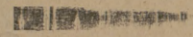


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Top College Cowboys Compete For Honors In Annual Rodeo

Bill Daniel Opens 11th Annual Event

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The 11th Annual Texas Aggie NIRA Rodeo got under way last night at the Aggie Rodeo Arena as cowboys and cowgirls from all over the state competed in eight rough-and-tumble events ranging from bronco riding to goat tying.

The traditional grand entry was led by Bill Daniel, brother of Texas Gov. Price Daniel and Liberty, Tex. rancher.

Daniel Opens Show

Following the grand entry, Daniel opened the gate to "shoot number one," out of which rode Bill Gradick, an exhibitionist bareback bronc rider from Kingsville who started the action.

The only competing bareback bronc rider to score in last night's trials was Ross Martella from the University of Houston. Martella scored 160 in the event.

Vets To Visit Aggie Rodeo

Thirty patients from the Veterans Administration Center in Temple will be the guests of A&M and the Texas Aggie Rodeo Assn. for the 11th Annual NIRA Rodeo Saturday, according to P. L. "Pinkie" Downs, Jr., official greeter of the college.

The group will be met by Downs Saturday morning and will have lunch in Duncan Dining Hall. After attending the rodeo at 2 p.m., the group will return to Duncan for the evening meal, Downs said.

Jim Duran, one of the group, will serve as trip supervisor. He is an ex-rodeo performer, said Downs, and is especially interested in rodeo trips throughout the year.

"This is one way we have of paying tribute to those men who have given so much that we may continue to enjoy the blessings of a free nation," Downs said.

AWARDS FETE FEATURES ADDRESS BY TOWERY

"The Debt of a Journalist" was the topic for the address delivered by Kenneth Towery, correspondent for Newspapers, Inc. and Pulitzer Prize winner who was guest speaker at the 4th Annual Journalism Awards Banquet held in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center last night.

The columnist's talk dealt with the key to becoming a successful journalist, which is the student's searching his soul as to his goal in life, and doing the best job he can.

Following Towery's talk, various awards were given to members of the faculty, students, and their wives.

Sigma Delta Chi awards for

newspaper writing were presented by Robbie Godwin, president of the A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. Receiving awards were the following: best editorial, Bill Hicklin; best sports story, Joe Callicotte; best news story and best feature story, Johnny Johnson.

Awards for outstanding work in the Advertising Club were presented to Bobby Dodson and Collier

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CONCLUDES TUESDAY

Cotton Congress To Open Monday

By ALAN PAYNE
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The twenty-first annual meeting of the American Cotton Congress will meet on campus in the Memorial Student Center Monday and Tuesday.

The theme of the conference, which will feature exhibits, panel discussions and speeches, is "Cotton's Dynamic Sixties."

The Congress's opening session will be held Monday morning at 9:30 in the MSC Ballroom following the registration proceedings in the lobby of the MSC.

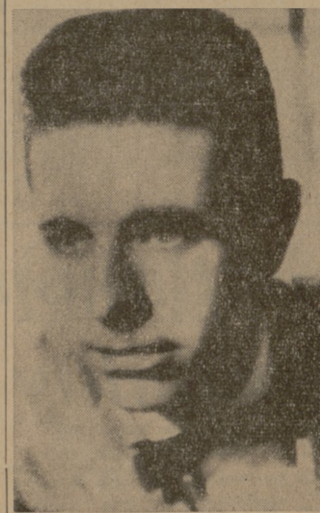
Following the invocation by the Rev. James B. Argue of the A&M Methodist Church, President Earl Rudder will deliver the welcoming address. Following the response by C. R. Sayre, President of the Staple Cotton Cooperative Assn.,

Greenwood, Miss., the keynote address will be offered by Burris C. Jackson, General Chairman of the Congress.

Cotton Situation

A talk by Lamar Fleming, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Anderson, Clayton and Co., Houston, concerning the world cotton situation will then conclude the opening session.

A student panel discussion on "What Cotton's Future and Challenge Means to Me" will highlight the afternoon session Monday. Students participating will be Ralph E. Peterson, a senior agricultural engineering major from Danevang; John G. Thomas, a senior from Hereford majoring in agricultural economics and sociology, and Sami Radwan, an agronomy Ph.D. student from Cairo, Egypt.



Buddy Brock
... Ring Dance Performer

Ring Dance Ticket Sale Starts Monday

Tickets go on sale Monday at 8 a.m. in the Office of Student Activities in the MSC for the May 14 Senior Ring Dance. Tickets are \$3 for the banquet, \$2.75 for the two pictures and \$3.25 for the dance itself.

George Nigh, the new Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma, has been revealed as the speaker for the event. Nigh, at the age of 32, is the youngest lieutenant governor in the history of Oklahoma and also the youngest lieutenant governor serving at the present time in the entire nation.

A teacher by profession, Nigh has taught history and government at McAlester High School. He has served as state secretary and state director of the Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce and is presently a director of the McAlester Jaycees. He has also received the Distinguished Service Award from McAlester three times and has served as state president of the Oklahoma Young Democrats.

In 1950, at the age of 22, he was elected to the State Legislature as a Pittsburgh County Representative, at the time the youngest member of that body. He completed his fourth term in the House just prior to being elected to his present position.

The Buddy Brook Orchestra, composed of 15 pieces and a girl vocalist, will provide the music for the dance.

This popular band, which plays every style of music, presents unusual novelty instrumental and singing specialties and features a Dixieland group known as the South Rampart Seven.

Falsification Of ID Cards Not Possible

The Registrar's Office has recently had a number of cases of students who had "lost" their identification cards and submitted application for new cards with the date of birth on the new application a year earlier than shown in the Registrar's files, assuming that checking of previous records was not done.

This falsification of records was presumably done in order to facilitate the purchase of alcoholic beverages by individuals several months under the legal age, according to Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Hannigan also said that in at least one instance the original identification card was not lost and the duplicate was given to a minor by an individual of legal age.

The Dean of Students said the students should not make the erroneous assumption that ages for identification were not checked and such falsification of official information was of little consequence.

FFA Judging Contests Set Here Saturday

Annual State Future Farmers of America Judging Contests will be held in Aggieland Saturday, with nearly 1,500 high school students and 350 vocational agriculture teachers attending.

Ninety teams, the top 10 percent of Texas judging teams, are scheduled to enter into one or more parts of the all day agricultural event.

Over-all contest chairman of the five division judging event is Dr. J. R. Jackson, associate professor in the same department. These divisions are livestock, dairy cattle, dairy products and poultry and poultry products.

Beginning at 7:30 a.m. the contests will be held at the following sites: livestock judging in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion, dairy products in the Agricultural Engineering Building, dairy judging in the dairy center, poultry in the poultry center and meats judging in the meats laboratory of the Animal Husbandry Building.

Garrett Talks At Pan-Am

A smorgasbord dinner and a speech by Glenn E. Garrett, executive director of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, will highlight Pan American Week activities tonight.

Garrett's talk, one of the most important events on this year's program, is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center. Garrett's topic will be "Toward an Understanding of Pan Americanism."

Latin American Dinner

A Latin American dinner will precede Garrett's speech at 6 p.m. in the Dining Room. Garrett will be an honored guest at the dinner. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 per person.

Included on the menu for the meal are the following:

Salads include Pargo en ensalada, guacamole and carne a la jardinera. Choice of meats will be arroz con pollo, enchiladas, frijoles con queso, pernil do cerdo and lengua en salsa dulce. Desserts are ensalada de frutas frescas, and alfajores de maizena. French bread and tortillas are also included on the menu.

A reception for Garrett, sponsored by the Pan American Round Table, will follow his speech later in the evening.

A&M Graduate

Garrett was born in Weimar and attended public schools there and in La Grange. He was graduated from A&M in 1926 with a degree in Agricultural Administration.

He was stationed in Europe during World War II as a captain and major in the U. S. Army. From 1943 to 1946, he took part in U. S. Military Government for Germany. As a civilian employee of the Department of the Army, Garrett acted as chief of the Labor Division of the U. S. High Commission for Germany.

Returning to Texas in 1953, he took his present position with the Good Neighbor Commission in January, 1954.

'Cafe Tropical'

Pan American Week, which began Sunday, will be brought to a close Saturday night with a Latin American dance, "Cafe Tropical." The dance will be held in the Lower Level of the MSC and will last from 8 p.m. until 12.

Music for the dance will be provided by Bo Lee and his band. Decorations and music will be in a tropical vein. Special entertain-

ment is scheduled during the evening by a Latin American trio from Matamoros, the Trio Los Chachos. Members of the Pan American Club will also perform special acts during the dance.

Tickets for the dance are \$1.50 per couple and can be purchased at the door or from any member of the Pan American Club.

Documentary Films

Documentary films on Latin American countries and their customs will be shown at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Lobby of the MSC. Latin American art, crafts, flags and folklore exhibits will be displayed in the MSC through Saturday.

Prospect High In Soil Sample Process Report

If the first four-month period of 1960 is an accurate indicator, this year promises to set a record volume of soil samples processed at the Soil Testing Laboratory.

The laboratory handled 4,241 samples during January, February, March and April of 1959. But that figure for the same period this year has jumped to 8,281 samples.

Dr. William Bennett, soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, listed the following reasons for the upsurge in soil sampling by farmers:

(1) The recent intensified soil fertility program in 12 pilot counties in the state.

(2) Increased interest in fertilizer use because of generally favorable moisture conditions.

(3) In the current cost-price squeeze, farmers are attempting to cut production costs by determining specific plant food needs instead of just applying any kind of fertilizer in any amounts and hoping for the best.

Bennett said interest also had increased because county agricultural agents encourage fertilizer use, farm publications advocate the practice in articles and farmers are becoming less skeptical of soil tests and are accepting it as a valuable production tool.

The Wharton County Junior College Soil Testing Laboratory, Baylor County Soil Testing Laboratory and Stephen F. Austin State College Soil Testing Laboratory at Nacogdoches have experienced similar jumps in soil sample volume, Bennett said.

He said soil samples sent here still cost only \$1 each and represent one of the best investments and services available to Texas farmers.

"Information obtained from a soil analysis can tell the farmer what plant nutrients are needed and those not needed," the chemist said. "In other words, it helps him make wiser use of fertilizer expenditures."

Samples can be taken at any time of the year but Dr. Bennett recommends that the job be done one to two months before fertilizer is to be applied.

Forms and soil sampling methods are available in any county agricultural agent's office.



Aggie Rodeo Action
... ribbon roping event



Start of a Rough Road
... bull riding competition



Bull Riding Tumble
... rugged rodeo action