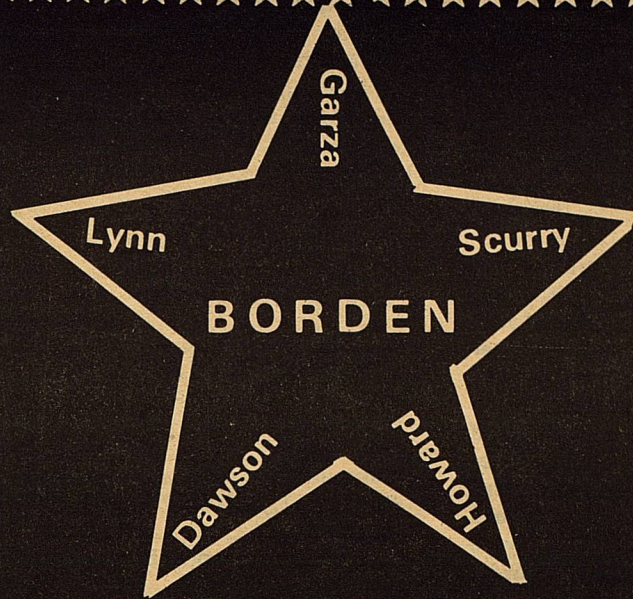


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Merry Christmas

First Baptist To Have Program, Christmas Tree

The First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Program this Wednesday, the 21st of December, at 7:00 p.m. There will be people going carolling afterwards and also a fellowship. Everyone is invited.

There will only be one

service on Christmas Day at First Baptist. It will be at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School or Evening worship.

The Community Christmas Tree will be Saturday the 24th at First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.



FOOTBALL -ALL DISTRICT- Back Row Left to Right-Sammy Williams, Honorable Mention Back on Offense and 2nd team Safety on Defense. Doug Adams, Honorable Mention Defensive End, Dennis Buchanan, 2nd team Defensive End. Front-Chris Cooley, Honorable Mention Offensive Back, Robin Hood, 2nd team Offensive End and Defensive Linebacker, wnd team.

Merry Christmas

This will be the last issue of the Star until January 11, 1984. The staff of the Star, Mrs. Lela Porter, Mrs. Zona Zant, Mrs. Barbara Anderson and Mrs. Barbara York would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you have so generously given us this past year.

We hope that 1984 will be filled with hope, love and happiness for you all.

-s-Zona, Barbara Y, Barbara A. and Lela



Some of the Borden County Girls Lady Varsity Squad with their winning palques-Roxie Wolf, Kelly Williams, Teri Billington, Shawna Vaughn and Simona Benavidez.

GIRLS WIN BORDEN TOURNAMENT Remain Undefeated

The Borden County Coyote girls basketball team defeated Hermleigh by a score of 42-13 the first night of the Borden Tournament and the 29 point victory proved to be the closest contest the Lady Coyotes had as they then beat Sands 51-17 and Jayton in the finals, 61-27.

In the Hermleigh game, Kelly Williams had the hot hand as she cashed in on 16 points. Following her in scoring were Roxie Wolf and Shawna Vaughn with 8 each. Teri Billington had 4 points and Kelli Williams, Simona Benavidez, and Shana Bradshaw each added 2. The Borden defense held Hermleigh scoreless the second period and to only one point in the third stanza.

The semi-finals looked to have the usually heated rival

Borden and Sands have when they play, but strong depth on the bench proved to be more than the Mustangs could handle. After jumping out to a 33-8 halftime lead, the Lady Coyotes coasted on to their 11th win of the season. Kelly Williams once again led in scoring as she hit 16 points. All other members of the team once again scored with Shana Bradshaw hitting for 9 points. Teri Billington had 8, Roxie Wolf made 6. i Shawna Vaughn and Kelli Williams each made 4, and Becky Massingill and Simona Benavidez each had 2.

In the finals, Borden jumped out to a 16-7 first quarter lead behind the hot shooting of Shawna Vaughn and Roxie Wolf as the two accounted for all but 5 of the

Borden's 27 first half points. Shawna Vaughn proved to Jayton that their sagging defense was a mistake as she connected on her first seven field goal tries, all from about 20 feet out. She finished the game with 20 points, all in the first three quarters. And when the defense decided to come out, Roxie Wolf burned the Lady Jays inside for 18 points. Teri Billington and Becky Massingill each contributed 8 scores in the win, and Kelly Williams and Kelli Williams adding 5 and 2 points respectively.

The Lady Coyotes hot take a Christmas break with victories in all three tournaments entered, New Home, Highland, and Borden, and own a 12-0 Record, their best since the 1980-81 season. When

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BOYS BORDEN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Chris Cooley had his best game this year for the Coyotes as they defeated the Hermleigh Cardinals in the first game of the tournament. The Coyotes out-distanced the Cardinals 50 to 14. Cooley had 11 field goals and was two for three at the foul line for 24 points.

Keith Martin and Robin Hood totaled 27 points as the Coyotes fell to the Sands Mustangs in the second game of the tournament. "All the players we had on our squad scored, but not enough", said Coach Frisbie. Martin had 13,

Hood 14, Cooley 6, Mickey Burkett 2, Kirby Williams 2, Cam Stone 1, Michael Murphy 1.

The last two games our kids have really hustled, they've regounded real well and played defense better than we have all year", said Coach Frisbie. Robin Hood and Kirby Williams fouled out in the last quarter after scoring 20 points together. "When these two boys fouled out, I knew we were in trouble on the boards, moaned Coach Frisbie.

Keith Martin had 9, Cooley 7, Burkett 2, Hood 18, Kirby Williams 2, and Michael Murphy 3.



NewHome won the boys division of the Tournament.

they return, Hermleigh will be their next opponent, January 3, at Hermleigh. They will then play Dawson, here, January 6, before starting district with Klondike, there, on January 10.

Tournament RESULTS

Girls Division

Championship

Borden 61, Jayton 27

Third Place

Sands 53, Dawson 25

Consolation

New Home 53, Westbrook 41

Boys Division

Championship

New Home 70, Sands 59

Third Place

Jayton 49, Borden 39

Consolation

Dawson 45, Westbrook 39

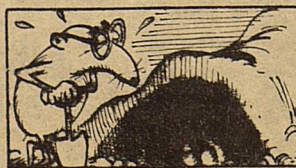
science in our lives

A competition that's motivating American high school students towards advanced scientific research has announced the deadline for its fourth annual contest. It's an event that offers youngsters from every area of the country the opportunity to play a role in the nation's Space Shuttle Program.



The Space Shuttle Student Involvement Program (SSIP) is open to all regularly enrolled students in grades nine through 12. The students are asked to propose experiments suitable for possible flight aboard the Space Shuttle. Where possible, the experiments may be performed by the astronauts. The competition is sponsored by the National Science Teachers Association and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Unlike science fairs and other competitions, SSIP doesn't depend on elaborate school facilities or sophisticated techniques. The emphasis is on inquiry and creative thought. The deadline for submitting proposals is February 1, 1984. You can obtain registration materials by writing to Space Shuttle Program, National Science Teachers Association, 1742 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.



A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in one night.

JV PLAYS IN BORDEN TOURNAMENT

The Borden County J. V. team gained plenty of respect from other varsity teams in their two games in the Borden Tournament. In the first round, the J. V. met Jayton, the eventual second place winner in the tournament. Borden was behind by only 1 point at half and led by 3 going into the final quarter. After leading by as much as 5 in the fourth quarter, Jayton made a furious comeback in the final 2 minutes as they defeated the J. V. 41-32. Sherry Vaughn led in scoring with 9 points followed by Kristi Stone with 6. Jeanette Massingill hit 5, Cindy Balaque and Samantha Porter each made 4, and Lesly Hicks and Linda Sternadel each made 2.

In the second game, the Borden J. V. met eventual consolation winner, New Home. A cold start got the Coyotes too far behind as they closed to within 8 points with 3 minutes to go in the game. But New Home then pulled away at the end with free shots in the 49-35 win. Cindy Balaque led in scoring with 9 points, followed by Jeanette Massingill with 8. Nancy Martinez and Sherry Vaughn each made 6, Cathy York made 4, and Lesly Hicks and Lynn Sternadel made 2 each. Jeanette Massingill was in a 3 way tie for first in the free throw.

Next game for the J.V. is with Klondike, January 10, at Klondike. Game time is set for 5:00.

BORDEN VS HERMLEIGH

The Borden County Coyote Girls completely dominated Hermleigh here Tuesday night as they defeated the Cardinals 72-14. Nine players got into the scoring column with Kelly Williams hitting 18 followed by Shana Bradshaw with 13. Kelli Williams hit 11, Shawna

Vaughn had 8, Simona Benavidez had 6, Teri Billington, Becky Massingill, Jeanette Massingill, and Sherry Vaughn each had 4, in the one-sided victory. Borden led 21-4 at the end of the first quarter, 33-10 at half, and 57-10 entering the last quarter.



BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1983-84 Basketball Schedule

DATE/DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Jan. 3 (Tue)	Hermleigh	T	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 6 (Fri)	Dawson	H	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 10 (Tue)	Klondike	T	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 13 (Fri)	Greenwood	H	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 17 (Tue)	Sands	T	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 19 (Thu)	Grady	H	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 24 (Tue)	Loop	H	A	A	6:30
Jan. 27 (Fri)	Klondike	H	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 31 (Tue)	Greenwood	T	A-B	A	5:00
Feb. 3 (Fri)	Sands	H	A	A-B	5:00
Feb. 7 (Tue)	Grady	T	A-B	A	5:00

Dec. 1, 2, 3 — New Home Tournament — A Girls, A Boys
 Dec. 8, 9, 10 — Highland Tournament — A Girls, A Boys
 Dec. 15, 16, 17 — Borden Co. Tourn. — A Girls, A Boys

District Games

Coaches: Bill May, Jr. (Girls) — Duke Frisbie (Boys)
 Colors: Red, White and Columbia Blue Mascot: Coyote
 Phone: 915-856-4314

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1983-84 Basketball Schedule

DATE/DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 28 (Mon)	GRADY	H	A	A	6:00
Dec. 5 (Mon)	GREENWOOD	T	A	A	6:00
Dec. 12 (Mon)	KLONDIKE	H	A	A	6:00
Dec. 19 (Mon)	—OPEN—				
Jan. 2 (Mon)	—OPEN—				
Jan. 9 (Mon)	SANDS	T	A	A	6:00
Jan. 16 (Mon)	GRADY	H	A	A	6:00
Jan. 23 (Mon)	GREENWOOD	H	A	A	6:00
Jan. 30 (Mon)	KLONDIKE	T	A	A	6:00
Feb. 6 (Mon)	—OPEN—				
Feb. 9 (Thu)	SANDS	H	A	A	6:00
Jan. 12, 13, 14	— Grady Tournament —				

District Games B Games May Be Added When Possible

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MAIN CHARACTERS in the Play-Leon and the Christmas Starship were Back-Wacey Parks, A'Lise Lloyd and M'Lys Lloyd. Front-Pat Underwood and Angela Evans

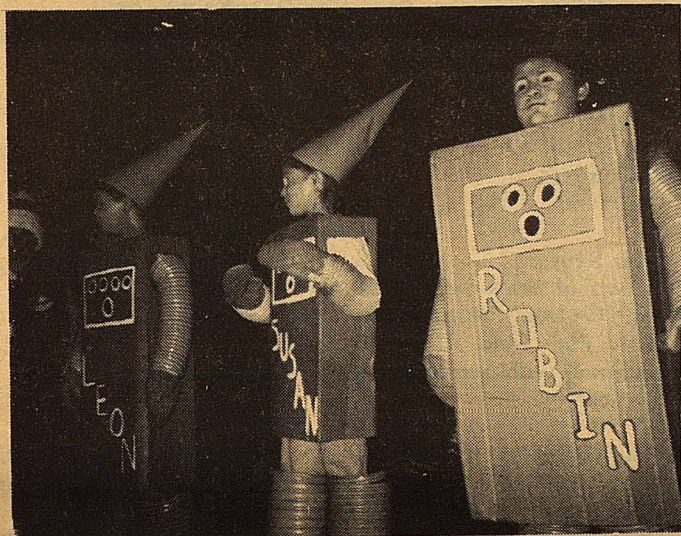
Elementary Christmas Program

A heart-warming Christmas Program was given by the Borden Elementary School on December 7. The musical was about three Alien visitors who came to earth to bring a special message, but had some difficulty delivering it.

The aliens were Bruce Harris, Leon; Beverly Davis, Susan; Valerio Hernandez, Robin. Other characters were Wacey Parks, Angela Evans, Pat Underwood, M'Lys Lloyd and A'Lise Lloyd, Amanda Anderson, Shayne Hess, Kristin Monger, Kathy Munoz, Kelly Ogden, Jennifer Trussel, Tammy Voss, Shara Dee Woodward, Jevonna Carmichal, Juventino Balaque, Heith Gammons, Mariano Granados, Jason Mize, Allen Pearson and Clint Wills. Kindergarten and First Grade were Carollers singing Jingle Bells, Roudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Knock, Knock, Knock, Away in a Manger, Silent Night and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. The Second and Third Grades were the supporting Choirs. The play was titled Leon and the Christmas Starship. Directors were Tom McGuire and Sallie Wilson. Jan McCathern and her Drama Class did the costumes and make-up.



Janene Day, who has worked as Bi-County Special Education Secretary for 1 1/4 years has resigned to take care of her son, Brendon. She is shown training Philene Pewitt who will take her place. Philena is a 1976 graduate of Borden High School



THE ALIENS-Bruce Harris, Beverly Davis and Valerio Hernandez.



Some of the Coyote Band members during the Christmas Program.

Weather is Attending to Business

Lubbock--It was Mark Twain who said that the weather "is always doing something....always attending strictly to business; always getting up new designs and trying them on people to see how they will go."

He declared that in a New England spring he counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

Texans might have called that a pittance of a spring. Only 136 different kinds of weather? But Texans now have a clear explanation of how it all comes about.

"Blue Northers to Sea Breezes, Texas Weather and Climate" is a brief book of fewer than 100 fact-filled pages written by meteorologist Donald R. Haragan and published this month by Hendrick-Long Publishing Co., Dallas.

Haragan is associate dean of the Texas Tech University College of Arts and Sciences and chairperson of Atmospheric Sciences.

His well-illustrated book explains the text in easy-to-understand line drawings, and explanations are clarified by example--for instance, how to convert

Fahrenheit temperatures to Celsius or Kelvin scales.

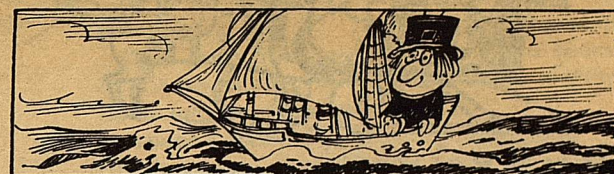
Haragan has brief, straight-to-the-point explanations of what causes changes in weather.

"The secret to better weather forecasts," he said, "is better understanding of atmospheric behavior. The book presents an up-to-date synopsis of the science of meteorology and the physical laws upon which it is based."

Written as an introductory text in meteorology, the language makes the subject clear to any English reader. Of tornadoes, for instance, Haragan's advice is sensible.

"When seeking shelter from a tornado," he writes, "common sense is a good guide. It's safer to be inside than outside, preferably in a basement." He adds detailed instructions on safety, including the point that "since most deaths are caused by flying debris, it is best to stay where you are rather than risk a frantic dash to an outdoor shelter."

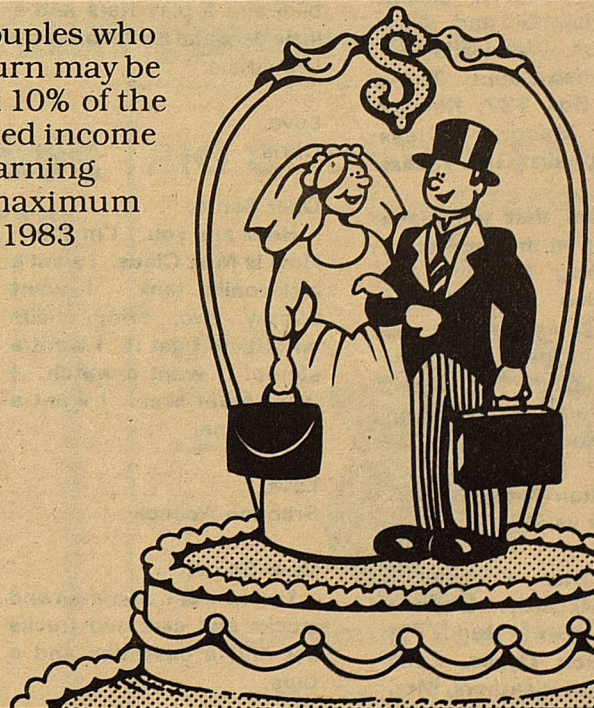
For anyone interested in what lies behind a weather forecast, "Blue Northers to Sea Breezes" can make learning easy.



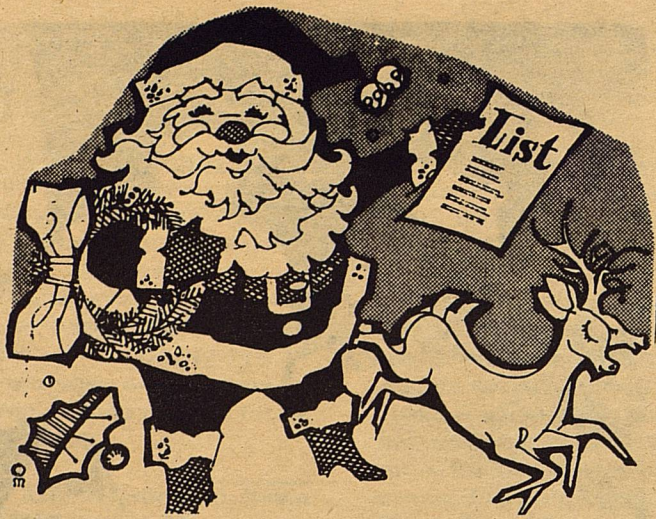
The Mayflower averaged under two miles per hour en route to America.

MARRIED COUPLES' DEDUCTION

Two-earner couples who file a joint return may be able to deduct 10% of the qualified earned income of the lesser earning spouse. The maximum deduction for 1983 is \$3,000.



A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE



SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a three wheeler.

Love,
Lance

Dear Santa,
I want a Mr. T. Doll and the A team and pump shotgun and BB gun.

Love,
Brandon Trussel

Dear Santa,
This is what I want...I want a Barbie Dollhouse. I like you very much. I want a dog.

Love,
Tonya



Dear Santa,
I want a little glo-worm. I want a Barbie dollhouse. I want a wradeie yowe.

Love,
Misti
I have been good.

Dear Santa,
Please can you bring me a tape recorder and a doll?

Love,
Mendy

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I'm doing just fine. I want a cassette and a bike.

Love,
Carol



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Dear Santa,
I want a pump gun and a dog and a dune buggy and a motor bike.

Love,
Keith

Dear Santa,
I want a little bear and a bike and a play Kars and a little deer and a little train for Christmas.

Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
How are you. I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus. I want a elcktroniik tank. I want twenty two, bring shells with it. If I get it. I want a stereo. I want a watch. I want a vet skee. I want a trampoline.

Love,
Brandon Adcock

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe train and trucks and cars and trucks set and a cassettes and a tape.

Love,
Jim Evans



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a switch blade comb and a black puppy dog and a donkey kong video game.

Love,
Marcey

Dear Santa,
IK WANT A Pac Man game, Mrs. Pac Man game and Donkey Kong game.

Your friend,
Ricky Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and Combat, a bike, baby bike, Pac Man, tape recorder, Care Bear, and a book of bear.

Your friend,
Griselda Portales

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Big Rubic's Cube, Big Doll that Cries, Atari, some knickers and skates.

Your Friend,
Tammey Kinney

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, Atari game, Pitfall, Football, A 4x4x4x4, Steam Engine Train, The A Team Van, and a 2-Bert.

Your friend,
Freddy Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I want a 4x4x4x4, Masters of the Universe, Kapas, 2-Cubert and a frogger.

Your friend,
Cory Fulfer

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas and a 4x4x4, and the Masters of the Universe.

Your friend,
Joe Acosta



LOST Reward Offered

A seven year old Buff Cockerspaniel with health and identification tags and a black half labrador have been lost for three weeks. They answer to Casey and Chelsey.

Anyone having seen either of these dogs or know of their whereabouts please call 915 3994425.

A reward will be offered for their return.

Dear Santa,
I want a herman football and car atop and a bike Gi Joe and dunbuggy and a parrot and a tape and truck. I want a jet.

Love
Andy

THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I would like a Donkey Kong, Arcade game and a Murdock person.

Your friend,
Clay Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a Zaxxon in Atari, 5200, a Castle, gray skull, a Mr. T. Doll and I want a frogger.

Your friend,
Guy Zant

Dear Santa,
I would like a 6x6, Battle cat, He-Man, Atari game with Pac Man, Combat, racetrack with two cars, and a truck.

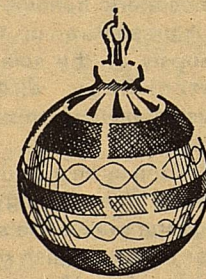
Your friend,
Armando Carrizales

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, Baby Skates, a Pac-Man watch, some new skates, and a tape recorder. I also want some tennis shoes.

Love,
Geneva L. Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder, a fishing pole, tennis shoes, baby skates, pac-man watch, an Atari game, and pac-man game and a bike.

Your friend,
Pam Kay Gruis



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Dear Santa,
How are you, I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus. I want a train and a bike, a ball, football, watch and a jet and a pac man.

Love,
Miguel

Dear Santa,
I want a 4x4x4, Hemah, Heman castle, Popeye and a race track.

Your friend,
Klint Kemper

Dear Santa,
I want a 2-Bert, a 4x4x4 car, and a panther.

Your friend,
Clint Anderson

Dear Santa,
I would like a racetrack, a steam engine rain, and a 4 by 4 car.

Love,
Shawn Lewis

Dear Santa,
I would like a Battle Cat, a Hulk, a Manglor, a Dunguns and Dragons Knight. I would also like a Popeye game.

Love,
Jeremy Mize

Dear Santa,
I would like a Care Bear that is named Friend Bear, 2-Bert the miniature Care Bear, and the playhouse for the miniature Care Bears.

Love,
Jacquelyn, McPhaul

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Letters to Santa

FOURTH GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a coat and a Make it and Bake it Oven. I also want a burgertime atari tape. I also want a 2-bert tabletop game.
Love You
Amanda Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy watch, a suit with pads, and helmet.

Heith Gammons.

Dear Santa,
I haven't been real good this year, but I have been pretty good. I was wondering if you could get me a balanced baton and a race car track that goes up the wall. I would like a cabbage patch kid and if you cannot get me a cabbage patch kid, get me something like that. I hope you could get me a Cocker Spaniel puppy. I love you!

Your Friend,
Shara

Dear Santa,
I want a movie called The Howling and a lightsaver for Christmas. I want a superman suit, motor for my minibike. I want a Dracula doll, a knight, Ghost Knight, and a Niza doll. I want a jungle hunt, Batman suit, Robin suit, trick set that goes in the dark and has lights. I want a Frankenstein mask, and a white Niza, Jungle Hunt, which is a tape on Atari.

Love,
Jason Mize

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX bike and a pup for me and perfume for my sisters. I want some money for Christmas.
Love,
Clint Wills

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a Care Bear and a Cabbage Patch Kid. If you can't get me a Cabbage Patch Kid, anything else will do. I also want a Mini Cassette Player with Mini Earphones.

Thank You
Love,
Shayne Hess

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie doll, radio, and Chipmonks dolls. I love you, Santa Claus. Also some candy.

Love,
Cathy Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a Kimberly Doll (with skates), Smurf pencil bag, Smurfette, Baby Doll crib, baby doll dressing table, New Arrive, Sorry Game, Trouble Game, baby doll cradle, baby doll highchair, riding loader for Brad, a football tee for Jim, a birthstone necklace for mom, a money clip for Dad. I've been a good girl and a T.V.

Love,
Angela Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Clue, 2 My Little Ponies, a stable, and a powder Puff Sweetheart playhouse.

Love,
A'Lise Lloyd

Dear Santa,
I would like a Chihuahua, a Barbie Dream House, a pair of roller skates, a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a crib and some doll clothes.

Love,
Pat Underwood

Dear Santa,
This year, I want an Atari 5200 and an electric guitar. Plus a new tape recorder. And my little sister, Calley wants a Care Bear (nighttime bear).

Love,
Wacey Parks

Dear Santa,
I would like a make and bake set, a wood burning set and some love birds. I would like a congo bongo atari game, a 2 bert table top, a computer, some computer cartridges and a Care Bear.

Love
Kristin Monger

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, a video game, little Pac Man, a Barbie Doll with matching clothes. I want matching clothing for myself, chipmunks, smurfette and a baton. I have been a good girl, Santa Claus.

Jevonna Carmichael

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a small tape recorder with headphones. I want Clue by Parker Brothers. I want Twist-n-curl. Please bring a bone for Blue Belle.

Your friend,
M'Lys Lloyd

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a watch, and an atari. My baby brother wants some little cars. Dear Santa Claus, I like you. You are good and bring toys to us. Thank you.

Valerio
Hernandez



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Jelly Belly Doll, a Pink and Pretty Barbie, a Western Barbie, and a Kissing Barbie.

Love,
Jennifer Trussel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio and some cars. I also want a sand box.
Merry Christmas!

Love,
Allen Pearson
P.S. I want some fish.

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse, a tape of Loverboy, a baton, some pom poms, and a radio.
Merry Christmas!!!!
Love,
Beverly Kay Davis

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How's the weather? How is Roudolph and all the others? I've been a pretty good girl. I don't want much this year. I want a life size doll, 3 speed bike, and a set of poochie stamps, and a big candy cane.

Your friend,
Tammy Voss

Dear Santa,
I want a atari 5200, a 60 motorcycle, some toys, and fo tball game. For my two sist rs, I want Barbie dolls, a bike, candy and some more toys.

Your friend,
Mariano Granados

Dear Santa,
I would like a B.M.X. Trail Certified Bike for Christmas. My brother wants a go-cart. My mom wants a van with big windows. My dad wants a video recorder. Tell Rudolph I said Hi. Merry Christmas.

Bruce Harris

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a race track or an artari and a BMX bike. If you don't have it, buy me something else. I like you because you bring toys to children.

Your friend
Love,
Juve Balague

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little girl. I wish to have clothes, a honda three wheeler, and a bicycle for Christmas, Please! How is Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Kelly Jo Ogden

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Consumer Update

Whether to purchase a phone?

Christmastime is here again — and with it our annual quest for new and unique bargains.

And taking its place beside cabbage patch dolls and personal computers as a hot holiday gift idea is that "American as apple pie" staple — the telephone.

Since most Texans have never shopped for a phone, and since the newly-created competitive market offers a veritable smorgasbord of prices, styles and features, the timeless expression: *caveat emptor* ("Let the buyer beware") has seldom been more appropriate.

It wasn't always this complicated. Once Ma Bell and other phone companies called the shots on the type of telephone equipment and services you could have. Most of you rented your phones.

But times have changed. The telephone equipment business has been deregulated and opened to free-market forces.

Now it seems everyone is selling telephones. And you have been offered choices for equipment and services you've never had before.

Contrary to what many of you have heard, you will not have to buy a telephone after Ma Bell breaks up on January 1. You may, however, choose to buy your own equipment, either your existing phone, or a new one from a store operated by the phone company or an independent dealer. If you presently rent your phone from Southwestern Bell, AT&T will assume ownership of and responsibility for your phone beginning January 1. Therefore, if you choose, you would buy your existing equipment from AT&T, not Southwestern Bell.

Should you rent or buy? That's the first choice you will make in the new telephone marketplace.

It's not a simple choice. Renters have an advantage in that companies will make free repairs at any time on the phones they rent. But many consumers

are buying phones because in the long run, it is cheaper to buy than to rent.

A special note to Southwestern Bell customers: After January 1, you will be renting your phones from AT&T, not Southwestern Bell. As a convenience, Southwestern Bell will handle the billing of phone leases, but will merely pass that money along to AT&T. Thus, if your rented telephone breaks, Southwestern Bell won't fix it; you must return the phone to an AT&T service center for repairs.

If you decide to buy, you've still got choices to make. Choosing among numerous prices, styles, features and warranties can be quite complicated.

Phone prices start at about \$10 and can range into the hundreds of dollars. There are an equally large number of features from which to choose. The style and features of a phone determine its price. For example, a cordless phone costs more than a push-button desk model.

The most important part of any phone you buy is its warranty. A manufacturer's warranty may be as little as 30 days or as much as one year. Some phones may be replaced at the stores from which they were purchased. Other manufacturers require that broken phones be mailed to a factory or service center for repair.

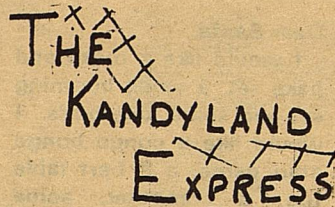
Before you buy a telephone, find out the specific terms of the phone's warranty. Get specific answers to specific questions: What happens if the phone breaks or malfunctions? Where can the phone be repaired? Will the store from which you bought the phone loan you another phone while yours is being repaired? Can you get a new phone to replace the broken one?

Remember, repairs to phones you buy are your responsibility. Asking questions and shopping wisely when you buy can save you time, money and annoyance later.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Records of the 1983 expenditures of Revenue Sharing Funds are available for public inspection in the Borden County Courthouse.

-s-Van L. York
Borden County Judge



Kandy McWhorter
Selecting the "Perfect" ham for your holiday dinner can require some careful label reading.

Variations in the moisture content, style, cut and brand of ham affect its price and the quality of the product you put on the table.

But these variations are clearly stated on the label so consumers can compare features and cost.

The first choice you have to make is between a fully cooked or a cook-before-eating ham.

The two types of hams are processed for different amounts of time, but both are pre-cooked long enough to make them safe to eat.

Fully cooked hams offer convenience since they can be eaten as is, or baked for about ten minutes per pound. Smoked or cured hams require further cooking to develop desired flavor and tenderness, usually 18 to 20 minutes per pound for whole hams.

Fully cooked and cook-before-eating hams contain equal amounts of moisture at the end of processing, but usually differ in moisture content by the time they are served.

Hams that contain no

Courthouse News



The Borden County Commissioners met on December 12, 1983 for their regular meeting, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The routine bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

The date for special meeting in December was set for December 21, 1983 at 9:00 A. M.

Bids were opened for a used equipment trailer for Precinct Number 3 at 10:00 A. M. The bid of \$10,000 from West Texas Equipment was accepted.

Problems with the reoccurring leaks in the water line were discussed. No action was taken. Further information on pressure and flow will be needed before a solution can be found. This data should be available in the near

future. more moisture after processing than before, are labeled "cured smoked," or "fully-cooked", with no further qualifying statement on the label.

Because cured or smoked hams require additional home cooking their moisture content at serving time is lower than fully cooked hams. This means the meat will be somewhat denser and less juicy.

The "water added" statement on fully cooked hams is there to call attention to the amount, rather than the presence of water.

If more moisture is added to a ham than is removed during processing the label must carry the words, "water added." Even then, the weight of the finished product cannot exceed the weight of the fresh ham by more than 10 percent.

future.

It was decided to send \$500 to the Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department to help pay expenses of fighting fires in Borden County.

The holidays for 1984 were set for the county as follows:

Monday, January 2-New Year's Day

Monday, February 20-Washington's Birthday

Monday, May 28-Memorial Day

Wednesday, July 4-Independence Day

Monday, September 3-Labor Day

Tues. & Fri., Nov. 23 & 24-Thanksgiving

Mon. & Tues Dec. 24 & 25-Christmas

There being no further business the court adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The choice of a bone-in or boneless ham has a great affect on yield.

In a semi-boneless ham, bone is removed to the joint at each end of the ham, leaving only the long bone in the center. These hams yield four to five servings to the pound.

Boneless hams may be purchased in a wrapper or in a can. Wrapped boneless hams have about five servings to the pound; but canned hams yield only four, because the net weight will include the congealed juices in which the ham was packed.

Shank or butt portion hams are often not the good value they appear to be because they are ham ends with center cuts removed. Yields vary, but an estimate of two and one half serving per pound is usual for shank or butt hams with bone.

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JOHNNY, THEY HARDLY KNOW YE

By Edwin Feulner

Twenty years after his death, John F. Kennedy presents a sticky problem to liberals hoping to bask in the fading glow of Camelot.

And that problem is, by today's standards, JFK was no liberal. He was a hard-core anti-Communist whose speeches make Ronald Reagan look like a whimpering dove. And he was a "fiscal conservative," to quote a recent lament by TIME magazine.

Recognizing that JFK's White House record is one they would be embarrassed to call their own, today's liberals have set out to separate the image of JFK from the reality. They want to play up the image of the bold young leader struck down in the prime of life. But they want to disavow Kennedy's pledge to "bear any burden" in the fight against communism. They want to remember Kennedy's commitment to civil rights, while ignoring JFK's effort to protect the civil rights movement from Communist infiltration. And they certainly want to forget that JFK was willing to wiretap Martin Luther King, Jr., to do it.

Today's liberals also want to forget that JFK authorized the Bay of Pigs invasion of Castro's Cuba by Cuban exiles. It might sound too much like Ronald Reagan aiding the Contras in their fight against the Marxist government of Nicaragua. And the no-nukes crowd pushing for the nuclear freeze certainly wants to forget the Cuban missile crisis. After all, JFK was willing to go to war with the Soviets unless the Kremlin removed the missiles it sought to install in Cuba. JFK would never have winked at the degree of Soviet penetration of our hemisphere we see today.

Liberals want to forget that JFK was the first supply-sider, cutting taxes across-the-board in a period of deficit spending. They want to forget that his secretary of the treasury was a Wall Street Republican. It might make JFK's administration look like a government "of, by and for the rich." After all, JFK was no poor boy either.

And the liberal discomfort increases tenfold with the mention of Vietnam. As the producer of the recent PBS series "Vietnam: A Television History," proclaims, Vietnam "was the place JFK had chosen to make his stand against communism."

No, Kennedy was not the kind of man today's Democratic party would consider nominating for the presidency. He wasn't a feminist. He never spoke out for gay rights. As America's first Roman Catholic in the White House, he could never have endorsed abortion on demand.

In some ways it's amusing to see what the liberals have done to the Kennedy legend. These folks, who seek to find excuses for (or worse, ignore) every vile act by the Kremlin, would look at the Berlin wall today and say "Ich bin nicht ein Berliner." (I am not a Berliner.)

Conservatives are missing a bet if they let the left-wingers drape themselves in the mantle of JFK. After all, JFK is closer to the Right ideologically than, say, some of the Republican presidents who came after him.

But that's the one thing the myth-makers never want to talk about. How about it, Mary McGrory?

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

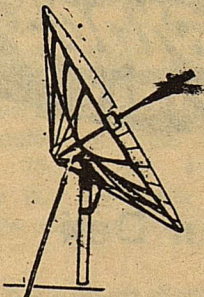
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Public Notice

In order to comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Computer Inquiry II (CI-II) order and subsequent FCC Orders or rulings, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) an Application for transfer of certain assets to American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T), and/or its subsidiaries.

This Application affects the provision of customer premise equipment (CPE) throughout SWB's service area in the state of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, CPE equipment previously provided by SWB, under tariff, will be detariffed and as of that date will be offered to customers by AT&T and/or its subsidiaries in accordance with the order in FCC Docket No. 81-893.

The FCC's order also provides that this embedded CPE shall be offered to in-place customers on a sale or lease basis for 24 month transition period. The order furthermore outlines the rates and conditions under which these sale or lease plans may be carried out.

For the purposes of this Application, SWB has filed proposed tariffs with the PUC, anticipated to be effective January 1, 1984, withdrawing its offerings of such customer premise equipment.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso al Publico

A fin de cumplir con el decreto Computer Inquiry II (Investigación de Computadoras II: CI-II) de la Federal Communications Commission (Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones: FCC) y otros decretos o decisiones posteriores de la FCC, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) ha presentado ante la Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos: PUC) una Solicitud para la transferencia de ciertos bienes a American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) y/o compañías filiales.

Esta Solicitud afecta la suministra-ción del equipo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente, en toda el área de servicio de SWB en el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1° de Enero de 1984, los equipos ubicados en instalaciones del cliente que anteriormente proveía SWB bajo una determinada tarifa, se proporcionarán por AT&T y/o compañías filiales a partir de esa fecha, siendo eliminadas las tarifas, de acuerdo con el decreto en la Orden del Día número 81-893 de la FCC.

El decreto de la FCC también dispone que este equipo fijo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente se ofrecerá a los clientes en venta o alquiler por un período de transición de 24 meses. Asimismo, el decreto indica en líneas generales las tarifas y condiciones según las cuales deberán llevarse a cabo los planes de venta o alquiler.

Para el propósito de esta Solicitud, SWB ha registrado las tarifas propuestas ante la PUC, presuntamente con vigencia a partir del 1° de Enero de 1984, suspendiendo la suministra-ción de dicho equipo.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, al (512) 458-0227 o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.



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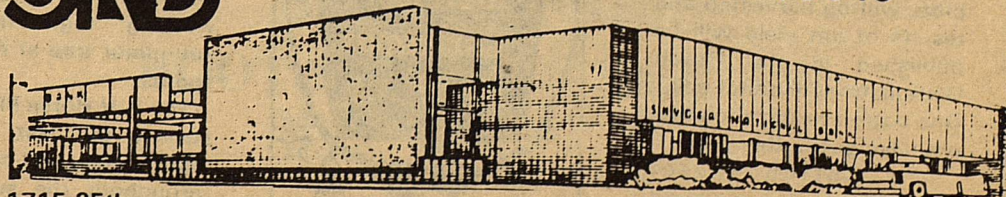
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