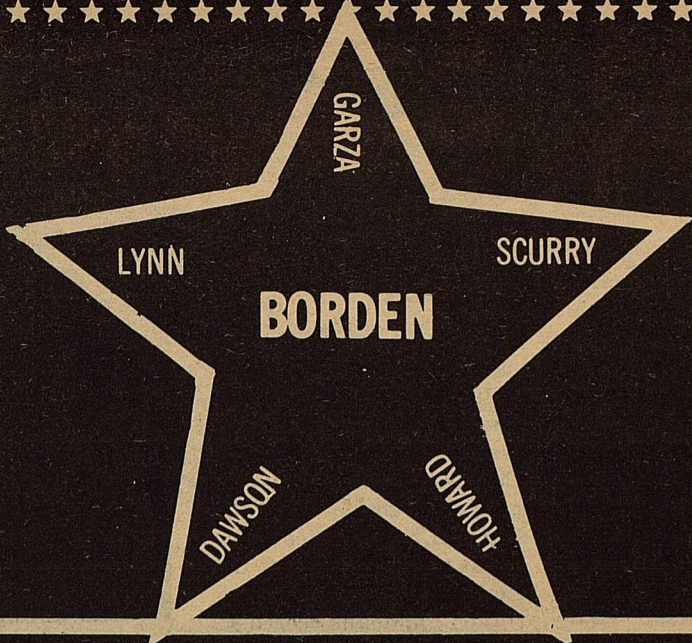


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The stage setting couldn't have been more symbolic. The skies were overcast. Seven thousand miles to the east, the 52 American hostages were beginning their flight to freedom, pried loose not only by the perseverance of the outgoing Jimmy Carter but by a fear in Tehran of the President now taking office.

For the first time, the ceremony looked down from the West Front of the Capitol, along the mall to the marble monuments of Presidents past and, beyond, to the tombs of American soldiers, known and unknown.

President Reagan said what needed to be said. His

twelve-year quest for the White House was marked by a refusal to move to the center when the center was in the wrong place or when moving to the center meant compromising the principles he was explicating. There has been a fear that having stuck to his guns in the long quest he would hesitate once he'd gained the ground. His address, however, was delivered by a man to whom the world has come around and who knows it. It was radical speech, and it felt good to hear it.

The speech, too, marked a change from what we have been hearing these last years. Things haven't been

getting better, but worse, and the economic problem with which we are faced isn't hopelessly complicated, but relatively simple in its outlines. It is that our government has been living beyond its means, and this is no more practicable for a nation that for an individual. The source of our problems is neither our own workers nor vague scapegoats such as OPEC, it is our own government.

This line of thought may have raised fears in those who feel they have benefited from the expansion of the federal government and its programs over the last 15 years. But Mr. Reagan showed a sensitivity to those concerns in his references to equal opportunity and special help for those who need it. For those who don't, he said that "All must share in the productive work of this 'new beginning,' and all must share in the bounty of a revived economy."

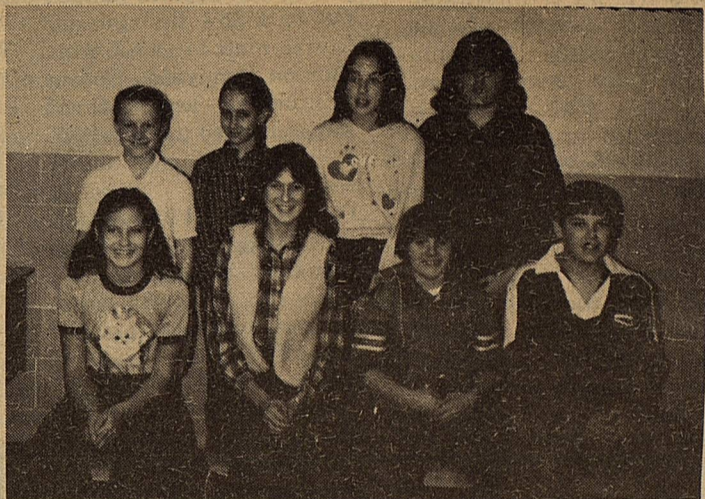
He could not have put in clearer context what he was really talking about when, during the campaign, he raised the issue of states' rights. It is long overdue for this issue to be placed in context, and Mr. Reagan was right when he said that we need to be reminded that "the federal government did not create the states; the states created the federal government." He is not talking of racism here, but of a system designed to ensure maximum individual liberty.

Mr. Reagan's remarks on foreign affairs, too, marked a departure. He didn't abandon human rights; his strongest commitment was to those nations that "share

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Achieving the Beta Achievement for the last semester were-back-Tina Wimberly, Jennifer Wilson, Gena McLeroy, Talley Griffin, Tammy Telchik. Heather McPhaul, Roxie Wolf, Kelly Williams and Tammy Miller. Not pictured-Marquita Menix.



Achieving the Beta Achievement were Ralynn Key, Shelly Lewis, Kim Wills, Dana Gray. Front- Kelli Williams, Tanya Hollis, John Stephens and Mickey Burkett. Not pictured were Kristi Stone and Jennifer Zant.

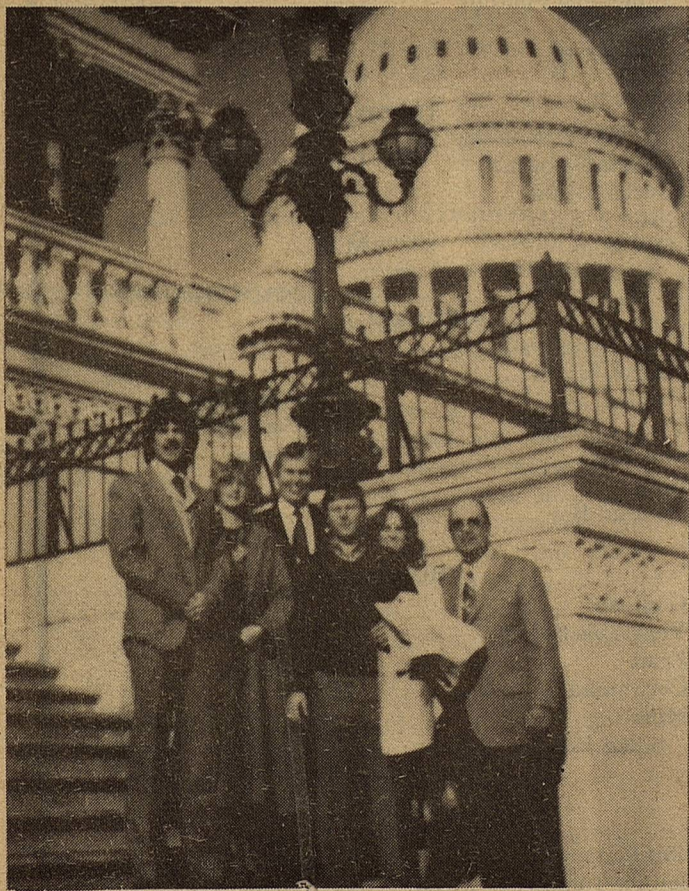
Houses to be measured

The Tax Relief Amendment, which was passed in 1980, is causing a re-evaluation of all property, including houses. The Borden County Tax Appraiser is being required by the state law to measure all of the houses in Borden County and Borden County Independent School District for this re-evaluation.

Homeowners may render their own houses by

sending measurements and type-such as Brick, Frame and age of house to Slick Sneed, Borden County Tax Assessor-Collector, Gail, Texas 79738. Those houses that are not self-rendered will be measured by the Tax Appraiser in the near future.

Chief Appraiser, Slick Sneed and his assistant, Van York requests the cooperation of the Borden County people in this not too enjoyable task.



West Texas Arrives In Washington

Pictured on the steps of the Capitol are: John Anderson, Kevva Tucker, Congressman Stemholm, Craig Hubbard, Martha and Rich Anderson.

Borden County School News

Wildcats Nip Coyotes

The Borden Coyotes suffered through another lackluster offensive performance Tuesday night and lost a close one to Wellman 42-37. Connecting on only 27 percent of their field goal attempts and 39 percent of their free throw attempts, the Coyotes couldn't handle the bigger Wildcats.

Trailing 28-18 at the half, the Coyotes outscored Wellman 19-14 the second half and had numerous opportunities to cut the gap

in the fourth quarter. Seven turnovers and 20 percent shooting along with 5 missed free throws in the last quarter kept the Coyotes on the trailing end of the score.

Jym Rinehart and Junior Benavidez provided the scoring punch with 10 points each. Bart McMeans had 8, Troy King 5, and Mike Peterson 4.

McMeans, Peterson, and Benavidez each had 8 rebounds to lead in that category.

Wildcats Defeat Jr. Coyotes

Big Fred Garza of Grady proved more than the Borden Junior Coyotes could handle Monday night as the Wildcats pounded Borden 27-11. Of the 27 points, Garza had 17.

The Junior Coyotes showed balanced scoring as Kirby Williams, Dennis

Buchanan, Bric Turner, Jerry Green, and Arnold Velasco each had 2 points. Mickey Burkett had one.

The last game of the season will be here Monday against Wellman. The 'B' team will play in the Klondike Tournament this Thursday and Saturday.

Rhoton Named To Who's Who

Brent Rhoton, a graduate of Borden County High School is one of thirty-three Howard County Junior College District students who have been named Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, announced Cheri Sparks, Dean of Students at Howard College.

Brent is attending Howard College on a full 2 year scholarship received during the Extravaganza. He maintained a 4.0 grade average all his Freshman year and achieved a 3.83 average last fall. He received a 4 year scholarship from the Permian Basin Merit Scholarship Foundation. Brent is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and plays the drums for the Howard College Jazz Lab Band.

The Borden Star would appreciate all news on graduates of B.H.S. Please send to Borden Star, Box 37, Gail Texas 79738.

Borden JV Takes 3rd At Wilson

The Borden Junior Varsity took 3rd place this past weekend at the Wilson J.V. Tournament. In the first game against New Home, the Coyotes jumped out to a 18-4 first quarter lead in route to a 53-30 win. Simona Benavidez, Teresa Wimberly, and Maria Benavidez led the win with 16, 14, and 12 points respectively. Shellie Peterson added 9 and Kelli Richardson put in 2 to round out the scorers.

In the second game against Lubbock Cooper, the J.V. Coyotes lost their first game of the year 39-29. Cooper proved to be too tall and too many against the 7 J.V. Borden team whose record now stands at 10-1. Teresa Wimberly led the scorers with 11 followed by Maria Benavidez with 7, Simona Benavidez with 5, Stephanie Herring with 4 and Shellie Peterson had 2.

The third place game was close with Borden winning 41-39. Borden had to outscore Wilson from the field because Wilson hit 9 of 16 from the free throw line compared to 3 of 4 for Borden. Teresa Wimberly

Borden Loses To Union

The Union Wildcats jumped out to a 25-12 halftime lead last Thursday and then held off a furious last half rally to defeat the Coyotes 53-44. The Coyotes outscored Union 32-28 the last half, but poor free throw shooting (0 for 11) left the Coyotes short.

Bart McMeans scored 16 points and had 16 rebounds to pace the Coyotes. Jym Rinehart had 12 points, Junior Benavidez 8 points, Mike Peterson 6 and 10 rebounds, and Kevin Telchik 2 points.

The Coyotes are now 4-12 on the season and 2-4 in district.

Booster Club

THE BOOSTER CLUB WILL MEET EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY BEGINNING ON February 4. Please try to attend.



The Beta Club consisting of Back-Jana Edwards, Heather McPhaul, Gena Faught, Danny Holmes. Front-Gena McLeroy, Tina Wimberly, Becky Miller-sponsor-Mrs. Mayes. Not pictured were Talley Griffin and Gayla Newton, attended the Beta Club Convention last weekend.

Borden Defeats Wellman

Jumping out to a 24-0 first quarter lead and a 51-4 halftime lead, Borden kept the pressure on for a 87-14 district win. Six players hit in double figures led by Talley Griffin and Gayla Newton with 14 each. Following close was Jana Edwards and Roxie Wolf

with 13 and 12 points respectively. Gena Faught and Gena McLeroy each contributed 10 to round out double figure scorers. Kay Copeland and Teresa Wimberly added 6 each and Joie Brummett put in 2. Season record now stands at 20-1 with district record 6-0 first half.

led the win with 12 points, Maria Benavidez had 8 Simona Benavidez had 9, and Stephanie Herring and Shellie Peterson each had 6. Tuesday night is the last game for the J.V. against Klondike. Game time is 5 o'clock.

THE B TEAM GAMES FOR February 3 with Dawson and Feb. 10 with Grady have been cancelled.

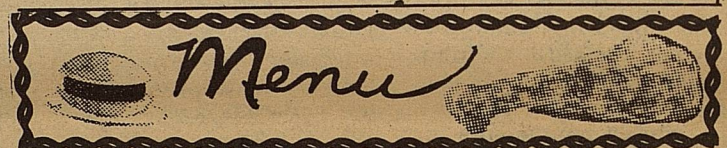
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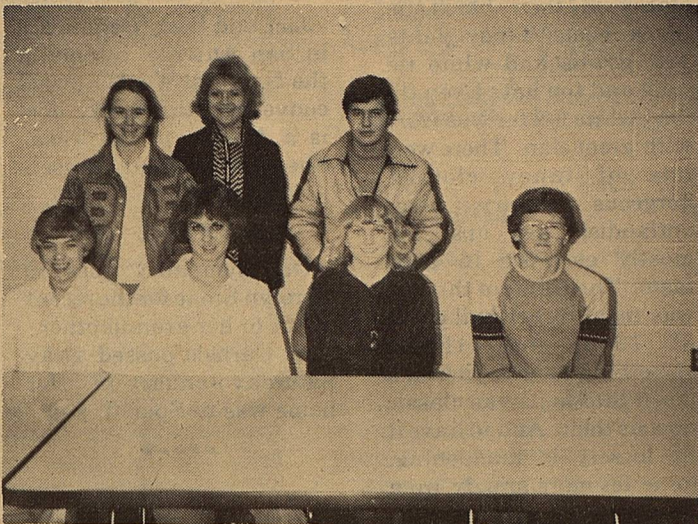
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Borden County School News

Borden Wins First Half

A 40-0 first quarter lead proved to be too much for the Union Wildcats as the host team forfeited at half giving Borden a 7-0 district record and the first half title. Borden increased their lead to 53-4 by half in route to their 21st win. Gena Faught led the win with 14 points followed by Talley Griffin with 13. Gena McLeroy added 8, Jana Edwards 7, Roxie Wolf 5, Joie Brummett had 4 and Gayla Newton with 2.



Achieving the Honor Roll for the first semester were Back) Gayla Newton, Gena Faught, Danny Holmes. Front-Becky Miller, Jana Edwards, Kim Wills and Doug Love. Not pictured-Not pictured were Keith Williams and Keith Martin.

Jr. High Dumps Grady

Borden defeated Grady for the second time this year, this time a district win, their 6th of the season against 0 defeats. The Coyotes held a commanding 18-6 halftime lead and increased it to a 30-8 third quarter lead. Becky Massingill led the win with 14 points followed by Shana Bradshaw with 12. Shawna Vaughn added 4 and Mary Washington rounded out the scorers with 2. Season record for the Junior High Coyotes now stands at 13-0 with one game remaining.



Achieving the Honor Roll in Jr. High were Gerry Smith, Samantha Porter, Jeanette Massingill, Becky Massingill, Mindy Williams, Cindy Balague, Hope Portales and Will Phinizy.

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on Monday, January 26, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. Members present were Ralph Miller, President, Jack McPhaul, Vice-President, Brent Murphy, Secretary, Bob Dyess, Martin Parks, Doyle Newton, and Bill Phinizy. Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; and Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal.

After routine business of approving minutes and paying bills, the Board heard a proposal to build the swimming pool submitted by West Texas Mechanical.

The new proposal was in the amount of \$180,000.00. The original proposal of \$220,000.00 had been re-evaluated and reduced by \$40,000.00. The Board rejected the second proposal also.

A School Board election was called for April 4, 1981 for the purpose of electing two School Board members. The terms of Jack McPhaul

and Brent Murphy expire in April.

It was a decision of the Board to change some of the voting boxes of the School Board election to the same polling places as the general election where possible. The biggest change being the placing of the box at the Roy Reeder residence in the Fluvanna community. An exception was made in Vealmoor because of the difference in school district and county lines. The voting place in Vealmoor will remain at the school teacherage in Vealmoor.

The contract of Superintendent James McLeroy was unanimously extended for a period of one year. The new contract extends through the 1981-1982, 1982-1983, and 1983-1984 school years. The Superintendent was commended for a job well done.

The Board received a report that one of the days missed for snow had been made up on January 19. A decision was then made to adjust the school calendar and make up the remaining day missed because of snow

High School Honors

Beta Achievement

Honor Roll

THIRD SIX WEEKS

Danny Holmes	Grade 12	Jana Edwards	Grade 12
Heather McPhaul		Gena Faught	
Gayla Newton		Talley Griffin	
Tammy Telchik		Becky Miller	
Gena McLeroy	Grade 11	Tina Wimberly	
Tammy Miller		Marquita Menix	Grade 11
Roxie Wolf	Grade 9	Doug Love	Grade 10
		Jennifer Wilson	
		Kelly Williams	Grade 9
		Kim Wills	

FIRST SEMESTER

Talley Griffin	Grade 12	Jana Edwards	Grade 12
Tammy Telchik		Gena Faught	
Heather McPhaul		Danny Holmes	
Tina Wimberly		Becky Miller	
Marquita Menix	Grade 11	Gayla Newton	
Gena McLeroy		Doug Love	Grade 10
Jennifer Wilson	Grade 10	Keith Williams	
Tammy Miller		Keith Martin	
Kelly Williams		Kim Wills	Grade 9
Roxie Wolf	Grade 9		

Elementary-

Junior High Honors

Beta Achievement

Honor Roll

THIRD SIX WEEKS

Tanya Hollis	Grade 8	Jeanette Massingill	Grade 8
Becky Massingill		Samantha Porter	
Dana Gray	Grade 7	Cynthia Balague	Grade 7
Mickey Burkett	Grade 6	Cathy York	
John Stephens		Michael Murphy	Grade 6
Kristi Stone	Grade 5	Gerry Smith	
Kelli Williams		Wayne Daugherty	Grade 5
Ralynn Key		Hope Portales	
Shelly Lewis		Maria Yanez	
William Phinizy			
Mindy Williams			
Jennifer Zant			
Kim Turner			

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Tanya Hollis	Grade 8	Becky Massingill	Grade 8
Dana Gray	Grade 7	Jeanette Massingill	
Mickey Burkett	Grade 6	Samantha Porter	
John Stephens		Cynthia Balague	Grade 7
Kristi Stone	Grade 5	Gerry Smith	Grade 6
Kelli Williams		Will Phinizy	
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on March 14, 1981.

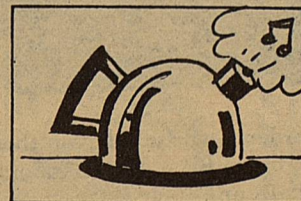
Bids were reviewed for repair work on lighting in the auditorium. The bid from Texas Scenic Company, Inc. was accepted in the amount of \$2930.00.

The Board received a report that Miss Tana Yates had been given a contract as a special education teacher in the Borden Schools for the remainder of the 1980-1981 school year. The Board had previously approved the hiring of the special education teacher at a previous meeting. Other phases of the special education program were discussed.

The financial report was given by the Superintendent. Attendance was reported at

149 in elementary and 68 in high school for a total of 217.

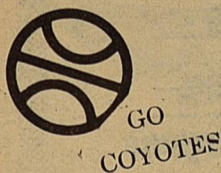
The Board adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



Hardened nail polish can be revitalized if you put it in a pan of boiling water.

The forget - me - not is the state flower of Alaska.

"A man is free only when he has an errand on earth."
Abba Hillel Silver



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As the president of US says, "Well...", the inauguration and accompanying festivities of 1981 was just about the most exhilarating experience I have ever had. The mood of all who journeyed to Washington for the event as well as the locals was ebullent, expectant, enthusiastic and hopeful. There was an aura about Washington—an electric glow. The entire atmosphere seemed as charged with energy as the magnificent fireworks displays. Not only was all of the excitement and enthusiasm for the incoming president but the imminent prospect of the release of our prisoners of war in Iran as well.

What an historic day Tuesday, January 20, 1981 was. No one was excluded, all who watched on TV as well as we who were there for the occasion, everyone across the Nation must have felt the Beginning of a New Beginning. The release of the POWs adds to the historicity. The day dawned clear and calm. The temperature rose to a record 56 degrees. As I walked towards the parade route, a young man in jeans who had come from New York remarked to me, "God

has blessed this day, it is truly a very special day and I am grateful to be a part of it".

Of course the entire world recognized that Mr. Carter was exerting every effort to get the hostages released while still the president. At one point, the papers reported that he would fly to Germany, dart back in time for the swearing in of Ronald Reagan. And then it became apparent that Iran was going to deny Carter the privilege of having the hostages released during his administration. It was also apparent that Iran did not want to deal with Ronald Reagan. In fact Iranian behavior has been so schizoid that one could not understand the machinations, teasing and tantalizing. Poor Jimmy Carter, you couldn't help but feel sorry for him. He was exhausted from his last ditch effort, only to have Iran literally thumb their nose as if to say, "Here Mr. Reagan is an inauguration present, your 52 citizens are free". Poor Jimmy, I did feel sorry for him.

Not only was I grateful to be a part of such an event, I was pleased as punch with the four young men and women who were with us. Their enthusiasm for the special time and special place was gratifying. They heard every word of every sililoquy and speech, called on their Representatives, traipsed the museums and monuments. read with awe the words of their forefathers and came away with a new respect for our

republican form of government and our Nation's capitol.

And man, did they look classy in their black tie, black boots, fancy pants, ball gowns and white tie, tails and top hat. Even the long white fox fur was worn with great elan. There were lots of fancy clothes, gorgeous jewelry, some outlandish get ups, but mostly elegance in good taste. The editor of this rag was regal in her ball gown of 1969, now that's something to have chosen a gown that is just as classic now as then. And to have it fit loosely is maddening, mine fet more snugly from the time I left home with it.

"Well--", we have a new beginning, the POWs are free, there is hope and expectancy for all of US.

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our ideal of freedom." But he is also signaling a refusal to use American aid to rush other nations toward that ideal faster than they feel they can move. This is a mistake that has been made too frequently in the past. To America's enemies, Mr. Reagan stated more explicitly than any recent President in an inaugural that the U.S. will fight if pushed. Here, too, we have heard something that is long overdue.

Most noteworthy of all, the President spoke not of limits on what America, and the Free World, can accomplish, but of the possibilities. Implicit here is a repudiation of the no-growth movement and of the negativism that has infused so much of American government in the last four years. And we find it striking, although Mr. Reagan did not talk of his own background, that sentiments of this sort come from the grandson of an illegal immigrant to America, particularly at a time when so many outside of America recognize and yearn to be a part of the possibilities that America still holds.

Finally, much ridicule has been laid on Mr. Reagan over the years for the fact that he started out as an actor. But he was anything but B-grade yesterday. When he stopped to tell the story of Martin Treptow, the former barber who fought in World War I, he brought us up short. (It was good to see Omar Bradley, General of the Army, sitting there.) We thought of how much sacrifice has been spent for the American ideals and of Mr. Reagan's refusal to compromise, and thought it was an uncommonly good speech. All we can say now is "encore!"

What's Hap-nin

Joel and Betty Dennis are in San Antonio attending the National Wool Growers convention this week. Joel is a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Our sympathy goes to Carolyn Stone for the recent death of her grandmother. Mrs. Carlisle passed away Saturday January 17. Her home was in Spur, Texas.

The "Inauguration Special" published by the Washington Star, Tuesday, January 20, 1981, Washington, D.C. will be on loan to the Borden County High School library as of Monday, Feb. 2.

The directors of the Borden County Heart Association will meet

Thursday in the school cafeteria for lunch and to discuss the upcoming Heart Drive.

The Diamond M. Museum in Snyder is holding a needlework exhibit February twelfth and thirteenth. The exhibit is co-sponsored by The Needlepoint, owned by Dorothy Dennis. Mrs. Dennis urges all needlework advocates to bring their most interesting work for display. You may contact her by calling 573-3377.

The Needlepoint is also holding a workshop on the 21st of February. This will be an all day affair with demonstrations and discussions on all forms of needlework. You are asked to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a full day of sharing you're favorite hobby.

Hey Everybody

Did you know that
D. L. and Freida Poston
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Maternal grandparents - H.M. & Julie
Scott of Lamesa
Aunt, Uncle & Cousin - Gary, Shirley and
Amber Wooten of Anton



Borden County Folks on their way to the Inaugural Ball. Left to right: John Anderson, Kevva Tucker, Martha, Barbara and Rich Anderson.

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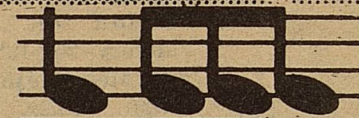
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Tears For Joy

If you are one who gets tearful every time you raise Old Glory, you were not alone last week during the emotion packed Inaugural. Running simultaneously with the suspense and finally the reality of the release of the hostages, the four days in our Capitol was nearly too much.

Who could help but get a little emotional when:

Sat. Jan. 17 the Morman Tabernacle Choir sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" on the steps of the magnificent Lincoln Memorial. Barely recovering from that, "The rockets red glare" truly began brusting in air" as we witnessed the fireworks display on the Mall officially opening the weeks activities.

Sun. Jan 18 as we stood on the front porch of the Curtis Lee Mansion over looking the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Bridge of the Presidents spanning the Potomac, where the South meets the North, and the vista once again on up to the Capitol dome.

Monday, Jan. 19 at the "Distinguished Ladies Luncheon" as the Gallaudet Dancers from the College for the Deaf did a modern dance to "The Star Spangled Banner," "singing" the words in sign language.

Monday Jan. 19 at the Gala when 87 year old

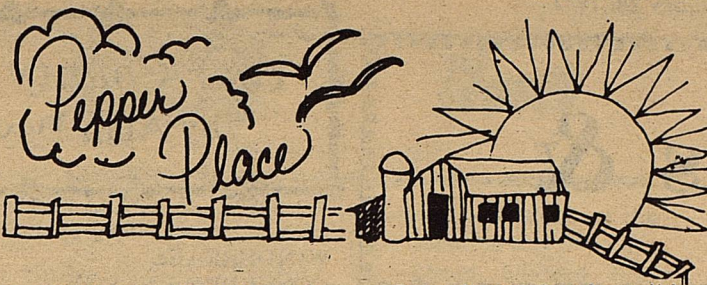
General Omar Bradley was presented to the incoming President and the Generals salute, given by retired Colonel James Stewart, was returned by Mr. Reagan. Oh me.

Then once again at the finale of the Gala, as Frank Sinatra sang "America the Beautiful"

Tuesday, Jan. 20 Well there were tears in everyone's eyes off and on all morning as: The Hostages freedom was announced; as Michael Ryan of the Marine band led the multitude in singing "America"; as the 21 gun salute echoed off the Capitol walls; and finally as Juanita Booker sang the National Anthem such as we've never heard.

Tuesday Jan. 20 Eyes glistened again during the Parade as each armed services band and glee club marched by. The last float in the parade held the Morman Tabernacle Choir. As on Saturday night, they sang "The Battle Hymn of The Republic," this time in front of the Presidential reviewing stand. As we looked across Pennsylvania Avenue we could see President and Mrs. Reagan wiping the tears from their eyes, just as we were.

It was quite an experience. Inauguration or not, everyone should try to go to Washington once. It is a beautiful city.



FABRIC, PATTERN COMPATIBILITY

Coordinate pattern and fabric for a professional-looking homesewn garment.

Selecting fashionable and becoming fabrics suitable for a certain pattern takes planning.

First, plan the garment to meet your needs. Consider your wardrobe inventory for color scheme, year-round or seasonal wear, best design features and needs.

Next, analyze trends. Study fashionable fabrics, colors and designs.

Consider that more classic designs and fabrics will probably remain fashionable longer.

Investigate quality, ready-to-wear in similar garments for ideas.

Now, narrow the fashion-fabric selection. Solid colors are more versatile, however, in some situations, a multicolored pattern may tie together unrelated wardrobe separates.

Fabric weight and texture are important.

Consider that inner fabrics may show to the right side of light-colored fabrics.

Easy to sew and hard to sew fabrics are important to a professional look, too.

Smooth surfaced, solid colored fabrics are harder to sew construction details are emphasized such as evenness of topstitching, straight seams, or symmetrical notched collar.

Fabrics that need matching or that ravel excessively also require additional time.

Therefore, consider your own clothing construction skills in selecting fabrics, and choose fabrics according to your talents, expertise and time.

Also, read the backs of pattern envelopes for recommended fabric choices.

Select the pattern by current body measurements.

For garments with shoulder pads, buy a pattern that specifies the thickness of shoulder pads to use. Some patterns will state thickness by fraction of an inch or weight.

Consider time and skills needed to make a garment.

For example, patch and fake flap pockets are easiest while double and single welt pockets are harder.

Finally, buy fabrics and notions.

For the fashion fabric, add yardage for any required matching.

Select matching or contrasting linings in lightweight, slick surfaced fabrics.

For inner fabrics, obtain and keep instructions because products vary. One garment may require several different weights of inner fabrics depending on the purpose and effect needed.

Check pattern envelope back for all other notions listed.

COOKING FROZEN MEATS

Cooking "Frozen solid" meats avoids lengthy thawing time -- but it does take longer than cooking non frozen meats.

Allow for the extra cooking time, so you'll have a tasty product and you can still save lots of valuable hours.

Extra cooking time for frozen meats depends on the size, shape and thickness of the meat.

For example, large frozen roasts may take up to 1 1-2 times as long to cook as unfrozen roasts of the same size.

On the other hand, remember that smaller roasts will need more extra time per pound than larger roasts (but not more total time, of course).

Frozen steaks and chops take up to 1 1-2 times as long to broil. Place them at least four inches from the heat source to prevent over browning.

If you do prefer to thaw meat first, allow four to seven hours per pound for large roast thawing in the refrigerator. Small roasts need three to five hours per pound.

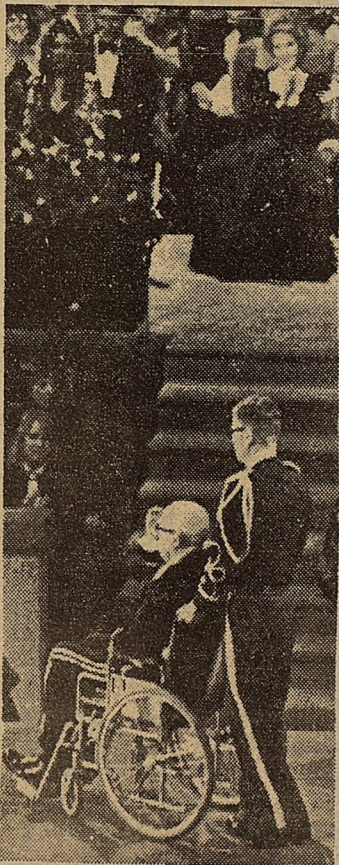
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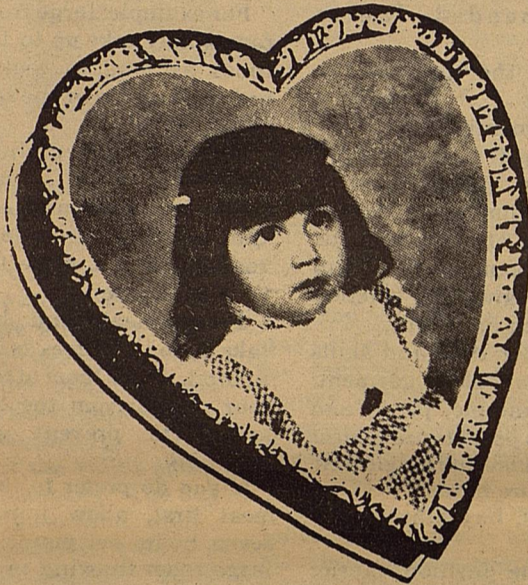
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A well-designed windbreak will reduce wind speed, prevent drifting snow and lower heating bills. Even a small windbreak can make outdoor living and working conditions mere bearable during the winter.

The location of the windbreaks is the key to their effectiveness. Evergreen windbarriers on the north and west sides of the house can cut 10 to 40 percent off winter fuel bills. Junipers and pines provide the most protection.

Windbreaks should be planted four to six times the height of the windbreak away from the house. I recommend growing species that will mature to about one to one and a half times the height of the house. Large trees should be located 100 to 150 feet from the north or west side of the house and roads to prevent snow drifts.

For maximum protection, three to six rows of trees are needed on farmsteads and one to two rows in suburban areas. Six to eight-foot spacings are appropriate for most evergreen plants used for windbreaks.

Trees for windbreaks are available from the Texas Forest Service and should be planted in late winter or early spring, so you should begin planning now!!

For information on ordering tree seedlings and on transplanting and fertilizing woody plants, call our office 856-4201.

4-Her's HEAD FOR FT.WORTH SHOW

6 Borden County 4-H members will be headed for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Feb. 3-7 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Brice and Ralynn Key, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Key will be taking two hogs to the show. Ralynn will show a crossbred market barrow while Brice will be showing a Duroc barrow.

Jule and Jim Ridenour, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour will be exhibiting two market hogs. Each will show a

Hampshire barrow.

Kristi and Cody Stone, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, will be showing 4 hogs and 2 lambs in Ft. Worth. Kristi will be showing a Hampshire and a Spotted barrow plus a medium wool market lamb. Cody will show a medium wool lamb as well as a Spotted and Duroc barrow.

The lamb and barrow shows are both scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6. We need to wish these 4-Her's the best of luck as they head for stiff competition at Ft. Worth.

4-H PARENT-ADULT LEADER LUNCHEON SCHEDULED

There will be a salad luncheon for all 4-H parents and 4-H adult leaders Monday, February 2 at 12 noon. The luncheon will be held at the Exhibit building.

Martha Couch, Area 4-H Specialist, will be present to present some new ideas that can be used in the Borden County 4-H program. She will also answer questions pertaining to the 4-H Club work that might arise.

This will also be an excellent opportunity for me to meet the many parents and adult leaders who I haven't been able to meet.

You are asked to bring your favorite salad dish. Drinks, napkins, flatware and plates will be provided. Please make plans to attend this meeting on the 2nd.

FIELD CROPS PROGRAM AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

This is a reminder that the Field Crops Program Area Committee will meet on January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Building to discuss result

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demonstrations and programs for 1981. This is an extremely important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

All area producers are urged to call me or Jarrell Edwards and give your ideas for programming of field crop field days, result demonstrations and workshop which will benefit Borden County producers.

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★★

Heads turned as one Borden county gentleman walked through the lobby of the Sheraton Hilton in his rented white tie and tails and his borrowed full length silver fox coat. We over

heard a woman from New York say "My God, that must be the King ranch." We just smiled sweetly and went on.

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The Washington taxi drivers have a fine sense of humor for the most part. When asked what he thought about the hostage situation, one cabbie said, "You know, you can't blame that on Carter." "And why not?" said I, falling into the trap. "Because he didn't do anything" was the swift reply.

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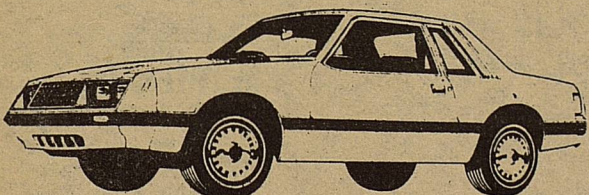
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News

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PRODUCER PAYMENTS

Producers who received payments thru this office during 1980 will receive Form CCC-182. The form is furnished to assist you in preparing your income tax return.

The reports will be mailed to you from Kansas City, Missouri, during the last two weeks of January.

VOLUNTEER WHEAT

Several producers have left their volunteer small grains. Volunteer grain will not be considered as grain (wheat, barley, and or oats) unless the crop is actually harvested. Volunteer grain is not eligible to be disaster under the ASCS programs.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

FCIC has been amended, this year whereby two options are being offered to their customers: One requires full cost to be paid by the customer; the other requires 70 percent of the premium costs to be paid by the operator. A letter was mailed to you signed by the Secretary of Agriculture which explains these two options. ASCS does not have any information pertaining to the dollar amount of premium or coverage; neither do we

SBA Declaration

"During the months of December and January the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) made arrangements for representatives from the Lubbock Disaster Office to meet with Texas agriculture producers and related businesses at various locations to provide information about the SBA disaster program and make applications available for persons to apply for low interest recovery loans," said John H. Fall, Branch Manager of the SBA Lubbock Disaster Office.

Fall continued, "The farm disaster loan program is designed to provide low interest recovery loans for losses sustained during the 1980 production year as declared by SBA's declaration No. 1900."

Declaration No. 1900 expires February 12, 1981, and physical loss applications must be received by the SBA Lubbock Disaster Office by the close of business or postmarked by midnight. The deadline for economic injury disaster loan applications is May 12, 1981.

know the poundage of the FCIC yield for any farm. We have been advised that necessary information will be available in the Federal Crop Insurance Office in Lubbock, Texas. The address is Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, 1205 Texas Avenue, Federal Building, Room 214, Lubbock, Texas 79401

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

This office will again offer measurement service at a reasonable cost for those farmers who request it.

You must report your planted acreage of NCA crops within 5 percent of the actual crop. Failure to report your crops accurately could result in payment reduction and even complete loss of all program benefits.

Accurate reporting is your responsibility and if you do not have the means to measure your crops,

please request measurement service before reporting your acreages.

COTTON PRODUCTION CARDS

There are still some producers of 1980 crop cotton that have not returned their production cards. 1981 cotton yields will be computed shortly and the 1980 cotton yield is needed before this can be done.

If you need another card, please contact our office so that one can be sent to you.

1981 FARM PROGRAM

There will be no required set-aside or voluntary diversion for 1981 feed grains, wheat or cotton.

Compliance with the NCA, cross compliance, and offsetting compliance will not be requirements of the 1981 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice programs.

The NCA limitation is not applicable for the 1981 crop year. Any increase in acreage in 1981 shall not be used in determining normal crop acreage in future years.

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Notice of Intention To Introduce A Bill In The Legislature

Notice is hereby given that Colorado River Municipal Water District intends to request the introduction of a bill in the 1981 Regular Session of the 67th Legislature of the State of Texas, the general purpose, nature, and substance of which is as follows:

The bill will provide for amending Chapter 340, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, so as to enlarge the boundaries of Colorado River Municipal Water District and alter and enlarge the powers, including the bond issuing powers, of Colorado River Municipal Water District by (1) authorizing the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and or disposal of facilities by said District for all purposes relating to water, sewage, air and water pollution control, waste disposal, drainage, irrigation, parks, and other public purposes, and (2) authorizing the execution of contracts in connection with such facilities and purposes; and said District will be authorized to issue bonds in connection with

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given herewith that proposals will be considered from Banks and Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. Such proposals will be considered Monday, February 9, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County may at its discretion reject any and all bids or proposals submitted.

Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 2545, Vernons' Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate per cent interest to be paid on time deposits and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposits slips for all accounts.

Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ARE WELCOMED BY PHONE. CALL THE BORDEN STAR 856-4402 or CONNIE VOSS 856-4361.

such facilities and purposes.

Said general description of the provisions to be contained in such bill is not intended to be exclusive, but only to express the general purpose, nature, and substance thereof. The bill also will contain other provisions and confer other powers in connection with the general purpose, nature, and substance stated above.

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 59(d) of Article 16 of the Texas Constitution.

Colorado River Municipal Water District
O. H. Ivie, General Manager
P.O. Box 869
Big Spring, Texas 79720

OBITUARY

Joyce Hill

Joyce Ann Hill, 45, of Sweetwater died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Cate-spencer Funeral Home chapel with burial in Borden County Cemetery in Gail.

Mrs. Hill was born December 21, 1935, in Brownsville.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vaughn of Gail; four sons, Clifford Ballard of Eunice, N.M., Jimmy L. Ballard, Billy Don Hill and Gary Wayne Hill, all of Sweetwater; a daughter, Linda Sue Hill of Sweetwater; a sister, Wanda Tate of Lubbock; five brothers, Jim Vaughn of Pico Rivera, Calif., Ruben Vaughn of Snyder, Charles Vaughn and Clifford Vaughn, both of Gail, and Bill Vaughn of Hobbs, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

Reagan Uses His Mother's Bible

Ronald Reagan used the Bible of his late mother, Nellie Reagan, to take the oath of office as the nation's 40th president.

The Bible was opened to II Chronicles 7:14, which reads:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal the land."

Obituary

T. Rinehart

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Travis Elwood Rinehart, 50, former Snyder resident who died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Dallas.

Doug Allee, minister of Snyder East Side Church of Christ officiated, and burial followed in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley, of Dallas; two daughters, Lona Carlton of Midland and Norma Parker of Stinnett; a step-daughter, Teresa Weidan of Dallas; his mother, Ellen Burney of Snyder; three sisters, Janelda Pollan of Houston, Toby Morris of Snyder and Janis Brown of Sherman; and six brothers, Edward Rinehart of Gail, Z.B. Rinehart of Big Spring, Neil Rinehart and Benny Rinehart, both of Snyder, James Rinehart of Midland and Doc Rinehart of Whitehouse.

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