job

Cowboys know—the most dangerous event on the rodeo bill of fare is steer riding. In the course of a day's work, the waddy may ride a bronc, bulldog a steer, rope a calf or single out one cow from the herd. But he doesn't—just for the fun of it—ride a Brahman bull. Ability plays second fiddle to courage and agility in this colorful activity. The Brahman never is content with merely dislodging the rider. He wants to inflict harm—and usually does if a cowpoke isn't nimble-footed enough to get out of the way. Here, the rodeo clown comes in for an important assignment. Being a daring sort of a person, the clown can by use of a red flag and clever antics distract the roaring bull from the idea of trampling or goring the dismounted rider. Clowns frequently dive into heavy stave barrels to escape being trampled themselves by the enraged Brahman. This contest will be one of the highlights of the 17th annual Midland World Championship Rodeo here this week.

The California condor is a slow-breeding bird and there are only about 60 alive today.

Rodeo Cowboys Have Lucky Charm; Superstitions Too

It may be a silver dollar in their levis. It may be a beat up old hat rodeo cowboys have their pet good luck charms and superstitions, too. For instance, some of them shun the color yellow. They wouldn't be caught in anything that color. Any shape, form or fashion of it is excluded from their wardrobe. Don't wish a cowboy luck as he gets astride a demoniacal bronc—he may think it's bad luck. Just let a rodeo announcer men-

tion the word "champion" before a bronc rider comes out, it's a foregone conclusion that rider will be hitting the ground hard—nothing like a "champion." Brand new bucking reins are shunned. New clothes occupy the same status. Spurs are often a rodeo performer's good luck charm. In fact, almost anything may turn into a good luck charm overnight for the individual cowboy.



Midland Welcomes All Its' Visitors To The 17th Annual World's Championship

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Bucking horses play just as important a role in the success of a rodeo as do the riders who try to win their money staying with them. The rider who stays astride one of these weaving, leaping, sunfishing animals sees the arena and spectators in almost every angle of topsyturviness. But he's concentrating on the next possible move of his bronc and awaiting the eight-second horn. The horse has the advantage in that no rules govern his efforts to throw the rider. He can use all four legs and a million muscles. He can double himself up in tortuous contortions, hit the ground with a jarring stroke and even climb the arena fence if he's a mind to. Anything goes, so far as the judges are concerned, in the horse's efforts to win over the rider. In bareback riding the rider has only a surcingle to hold to and he can use only one hand for this. His other hand fans the air much like an artist on a high wire in a high wind. From the first jump out of the chute the rider "works" the shoulders of the mount with his spurs. The spectators usually remain tense until the rider has been safely picked from the wild horse from beginning to end. Bareback bronc riding goes back to early-day Indians who had no other equipment except a woven halter to ride the horses they captured. A mobile carbon dioxide generator will produce the fire-fighting gas needed for military use. The generator has a production capacity of 300 pounds per hour, can operate at temperature extremes from minus 40 to plus 130 degrees Fahrenheit, and is only about half the size of commercial plants of the same capacity.

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Ray Lackland's Voice Will Describe Colorful Rodeo Events To Audiences

Yes, Ray Lackland's coming back. His booming voice will again give Midland rodeo fans a running account of the fast action down in the arena.

Lackland has a national reputation as a rodeo announcer and he's agreed to be here for his second time as official announcer. He'll be at the microphone for the 17th annual World Championship Midland Rodeo.

Lackland calls Dallas his home town but he has been in the announcing business since he was a youth in New Mexico. He is in constant demand because of his ability to keep the shows moving rapidly and give the audiences a concise, clear account of what's happening in the arena.

He has handled many of the top shows in the nation.

Lackland is a show, himself, when he's at the mike. He has an intimate acquaintance with the performers and can give audiences more colorful descriptions to enliven the performances.

And as for knowing first-hand the workings inside the arena, he is an accomplished calf roper and knows the problems that face the rodeo performers.

Lackland was born in Carroll County, Mo., in 1911 and was reared in Lincoln County, N. M., where Billy the Kid once roamed. He announced his first rodeo at Carrizosa when he was 13.

He was graduated from New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell in 1930. He began a radio career with a station across the border, in Mexico. After six months he moved to the West Coast to continue his radio career. He was a program director of a Dallas station during the Texas Centennial and the Pan American Exposition.

In between these celebrations Lackland announced at rodeos. Lackland was married in 1947, and his wife, Dorothy, travels with him. She is training her voice for the microphone and hopes to become his assistant.

Diamonds are cut to enhance their brilliance.



GOING IN HEAD FIRST—An unfortunate bronc rider at the Midland World Championship Rodeo is headed for the area ground—head foremost. It looks as if "Old Paint" has given him the jolt of his "horse-breaking" life.

Collegiate Cowboys With NIRA Cards To Work In RCA Shows

Several agreements for joint cooperation were worked out recently in Fort Worth at a meeting of the Rodeo Cowboys Association and the National Interscholastic Rodeo Association.

Both associations agreed to honor each other's blacklist. It was decided that any collegiate cowboy who is an NIRA member in good standing may work RCA shows on his NIRA card.

NIRA members who also carry RCA cards and who will not graduate at the end of the 1951 spring term must write a letter of resignation to RCA headquarters. These members will be allowed to work RCA shows on their NIRA card until they finish school.

Titanium was discovered by an English clergyman in 1791 and named by a German scientist some years later.

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Cutting Horse Provides 'Horse Sense' In His Act

What more colorful picture of range work can you find in a rodeo than the cutting horse contest?

It is in these events that stock horses get their big chance to show the fans they can perform equally as well in the arena as on the range.

This contest will be one of the best attractions at this 17th Annual Midland World Championship Rodeo. It will be staged under the rules of the National Cutting Horse Association.

Here is an event in which the horse must do the thinking.

The contestant starts the act by separating one animal from a herd of cattle and then for the most part leaves it up to the horse to prevent the animal from getting back to the herd.

This means that the horse must anticipate every move of the animal with but little help from the rider. Even a light reining of the horse by the contestant results in a penalty.

So the horse has to rely on his "horse sense."

White faced cattle of the yearling to the two-year-old order can give the horse sufficient play to put on a good show.

These are the contest rules, as established by the Cutting Horse Association:

1. A horse should have some credit for his ability to enter a herd of cattle and bring out one without too much disturbance to the herd or to the one brought out. If he creates unnecessary disturbance, a penalty is assessed.

2. When an animal is cut from a herd it should be driven toward the men holding the herd, or the hazers. If it goes down the arena fence, it is all right, but the horse should never get ahead of the ani-

mal in order to get more play—wait for the hazers to turn it back toward him.

3. If a horse runs into or scatters the herd while trying to head an animal, he should be penalized.

4. If the horse turns the wrong way with tail toward the animal, he should be disqualified for that ground without any score.

5. A horse should be penalized each time he has to be reined to the right or left. If he has to be reined several times during a performance, he should be penalized each time. On a light rein, a small penalty may be enough. When a horse has to be picked up hard with

a rein, a heavier penalty should be assessed against him.

6. For riding with a tight rein throughout a performance, a penalty should be given; for part time during a performance, less penalty.

7. If a horse allows an animal to return to a herd he may be penalized. If one gets back that is almost impossible to head, he should be penalized very little.

8. When a horse heads an animal and goes on past, as much as a length, he should be assessed a heavier penalty.

The Manchus overwhelmed China in the 17th century.

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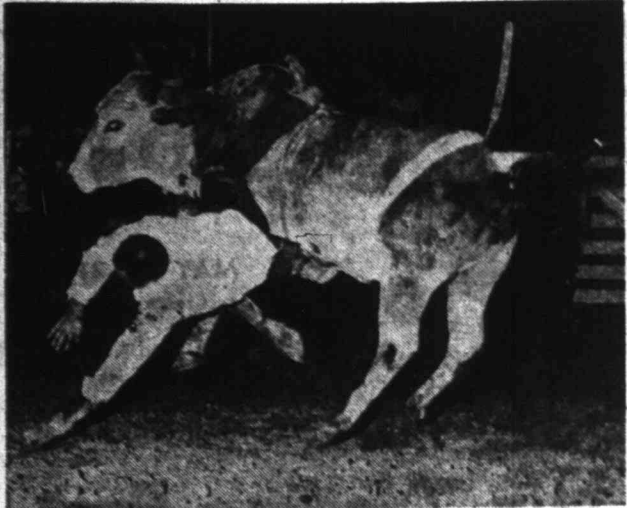
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THIS JET-PROPELLED AGE—Bucking broncos are like dog-fighting jet airplanes—hard to handle. Here's an example of such maneuvering at the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo.

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Each gold coin of the United States mint is composed of 900 parts gold and 100 parts copper. The copper alloy gives the gold its hardness.

Ancient legends state that diamonds were to be found in the brains of serpents, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Behind-The-Scenes Work Vital To Good Rodeo Performance

Behind-the-scenes work makes the difference between a good rodeo and a draggy one.

To stage a long list of events with smooth, fast precision, requires a high degree of teamwork between contestants and the men who work behind the chutes.

Cattle and horses used in the show are kept in corrals back of

the chutes, and workers who know their jobs must be employed to keep fresh "stock" coming into the chutes and at the same time take care of used animals returning from the arena.

Midland's world championship rodeo always has been one of the better organized shows. Everett Colborn, arena director of this year's

event, understands perfectly the intricate business of keeping the show lively and clicking from one event to another.

He personally supervises the behind-the-scenes work and he knows when he is getting the maximum from the workers.

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Steer-Roping Is No Longer Rodeo Event

One of the sights which has vanished from the rodeo arenas in this area is the flipping of a 1,000-pound steer into the air with a piece of rope and a fine roping horse.

For the steer-roping event is no longer included in the program of the Midland World Championship Rodeo.

It was a tough event, hard on the horse and cowboy but harder on the steer himself as he faced the likelihood of a broken neck or leg. But the programs of the 1910, 1911 and 1912 rodeos featured the steer-roping events and some of the current rules were interesting.

Now, the secret of steer roping was to loop the animal, trip him with the rope and get those legs tied before the animal should scramble to his feet. For once the big steer scrambled to his feet, the cowboy had little chance of pulling him over as he does a calf.

So the cowboy, giving up, would just throw up his hands and would be given the elapsed time plus one minute.

If the steer had been tied, the judges were required to strike the animal over the head and horns until he made at least one attempt to get up. They were required to see that three feet of the steer were properly crossed and tied sufficiently to guarantee to hold for five minutes. If any person objected the steer was left tied in the arena for the full five minutes.

In those days there was a designated "judges box" and the judges were not allowed to render their

decisions until they had returned to that spot. If there were no protests, they then would announce their decisions.

In the championship matches, each roper was given three steers and the 15 men with the best averages were given an additional pair of steers. The five-steer average decided the championship.

In those days, too, the roper was informed when time started running by the firing of a pistol shot.

Some pretty fair times were penciled into those early programs still being preserved.

Albert Cooksey of Pecos was given a 38-second average and George Weir turned in a 35-second average, tying up one steer in 21 seconds.

In 1910, Alf Vivian of Pecos hung up a day-score of 23 2/5 seconds for the second day. That score seems to have been the year's best. Joe Gardner of Sierra Blanca made a 32 4/5 second tie on his second day and came back on the fifth day for a time of 29 4/5 seconds.

Through all these old records run the names of well-known West Texans and New Mexicans such as Jim and Ed Hall of Nutt, N. M., Tom Ogles of Pecos, Sam Roberts of Llano, O. S. Coates of Pecos, Jess Mosely of Sierra Blanca and others.

There have been many changes in the rodeo rules and in the events themselves since those early days. In an old cowboy rodeo of 1910, for instance, there was a \$25 prize given to the cowboy looking most like a cowboy and the judges were three young ladies who selected the winner on the pretty shirts, chaps and boots without regard to how he held his saddle.

Nebraska football teams were known as "bug-eaters" until the name was changed to "cornhuskers."

ROAD'S-PAVED NOW

The road to the grounds of Midland Fair, Inc. is now paved and those who drive or walk to the rodeo performances will be spared the heavy dust that formerly permeated the area. There are two routes to drive on the paving, out Highway 80 and turn north at the rodeo road, or out North Big Spring, turning to the right at the Wadley tract and then back to the grounds.

Trick Riders Are Special-Billed Rodeo Performers

Trick riding is one rodeo event which is not based on a cowboy's work.

Most rodeo events, such as roping and riding, are.

Trick riders usually are special billed on the rodeo program.

Pretty cowgirl trick riders have drawn loud applause at Midland's rodeo for several years.

Trick riders, as a rule, are not rodeo contestants. However, Dick Griffith was an exception.

He was named world champion trick rider many times and at the same time was a top rodeo bronc and bull rider.

Trick riding is said to have been imported from Russia, where the Cossacks developed the art.

But American riders have perfected the art to an even higher degree of skill and precision.

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Scout Ranch Set For Fifth Season

Within a few days after the Midland World Championship Rodeo, hundreds of Boy Scouts from this area will begin heading for another kind of the life of the old Wild West.

For the camping season will have begun and, for the Boy Scouts, that means a visit to the 6,000-acre ranch owned in the heart of the Davis Mountains by the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America.

It serves as a summertime mecca for Boy Scouts from 17 counties in West Texas and is regarded as one of the finest camps of its kind in the nation.

The first camp period begins June 2 and runs for three weeks. After a two-week break, the camp period

begins again and continues until August 12.

Scouts going to the camp this Summer will find new roads, a new dam that now is beginning to impound water and a new entrance gate feature a life-size statue of a buffalo.

The ranch was purchased from Hunter Strain at a cost of \$78,000 and the final payment was made in October, 1949. It is already a familiar spot to the Scouts since this Summer will mark the fifth camping season.

Not only is it a Summer attraction but every Sunday through the year sees scores of visitors arrive at the spot 65 miles southwest of Pecos and 24 miles from Balmerhor.

Its main canyon is Aguja, meaning needle, and was named for the slender tapering rock in the middle of the canyon.

When the Scout Ranch was opened in 1947, only about 300 Scouts attended. That figure has increased every year and during 1951 some 1,000 Scouts will have visited the area.

The camping area is 12 miles off Highway 17.

There are accommodations each camp period for 120 Scouts and their leaders. In order that each Scout can receive personal attention, there is one adult leader for every eight Scouts.

Facilities at the campsite include a dining hall and a modern kitchen. Three butane ranges will be used by two full-time cooks in preparing meals. The mess hall also includes a deep-freeze unit and a walk-in refrigerator for the storage of perishable foods.

The boys are housed in tents erected on prepared locations, with water for drinking and bathing nearby. A full-time doctor will be on hand, not only to treat illnesses but for checking constantly on sanitary conditions.

Camp director this year again will be Joe Nidermayer, Pecos Scout executive.

This is his second year as head of the camp and he is making plans for a bigger and better camping season.

The recreation periods at the camp provide the boys with chances to practice their favorite hobby, whether it be woodcraft, cooking, riflery, knife and hatchet skills, archer or others.

Adult leaders will attend special training schools before the opening of camp to learn more about the planned activities.

The ranch, naturally, has a good supply of horses and the boys can make horseback trips into the mountains. In addition there is a supply of burros.

The camp day starts at 7:30 a.m. with a flag-raising ceremony. Breakfast is served a few minutes later and the day's activities begin at 9 a.m. There is a luncheon period from 12:30 to 1:30, followed by a one-hour rest period.

Activity continues through the afternoon with supper at 6 p.m., followed by a period of recreation and an 8 p.m. campfire ceremony. Taps is at 9:30 p.m.

Parents may visit the camp on Sundays or in case of an emergency.

Lookout Tower Delivered By Air

MISSOULA, MONT.—(AP)—The U. S. Forest Service has successfully delivered a lookout tower by parachute. More than 130 timbers, to be used in construction of the tower, was dropped on Bear Mountain 54 air miles southwest of here in the Selway Wilderness area.

Forest Service officials said it was the first time timbers as long as 30 feet had been dropped by air in the service's growing aerial program. A twin-engine Douglas DC-3 made three trips over the mountain to drop the lumber. The total weight was 9,200 pounds.

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Fire Chief Gets Off On The Right Foot

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—Pittsburgh's new fire chief won't forget when he was sworn in as chief, James T. Coslett donned his best uniform not long ago for the ceremony in City Hall. His mother and wife were on hand to watch him take his oath. Just then, an alarm rang in, quickly followed by another. Coslett was the first man out of the room, rushing to direct six companies fight a stubborn blaze. Coslett, a veteran of 20 years in the fire department, is the son of a fireman killed in the line of duty 24 years ago.



"LIFE" EXPECTANCY SHORT—A bronc rider's "life" expectancy is even shorter than a machine-gunner's. Riders often find this true at the Midland World's Championship Rodeo.



"OUCH, YOU'RE HURTING MY NECK"—Said the steer to the steer wrestler at the Midland World Championship Rodeo. "But the show must go on," the wrestler said. And floppo with all four feet out down went the steer.

Smoking Lamp Lit For Marine Pilots

WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING IN KOREA —(AP)—To smoke or not to smoke long has been a question bothering Marine aviators, since their single-seat fighter-bombers had no facility for disposing of ashes.

But now makers of the Corsair (Chance Vought) has solved the problem by installing not only an ash tray, but a cigarette lighter to help pilots soothe jaded nerves on the way home from a combat strike.

The new cockpit fixture replaces the time-tested method of opening the canopy and allowing the slipstream to carry away ashes. The freezing Korean weather made this and other stop-gap measures highly impractical.

GROCERY BAG TREASURE

DAYTON, OHIO —(AP)— There was a mad scramble to peer into sacks of groceries in Dayton recently. Mrs. Mildred Soendlin, a checkout clerk at a Dayton supermarket, told police a packet of stamps valued at \$300 to \$500 was placed in a customer's sack by mistake. Nobody yet has reported looking into the right sack.

The farther north a bird Summers, the farther south it will winter.

Charlemagne so prized his leather-soled shoes that he slept with them under his pillow to prevent their being stolen.

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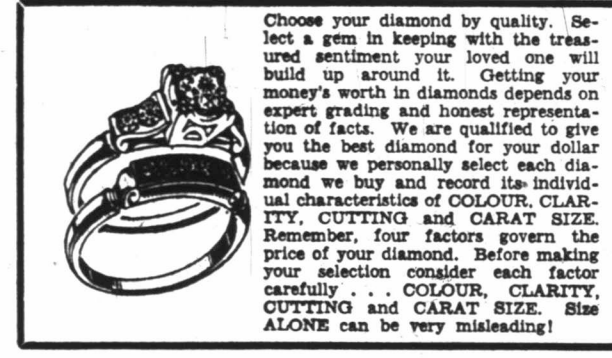
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ROUND-UP

Rodeo Announcer Is The Voice That Makes Or Breaks Fast-Moving Show

If a rodeo announcer wants to get along with the spectators he won't bore them with full accounts of the rules. The performers know the rules. The spectators probably do not.

It's really the announcer's job to carry the show along. If the performance is extra good and the announcer is bad, it's agonizing to sit in the stands and listen. He's the master of ceremonies.

On the other hand, if the show is several degrees below mediocre, a good announcer has a real opportunity to display his prowess as

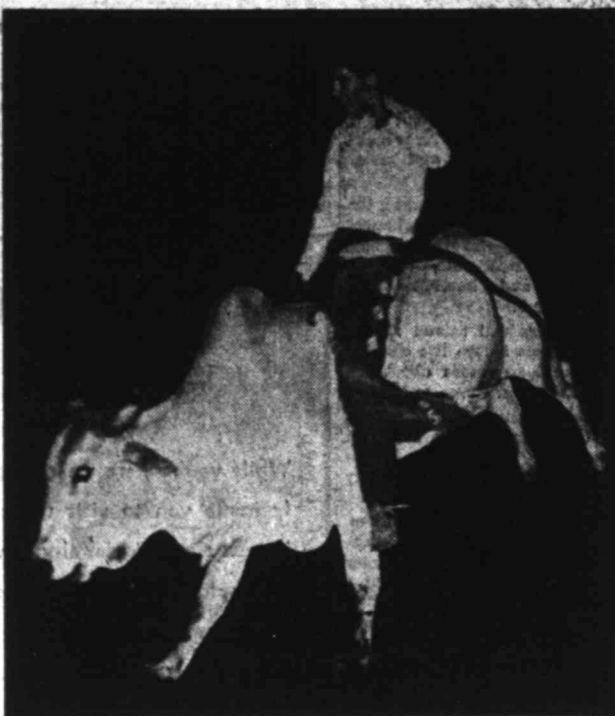
a wit, statistician, commentator, weather prophet and straight-man for the clown.

If he can do all these things well, he probably can make the disinterested spectator forget the price he paid for his ticket. It's necessary that the announcer have some knowledge of what is going on in the arena and have the ability to explain it to the crowd. In addition to announcing, he should be able to give a few pointers about the events in language understandable to the average spectator.

Beefmaster Breed Is Mild And Gentle

MATHESON, COLO.—Talk about Brahman bulls and most persons picture a wild-eyed critter coming out of a rodeo chute hell bent for leather with a cowpoke hanging on for dear life. Those persons have not seen the gentle Beefmaster cattle which are predominantly Brahman being raised in Eastern Colorado, Texas and elsewhere in the nation.

About one-half Brahman, a quarter Shorthorn and a quarter Hereford, the Beefmasters are so domesticated that in some cases ranchers don't even need cowboys to round them up. They just sound a siren and the cattle come charging in.



NOT OVER THE HUMP YET—Here's a cowhand forking a Brahman bull like they do at the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo. He's sitting pretty easy but might be in for trouble before getting "over the hump."

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Best in steer wrestling, or bulldogging, is usually the big, brawny type of cowboy.

This very popular sport originated many years ago as a necessary part of ranch activity when longhorn cattle roamed the range in Texas. Texas cowboys became attached to these wild animals because of the fight they put up during roundups. Bulldogging action starts when the steer is released from the chute, followed by the mounted cowboy and a hazer, on another horse. The hazer's duty is to ride alongside the steer and force it close to the cowboy's horse.

At the opportune moment, the cowboy leaps from his mount and grabs the steer by the horns. He digs

his high heeled boots into the dirt and with a twisting force throws the steer to the ground.

Under modern rules, the contestant is penalized if he knocks off the steer's horns in the process or if the steer gets up before the judges give him the high sign.

The cowboy must be very agile—else he is in danger of being gored by the rampaging steer. Steers have been known to turn on cowboys and horses, too, when prodded too far or otherwise angered.

In earlier days it was considered quite an accomplishment to roundup a herd of longhorns.

Rope Once Was Weapon Of War

Sorry to discredit any belief you may have in the matter, but the art of lassoing didn't originate in the Wild West.

The rope was used as a weapon of war, according to Herodotus (500 B.C.).

He wrote: "The Sargartians used lassoes made of thongs, plaited together, and trust to these wherever they go to war. When they meet their enemy, they straightway discharge the ropes, which end in a noose. Then what ever the noose encircles, be it man or be it beast, they drag it toward them, and the foe entangled in the toils is forthwith slain."

The reindeer is the only domesticated animal able to thrive in the Arctic, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Although horseshoeing began about the second century, B. C., it did not become common until the close of the fifth century A. D.

Mexico, D. F. (formerly known as Mexico City), is the oldest city in the new world, antedating St. Augustine, Fla.

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NOT RECOMMENDED—There are several ways to get off a horse. The way above as performed by one of the unlucky cowboys at the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, is not exactly recommended. But the crowd loves it.

Calf Roping Is Top Competitive Event

One of the most popular events with rodeo spectators is the calf roping contest and it is one of the most highly competitive of all events as well. There is real money at stake as the entry fees in the contest usually are the highest in the rodeo.

The cowboy's entire outlook in this contest is almost opposite to that of bronc riding. Here he works keenly with his horse instead of trying to prove his mastery over the animal. Many long and patient hours have been spent training the horse in his part of the contest. And the cowboy's chances depend as much on the horse's performance as the rider's. The cowboy and the horse form a kind of partnership based on a typically Western sense of loyalty.

He admires and respects his horse for his intelligence and the part he plays in the stiff competition. To quote a well-known West Texan: "The cowpuncher is without polish but under a rugged and rough exterior beats a big heart and lives a courageous and generous soul. He is honest because nature, with which he is most closely associated, never misled him, or told him a lie."

He is loyal because his existence

and happiness depend upon loyalty. One of his first and foremost loyalties is to his horse. Here in the calf roping contest, the cowboy has a chance to show off with pride his well loved and trained horse.

Trail Own Horses

Practically all calf ropers trail their own horses from show to show. When a contestant is not fortunate enough to have his own horse the cooperative spirit of the West is seen again.

Those with well trained horses let other riders use them. Custom has built up and the rider pays the owner one-fourth of any prize money he may win, but pays nothing if he falls to win.

If there ever has been a doubt in any tenderfoot's mind as to whether a horse is an animal to be guided or an animal with his own judgment, this contest should dispel those thoughts. For as much depends upon horse as rider and if the horse fails to do his part, the rider is at a loss. A well-trained roping horse is the pride and joy of every cowboy.

The contest begins when the calf crosses the starting line in front of the chue. Horse and rider are keyed to a terrific pitch as they await the calf. If the horse jumps too soon, the rider is fined 10 seconds. The horse that stays right on the zig-zagging calf's heels gives his rider the best advantage. When the noose lands over the calf's neck the rider begins to dismount before his horse can stop. The rope tightens and the intelligent, well-trained horse keeps the rope taut without dragging the calf.

As the cowboy runs down the rope, he must let the calf get to its feet if it has fallen and throw it by hand. He securely ties three legs and raises his hands to signify that he is through. If the calf gets up or fails to remain tied until the judges signal its release, contestant is disqualified.

If the horse drags the calf, the rider is penalized 20 seconds. The rider has two chances to rope his calf and if he is competing for the grand prize he will be disqualified in all events if he fails to make an honest effort with his second loop after he has missed with his first. If he misses with both he retires from the arena with "no time."

Cowboy Carnival Is Oldest Rodeo Remembered Here

Rodeo performers have been coming to Midland for their contests for more than 35 years.

Midland's first rodeo—as such—was held in 1914. The contestants were amateur performers, but were skilled at their business. They competed in a colorful arena—and drew money for it.

An organized western event known as the Cowboy Carnival was held here as long ago as 1898. It probably originated earlier than that.

Miniature Writing Opens Door To Career

CENTRALIA, ILL.—(AP)—George Borum's son, George, is the youngest graduate auctioneer in the country. At 14, he can duplicate almost all of his father's talents.

In his impressive string of hobbies, the elder Borum has developed the ability of miniature writing, fancy penmanship, card carving, "flourish" drawing, chalk talk, sketching with both hands simultaneously, copying signatures, wood carving and painting.

He learned auctioneering through rice writing. The head of an auctioneering school sent for an inscribed grain of rice. Borum sent it with a letter expressing interest in the auctioneering trade.

The auctioneer responded with: "Teach me to write on a grain of rice, and I'll teach you auctioneering."

'AERIAL CHORUS'

Chinese kites sometimes are strung with caught across aperatures in the paper, so that the wind through them produces the effect of an aerial chorus, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The walrus uses his tusks to mow down or tear aside fields of seaweed among which he finds his shellfish prey.

TEETH BITE OWNER

CONNERSVILLE—(AP)—After the dust settled around a minor automobile collision here, a passenger in one car got an anti-tetanus shot because he'd been thrown against the windshield, broke his false teeth and bit the inside of his mouth.

Church bells ring on Swiss Independence Day (August 1) throughout every one of the 22 cantons.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 27, 1951-11

HIS THEORY

To explain the 14 great ocean currents, such as the Gulf Stream and others, one scientist advanced the theory that the sea water circulated through the center of the earth by means of innumerable fissures reaching down from the ocean floor.

GI GREETINGS RETURN

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(AP)—Greetings cards expressly designed for service men have returned after an absence of five years, the Hallmark Company reports. Similar to millions sent overseas during World War II, the cards are suitable for GI's birthdays, anniversaries and similar occasions.

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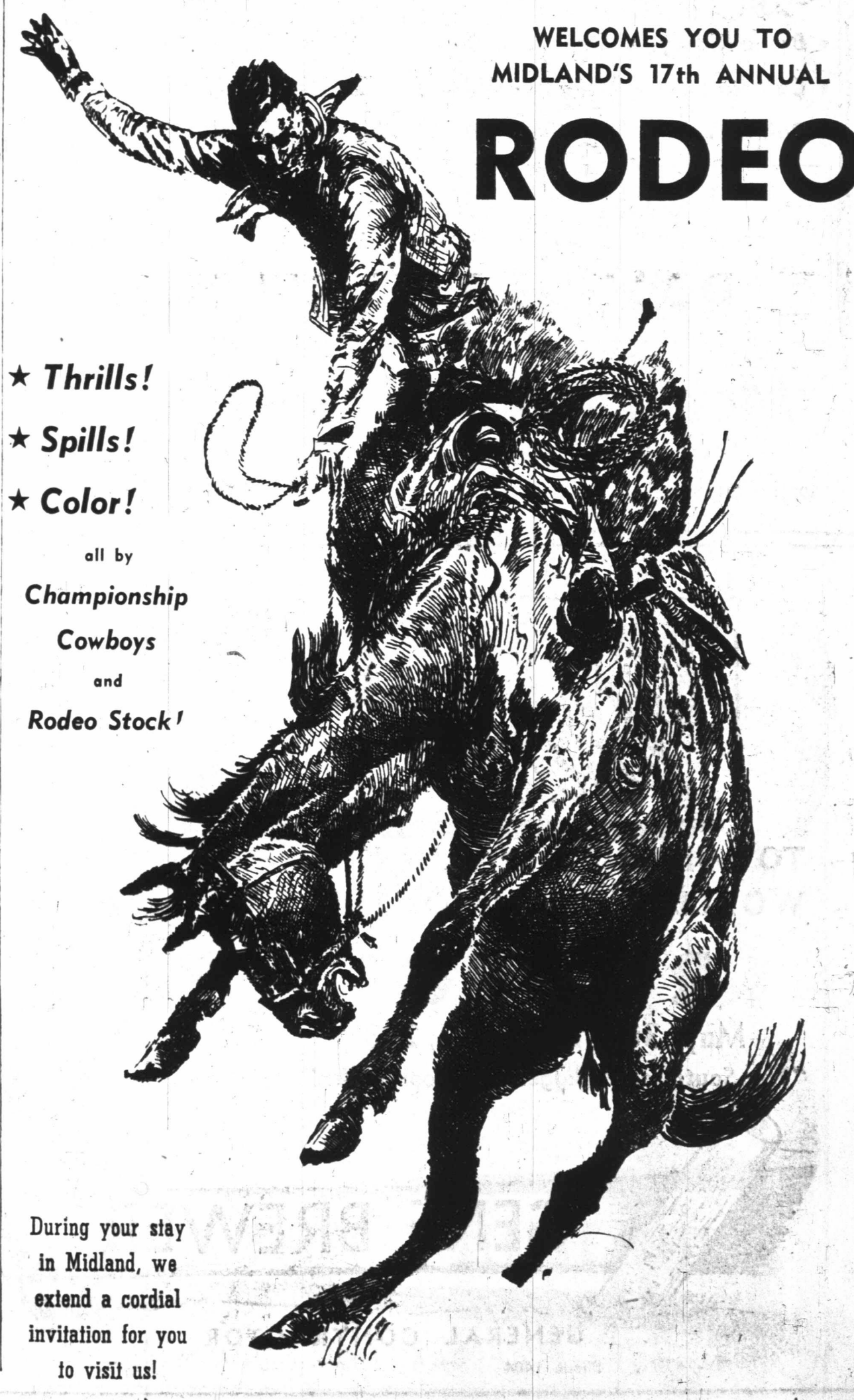
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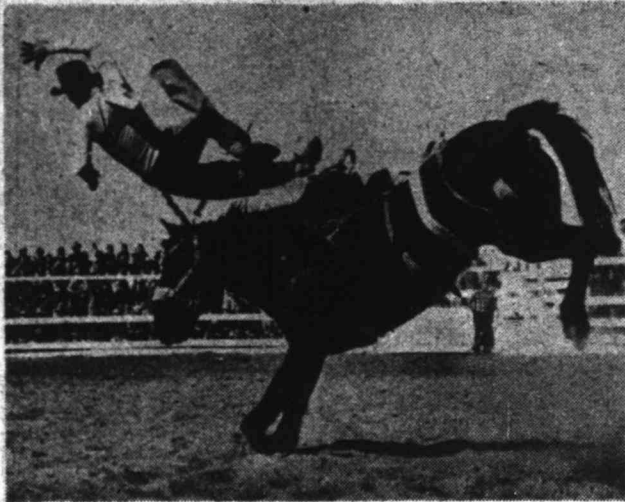
Definition: Cowboy Is Man With Horse, Plenty Guts

"Well sir, a cowboy is a man with guts and a horse."
This answer was given by a grizzled old veteran of the cow country to an eastern dude who had asked him to define a cowboy.
The grizzled old cowhand could have gone on to say that every cowboy's first love is his horse, closely challenged by his saddle, his boots and his hat.
He might have added that a cowboy's deep love and admiration for

the four-footed animal is mingled with a desire to prove his supremacy. This is especially true when it comes to breaking horses.
The grizzled old veteran remembered the intelligent rodeo type buckers whose display of vanity and invention are practically unlimited. Their sole intent is to unseat the rider with sudden lunge of a shoulder or hip, miraculous convulsions of the spine, jumps rearward or sideways, all for the pur-

pose of dividing rodeo performers into two classes—those who stay on—and those who don't.
Spitting on the ground, the old cowpokes may have confided that fate was liberal in dealing out two arms to cowboys the same as to any other hombre but the judges and the men who make the rules proved not quite so liberal. They limit the waddy to using only one arm to stay in the middle of his bronc.
Yep, wonder if that eastern dude

ever heard of an outlaw horse. According to the old timer, they put their heads between their legs, arch their backs and raise all four feet for sensational jumping. Besides being a natural buckler, they have developed an inner hatred at the sight of man.
It has been estimated that there are 6000 brands of tea in the world, and experts are able to tell them apart by taste.



LEAVING CHEYENNE—A sudden stop by a buckler at the Midland World Championship Rodeo sends a cowboy "rider" sailing. Hands are outstretched as the departing one looks for a "soft" landing spot.

All of the 26 moons of the solar system have names, with the exception of the five smallest satellites of the planet Jupiter. The mountain beaver of the Pacific coast area is structurally somewhere between the porcupine and the marmot.

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Midland Women Don Western Costumes For Rodeo Week

The whole city is "going western" for the Annual World Championship Rodeo and women will go Western in their dress too.

The Midland women will come out with feminine versions of big hats, gaudy shirts, scarfs and boots. The degree of Western atmosphere in the costume will range from just a scarf to a complete Western outfit depending upon the individual and the price she wants to pay.

Stores Offer Variety
Midland stores offer a variety of Western apparel in all colors, styles and price ranges.

The costume may be anything from a tailor-made suit, cowboy style, with boots made and decorated to order, handsome hat, belt and neckerchief and maybe even a horse and saddle, to everyday jeans or gabardine slacks with a gay cotton shirt and bandana.

Color is plentiful in the costumes offered in the Midland stores. Suits designed in dude-ranch style, with embroidered designs or material in contrasting colors, and scarfs or ties in bold hues and imaginative patterns are plentiful.

The "square dance dress" is just Anahuac Fish Fry Set For June 23

ANAHUAC—The Fraternity of the White Heron, composed of the men and women who are developing the rivers and watersheds of Texas and the Southwest will hold its annual fish fry at Fort Anahuac Park, Anahuac, June 23, according to Guy C. Jackson, Jr., secretary of the Fraternity.
Link Nolte of Anahuac is the chief chef. He has 10 huge cooking vats and at least 25 assistants who with the help of Mrs. Guy Jackson, Mrs. G. C. Chambliss and others of Anahuac, serve Trinity River catfish to the guests.
They served more than 3,000 guests with hot catfish in 1950 and Jackson says that the 1951 "fry" will be larger by several hundred.

ONLY ONE REPEALED
The 18th amendment to the Constitution is the only one ever to have been discarded in the United States. It was nullified by the adoption of the 21st amendment.

The area of Africa is three times that of Europe.

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The largest land mammal known was a prehistoric rhinoceros, 18 feet high, 27 feet long, capable of eating branches 22 feet in the air, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

MIGHTY MIGHT

The vole, although no larger than a mouse, caused the defeat of an army. While the Assyrian king, Sennacherib, rested his army at night, a horde of voles gnawed away arrows and bowstrings.

OLUMPY CLOSERS—

EARLY PROPAGANDIST
Oenghis Kahn prepared for all his campaigns by using an extensive spy system, with emphasis on propaganda, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



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LEAVING BY THE FRONT DOOR—A saddle bronc rider of the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo is long gone. Would you say he had vacated his seat and was leaving by the front door? To be frank about it, he got bucked. And the departed waddy failed to say "excuse me."

**Brahman Bull Riding
Is Thrilling Event**

Year after year, there is one rodeo event that never fails to thrill. It is Brahman bull riding! No matter where the event is put on the program, it's the most spine-tingling performance on the rodeo bill of fare. The Brahmans are down right mean. Not only will they toss a cowboy, they try to gore him to death afterwards. Intervention of this goring or trampling is a full-time job for the rodeo clown or a skilled attendant. The enraged bull must be distracted. Certainly, Brahman bull riding is one event where the rider's on his own in trying to stay on an onery critter that will throw the book at him in ridding itself "a hated mortal man." A loose rope around the bull's shoulders, just behind the hump, with a clanging cowbell attached, is the only equipment allowed the bull rider. Contestants must ride with one

hand on the rope and the other in the air, and riding must be done with a loose rope.

It's a rough and rugged sport and only the hardy and brave attempt it. Few can survive the ride on the wildest and meanest of rodeo animals.

Temperatures often rise to 150 degrees in the African desert.

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Length of life for the American wage-earner and his family has been steadily increasing for the past half-century. Expectation of life at birth now is 67.7 years.

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The Romans started the custom of forcibly feeding geese to enlarge the livers. A goose that is fed by force every few hours soon develops a liver of several pounds' weight.

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While Daddy Ringtail was thinking about it, he heard the scrape of shoes on loose gravel. Someone was coming! Someone was walking closer along the path. There! Daddy Ringtail saw the stranger before the stranger saw him.

"Happy day, Stranger!" called

out Daddy Ringtail.

"Happy day to you, Daddy Ringtail!" answered the stranger. He had seen Daddy Ringtail's picture in the newspaper, and so he knew

who Daddy Ringtail was. The Stranger explained that he lived in a little house on up the mountain on the other side. There used to be a whole city where he lived, the



Regular Service Comes Cheaper

MATTOON ILL.—(R)—When the day catching contract of Clarence J. Fryman, Jr., expired, the local police temporarily took over his job.

The cops had to kill two stray animals. The dogs had been injured by cars or fighting other dogs. One police officer tore his trousers chasing a dog. He said his pants cost \$18.50.

Major G. W. Smith quickly requested the City Commission to renew Fryman's contract.

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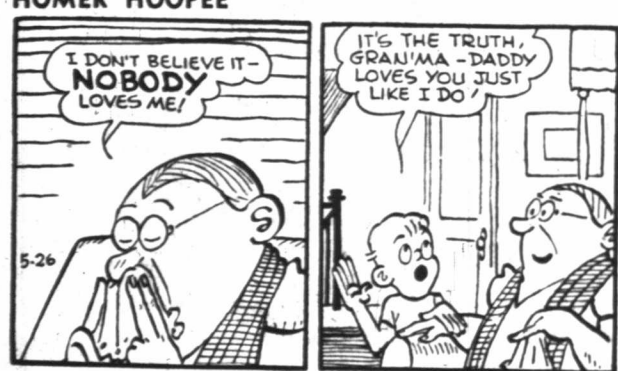
"I only come here to get away from my kids for a little change and rest—don't tell me I've got a cavity!"

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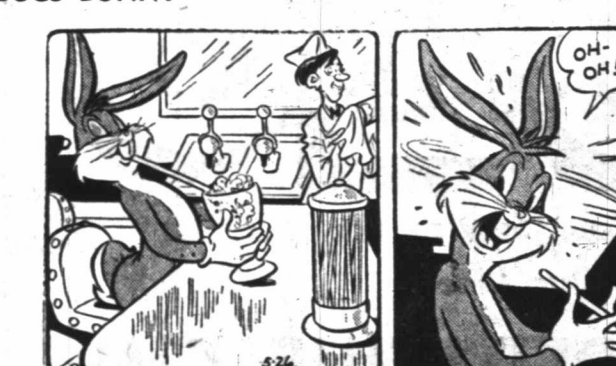


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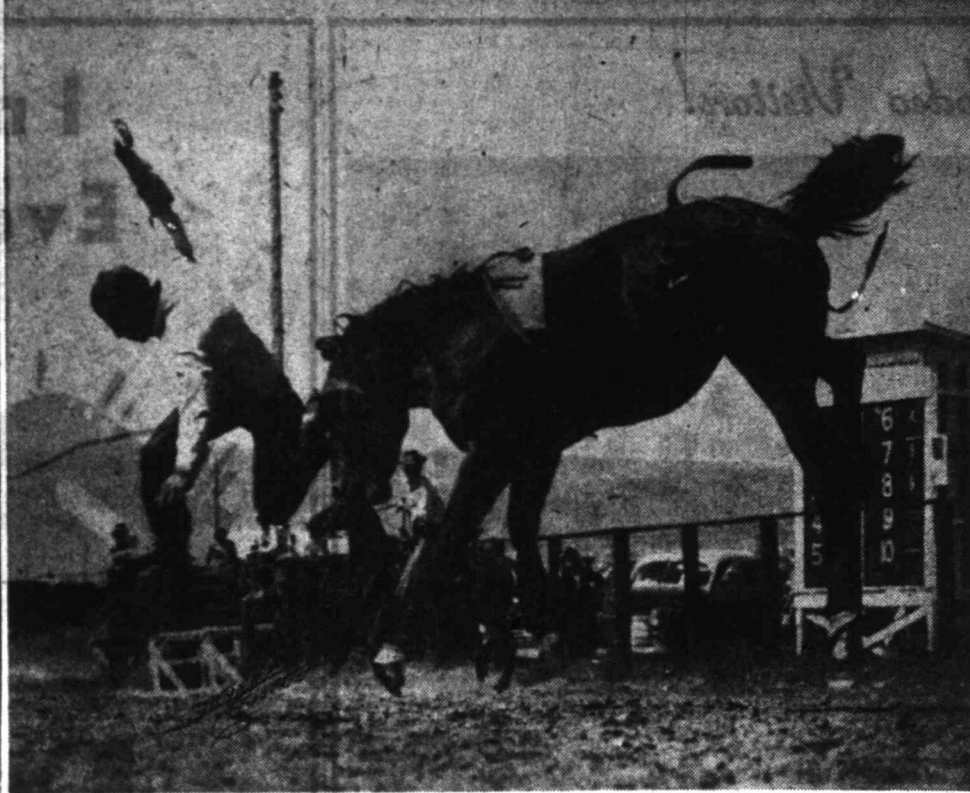


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Accidental Find May Be Valuable
 PACOIMA, CALIF.—A faded manuscript found in a stack of old music at the Guardian Angel Church here may be an original copy of a song by Franz Liszt. The church organist, Mrs. Art Gerard, discovered the manuscript while thumbing through old files. She plans to have it appraised by experts to determine its authenticity.



HOW TO GET BOW-LEGGED IN EASY LESSONS—Riding broncs like the rider above is doing at the Midland World Championship Rodeo, is how to get bow-legged in a few easy lessons. And mister, the back of that kicking bronc ain't no barrel.



COMING IN FOR A LANDING—It's a race to the ground between cowboy and bronc at the annual Midland World Championship Rodeo. P. S.: The cowboy won. Maybe he just couldn't wait for the horse to "land."

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Cowboys Can't Find The Right System For Hitting The Dirt An Easy Way

There just isn't any system for a cowboy to use to keep from getting a few bones broken now and then. This seems odd since paratroopers, pole vaulters and football players are able to figure out a way to reduce the chances of breaking an arm or leg—or neck—but veteran cowboys swear it never happens the same way twice with them.

Even hoboes have a system for jumping and rolling from slow freights.

But here's the word of an expert. Jim Shoulders, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was chosen a couple of years ago as the same cowboy association's best all-around performer said, "You seldom fall off a horse or bull the same way twice."

Shoulders, who at 21 was the youngest all-around cowboy champion ever chosen, won the Brahman bull riding division of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last year.

He looks down upon the advice bandied about that the best way to escape injury in a fall is to fall limp, in the same manner as a baby falling from its bed or window.

"Try falling limp just once when you're in the middle of a six-foot dive onto your head. You'll wind up permanently stiff—all over," he said.

"One time you land on your neck. Next time, you hit the dirt on your right elbow and left eyebrow. I've broken most of the better known bones of my body that way."

Shoulders vows there is no set rule for scooting from beneath the hooves of a horse or bull after losing intimate contact with the animal.

"Every time it's different," he said. "A horse may wheel around like he's going away. Then, all of a sudden, he'll turn and stomp you with a hind foot. Or he may be on top of you before you make your second bounce."

"The bulls are worse than horses, though. They're heavier and they're clumsy. They make a much of just about everything they step on."

This would indicate that the lanky, brown-haired Oklahoman spends a lot of time in hospitals. He doesn't. He has the feeling hospitals could become a habit. For this reason, he just drops in "long enough to get a bone set."

He's fractured one arm several times, a collarbone, as many times, had a series of broken ribs, a leg and an ankle.

Last year, his winnings ran well into five figures. Only protective equipment worn by Shoulders is a sponge, wedged logically in the seat of his tight-fitting levis. He figures he's "beat the life out of" enough sponges to window-wash the Empire State Building.

Shoulders has a pet peeve. "It makes me sick" he said, "when the rodeo announcer has to ask the people to clap after a man turns in a good ride. All that come-on-now-folks - and-give-the-little-fellow-a-hand."

"When Kyle Rote turned in a good run for SMU nobody had to ask the fans to give him a hand. They just naturally raved back on their hind legs and went crazy."

Shoulders points out that bucking horse riders work against a stop watch, under extreme pressure.

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All police, too, now are empowered to effect the arrest by shooting of any person violating emergency regulations. The only thing they have to do before opening fire is to call upon the person to halt and submit to arrest.

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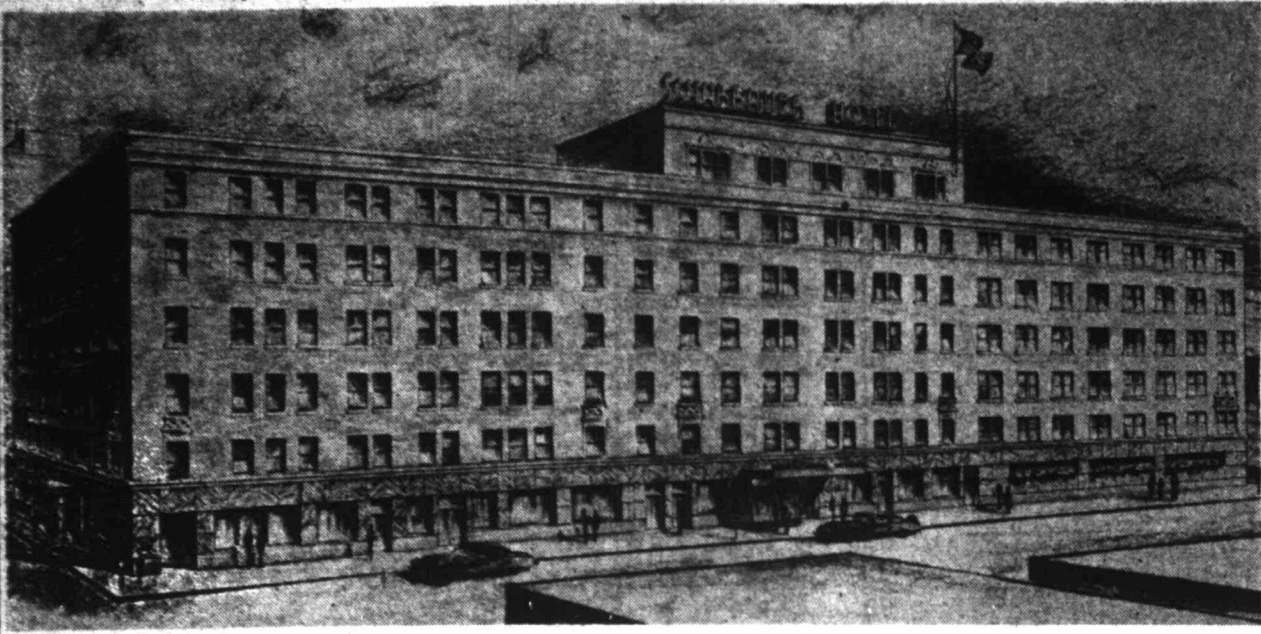
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RODEO**



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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday
May 30, 31; June 1, 2, and 3

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- *Cutting Horse Contest*
- *Bareback Bronc Riding*
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