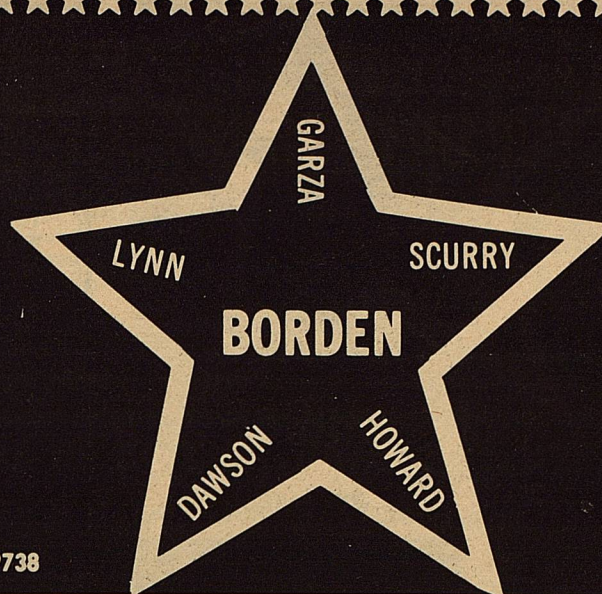


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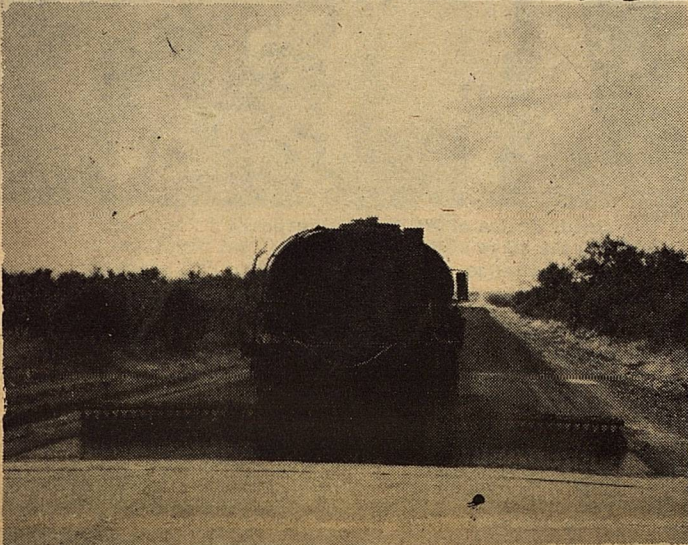
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ROAD CONSTRUCTION ON THE OLD BIG SPRING HIGHWAY HAS BEEN UNDERWAY THIS WEEK. HENRY MOORE IS DRIVING THE ASPHALT DISTRIBUTOR TO BEGIN WORK ON THE PAVED ROAD DONE WITH REVENUE SHARING MONEY. THE TRUCK IS ALSO USED TO MULSHION DOWN THE ROADS IN THE WINTER.

Borden County Road Improvement Underway

Borden County has some road improvement work taking place on the old Big Spring highway Southeast of Gail. The County has purchased some new equipment that is being used on the road work.

A new booster truck was bought for \$1,000.00 and is pulled by the equipment truck already owned by the county. The truck holds 4,000 gallons of asphalt which saves the county \$400.00 a load or 10¢ a gallon because of the larger truck takes less trips to fill up with asphalt. Skeet Browne drives the booster truck and the asphalt distributor. Henry Moore also drives the asphalt distributor.

The new Spread Master was another purchase of new equipment made by the county. The Spread Master is loaded by a dump truck run behind the machine dumping the gravel into the machine, where it is evenly distributed to the ounce and put on the road over the hot asphalt of 300 degrees to 400 degrees F. The Spread Master will save enough money on rock to pay for itself. Gene Jones is head operator of the Spread Master and James Wilson also helps

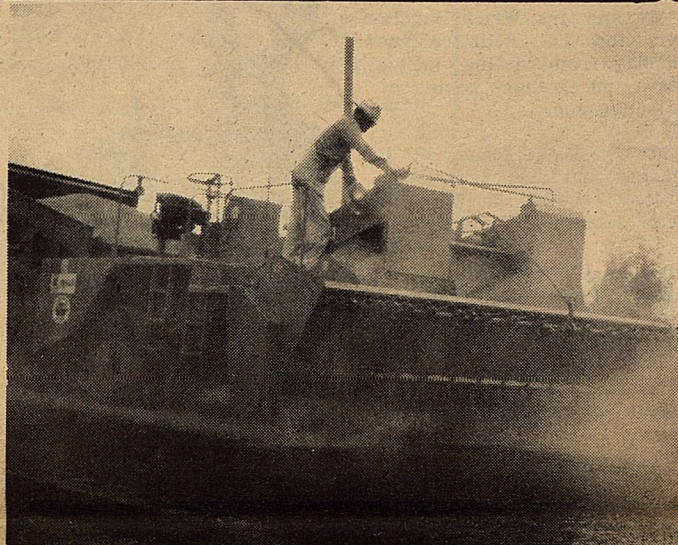
in running the machine. Alvin Smith runs the loader dump truck.

A new steel wheel roller was also purchased by the county. The roller is used to pack the gravel into the asphalt. These rollers are also used with the asphalt truck year round for repairs to the roads in the county. Alvin Smith runs the steel wheel roller and A.J. Rains drives roller and dump truck.

The new equipment is being paid for with money from revenue sharing checks received quarterly. Borden County receives approximately \$22,000 per year in revenue sharing. The equipment is set to be paid off by 1976. The county does not have to pay any interest by making payments from the revenue sharing.

Borden County has saved money by using county men to do the road work. The men have done an excellent job on the road says Herman Ledbetter who has overseen and trained the men.

Another step forward for the convenience of Borden County Citizens.



JAMES WILSON IS SHOWN HERE OPERATING THE NEW SPREAD MASTER BORDEN COUNTY RECENTLY PURCHASED FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT. THE SPREAD MASTER IS LOADED WITH GRAVEL FROM THE BACK WITH A DUMP TRUCK. ALVIN SMITH IS SHOWN HERE DRIVING THE DUMP TRUCK.



THE RUBBER TIRE SELF PROPELLED GRAVEL PACKER IS USED TO PACK THE GRAVEL PUT DOWN BY THE SPREAD MASTER ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION. THE ROLLER IS ALSO USED YEAR ROUND FOR ROAD REPAIRS. THE ROLLER IS DRIVEN BY ALVIN SMITH AND A.J. RAINS.

What Is A Little Town

The following article was picked up from the Wortham Journal. The article was written by Paul C. Smith, editor of the Lyon County Reporter, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

WHAT IS A LITTLE TOWN?

A little town is where you don't have to guess who your enemies are. Your friends will tell you.

A little town is the only place on earth where people past middle age are called by their

first names when they saunter down the street.

A little town is where everybody knows everybody else's car by sight and also where and when it goes.

A little town is where few people can get away with lying about the year they were born. Too many other people can remember it.

A little town is where people with various ailments can air them properly for sympathetic ears.

A little town is where, when you get the wrong number, you can talk for 15 minutes anyhow, if you want to.

A little town is where the ratio SEE LITTLE TOWN PAGE 4

Melisa Taylor In All Star Game

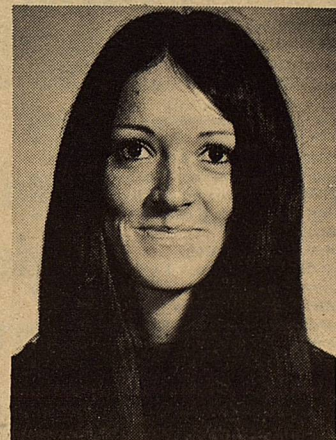
South All-Star, 5'10" Leanne Waddel of McCamey led the South All-Stars to a 79-722 victory over the North by scoring 23 points and pulling down numerous rebounds in Brownwood Coliseum Sat. night. Carolyn Simmons of Abbott High led the North scores with 13 points.

Melisa Taylor of Borden Co. hit on two of three field goal attempts and three of four free throws for a total of 7 points for the North team. Melisa had an outstanding ballgame, getting in playing time in all four quarters. Melisa's hustle and quickness during the workouts preceding the game as well as during the game itself impressed several college coaches who attended the workouts and game.

A crowd of 2500 witnessed the game which climaxed the 18th annual Texas High School Girls Coaches Asso. summer clinic. Approx. 450 coaches registered for the clinic, the largest ever.

At Saturday afternoon's business meeting, the THSGCA elected a new slate of officers and voted to return to Brownwood for its 1975 meeting.

New officers are Janette Barlow of Port Lavaca, president; and Bob Schneider of Canyon, vice-president. Billy Mc Kown of Abbott is executive secretary. Stamford girls coach Dorothy Vermillion was elected junior director for Region II. Van Kountz of Borden Co. was elected senior director.



MELISA TAYLOR

Rodeo

The annual SCURRY COUNTY RODEO will be held July 17, 18, 19, & 20 at the Scurry County Rodeo arena. Performances will begin at 8:30 with loads of excitement in store each night. EVERYONE COME OUT!!!!!!

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Borden County School in Gail, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of properties situated in Borden County Independent School District, Gail, Borden County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
James Mc Leroy

Legal Notice

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice of the Borden County Independent School District Budget Hearing is hereby given that a public hearing of the proposed County school budget for the next fiscal year will be held in the Borden County School, Gail, Texas on Tuesday, July 30, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the Article 659A-15 of the revised Civil statute of the State of Texas.

At the conclusion of such hearing the budget as prepared will be acted upon by the Borden County School Board. All interested citizens are invited to attend such hearing.

LOCALS

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

The people of this community want to Thank J.W. Gray and son for the work on the road going across the lake. It is a time saver and saves gas also.

A raid was made on Mr. Milton Davis pea patch this week, as he was blessed with a good crop of black eyed peas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rolison are vacationing down at Temple Tex. this week with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Iwin Collier were visitors in the Poyner's home this Monday evening and spent the night. He is Avis's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Perry have a new camping trailer, and along with their daughter Linda are going to Colorado for a visit.

Mrs. Carrol Sorries is staying with her mother Mrs. J.W. Gray while her husband is in Korea.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is hard to know every one that helped fight the fire on the 49 Ranch, again, on July 5, 1974. Scotty, Nan and I wish to Thank each and every one of you for your help.

Sincerely,

Freda Clayton

Locals

Mrs. Ellouise Armstrong of Odessa and Reno, Nevada spent the week-end with Ruth Weathers.

Mrs. Floy Smith is visiting with Oklahoma relatives.

Melinda Crow is visiting in the A. J. Henderson home near Clute, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Gray of Clovis, N.M. and Houston and Jeff Ellis visited Friday with Ruth Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and J.P. Ellis returned Monday from visiting in the Shaw and Graham homes of Lake Jackson.

Mmes. D.C. Jones, W. Ed Murphy and Sam Armstrong visited recently in the Jim Beam home near Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wash and three children of Silver City, N.M. were holiday visitors in the D.C. Jones' home.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Gray and Jeff Ellis were holiday dinner guests of Mr. Gray's sister, Mrs. S.S. Scott of Sweetwater.

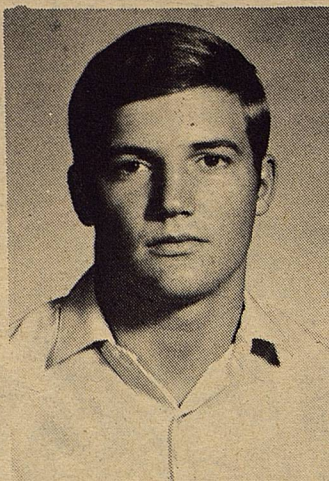
Carry Lewis of Big Spring spent the week-end with his granddad the Leon Lewis's of Lake Thomas.

Ruth Weathers visited Wed. in the Buck Ellis home at Colorado City and the Roy Warren home.

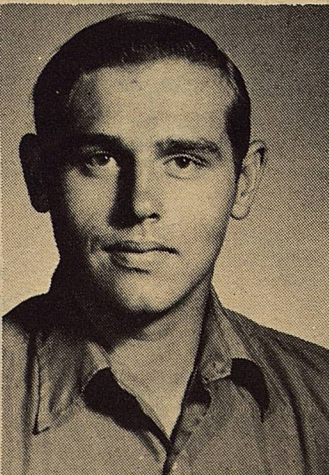
The A. B. Cramers had their 50th Wedding Anniv. last week.

House Break-ins are still a problem. The Jean Feilds house was the victim last week. Most everything was cut and broken in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roads of Lamesa Texas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruner last week.



JOE HANCOCK



AUDRY BRUMMETT

Joe Hancock, Audry Brummett In All Stars

Joe Hancock and Audry Brummett, 1974 Borden High School graduates, left for Brownwood Sunday.

The two athletes will be playing in the annual EAST-WEST Football Game Friday night, July 19, 8:00 p.m. in Central Texas Stadium. Presently the All Stars are working out each day in preparation for the game.

The basketball game will be held Thursday night. Climaxing the coaching school will be the 6-man football game Sat. night.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock. Audry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brummett.

Anyone desiring to see our fine Coyotes and other All Stars in action are welcome to attend the game.

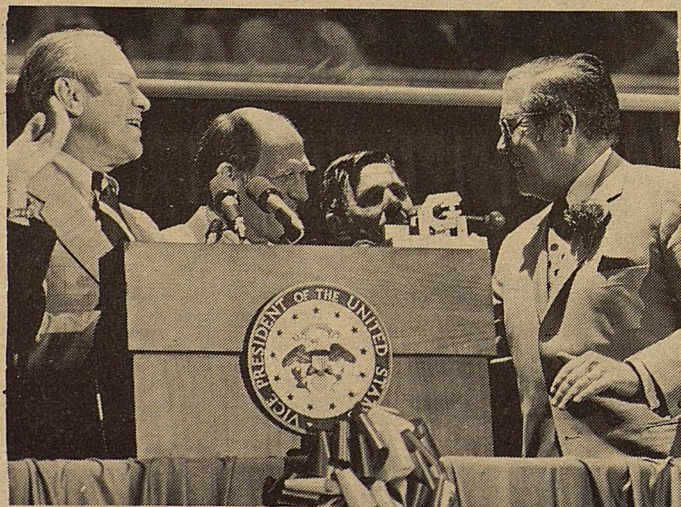
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SATURDAY	7-13	93	67	0
SUNDAY	7-14	96	66	0



The bloody drama of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" unfolds on the stage of the Globe of the Great Southwest in Odessa, as Banquo, played by Ev Lunning, Jr., gasps for breath just before being strangled and stabbed three times in the back. The three murderers are played (left to right) by Mark Wagner, Doug Kremer, and Mike Morris. The production of "Macbeth" is a part of the Summer Shakespeare Festival that features two other plays and continues through Sunday, August 25.



"THERE'S A RIGHT EYE I WOULD TAKE OUT IF I WERE YOU." Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid", comes alive on stage at the Globe of the Great Southwest in Odessa. Toinette, the maid, played by Brenda Nickerson (left) tries to show Argan, portrayed by Ritch Brinkley (center), that he isn't sick. Argan's brother is played by Charles Pogue, who looks on in amazement.



(RIGHT TO LEFT) GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE, BILL COOPER, Trammel Crow, and Vice President Gerald Ford. Governor Dolph Briscoe congratulates World Trade Center Developer Trammel Crow during the dedication ceremonies of the World Trade Center in Dallas last weekend. In his remarks Governor Briscoe stated 'The World Trade Center is destined to become a focal point of trade...not only for Texas, but for the entire Southwest.'



Claire Luce, famed Broadway actress, helps Mark Wagner (center) and Ev Lunning, Jr. (left) with a scene from William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night". Miss Luce is in Odessa to guest direct the production at the Globe of the Great Southwest. Wagner and Lunning play a sailor and a sea captain in the romantic comedy that opens Friday, July 5.

Kikers Kolumn

BY EARNEST KIKER
COUNTY AGENT

RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP

A 4-H Record book workshop was held July 11, 1974, in the Posse Building. Earnest Kiker, County Agent, discussed the procedure for making a record book. After the discussion the members began preparation on the record books. Those who attended the workshop were: Lisa Ludecke, Chuck Canon, Travis Rinehart, Gayla Newton, Sharon Brummett, Jose Brummett, Jym Rinehart, Keil Williams, Danny Holmes, Glen Gray, Tye Wills, Eurdist Rinehart, Carolyn Bennett, Vickie Newton, Melba Rinehart, Dorothy Gray, Pat Murphy, Eldon McClurg, and Jacqueline Wills.

FALLS

Falls may sometimes be funny when no one gets hurt. But most of the time falls lead to serious injury; some can even be fatal.

Falls are responsible for nearly one-fourth of the work-related injuries on farms and ranches, points out Earnest Kiker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. So, extra care should be given to preventing falls. The National Safety Council calls special attention to this point during the upcoming National Farm Safety Week July 25-31.

Children under 14 years of age and persons over 65 suffer the most falls around the farm and ranch. However, the elderly usually suffer the most serious falls, and these often lead to permanent crippling or death.

Persons not in these two age groups often become victims of falls because their normal living-working environment becomes too familiar and their activities become too mechanical. This leads to inattention and a failure to recognize certain hazards. Familiarity also leads to over-confidence and deliberate risk-taking.

Kiker offers some suggestions for everyone to follow to prevent accidental falls:

--Watch your step. Survey your path to spot slipping, tripping hazards.

--Wear shoes and boots with slip-resistant soles and heels. Clean them off before climbing, mounting farm equipment or walking on hard, smooth surfaces.

--Keep walking surfaces free of ice, snow, manure, loose grain and similar materials.

--Never permit children to ride on farm equipment. Establish the 'no riders' rule.

--Use hand holds or rails when climbing off and on machinery. Use handrails on stairs.

--Inspect ladders before each use. Repair or replace if unstable or faulty. Set ladders on firm footing and don't over-reach. Stay off tall ladders on gusty days.

--Keep your place clean and free of unnecessary slipping, tripping hazards.

--Keep buildings maintained. Fix broken flooring and steps. Every stairway should have hand rails.

--Have storage places for every thing; put these away when finished. Good housekeeping is a 'must' in preventing falls.

--Don't block your view when carrying large items.

--Look for hidden hazards when walking in weeds and tall grass. --Provide plenty of light so you can see where you're going,

what you're doing.

--Fatigue, illness, excessive alcohol, worry, poor vision, anger, medicants which make you drowsy--all of these make you less alert and more prone to fall.

--Take time to be safe.

National Farm Safety Week calls special attention to safe practices on farms and ranches. But safety should be practiced every day of the year, emphasizes Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake have moved to the Bow and Arrow country.

The Poyners visited Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and used their pea sheller, it sure is faster than the old way by hand.

S. W. Poyner and family have a visitor Mr. Carl (Red) Tefertiller of Snyder. He is employed by Mobil Oil Co. and he likes cake and Ice Cream.

The S. W. Poyner family also visited in the home of Mrs. Doris Rudd last Sunday. Along with Doris were her son and his two children.

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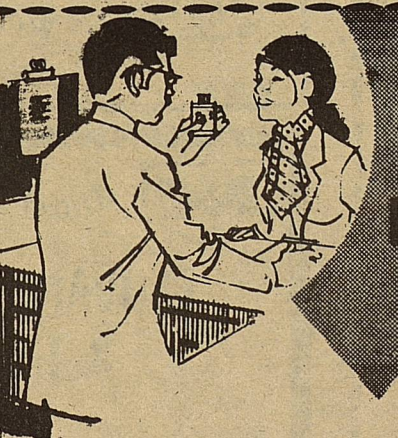
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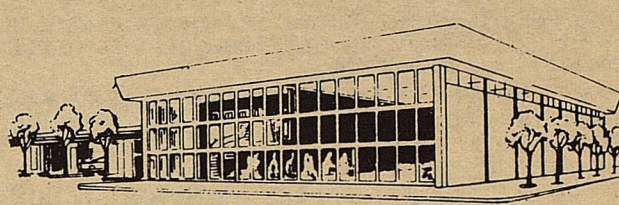
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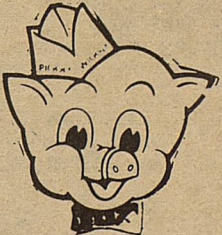


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LITTLE TOWNFROM PAGE 1
of good people to bad people
is something like 100 to one.
That's nice to remember.

A little town is where it is
hard for anybody to walk to
work for exercise because it
takes too long to stop and
explain to people in cars who
stop , honk and offer a ride.

A little town is somewhat like
a big family-ornery distant
cousins, renegades and all.

A little town is where city
folks say there is nothing to do,
but those who live there don't
have enough nights in the week
to make all the meetings and
social functions.

A little town is where every-
one becomes a Neighbor in
time of need.

A little town is where bus-
inessmen struggle for survival
against city stores and shopping
centers.

A little town is where those
same businessmen dip deep
many times to help with
countless fund raising projects.

A little town is where it's
nice to be when rearing a family.

A little town is where you
don't have to lock your door
every time you leave the house.

A little town is where many
teenagers say theres nothing to
do and then are surprised to
learn that their big city peers
are saying the same thing.

A little town, when all is
said and done, is a nice place
to live.

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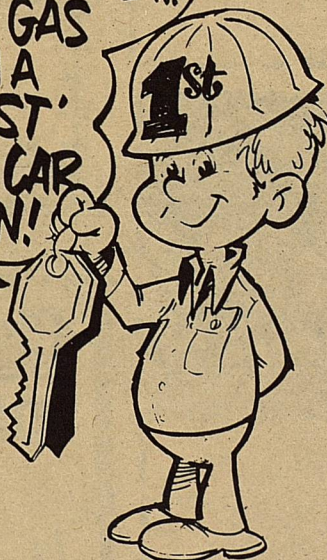
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