

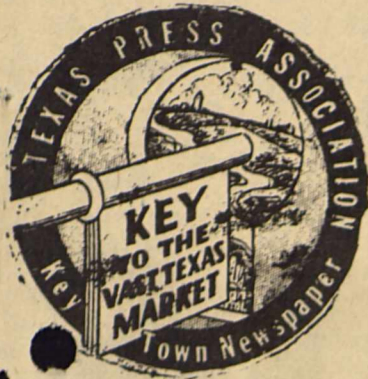
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by Johnnie Moore

## Name Rodeo Contest Events

It was revealed today that the events and entrance fees for contestants in this year's Yoakum County Rodeo will be the same as they were for last year.

There are to be eight different and separate events in the show and they include; Bull Dogging, Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Team Roping

(head and heel), Calf Roping, Junior Boys' Ribbon Roping (16 years of age and under), and Open Ladies' Barrel Race. Contestants who wish to take part in this year's show

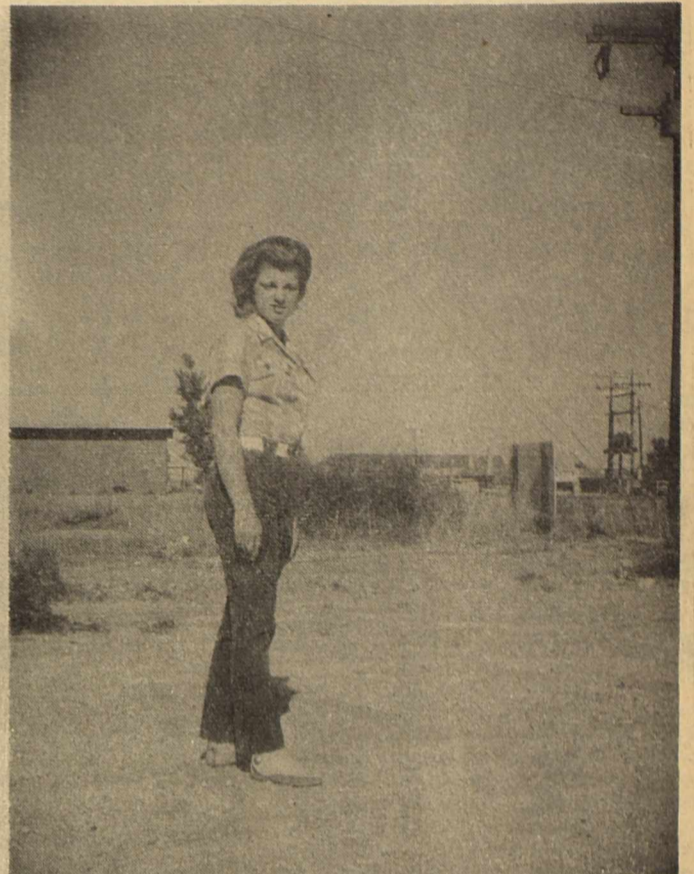
are reminded that the books will open on July 27 and will close at noon on Thursday, July 30, the first day of the rodeo. The office will this year

be located at the Plains City Hall and this year's rodeo secretary is Mr. Gene Bennett. All events, as has been the custom in the past, will be on a jackpot basis and in addition, belt buckles will be given in each event.

There also will be a cowboy dance held each night and Jimmy Mackey will again this year be furnishing the music. Admission for the Rodeo performances this year will be Adults \$1 and children 50 cents. A ticket bought for the Saturday night performance also will entitle the purchaser to admission to the big barbeque at Saturday noon.

Livestock this year is being furnished by Dick Ratchin of Happy, Texas.

Dates for the 11th annual Rodeo and Old Settlers' Reunion have been set at July 30-31 and August 1, and nightly performances are scheduled to begin each evening at 8 p. m.



MISS PAM PARROTT  
Rodeo Queen Contestant  
Sponsored by Yoakum County Roping Club

## CHEERLEADERS PLAN CAR WASH

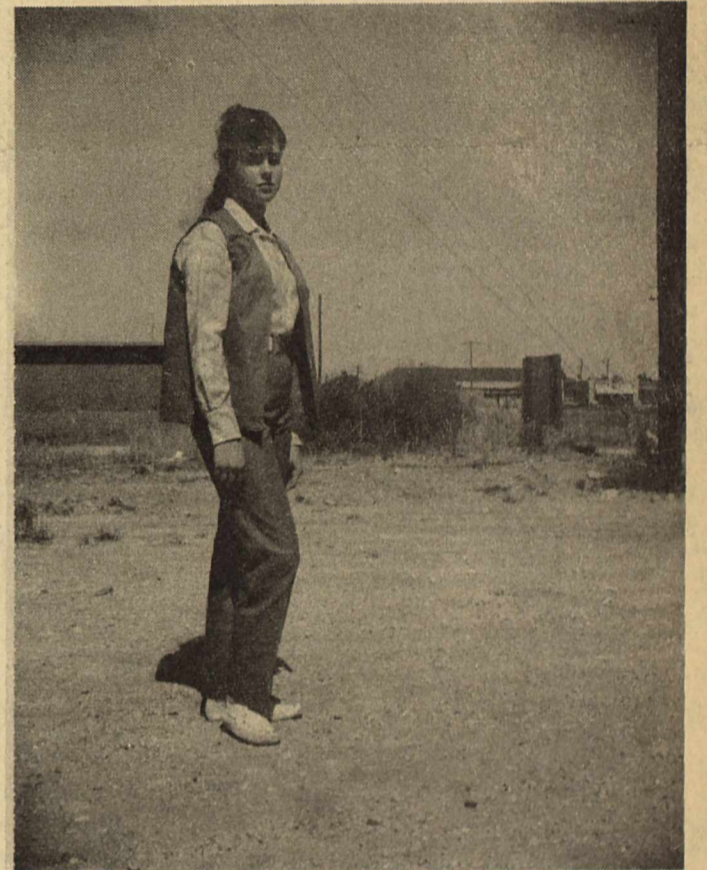
Plains High School's '64-'65 cheerleaders announced today that they will have a car wash this Friday, June 19, at Maynard's Texaco.

It was explained that the cheerleaders are seeking to raise money to go to the SMU Cheerleading School in Dallas, and also to help finance various projects through the next school year.

The car wash will begin at 8 p. m. and will be over when the girls no longer have any cars to wash.

Price for what they describe as "the best wash job you ever had," has been set at \$1.75.

Cheerleaders for the coming season, elected by the Plains High student body, are Sarah K. Field, Nancy Tippet, Jerri Clem, Brenda Hickman, and Pam Parrott.



MISS PAM LONG  
Rodeo Queen Contestant  
Sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce

## Commissioners' Crt. Minutes

Commissioners' Court met on Monday for their regular weekly meeting, and in addition to the usual routine business of paying bills, attended to some other important business.

H. W. (Slim) Randall was officially hired as janitor for the county to replace O. D. Smith who resigned last week to take the position of Deputy Sheriff replacing Olan Heath who was relieved of his job by Sheriff Vester Sanders following Heath's run-off election victory over Denver City Police Chief, Woody Sullivan. Randall's salary was set at \$300 per month.

Also passed was the renewal of the lease agreement on the local airport between the county and B&D Flying Service.



MISS DIANNE MARCHMAN  
Rodeo Queen Contestant  
Sponsored by Plains Lions Club

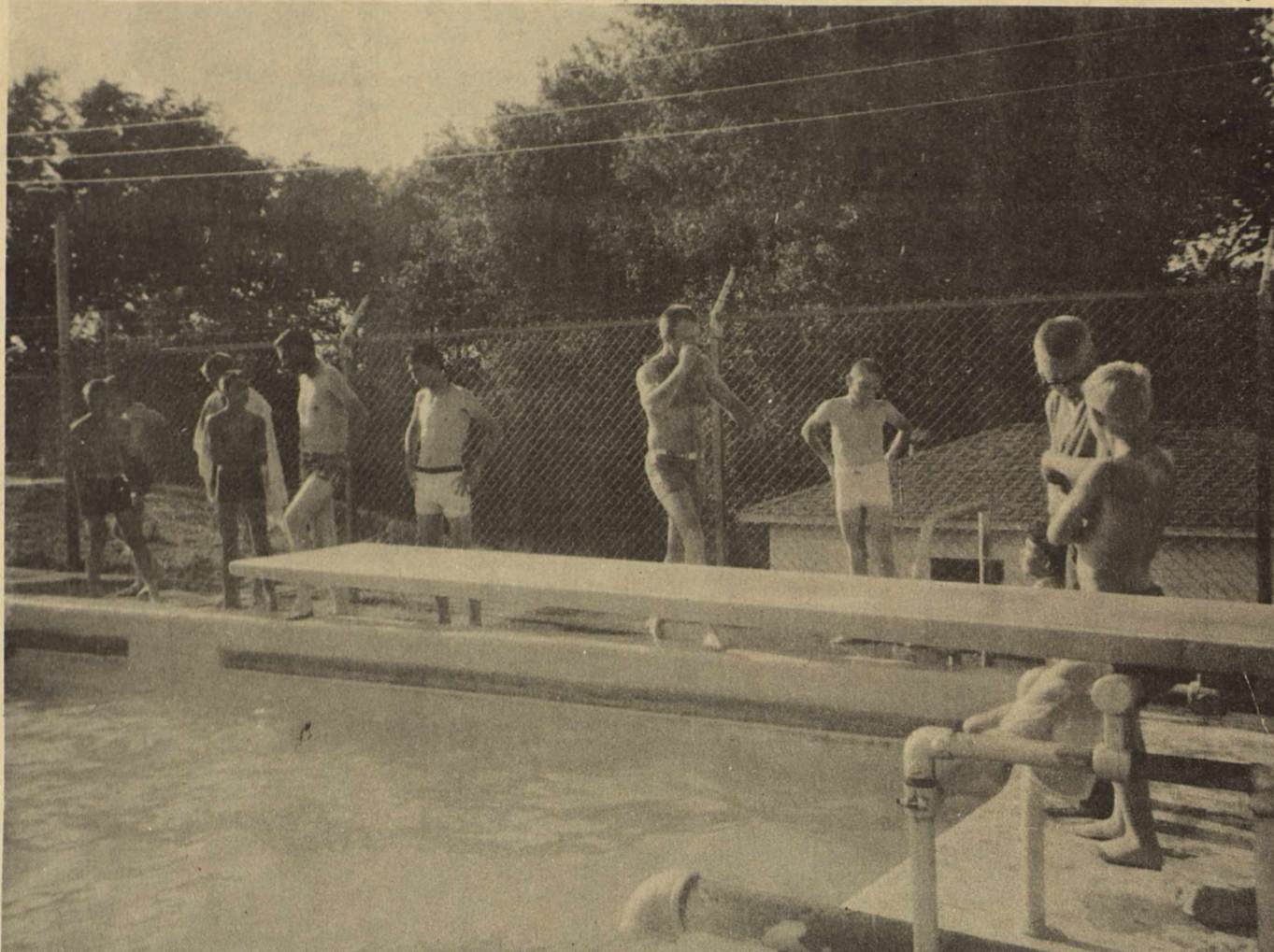
## FOLLOWING GOOD RAIN Planting In Full Swing

Following close on the heels of general rains all over the county which measured from an inch and a half up to over three inches, Yoakum County farmers this week began in earnest to plant and some began to replant. Fear had been expressed as to the very real possibility of a great deal of the dry-land acreage having to lie out this year due to the lack of enough moisture to plant on. However, the rains within

the past few days have provided the moisture necessary to let about every farmer in the county get his crop into the ground. Of course, a great deal more rain will be needed to make anything like a good crop in the county, but at the least this recent rainfall is a mighty good start.

In addition to the usual planting of grain sorghum and cotton, several Yoakum County acres will be devoted to grasses of many varieties and

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## SCOUTS NOW AT CAMP POST

Several members of Plains Boy Scout Troop 778 are shown above as they are being qualified for various swimming tests. Scoutmasters Gene Young and Johnnie Moore are at pool side with the scouts. The boys were attempting to pass as much of their swimming and life saving requirements as they could

in anticipation of attending summer camp at Camp Post this week where they will be given a great deal of advanced instruction. Mr. W. O. Spencer accompanied the troop to camp and was to remain with them the entire week. See page two for the balance of the story.

## 1964 Grain Sorghum Price Support Set

Prices for the 1964 crop of grain sorghum stored in Yoakum and other nearby Texas counties will be supported through loans and purchases at \$1.75 per hundred weight for grain sorghum grading No. 2 or better according to W. M. Overton, the ASGS Office Manager for Yoakum County. This compares with the loan rate of \$1.69 per hundred wt. for the 1963 grain crop.

The office manager pointed out that the total national support for the 1964 grain crop is unchanged from the 1963

crop level price support and payment. The "Payment-in-Kind," which is a payment based on the planted for harvest acres on complying feed grain farms, has been reduced 6 cents per hundred.

Growers that signed up during the sign-up period to participate in the 1964 grain program and comply with the program, will be eligible for price support on the farm participating in the program.

The office manager urges all farmers that signed up to participate on their farms and

now wish to drop out of the program due to having an interest in feed grains produced on a farm on which the feed base will be exceeded, or for any other reason, to notify the county office so that the contract may be cancelled and save the expense of preparing compliance papers and sending reporters to the farm to measure the feed grains and the diverted acres.

Price supports will be carried out through farms and warehouse storage loans and through purchases and will be available to eligible producers from time of harvest thru January 31, 1965. Grain sor-

ghum price support loans will mature on March 31, 1965. Grain placed in the loan may be redeemed prior to the maturity date.

Yoakum County farmers signed intentions to participate in the 1964 Feed Grain Program on 309 farms; this is a small increase over the '63 signed intentions. It is expected that some few farmers will want to drop out of the program due to planting all their available land to grain sorghum or having grain on other farms on which the feed grain base will be exceeded.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS TWO CALLS

Two alarms were sounded within ten minutes of each other Thursday afternoon.

The first one was at 2 p. m., which was reported to be a grass fire three miles out of Plains on the Brownfield highway. However, it proved to be a false alarm.

The second alarm was checked out to be a small fire in the glove compartment of a car parked in front of the Assembly of God Church. The fire was quickly extinguished and apparently no extensive damage resulted.

## Must Give Right-of-Way TO FIREMEN

Report was made this week that on numerous occasions, members of Plains Volunteer Fire Department have several times come very close to having serious accidents on their way to the Fire Station following the sounding of an alarm.

Also, it was reported, that this is proving to be a very serious problem too when the truck is attempting to leave the fire house enroute to the reported fire.

The Fire Department is asking the cooperation of all Plains and area citizens in that they should pull over to the side of the road when the fire siren sounds, so as to give the right-of-way to the men of the volunteer fire department.

"Time is the most important factor in fighting a fire of any nature," says Plains Fire Chief, Bill Hennington. "So we are asking the public to cooperate in yielding right-of-way when the fire alarm is sounded. It was further reported that

any person failing to do so will be issued a traffic citation by local law officers.

## YOAKUM MAY ACCIDENT REPORT

The best plan, it seems to me, would be to advertise for bids in two different ways.

First ask for a package bid on the whole deal, but it, beyond any doubt, will be higher than the total of the separate bids on the various parts of the project will be. Secondly, advertise for piece-meal bids, so that local firms have a chance to get in on the thing. In this second bid, a fee for a general foreman, who will oversee and be the final authority to whom each of the different contractors

can turn, should be included. If you agree with this position, or have a better idea of your own, write us a letter or give us a phone call this week. Your commissioner would like to know your opinion in the matter.

Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Yoakum County during the month of May, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These wrecks accounted for three persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$3,575.00.

The rural accident summary for Yoakum County from January through May shows a total of eleven crashes resulting in one person killed, 10 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$14,675.00.

The Sergeant expressed serious concern over the increase in fatal motor vehicle traffic accidents and deaths throughout the state.

As all resident of the county are already undoubtedly aware, the time limit imposed by state statute has now elapsed, which allows for a formal protest period in any county bond election, in the case of the bonds voted last month for a County Park and golf course.

The time is speedily arriving when the actual bids for the construction of the park and golf course will be the order of business for the County Commissioners.

I was quite disturbed this week to learn that in an informal discussion held Monday in the regular session of the Court, that at least one of the Commissioners was, at least partially instrumental in causing the court to more or less leave their discussion on receiving bids for this mighty big project at the point of advertising for only one bid. That is, accepting only bid proposals for the entire turnkey, finished park and golf course.

Of course, I realize this certainly would be the easiest way out for the Commissioners but I have observed that the easiest way is not always the best way of accomplishing a given task.

I personally believe that the local commissioners want to do, in any such situation, whatever is the honest desire of the county's citizens.

You may be asking, what is the difference how the bid is let. Whether it is let in a lump as has been proposed, or whether it be let out on a piece-meal basis.

I think that kind of questioning and thinking is far too indicative of the attitude that far too many local citizens around these parts display.

There is a very basic business axiom that every person engaged in a selling or service business has to contend with. That is that the customers' dollars which are spent out of town aren't going to be put back into circulation locally. They're gone for good. Money spent in Lubbock or Brownfield, or Lovington or Hobbs is not going to promote Plains. This is a real problem with the small town businessman. Sometimes, however, some of our local business people

have been just as guilty of doing the same thing. They go out of town to do some of their own buying, not only personally, but also for purchasing services for their places of business which are available right here in town.

This kind of businessman is best labelled by the term, hitch-hiker. He wants to see Plains grow and prosper (only because it would be beneficial to his own business), but all the boosting and unselfish support of the rest of our business community will have to be done by the other fellow.

There is something basically and morally wrong with that attitude. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is still the best rule, whether it be for individuals, businesses or whatever.

Now, just how does all this "trade-at-home" kick apply to the letting of the contract for the County Park?

I personally know that their are businessmen in both Plains and Denver City who want to bid on various elements of the proposed project. No one, however, in Yoakum County, has the facilities or equipment to bid on the entire project. If the bid goes in a package deal, the contracting firm, undoubtedly, will sub-let a great many of the items. But lets face the facts, a contracting firm in Lubbock or Hobbs or Houston is not going to let its sub-contracts to local firms. They will let them to firms they are accustomed to doing business with in their own locality.

If 50 or 100 thousand dollars of the proposed project could be spent in the county, it seems to me it would do a great deal more for us than if it is all carted away to some other town.



**LITTLE LEAGUE**

**IDLE FOR WEEK**

Plains Little League is idle this week due to the fact that so many of the players are also members of the local

Boy Scout Troop, which is, this week attending summer camp at Camp Post, Texas. Standings thus far in the local Little League shows the Indians and the Yankees tied

for first place each having lost one game each, by the way they each have lost one game to the other. In third place are the Cubs and in fourth, the Giants.

Regularly scheduled play will begin again next Tuesday evening with games scheduled for next week on both Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 and 8 p. m.

**LATEST PONY**

**LEAGUE RESULTS**

Plains Cowboys team that is taking part again this year in the Denver City Babe Ruth League, is getting itself in real good shape to repeat its feat of last year when it up'd and won the league over all competition.

At the beginning of the season, things didn't look too rosey for the reigning kings, as they dropped their first two games, one to the Colts and one to the Oilers of Denver City.

But since that time, they have remained undefeated, and have bounced back to down the Colts and the Oilers and to defeat the Pirates also of

Denver City each time they have played them.

Last Friday night, they took on the Colts here and took them handily 8-4.

Massey started for the Cowboys and was relieved after four innings by Calvin Smith. The game was tied up at that point 4 all. The Cowboys gave up only four hits while garnering 12 hits from their opponents.

Losing pitcher for the Colts was Shannon.

At present, in the League standings, the Cowboys are tied for first place with the Oilers of Denver City, each team having lost 2 and won 5 games.



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Miss Tippet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tippet of Plains, is one of the five cheerleaders for the Cowboys for next year.

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Such authorities as Dr. Alex Pope, Dr. Bill Trogon, and Dr. Gaylord Hanes have been instrumental in the manufacturing of a completely new product at the new Plains Division Plant located at Plainview. This new product for plains soils has been named "Am-Sul-Phos".

Am-Sul-Phos contains almost three times as much nitrogen as phosphorus. The nitrogen is in a form highly resistant to leaching and losses to the air. The phosphorus is highly water soluble. The remainder of the pellet is soluble sulfate ion which reacts with excess calcium in the soil, thus giving maximum uptake by the crop of phosphorus and nitrogen as well as minor elements such as iron, zinc, boron, and manganese.

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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

By G. D. Smith

### Girl Feels She Is "Courting" Trouble



own concept of moral behavior. Your problem is not unique. You are, indeed, "courting" trouble. And, each time you "sneak out," tell a lie, or do something with which your conscience does not agree, you are paying another installment on future trouble and disappointment. "Modern morals" is a meaningless phrase. Right is right; wrong is wrong. It has been so since the beginning of time. The individual who breaks the law and caught, is certain to be punished for this offense. He may present what he considers a valid excuse when he has his day in court, yet the circumstances are not likely to be so extenuating that the judge will overlook the fact that the law has been broken and that he is required to pass sentence upon the offender.

**THE WEEK'S LETTER:** "Do all teenagers have serious problems? I believe I am in love with a boy older than myself, yet wonder if it isn't just a physical attraction. We want, both of us, to further our education, but all he talks about is love and getting married, — love now, marriage later. I have been sneaking out to meet him, telling lies to my parents, who have been so good to me. He has even suggested I come and visit him when he is in another city. My better self tells me I am "courting" trouble. And, I wonder if I am too weak to use good judgment. He thinks his suggestions are all right as far as modern morals are concerned."

**OUR REPLY:** He wants you to think his suggestions are "all right." He knows better and so do you. Each individual sets his

You have good judgment. Use it. If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, COMMUNITY AND SUBURBAN PRESS SERVICE, FRANKFORD, KY.

## Tell St. Romain Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre W. St. Romain announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanine Incilla to Mr. Peter Crane Powley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selley H. Powley of Mohopac, New York.

Miss St. Romain attended Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, where she was a member of Tau Beta Sigma and she also attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Mr. Powley is a grad-

uate of Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland, and is now serving in the United States Armed Forces in Heidelberg, Germany.

The couple is planning an August 1st wedding at the Mark Twain Chapel, Heidelberg, Germany. They will honeymoon in Berlin, Germany.

Upon returning to the U. S. in December, the couple plans to visit both parents and friends in Texas and in New York.



MRS. JAMES GARNER (Nee, Miss Carolyn Murphey)

## Murphey-Garner Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were pledged by Miss Carolyn Murphey and Mr. Jerry Garner at 7 p. m. Thursday, in the First Baptist Church, Plains. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. James L. Bozeman, pastor.

Mrs. Garner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphey of Plains, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nelson of Denver City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white Peau de Sote with a scoop neckline, fitted bodice, and long sleeves tapering to petal points over the hands. The skirt was designed with pleats which were swept into a lace applique chapel train. She wore a bouffant veil of silk illusion caught to a crown accented with lace applique and seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of red and white rose buds with white satin, net, and seed pearl trim on a white "Forget-me-nots-of-love."

Something borrowed was her mother's sterling cross and something old was her grandmother's lace handkerchief.

She wore a blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

Miss Carolyn James, Maid of Honor, and Misses Carolyn Warren and Sarah K. Field,

bridesmaids, were attired in street-length dresses of yellow, blue and pink organelene designed like the bride's gown. Each carried a single red rose.

Best man was Carroll Hughlett. Ushers were Carroll Garner, brother of the groom, and Darrell Baker, all of Denver City.

Candlelighters were Kathleen Murphey and Tony Chandler, sister and nephew of the bride. Ring bearers were Miss Claudia Lou Butler of Fort Worth, niece of the groom, and Scotty Chandler, nephew of the bride. Miss Susan Stroup was flower girl and Billy Dale Romans was train bearer.

Miss Lanelle Garner, sister of the groom, registered guests. Robert Field played wedding selections at the organ. Mrs. Dorman Scott, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. McConnell at the piano, sang "The Lord's

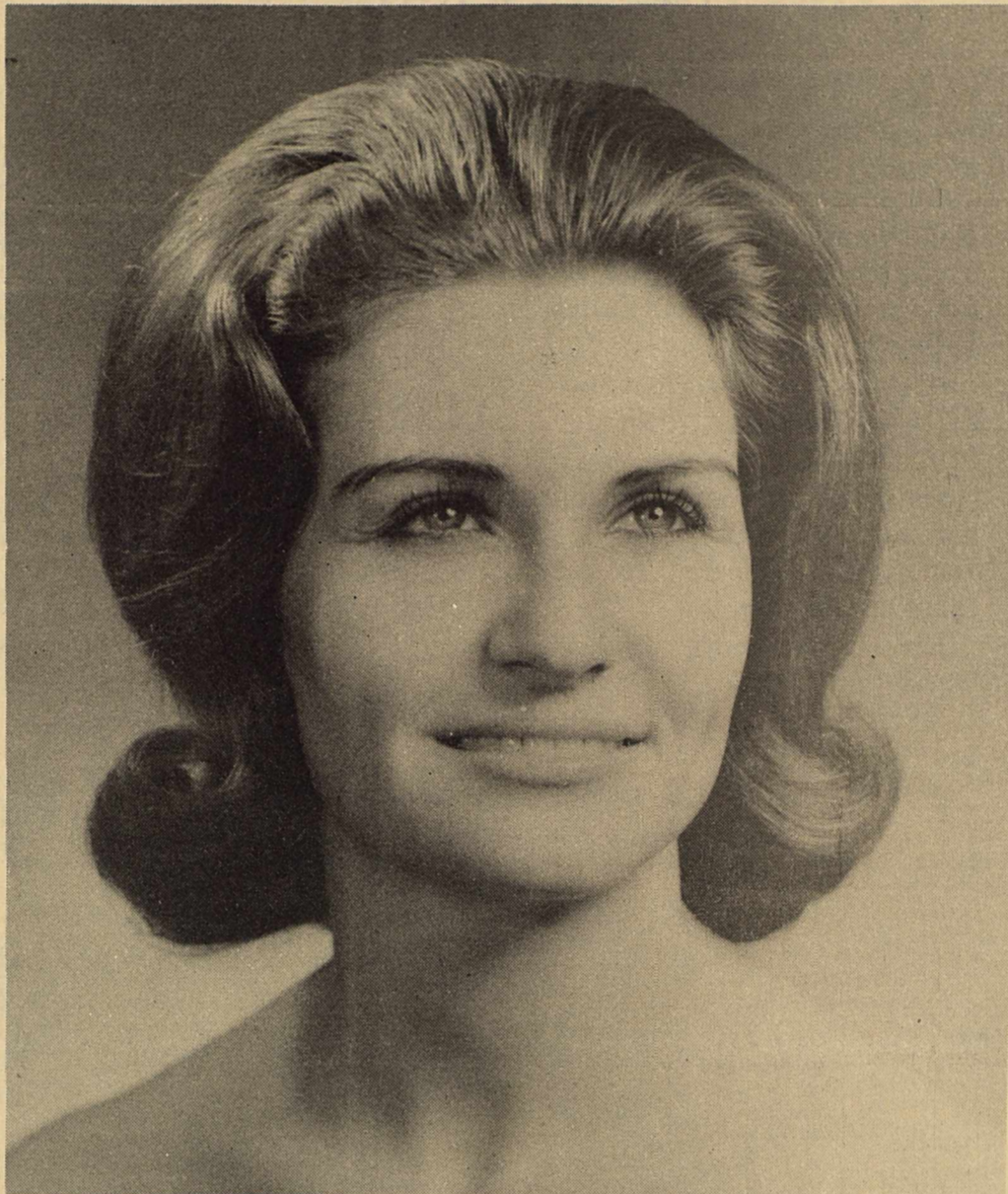
Prayer."

A reception followed in fellowship hall of the church. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Ray Faught of Milnesand, New Mexico, and Miss Joy Lash of Seagraves.

For a wedding trip to parts of New Mexico, the bride travelled in a blue two-piece suit with white accessories.

The couple will live in Denver City, where he is employed by Dearing Welding. She will be a beautician at Vicki's Beauty Salon.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. M. Butler and Claudia Lou of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Garner, Kress, Mrs. Celesta Carol Brownfield, Mrs. W. A. Willis, Seagraves, Mrs. Mary Sellars and children of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam and Randy of Lubbock.



MISS JEANINE ST. ROMAIN

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who has been so thoughtful during Carol's illness. Your concern, prayers, and gifts will always be remembered.

Carol would especially like to thank all of her last year's classmates and teachers who helped to make up the "sunshine box" for her.

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**A NEW CANAL**

I recall hearing my father say of the famed builder of the Suez Canal, when he had failed at the Panama Canal, "Poor old de Lesseps! Perhaps he was somewhat like another great Frenchman, who was an Italian by blood, who was faced by a new enemy—NATURE, when he invaded Russia, Napoleon Bonaparte. The great engineer who had succeeded in digging a colossal ditch between two seas, failed to overcome the obstacles that nature placed in his way on the Isthmus of Panama.

But the United States built a canal across the Isthmus, linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, providing for great ships a waterway through which thousands of ships have passed and repassed through the years.

Now the Panamanians seem to think the time is ripe for them to take for themselves alone the bounty which has been laid in their laps. We cannot escape the suspicion that a nation across the sea that inveighs against imperialism is following its own imperialistic designs in the New World.

However these things may be, digging a new canal from the Gulf to the Pacific Ocean through our own territory might not cost any more than sending many rockets toward the moon.

## Tsa Mo Ga Calls Special Meet

Tsa Mo Ga Club met June 9, at 8 p. m. in the clubhouse. Mrs. E. E. Loyd, president, called the meeting to order and stated that the meeting had been called to present three names for membership, and to hear the report of the finance committee on the building project.

After hearing the report, the Club voted to award the contract to Doc McCargo. It was reported that work is ex-

pected to begin immediately. Mrs. Loyd, it was stated, is also calling another meeting at the clubhouse for Monday, June 22, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of balloting on the names presented for membership so that their names may be put in the yearbook for next year.

It was explained that the meeting and the balloting will take only a few minutes, and so everyone is urged to come.

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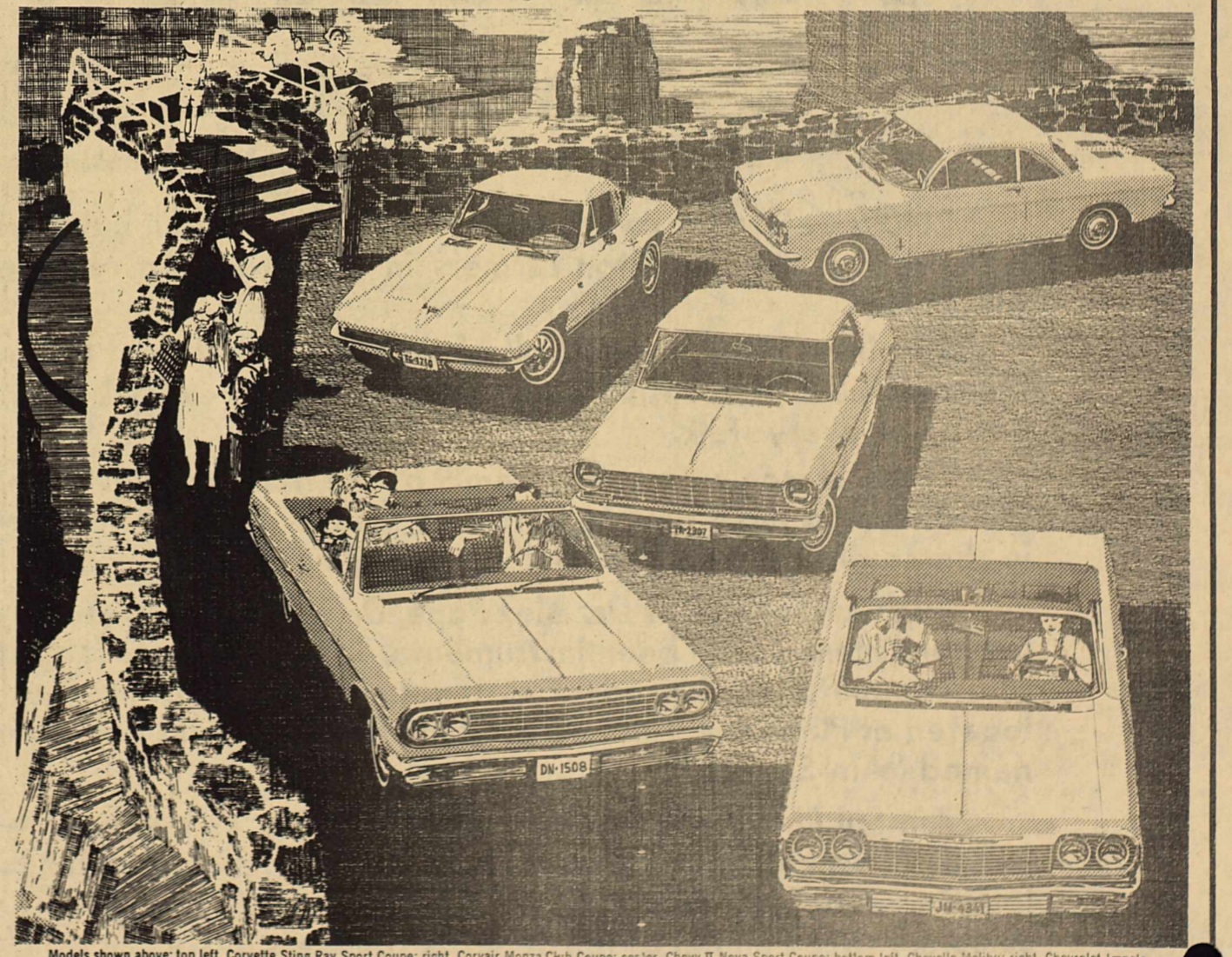
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Denver City, Texas



WASHINGTON AND  
"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

A great deal of attention is being focused on the plans for a so-called war on poverty. Yet so far, there really has not been developed by those who think big on the public payroll any reasonable guide as to just what constitutes poverty.

Neither have any reasonable answers been given as to why some people always seem to be afflicted with poverty.



Now, as is well known, C. W. Harder and widely acknowledged by all except by some of these public paid "big thinkers" many people are afflicted with poverty due to lack of opportunity.

And of course it would be heinous heresy for some of them to point out that a Big Labor monopoly of jobs and apprenticeships have barred employment to many, or that concentration of economic power into fewer hands with the resulting automation has created the lack of opportunity which leads to poverty. Neither would it be politic for them to point out that big government farm programs have driven many family farms out of business, and so on, et al, et al.

But what about the people afflicted with poverty because they fail to fit in with any social order. As every small town resident knows, there are always people who just cannot be responsible.

There are those who become addicted to drugs, there are the "winos," there are those

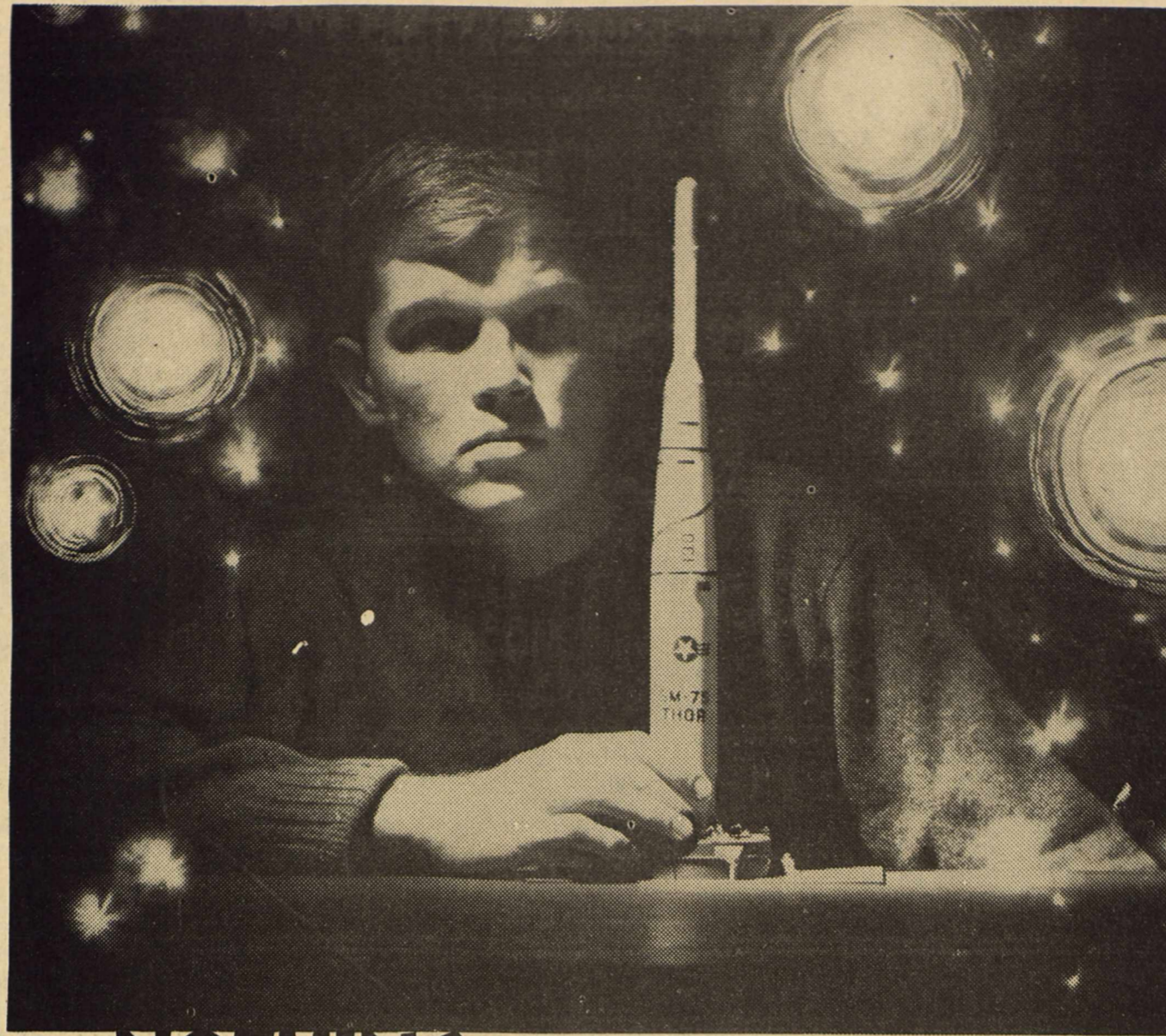
who just cannot seem to get out of bed in the morning. Anyone who has lived in a small town where all aspects of life are more evident to observation has often wondered on this point. Why are there those folks, not vicious, and in fact, often, most amiable, but who can never fit in, are the town's ne'er-do-wells, or sometimes described as just shiftless.

Big city dwellers are not so familiar with this element, although it does exist in the big cities. For example, over the nation there has been a series of so-called "civil rights" demonstrations. Most of them are conspicuous by the small percentage of any racial minority participating, with most of the clamor raised by the misfits who while in small towns stand out, in the big cities are never recognized as existing until some occasions such as have recently occurred bring them together at some rallying point.

This element, of course, figures large in any government statistics on poverty. Yet all the training, retraining, and re-retraining programs that can be devised, will not help a substantial part of this element become affluent citizens.

With the benevolent compassionate sense of reality that seems to exist only in small towns, people have long characterized these social misfits with the old homily "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

It is quite apparent that the United States Treasury will never be able to perform any miracles with sow ears, either. This is a point that should be borne in mind when plans are debated to end all poverty.



NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

THE CHURCH FOR ALL • ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Never has the future seemed more exciting . . . or more disturbing! Today we dream of flights to far stars; about intelligent life on other planets. We look at our own earth with clear eyes, and discuss the possibility of world brotherhood, world government, world peace.

Are these things going to happen? We don't know. But we do know that nothing is impossible. In fact, Jesus tells us that all things are possible with God. He wants us to understand that God is infinite power, as well as infinite love. The foolishness of men cannot affect God's plans for the universe, or His love for each one of us.

Faith is what we need . . . faith in the certainties upon which the Christian Church is founded. When we put our lives in God's hands, there is no need to view the future with doubt or dread. All will be well.

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Sunday Psalms 24:1-10	Monday Isaiah 55:6-13	Tuesday Matthew 6:25-33	Wednesday Matthew 19:23-30	Thursday Mark 9:20-29	Friday Acts 2:22-28	Saturday I Corinthians 1:20-29
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Great Dividing Line

HE THAT BELIEVETH ON THE SON HATH EVERLASTING LIFE

AND HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT THE SON SHALL NOT SEE LIFE; BUT THE WRATH OF GOD ABIDETH ON HIM. — JOHN 3:36

HE THAT IS NOT WITH ME IS AGAINST ME:

HE THAT GATHERETH NOT WITH ME SCATTERETH. — LUKE 11:23

HE THAT HATH THE SON HATH LIFE

AND HE THAT HATH NOT THE SON OF GOD HATH NOT LIFE. — 1 JN. 5:12

HE SHALL SEPARATE THEM

THERE IS A GREAT GULF FIXED — LUKE 16:26

Election schedule

General election, Tuesday, Nov. 3. Absentee voting Oct. 14 to Oct. 31.

Party conventions

State, Tuesday, Sept. 15. National: Democratic, Aug. 24. Atlantic City, N.J.; Republican, July 13, San Francisco, Calif.

People Now Live Longer

- About 20 years ago the average American could expect to die when he reached the retirement age of 65. Today seventeen and a half million Americans are over 65, and the generation that can expect to live an average of 100 years may well be the generation now being born. But just living longer isn't enough. Extra years mean little unless they're healthy years. You can enjoy all the added years modern medicine has given you—you can keep young in spirit, body and mind --- by practicing a little moderation and following these seven simple steps:
1. See your family doctor regularly for a checkup.
  2. Watch your diet. More protein, vitamins and fluids; less fats and calories.
  3. Get adequate rest.
  4. Pursue physical exercise. Golf, swimming, mowing the lawn are all good.
  5. Fill your days with productivity.
  6. Participate in community affairs.
  7. Prepare for your future while you're still young.

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A Look Back 5 YEARS AGO

Taking a look at the local paper, then called the Yoakum County Review, dated June 19, 1958, it's pretty interesting to see just what was going on in Plains five full years ago. Headlines in that issue were

HUMBLE TIPS

Super SERVICE STATION

"She handles the cars when their Batteries are low"

IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO FEED AN ELEPHANT, BUT IT COSTS VERY LITTLE TO HAVE US PUT A NEW BATTERY IN YOUR CAR.

W.G. Lattimore

"Bids for Plains Clinic to be Let."

Steve McGinty was listed as the top hitter for the area Pony League.

Brenda Sudther was just preparing to leave on her trip to visit the UN in New York.

Political candidates were listed for the county races--- we had our primaries in July then instead of in May. The candidates listed were:

For County Judge-Don Hancock, John Derryberry and Jerry Paquin.

For County Treasurer-Mrs. Mari

Maurine Wheread and Mrs. Vicie Hinkle.

For County Clerk-I. W. O. Alldredge.

For Comm. Pct. 4-H. C. Cotton and Olan Cox.

For Comm. Pct. 2-Paul Loe, Clyde Trout and Johnnie Fitzgerald.

The Chamber of Commerce hired Bert Bartlett as manager.

Bride-elect Miss Karen Faulkenberry (new Mrs. James Anderson) was honored with a shower.

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KEITH'S frozen LEMONADE, 6 ounce can 4/49¢

BEAUTY PLUM S 29¢ pound

ALL MEAT Bologna 39¢ pound

GREEN ONIONS 3/19¢ bunch

YELLOW SQUASH 9¢ pound

SLAB BACON 49¢ pound

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