

TAMU Ruler'

Thoroughbred Stallion Given To A&M By Cain

Successor, Bold Ruler, Arts and Letters, Ribot—these are the racing greats that glitter in the pedigree of a young thoroughbred stallion which has just been given to A&M.

The 1 1/2-year old dark brown horse is the gift of Wofford Cain, Dallas businessman, rancher and Thoroughbred breeder.

Cain is a member of the A&M class of 1913 and a past member of the university board of directors. He has long been a supporter of A&M development activities. The school's olympic swimming pool is named in his honor.

Dr. O. D. Butler, head of the A&M Animal Science Department, said the stallion has now been officially dubbed TAMU Ruler, the name that will appear on the pedigree. He said the animal, however, will never know the year of the racetrack, but will join the university's 65-horse herd to stand stud service.

One of Butler's staff members, Dr. Nat Kieffer, an animal geneticist who keeps tab on Thoroughbred pedigrees, said TAMU Ruler was bred in California and born April 14, 1971.

The sire was Successor, who won \$532,254 during his racing days. Successor was a son of Bold Ruler, who led the American sire list for seven straight years.

This means, Kieffer said, that Bold Ruler's progeny won more money during that time than the progeny of any other Thoroughbred sire in the United States.

"There is little doubt that Bold Ruler is one of the greatest sires ever known," the geneticist said. "And Successor was syndicated for \$1,050,000 at the end of his racing career in California."

TAMU Ruler's dam is Coed, who won \$19,600 before an injury put her to pasture. She was sired by Ribot, the winner of 16 races in Europe.

Ribot also sired the famed Arts and Letters, who won the Belmont Stakes, was second in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness to Majestic Prince three years ago, and was named Horse of the Year.

"Ribot is considered the world's greatest source of stamina," Kieffer pointed out.

This past summer, four paternal half brothers of TAMU Ruler were sold for \$31,000, \$29,500, \$17,000 and \$16,500.

"The pedigree of our colt combines the best blood in the U.S., Italy, France and England. In my opinion, there is not a better

bred horse in this country," Kieffer said. "He has great potential as a sire, and that's what we will use him for."

Butler said TAMU Ruler is now a little over 15 hands high and weighs 970 pounds. By the time he reaches maturity, he should be 16 hands or better and weigh about 1,300 pounds.

The colt has good temperament, is short along the back, has a long underline and is well-muscled in the right places, the department head said.

He added that the stallion will be bred to Thoroughbred and

Quarter mares in A&M's brood mare band and will figure prominently in research and student teaching activities.

Education conducted at the A&M Horse Center supports a \$272 million Texas horse industry, the state's second leading livestock enterprise. The center, Butler said, reflects a portion of the total university image and is attractive to students who have developed a deep interest from youth horse programs.

He said TAMU Ruler will eventually be offered for public stallion service, probably in 1974.

A&M Grad To Review Cadets Saturday

Air Force Brig. Gen. Hubert O. Johnson Jr. will look at the Corps of Cadets from the other side of the guidon in pre-game activities Saturday at A&M.

The TAMU graduate and former Air Force ROTC instructor here will review the corps marching, a 12:20 p.m. event for the 1:30 p.m. A&M-Arkansas contest.

Gen. Johnson is director of civil engineering, Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command, at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

President Jack K. Williams, Col. Thomas R. Parsons, commandant, and Col. Robert F. Crossland, professor of aerospace studies, will also be on the re-

viewing stand.

Gen. Johnson received his star as deputy chief of staff/civil engineering, at U. S. Air Force Headquarters Europe last year. Commissioned in the Air Corps Reserve with his class in July, 1941, he completed studies in engineering administration here in 1946.

A registered professional engineer in Texas, Gen. Johnson received the master's degree in civil engineering at TAMU in 1955. He has served in numerous engineering planning and project capacities with the Air Force.

As an A&M undergraduate, he was in Battery "H" Field Artillery, sports editor of The Battal-

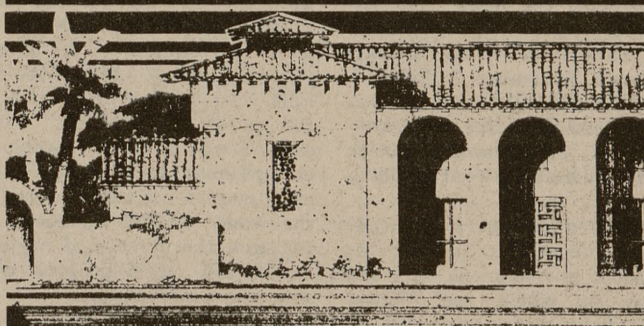
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THURSDAY

El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Room 2A of the MSC at 7:30 p.m. Picture will not be taken.

San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3A of the MSC.

MSC Radio Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC.

A&M Unicycle Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 302 of the Cushing Library. One need not own or ride a unicycle to join. If interested but unable to attend, call Bill Crider, 845-6178.

Collegiate Horsemen's Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Animal Industries Building in Room 215. Definite time and place of first social event, tentatively scheduled for Nov. 12th, will be

discussed.

Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet in Room 103 of the Zachry Engineering Center at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Leon Rasberry.

Electrical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 103 of Zachry Engineering Center.

FRIDAY

A&M Sports Car Club will meet in Parking Lot 50 for a post-Halloween rally. Registration starts at 6:15 p.m.

Graduate Planning Society will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 309 of the Architecture Building. Speaker will be Robert Wegner, Planning Director of North Central Texas Council of Governments.

Dream Comes True For Secretary To Take The Easy Way-Computers

A computer typing letters? It sounds like a secretary's dream come true, and it is for Nedra Bolin, a secretary with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at A&M.

Bolin was faced with having to type a large number of letters requesting information. Form letters with their "Dear Sirs" and obvious mass production were to be avoided. The only alternative was to type them individually, that is until she decided that a computer could do it easier.

So in about 30 minutes she and Jim Darby, a sociology graduate assistant with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, worked out a way of doing it.

The body of the letter, using their method, was written beforehand and stored in the computer's memory. Then the list of receiver's names and addresses was stored.

Once this was done, all that remained was for the secretary to place a sheet of paper in the terminal, a machine similar to a glorified typewriter, give the computer the instructions and sit back. The computer automatically typed the letter, looking just like one done by a secretary, addressed an envelope and completed an index card. All that remained was the signature.

Part of the simplicity of the operation comes from the use of APL, a computer language that

is effective yet simple. Instructions to the computer that would be complex by other methods are simplified by APL.

According to Bolin, about 20 complete letters an hour can be done—all without a mistake. A person couldn't work anywhere near the same speed, she said.

The work is done at a terminal located in the department of agricultural economics and rural sociology, hooked up to Texas A&M's Data Processing Center by ordinary telephone line. The DPC also loaned a standard typewriter ball that would fit the computer terminal.

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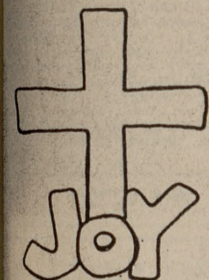
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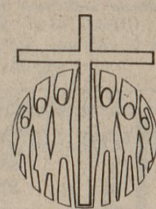
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