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## **Grange Fair Sunday** At Waller Road

The annual Waller Road Grange Fair will be held on the Grange grounds at 2708 64th Street

East (West of Waller Road) on Sunday, July 28th. The events of the day get into full swing by noon, according to James Taylor, general chairman.

The Barbecued Chicken Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (spaghetti, salad, rolls, and ½ chicken) \$1.50 for adults, under 12 75c.

Entries in the Fair are open to the public. They will be received Saturday, July 27th, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday morning from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Outside entries of livestock come in until

noon. There will be no hobbies this year, due to an enlargement of 4-H project displays from through-out the county. This will be the last opportunity for a practice showing for the 4-H or FFA young-sters before the Pierce County Fair at Pioneer

Park in August. The Waller Road Grange has secured trophies to be awarded as well as ribbons, making the effort of showing more worth while. The horseshoe contest, headed by Carl Schuler is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. with trophy awarded to the winner

awarded to the winner. In conjunction with the Fair there will be a 2-day tournament of Little League ball at the Waller Road School playground. Cochairmen of the event are Bob Fredricks and Bob Iverson. Trophies to be awarded to the winning teams by the grange.

There will be a Bazaar booth by the Grange Auxiliary. Hot dogs, pop, ice cream and all the necessary items needed will be found on the grounds. Bring your camera to take a picture of the Grange men barbecueing 150 halves of chickens at a time. They will also be at the barbecueing post at the Pierce County Fair at Pioneer Park.

The flower show, under supervision of the garden club, has become an outstanding show of beauty. Information may be had by calling Chairman Mrs. Maxine Maynard, WA 2-7419, as to entry qualifications.

Special event! Pig scramble – Youngster catching the pig gets to keep it to raise. There is no admission price to the Fair. Come

and enjoy it! There is a grand prize of a young beef awarded to the holder of a lucky number.

### Bank of Washington **Spanaway Contractor** Rates 153rd in USA **Receives Contracts**

Bank of Washington, head-quartered in Tacoma with 42 Banking Centers across the state, now ranks 153rd among the nation's 500 largest banks, it was announced today by Goodwin Chase, president and board chairman.

For the period ending June 30, the Bank held deposits of \$340,163,444.49, up from \$285,-991,618.86 the previous June 30. Loans totaled \$248,-590,014.94 as compared with \$209,478,653.51 as of June 30, 1967

Total resources for Bank of Washington were \$386,-028,896.56, up from \$327,-885,324.77 in June, 1967. Statis-tics on the 500 largest United States banks are released semi-annually by American Banker Magazine.

Arvid E. Keith of Spanaway, Wash., was awarded a \$30,974 Government contract

here recently. The project involves the repairing of screens in the airmen dormatories here.

Out of 12 bids solicited, three were received back for consideration.

Keith also was awarded a \$6,973 Government contract. The project involves the altering of the Air Traffic

Office.

Out of 11 bids solicited, five were received back for consideration.

The contracts were awarded as a result of formal advertising by the company.

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## Band Concert Set At Spanaway Park Touring

Sixth-graders through adults will provide entertain-ment at a band concert slated for 7 p.m. Monday, July 29th, near the Boathouse at Spanaway Park according to Ray Johnson, director of music at Bethel Junior High School.

Selections of the 50-piece band will include John Phillip Sousa Marches, Music Man, Prelude, and Washington Post

Musical poetry will take over with "To a Water Lily," "To a Wild Rose," and other sketches, followed by a polka and a Bosanova.

Johnson started the project to get a band together to play summer concerts and asked one day how many, students had parents who also-played instruments. Several responded and parents are now a part of the Bethel Summer Concert Band.

Quite a treat is in store for those who enjoy good music. Rehearsals have been going six weeks.

### Moose Lodge Sets Charter

The Parkland Moose Lodge Organizing committee has announced September 1st as Charter Date.

A get acquainted picnic will be held at Spanaway Park in picnic area 2 or 3 commencing at noon, August 4th.

Cliff Johnson, Morris Silver or Raymond Wood may be contacted at 1220 South 108th St. in Parkland for any resi-dent of the community eligible for Moose Membership and to become a Charter member of the new Lodge, and they urge all members to bring their prospective mem-bers to this get acquainted picnic on August 4th for information of the two major Moose Philanthropic projects, Mooseheart, the city of Chil-dren, near Aurora, Illinois, and Moosehaven, the City of Contentment for aged at Orange Park, Florida.

The picnic will be pot luck, and committees have been formed to provide games, sports activity and entertainment.

Lions **To Hear** 

A Pierce County Civil Defense Citizens Band Disaster Control Service emergency demonstration will be held for the benefit of Parkland Lions Club when they meet 6:30 p.m. August 6 at the Brookdale Inn Restaurant.

Charles E. York, who has been instrumental in the or-ganization and direction of the County C.B. disaster control service, will be guest speaker.

## **Fair Girls** County

On a whirlwind tour of the County telling the exciting news of this year's Pierce County Fair are Queen Kathy Frye and her four princesses Beth Roberts, Helen Knick-erbocker, Sally Steiner and Kathy DeLozier.

The five plus their Queen Mother Mrs. Charles Daker of Orting have been special guests at several County functions during the last two weeks and face an even busier schedule the next two weeks. So far their schedule has seen taken them to the has seen taken them to the Pomona Grange picnic, Daf-fodil Valley Kiwanis Club, Ri-verside Grange, Sumner JC's, Puyallup Valley Grange, Am-erican Association of Retired Persons, Waller Road Grange, Puyallup Valley Chamber of Puyallup Valley Chamber of Commerce and Hilltop Kiwanis Club. Earlier in the month they were onhand for the Ezra Meeker Days celebration in Puyallup and a 4-H show at Frontier Park in Graham.

Today (Wednesday) the girls begin the morning with an ap-pearance at the Golden Age Club gathering in Puyallup, head for Ivan's at noon for lunch with the Puyallup Rotary Club and wind up the day at 7:45 at the Puyallup Eagles and Auxiliary meeting.

At this meeting Worthy President Bill Hume will greet the royal visitors. The Auxiliary has been invited to the

Asphalt Meet Slated

A meeting will be held on July 25, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. at the Clover Creek School. This pertains to the asphalt plant which is asking for a permit for operation on 176th Street East. All residents of the area are invited to attend.

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didates and business meeting will follow.

the Parkland Round-Up this coming weekend and also at the Villa Plaza Shopping Center. Arrangements are being made for the court to travel to Gig Harbor and the Fife Lions Club has slated the girls as the highlight of its Tuesday, Aug-ust 6, meeting at the Poodle Dog.

and, of course, an invitation to attend this year's 20th annual Pierce County Fair.

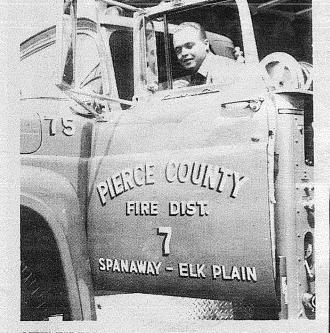




**QUEEN MARILYN and First Princess Peggy Plum**mer posed for the Journal cameras Monday night.



July 25, 1968



NEW FIREMAN – Dave Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis of Tacoma, is the latest addition to the Spanaway Fire Department. Dave, who graduated from Wilson High School in 1966, has a degree in fire-fighting from the Tacoma Vocational and Technical School, which he received under the capable guidance of Paul K. Parkhurst who has 40 years behind him as a fire chief and now serves as Instructor in the Fire Service Training School.

He monitors and issues directions to the fire control units daily.

One general phase of the C.B. group is providing traffic control service to Pierce County rural fire departments. Approximately 27 members perform this service, attending weekly training sessions with the fire departments. Local communities receiving this aid are Lake-

rained in all phases of Civil Defense.

All local hospitals are equipped with antennas for CB radios that can be operatedeitherfrominsidethe buildings or on 12 volt emergency power from the vehicles.

Pierce County the past 14 years and has been active in Civil Defense and citizens band radio for about 4 years.



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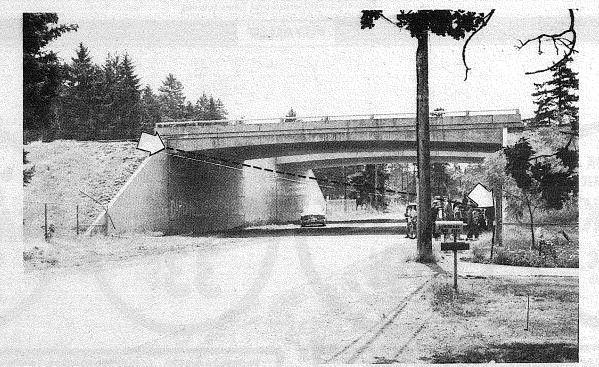
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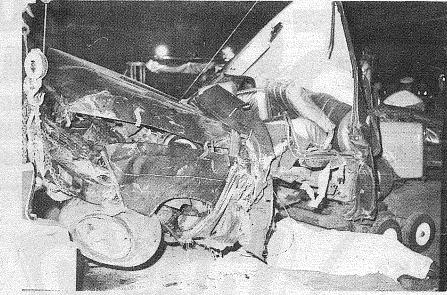
above, across Park Avenue, and slammed into a concrete bulkhead after glancing off a southbound ve

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Army Private Darrell

Overby, 19, son of Mrs. Geral-

FATAL PLUNGE – Four died early Sunday morning when a late model car sailed from Highway SR 512 hicle on Park. Arrows indicate airborne flight of the death car. Scene of the tragedy was Freeway overdeath car. Scene of the tragedy was Freeway over-pass at approximately 109th and Park Avenue South.



TWISTED WRECKAGE of late model car provided Lucky Sales Wrecker crews with problem of keeping remaining components intact during transportation. (Above) Killed in crash were Robert L. Johnson, 25, Puyallup; Margo T. Johnson, 22, Puyallup; Robert L. Phillips, 23, 1652 South 95th, and his wife, Barbara Phillips, 23. Accident occurred at 12:12 a.m. Sunday near 109th and Park Ave.



DAMAGED FROM ABOVE – This stationwagon, driven by Norman S. Whitter, 28, 3309 South Ainsworth, was damaged early Sunday morning when a car driven by Robert L. Johnson, 25, Puyallup, sailed off the SR 512 overpass bridge approach to Park Avenue below striking the Whitter car. Whitter escaped injury.



A spectacular airborne flight of a car that sailed out of control from the overpass approach on Highway SR 512 to Park Avenue below ended in tragedy early Sunday

morning. The crash claimed the lives of Robert L. Johnson, 25, his wife Margo T., 22, of 6312 76th Ave. East, Puyallup, and Rob-ert L. Phillips 23, and his wife, Barbara Ann, 23, of 1652 South 95th. Johnson was reported to have been driving when the accident occurred.

After shearing off a metal light standard on the freeway (SR 512), the Johnson car plunged over an embankment and sailed airborne over Park Avenue to slam into a concrete bulkhead on the west side of the street. During the fall, the vehicle struck the upper portion of a car driven by Norman S. Whitter, 28, 3309 South Ainsworth. Whitter was headed south on Park Avenue, State Troopers stated.

All occupants of the Johnson car were thrown from the vehicle, killing three instant-ly. The fourth, Mrs. Phillips, was declared dead-on-arrival at Lakewood General Hospi-tal. The crash occurred at 12:12 a.m. Sunday morning. Units of Parkland Fire De-

partment were called to the scene to wash a film of gasoline from the pavement.

Johnson, a Boeing employ-ee, and his wife, who worked in the Safeway Bakery, 112th and Pacific, are survived by a son, Michael John.

The Phillips are survived by two sons, Daniel and David. He was a welder and has lived in the Tacoma area since he was 9 years of age.

Services for both couples were arranged by Mountain View Funeral Home.

## Witnesses To Attend

Many of Jehovah's Witnesses from the local congregation eagerly await their departure day for the "Good News for All Nations" District Assembly in Spokane to be held July 25-28. The purpose of these four-day conventions is one of intensive advance ministry training and Bible instruction. They will learn also how this theme will be carried out and applied to their personal life and ministry. This is one of the 39 conven-

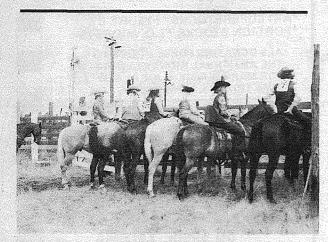
tions scheduled for this summer by the sponsors, the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc.







**DRAGS** – On display at Andy Egan Rambler are **REVENGE** and **RETALIATION**, the AMX and Javelin drag cars that have set records across the nation. To end the one-week display will be a "Car Clinic" to be Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30. On hand to give the clinics will be Bud Gregson and Miss Patty Smith, well-known drivers on the strips.



ROUNDUP PRINCESSES lineup along the Parkland Rodeo Grounds entry gate while waiting to display their horsemanship ability.

## Sunday Program Purses To Aid Kidney Patients.

SPANAWAY - Four auto racing groups will combine forces Sunday, July 28th at Spanaway Speedway in a ''Race for Life'' benefit program for the purpose of aiding two people in need of an artificial kidney machine to sustain life.

The Auto Racing Inc. Superstocks, Figure Eight association, Foreign Stocks and Three Quarter Midget Racing association will all donate purses and official's pay in order that Mary Busick of Tacoma and Joe Black of Seattle may obtain medical care.



The Sunday program will start with time trials at 1:30 and racing at 3:00 pm.

A.R.I.'s regular Saturday night fender banger will also be held and will feature another of the popular Powderpuff Derbies. In last week's program, Don Hall ran off with the 40 lap double "A" main, with Jackie Kuper taking 2nd and Bob Short 3rd. Short captured the trophy dash and fast heat to gain valuable points on both Hall and Kuper in their battle for season standings.

New names popped up in the "A" main finishers as Bruce Liner took the checkered flag in the 50 lap go-round followed by Walt Wooten and Paul Strock. Season point leader Ken Longley came a cropper in the west turn when a multicar collision practically totaled out his hot 92 stocker.

The 15 lap Powderpuff also added fresh talent to the winner's circle when Esta Willard raced to victory ahead of hard driving Darlene Cress and Dee Brunson.

Don Hall set a new track record for one lap, lowering his 16.08 mark to an incredible 15.98.



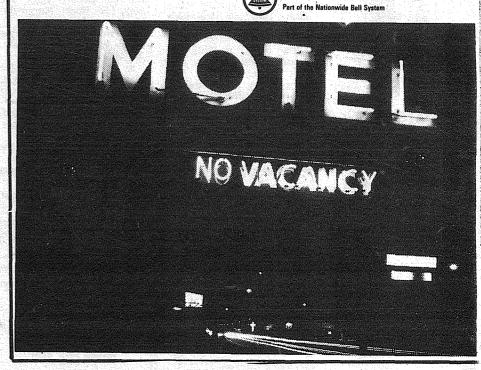
In Sunday's Figure 8 program, Wayne Crum and Cliff Pierce completely dominated the modified and stock divisions, making a clean sweep in the trophy dash, heat and main events. Doug Lashbaugh and Bob More chased Crum over the finish line and Roger Estrin and Kenny Buchanan followed Pierce across the final stripe.

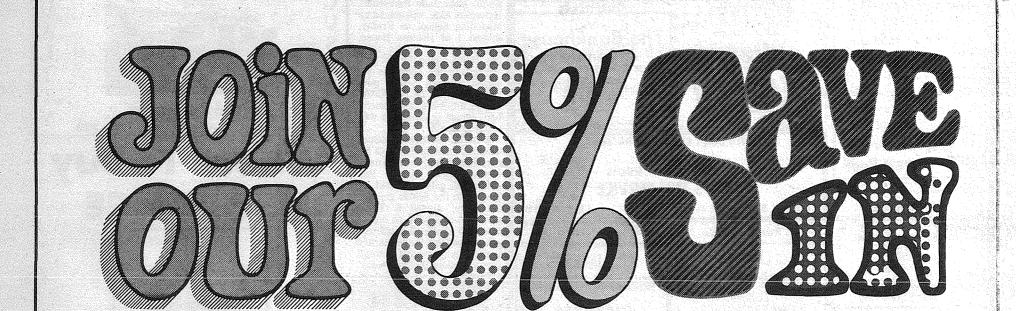
Vern Church captured a hotly contested 30 lap spring car main, edging out Steve Meyers by a short car length. Gerry McLees took 3rd in the feature.

Al Keller and Jim Edwards locked horns in the east turn while both were very much in contention

## Why it pays to call ahead for reservations.

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### **HORSEMEN'S NEWS**

## **Over The Fence Rail**

**By Ernie & Paulette Cook** 

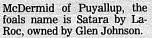
Meridian Riding Club's junior drill team went to the Ellensburg Ranglerettes show at the Rodeo Grounds in Ellensburg last weekend. Meridian was the only drill team from Western Washington to attend the show, and they finished sixth out of seven teams present.

The two-day trip was financed by individual rider's families. Drill Mistress was Debbie Hampton, and the Drill instructor was Mrs. Doreen Todd.

Following the competition the team went on a trail ride to Snow Lake on top of Snoqualmie Pass before returning home Sunday afternoon.

### \* \* \* There are two new arrivals at the residence of Pat Faw-11711 Vickery Road cett. East. They are twin foals, born to Pat's pinto Mare Punkin who is 7 years old. The twins, a Pinto filly named Scooter and an Appy Colt as yet unnamed were born Sunday, July 7, about 11 p.m. shortly after the Fawcett

family returned home. Another recent arrival is a foal born to Toddy, a half Arab mare owned by Jan



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The Caballero's Riding Club is planning a performance and game show for August 11, at their arena in Fircrest. The games will be judged by Chet Kelly, and timed by Bonnie Parker. The performance judge will be Jack Stecker.

Rough Riders Playday Winners

1. Texas Barrels - Sue Barwell, Joe May, Sandy Wade, Debbie Smith, Mike Wilson

2. Individual Scurry - Jackie Dillman, Sandy Wade, Car-rie Davis, Theresa Roehl, Joe May.

3. Pole Bending — Jackie Dillman, Sue Barwell, Debbie Smith, Joe May, Sandy Wade. 4. Baton Relay Team - Joe May, Mike Wilson, Bob Davis, Carrie Davis, Sue Smith, Lisa Roehl, Shari VanNetta, Sandy Wade, Theresa Roehl, Sandy Johnson, Margo Raberge, Debbie Smith.

5. Flag Race — Earnest Cook, Joe May, Debbie Smith,

Carrie Davis, Bonnie Kaasa. 6. Keyhole Race — Sue Barwell, Debbie Smith, Joe May, Lisa Roehl, Margo Raberge.

8. Two horse exchange -Sandy Wade and Sue Smith, Joe May and Bob Davis. 8. Musical Sacks —

Joe May, Sandy Wade, Bob Davis, Patricia Crilly, Earnest Cook. 9. Figure 8 stake race -Earnest Cook, Jackie Dill-man, Joe May, Sandy Wade, Sue Barwell.

10. Sweetheart Race - Joe

Kaasa, Julie Dillman, Bobby Davis, Ray Barwell. 2. Pole Bending — Bonnie Kaasa, Anita Wahler, Julie Dillman, Bobby Davis, Betty Wahler. 3. Keyhole Race — Anita

May and Jackie Dillman, Bob

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Haywood, Sue Smith and Sandy Wade, Sandy Johnson

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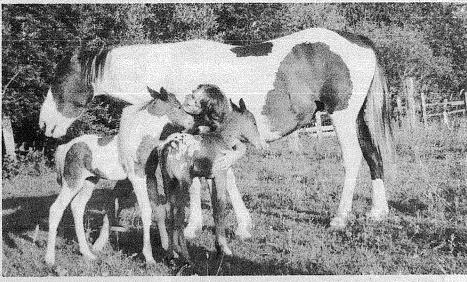
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Dillman. 4. Musical Sacks — Bonnie Kaasa, Betsy Wahler, Anita Wahler, Chrissy Roehl.

5. Boot Race — Bonnie Kaasa, Anita Wahler, Betsy Wahler, Bobby Davis, Julie Dillman

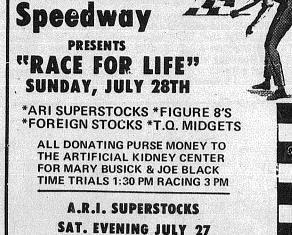
High Point Senior Joe May. High Point Junior Bonnie Kaasa.

The Rough Riders 4-H Club wishes to thank each and every one who helped to make one playday a success.



TWO AT A TIME – Pat Fawcett shows off the twin foals born to her pinto mare Punkin, Sunday July 7, about 11 p.m.

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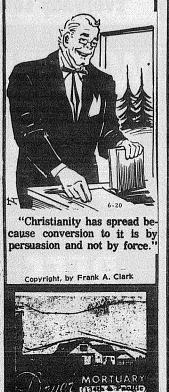
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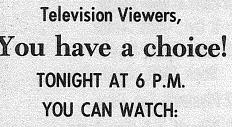
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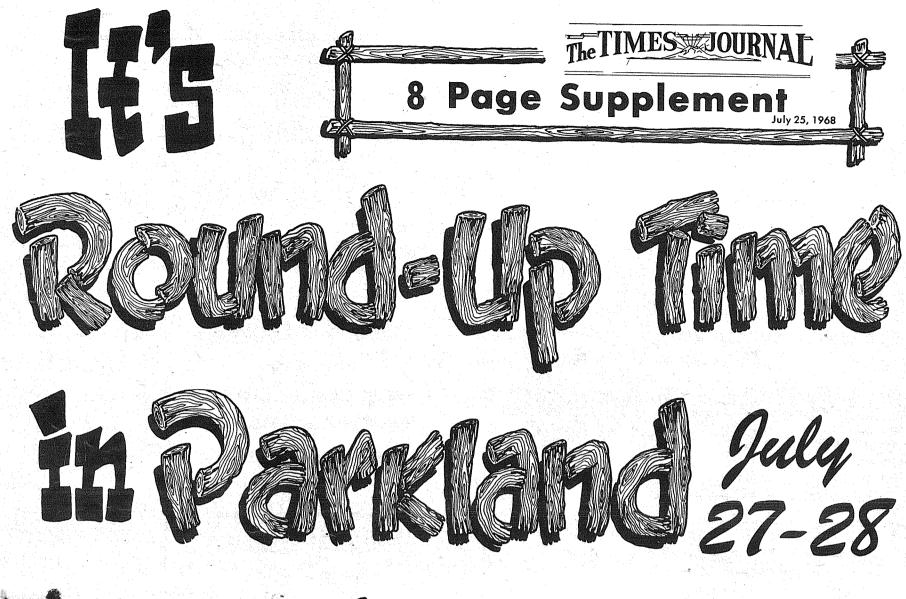
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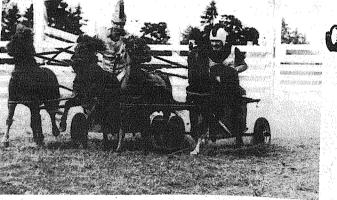
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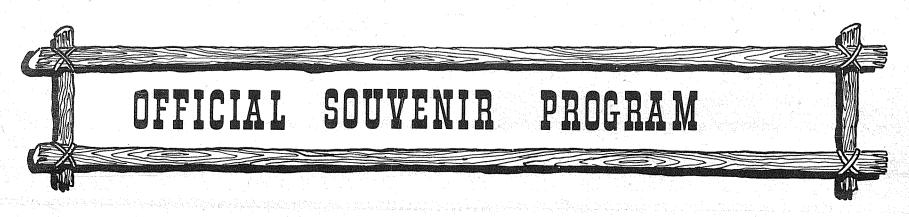


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Round-Up History

Service Club News





# Round-Up Queen

By Em Matson Parkland crowned a queen Monday night at the James Sales Grange to reign over the 17th Annual Roundup festivities and represent the community for the coming year.

Pretty Marilyn Mullins, a blue-eyed blond Sumner High School senior, was named the choice of the judges based on beauty, poise, speaking abili-ty, personality, and horse-manship. The Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullins, 14720 80th East Puwallup East Puyallup.

First Princess is Peggy Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, 210 Champion, Steilacoom. Named as Second Princess was Lynne Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bennett, Route 1, Box 489A, Graham.

Selected as Miss Congeniality by a popular vote of the princesses was Claudette Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Kaufman, 13618 Waller Road East.

The new queen, who was sponsored by her employer the Hi Ho Shopping Center, lists horses, water skiing, fishing, hunting, and outdoor sports as her hobbies. Her interests include 4-H, Future Homemakers of America, and the Girl's Athletic Association.

During personality judging July 17 at Barlo's Restaurant, Queen Marilyn was asked by M.C. Dayle Collison what she would advise a teenage daughter about going steady. "I would advise never to get tied down with one boy," Marilyn replied.

The 5'2" 1968 Queen told the Journal that boys with long hair look ridiculous. "I like



QUEEN AND RUNNERS-UP - 1968 Roundup Queen Marilyn Mullins is flanked by First Princess Peggy Plummer (left) and Second Princess Lynne Bennett.

to attend Green River Com-

munity College and major in

First Princess Peggy Plummer is a 1968 Lakes graduate, while 16 year old Second Princess Lynne Bennett is a

social work.

boys to look like boys," she stated.

Country and western music rates high with Marilyn, although she admits to occasionally flipping the radio dial to rock 'n roll stations. Buck Owens and Roger Miller are among her favorite entertain-

Horsemanship is not new to Queen Marilyn. Her palamino registered Quarterhorse "Sunny Harbor" recently took Grand Champion Gelding halter class honors at a horse show in Graham. She plans to show "Sunny Harbor" at the Quarterhorse Fair in Centralia next month and participate in the Tacoma Unit No. 1 Show in September.

Working as a "box girl" at the Hi Ho to support her horse during the summer, she plans to work part-time at Dee

Parham's Training Stables this fall. junior at Bethel High School. Claudette Kaufman, Miss After graduation from high school, the new queen hopes

Congeniality, is an 18 year old graduate of Franklin Pierce High School. The winners were selected

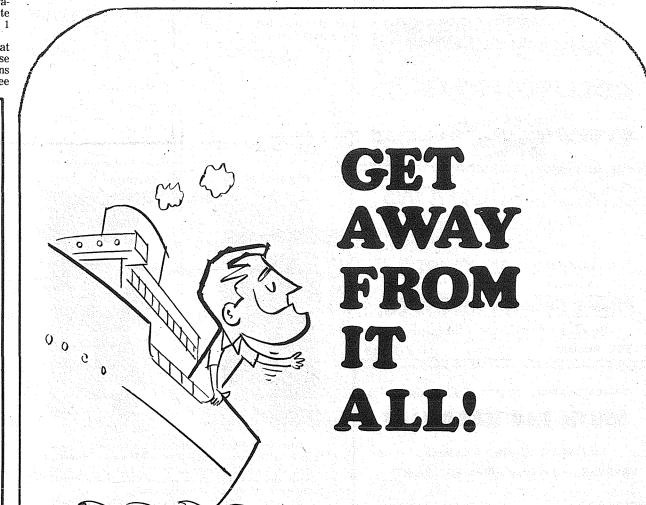
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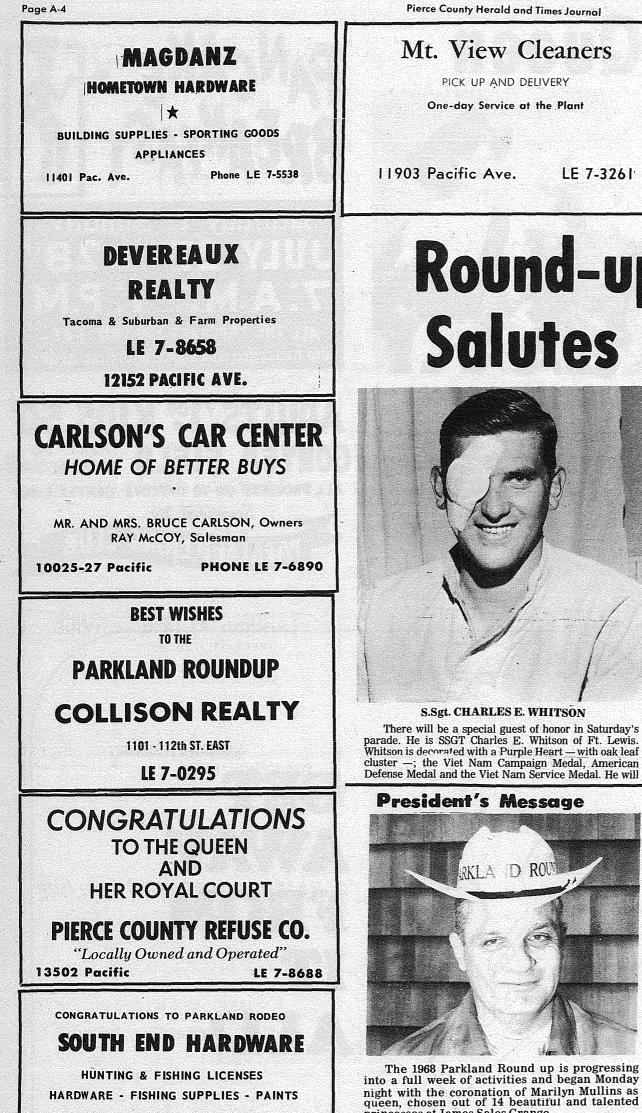
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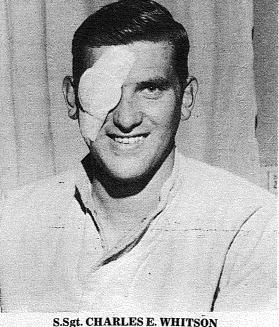




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# Round-up Parade **Salutes Veteran**



The 1968 Parkland Round up is progressing into a full week of activities and began Monday night with the coronation of Marilyn Mullins as queen, chosen out of 14 beautiful and talented princesses at James Sales Grange.

Saturday night there will be a round-up dance

ride in the Parkland fire chiefs car accompanied by Fire Chief Raymond Hixon, and Clarance Marsh, who is the only surviving charter member in Parkland's 26 year old fire department.

They will follow the Round-up Queen and her court. Queen Marilyn Mullins and her court will be escorted by the Pierce County Sheriffs Posse who will lead the parade.

Directly behind them will be Parkland's other fire breechy berning them will be rankhand source inte-trucks. This is something different as fire trucks are traditionally at the end of the parade. But the parade will be partly conventional as the Spanaway Elk Plain Fire Department will act as Caboose.

Other entries in the parade are Tacoma, Model T Ford Club, Model A Club of Tacoma, Model A Club of America, the Jeep Club, "Guatamala Tins" Band, "Traffic Jammers Dixieland Band" and Afifi Calliope.

Riding groups include Tacoma Lariettes, the Wran-glerettes, Colts and Fillies, a 4-H club with 22 riders, Liberty riders, Meridian Riding Club and an assortment of independent riders.

Y.M.C.A. Indian Guides, past trophy winners, will be in the line up, as will Fawcett Chariot group, Lawrance Armstrong's 1880 high wheel bicycle, Girl Scout Troop 9, A-H Pacers Riding group, Tiny Hoofs 4-H club, past trophy winners; several political cars and numerous independent old vintage cars of all descriptions. There are numerous ponies, carts, and buggies. The parade will start at 96th and Pacific Ave., and will must traight cauth to east of 129th Street.

will run straight south to end at 138th Street.

Trophies will be awarded for the best float, best riding group, best novelty and best comic novelty.

Starting time is 10 a.m., at 96th and Pacific and ending at Gonyea field. This is one of the longest western parades of its kind in this area. The parade will include riding units, musical groups, novelty and vintage cars and floats.

A carnival atmosphere will prevail Saturday and Sunday with games of chance being operated by the various civic organizations, there will also be a Pancake breakfast both days

The main arena show will include chariot racing, barrel racing, pony pulling and saddle events, produced by Henry Fawcett. Bob Keller and Joni Selden, the talented

Parkland dance team, will perform during the show and also the Guatamala Tins, a young musi-cal group from Bethel, will perform for your enjoyment.

The 1968 Round up queen and her court will

be on hand to greet all comers. I would like to express the thanks of the Park-land Business club to the many people of the Parkland Lions, Parkland J.C., Spanaway Boy Scouts, Altrusa club, Spanaway Lions, Spanaway and Burkland morphorts and all others helping and Parkland merchants and all other helping

hands that made this program possible. With combined efforts of all the community backing civic organizations, we will help improve and build Gonyea Park into a bigger and better place for our children to play. So let's have a big turn out for the 2-day community event, because all proceeds go to the park board for improvement of Gonyea Field.

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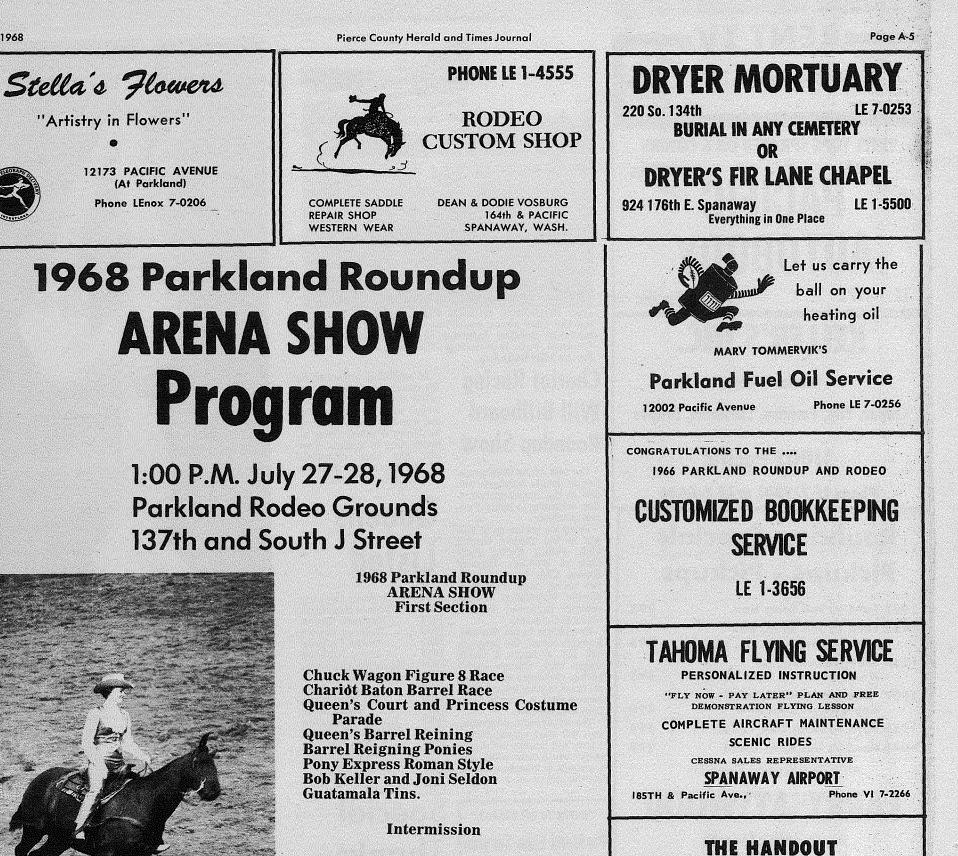
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Sunday Show Only – Two trophies, donated by Spanaway Lions, will be awarded to the Princesses voted "All Around Sports Girl." In addition, Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to the Princesses.

Coronation ceremonies Monday, is pictured executing a figure 8 during horsemanship judging July 20 at the Parkland Rodeo Arena.

**CLAUDETTE KAUFMAN**, named Miss Congeniality during

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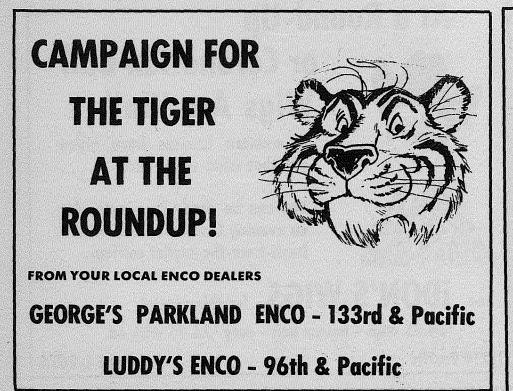
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**1965 ROUNDUP QUEEN Polly Plummer Wooster** led the 1968 queen candidates to kick off the horsemanship judging Saturday at the Parkland Rodeo Grounds. Polly is assisting with queen advisor duties for the 1968 Roundup.

### **Chariot Racing** Will Billboard **Roundup Show**

The 1968 Arena Show promises to delight hundreds who join in the Round-up festivities, according to Henry Fawcett, producer.

Vying for purses up to \$200 will be the Yakima Chariot Club, Pulling Racing Pony Club of Buckley, Mustang Racing Club from Everett, two racing clubs from Woo-dinville, Washington, and the recently organized Tacoma Chariots Unlimited.

In addition to the chariots, Fawcett stated, the program will list a figure 8 chuck wagon race, Queen's barrel racing, children's saddle barrel races, a pony team pulling contest and a Roman style pony express race.

The afternoon programs, that will start approximately 1 p.m. will feature top racing ponies which come within 3 or seconds of beating a racing Quarter Horse in a 34 mile

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An additional attraction for the youngsters during the 1968 arena show will be pony and wagon rides. One of the wag-ons was brought to Parkland by Henry Fawcett from his home state of Kansas. Fawcett has been contracted by the Parkland Business Club to produce the show

Queens Listed

1951 . . . Virginia Topping 1952 . . . Carmen Robinson 1953 . . . Barbara Bryan 1954 . . Dolores Brown 1955 . . . . Diane Lofgren 1956 . . . . Joyce Johnson 1957. . Marlene Anderson 1958 ... Carol Postnalick 1959 . . . . . . Linda Ross 1960 . . . . Judy Reeseman 1961 . . . . . . Robin Moss 1959 . . . 1962 **Chesta McKasson** 1963 . . Valarie Clarkston 1964 ..... Lynda Nystron 1965 ..... Polly Plummer 1966 . Lou Ellen Hunnicut 1967 1968 . . . . . . . Chris Baydo . . . Marilyn Mullins

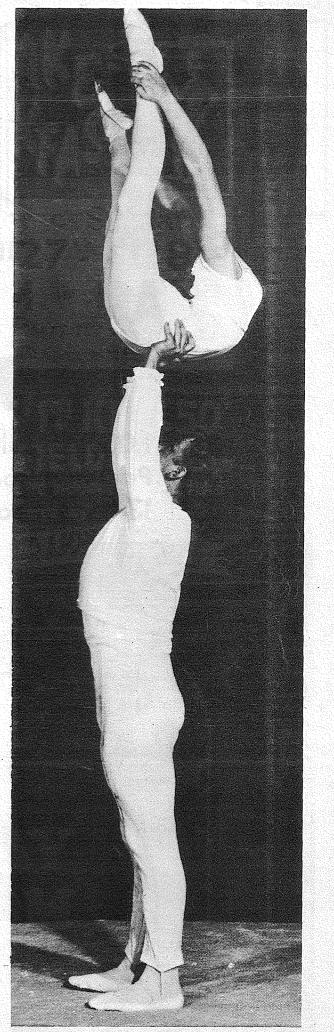
## Special Thanks

The 1968 Roundup Committee wishes to issue a special thank you to those businesses donating queen's awards and to the princesses judges, Chairman Earl Clemens announced Tuesday.

Donating awards for the 1968 Queen were The Bunk-house, a western hat; Rodeo Custom Shop, a pair of spurs; and Simon's Western Store, a belt buckle. Store owners attended the Coronation to personally make the presentations

Judging for the queen were Carol Stecker, Stecker's Sta-bles; Marie Hayes, Hayes Stables, and Wynette Russell, The Bunkhouse.

Spanaway Lions donated the trophies to be awarded Sunday, July 28 to the



THRILLER - Joni Selden and Bob Keller, a Parkland area dance team, will thrill the crowds at the 1968 Parkland Round-up Arena Show with an "Adagio Acrobatic Number." The team has been working as one for a year now and plan to turn professional this year. Sixteen-year-old Joni, who will be freshman at Clover Park High School this coming year, has been dancing for 10 years. Her partner, Bob, a gradu-ate of Franklin Pierce School has enjoyed the art for

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princesses voted "All Around Sports Girl."

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## **Proceeds To Gonyea Park Make Up Roundup History**

**By Sandy Ingram** "All proceeds to go to Gon-yea Park." An extremely popular statement in Parkland

during July of each year. We know what Gonyea Park is, but do we realize what went into the how? and why? of this recreational area

The 'Why?' was to fill in the area. The children had nowhere to play games and become involved in sports.

become involved in sports. The solution to 'why' answers 'how.' Parkland Business Club members, along with other residents and civic organizations, and a 13 acre donation from Henry Gonyea was the beginning. Gonyea specified in the do-

nation that the land must be used for playground and recreational purposes and with that promise made signed an agreement giving Pierce County ownership of the property

Immediately following the donation an all out effort was made by the Parkland Community.

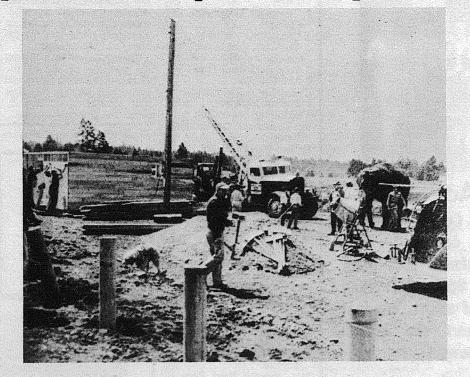
Sleeves were rolled-up for the "playground in a day" project.

Local firms donated lumber and equipment, which was topped by a circus group, stranded in the Parkland area, that volunteered the use of the elephants, which supor the elephants, which sup-posedly would give the neces-sary publicity, but had a big hand — er, hoof — um, paw — cough, pad, — anyway they helped in grading the field and lifting timbers.

Within twenty-four hours there was "Gonyea Field." Business Club members, in

cooperation with Kiwanis, Jaycees, Lions, Altrusa, and the Parkland Fire Department have given aid since.

In its 17-year history, the Parkland Roundup has mushroomed from a combination



COMMUNITY WORK-BEE - Most everybody in Parkland turned out for the "playground in a day" project. With the help of cranes, elephants and plenty of elbow grease, within twenty-four hours Gonyea Park was a reality.

community carnival, live-stock show to a full-fledged week long festival.

During that time it has moved from a vacant lot on Garfield Street to the 1500 capacity arena, and its pro-ceeds have all gone to Gonyea Park.

The first Roundup was June 2, 1951, and saw Virginia Topping heralded as the successful queen candidate by a band of performing Swiss yod-

elers. Walter Young was general chairman, and the program was M.C.'d by a young state

senator, Don Eastvold. Floyd Hicks took time outfrom Superior Court to preside over a Kangaroo court formed to try those who failed to wear western shirts

Television personalities Stan Boreson and Sheriff Jim "Texas" Lewis were featured in a variety show at the PLU gym to highlight the coronation of Parkland's second Roundup Queen, Carmen Robinson.

Ten thousand spectators were reported to have jammed newly established rodeo grounds next to the Na

tional Bank of Washington, 112th and Pacific, to witness the first Roundup rodeo in 1953

This was the year Parkland Business Club took over as sole sponsor of the event.

Volunteer work parties worked day and night to build a rodeo arena at the present site, just in time for the 1954 Roundup and rodeo.

The activities have progressed until now the 1968 Parkland Roundup is underway and well on the way to being the greatest success of

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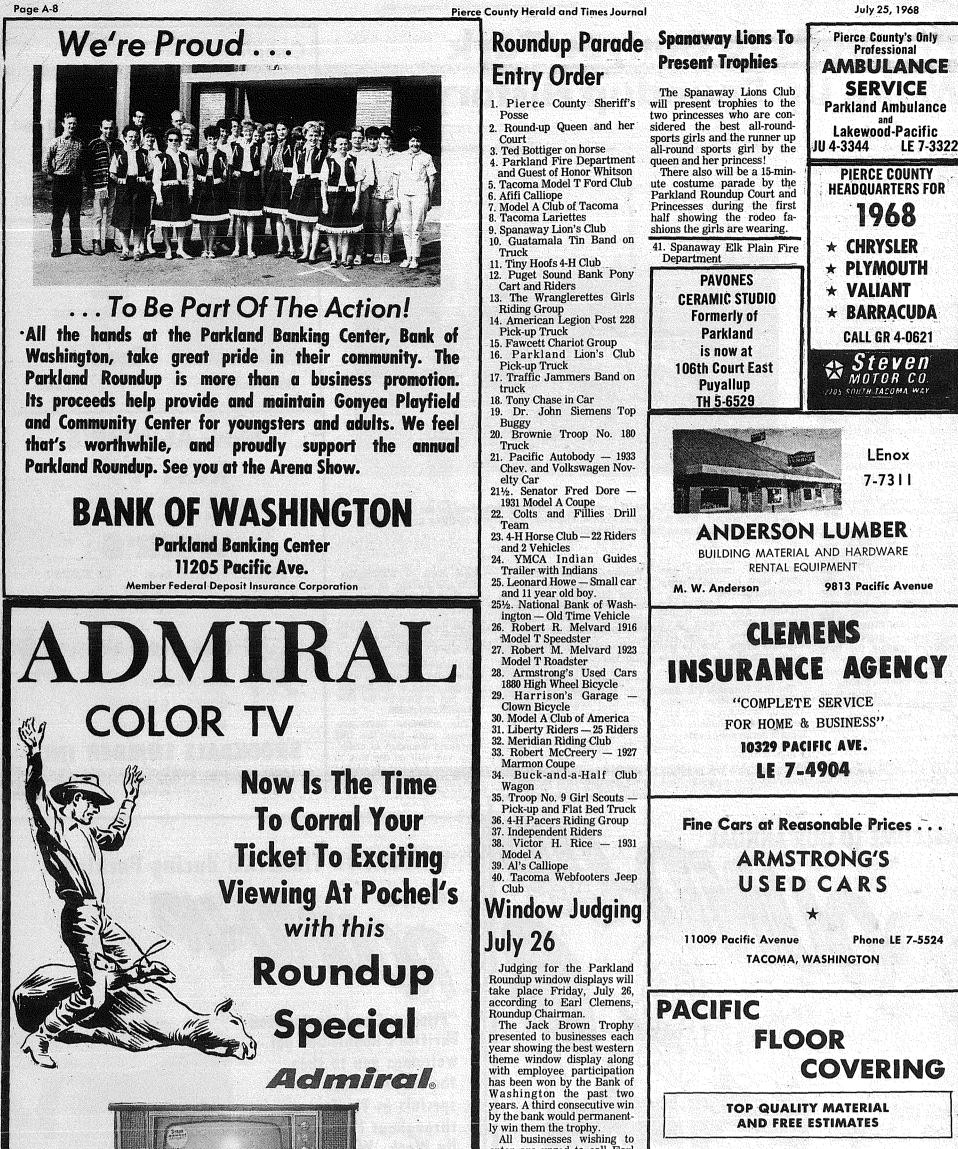


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