

Noted Rodeo Man To Do Announcing

John A. Stryker, rodeo engineer of North Platte, Nebraska, arrived in Kingfisher early this week to give assistance to publicity and last-minute advertising for the Kingfisher rodeo. He will also act in the capacity of master of ceremonies at each performance.

Stryker has been referred to by the Wall Street Journal as a "fellow citizen and disciple of Buffalo Bill." He is a leading commentator and program director in the rodeo business, having had 20 years' experience. He was formerly an instructor in the Nebraska State Teachers College at Kearney, Nebraska.

He feels that rodeo is America's most colorful sport, and has a large collection of pictures and posters of rodeos of the world, which will be loaned to business houses for their windows.

Stryker is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 210 pounds, wears a ten-gallon Stetson, is of determined Holland descent, and insists that rodeo and rodeo parades be run on time and according to rules. Stryker is a public speaker and rodeo historian and has recently written a life history of Buffalo Bill, the "daddy" of rodeo and wild west show business. He has written much western prose and poetry under the pen name of "Bin West."