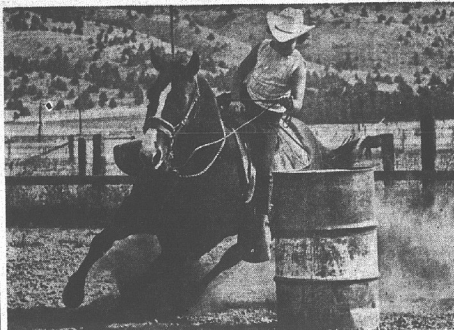




LEARNING HIS LESSONS—Betty Vowell, wife of Herman Vowell, holding in lead one of 100 such colts that the Vowell Brothers have handled during the year. The above colt, owned by Glen Haskins, is out of Doc Bar and Jimmy Reed mare.



AROUND AND AROUND—Barrel racing, a favorite with the cowgirls, is a highly skilled event that demands the utmost of coordination and training of the horses being used. Without a good horse, no matter how experienced the rider, trophies cannot be taken. Pictured is Susan, the 8-year-old daughter of Herman Vowell, and her mare, Jubilee Jane, during a competition in which she took third place. Susan is the youngest member of the Vowell family.

Former Jelinek Ranch Remodeled

MALIN—After 25 years of experience with horses and cattle at the W. C. Dalton Ranch in Siskiyou County, Calif., the Vowell brothers, Herman and Ray, have begun a business of their own in Malin raising, breaking and training horses.

In the summer of 1963, they bought the Rudolph Jelinek Ranch where they have since

built complete facilities for starting, handling and training colts. The ranch site is ideal for their type of business since it is located on the shore line of what was once Tule Lake where the ground is sandy and well drained and aptly suited for working horses. Individual runways and box stalls have been completed for the colts, plus corrals which include a 20-foot round breaking corral to a 400-foot roping arena.

Annual Events
During the summer of 1964 the Vowell brothers held their first annual six-steer - average team roping with cowboys coming from as far away as Red Bluff, Beiber, Grants Pass and Elma. Also during the summer, ropers stopped on their way to rodeos for sessions. Some of the rodeo circuit champions who stopped were Gary Gist, second place winner for the World's Champion RCA team roping, and Jack Gomez, who placed third in the championship ratings. Besides roping, the summer events included barrel racing, a popular sport for the cowgirls.

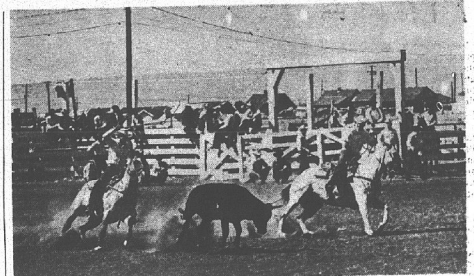
The Helping Hand Society of Malin had the concession stand at these events, making it possible for the group to give a scholarship award to a Malin High School student. Peggy Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long, Malin, was the recipient for this year. She is now a freshman at OIT.

The Jelinek ranch was originally begun in 1910 by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jelinek, coming here from Cottonwood, Calif., with their family of five children, two sons, Vincent, and

Rudolph; three daughters, now Mrs. George Brubaker and Ann Nelson, both of Malin, and Bess Morgan of Ashland.

This land, at that time in sagebrush, was purchased from the Klamath Livestock Co. and after a great deal of hard labor, Jelinek and his sons had it producing grain and alfalfa. They also had a dairy herd and the milk was delivered to the Malin Cheese Factory, which was located at that time in the building that is now the Community Hall and library.

A horse at that time would have been welcomed by the Jelinek family as a way of travel to his work as a carpenter. Each Sunday, with a neighbor, Anton Krupka, he walked to Poe Valley, where together they spent the week carpentering, and then walked home each weekend.



EXCITEMENT ABOUNDS—Team Roping, an exciting and crowd-pleasing event at any rodeo, demands skill on the part of the team performing with the most important factor being timing and a well-trained horse. Pictured above are the Vowell brothers, Herman and Ray, pitting their skills against a Mexican steer in a recent roping event.

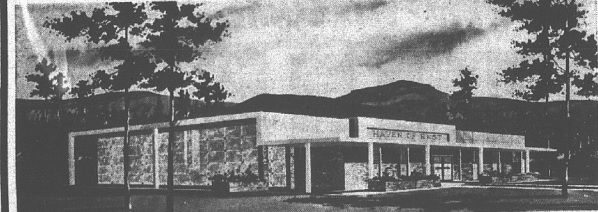
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