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1-bdrm furnished apartment. Wish to sublet ASAP. \$300/month (neg.). Call 846-0515 Ask about #1102. 36/10/24

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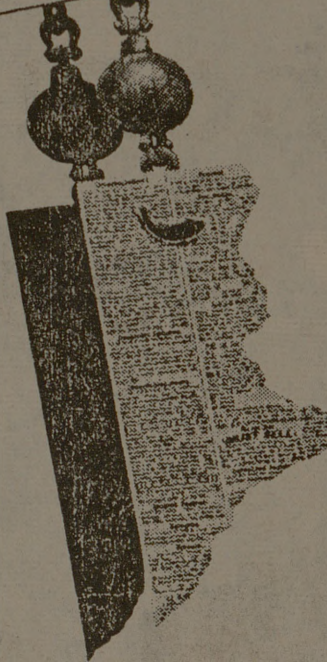
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Need female roommate for 2-bdrm 1-bath. \$112.50/mo. 822-3091. 35/10/23

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'The wildest show behind bars'

Texas Prison Rodeo celebrates 55th year

"Convict cowboys" from around the state come to the "Walls" Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections in October to get a chance — if only for eight seconds — to be rodeo heroes.

Every Sunday in October people pour into Huntsville to watch the inmates perform at the TDC's Texas Prison Rodeo.

A carnival atmosphere fills the streets near the prison unit, which is nestled in the heart of Huntsville.

Concessionaires sell souvenirs and food while a small inmate band plays country music for visitors as they wait for the arena gates to open.

People stroll down the rodeo midway leading to the arena, hardly conscious of the prison guards perched on platforms and in towers with riot guns.

The inmates and guards didn't seem to worry Sunday's crowd of more than 18,000 — they came to see a good show and that's exactly what they got.

The Texas Prison Rodeo is in its 55th year and though attendance is sparse enough that officials have said this may be the rodeo's last year, for now it's still the "wildest show behind bars."

That's because determined convicts from 27 different TDC prison units try out for the rodeo. They come from all walks of life and their prison terms range from three years to life.

As the rodeo's theme song says, "they're payin' their dues and they have nothing to lose."

Cowboys in the prison rodeo aren't going into the arena for big prize money. It's also unlikely they'll end up endorsing jeans and boots for western-wear companies. These guys are taking a chance on having a bull or bronc kick them in the head, with their only reward a few extra dollars in their meal accounts.

This year's rodeo has 83 inmate participants, 43 cowboys and 40 "redshirts."

The cowboys take turns displaying their skills in traditional events such as bareback bronc, saddle bronc and wild-bull riding.

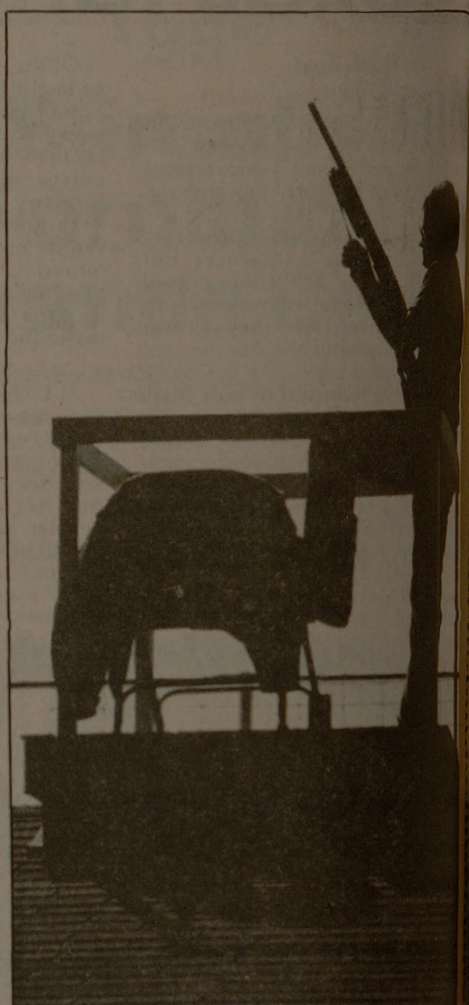
The "redshirts" are convicts who compete in teams of four in their events. Dressed in bright red shirts and white pants, the redshirts compete in wild-cow milking, calf racing and the "hard money" competition.

"Hard money" may be an understatement. All 40 redshirts are lined up on one end of the arena. On the other end, in the middle chute, is the meanest Brahma bull in the rodeo. Tied between its horns is a cash prize of as much as a \$1,000.

The redshirt who's brave enough — or greedy enough — to grab the pouch wins the cash.

The rodeo also features country music performances. This year, Ricky Skaggs, Willie Nelson, Reba McEntire and George Jones have appeared. The Judds will close out this year's rodeo with their performance October 26.

Rodeo tickets are available at ticket outlets or from the TDC.



A guard keeps watch over inmates and visitors Sunday's prison rodeo performance.

Story and photos by Greg Bailey



Two convicts waiting to compete "ride" the arena rails and check out the competition.



An inmate cowboy carries along a little added insurance for his ride.



A saddle bronc contestant looks the ground over for a soft place to land after thrown. Only one cowboy managed to stay in the saddle Sunday.

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Oct. 25th

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