

# Sidewalk Socrates Gives Own Philosophy on Life

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sayings of a sidewalk socrates:—Nature keeps a nice balance. For every woman who rocks a cradle there's another one growing up to rob it.

A fellow who feathers a love nest usually ends up a plucked chicken.

No man really appreciates his father until he has had a son himself.

Would it really be a better world if flies walked and horses had wings?

Sell yourself down the river—and you're bound to end up at sea.

The only thing that holds more frustrated hopes than the average man is the average slot machine.

A cynic is a man who buys a repeating rifle to commit suicide.

Everything depends on how you look at it. The stars that light our night may be—the angels—only dewdrops on the city dump

of heaven.  
(Eds. Note: Boyle used to write poetry in college.)

No matter how dark your future you still have more to look forward to than a used toothpick.

Burning coal is only a forgotten tree remembering the sun.

(Eds. Note: Oops, he's back in college again.)

A private who becomes a general never forgets one thing—he doesn't want to be a private again.

Why should man boast because he can make butter out of coal? Cows have been making milk out of grass for years without bragging.

The idealist puts woman on a pedestal—and the practical man comes right along with a ladder.

## Britishers Watch as Lady Godiva is Undraped Again

COVENTRY, Eng., Oct. 25—(AP)—Lady Godiva was undraped again today and this time everybody watched.

A bronze statue of the famous lady, who 900 years ago rode naked through the streets of this town, gave up her veils for British and American flags in an impressive public ceremony.

Mrs. Lewis Douglas wife of the American Ambassador, pulled the string that loosed the covering. But Lady Godiva appeared suddenly modest. The flags stuck to her when the cord was pulled and workmen had to prod them down with long poles.

It was the first statue the townspeople had ever had of their historic benefactress. Legend has it that at noon one day, 900 years ago she rode forth naked in the streets, veiled only by her own long tresses, to force her noble husband, Earl of Mercia, to lower the taxes.

On that occasion the townspeople went indoors to let their beautiful lady pass unseen. But one guy peeped and became almost equally famous peeping tom. The story has it that the demonstration worked and the taxes were lowered.

## -Yell Practice-

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meets with them to make plans for the corps trip.

The possibility that this action would set a precedent for future yell practices was voiced by Joe Fuller, Penberthy said that setting a daylight hour for Houston's yell practice would not have any effect on future yell practices.

C. G. "Spike" White suggested the group go on record with their comments regarding midnight yell practices so that similar groups in future years might have the benefit of the discussion. However, Charles Kirkham asked that such action be postponed pending the success of the daytime yell practice.

The group decided to meet again Wednesday after the corps trip.

## Text of Letter

The text of Smith's letter to Penberthy read: "In the interest of promoting the welfare of the student body and its former students of Texas A&M College, it is requested that no midnight yell practice be conducted in Houston prior to the Rice-A&M game on 12 November, 1949."

"It is believed that such a meeting would only serve to arouse possible acts of violence by persons not concerned with either institution.

"In this connection, the Cadet Corps will parade in Houston on the morning of 12 November, and it is suggested that they continue their parade on to Sam Houston Park (immediately west of the City Hall) where they will find adequate facilities for conducting a yell practice prior to the game.

"I am sure that this will be a satisfactory adjustment of a long proposed plan. It would certainly be to the betterment of all concerned in Houston.

"The intent of this letter is sincere in our efforts to build better relations between the students, the former students, and the citizens of this community.

"Your and the Cadet Corps' cooperation will be appreciated."

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## What's Cooking

**A&M MOTHER'S CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, 3 p. m., YMCA.

**AGGIE SQUARES**, Thursday, 8 p. m., Parrish House. Last beginner's lesson.

**AUSTIN A&M CLUB**, October 27 at 7:30 p. m., Room 108 Academic Building. Election of officers.

**BASTROP - LEE COUNTY CLUB**, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 224, Academic Building.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION**, October 28 at 7:30 p. m., YMCA Chapel.

**BELL COUNTY CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p. m., room 108, Academic Building.

**BRAZORIA COUNTY CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, at 7:30 in room 224, Academic Building.

**COLLEGE WOMAN'S SOCIAL CLUB**, Friday, October 28, 3 p. m., Sbisla Hall.

**BRUSH COUNTY CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p. m., room 305, Academic Building.

**BRYAN-COLLEGE A&M CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, after yell practice, room 307, Academic Building.

**COOKE COUNTY CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p. m., room 125, Academic Building.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB**, November 27, 7:30 p. m., Room 326 Academic Building.

**DEL RIO A&M CLUB**, Thursday, after yell practice, Reading Room, YMCA.

**FALLS COUNTY A&M CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, 7:30, Room 228, Academic Building. The purpose is to re-organize the club.

**FLAX COUNTY CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, after yell practice, Room 127, Academic Building.

**FORT WORTH A&M CLUB**, October 27 at 7:30 p. m., Room 32, Science Hall.

**HILL COUNTY A&M CLUB**, October 27 at 7:30 p. m., Room 307 Academic Building.

**HORTICULTURE SOCIETY**, Saturday, October 29, 5:00 p. m., Hensel Park. All horticulture students are urged to see the secretary in the Horticulture Office regarding this.

**HOUSTON A&M CLUB-LAMAR CHAPTER**, October 27, after yell practice, Room 305 Academic Building. Organizational meeting and discuss plans for the Corps Trip.

**JOHNSON COUNTY CLUB**, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 227 Academic Building. Election of officers. Plans for party.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p. m., Chapel basement.

**LIBERTY COUNTY A & M CLUB**, October 27 at 7:30 p. m., Room 103 Academic Building.

**LAMAR COUNTY CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p. m., assembly room, YMCA.

**MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING WIVES CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, Cancelled because of Town Hall. Next meeting November 10, South Solarium YMCA.

**MARSHALL A&M CLUB**, October 27, after yell practice, Academic Building.

**MATAGORDA COUNTY CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p. m., Room 305, Academic Building. Election of officers.

**PASADENA A&M CLUB**, October 27 at 7:30 p. m., Room 105 Academic Building.

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY CLUB**, Thursday, October 27, after yell practice, YMCA.

**SAN ANGELO CLUB**, Thursday after yell practice, Room 203, Agriculture Building. Important.

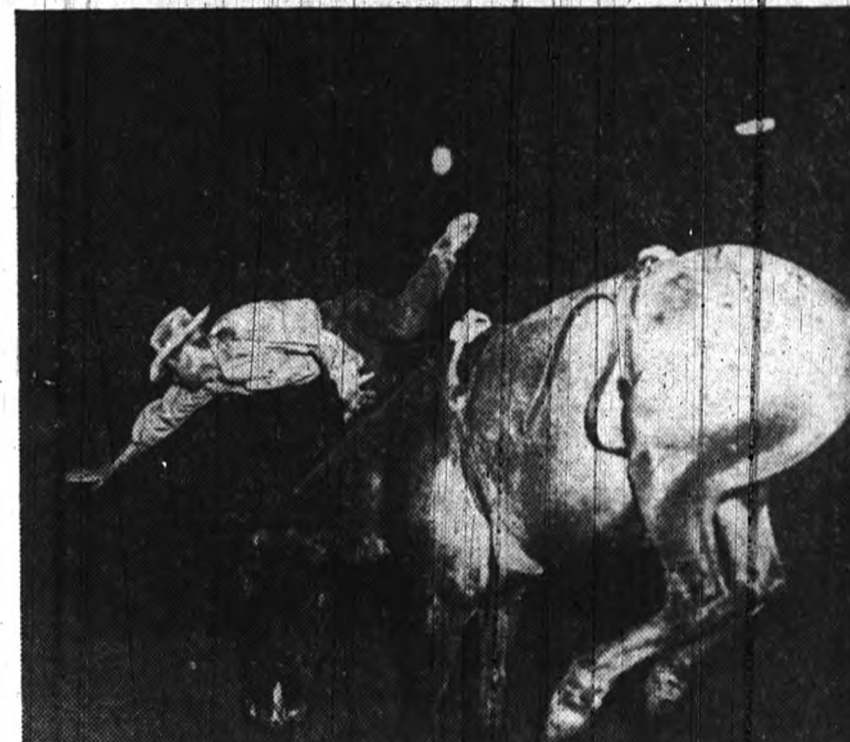
**SAN ANGELO CLUB**, October 27, after yell practice, Room 203 Agriculture Building. Important.

**SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS**—October 28, 1949, 5:30 Bryan County Club. Barbecue and refreshments will be served. Members and prospective members leave their names with W. T. Trautner before Friday noon if they plan to attend.

**STUDENT ENGINEER'S COUNCIL**, November 7 at 7:15 p. m., Petroleum Library.

**TYLER CLUB**, October 27, after yell practice, Room 104 Academic Building. Officers will be elected.

**WACO A&M CLUB**, Thursday, 7 p. m., Room 301, Goodwin Hall. Christmas dance will be discussed.



A member of the Aggie Rodeo team, with the help of his mount, takes off on one of the fanciest hand stands of the 1948 Rodeo. Friday night the A&M Rodeo team opens its two night stand in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion.

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## - CONTEST -

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Shechter, Jim Shaffer, and T. G. Nalley took third fourth, and fifth places respectively.

Second largest puffing puller of the night was the large bowled division in which eleven smokers vied for prizes. B. B. Hancock scored a 72 minute first in this with second place winner D. R. Andrews trailing by four and a half minutes. Third place was topped by C. K. Smith who took his first smoke-free breath after 59 minutes.

## Smoke Rings

Winners in the smoke ring competition were divided into two groups—one for size and one for number. D. N. Leavitt blew the gargantuan ring and J. R. Gaunt belled his name by following right behind him. E. B. Morrison made up in number what he lacked in size by leaping back and puffing out 35 recognizable smoke rings on one inhalation. J. D. Pianta puffed into a close second with 30 and E. E. Smith fogged with 25.

The cigarette rolling division, judged on a basis of time required and the appearance and serviceability of the finished product, was won by John C. Keeling with J. F. Woodhill second and Ken Denson third.

Getting back into the pipe divisions, in the small class only R. S. Schuller, David Leavie, and Telesforo Ramirez entered. They finished one-two-three in that order.

The corn cob class drew a much larger field with 13 entries. J. D. Pianta improved his smoke ring finish by placing first, R. B. Kelley was second, and E. E. Smith placed again by taking third.

Few people showed a taste for metal bowl pipes with only three men entering. The three places went to G. Kendrick, C. B. Williams, and R. K. Hevener.

**Calabash Champ**  
In the Calabash division the big bertha drew even worse with only two entries. Glen T. Cummings outpuffed J. D. Pianta for the title of best Calabasher.

Pint-sized puffing title was claimed by Frank E. Simmen, Jr., who won the miniature pipe division.

Judges at the affair were Dr. J. P. Abbot, W. R. Horsley, James (Red) Duke, A. R. (Pop) Ward, and Wm. (Dawg) Dawson. A sixth contest judge, Miss Clara Carson, was unable to attend the contest.

Only major injury of the night was the YMCA chapel which looked just like—well just like a smoking contest had been held in it.

## Battalion CLASSIFIED ADS

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- LOST AND FOUND •**
- FOUND:** Initialed Benson cigarette lighter. Owner may claim by paying for ad. Contact Student Activities Office.
- MISCELLANEOUS •**
- SUL ROSS LODGE NO. 1360 A.F.A.M.**  
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