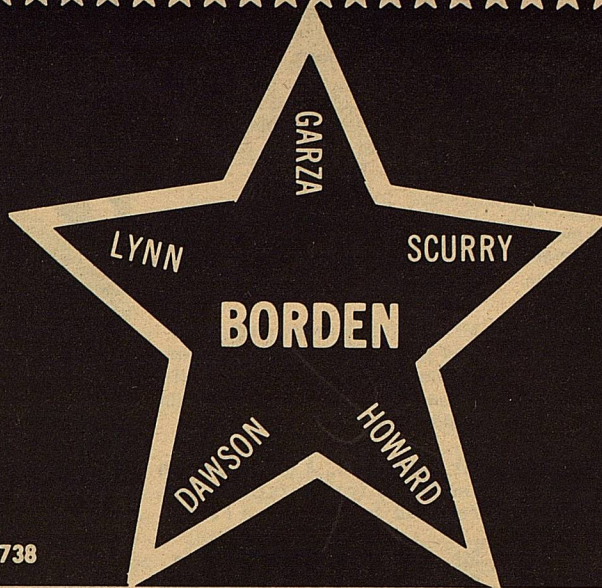


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MR. AND MRS. HARBERT L. WOOD

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed By O'Donnell Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Harbert L. Wood of Colorado City will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Sunday, July 14, in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in O'Donnell, Texas.

The couple's daughter, Ilene, her husband J.C. Swinney, and their children, Sandra, Bryan, and Keith will host the occasion. Relatives and friends will assist.

The former Miss Esther Robertson and Wood were married July 13, 1924 in Hanna Community, Anson, Texas.

The couple moved to O'Donnell in 1943 where Wood worked with John Deere dealers for 26 years. In 1970, the couple moved to Colorado City where he operates a used furniture store.

## HUD Grant Approved

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congressman Omar Burlison announces approval of a \$56,000 HUD comprehensive planning assistance grant to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. The counties included are Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Glasscock.

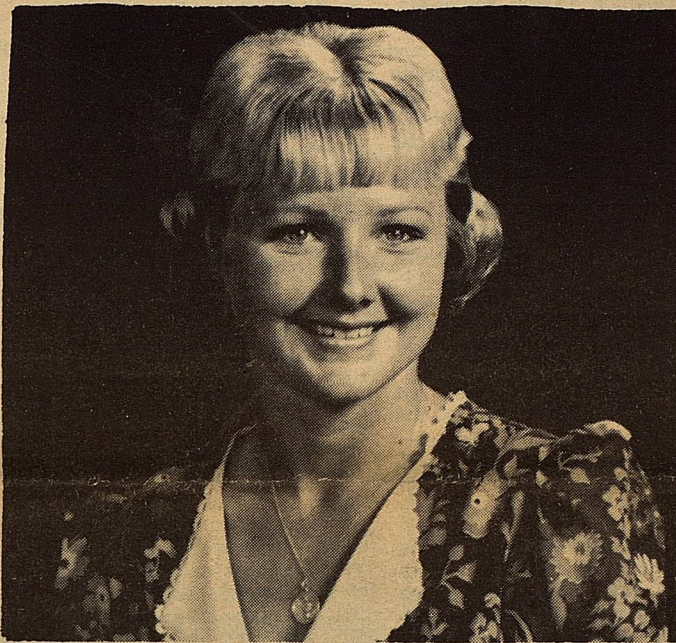
This grant will assist the planning agency in continuation of areawide comprehensive planning regarding such areas as Housing, Transportation, the Use of Land, and Regional Goals and Objectives.

## Cindy Hataway Cuts Records In Nashville

Cindy Hataway, Route One Hermleigh, traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, June 22 where she recorded two records, which she expects to have on the market this month, hopefully in time for the Snyder Rodeo.

Cindy, her husband Emmit Hataway and 3 year old son Royce live on the Roby highway out of Snyder. She is a 1969 graduate of Fluvanna High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson of Borden County.

Cindy has become quite well known through out our area for her willingness to perform at



CINDY HATAWAY

numerous benefit shows. Perhaps she is best known for rendition of 'Teddy Bear'. She along with Ross Preston, provided entertainment for the Gail 4-H Club annual awards banquet and helped make the Borden County Sheriffs Posse 'Hoatanany' a success this year.

Cindy first became interested in singing professionally last year after winning the Scurry County Farm Bureau contest. She went on to win District at Big Spring making her eligible to compete in the State finals in Abilene, where she won an expense free trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where she performed for the National Farm Bureau Convention.

Cindy chose an old favorite 'Tammy' for the flip side of 'Heart Broken-Heart Breaker' a new song written by Jerry Wall. Her second record is also a Jerry Wall song-'Touch the Hurt', 'Love Me Till the Morning Comes' by Reeder Remington on the flip side. She was fortunate to get Dill Sellars, who plays lead guitar for 'Hee Haw' as an accompanist.

The Borden Star wishes Cindy lots of success.

## Thank You

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association would like to thank the Dairy Queen of Snyder for their contributions to the Junior Rodeo held in Gail.

## Rita Cornett To Attend Convention

Rita Cornett a senior in Borden High School will be among the two thousand youth delegates attending the 1974 National Meeting of Future Homemakers of America July 15-18 in Chicago, Illinois.

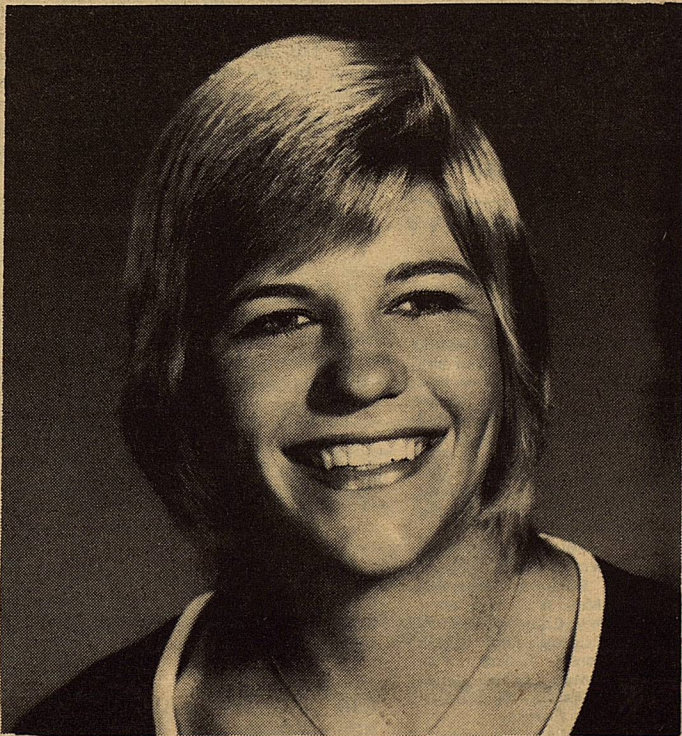
Revolving around the theme SEARCH the meeting will focus on the use of human and material resources in improving self, developing an understanding of others, and exploring job and career opportunities. There will be small group workshops and concerns sessions designed to identify problems and issues of concern to youth and discussion on how to work toward their solution.

Rita serves in the local chapter as 2nd vice-president. She will also represent the Gail Chapter as an Area officer.

## Couple Set Date For July Wedding

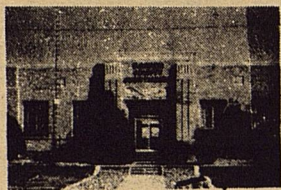
Mr. and Mrs. Dub Glynn of Del Rio, Texas wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cam, to Rick Hendley, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hendley of Fort Sumner, N. Mex., formerly of Vealmoor, Texas. The wedding is planned

for July 27 in the First Baptist Church in Del Rio. Miss Glynn is a 1974 graduate of Western Texas College and Rick is a senior student at Texas Tech Univ. He is presently employed at Lubbock Animal Clinic.



MISS CAM GLYNN

## Court House Happenings



### Borden County

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN

BE IT REMEMBERED:  
WHEREAS, On the 24th day of June, A.D. 1974, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas.

The minutes of the Board of Equalization Board Meeting June 4, 1974 and the minutes of the Commissioners' Court Meeting June 10, 1974 were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vernon Wolf and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carl McKee that the Board of Equalization be adjourned, motion seconded by Commissioner Don A. Jones, motion carried.  
(Order recorded in Co. Clerks office Vol. 7, page 997)

A motion was made by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter to pay current accounts in the amount of \$23,682.38. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vernon Wolf to approve the request of Union Oil Co. for permission to make two pipeline crossings on a Borden County maintained caliche road, 6 miles North West of Vincent, Texas. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herman Ledbetter and approved unanimously.  
(Approval recorded in Co. Clerk's office Vol. 7, Page 998)

A motion was made by Commissioner Don A. Jones to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Carl McKee and approved unanimously.

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## Area Boys Receive Awards At 46th FFA Convention

Six members of the Gail Future Farmers of America Chapter will attend the 46th State FFA Convention in San Antonio, Texas, on July 10-12, 1974, in the San Antonio Convention Center. The Theme for the 46th Convention is 'Preparing for Tomorrow's Agriculture.'

D.M. Parks, winner of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Award and Mr. Sid Long, Chapter Advisor, will attend the three-day meeting of representatives of over 860 FFA Chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of Advanced degrees, scholarships and awards to outstanding members of the organization.

Creighton Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor and Darin Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tucker will be the voting delegates of the Gail Chapter to the state convention. Other members attending are: Jim McLeroy, John Anderson and Eddie Parks.

Keynote Speaker for the FFA Convention will be 'KNOCK 'EM OUT JOHN, Jerry Clowers of Yazoo City, Mississippi. Also to address the group will be Frederick McClure, National FFA Student Secretary from San Augustine, Mr. Carl Morgan, Jasper and Mr. Joe Kelley Butler, Houston, members of the State Board of Education.

Bobby Tucker, State FFA President from Mineola, Texas, will preside during the convention.

One of the Highlights of the Convention will be the awarding of the Lone Star Farmer Degrees to the Following Members of the Gail FFA Chapter: Jim McLeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy and John Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Anderson.

Among the important business matters to be transacted at the convention will be the election of a State President from Ten State officer nominees who have been elected by members in the ten areas of the state. The State Public speaking contest will be conducted. Voting delegates to the National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Mo., in October, will be selected. In addition, delegates will elect a State Sweetheart from the Ten (10) candidates elected by each area and will select the top talent team in the state. More than 5,000 FFA Members, Advisors and Guests are expected to attend the convention in the San Antonio Convention Center.

## LOCALS

S.W. Poyner around the first of June went by to see Britt and Ima Lansford. They live in Garden Dale, Texas. They were our neighbors down here. They were fine.

The Mayer of the Sour Do Division is having water trouble and is having to haul his water.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Bell were week-end visitors of friends and relatives near Graham.

Ruth Weathers visited Thursday with Jackson Ellis in the Col. City Root Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ty Koch, Ty Lynn and Tracy Lee Uvalde, Tex. visited Mrs. Kochs parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Monk, Gail, also visiting was the Monk's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Monk and Jason, Lubbock. Steve is Reporter for the Avalanch Journal in Lubbock.

Dennis Burns and two sisters Edna and Zola Burns of Bronte, visited Thursday in the Harley Smith home.

Mrs. Paul Hanson and Cloe Cox returned to their homes in the Valley, Sat. after visiting several days in the Wright Huddleston home.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Henderson and family from near Clute, Tex. returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rambin spent three weeks in the Eva Smith home near New Orleans, La. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kincheloe and son of Midland, visited Fri. in the Kincheloe home at Snyder and Dorothy Browne at Gail.

Mrs. Don Ramsey and two daughters of Washington, D.C. are visiting in the Jack Ramsey home. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stowe of Midland spent the weekend with the ladys parents the Ramseys.

Earl Cary visited one day last week in the Rube Smith and the Alan Stephens homes near Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Bennett and Justin of Lubbock, Sonny Anderson and Fran Bennett of Gail, were dinner guests of Kenny and Carolyn Bennett last Sunday night.

Visitors in the Bill Lewis, Brock and Maurine Kelley home on the 4th were, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis and Mrs. Boggs of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy & son of Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore of Gail, Melba, Waymon and Pat Rogers and Buddy Turnipseed of Elgin, Texas.

Dorothy Browne, spent the 4th of July Holiday in Colorado where she visited Janice. Janice is working this summer at Fun Valley Family Resort, South Fork, Colorado. Joyce, Jerry and JJ Kincheloe accompanied Dorothy and a good time was had seeing the scenery, visiting and fishing.

Guests in the Larry Smith home over the Fourth of July Holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Koen Iund, Sherree, Clinton and Bradley of Forestburg (formerly of Gail) and Larry Dill of Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cunningham visited with the H.W. Hancocks, the Norval Cunninghams and the Larry Smiths over the weekend.

Kristy Smith and Sue Hancock are spending the week in Lubbock with Ricky and Sandra Cunningham. Ricky and Sandra have been enrolled in Texas Tech this summer, but will be returning to Burkburnett at the end of this week.

Marge Toombs has been spending some time in Lubbock with her sister Mrs. Eulis Rosson of Lamesa who has been in Univ. Hospital in Lubbock.

Patrick Toombs of Borden Co. is visiting in Yellowstone National Park. Patrick is making the trip with the Billy Toombs family of Abilene. They will be gone about 15 days.



Monica Dyess achieved the MOST VERSITILE AWARD and Debra Kountz the BEST ATTITUDE AWARD at basketball camp. The two girls teams also tied for first place in the 11-12 age bracket basketball tournament.

## Local Girls Attend Little Dribblers Basketball Camp

Kay Copeland, Monica Dyess, and Debra Kountz returned home June 29 from the 'Little Dribblers All Star Girls' Basketball Camp.' The camp, held twice annually at South Plains College in Levelland is headed up by the most capable Coach Gay Benson and Coach Twila Whitten.

The girls checked into their dorms June 23 and spent many long hours of hard work. Each day was filled with work while games were played each night. Monica Dyess and her team, 'The Tip Ins'; and Debra Kountz and her team, 'The Lay Ups' tied for first place in the 11-12 age group tournament. Each girl on both teams received a first place certificate award.

It was the second consecutive year for Debra and Monica

to attend the camp. They are the daughters of Coach and Shirley Kountz, and Coach and Patt Dyess. Kay Copeland, daughter of Joe and Beverly Copeland played for the 'Dribblers' in the age 9-10 bracket. It was Kay's first year for basketball camp.

Climaxing the camp, 101 girls, ages 9-13, gave performance drills Saturday morning for the benefit of families and friends in the Dome at South Plains College. Awards were also presented at this time. Besides the awards previously mentioned, Monica Dyess achieved the MOST VERSITILE AWARD and Debra Kountz received the BEST ATTITUDE AWARD. Both girls will be entering Junior High at Borden County Schools this fall.



Kay Copeland, Monica Dyess, and Debra Kountz.



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Summers Wilcox, Arizona visited friends in Gail Monday. You will re-

member Leroy as the Borden County cowboy who rode "Sancho" the Brahma Bull across Country in 1936.

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BY EARNEST KIKER  
COUNTY AGENT

## ATTENTION 4-Her's

Would you like to win a \$4,000 scholarship, a trip to state 4-H Congress in Chicago, or many other awards?

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Bring all your materials and let's start a record book and your chances for the many opportunities offered through a record book.

## BORDEN COUNTY DAY CAMP

Borden County 4-Hers are planning a Day Camp on July 27th. All 4-H members, their parents, and friends of 4-H are welcome to attend.

Activities that are planned are: 9:30-10:00 A.M. Registration, 10:00-10:45 Program, 10:45-11:30 Recreation and Break, 11:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch, 1:00-1:30 Skit, 1:30-3:00 Swimming and Motor Cycle Rodeo, 3:00-3:30 Free time, 3:30-4:00 Closing Ceremonies, Vesper Service.

Be sure and attend the County Day Camp.

## COTTON REVIVAL

COLLEGE STATION—Cotton is one of the biggest revivals on the fabric market, according to one specialist.

"Aesthetics, technology and practicality are all elements which have enhanced the cotton fiber," Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M Univ. System, noted this week.

Cotton blended with either wool, polyester or acrylic gives these fibers an all-seasons quality which they don't have alone, she explained.

A cotton blend wears better because it snags less and is cooler. Cotton blended with another fiber makes a softer fabric and one that accepts color better.

Cotton blends offer increased marketing versatility in everything from men's shirts to women's dresses, in all fabric weights and for all seasons, she concluded.

## STAFF CONFERENCE

COLLEGE STATION—County Extension agents and specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will participate in a week of study here during the State Extension Conference, July 14-19.

Other highlights will be luncheon and evening meetings featuring speakers who will deal with a variety of current topics, awards to several outstanding leaders and Extension personnel, and meetings of professional organizations and alumni groups.

Fifty mini-courses in as many subject matter areas will be offered on the Texas A&M University campus during the week, and each Extension staff member will take part in at least two of these courses, according to Dr. William C. Welch, conference chairman and Extension horticulturist.

Conference theme will be "Extension Energy - Fuel For Progress."

Registration is slated from 8 a.m. until noon Sunday, July 14, on the ground floor of the

J. Earl Rudder Center, with field staff members registering by their respective districts. Orientation sessions for the mini-courses will be held that afternoon.

Opening general session for the conference will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Rudder Center Auditorium, with Dr. John E. Hutchison, Extension director, addressing the group. Dr. Jack K. Williams, president of the Texas A&M University System, will give the welcome.

Special entertainment for the opening session will include a 30-minute variety show presentation by the Bryan-College Station Community Singers.

Mini-courses are slated each morning and afternoon, Monday through Thursday.

Speaker for the July 15 luncheon at Sbis Hall will be Jack Yanitsas, motivation specialist from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

## PESTICIDES

At this time of year pesticides are being used throughout the country both by the urban and rural population. Use of pesticides, particularly by the

agricultural community, will increase during the next few months. County Agent Earnest Kiker encourages the proper and safe use at each opportunity; however, the possibility of accidental poisoning does exist.

If you have any of the following symptoms contact your doctor immediately: Headache, giddiness, nervousness, blurred vision, weakness, nausea, cramps, diarrhea, or chest discomfort.

## Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study is still going on. This week it will be held Wed., July 10th at 8:00 in the Posse Building. We urge everyone to come.

The Youth Group is featuring a special addition this week. On Friday, July 12 at 8:00 in the Posse Building the Parents will join with youth and all other interested adults in an exciting meeting. Please come!

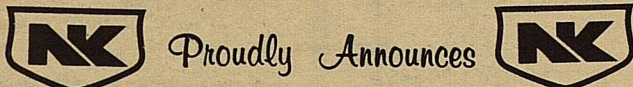
"Your boy friend, Bill, just asked me for your hand in marriage and I consented," Dad told his daughter.

"But, Father," she cried, "I don't want to leave Mother!" "I don't want to stand in the way of your happiness," Father answered. "Take Mother with you."

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By K. T. Reddell.

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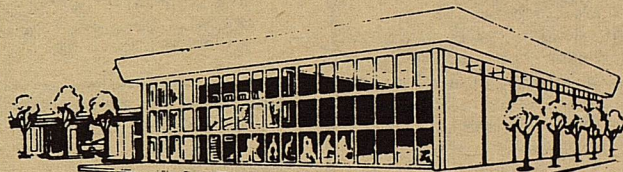
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**It's Round Up Time Again**

Once more Borden County is called upon to help out West Texas Boys' Ranch near San Angelo. At the present time, there are 72 boys in residence at the ranch. This is a unique operation whereby boys in need of a home receive many benefits. Gene Newman, West Texas rancher, is the new President of Boys' Ranch and all the board members are area ranchers and businessmen, who give their time unselfishly to a most worthwhile project.

"You were generous with your donations last year and I certainly would be proud if we surpassed those efforts this year. Give what you can. We will publish a list of donors in the Borden Co. Star. You may have an animal you want the boys to have. You may deliver it direct to the ranch or call me. Please send all donations, however small, to the following address. You couldn't be involved in a more important venture. Let's all do our part!

Bert Dennis, 1974 Wagon Boss for Borden County  
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**WATERMELON BOWL OR BASKET**

- 1 medium to large watermelon
- 1 sharp carving knife

With a little imagination you can make a watermelon bowl or basket with scalloped, saw-toothed, wavy or straight edge. The handle can be formed from any desired angle. You can also engrave the rind by scraping through to the white with the design of your choice from fruits and vegetables to fancy flowers. To start remove a thin slice from bottom of watermelon so it will sit without tipping. Draw desired shape of bowl or basket. With sharp knife cut away open section of design (leave handle intact). Scoop out watermelon meat with large spoon or melon ball scoop. Deseed meat and store in plastic bag and chill for use in bowl or as cocktail or dessert. Now, carve design, use bowl and throw away when you are finished. Bowl can be used for picnics, parties or flower arrangements.

**FRUIT-FILLED WATERMELON BASKET**

- 1 medium watermelon
- 2 cantaloupes
- 2 honeydew melons
- 2 cups blackberries or dewberries
- 2 cups fresh strawberries

Follow above directions to design basket. Cut edge of melon in saw-tooth design with sharp knife. Scoop out center with melon ball scoop, leaving about an inch of watermelon fruit intact. Cut cantaloupes and honeydew melons in half, remove seeds and scoop meat with melon ball scoop. Fill watermelon with prepared melon balls. Decorate with strawberries, and blackberries or dewberries. Wrap and chill. Decorate with novelty picks. Yield: approximately 10 servings.

For additional recipes write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

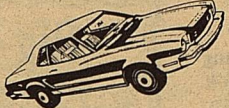
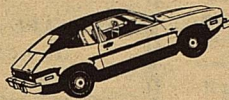
Services for Billy Leon Whitley, 18, who drown Wed. in a stock tank near Gail, were at 2 p.m. Sat. in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel.

Young Whitley, who was attempting to swim to his father when he disappeared beneath the water, was pronounced dead at the scene by Borden County

Justice of the Peace Marvin M. Monk.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phanis Whitley of Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Prince of Lamesa and Wynona Whitley of the home; four brothers, Carl, who is stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany, and Ray, Melvin and Terry, all of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hambrick of Lamesa.

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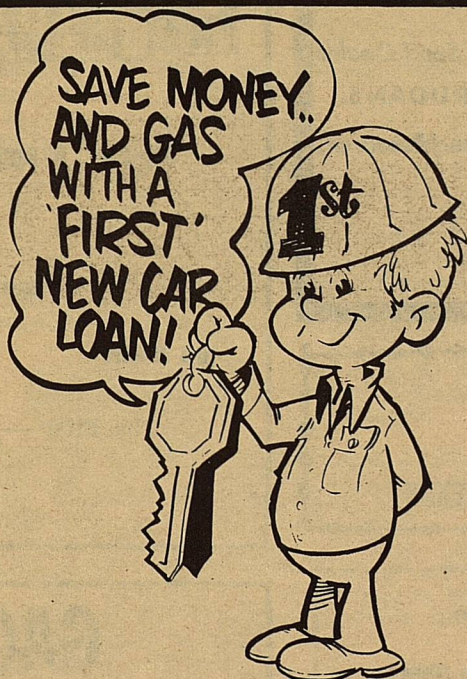
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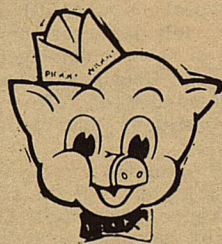
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