



**HORSEMANSHIP IS A HIGHLIGHT** at the Douglas County Rodeo. A horsemanship parade precedes the rodeo Sunday. Actually, it will be a parade of horses and is open to anyone from Douglas County. (Paul Jenkins).



**THE ROYAL COURT OF THE 1956 DOUGLAS COUNTY RODEO**—These pretty girls comprise the rodeo court which reigns graciously over weekend festivities. They'll be honored at two dances and at a host of festive events. From left: Princess Judy Strode of Roseburg, Princess Carolyn Whitson of Tenmile and Queen Carolyn Jackson of Winchester. (Dick Gilman).



**ALL AROUND**—Marion Johnson, 17-year-old high school senior, had all the "musts" when she was chosen hostess of the 1956 California Rodeo to be held in Salinas, Cal., July 19-22. The "musts" were horsemanship, personality, appearance in Western attire and scholarship.



**PRINCESS JUDY STRODE** will ride "Oklahoma Clover" during rodeo festivities. She'll race the mount against one ridden by Queen Sandra of the Pendleton Roundup in a no purse honor event on Saturday and Sunday at the rodeo.



**PRINCESS CAROLYN WHITSON** will ride Spiller's-ace, a Tennessee walking horse during rodeo events. The Tenmile girl is a junior at Douglas High School.

#### DALLY STEER ROPING

The roper dallies the rope around the saddle horn and brings the steer to a stop, rope tight, steer facing horse.

The total prize money in any event is made up of the entry fees paid by the contestants and the purse put up by the rodeo committee, which is called "added money." When an event is cancelled for lack of enough entries, the purse money put up for the cancelled event is added to the other events.

The rodeo season is the longest in the world of sports, starting in January with the rodeo at the National Western Stock Show in Denver and running through the rodeo at the Grand National Livestock Exposition at the Cow Palace in San Francisco in November.

There were rodeos for 30 years before they were called rodeos, the term not being adopted generally until about the time of the first World War.

## 65 Rodeos Set In 21 Days

Rodeos will attract major crowds this summer.

In the next three weeks alone 65 rodeos will be presented in the United States and Canada. Six of them will be held in Oregon: Roseburg — June 23 and 24; Sheridan — June 23 and 24; Molalla — July 1-4; St. Paul — July 1-4; Klamath Falls — July 2-4; and Cottage Grove — July 7-8.

The purses at the six events total \$28,750. To this amount will be added entry fees which will expand the sum greatly. In Roseburg, for example, the entry fee addition jumps the amount from \$4,000 to approximately \$7,500.

#### DATES

June 19-24 Kansas City, Kans.  
June 20-21 Lubbock, Tex.  
June 20-22 Sulphur, Okla.  
June 20-23 Paragould, Ark.  
June 20-23 Lovington, New Mex.  
June 22-24 North Platte, Nebr.  
June 22-24 Clear Lake, S.D.  
June 23-24 Alliance, Nebr.  
June 23-24 Gallup, New Mex.  
June 23-24 Roseburg, Ore.  
June 23-24 Potter, Nebr.  
June 23-24 Sheridan, Ore.  
June 23-24 Norwalk, Calif.  
June 23-30 Beaumont, Tex.  
June 23-24 St. Onge, S.D.  
June 23-24 Clear Lake, Iowa  
June 27-29 Burk Burnett, Tex.  
June 28-30 Butte, Mont.  
June 28-30 Marietta, Okla.  
June 28-30 Lehi, Utah  
23-July 1 Joplin, Mo.  
23-July 1 Lamont, Calif.  
23-July 1 Elko, Nev.  
23-July 1 Eureka, Calif.  
29-July 1 Plummer, Idaho  
30-July 1 Dickinson, N.D.  
30-July 1 St. Cloud, Minn.  
30-July 4 Belton, Tex.  
July 1-4 Molalla, Ore.  
July 1-4 St. Paul, Ore.  
July 1-4 Prescott, Ariz.  
July 1-4 Redwood City, Calif.  
July 1-4 Kissimmee, Fla.  
July 2-5 Springdale, Ark.  
July 2-5 Swift Current, Sask.  
July 2-4 Klamath Falls, Ore.  
July 2-4 Kingman, Kans.  
July 2-4 Silver City, N.M.  
July 3-4 Tootie, Utah  
July 3-4 Rupert, Idaho

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| Silver Spurs Rodeo          | 2,500 |
| Rodeo of the Ozarks         | 4,000 |
| Canadian Frontier Days      | 3,725 |
| Klamath Basin Roundup       | 6,250 |
| Cattlemen's Picnic & Rodeo  | 1,800 |
| Silver City Rodeo           | 1,500 |
| Bliss & Spur Club Rodeo     | 500   |
| Rupert Rodeo                | 1,500 |
| Black Hills Roundup         | 5,450 |
| Newtown Rodeo               | 3,675 |
| Mobridge Rodeo              | 4,400 |
| Greeley Rodeo               | 2,850 |
| Wood River Roundup          | 1,500 |
| Riding & Racing Club Rodeo  | 1,000 |
| Lander Pioneer Days Rodeo   | 2,340 |
| Pow Pow Rodeo               | 6,900 |
| Home of Champions Rodeo     | 3,300 |
| American Legion Rodeo       | 4,000 |
| Hamshire Rodeo              | 1,125 |
| Willits Frontier Days Rodeo | 2,500 |
| Old Timers Reunion Assn.    | 1,000 |
| Red Ryder Roundup           | 1,000 |
| 10th Amer. Legion Rodeo     | 500   |
| Reno Rodeo                  | 9,200 |
| Cody Stampede               | 3,300 |
| Enid Rodeo                  | 1,500 |
| West of the Pecos Rodeo     | 4,600 |
| American Legion Rodeo       | 500   |
| Moose Jaw Ex. & Stampede    | 2,475 |
| Lions Club Rodeo            | 1,500 |
| Riding Club Rodeo           | 1,500 |
| Heart of the North Rodeo    | 1,800 |
| Bloomington World's Champ.  | 4,000 |

#### ROUTING SCHEDULED

**BEND IN** — The 1956 outing of the Oregon State Posse Assn. will be held in the Todd Lake Meadow area just east of the Three Sisters Mountains.

The outing is scheduled for early in August.

Like most major sports, rodeo is increasingly drawing some of its best talent from college athletics. Two of the sport's top hands, Harley May and Benny Combs, are former collegiate champions.

In 1955, 10 per cent of the rodeos accounted for nearly 50 per cent of the money. All of the 10 per cent had purses larger than \$5,000 and the biggest purse of the year, \$74,400, was put up by the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York City.



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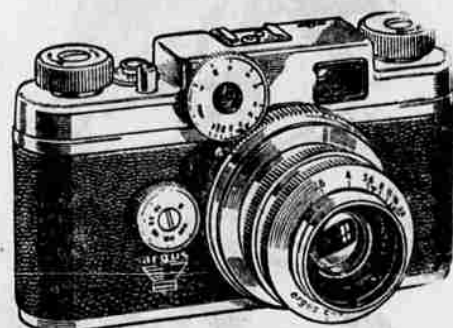
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