

Ags Host Rodeo Opener With Thursday Tussles

By JOE TINDEL

Rodeo time hits Aggeland once again tomorrow night as some 150 Aggies turn cowboy to create an action-packed, bone-crushing spectacle before fans at 8 in the Rodeo Arena.

The 36th annual All-Aggie Rode performance tomorrow night is the first of three. Others will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Entrants will be competing for prizes in five major events—steer wrestling, bull-riding, bareback riding, bronc riding, ribbon roping and tie-down calf roping.

Royce Hudson, junior business administration major from Bryan, and his trained bull will be one of the feature attractions. Rodeo officials say Hudson is rapidly gaining prestige as one of the best rodeo clowns in Texas. They assure fans he will be at his best for all three performances.

The All-Aggie Rodeo is sponsored by the Saddle and Sirlion Club. Proceeds from the performances will be used to finance the Livestock, Wool and Meats Judging Teams on trips to the American Royal Livestock Exposition in Kansas City, the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and contests at Denver, Fort Worth and Houston.

Among entries are four top Aggie rodeo performers — Bobby Wakefield, John (Jug) Kiker, Curtiss Burlin and A. G. Ollre.

Wakefield, senior animal husbandry major from Madisonville,

recently placed third, overall, and first in one "go-round" in the steer wrestling at the Waco Rodeo. He also placed second in bareback bronc riding and fourth in steer wrestling at the Bryan N.R.A. Rodeo.

He will enter bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling and ribbon roping at the rodeo this weekend. Wakefield is a member of the Saddle and Sirlion Club, Rodeo Club and the Senior Livestock Judging Team and was a member of last year's Aggie N.I.R.A. team.

Kiker, senior animal husbandry major from Fannett, is chairman of this year's rodeo. He was a member of last year's Aggie N.I.R.A. team and was winner of the steer wrestling event in the Aggie N.I.R.A. Rodeo last year.

Burlin and Ollre have been top performers in Aggie rodeos of the past and have won several honors in other rodeo competition. They will be taking active part in all three performances.

Tickets may be purchased from any Saddle and Sirlion Club member for \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.



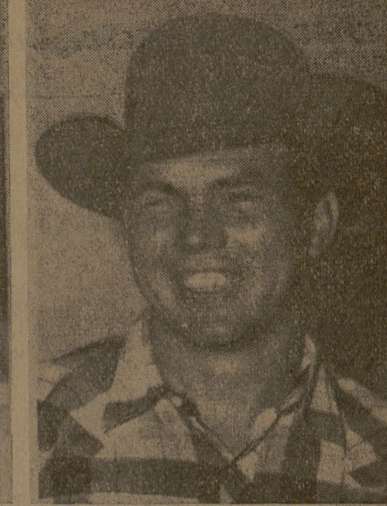
Curtiss Burlin



John (Jug) Kiker



Bobby Wakefield



A. G. Ollre

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Lion's Initiation Program At CS Held Saturday

Dr. William H. Andrew, pastor of the Bryan First Baptist Church and a Bryan Lions Club member, led the initiation ceremonies of new College Station Lions Club members at the annual College Station Lions Ladies night held Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

About 35-40 Lions and wives met at the "Pleasant Acres" picnic area, west of College Station, for a barbeque supper and general get-together, according to Charlie Haas, president of the College Station Lions.

The ladies night was held by the Lions to give the wives a chance to get better acquainted with each other and to visit a meeting of their husband's group.

The meeting was termed a "genie success" by Haas.

Lions will have their next meeting at the regular luncheon time, 12 noon in the Memorial Student Center, Monday.

CS Kiwanians Openly Rebuke Marshall Club

College Station Kiwanians openly rebuked a sister club's refusal to pledge the American flag in a resolution passed at a meeting yesterday.

The local club unanimously reaffirmed their faith in American democracy and their loyalty to the American flag by passing the resolution.

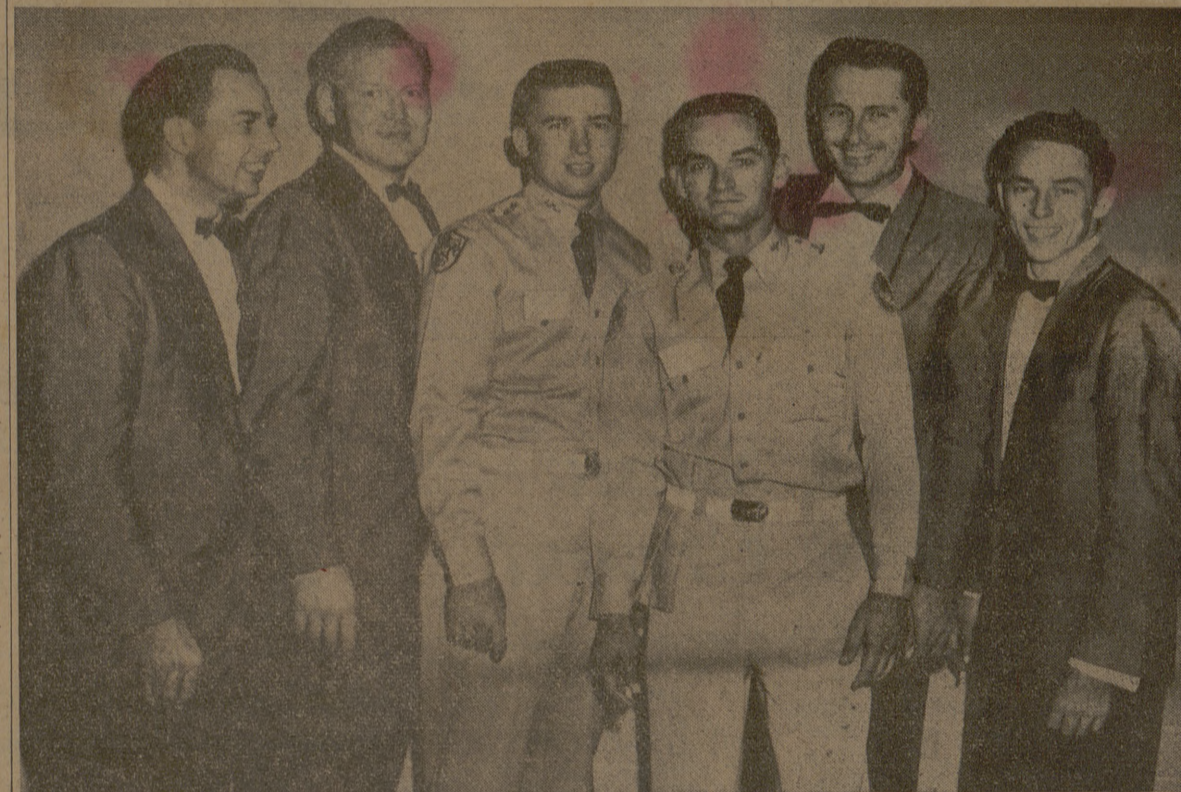
The Marshall club, which pledged allegiance to the Texas flag, was asked for an explanation by the National Kiwanis Club Headquarters for its earlier action.

Their reply was that they could not give the pledge as long as there were troops in Little Rock, Ark.

The local Kiwanians admitted that our government, form of government and even the American way of life are not perfect but that they are as near perfect as man has yet been able to attain.

They continued further by saying:

"Be it further resolved that we, individually and collectively, attempt to restrain ourselves from saying or doing impulsively anything that might excite those less thoughtful into some kind of un-American behavior."



The Four Freshmen

Talking with the Four Freshmen after T. Hearne and Kirby Cunningham (center, their Town Hall appearance last night are left to right).

Seating Arrangement For Home Grid Clashes

By FRED MEURER

Seating arrangements for home football games this year are to follow the same pattern as the plan initiated last year, Ted Lowe, head yell leader, said yesterday.

The plan, originated by the Student Senate and used last year, will go into effect for the first time in 1957 when the Aggies host the University of Houston Cougars Saturday night.

Under the plan, both Corps and Civilian seniors are to take their stand in sections 130, 131 and 132. This area runs approximately from the 15 to the 50 yard lines. It has 2,319 seats in it, which allows almost 900 dates for seniors.

As is the case in all sections, the Corps will occupy the lower berths while Civilians will be posted in the upper division. Senior and junior civilians will be allowed half their sections, sophomores get the top third and freshmen get the top fourth of the stands.

Corps and Civilian students will be separated according to the number of activity cards they have purchased.

Juniors will fill sections 128 and 129. About 1,125 juniors possess activity cards, leaving 700 of the 1,808 seats in the area for dates.

Sophomores and freshmen have been issued sections 122 through 127, which seats 4,434. With about 3,300 freshmen and sophomores holding activity cards, about 1,150 spaces have been left for dates.

According to these numbers, about 2,700 seats have been allotted to dates. Pat Dial, business manager of the Athletic Department, estimated that more than 2,000 date tickets will be sold for the game.

Dial said rumors floating around the campus saying one section had been taken away from the students is untrue. He said a fence would be set up at the same place it was last year, in section 122 which reportedly had been cut in favor of general admission.

"Students will be given sufficient space for their needs regardless of where the fence is," he remarked.

Noting that a lot of the scarcity of seats trouble in the past was because of the influx of outsiders

who edged into the student section, Dial commented: "If we can get cooperation from students, there will be no space problem at all."

Saying that there would be extra policing to enforce seating rules, Dial warned: "Don't bring anyone into the student area unless they have a date ticket or a student activity card."

One of the most important details of the plan is the fact that immediately after the kick-off, all class-segregating boundaries will be removed, allowing students to fill any vacant seats which might offer a better vantage point.

A significant aspect of the plan will again be the color of Civilian activity cards, with various colors being issued to each class. This will keep students from migrating into another class section. Seniors have been issued pink cards, juniors have grey cards, sophomores have blue ducats, and freshmen have white ones.

This same seating plan will be used in each of the four home games this year.

Date tickets for Saturday's game go off sale Thursday at 4 p.m.

UN To Start Detailed Talks On Disarming

U.S., Reds Urging Prods Committee

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., (AP)—At the urging of both the United States and Russia, the United Nations agreed yesterday to begin immediate detailed debate on disarmament.

The action was taken in the 82-nation Political Committee, where U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge declared "we want no time lost" in discussing disarmament, "the most urgent problem of this Assembly."

Soviet Dep. Foreign Minister V. V. Kuznetsov declared that "The most important, the most urgent issue before us is a solution of the disarmament problem."

While the Soviet Union and the United States were in rare agreement on procedure, they remained far apart on how to achieve disarmament. The debate will begin Thursday.

Before the committee acted India's V. K. Krishna Menon urged in the General Assembly that the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain express joint willingness to suspend nuclear tests as a first step toward disarmament in the new "international planetary age."

Menon said a suspension of tests could be monitored by a U.N. agency.

The United States and about 20 other friendly nations have prepared a resolution reaffirming the principles of the Western proposals made at the sessions of the U.N. Disarmament Committee in London and rejected by the Soviet Union.

Reliable U.S. sources said the resolution is being reworded to put additional emphasis on control of missiles and other objects being sent into outer space. It will be a general statement of Western objectives on disarmament, the sources said.

British informants expressed the view the launching of the Soviet earth satellite will not alter in principle the Western stand. They said Soviet achievements in the field of satellites and claims to the InterContinental Ballistic Missile will not make it more or less difficult to negotiate with the Russians.

Weather Today

The cold front which has lowered temperatures in Texas is continuing to move southward and should reach the Northern Gulf tonight, according to the College weather station.

Cloudy and cool is the local forecast for today, with possible thunder-showers late afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow should be cloudy.

Yesterday's high of 86 degrees was reached at 3 p.m. The low this morning was 65 degrees at 6:15.

At 8 a.m. the relative humidity was 86 per cent and the temperature, 69 degrees.

Bryan Reports No Change In BAFB Case

Travis Bryan Sr., prominent local banker and long-time supporter of Bryan Air Force Base, reported last night that there are no new developments pertaining to the base's predicted closing.

Although the base is not presently operating at maximum peak, many other air bases have had their production requirements cut back and even fuel allowances have been reduced, said Bryan. The installation here is still operating at the usual level.

Cong. Olin Teague, according to Bryan, has been working very hard trying to halt any action to close the base by the Air Force authorities. However, the biggest difficulty has been to show Air Force headquarters the true picture of the financial status of the base is much less than a Washington report indicates.

The report states that \$30 million is needed to continue the operation of the base in the future, but according to Bryan this is "utterly ridiculous" because a study he had made shows only \$6,100,000 is needed.

The \$6 million figure was passed on to FlyTAF headquarters where the figure was upped to \$7,900,000. Air Force officials are faced with two conflicting reports and up to now, no action has been taken.

Fish Drill Team Has Semi-Finals

Semifinal competition to select the members of the Fish Drill Team will be held this afternoon at 5 in the parking area beside the Military Science Building, M/Sgt. Richard Temple said yesterday.

This competition will eliminate many of the freshmen chosen last night in individual outfit competition. Final competition will be next Wednesday.

The outfit will be made up of 38 men, including the commander. There will also be an alternate squad of nine men which will drill with the outfit and replace regular members of the unit when they are unable to participate in reviews.

SWC Still Seeks Sportsmanship Code

Southwest Athletic Conference schools this year are again seeking to foster sportsmanship by issuing a Sportsmanship Code through the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee.

A&M members of the committee are Bob Surovik, Student Senate president, and Joe Tindel, editor of The Battalion.

An outline of the code follows:

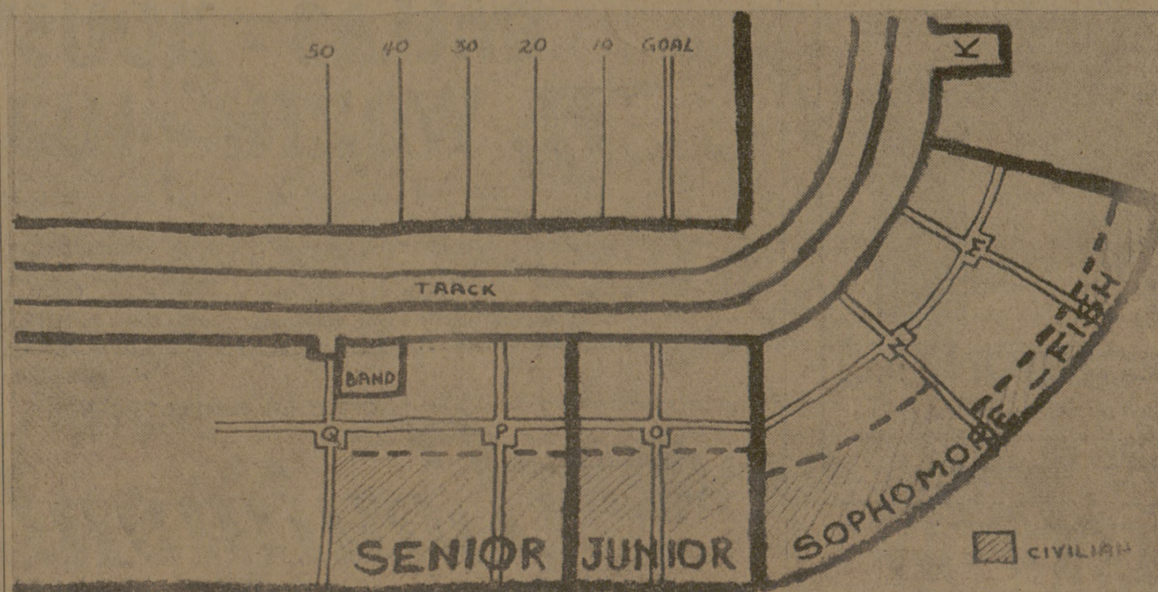
"The purpose of the Sportsmanship Code is to further good relations between Southwest Conference schools.

"Each member of the team shall (1) participate in the contest to the best of his ability, abiding by fair and proper means of conduct as determined by the rules of the contest; (2) treat contest officials with due respect and courtesy and shall accept the officials' decisions in good spirit and (3) accept victory or defeat in a gracious manner."

As a matter of pre-game cour-

tesy "the host school shall (1) write a letter to the visiting school and team prior to the game. This letter should be publicized during the week prior to the game in the visiting school's paper. This letter should list the activities of week-end—banquets, dances and receptions and (2) provide receptions and directions for visiting students and teams and a means of information—booths or ushers for information about tickets, sections and seating."

Courtesy at the game should include "(1) cooperation between yell leaders, bands, other student organizations and student bodies. Yell leaders' cheers will not coincide and student bodies will not yell while teams are in a huddle or calling signals. (2) Student bodies shall avoid misconduct such as fighting and overt demonstrations, using intoxicating drinks, disrespect and discourtesy toward teams and officials and general discourtesies during the half-time period."



Aggie seating arrangement