

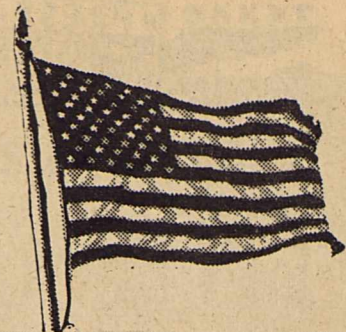


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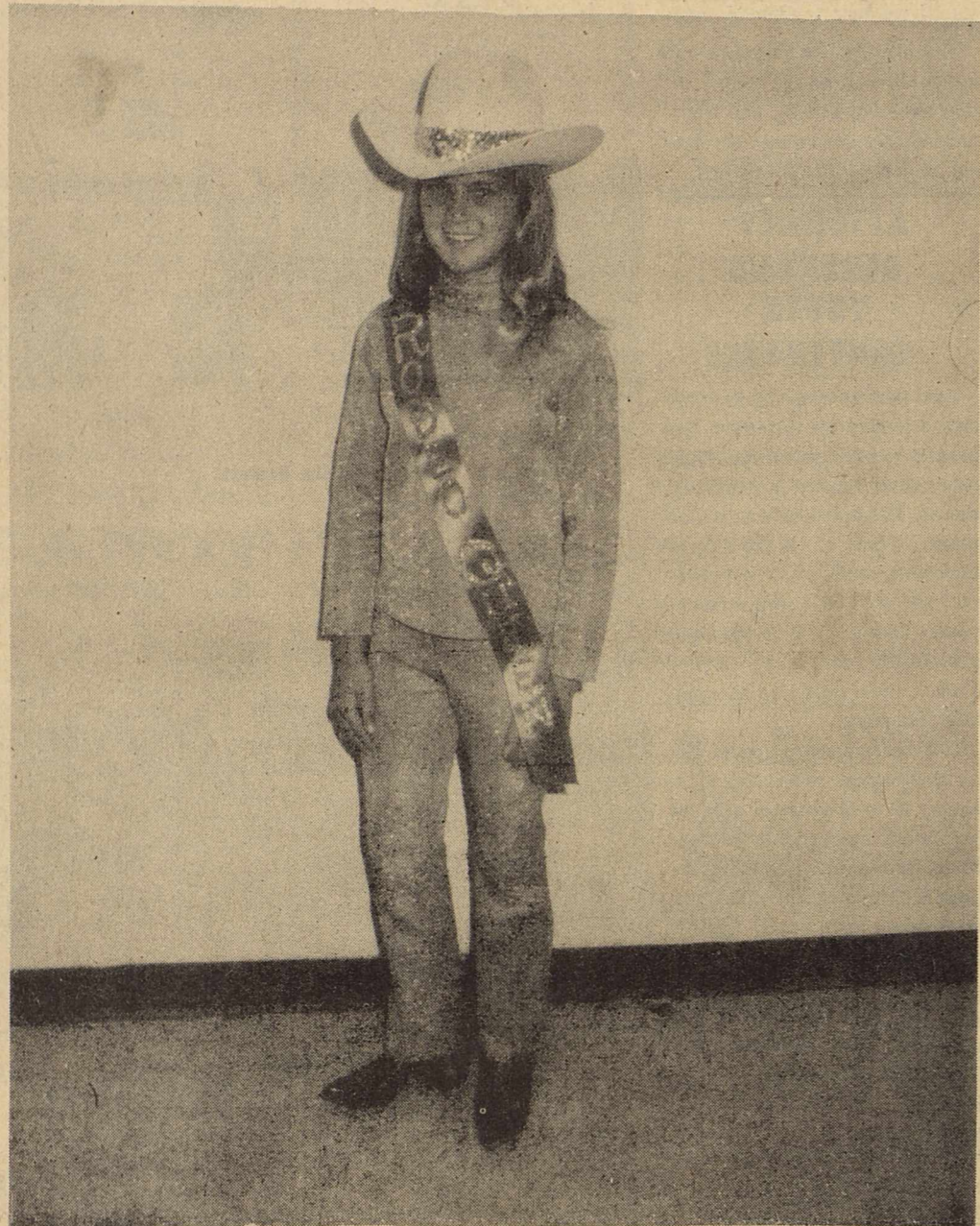
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1969



OUR 39th YEAR.

SERVICE TO PLAINS, TEXAS

PAULA BLOUNT CROWNED RODEO QUEEN

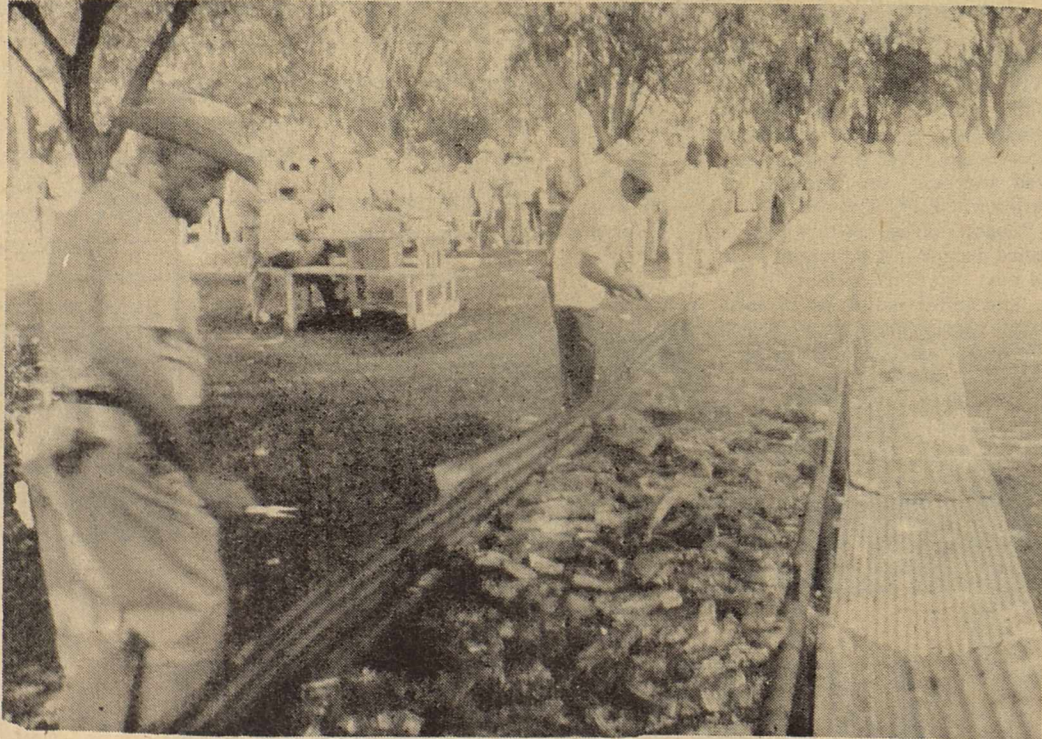


QUEEN PAULA
RODEO QUEEN 1969-70

Paula Blount, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blount, was crowned Rodeo Queen for 1969-70 on Saturday night at the beginning of the rodeo. Paula won the title by selling the most tickets on the saddle given away at the rodeo Saturday night. Paula was sponsored by the Lions Club.

Janalyn Lambeth, sponsored by the Roping Association, was 1st runner-up and Pam McDonnell, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was 2nd runner-up.

Janalyn Lambeth is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lambeth of Denver City and Pam is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell of Plains.



ANYONE FOR BARBEQUE?

A GRAND REUNION

The 16th Annual Old Settlers Reunion must be conceded to have been a great success. The turnout for the barbecue was the largest of several years and the friendly, neighborly spirit was really infectious. The food was exquisite. Besides the 1600 lbs. of beef which was done to a fine turn, the tables were loaded with food and niceties from the homes of the many gracious residents of the commu-

ity. The meat that was so freely given and the efforts of preparing it would be of little consequence at such a fine gathering if it were not for the generosity of the women. Even an old fashioned barbecue requires the delicate and ingenious touch of the womenfolk. The many salads and the lovely cobblers were generously supplied. The fine food along with the tireless efforts of the folks who prepared

and served it made this Old Settlers Reunion one long to be remembered.

Here friends meet that have been unable to visit each other throughout the year; here folks travel far in hopes of seeing an old friend or an old relative and what a joy when these hopes are fulfilled. The spirit of joy was evident in the countenances of all that attended this grand old reunion.

CLUB

The Plains Lions Club will hold their regular noon meeting today. As usual there will be matters of importance to be considered by the club. Mr. A.

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CHAMBER

The Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m., at Alma's Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting. One of the pri-

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HIJACKED

B. J. Dupree of Denver City, who has served on the Yoakum County School Board of Trustees for the past 17 years, has no doubt had many varied and strange experiences over the years.

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The Yoakum County Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion resulted in a very pleasing and successful entertainment. The entire program from the beginning of the parade and running through the three nightly performances and concluded with a dance was an orderly, fast moving and well programmed affair.

The Plains Rodeo started off with a big bang Thursday, July 31st with the parade beginning at 5:30 p.m. First place float was won by the Tsa Mo Ga Club. The Lea County Sheriff's Possee won first place in the sheriff's possee division, each division being well mounted.

The Grand Entry was lead by the two flag bearers with the sheriff's possees and participants following. Each group was introduced as they went through the gate.

The rodeo began after the singing of the National Anthem.

In the BARE BACK RIDING, Frank Hunter won 1st; Alton Hatcher won 2nd; and Butch Winstead won 3rd.

In the CATTLE ROPING, Arnold Felts won 1st with a time of 9.8; Joe Hall won 2nd with a time of 10.5; Raymond Hall won 3rd with a time of 10.8; and Warren Brakebill won 4th with a ti-

me of 11.5

In the JUNIOR RIBBON ROPING, Bobby Hester won 1st.

In the BARREL RACE, Bobby Gayle Hogan won 1st; Debbie Whitehead won 2nd; Sharon Cox won 3rd; and Lynn Poasch won 4th.

In the TEAM ROPING, Merle Kelton and Jody James won 1st with a time of 12.2; Larry Howard and Sam Chaney won 2nd with a time of 13.1; Arnold Felts and Giles Lee won 3rd with a time of 13.2; and Joe Hall and J. L. Kenny won 4th with a time of 13.5.

In the BULL RIDING, Claude Groves won 1st with a 64 count; Ronny Hedges won 2nd with a 52; and Mike Ferguson won 3rd with a 49.

Paula Blount was crowned the Rodeo Queen for 1969-70 by the 1968-69 Rodeo Queen, Joetta Warren. 1st runner-up was Janalyn Lambeth, and 2nd runner-up was Pam McDonnell.

DEDICATION FOR NEW WATER PLANT TO BE HELD

The dedication and formal opening of the city's new municipal water treatment plant has been set for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday August 19.

Mayor Roy Edwards, along with Robert Wright, Jr., DuPont, will make the new plant an official part of the municipal water system in ceremonies that afternoon.

Mayor Edwards, discussing plans for the day, said, "The ceremony conducted the afternoon of the 19th will be brief, it will, however, mark a significant step in the development of Plains."

"Our city will be the first in the world to have a full-scale water treatment plant using DuPont 'Permasep' permeators to produce good quality water from a brackish source," said the Mayor.

Interested officials from several Texas cities and counties have been invited to attend the afternoon ceremony. In addition, representatives of several state and Federal agencies have been asked.

The new treatment plant will be open for inspection immediately after the dedication. The plant will remain open until 8:00 p.m. A flow chart will

be used to explain the operation and to answer questions.

From 3:00 until 7:30 p.m. two DuPont films will be shown alternately in the Plains school auditorium. "Better Water For Better Living," a film which explains the benefits of good water and the process by which it is made in Plains, will be featured. Portions of this film were made in the city, using local people in several scenes.

Also shown will be a film entitled "1 plus 1 plus 1." This second motion picture describes the DuPont company and its involvement in modern research and industry.

Mayor Edwards said that all residents of Plains and the surrounding area are invited to attend the dedication ceremony, tour the plant and view the two films.

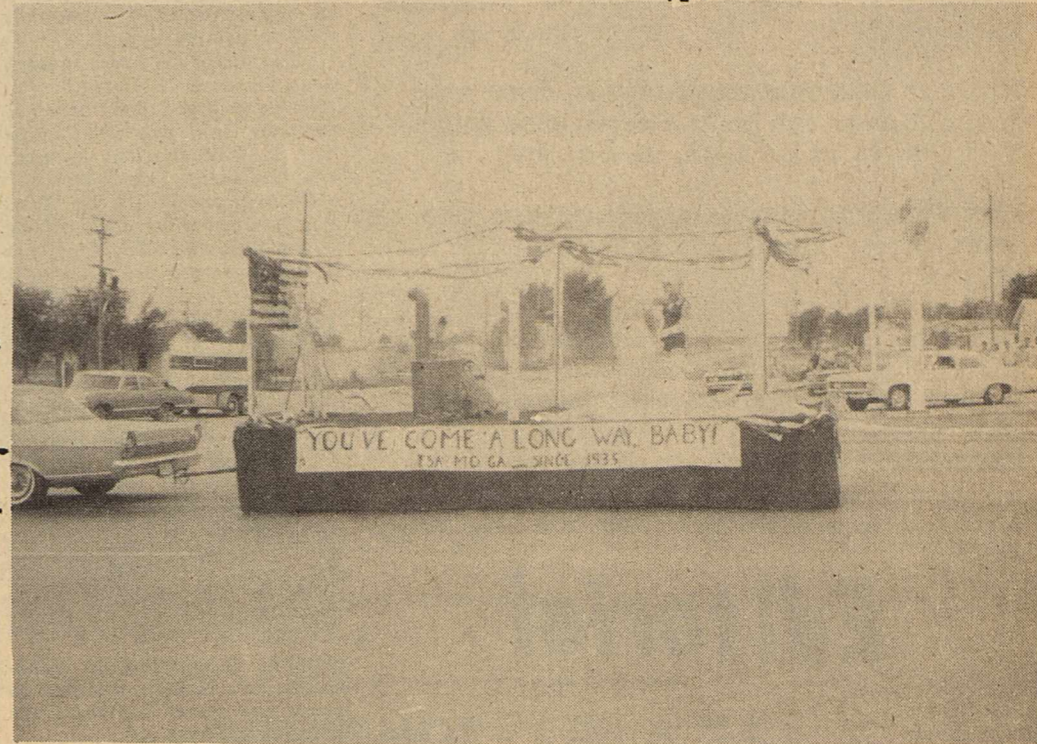
JUNIOR GOLF

The 1969 Yoakum County Junior Golf Tournament was held August 4 and 5 at the Yoakum County Golf Course.

There were 18 entered from Plains and Denver City. Each winner received a trophy.

Those taking top honors were:

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1st PLACE - The TSA MO GA took first place with their "You've Come A Long Way, Baby!" float in the parade Thursday afternoon.

RODEO PARADE SUCCESS

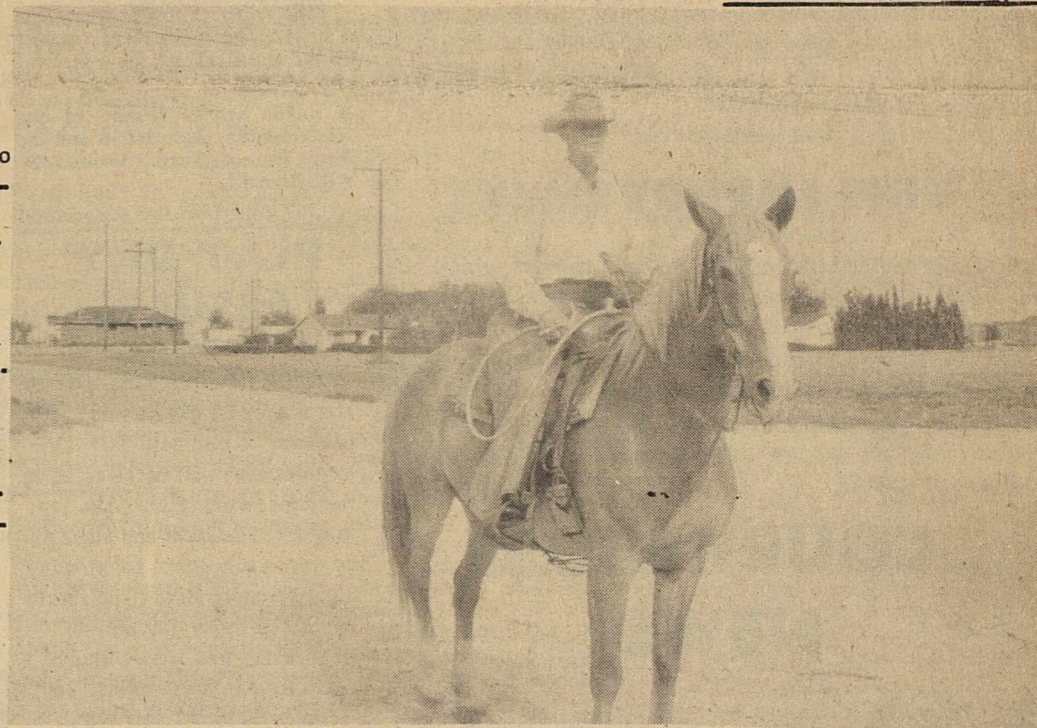
The rodeo parade held each year at Plains was a huge success. The affair started off Thursday with a half mile long parade which traversed the length of mainstreet from the city limits on the west to the Pic and Pay grocery on the east. Spectators lined the street all the way. The patriotic theme, so important in all parades, was portrayed by the flying of the colors by the color bearers who lead the parade and each riding group participating, as well as the unique Tsa Mo Ga Float with both Old Glory and a colorful image of Uncle Sam. The grand old western spirit of the pioneer days was well

portrayed by the many gayly dressed riders mounted on fine western horses, and the old covered wagon drawn by a pair of fine draft horses. The contrast of the old and new was well evidenced in the display of the latest and most modern farm equipment. The great jovial spirit of just being in the parade was shown by the many riders both young and old and from near and far who brought their horses just to ride in the parade, and many little ones who not having a horse to ride participated with riding their bicycles, some with gaudy decorations. The Tsa Mo Ga float depicted-

ing the tremendous changes wrought in the manners of living since the start of the study club was highly imaginative for the young ones who missed the rugged pioneer days, yet so factual in its portrayal of the very latest of modern scientific development which virtually surpassed the imagination of the older ones, who can still barely conceive the moon walk. This fine work well deserved first place in the parade of floats.

The western scene would be quite vacant now without the colorful Sheriff Posse with their gala dress and fine horses.

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Old Time Cowboy - Carl Rushing, and his horse Dynaflo.

A WELCOME SIGHT

A welcome site in the rodeo parade for this year was the presence of the old time cowboy and rodeo fan, Carl Rushing and his horse, Dynaflo. Carl came to Plains in the year 1914 and has been a resident of the city ever since. He has participated in every rodeo in some manner that has been held since his arrival. Carl has been a member of the rodeo association from its beginning 16 years

ago and he and his cowhorse, Dynaflo, have been present in each of the 16 parades put on by the Association. This is an enviable record for both Carl and his horse. Both are spry and in good fettle

and no doubt will be able to continue to hold this record for some time to come. In the event that an old timer's roping contest were held today, Carl and Dynaflo would be at the top of the list.

SHORT WINS

In the run-off election, E. L. Short rancher, farmer and businessman of Tahoka outtraced his opponent, Jim Clack, lawyer, from Andrews for representative of the 73rd district to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of R. G. Pendleton, who was appointed by Gov. Smith as head of Public Relations for Texas in Washington, D. C. Short received 3,799 or 66.4 % of the 5,877 votes cast in the six county district consisting of Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Yoakum, Andrews and Martin counties, while Clack received 2,085.

The county votes were: Andrews, Short 272, Clack 994; Dawson, Short 1,143, Clack 277; Gaines, Short 657, Clack 363; Lynn, Short 1,001, Clack

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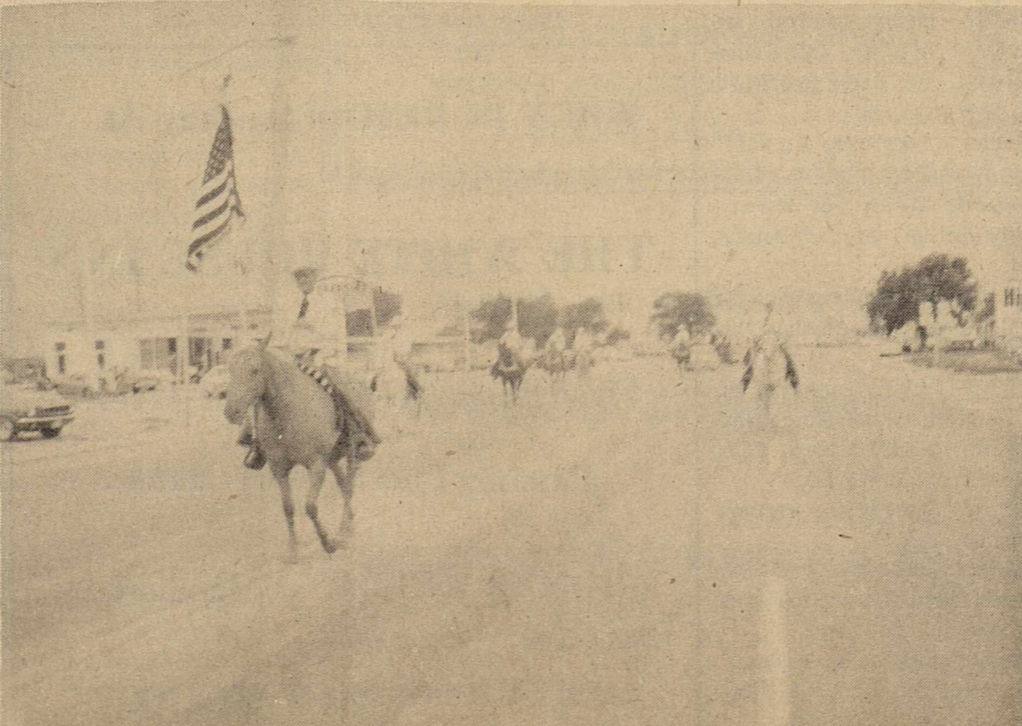
WATER AMENDMENT IN TROUBLE

While the turnout for the recent election of this week was only approximately 25% of that at a general election it can be considered a fairly good turnout for a special election when amendments were the only issue in most parts of the state.

While the purposes of these amendments have been well publicized by the press there still remained much of a lachrymose interest in them by the public in general, a lack of voter interest and responsibility.

However, from the trend of the vote on the various amendments it may be noted that the State Legislature has been given sound warning that a more conservative approach to the state's finances is being demanded. The only money issues voted were those that would as-

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1st PLACE - Lea County Riding Club went home with top honors Thursday.



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Editorial

GREAT RODEO

The Yoakum County seat was pleasing and grandly entertained the past week. While there was no rousing and exciting enthusiasm displayed there was a goodly crowd for each and every performance of the Reunion and Rodeo. A fine friendly and joyous attitude prevailed. Visitors from far and near congregated at Stanford Park to visit friends and renew old acquaintances and a splendid time was enjoyed by all, as they feasted on as fine a repast as could be served anywhere. For when Yoakum County folks do turn on they do it up in great style.

Many shows are larger but it is seldom that there is the order and precision in performance that was demonstrated at the show last week. The show moved from one event to the other with no loss of time or delays. There were many contestants in the show some coming from quite distant places to participate. Every event was exciting and the time for some of the roping contestants would be fast time in the greater shows.

While the Plains Rodeo is just an amateur show there was some mighty good riding done considering that some of Red Whatley's bucking stock have never been ridden in any show.

The local dance band known as, "Smokey Harrelson and his Drifting Cowboys", furnished a fine repertoire of western and modern music for the fans at an orderly and entertaining dance each night after the rodeo performance. The dance like the barbecue is a once a year event for many folks and is an important part of the yearly celebration.

All in all it was a great week for every one.

FINE IMPROVEMENT

The Plains Review still continues to have its good fortune. County commissioner of Precinct No. 3 in pursuance of his street improvement plan retopped the street in front of the Review office. This is fine improvement for the city and a needed one, for the repair of this street was requiring considerable time which could well be utilized elsewhere. We understand that considerable more street improvement is included in Commissioner Bookout's program.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT: Criminal Docket

No. 2180 - State of Texas Vs. Joe Martinez Lara
Driving while license suspended
No. 2181
State of Texas Vs. William E. Fitzgerald
Driving while intoxicated

CIVIL DOCKET:

No. 394
Yoakum County State Bank Vs.
Roy Butler, Inc., et al
Collection of Debt
No. 395
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Don Hillin
Collection of debt
MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED:
Calvin Knox Smith & Sharon Kay Tarkington
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Dennis LeRoy Lambert & Patricia Joyce Mason
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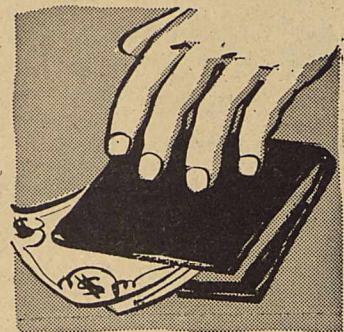
Short & Field Chevrolet Co. Vs. Fidel Gonzales Rias, et al
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Dispositions made in District Court:
No. 2873 - Judgment of Divorce
Glenda Galyon Vs. Jerry Gaylon
No. 2808 - Judgment of Divorce
Lana Jo McMath Vs. Jackie McMath
Child Nanette McMath granted to Plaintiff with \$50 per month for the child's care
No. 2889
Samuel Douglas Snider Vs. Peggy Sue Snider
Temporary Restraining Order
Yoakum County Results of State Representative:
Short - 480
Clack - 155
Amendments:
1. 367 - For
243 - Against
2. 470 - For
163 - Against
3. 183 - For
436 - Against
4. 306 - For
303 - Against
5. 416 - For
223 - Against
6. 228 - For
360 - Against
7. 399 - For
220 - Against
8. 363 - For
261 - Against
9. 251 - For
350 - Against



Finders Keepers?

"Finders keepers, losers weepers" is a good rhyme, but it is bad law. In a legal confrontation between finder and loser, it is the loser—the original owner—who generally wins. As one court put it: "The title of the finder vanishes when the owner is known."

In fact, if you find something and you know who lost it, you have an affirmative duty to return what you found. Take this case: On the sidewalk near his home, a man found a wallet containing several hundred dollars. However, it also contained the name of a



neighbor. Disregarding the identification, the finder proceeded to pocket the money and throw the wallet into a trash can.

Unfortunately for him, another neighbor happened to be watching. The story got out, and the finder was taken to court on a charge of theft.

"I'm willing to return the money to the owner," he told the court, "but I certainly have not committed any crime. After all, I didn't take the wallet out of his possession. It was just lying there on the sidewalk."

Nevertheless, the court found him guilty as charged. The judge said that in view of his knowledge of the owner's identity, this was a sufficient "taking" to constitute theft. On the other hand, if the original owner is—and remains—unknown, then the finder does usually have a better claim than anyone else. For example:

A woman found a diamond ring in a hotel lobby. When all efforts to locate the owner failed, she and the hotel got into a dispute as to who should keep possession of the ring.

After a courtroom battle, the woman emerged victorious. Pointing out that she had found the ring in a public place, the court commented:

"The finder of lost property has a valid claim to the same against all the world, except the true owner."

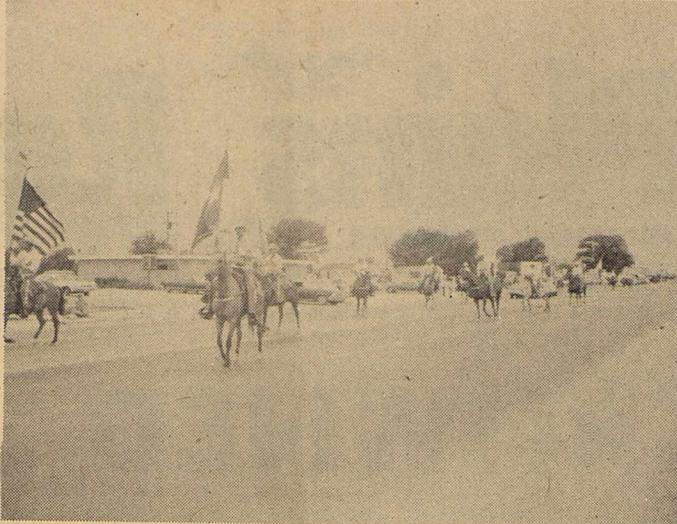
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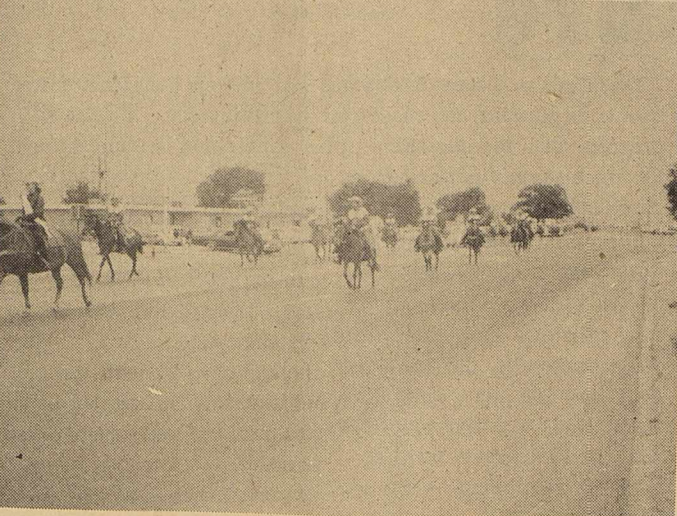
PLAY DAY RESULTS

By Leo L. White, CAA
Sixteen boys and girls were in attendance at the August 4th play day to compete for the trophies that will be awarded at the conclusion of the play day season. The sixth and final play day is scheduled for Monday night, August 18th. The results of the fifth play day are:

KEY HOLE: Pee Wee - Brady Phillips, 1st; Sam Bowers, 2nd.
Young Junior - Chris Winn, 1st; Tim Bowers, 2nd; Ruth Pierce, 3rd; Rita Pierce, 4th; Amanda Phillips, 5th.
Junior - Kathleen McGinty, 1st; Janalyn Lambeth, 2nd; Denise Newsom, 3rd; Joetta Warren, 4th; Karen Houck, 5th.
Senior - Tony Winn, 1st; Pam Peterson, 2nd.
FLAG RACE: Pee Wee - Brady Phillips, 1st; Sam Bowers, 2nd; Joy Morgan, 3rd.
Young Junior - Tim Bowers, 1st; Amanda Phillips, 2nd; Rita Pierce, 3rd; Ruth Pierce, 4th; Chris Winn, 5th.
Junior - Janalyn Lambeth, 1st; Kathleen McGinty, 2nd; Denise Newsom, 3rd; Karen Houck, 4th; Joetta Warren, 5th.
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POLE BENDING: Pee Wee - Brady Phillips, 1st; Sam Bowers, 2nd.
Young Junior - Chris Winn, 1st; Tim Bowers, 2nd; Amanda Phillips, 3rd.
Junior - Janalyn Lambeth, 1st; Joetta Warren, 2nd; Karen Houck, 3rd; Melinda Milsap, 4th; Kathleen McGinty, 5th.
Senior - Tony Winn, 1st; Pam Peterson, 2nd.
BARREL RACE: Pee Wee - Sam Bowers, 1st; Brady Phillips, 2nd; Joy Morgan, 3rd.
Young Junior - Tim Bowers, 1st; Chris Winn, 2nd; Rita Pierce, 3rd; Ruth Pierce, 4th.
Junior - Janalyn Lambeth, 1st;



2nd PLACE - Andrews Riding Club.



Denver City Riding Club

Joetta Warren, 2nd; Melinda Milsap, 3rd; Karen Houck, 4th.
Senior - Tony Winn, 1st; Pam Peterson, 2nd.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

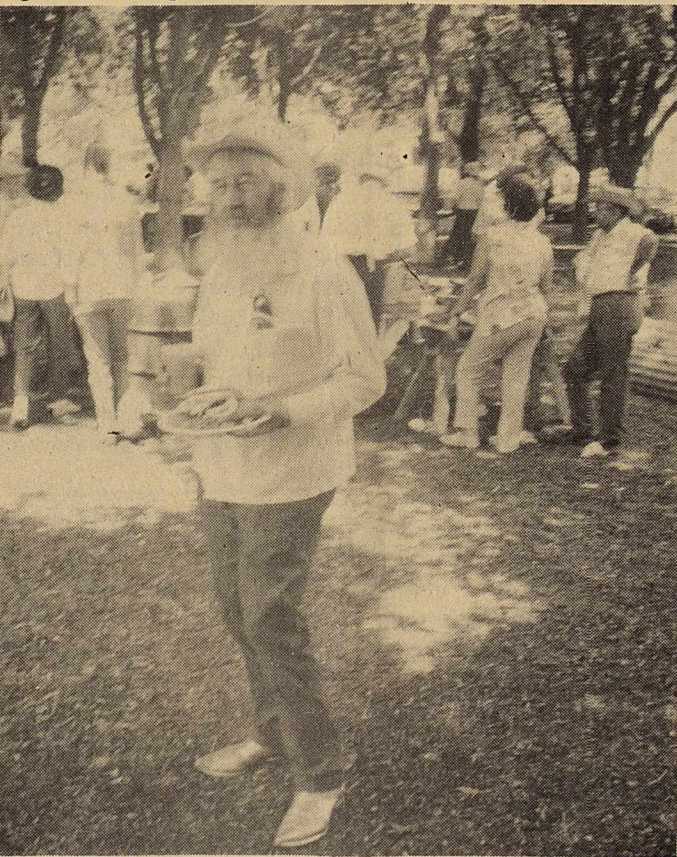
LUBBOCK-- Approximately 15,000 copies of a handsome new catalog listing a record \$37,235 in premiums is being distributed for the 1969 Panhandle South Plains Fair.

The premiums, boosted some \$2,652 over last year, includes some \$3,900 for three horse shows.

An open horse show is being added along with the Quarter Horse and Appaloosa shows on the last three days of the exposition, slated September 22-27.

Red and White dairy cattle--once the black sheep of the Holstein breeders and now one of the most popular strains--replaces Guemsey cattle in the livestock judging events, according to the catalog listings.

The center layout highlights the country and western variety spectacular that will be presented in Fair Park Coliseum during the weeklong run.



Homer Altman enjoying the Bar-B-Que.

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Fair Park, including expanded parking facilities, rest rooms and new entrance, are being considered.

The Panhandle South Plains Fair is one of the top expositions in the world. Of about 3,800 fairs in the United States and Canada, only 48 have large attendance, and most of these are state fairs or other special expositions which run eight to 16 days. The Lubbock event runs only six days.

Attendance has been increasing steadily, and hit an all-time peak of 275,028 last year. The rising patronage has been maintained partially because admission fees rank among the lowest in the nation and have been at the bottom for some time.

"Family fun for everyone" once again will be the theme of the 1969 exposition, and free attractions are being considered as part of this year's fair.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S YOUTH CONFERENCE

Toni Perkins and Louella Turner attended the Attorney General's Youth Conference Thursday until Sunday in Austin on the St. Edwards University Campus. Toni, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins. She will be a senior this year. Louella, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner. She will also be a senior this year.

This conference is conducted for the purpose of helping teenagers, 16 to 19 years of age, to help other teenagers to become better law-abiding citizens. About 1600 teenagers attend this conference each year. Each one of these is sponsored.

State Line H.D. Club sponsored Toni and Louella. In the past three years they sponsored David and Wayne Box, Jerry Hartman, Leora Turner and Mike Hughes.

MEET

The City board of equalization met Friday, August 1 to consider requested adjustments in the city tax structure. There were no interested parties present at the meeting. The board reviewed the tax roll and as no changes were recommended it was approved. The board was adjourned at 4:00 p. m. until the coming year.

TOURISTS CALLED ANSWER

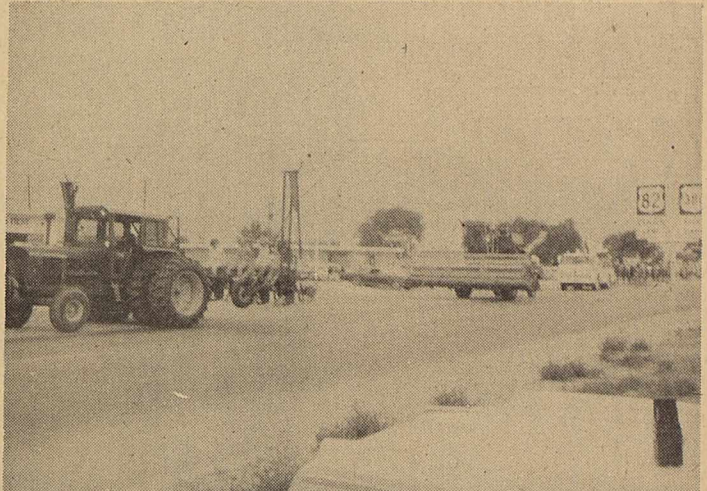
KIMBERLEY, South Africa (AP) - To attract more tourists from overseas, South Africa should shift emphasis "from game reserves and noble savages to sun, sand and sea," says Member of Parliament F.J.C. Cronje. "South Africa, with the expected decline in gold output over the next two decades, must develop alternative industries to earn foreign exchange," said Cronje, who also is chairman of Netherlands Bank of South Africa. "The tourist industry has the greatest comparative advantages to do just this."



Homer Altman, chief cook, Bob Alberding and Bob McDonnell



Judge Gene Bennett

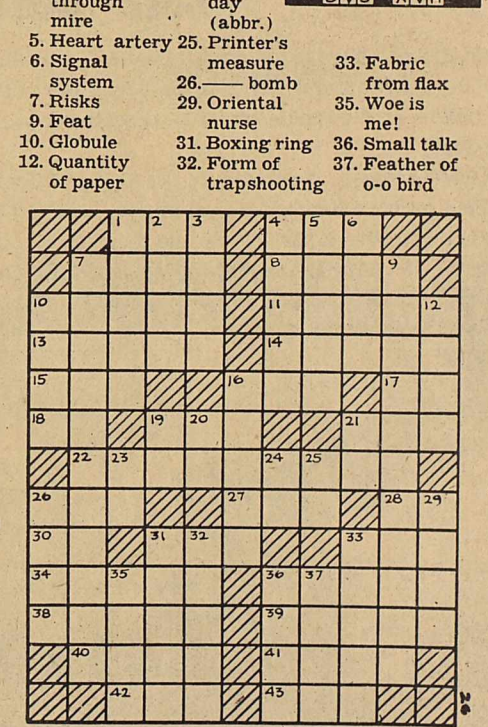


Parade in Progress

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4. American
7. Indonesian island
8. Chicago district
10. Beneath
11. Command
13. Aquatic birds
14. Cubic meter
15. Italian goddess of harvests
16. Shinto temple
17. Music note
18. Barium (sym.)
19. Past
21. Mother
22. Skillful storyteller
26. Affix
27. Chic
28. Masurium (abbr.)
30. Music note
31. East of burden
33. Place
34. Mountains of Arkansas
36. Country of Asia
38. Affray
39. Intuitive feeling (colloq.)
40. Rational
41. Not
42. Perched

- DOWN
1. Circles of light
2. Stratford river
3. Steers wildly (naut.)
4. Wallow through mire
5. Heart artery
6. Signal system
7. Risks
9. Feast
10. Globule
12. Quantity of paper
16. Melodies
19. Not DC
20. Depart
21. Greek letter
23. Public notice
24. Week day (abbr.)
25. Printer's measure
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PURELY LOCAL



By Jewell Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne of Santa Rosa were here visiting his mother, Mrs. T.E. Payne this week.

Ruth O'Neal is home after a visit in Arizona with relatives. Her daughter Norma and family of Greece were home recently for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Powell attended the Powell reunion at Brownwood Lake last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Starks Wagley attended a Wagley reunion last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralls Bandy of Midland visited his dad, E. S.

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Bandy, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Morris of Kleen are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Neal Parks returned last Thursday from San Antonio. She was helping take care of a new granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Armstrong are the proud parents.

Gregg and Scott Ramsey of Lubbock are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson had a granddaughter from Lubbock visiting last week.

Ruth Subbelfield of Lubbock is now staying with Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott of Houston were visiting friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Newsom and children left Tuesday for a camping trip in Colorado.

Mrs. Marcene Phillips and children spent last weekend in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry spent the weekend in Shamrock with their son who is moving to Kansas.

Guests during the week and over the weekend in the Ray Strickland home were Mr. and Mrs. Jamer Rayley and Fae of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baird of Vemon, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Ancinec of Lubbock, and Robert Strickland and children of Whitherral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shoenrock of Lomland visited their son, Gene and family over the weekend. Two granddaughters, D'ann and Gennette went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rice and children of La. are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bookout and children of Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout.

Mrs. Alice Pierce of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mrs. W. L. McClellan and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolfenbarger and boys of Sundown spent Friday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore of Seagraves attended the rodeo with Marie and Helen Grisham Thursday night.

Mrs. Don Lummus and son of Sundown spent Wednesday night in the John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Streetman and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Streetman left Saturday for a few days in the mountains.

Mrs. H. W. Taunton of Alabama spent Sunday night with Mrs. S. L. Tingle and attended church greeting her many friends. She reports that her mother, Mrs. Nell Duff, has been moved from Methodist Hospital to her son, I. J.'s in Levelland.

Mrs. Marcielee Goldwater and granddaughter of Lubbock spent last Thursday night with Mrs. J. V. Been.

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of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis a few days last week. Also, visiting them for the past three weeks was their grandson, Bobby Lucas from Littlefield and their grandson, Jerry Owens of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks, Sr. celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday with all of their children and families for dinner. Other guests were Mrs. Bam Floyd and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin flew to Alameda, Calif. Thursday to visit their son, BT 3/c Mike Pippin who is serving on the U. S. Handcock. His ship left out Saturday for Tonkin Gulf. The Pippins returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pippin and Shanna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gilliland in Slaton over the weekend. A nephew, Chad Sikes returned home with them for a few days visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and family for the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ptzek and children of Ft. Worth. They visited Juarez, Mexico from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alverson of Huntville, Arkansas.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Pearl Rushing were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing and children from Houston.

Mrs. B. F. Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin visited his mother, Mrs. Penny Pippin and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bick Rose in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Pippin and children visited her mother, Mrs. Norma Lebow of Memphis and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reeves of Amarillo several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and children returned home Thursday for an eight day vacation at Yellowstone National Park and Grand Canyon.

Mrs. A. K. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul and Jean left Saturday for a vacation trip to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey visited her mother, Mrs. Bill Williams in the Methodist Hospital Sunday. She is to have surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Ledbetter continues to do the same at Methodist Hospital.

Pvt. Olan Smith returned back to Ft. Know, Kentucky after a ten day leave. Mrs. Smith remains here.

Mrs. Rita Jo Goodsell returned home to Dallas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith visited Mrs. Ruth Moore in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Olan Smith returned home with them.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William and children were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shoemaker from Norwalk, Calif.; his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayon Rogers and children from San Antonio; and his sister, Mrs. Rubin Sharp of Holtville, Calif.

Visiting M. W. Taylor last week were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Sharp of Holtville, Calif. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams, Dortha Gray and family, as did Mr. and Mrs. Wayon Rogers and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Saunders of Ft. Worth are on a three weeks vacation in Lake Louise, Canada.

Brent and Leana Stephens visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family while their parents were gone to Milsap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Howard of Albuquerque, N.M. had lunch with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berarden and family Saturday. Howard stayed to visit.

Miss Helen Clanahan of Hardin Simmons and Miss Nancy Clanahan of Jessie Lee's Beauty School were home over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clanahan and attended the rodeo and reunion at Plains Saturday.

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(Left to right) Sen. H. J. Doc Blanchard, newly elected President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate, and son to be Governor for a day on August 15, with his wife, Mary, and four of his five children. Left to right, Cliff, six; Robert Henry (Hank), nine; John Ben, thirteen; and Jeffrey Paul (Jeff), sixteen. Blanchard's daughter, Mrs. Adrienne Robertson, twenty, of Lubbock was not present for the picture.

GOVERNOR FOR A DAY

There's more than one reason why August 15 is going to be a big day for Sen. H. J. Doc Blanchard of Lubbock.

He's celebrating his young son's seventh birthday on that same day that he'll be Governor of Texas for the first time.

Cliff Blanchard (William Clifton Blanchard officially) plans the biggest time of his life when he becomes seven years old on a day during which he will.

Watch his father, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, be sworn in as Governor at the State capitol in Austin.

Roam the reception lines as his family welcomes friends from back home in West Texas. Eat barbeque with a great throng of people from all over Texas who have come to break

gubernatorial bread with the Blanchards at an old fashion barbeque at the end of the day.

Cliff, like his three brothers, Jeff, Hank and John Ben, and his sister, Adrienne, has spent a good bit of his life in Austin and he knows the capitol building from the basement to the dome.

Doc Blanchard married Mary Thomas of Lockney on April 12, 1947.

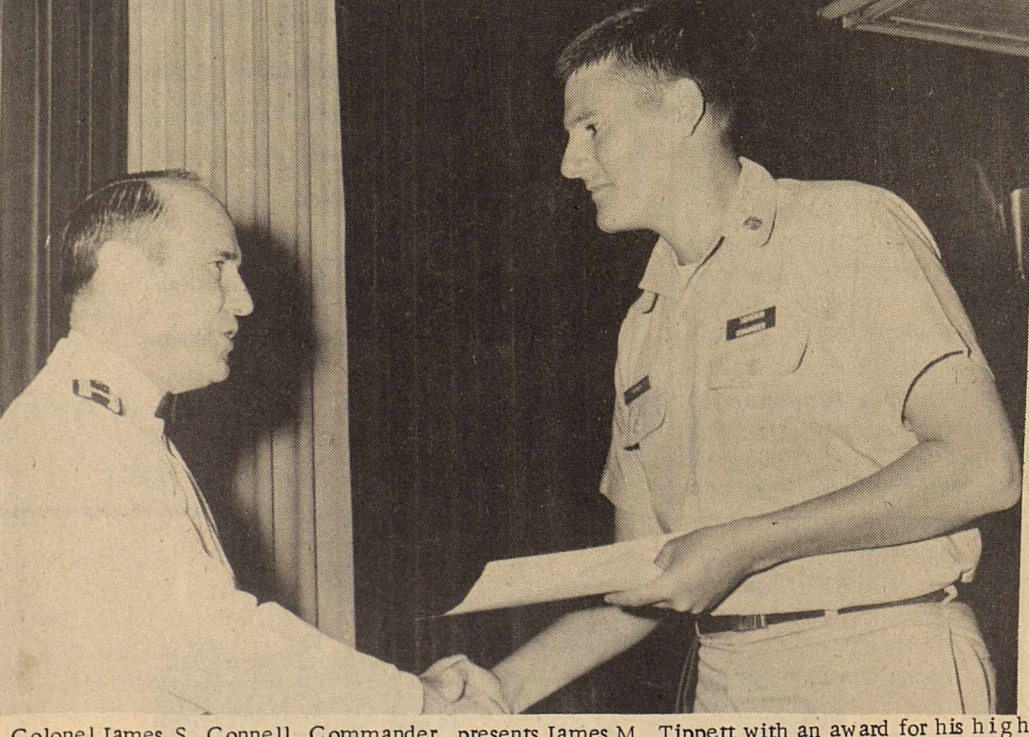
He had finished four years of Army service and had some years of college behind him. Their first child, a daughter, now twenty and Mrs. Adrienne Robertson of Lubbock, was born in 1949 while Blanchard was attending Southern Methodist University Law School.

After Blanchard graduated from

om Texas Tech University and from Southern Methodist University Law School in 1951, his family began to grow in numbers.

Jeffrey Paul, sixteen, was born in 1953; John Ben, thirteen, was born in 1956; Robert Henry (Hank), nine, was born in 1960; and Cliff, the Governor for a Day's birthday boy, was born in 1962.

Blanchard was a member of the Texas House of Representatives tow sessions during the increase in his family and he had his first term in the Senate in 1963. Legislation and family have gone hand in hand with this Senator. It's sure as certain that when you see the Senator go down the capitol halls there'll be a junior Blanchard not far behind.



Colonel James S. Connell, Commander, presents James M. Tippet with an award for his high academic work.

TIPPETT FINISHES TRAINING

James M. Tippet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tippet of plains has just finished a 6 weeks training course at Cars on AFB. While in training he received an award for his high academic work.

James, a 1963 graduate of Plains High School, was valedictorian of his class. He also won the Moody Foundation Scholarship and was in the National Honor Society and Westinghouse Science Talent Search-Honors. He attended college at Rice University for one year.

He graduated from Texas Tech in May, 1969 with a B.S., Mathematics Degree. While at Tech he was on the Dean's List, Mathematics Honor Society and Physics Honor Society.

James will return to Tech in the fall as a ROTC graduate

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student where he will be an assistant teacher in math and work on his Master's Degree in Math. After finishing graduate school in May, 1971, James will be commissioned in the Air Force.

James hopes to go into Research and development program while in the Air Force.

James is married to the former Cheryl Godwin of Lubbock. She was Mrs. Theodore Fillin-

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Mosley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
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H.A. Tarkington, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Church Services 11:00 a.m.
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PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night 8:00 p.m.
For Information Call Ralph Bone or Foy Cogburn.

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Jesse Pugh, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.

STATE LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Jesse F. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. James Swann S.A.C.
Masses: Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Fridays with confessions before Mass.

PLAINS BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. Frank Ramos, Pastor
Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m.
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During the hot summer months there is nothing better than fresh fruit salad and what can compare to juicy, flavorful pears in chilled fruit salad. Here's a salad just right for a luncheon--

PEAR-WATERCRESS SALAD
8 fresh pear halves
1 bunch of watercress or other greens
2 tbs. chili sauce
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
Cut each pear half into 4 lengthwise strips; arrange on bed of watercress or other greens. Top with dressing made by combining cheese and chili sauce. Makes 8 servings.

If you prefer pears just by themselves you can spruce them up a little and enhance their delicate sweetness by using this tasty dressing.

HONEY CREAM DRESSING FOR PEARS
2 tbs. honey
3 tbs. lemon juice
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
3/4 cup oil
1/2 tsp. salt
Few grains cayenne pepper
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese
Beat all ingredients in blender or mash honey, lemon juice and cheese together until smooth. Add lemon rind and beat in oil gradually. Add salt and cayenne. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

An ideal dessert for summer is Pear Lime Pie and limes are plentiful this month.

PEAR LIME PIE
3 fresh pears
1/2 cup lime juice

16 graham crackers
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 egg yolks
2 egg whites
1/4 cup sugar
Few drops green food coloring
Crush graham crackers into fine crumbs and mix with melted butter. Save a tablespoon or two of crumbs to sprinkle on top. Press crumbs and butter to line pie plate. Put sweetened condensed milk, lime juice and egg yolks into mixing bowl. Stir until mixture thickens. Add coloring. Peel, core and slice ripe pears and add to condensed milk mixture. Pour into crust. Beat egg whites until stiff, adding sugar at the last. Pile lightly on pie filling and seal edge of pie shell. Bake at 325 degrees 8 to 10 minutes until delicately brown. Allow to set two or three hours before serving.

PEAR SALAD BOWL
4 ripe pears
3 oranges
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
10-ounce can pineapple chunks
Crisp lettuce
Spicy honey dressing
Wash pears, halve and core. Slice into large bowl. Peel oranges and remove sections. Combine all fruit and toss lightly. Gently spoon into large lettuce lined salad bowl. Serve with Spicy Honey Dressing. Serves 8.

SPICY HONEY DRESSING
1/4 cup water
1 tbs. lemon juice
1/4 cup instant non-fat dry milk
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
2 tbs. honey
Pour water and lemon juice into deep 1 quart bowl; sprinkle instant non-fat dry milk over surface. Beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until stiff, about 8 to 10 minutes. Slowly beat in cinnamon and honey. Chill. Will hold several hours in refrigerator. Makes about 1 cup.

CIG ADS ABROAD
Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin has approved a one-year extension of a \$210,000 Government subsidy to help pay for cigarette advertising in Japan, Thailand and Austria. The department cooperates with U.S. trade groups in promoting overseas markets for several American farm products.

GOD HAS SPOKEN

J. LOYD RICE
"Bless the Lord O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's." Psalms 103:1-5
All healing power comes from God one way or another. It is our privilege to accept, or to deny God's blessings. Good physical health is God's greatest physical gift. It is our job to protect this precious gift. Spiritual power is the very source of life. Mental power is closely connected with it. Spiritual and mental power is carried from the brain, through the nerves, to every cell, and tissue of the entire physical body.

Following God's laws all the way is essential to the development and maintenance of a well balanced individual. Every one has a God given built in nature, a desire to be well, that leads us in living a simple, healthy, happy life. Following God's revelation definitely promotes excellent spiritual, mental and physical health. IT PROMISES RICH BLESSINGS HERE AND NOW AS WELL AS ETERNALLY. **Pl. Ad**

LARGE TURN OUT

Many visitors from Denver City, Brownfield, Lovington, New Mexico and other places were at the Hillside Church of Christ Sunday, August 3, 1969 to hear Brother Tommy Allison present a challenging missionary message.

Tommy, a former minister of the congregation, and his family paid a visit to this area just before leaving for Thailand. The whole family, Tommy and Mary Alice, his wife, with Danny, their son age 16, and two daughters, Darla age 15, and D'Aune age 13, took a plane to Los Angeles Monday, and boarded the S.S. Cleveland at Los Angeles Tuesday, August 5th at 4:00 p.m. Pacific time. They are due in Hong Kong on August 26th. From there they will fly to Bangkok, Thailand, for a ten year missionary effort. They plan to return home for a visit after three years, then back to Bangkok to continue their work there.

They are under the oversight of the congregation at Cocoa, Florida. The Hillside congregation in Plains is assisting in their financial support. It is thrilling to have a part in this great work.

Another welcome visitor, who recently has been in Viet Nam was Ray Cox, a missionary in his own right.

SPECIAL LECTURE PROGRAM

The Hillside congregation has arranged a very interesting lecture program beginning at 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 1969. The general theme of the program will be: **AS A MAN THINKETH**.

Attitude of mind is the center of any personality. This is a very vital subject, and one greatly needed in our present day society. The speakers on the program promise to bring some very informing ideas on this topic. Each man will develop it in his own way based on the teachings of the Bible. There are many passages related to this subject in the Old and New Testaments. **THE PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:** Monday, Aug. 11 - Earnest West of Lubbock, Texas; Tuesday, Aug. 12 - B.C. Stapleton of Lorenzo, Texas; Wednesday, Aug. 13 - Bud Hamman of Dora, New Mexico;

Thursday, Aug. 14 - Cecil Allen of Van, Texas; Friday, Aug. 15 - Joe Chisolm of Sanderson, Texas; Saturday, Aug. 16 - Bob Wear of Littlefield, Texas; and Sunday morning, Aug. 17 - Travis Boyd of Ropesville, Texas. Earnest West helped start the Hillside congregation. Many will want to hear him. B.C. Stapleton is a former minister that helped keep the work going. Bud Hamman is a missionary that we recently helped return from Japan. Cecil Allen, Joe Chisolm, and Travis Boyd are three other former ministers who have made history in Plains. Bob Wear is a well-known popular speaker that many heard at the closing of school this year. You will find a warm welcome prompted by Christian love awaiting you at the Hillside congregation.

SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for Elmer G. Bryan, age 83, who died at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26th at Ralls, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday July 28th, at the Emma Church of Christ in Ralls. Officiating was Rev. James Eubanks, minister of the church, and Rev. E. R. McGregor, minister of the Rearring Springs First United Methodist Church assisting.

Burial was in the Ralls cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. A native of Grayson County, he married Nellie Kate James on September 27, 1908, at Caviness, Texas. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September 1968.

He moved to the Ralls area in 1920 from Lamar County. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Church of Christ and of the Emma Masonic Lodge No 931 in Ralls.

Survivors include the wife of the home; three sons, Sam of Happy, Boyce and Audy both of Ralls; four daughters, Mrs. Perry Anthony of Plains, Mrs. Phillip Robertson of Batesville, Mrs. Ruby Smith of Crosbyton, and Mrs. Fairy B. Strickland of Ralls; a brother, Ernest of Ranger; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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When there's extra cooked ham in the refrigerator, grind some of it and mix with cream cheese and a little well-drained pickle relish. Roll into balls and use as a salad accompaniment or serve as a spread for crackers.

OFFICIAL INVITATION

We are asking you to consider this an official invitation to attend our **GOVERNOR FOR A DAY** activities at the State Capitol in a Austin on Friday, August 15. Time prevents us from writing individual letters to all our friends. We want you to come to Austin and share this special day with us.

Sincerely,
Sen. and Mrs. H.J. Doc Blanchard and family

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Turner Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday for an annual Fish Fry at Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elmore's new barn. Snake Smith furnished the fish and the club wishes to thank him. Guests attending were Mrs. B. F. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters, Mrs. Rita Jo Goodsell of Dallas, Mrs. Ted Evens of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Smith and boys, Pvt. and Mrs. Olan Smith, Miss Paula Hills, Miss Connie Brown, Miss Vickie Lester of Sinton and Mrs. Debra Gaudin. 47 members attended. They will serve the annual Tokio Co-op Gin Barbecue Saturday, August 9th at the gin

LOCAL GIRL FINISHES COURSE

Miss Anita Clary, Plains, Texas, completed a professional course in modern floral designing and executive shop management 1st of August at the Benz School of Floral Design, Houston, Texas.

Miss Clary was awarded a certificate of proficiency after completing the specialized Benz course. This training includes flower arrangements for parties, hospitals and other occasions, funeral work, wedding decorations, bouquets, corsages, salesmanship and shop management. Miss Clary also studied the latest flower stylings, new accessory materials and the most efficient methods of providing a first quality floral service to customers.

A delightful hors d'oeuvre is made this way: sandwich two halves of a large pimiento-stuffed green olive with a piece of cheddar cheese. Wrap in bacon and bake in a very hot oven until bacon is crisp.

You can make an excellent salad from salad greens, grapefruit sections and strips of green pepper. If you like, you can peel the green pepper with a swivel-blade vegetable peeler. Yes, it works!

Unexpected guests for lunch? Devil some hard-cooked eggs and make a salad of them with salad greens and canned asparagus spears. Choose the green variety of spears to make the salad look especially attractive. Serve with Thousand Island Dressing.

Decorations featured the chosen colors Azalia pink and white. Petite cookies and pink slush punch were served to some twenty guests.

Women's News

Weddings and Engagements

BRIDAL SHOWER



Janet Sealy

Miss Suzahn St. Romain, bride-elect of Calvin Bond Smith of Crane, Texas was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower, Sunday, July 27th from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Tsa Mo Ga Club House. Hosts and hostesses were Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Mrs. Travis Been, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamm, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann and Mr. and Mrs. James Warren. Host and Hostess gift was a Sunbeam Mix-master, Blender and Presto Cooker.

Decorations, western style included huge bouquets of multi-colored paper flowers. The serving table was centered with a bronze cowboy sombrero laden with gay flowers, flanked by two bronze cowboys. In the background a lariat named Calvin had lassoed Suzahn to be wed August 19, 1969.

Among the sixty guests attending, special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre W. St. Romain and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, parents of the couple; Joe St. Romain and Carol June Smith, brother and sister of the couple; grandmothers, Mrs. M. W. Luna of Plains, Mrs. Cal Smith and Mrs. A. F. Bind of Odessa; other relatives and friends were Mrs. Sherm Hebard, Mrs. Bill H. Powell of Ft. Sumner, Mrs. Jay McGee of Crane, Mr. W. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant of Odessa, Mrs. W. B. Tudor of Brownfield and Mrs. Beryl C. Anderson of Lovelland.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sealy of Route 1, Plains, wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Marie to Larry Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Smith also of Plains. The wedding is set for August 14th at 9:00 p.m.

in the First Baptist Church of Plains. Bro. Jim Mosley will perform the ceremony. Mr. Smith is presently employed as Parts Manager of Plains Farm Supply Service Center in Denver City, where they will make their home at 512 West 4th Street.

MISS ST. ROMAIN HONORED

Miss Suzahn St. Romain, bride-elect of Calvin Bond Smith of Crane, Texas was honored by Mrs. Pat Henard Monday, August 3rd from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m. at the ranch home. Special guests were Mrs. Pierre St. Romain, Mrs. Harold Smith, mothers of the couple Mrs. M. W. Luna, Mrs. Cal Smith, Mrs. A. F. Bond, grandmothers, and Mrs. Jay McGee, aunt of the groom, Mrs. Gerald Fugit of Odessa and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Amarillo. Decorations featured the chosen colors Azalia pink and white. Petite cookies and pink slush punch were served to some twenty guests.

The honoree received gadget gifts for the special occasion. The hostess gift was a needed Cook Book. The couple plan to marry in Plains, Texas on August 19th.

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**MAKING THE ROUNDS
WITH THE COUNTY AGENT**

By
Leo White, CAA

Broad leaved weeds are being controlled in grain sorghum crops by spraying the area with harmonie-type week killers. These herbicides do a good job of controlling careless weeds, cocklebur, piemelons, sunflowers and many other broad leaved plants. Extreme caution is necessary when these materials are used because there can be some harmful effects. These materials will volatilize and drift to some susceptible crop. The State of Texas and the Commissioner of Agriculture have been very concerned about the use of harmonie-type herbicides since they were first developed in late 1940's. In 1953 the State Legislature passed House Bill 402 which regulated the sale and use of 2-4-D compounds in certain counties in the State. Since that time there have been some amendments made to the Texas Herbicide Law and some changes have been made in the counties who have regulations. As of July 17, 1969 there were 88 counties where the regulations were in effect. Yoakum County is one of the 166 counties where no permit is required to purchase and use harmonie-type herbicides. The Commissioner's Court of Yoakum County has found it to be necessary for our county to be included as one of the regulated counties. This probably means that our grain sorghum producers are taking all the necessary precautions when they use these materials. They are using only the low-volatile ester formulations that are less likely to vaporize and drift over other crops. They are using the recommended amount of the material and applying according to the directions on the label. They are adjusting and calibrating their machinery to put out a high volume of total material under lower than normal pressure. Fifteen gallons of total material and about 18 pounds of operating pressure has been given some excellent week control with a minimum of drift. Another thing to keep in mind when applying these broad leaved weed killers is that temperature and humidity will have some effect upon the way the chemicals act. One day they will do a good job and the next day they may not kill the weeds. You may get good results for two or three years in a row and then there will come a year when they

do not work so well. Trying to out-guess the weather has been one of the farmers problems ever since the first seeds were planted by man. The best results are usually obtained during the early morning hours while temperatures are lower and the humidity around the plants is up. As long as our farmers will continue to strive for good results, and continue to use all the precautions for safety, then the sale and use of harmonie-type weed killers will not need to be restricted in Yoakum County. Some of the credit for the good work in the past must be given to our local farm supply dealers. They always caution the purchaser of the dangers of the material and explain what could happen if an improper application is made.

FARM NEWS

By
W. M. Overton

The ASC county committee election will be held soon. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters about September 1st. The voted ballots must be mailed or returned in person by September 17th.

The two members whose terms do not expire are J. B. Ashburn and Carl Lowrey. J. B. Ashburn will serve two more years and Carl Lowrey will serve one more year. The nominee who gets the most votes will be elected to the vacant position on the committee. The nominee who has the next most votes becomes the first alternate and the one with the next most votes becomes the second alternate.

A slate of nominees will be selected by the present committee and alternates. Others may be added to the slate of nominees by petition if they are found to be eligible and willing to serve if elected.

Petitions must be:

- Limited to one nominee each.
- Signed by at least 6 eligible voters in the community. (Eligible voters may sign as many petitions as they desire.)
- Received at the county office by August 22nd.

Persons nominated should be:

- currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and
- well qualified for committee work.

In general a person is eligible to be a county committeeman if he lives in the county in which he is eligible to vote. If a person who is nominated by petition is found to be ineligible, he will be notified and given 15 days in which to appeal to the county committee.

OIL-GAS ROUNDUP

Yoakum County oil and gas wells pumped some \$82.8 million into the county's economy last year, according to a study just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Value of production from oil wells was \$77.2 million and from natural-gas wells \$5.6 million, based on the most recent U.S. Bureau of Mines figures compiled by the Association. The county ranked 12th in the state in value of production.

"Output from Yoakum County is part of this country's domestic oil supply which is endangered by some of the proposals now before Congress," commented Corbin J. Robertson, Association president. "Attempts to destroy percentage depletion provisions of our income tax laws and to nullify present controls over imported oil could discourage further development of Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by the county would be given over to foreign producers."

Last year, the county produced 26.4 million barrels of crude oil and 43.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interests received royalty payments of \$10.4 million.

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crude oil accounting for \$3.6 million and natural gas \$391,000. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Denver City, 93%, and Plains, 80, 7%.

Drilling expenditures were an estimated \$6.1 million. Of the 82 wells drilled in the county, 73 were completed as oil wells, according to Ira Rinehart's Yearbook. The 9 dry holes cost

\$676,000. There were 5 wildcats drilled.

The Texas Employment Commission lists 755 workers on oil and gas payrolls, which totaled \$4.5 million.

Also adding to the county's economy, the Oil and Gas Journal shows 2 natural-gasoline processing plants with a daily capacity of 214 million cubic feet.



The August 1 estimate of High Plains cotton production for 1969 shows good prospects for a harvest of 2,049,000 bales -- the first 2 million bale crop since 1965 and a big 27% increase over the 1,662,300 bales grown in 1968 by the same 25 counties.

Estimates are compiled jointly each year on the first of each month, August 1 through December 1, by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. They are based on crop conditions at the moment and on the assumption that weather for the remainder of the season will be "reasonably favorable."

Cotton production from the 23 counties surrounding Lubbock and represented by PCG averaged almost 2.2 million bales from 1961 through 1965, then dropped off drastically with the advent of the current cotton program. In 1966, 1967 and 1968,

because of a huge surplus of cotton in the nation's warehouses, federal payments were made to cotton producers for idling up to 35% of their cotton allotments.

Under these conditions production from the 23 High Plains counties declined to a three year average of just under 1.4 million bales.

This year two new counties, Martin and Midland, petitioned and were accepted for membership in Plains Cotton Growers, bringing to 25 the number of counties included in production figures.

The 25 counties, with the surplus gone and no government incentive offered for diverting land out of cotton production, in 1969 planted 2,152,000 acres to cotton, about 95% of the combined allotments and almost 390,000 more acres than were planted in 1968.

Estimated "standing area" on August 1 this year total 1,997,000, compared to last year's harvested acreage of only 1,608,400. About 155,000 acres, or 7.2% of the acreage planted, was completely lost this year to foul weather. Considerably more than that amount was hailed, washed or blown out earlier in the season, but much of it was replanted

LEGAL NOTICE

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Grain Sorghum Producers Association of 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401 proposes a referendum election on grain sorghum under provisions of House Bill 764, 61st Legislature on the proposition of whether or not grain sorghum producers in the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hookley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 5 cents per ton to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members for a 12 man commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of grain sorghum.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401 before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within the above counties engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced grain sorghum for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to September 25, 1969 may obtain one at his local County Agent's office.

LEGAL NOTICE

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association of Gorman, Texas proposes a referendum election on September 24, 1969, under provisions of House Bill 764, 61st Legislature on the proposition of whether or not peanut producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of \$1.00 per net ton (farmers stock basis) to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members for a 9-man commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of peanuts.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Gorman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced peanuts for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to September 9, 1969, may obtain one at his local County Agent's office.

to faster maturing cotton varieties.

Also expected to help raise the area's production total to near 2 million bales in 1969 is an increase in yield per acre.

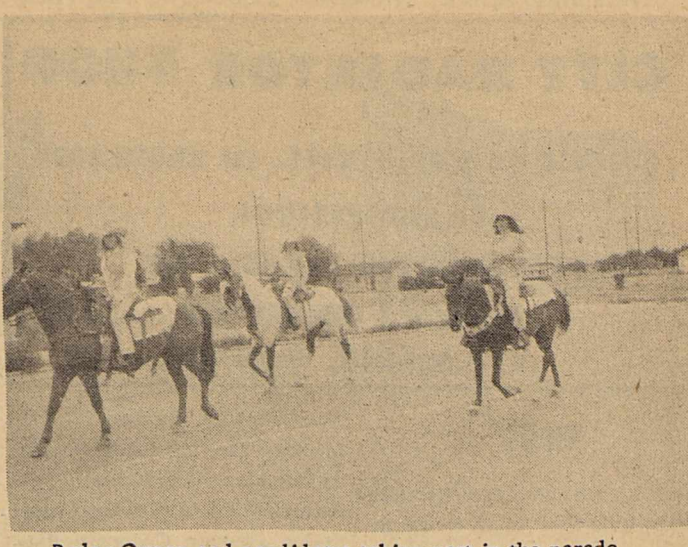
Average yield in 1968, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, came to 496 pounds per acre across the 25 counties. And if the first estimate of production for this year proves correct, yields will be up to about 515 pounds per acre.

A little over 63% of High Plains cotton acreage is irrigated with the remainder dependent on rainfall.

A 2 million bale crop, including cash receipts from lint and seed plus government price support payments, would bring around \$400 million into the High Plains economy. Total income from the 1968 crop was estimated at around \$320 million.

All except six of the 25 counties are expected to show increased production over last year. Four of those where the production estimate is down are counties with high percentages of dryland, or non-irrigated, cotton. Moisture conditions in these counties do not appear as good this year as last.

The other two counties are Parmer and Deaf Smith in the northern part of PCG territory. Cotton acreage and production in these two counties has been trending downward for the past several years as farmers are shifting to more grain sorghum, corn, alfalfa, sugar beets and other crops which require a shorter growing season and also fit in well with that area's mushrooming cattle feeding industry.



Rodeo Queen and candidates taking part in the parade.



We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for every act of kindness extended to us at our time of sorrow, for kind words, prayers, visits, cards, gifts, flowers and memorials that expressed your sympathy in the passing of our beloved Daddy. May God richly bless you is our prayer.

Perry and Coles Anthony

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the saddle from me to help me win Rodeo Queen 1969-1970. Words cannot express my true appreciation. Thank You,

Paula Blount

Our gratitude could never be expressed in words to the wonderful people of this area for the help given us during our recent loss. The gifts and donations have helped us in so many ways.

Our morale has certainly been "boosted" by the generosity and friendship of all of you. "Thank You" seems hardly enough to express how grateful we are to each of you. May the Lord bless and keep all of you, as He has blessed us this time with each other and your wonderful friendship.

Suzanne and Olan Smith

BARBEQUE

David Stowe, manager of the Yoakum County Co-op Gin wishes to call again the attention to the annual meeting of the local cooperative and barbecue supper at the Plains School cafeteria tonight, August 7th, erroneously dated August 3rd in last week's paper.

A cordial invitation is extended to all residents to come to this meeting.

The program consists of the meeting, and the barbecue supper followed by an all cotton style show to be presented by the Yoakum County Cotton Promotion Club.

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Plains area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, August 16 at Lubbock at the new post office, room 206, 1515 Avenue G.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an Application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D. D. 20525.

Fifteen thousand Volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self-help projects ranging from food production to health to education. More Volunteers are needed for programs which will begin training soon.

RUIDOSO DOWNS

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N. M. -- A new era in New Mexico horse racing begins today as racing executive Eric N. Culver, of Raton, and his associates consummate a long-drawn-out purchase of the lion's share of the Ruidoso Racing Association stock from Eugene V. Hensley and Mrs. Billie Hensley, veteran owners of the valued racing organization since 1953.

A sizeable block of minority stock was included in the purchase giving the Culver group some 86% of the Ruidoso Racing Association stock.

Principal stockholders and officers in Newco Industries, Inc. the new corporation purchasing Ruidoso Downs control, are Eric N. Culver, President, President of La Mesa Park at Raton; R. D. Hubbard, Vice President, executive Vice President of Royal Industries, Safelite Division

of Wichita, Kansas; Tom H. Mosier, Vice President, regional Manager of Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, Denver, Colorado; Richard Azar, Secretary and Treasurer, Officer and Director of Elco Metal Products Corporation and Senior partner of Azar and Associates of Raton, New Mexico; A. J. Mangino, Vice President of La Mesa Park and T. A. Gillespie, also Vice President of La Mesa Park.

The Newco Industries officers will serve in the same official capacity in their newly acquired Ruidoso Racing Association, following the recent resignation of all former directors and officers. The only exception is J. B. Ferguson, Wharton, Texas, who resigned as Vice President but remains as a Board member on the new slate.

President Culver issued the following statement regarding his plans at Ruidoso Downs. He said, "My associates and I are delighted with being a part of Ruidoso Racing Association. We feel that it is one of the great racing plants in the nation, and we look forward to being a valued part of its bright future. Our aim is to continue to build the sport of horse racing in the state of New Mexico and certainly to improve the plant and its operation for the benefit of both the horsemen and public alike. We have great faith in the communities of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, and we feel that the image of Ruidoso Downs ultimately must become a national institution just as Churchill Downs."

Culver concluded, "We do not anticipate any changes in managerial procedures or personnel at this time, and for certain, not this season." Culver has long envisioned developing racing in the state of New Mexico through greater coordinated efforts between the various tracks. With his control of both Ruidoso Downs and La Mesa Park, his plans must bear fruit.

The eleventh and feature race at Ruidoso Downs next Thursday, August 7, honors the Mayor of Ruidoso, the Honorable Lloyd Davis, Junior. The race is a six furlong all-

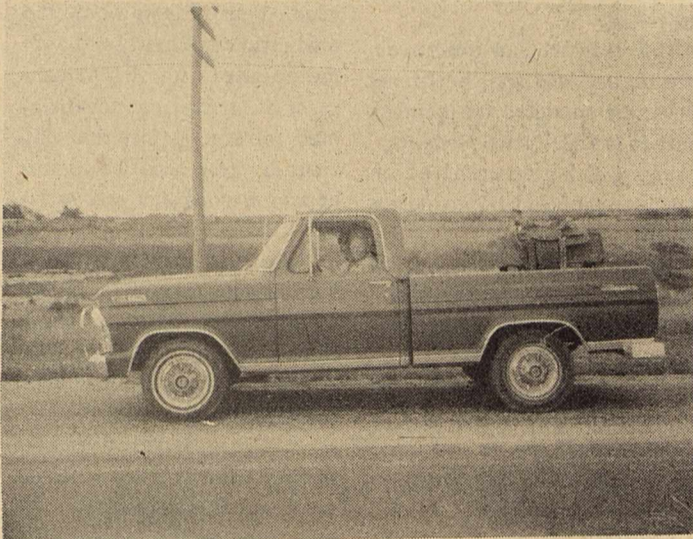
owance for three-year-olds. The horses to beat for the \$2, 000 purse seems to be heavy-weighted Cover Charge, followed closely by Skipper George,

Etta Fay, Doyle G. O. Tay Red Texas Wine, Pluck April, Kinbux, Midnight Tower, and Nosey Straw who lost the rider in his last out.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ

About 30 or 40 years ago the good tax folks put out statistics of income for each county in the United States. This got to be too big a job for the tax folks because there were too many taxpayers creating too many different kinds of income statistics for the tax people to furnish detailed county by county figures within a reasonable period of time. Then came the computer--and on your tax return you give the computer your name, your number and your zip code. Your zip code not only tells IRS what county you live in, but what corner of the county, or what section of the city. About a year ago Internal Revenue issued statistics of income for the year of 1966. These re-

tums were filed in 1967. Last month Internal Revenue issued statistics of income for the year 1966 broken down by the first three digits of your zip code. In most cases the large cities have a separate three digit zip code for the city and another three-digit zip code for the surrounding area. There are 47 different three-digit zip codes in addition to a breakdown of the 47, 307 people who didn't put their zip codes on their tax return in Texas. You can buy a copy of the Zip Code Statistics of Income from the Government Printing Office for \$1.00. Ask for Publication 649, from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402



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PARADE From Page 1

They pay great tribute to the old posies that played such an important part and were so essential to the settling of the plain country.

Three of the finest Sheriff Poses of the plains participated in the Plains parade. They were the Andrews County Posse, The Lea County Posse and the Denver City Posse. The Lea County Posse won the first place for the posse appearance with Andrew County second and Denver City third.

The four lovely ladies, so gay in their fine western regalia and all well mounted following the color bearers were the presiding queen for 1969 and the three queen candidates for the 1970 rodeo. These are the ladies that lend the first tinge of contest to the rodeo spirit as they vigorously vie in the contest to sell the most tickets on the saddle that is given away each year at the last performance.

The Plains Rough Riders who followed the Rodeo Queen and the candidates for 1970 were not entered in the parade competitions. This is the group that furnish the special mounted performance known as the Quadrille. The Plains Rough Riders have the only Quadrille team in this part of the state and often are invited to perform at rodeos of this area. The parade was a fine well conducted performance.

SHORT From Page 1

208; Martin, Short 245, Clack 61; and Yoakum, Short 480, Clack 155.

Short polled 43.4% of the votes cast in the first election for this seat July 22. Clack polled 19.4%. There were nine candidates in the race.

GOLF From Page 1

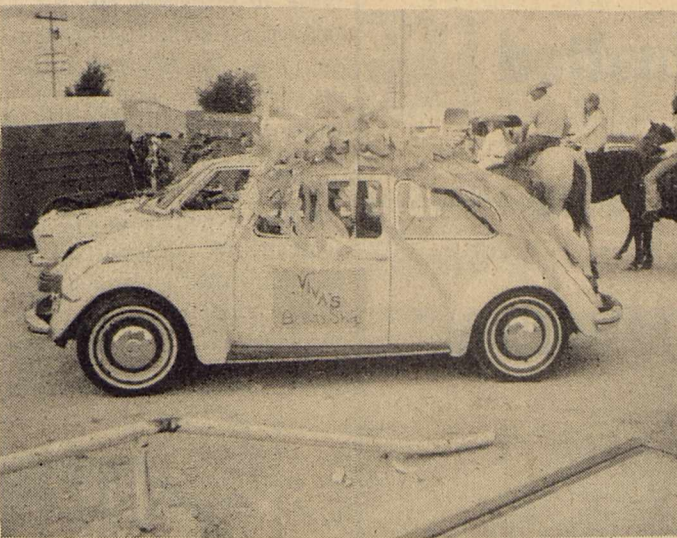
David Vernon, Denver City, 16-17 year old group; Ricky Hanna, Plains, 14-15 year old group; Ceth Lewis, Plains, 12-13 year old group; and Chris Winn, Plains, 11 year old and under group.

WATER From Page 1

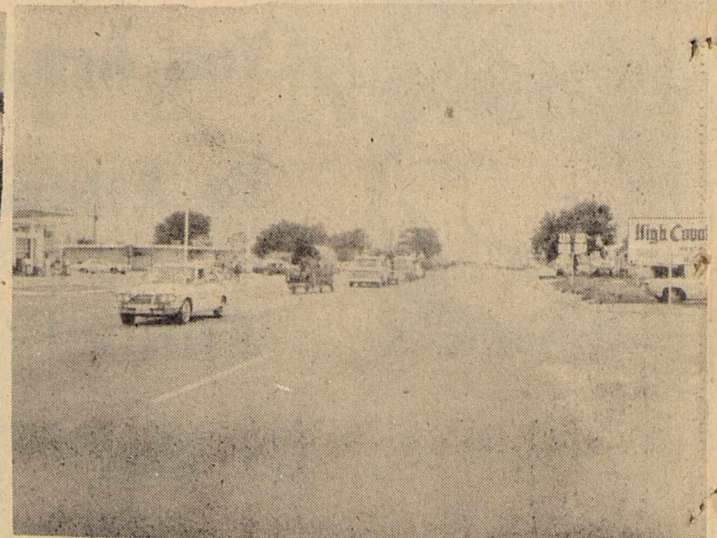
sist those people who were in trouble.

The incomplete results as of this hour are as follows:

1. Constitutional Deletions: For 319,747, Against 258,470
2. Water Development Authority: For 304,162, Against 310,212
3. Legislator's Salaries: For



What is it? Don't know, but it sure is cute!



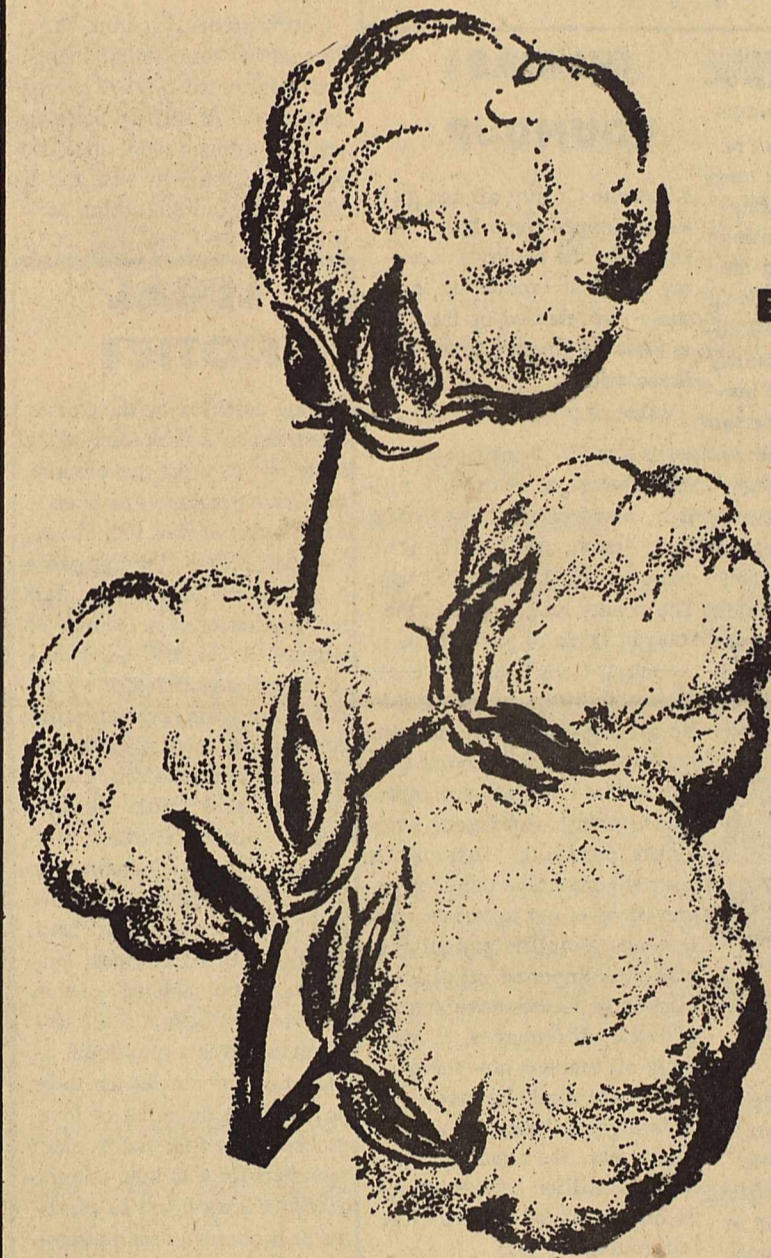
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A Free Socialistic Ireland?

While it is difficult, and perhaps even macabre, to state that the Vietnam war has brought any blessings to the nation, it probably has resulted in one benefit.

That benefit is that there is great hesitation for any administration to get the nation involved in any other jungle wars, and it is possible this hesitation will last long after Vietnam is ended.

Right now the socialistic prime minister of England is having his problems with Rhodesia. Because he has bitten off more than he could chew, he would very much like to get the United States heavily involved in his dispute.

And there is no doubt the left wingers hidden in the government in Washington would like to get the nation involved. They are probably the ones responsible for the U.S. to stop buying chrome in Rhodesia, switching the business to another prime source of the vital alloy metal, namely Russia.

And as is well known, Russia supplies large amounts of weaponry to kill U.S. boys in Asia.

But that's all right, because that helps socialism.

Fortunately, the British prime minister did not call on the U.S. for help when it subjugated the unarmed people of Antilla.

Of course, that could have resulted in quite a sticky wicket.

because the official position of the No. 10 Downing Street intermin was that the fuss was all created by American gangsters. The fact that these alleged gangsters went unnamed is beside the point. The mere mention of American gangsters is sufficient to order out the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, and Royal Air Force and possibly the Royal Army. From all accounts, everybody had a royal time.

There are some people who claim that the Irish are a fine, warm hearted people, but not too bright. They may have something there.

The division of Ireland has long been a sore spot, and apparently the present British government takes a strong stand for freedom everywhere but Ireland.

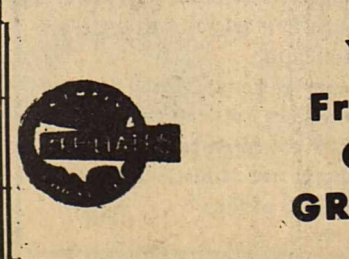
Now if the Southern Irish, despite generations of tradition, would just set aside their plousness for the nonce, and declare themselves four square for Irish Socialism for all of Ireland, the present British government would feel duty bound to assist the South Irish to rid their land of the reactionaries in the north.

Of course, this would mean the British government taking action against Britishers. But that would not be a deterrent.

After all, the present Labor government is doing just that in Rhodesia, proving that socialism is thicker than blood.

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