

# 1953 HHS Rodeo Team Wins State

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bareback horse bucked a perfect half moon from chute number one to the pen gate. I would have won the bareback riding had the catch pen gate been closed. However, it had been left open, and just before the whistle blew, my horse started into the gate. There was a two by six brace board across the top that hit me about chest level; it was almost as bad as hitting the clothesline brace, just lower. It turned me a flip off the back, and just as I was going off the horse's back, the horse kicked up and threw me way up in the air.

"As usual I came down on my head. Again I was out cold. I don't know if it was the board to the chest or the fall on my head that knocked me out. I remember them asking if I wanted a reride and answering, "Not unless you get someone else to run the catch pen gate." I assume they took that as "No" because they didn't make any moves to put another horse in the chute. I did go ahead and win the bull riding without remembering another thing during the whole ride. The next time I remembered anything I was driving home, and my best friend and my mom were riding in the back seat. They were both talking about how high I went and how much my talking didn't make sense the rest of the evening. They were laughing about it. The fall must have rattled my brain because after the accident, I had not been able to find my bull rope to ride my bull. I was going around some curves right outside of Hart about 70 miles per hour when I came to...I broke out in a cold sweat and began to throw up; so between up-chucks, I told them that it would have served them right if I had turned them over, and they had had a headache, too. Maybe I found some humor in the wreck."



**NEW EMPLOYEES** - Ismael (Melo) Gonzales, left, and George Chapa, Jr., right, stand by a Christmas tree and gifts at Ed Harris Lumber Co. The two began employment in November. They joined Vickie Ethridge, new Harris Lumber manager, after the retirement of Danny Rodriguez.

Workman was inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame on April 11, 2015, in Fort Worth.

Anyone interested in purchasing Workman's book may call him at 806.368.5166. Also you may order a book through [sworkman@suddenlink.net](mailto:sworkman@suddenlink.net). (See Book file.)

Enjoy a couple of meals during the Christmas season illuminated only by the Christmas tree.—from "The Little Book of Christmas Joys" by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.'s

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### Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Garfield Griffin, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

### El Sendero de la Cruz

Roger Velasquez, Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service..... 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Service.....7:30 p.m.



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.  
—LUKE 2: 11-12 (KJV)



### First Baptist Church

Josh Faucett, Pastor  
Merton Knightly, Music Minister  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

### First United Methodist Church

Wilbur Ormond, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

### St. John's Catholic Church

938-2936; Office Hours: Wed.& Fri.: 8:30-12  
Sunday Mass..... 10:00 a.m.  
Friday Mass..... 6:00 p.m.  
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