

Rutland To Ride His Famous \$10,000 Grand Champ Horse In Pioneer Day Parade Here

Guy Ray Rutland, owner of Gold King Bailey, the \$10,000 Palomino grand champion of the National Western Stock show, Denver, and the Southwest Exposition, Fort Worth, Texas, will ride the famous horse in the Pioneer day parade here April 22. It was announced today.

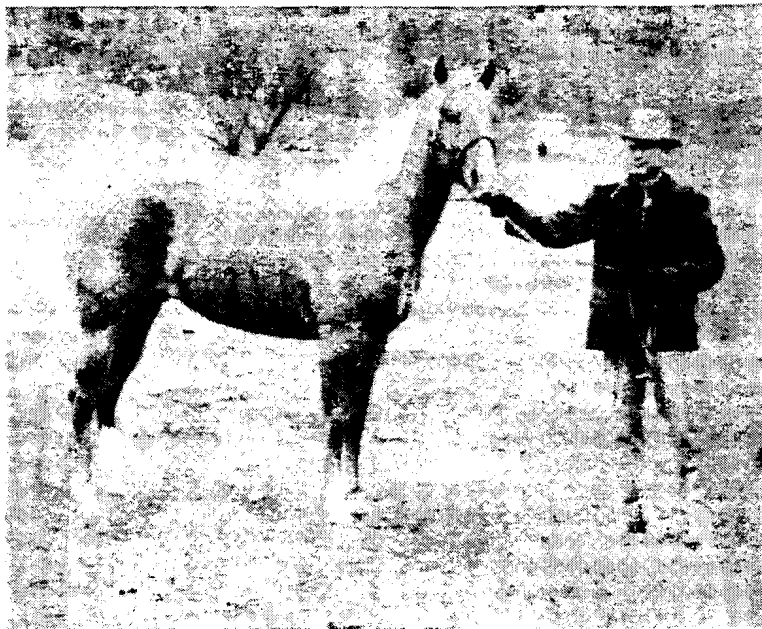
Rutland, who was born and reared in Okemah, is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Thomas, Okemah.

Rutland lives on his ranch near Pawhuska and purchased the horse when a colt for \$1,200. The Palomino is pictured on the cover page of the "Ranchman," Oklahoma livestock publication, in the March edition and an article in the magazine says "Gold King Bailey has been called by a number of competent horsemen who saw him at Denver and Fort Worth as one of the best, if not the best, living Palomino stock horse. He has that combination of desired qualities; color, conformation, pedigree, and ability, that Palomino people are looking for and that is so hard to breed into one horse."

Clifford Ray Rutland, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rutland, will also ride in the Okemah parade, atop "Smoky." Mrs. Rutland is the former Mildred Evelyn Thomas.

The stallion weighs close to 1,000 pounds and at Fort Worth was awarded the purple rosette of the grand champion.

Sponsors of the celebration were elated by the news that Rutland is bringing Gold King Bailey here for the celebration. Another famous horse which will be in the parade is "Lightning," who stars with Tim Holt in western movies. Holt will direct the two-day rodeo to be held in connection with the celebration.



Guy Ray Rutland and Gold King Bailey

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