

## Dr. Rodenberger To Attend Inventors Confab This Week

Dr. Charles A. Rodenberger, professor of aerospace engineering at A&M, is one of 200 inventors from industry, government and education attending a conference this week on "The Public Need and the Role of the Inventor" at Monterey, Calif.

Sponsored by the Office of Invention, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, the meet will look at the role of the inventor as an individual in large industry and government. The role of the Patent Office will also be discussed.

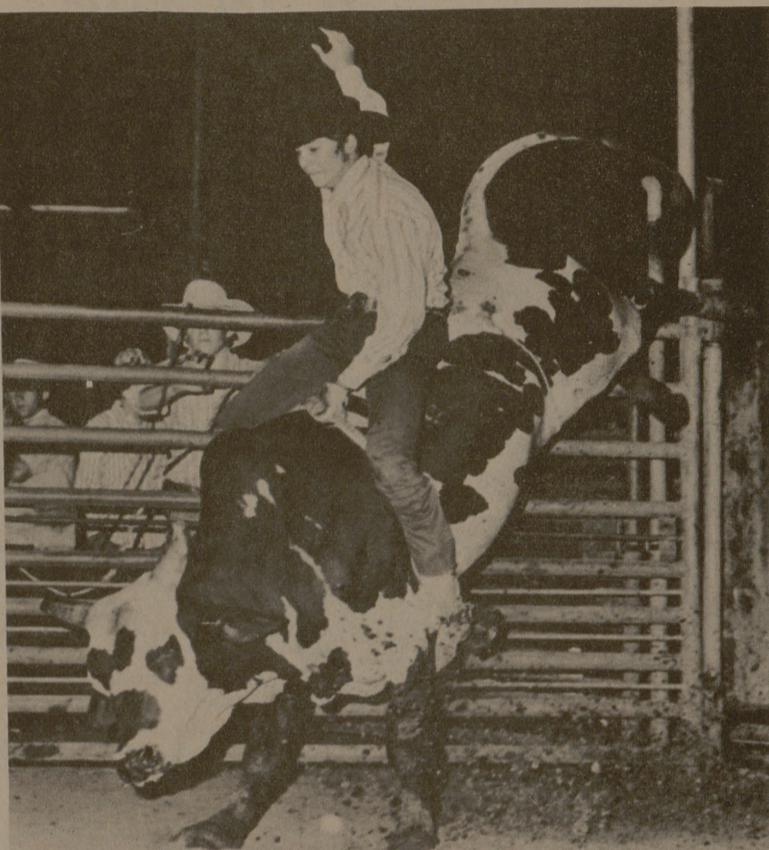
Discussions will deal with technological entrepreneurship, successful development of inventions,

invention management in highly technical areas and acceleration of inventions for the public good.

Key speakers at the sessions include Stark Draper, president of the MIT Industrial Development Foundation, and Dr. Jacal Rabinow, head of the Office of Invention and Innovation.

Dr. Rodenberger, who was invited to the meeting as a result of courses he has taught for engineering students interested in invention, holds patents for a hypervelocity gun and a corrective heel for children and adults with walking impediments, among other inventions.

## Breakfast Lions Rodeo Set Here Next Weekend



BUBBA McDONALD IS GETTIN' READY—He's set for next weekend's second annual Breakfast Lions Club Rodeo to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Bryan's Rodeo Arena. Tickets can be purchased from numerous Bryan business establishments or from any Breakfast Lion.

Another sell-out crowd is expected when Bryan's Breakfast Lions Club hosts its second annual Lions Club Rodeo at the Bryan Rodeo Arena June 21, 22 and 23 in Bryan.

Many new activities have been planned this year and a club spokesman says that it will continue until the Breakfast Club Rodeo is the biggest in the area.

The club has lined up some of the best rodeo stock in the area and predicts at least 200 entries with some of the best cowboys and cowgirls participating.

Rodeo events include the usual bareback, tie-down roping, saddle bronc, ribbon roping, barrel racing and bull riding but also include some entertaining special events.

These include a businessmen's cow saddling and a cowboy wild horse race. In cow saddling, a team of three businessmen will have to saddle a wild cow and ride her across the finish line.

In the wild horse race, a team of three cowboys and several wild horses will be let out at the same time with the men having to saddle the wild animals and ride across the finish line. Both races should be entertaining and exciting for the crowd.

Admission price is \$1.75 in advance and \$2 at the gate for adults while children under 12 pay \$0.75 in advance and \$1 at the gate. Tickets can be purchased at Court's Saddle Shop, Bryan Feed and Ranch Supply, Western World, Producer's Coop or any Bryan Breakfast Lion.

Entry fees for participants are \$20 for each event except ribbon roping (\$15), barrel racing (\$10) and the wild horse race (\$10 per team). Over \$3,000 in prize money will be given away.

Books are open for rodeo event entering June 20 from 2 to 7 p.m. For more information or to enter, call (713) 822-6572.

Following Saturday night's finale, a big "After the Rodeo Dance" will be held at the Lakeview Club.

### Four Netters To Nationals

Texas A&M tennis coach Omar Smith will take a four-man squad to the NCAA tennis championships beginning Monday in Princeton, New Jersey.

Representing A&M will be sophomores Bill Wright and Bill Hoover, junior Dan Courson and freshman Carter Lomax. All four will play in the singles division. Wright will team with Hoover and Courson with Lomax in the doubles. Courson and Lomax won the doubles in the prestigious Rice tournament earlier this season.

The tournament starts Monday with the finals scheduled for Saturday.

"I think we have a chance to do well if we get a decent draw," Smith said. "Last year we drew five of the top six teams in the first round."

There will be some 200 players competing, according to Smith.

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Three Campus Cafeterias are available for your dining pleasure this summer:

Krueger-Dunn Commons Cafeteria	Daily	6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
Sbisa Cafeteria Annex	Daily	6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
Peniston Cafeteria	Daily	11:00 a. m. to 1:15 p. m.

For coffee-drinkers and in-between snackers, don't miss the two snack-bars available:

Krueger-Dunn Snack Bar	Monday - Thursday	10:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
	Friday	10:30 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.
	Saturday and Sunday	4:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.
MSC "Sidewalk Cafe" Snack Bar	Daily	8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

SURPRISE: If one of these times does not fit your schedule, stop by the new "mini-delicatessen" opposite the beverage bar in the K-D Commons Cafeteria for a take-out snack (anything from pickles to pumpnickel)

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