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GIFTS OF LOVE—Brownies and Girl Scouts from Rule visited their pen pals at Rice Springs Care Home on Monday afternoon and presented them with a Christmas gift. The Scouts adopted 14 of the residents and have been writing to them. They met them for the first time Monday. Santa Claus also stopped off to visit the Scouts and the residents. Scouts and residents participating in the program are: Kelli Smith—Thelma Atkinson; Mackenzie

Miller—Happy Hendrix; Miranda Robertson—Lonnie Linton; Taylor Falkner—Nannie Miller; Jordan Baltz—Gussie Ford; Kendra Sheets—Frances Moeller; Holly Wolsch—Byron Williams; Jennifer Murray—Mildred Green; Laci Louder—Oleta Bailey; Sam Kittley—Harvey Medford; Kristin Hertel—Harvey Dudensing; Melanie Navarrete—Maggie McKinney; Chrissy Ramirez—Jessie Cutright; Breanna Marquis—Mary Garner; and Kinsey Brown.

DPS advise motorists—drive with extra caution

Christmas holiday is the most travelled holiday than any other. The Texas Dept. of Public Safety is again asking all Texas motorists to drive with extra caution.

Across the street or across the

State of Texas, motorists need to plan ahead and exercise the best of driving skills. Last year, we experienced 26 deaths during the 78-hour Christmas holiday period. Of the 26 fatalities reported to the

Department of Public Safety, seven were pedestrians. Of the nineteen vehicle occupants killed, six were not wearing seat belts and at least four of the reported traffic accidents involved alcohol.

When traveling, it is best to take frequent rest breaks. Take 10 to 15 minute breaks. Get out of your vehicle, walk, stretch, get a cup of coffee, or a soft drink to help keep you awake. If possible, change drivers. Take a rest break every two hours or every 100 miles of driving.

Make plans—if you are not sure of roads, look at maps while at rest breaks, not while driving. When in strange towns or cities look for speed limits that might change from rural areas to urban areas. Constantly look all around you and use rear view mirror for traffic behind you. Don't forget pedestrians.

Obey all speed limit laws at all times. Allow plenty of travel time. Do not rush. Be sure to buckle-up and be alert. The best Christmas present that you can give your family is to stay alive. Please don't drink and drive.

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety will again have all available troopers on duty this year to make sure that all Texas travelers can enjoy a safe and Merry Christmas.

HBA Christmas drawing winners

The following is a list of winners from the first Saturday HBA Christmas drawing:

Dorothea Monroe—\$50-M System; K.R. Blair—\$50-Haskell Tire and Appliance; John Doerschuk—\$100-Modern Way; Jesse Ortiz—\$50-Bill Wilson Motors; Troy Culpepper—\$50-G&G Carpet; C. Elliott—\$50-Modern Way; Shirley Short—\$50-Rodriguez Inn; Cynthia Muhle—\$50-M System;

Also George Turnbow—\$50-M System; Frances Rodriguez—\$100-M System; Jerry Don Klose—\$50-Haskell Butane Co. Inc.; Kathy Baldwin—\$50-Sport About; Odie Rodriguez—\$50-Modern Way; Mary Caluna—\$50-M System; Vernon Wright—\$50-G&G Carpet; Curtis Weise—\$50-Haskell Butane Co. Inc.; and John Castillo—\$50-Modern Way.

The second drawing will be held this Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. with five jackpots for a total of \$1,000 in gift certificates.

A day of surprises at Comm. Court meeting

Citing health reasons, County Judge B.O. Roberson tendered his letter of recognition to the Haskell County Commissioner's Court during their regularly scheduled meeting, Monday morning, Dec. 11. Judge Roberson was emotionally overcome and asked Commissioner Ray Perry to read the following letter:

To the Citizens of Haskell County:

For many years it has been my honor and privilege to serve you as County Judge. These have been enjoyable years and I shall remember them always.

During the past year, my energy level and health in general has reached the point that I feel it is time for me to tender my resignation to be effective Dec. 31, 1995, allowing you to choose someone to carry on the duties of the office.

My sincere thanks to each and everyone of you for your assistance, support and cooperation during the past several years.

My best wishes for each of you and our County.

Your truly,

B.O. Roberson

Commissioner's Court members and courthouse workers expressed their feelings of regret over the judge's resignation and thanked the judge for his years of service to the county.

County Judge Pro-tem, Billy Wayne Hester will serve in the interim until a new judge is appointed or elected to serve out the unexpired term of Judge Roberson.

In another surprise move following the judge's resignation announcement, Commissioner Perry then announced that he would not run for re-election and read the following statement to those present in the courtroom:

For seven primaries, since 1968, my name has appeared on the Ballot as a Democratic candidate for Haskell County Commissioner of Precinct 3. For the first time in 28 years, my name will not appear on

the Democratic Ballot as a Commissioner for Precinct 3 in March of 1996.

I would like to express my gratitude to the past courts, and to the present court, for the excellent working relationship we have shared. I feel I have served Haskell County well. I have become acquainted with many aspects of the law which I had never before imagined. I have become acquainted with many people; a great many who will remain my friends for life; which I would not have otherwise had reason, opportunity or privilege to know.

It is not with regret, but with complete satisfaction and family agreement that I have decided to withhold my name from being placed on the Ballot as a candidate for Commissioner in the Democratic Primary in March of 1996.

Perry said that he felt he had served his time and it was time to get out of the way for someone else to serve, and time for him to spend more time with his family.

Other members of the Commissioner's Court expressed their gratitude and thanks to Commissioner Perry.

In other business, the Court approved a motion to hire Victoria Linda King as a dispatcher at the Sheriff's office, effective Dec. 4.

Commissioner Hester reported to the Court on the mandatory Drug and Alcohol testing for County CDL licensed employees. Commissioner Hester said, "We have until the first of January to get all county employees with CDL licenses to be tested, it is a new state regulation. It is random testing, but I feel to be fair to all of the employees with CDL licenses, that all of them should be tested this first time."

Judge Roberson authorized Commissioner Hester to coordinate the testing with the Haskell Memorial Hospital and the employees.

Reception for McLellands

A going-away reception for Randy McLellan and his family is planned for Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m., after the Adult Christmas Musical, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Haskell.

McLellan has resigned his position as Youth Director and accepted a call to serve as the Youth Director at the First Baptist

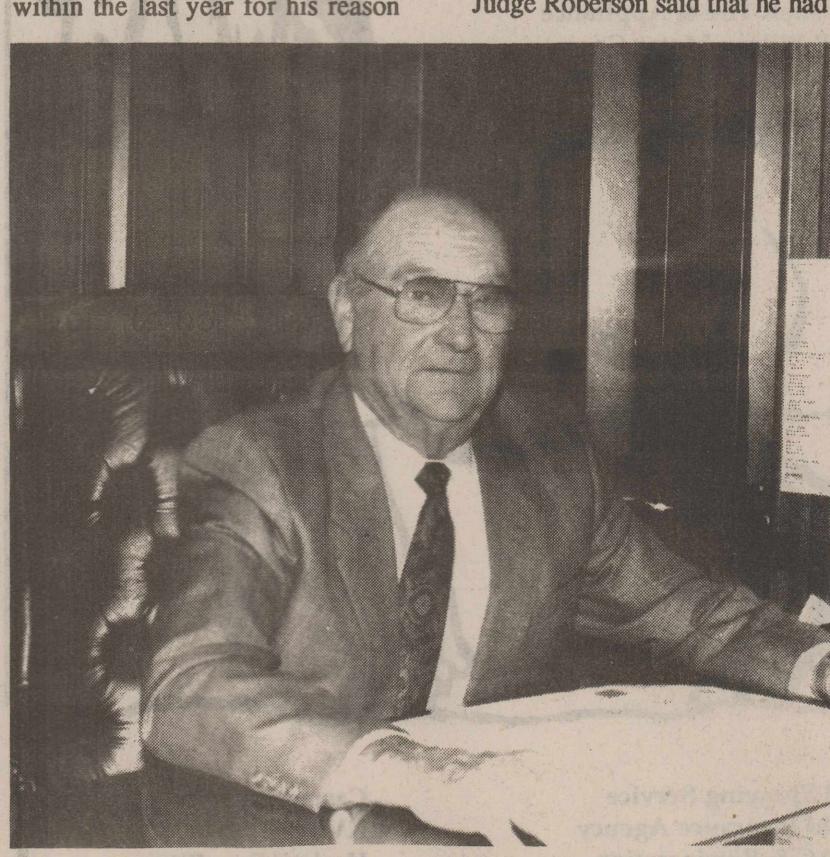
Church of Kaufman.

Rev. Jim Turner invites friends from all over the community to come and share in this time of fellowship with the McLellands. "If you would like to give a card with a personal message inside, I know that Randy and Robbie would cherish these cards for years to come. This will be a special time to say to Randy and his family, 'We love you,'" Rev. Turner said.

Goodfellows Donations

The Haskell Goodfellows are accepting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed to needy families this holiday season. On Dec. 9 and 16, the names of those who qualify may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall, between 2 and 4 p.m. Boxes will be delivered on Dec. 23, to those who have been selected to receive them. Those with donations of food, contact a Lions Club member; toys and clothing may be taken to the Haskell Fire Dept.; and cash donations may be sent to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 1058, Haskell, TX 79521.

Jerrene Couch	\$25
Jim & Louise Isbell	\$100
Opal Rose	\$15
Haskell Young Homemakers	\$100
Bessie Evans	\$25
Anonymous	\$100
Hunt-Fields Bible Class, First Christian Church	\$25
Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class	
First United Methodist Church	\$25
Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp	\$25
In loving memory of Truman Barbee from the David Davis family	\$20
Total this week	\$460
Total last week	\$175
Total to date	\$635



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LIFESTYLES

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Joe Archibald, sophomore in Baylor University, recently visited with his grandmother, Ernestine Herren.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, Chunky and Viola Tidwell hosted an early Christmas celebration in their home for their nieces and nephews. Attending were Pat, Sue, Penny, Eric and Catia Glover, Roy Paul, Maretta, Dana, Angela and Steffina Glover from Richardson, Dana's friend, Scott Shiple, Dallas; Imogene Hobbs, Charles and Daisy Smith, Abilene; Bob and Lois Glover, Panhandle; Frances Dilliard, Roger, Ark. and Mike Julia and Robin Harrell, Haskell. Past Christmases were remembered and many pictures taken.

Justin Hill, son of Larry and Janice Hill, Abilene and grandson of Ella Belle Burson and the late Leon Burson, recently went with the Cooper High School choir to Salsbury, Austria, where they sang in the cathedral there. Last week, the group's picture was on the front page of the Abilene Reporter News.

Melissa and Molly Long, daughter and granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson and Melissa's in-laws, George and LaVerne Long of Silverton spent Friday with the Robersons. On Saturday, they went to Aspermont for the Stonewall County Livestock Assn.'s Jackpot Pig Show where Molly had pigs entered. They were joined there by Molly's dad, Nick

Long. On Sunday, they were all in Floydada for Molly's Confirmation ceremony in the First United Methodist Church. The Roberson's son, Edwin, of Dallas, came Sunday night for a short visit.

Evelyn Mayfield of Dallas spent last Friday in Weinert with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield.

If you haven't seen Allie Belle Smith's beautifully decorated yard, please drive by 300 N. 2nd, day or night. Her son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Bob, Darlene and Mike Smith of Arlington came Thanksgiving and accomplished the tremendous task.

On Nov. 29, Bernice Hilliard, Haskell, her daughter, Pat Shaw, Roscoe and Leon and Maxine Ivey, Munday, boarded a Leisure Time Travel Club bus for a five day tour to Nashville. The first night was spent in Little Rock. Some of the activities included attending the Country Christmas Yuletide Dinner and Musical Revue and the Country Christmas Craft and Antique Fair at the Opryland Hotel, a luncheon cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat on the Cumberland River, visiting Opryland Park and seeing the Grand Ole Opry. They returned Dec. 3.

Ron and Edith Hilliard, Odessa spent last weekend with Ron's mother, Bernice Hilliard. On Saturday afternoon, they attended the Leisure Time Travel Club's

Christmas party in Abilene and on Saturday night, they were at the Wagon Wheel in Tye for the Country Cousins Christmas party. Leon and Maxine Ivey were the square and country line dance callers. Other visitors with Mrs. Hilliard were her sister-in-law, Ellen Hilliard of Abilene and her grandson, Jason Hilliard, Texas Tech student.

Daughter and son-in-law, Hyrum and Jeanie Richards of Rockport spent last weekend with me. On Saturday, we were in Lawton attending the funeral services of my aunt, Mrs. Lida Barrington.

Due to the schedule changes of some parents and children, the Candle Light program at the Greater Independent Church has been changed to Dec. 23 at 6 p.m.

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Members of the Greater Independent Church were in Knox City Sunday at the Liberty Church of God in Christ for the appreciation service for Rev. and Mrs. George Washington. Elder Bennett from Abilene was the speaker. Other guest churches were Holy Tabernacle COCIC, Rule; St. Paul and Church of the Living God, Knox City; House of Deliverance, Munday; Holy Temple COCIC, Hamlin and Pentecostal COCIC, Wichita Falls. They returned Dec. 3.

Give the gift of good health to children

Looking for that perfect gift for a special child on your holiday list? The American Heart Association suggests giving something to keep their heart healthy for a lifetime.

Experts say it isn't so much the gifts we give to children that will help them stay healthy through adulthood. It's the habits and values that are instilled in them. That's why parents should introduce youngsters to activities that will give them a lifetime of fun. That list includes swimming, walking, bicycling, tennis, sailing and camping. Such activities can wean kids away from the television set and give them a love for physical activities.

Gifts like this could include tennis or swimming lessons, a radio headset, soccer gear, a

basketball, a small sailboat, camping gear or a pedometer.

Roller skates are another idea for children. And for older youngsters—particularly those who live in the northern United States—ice skates, sleds and skis are wise choices that encourage year-round activity.

Another suggestion is to give a membership in the local Y or fitness shop to help children get involved in team sports. A gift parents can give kids is to resist the temptation to eat out at fast-food places all the time. Make the commitment to low-fat cooking at home and take your kids to a soup and salad place instead of a fast-food restaurant. Eating and exercise habits are formed early, so new parents have a good chance to make a difference in their children's adult

lives.

Examples are important in other ways. Kids are more likely to start the habit of working out if a parent participates. An hour a day playing basketball one-on-one with Mom or Dad is something they might give up an hour of TV for—and it wouldn't do the parent any harm either.

When considering what to buy for a child, a good rule of thumb for an ideal gift is: "If you have to sit down to use it, consider another choice."

For more suggestions on helping your child achieve a healthy lifestyle, contact your nearest American Heart Association or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS.

Mullins named Class 2A ASP Coach of Year

Hale Center's football coach, Kieth Mullins was named Class 2A All-South Plains Coach of the Year recently. Coach Mullins directed the Hale Center Owls to their first District 3-2A crown since 1983. Coach Mullins said, "We didn't have very many, but we had seven good seniors. This was the first time in several years we had good senior leadership. They were quality players both on and off the field.

"We talked a lot this year about being the team that finally broke the playoff drought. We didn't really think about winning the district until that last game—and all of a sudden we got two goals accomplished. It was a big thing for us."

Coach Mullins is the son of Franky Don and Wyneth Mullins of Sweetwater. He is the grandson of Winnie Sherman and the late Alvin Sherman of Haskell.

Hospital

Admissions

Thomas Hamilton, Munday
Sandy Cabrera, Munday
Robert Giddens, Haskell
David Martindale, Stamford

Dismissals

Tonya Taylor, Claudia Bland,
Stanley McMillin, Francis Mahan,
Elizabeth Watson.



The first mechanical clock was probably invented in China in the late 1000's.

Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

The reasons given most often for reading aloud have to do with the intellectual advantages that it gives the child. Reading aloud, however, is advantageous for the whole child and for the family as well. Some of the benefits are listed below.

Reading aloud stimulates emotional development:

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Top cooks named in 4-H Food Show

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 227 boys and girls from 25 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains Dist. 4-H Food Show in Vernon Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Four seniors will advance to the State competition in June, 1996. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the State contest. Second place senior winners will participate in the State event if the first place winners can't take part. Intermediate and Junior Division winners also received ribbons and plaques, but do not compete beyond the District level.

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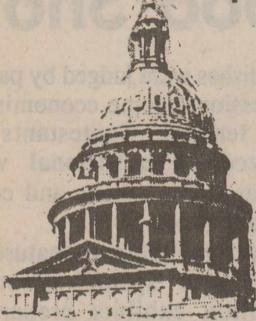
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN — Texas motorists should continue to heed the posted speed limit, although President Clinton has signed into law a bill that repeals the national maximum speed limit.

The Texas Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety jointly announced that new speed-limit signs are not expected to start going up on Texas highways until mid-December.

"The best advice for motorists is to abide by the posted speed limit," said Maj. E.C. Sherman of the DPS Traffic Law Enforcement Division. "Some areas will stay 55 mph, so motorists should not assume the speed limit is any higher than the posted limit."

Bill Burnett, executive director of the Department of Transportation, said the agency has anticipated the maximum national speed limit would be lifted.

But the law allows the Texas Transportation Commission to set speed limits lower than 70 mph "if the lower speed is justified by engineering and traffic studies for particular sections of highway," he added.

Engineers with the Department of Transportation have been reviewing the 77,000-mile state highway system since September to determine appropriate speeds.

The study is divided into four phases: interstate and divided highways, undivided highways of four lanes or more, all other highways on the state and U.S. systems, and all other farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads. Results of the first phase indicate the Transportation Department cannot justify a speed limit lower than 70 mph on the majority of rural interstate and divided highways — which make up about 10 percent of the total highway system in Texas but carry more than 60 percent of the traffic.

Academic Ratings Upgraded

Texas public schools will be held to higher performance standards under the newly revised Public School Accountability System for 1996 to the year 2000, the Texas Education Agency announced early this month.

Mandated by the Texas Legislature in 1993 as a method of rating school districts and campuses, the new four-tiered rating system is based on students' scores in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exam given to pupils in grades 3 through 8 and 10, and dropout rates and attendance rates. In 1996, districts and campuses will also be acknowledged for high performance on college admission tests.

School districts are rated exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable and academically unacceptable. Campuses are rated exemplary, recognized, acceptable or low-performing.

"Although in many ways, the system remains unchanged for the past years, some performance

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standards will be substantially increased by the turn of the century. The system expects high performance from all groups of students," said Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

In 1995, for example, a district or campus was rated academically unacceptable/low performing if less than 25 percent of its total students or student groups (African American, Hispanic, white or economically disadvantaged) passed the reading, writing and math sections of the TAAS exam.

Now the bar is being raised. In 1996, districts or campuses will be rated academically unacceptable/low performing if the TAAS passing rate for all students or any

of the four student groups is below 30 percent. And, by the year 2000, any district or campus that has less than a 50 percent TAAS passing rate will receive the lowest rating.

National Forum Set in Austin

Organizers of the National Issues Convention, Jan. 18-21 in Austin, are calling the event "an unprecedented experiment in the American Democratic process."

It is hoped the convention will draw many of the 1996 presidential candidates. Only U.S. Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., has said he would not attend.

Creator of the convention is James Fishkin, chairman of the government department at the University of Texas at Austin. Fishkin said he is confident most of the candidates would come, and if they do not, they would be replaced by other political figures.

About 75 percent of the 600 people asked to be delegates have accepted invitations, Fishkin said.

Bell to Refund Customers

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is to share \$19.4 million with customers as a final payment under a four-year regulatory plan that governed its rates and earnings before the state's new telecommunications law took effect Sept. 1.

In a report filed with the Public Utility Commission, Southwestern Bell agreed to a one-time credit that customers may see on their billing statement as early as March. Credit will be \$1.36 per residential line and \$2.99 for a business line.

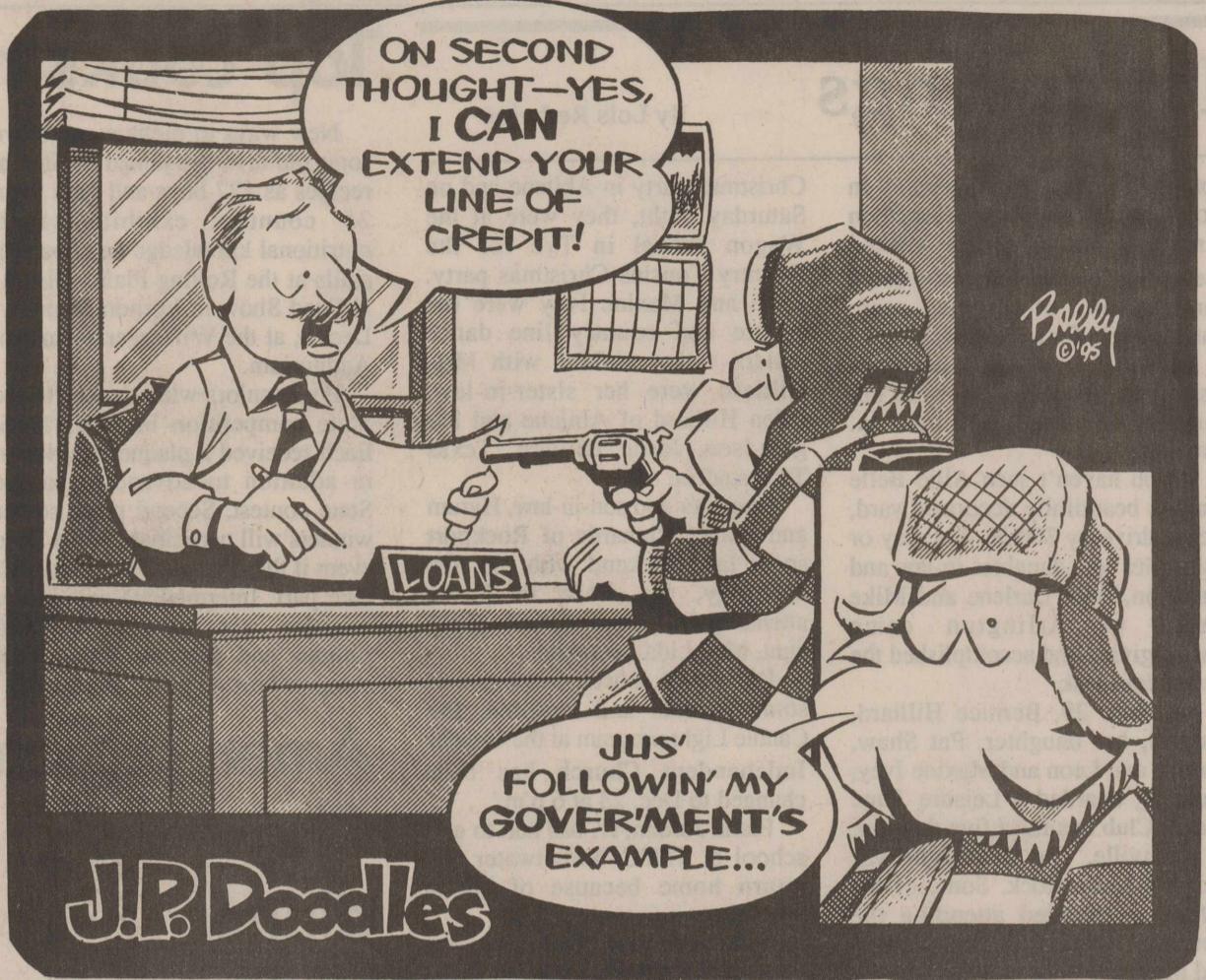
If approved, the refund will bring the five-year total of refunds to \$172 million.

Grover Challenges LBJ Law

Former GOP state Sen. Henry C. "Hank" Grover of Houston filed a lawsuit in Travis County against the Texas Republican Party, claiming that the election rule allowing a person (in this case, Phil Gramm) to run for the presidency and another office at the same time is unconstitutional.

The rule was written in 1960 to allow then-U.S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson to run for re-election and president.

OPINION



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
Dec. 11, 1975

The Haskell Indians had six players named to the All-District first team. On offense, George Brown, Rex Pittman and Gary McAdams; on defense, George Brown, Johnny Larned and Cris Love. On second team offense, Jamie Mickler, Cris Love and Randy Phemister; on second offensive team lineman, Vonnie Hise, Gary McAdams and Johnny Hawkins.

Nine Haskell High School Band students earned seats in the All-Dist. Band Contest held in Sweetwater. Making the band were Clark Richardson, James Wittenborn, Kim Campbell, Elizabeth Wilson, Jill Adkins, Craig Childress, Brenda Hill, Connie Frierson and Rosemary Kimbrough.

Haskell area residents are due their first local introduction to a new concept in retail food service this weekend when Colonial Food Stores opens for business on Highway 277 and North 4th St. Colonial Food Store No. 46 in the West Texas area is to open for business Friday morning and the one two-word key to the operation here and throughout the chain is "Convenience Stores," according to area supervisor Cecil Beauchamp.

30 Years Ago
Dec. 16, 1965

The Annual 4-H Awards Program was held in the Haskell Elementary School Monday evening, Dec. 6, at 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. Barbara Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent and Mr. Frank Martin, County Agricultural Agent, announced. Kathy Hager and Keith Chapman of Mattson 4-H were presented the 4-H Gold Star awards.

70 Years Ago
Dec. 11, 1925

It's better to give than to receive. Thanks to the Haskell Jaycees, 30 underprivileged children here will be taken on a shopping spree next Wednesday night, Dec.

22, by that organization. Money earned through erecting Christmas lights in downtown Haskell by dedicated Jaycees provided \$150 for a Christmas buying spree for needy children on the threshold of Christmas.

Andy Gannaway's steer from Haskell was judged as the grand champion in the 22nd annual Haskell County 4-H Steer Show here Saturday afternoon. The Gannaway steer was bred by Paul C. Murphey Jr. of Meridian.

60 Years Ago
Dec. 12, 1935

John A. Couch, local head of the American Red Cross, has announced that the Red Cross Roll Call for Haskell County is well on its way to meeting its quota.

Successful candidates for football sweaters for Haskell High School were announced by Coach Bill Richey Thursday morning. Lettermen for 1935 include S.A. Moser, Henry Stanton, Carl Henshaw, James Aiken, Weldon Smith, Robert Thompson, Bill Reeves, Frank Kirkpatrick, Eugene Rose, Ernest McMillan, Lloyd McMillan, Duffer Crawford, Jack Kimbrough, Albert Barnett, Eugene Rogers, Lon McMillan, Thomas Kaiger and Roger Pippen. Jack Kimbrough was elected captain for the year and Ernest (Rosie Cheeks) McMillan was named co-captain in their annual election held after the season's close.

70 Years Ago
Dec. 16, 1905

The Dec. 16, 1905 edition of the Free Press presented a historical background of Haskell and Haskell Co. and paid tribute to a number of its solid citizens and merchants.

The following article had this to say about the Haskell National Bank:

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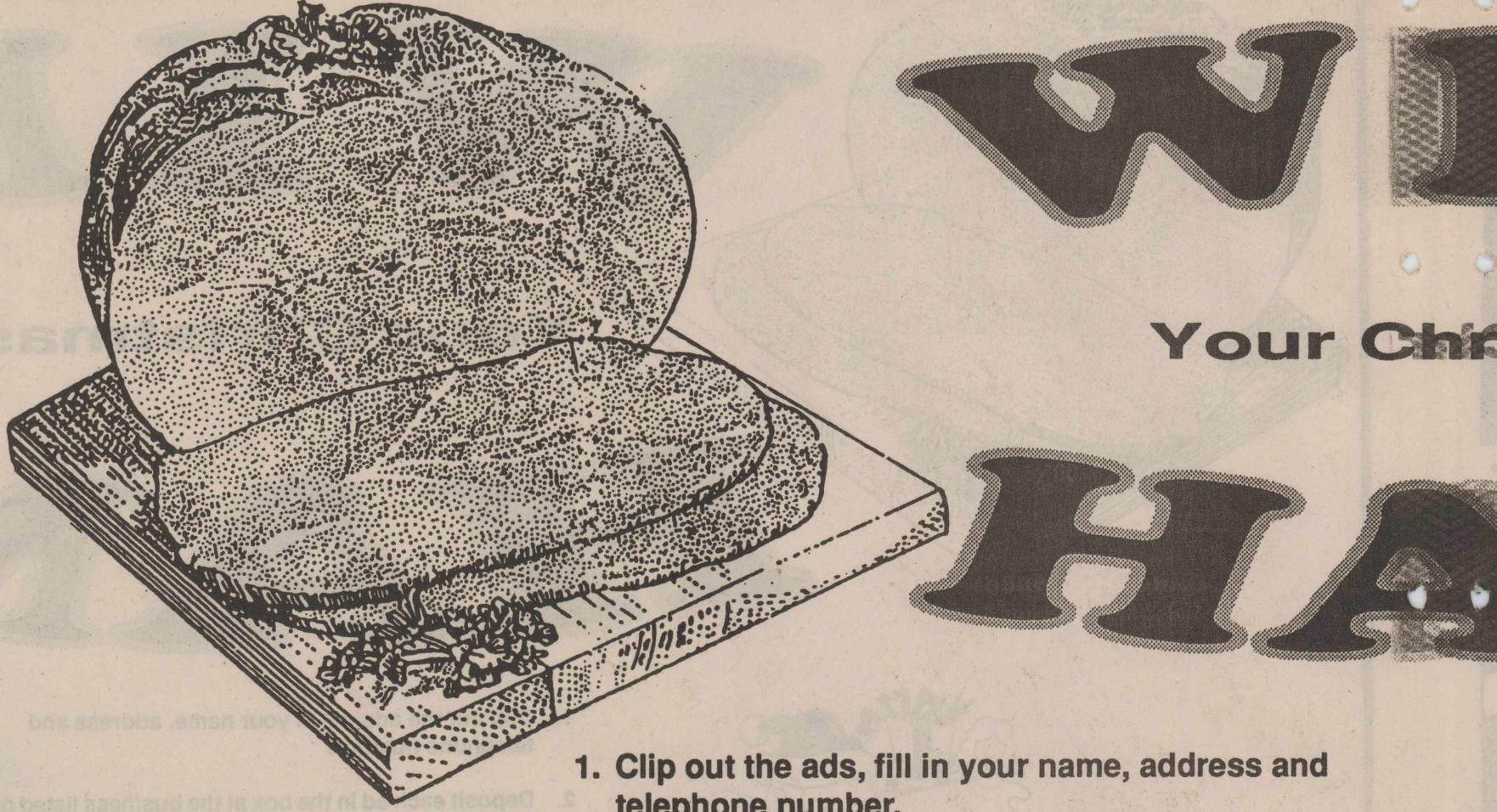
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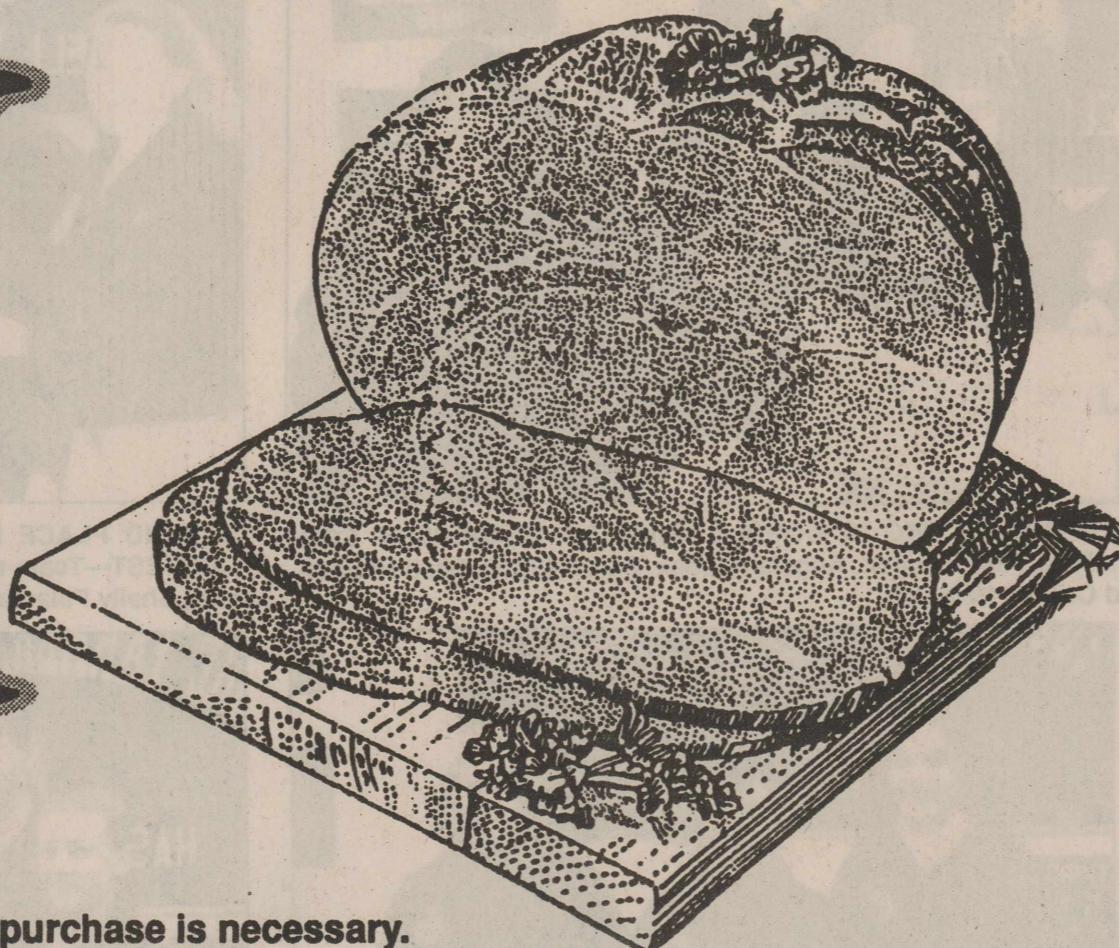
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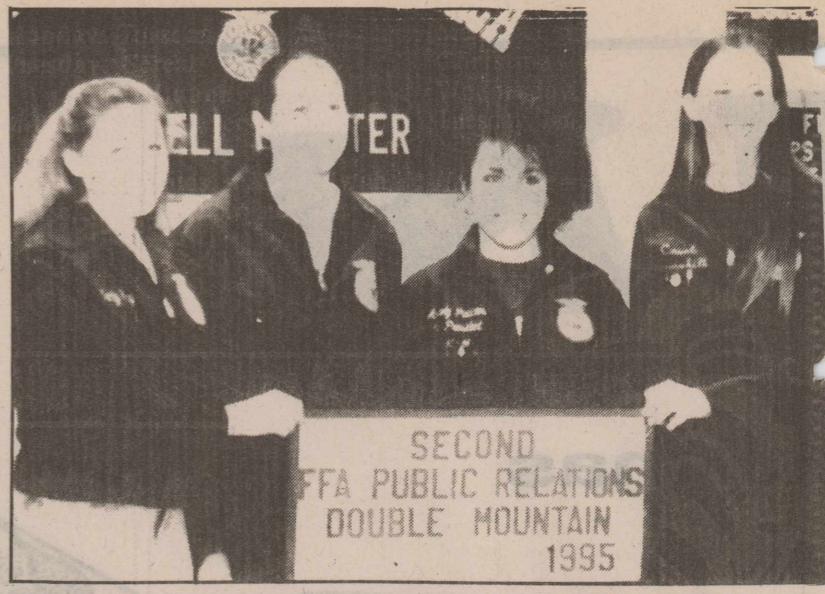
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Dec. 18-22

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Monday: Cereal and donuts

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries, plus milk and tea are served daily on the lunch menu at the high school. Milk and juice are served daily at the elementary school.

Monday: Chicken nuggets,

gravy, creamed potatoes, fried okra, buttered hot rolls and brownies

Tuesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, buttered cornbread and cherry dessert

Wednesday: Sack lunch—ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks and fresh fruit

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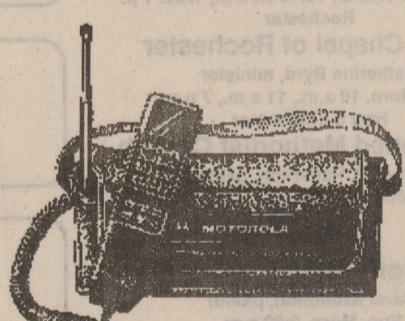


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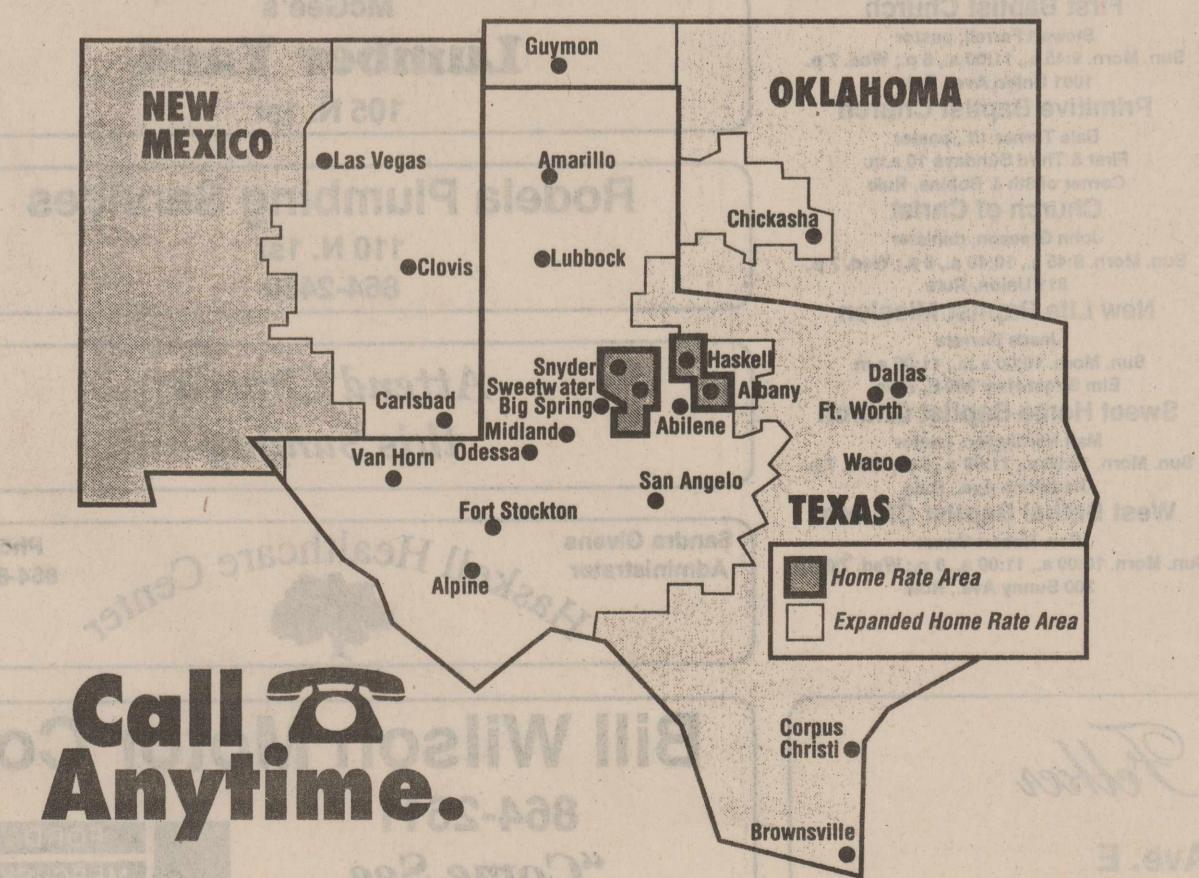
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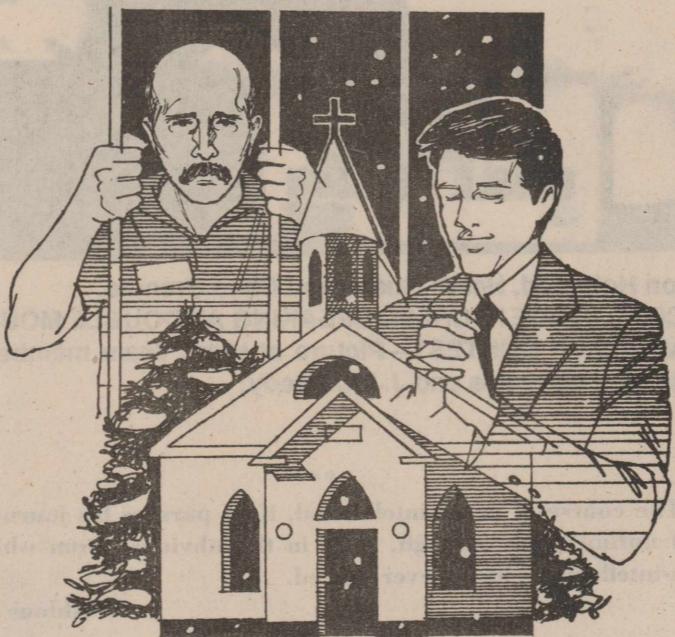
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Student Code of Conduct — suspension and expulsion

Suspension

The principal or other appropriate administrator may suspend a student for no more than three days at a time if the student who engages in conduct for which the student may be removed to an AEP. Unlike former law, there is no limit on the total number of days a student may be suspended, so long as no single suspension exceeds three days. A student may be suspended if the principal has determined:

1) that the student's physical presence in the regular classroom or the home campus presents a danger of physical harm to the student or to others; or

2) that the student has engaged in misbehavior that violates the district's previously communicated standards of student conduct which includes the student code of conduct, classroom expectations and school rules.

Before the student is suspended, the principal or other administrator will conduct an informal hearing at which the student is notified of the reason for the suspension, provided

the evidence supporting the suspension and provided an opportunity to explain his or her side of the story.

The student's participation in extracurricular activities will be restricted in accordance with the student code of conduct.

Expulsion

Mandatory Expulsion

A student shall be expelled from school if the student, on school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property uses, exhibits, or possesses:

1) a firearm

2) an illegal knife, as defined in Penal Code 46.01 (6), and as set out in Policy FNCG local

3) a club as defined by Penal Code 46.01 (1)

4) a weapon listed as a prohibited weapon under Penal Code 46.05, including:

a) explosive weapons

b) a machine gun

c) a short-barrel firearm

d) a switchblade knife

e) knuckles

f) armor-piercing ammunition;

g) a chemical dispensing device

h) a zip gun

A student shall be expelled from school if the student, on school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property, commits:

1) aggravated assault under Penal Code 22.02

2) sexual assault under Penal Code 22.011

3) aggravated sexual assault under Penal Code 22.021

4) arson under Penal Code 28.02

5) murder under Penal Code 19.02

6) capital murder under Penal Code 19.03

7) criminal attempt to commit murder or capital murder under Penal Code 15.01

8) indecency with a child under Penal Code 21.11

9) aggravated kidnapping under Penal Code 20.04.

10) the offense of selling, giving, or delivering, using, or possessing marijuana, a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, or by 21 U.S.C. 801 et seq., a dangerous drug as defined by Chapter 483, Health and Safety Code, or an alcoholic beverage as defined by 1.04 of the Alcoholic Beverage Code if the conduct is punishable as a felony

11) a serious offense under the influence of alcohol if the conduct is punishable as a felony

12) an offense relating to abusive glue, aerosol paint under 485.031 through 485.035, Health and Safety Code, or other volatile chemicals under Chapter 484, Health and Safety Code if the conduct is punishable as a felony

13) any of the above offenses against any employee in retaliation for or as a result of the employee's employment with a school district.

Procedural Requirements

Before the student is expelled, the Board or the Board's designee will provide a hearing for the student that meets the standards for due process under the federal constitution. The student's parent or guardian will receive a written notice of the hearing and an invitation to attend. At the hearing, the student must be represented by

the parent or guardian or another adult who can provide guidance to the student and who is not an employee of the District. If the decision to expel is made by the board's designee, the decision may be appealed to the board. After a decision to appeal is made, the parent will receive a copy of the expulsion order. Parents are responsible for supervising their children during the expulsion term.

Notice of expulsion will also be made to the county juvenile authorities within two business days after hearing.

Permissive Expulsion

A student may be expelled if the student:

will not exceed one calendar year. Under federal law, a student who is expelled for a firearm violation must be expelled from the student's regular campus for a period of at least one year, subject to any individual modifications made by the superintendent.

Placement of students with disabilities

The placement of a student with a disability who receives special education services may be made only by a duly constituted admission, review, and dismissal committee. A student with a disability who receives special education services may not be placed in alternative education programs solely for educational purposes if the student does not also meet the criteria for alternative placement in Tex. Educ. Code 37.006(a) or 37.007(a).

Jarrin' John in the news again

Fifty-five years after he graduated from college at Texas A&M, John Kimbrough continues to be featured in sports news articles statewide. The following article on Kimbrough is reprinted from the Tuesday, Nov. 28, edition of *The Dallas Morning News* with permission from the writer, Kevin Sherrington.

By Kevin Sherrington
Staff Writer of

The Dallas Morning News
Texas A&M's "Jarrin" John Kimbrough got his nickname from his running style, but it could have as easily described his sense of etiquette.

He finished his college football career in 1940 as runner-up for the Heisman Trophy, one of three southwest Conference players to finish second in the balloting, along with SMU's Kyle Rote in 1950 and TCU's Jim Swink in 1955.

But Kimbrough's start in college football was a far cry from his lofty finish. He started at Tulane, where he wanted to follow in his father's footsteps and become a doctor. He didn't make the football team as a freshman, though, and left Tulane for A&M.

As a sophomore, he was part of what he called the "cannon fodder"

at the end of the Aggie bench. A&M coach Homer Norton came looking for him and his cohorts one Saturday as the first-stringers were being hammered by TCU. In the new A&M huddle, no one wanted anything to do with a play until Kimbrough spoke up.

"Hell, give it to me," he said.

He took two steps, he said, and saw not 11 Horned Frogs, but "40,000, all of 'em saying, 'New blood.'"

He swung left for five yards and decided, if he was going down anyway, he might as well take someone with him. A TCU player was carried from the field, which Kimbrough's teammates duly noted.

"They'll really hurt us now," they told him.

"Gimme the ball again," Kimbrough replied.

After the next play—when Kimbrough got up from the pile and a TCU player didn't—Kimbrough said he felt someone pulling at him.

"This little bitty short man was screamin' at me, callin' me all kinds of names I didn't like, and I'd been in the Army," said Kimbrough, 77, who lives in his hometown of Haskell. "So I got him by the tie and I lifted him up

and said, 'Look, Coach, you're too small to talk to me like that. I'll stomp you in the ground.'"

And that was John Kimbrough's introduction to Dutch Meyer, one of the SWC's legendary coaches.

Over the next two seasons, Kimbrough would exhibit a similar lack of subtlety while running over SWC teams. He finished fifth in the Heisman voting in 1939, when the Aggies won the national championship. In 1940, he ran for 611 yards and seven touchdowns, and on defense he had five interceptions.

He didn't know he was the runner-up to Michigan's Tom Harmon for the Heisman until he read it in a newspaper. But he hadn't counted on it, anyway. Harmon came in ahead of him the year before, when Iowa's Nile Kinnick won the Heisman.

Kimbrough thinks that TCU's Dayve O'Brien 1938 Heisman would have kept him from winning, anyway. He didn't believe another SWC player would be recognized again so soon.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

People of the community are thawing out from the 15-18 degree temperature we experienced for a couple of days. The farmers are rejoicing that this cold snap surely killed some of the bugs, worms and weevils that have plagued the crops this year and as usual, everyone is hoping for a better "next year."

The men of the community are reminded of the Gentlemen's breakfast Friday morning at 7 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Upcoming events for the week of Dec. 17, include the Christmas program by the children at Faith Lutheran Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. The

Friendship Club dinner will be on Thursday, Dec. 21 at Faith Lutheran Church. The entire community is invited to both of these events.

Reece and Frances Clark celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in their home Friday with Charles and Dorothy Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and Joe Frances Clark, stopping by. Clara Tibbets brought them a decorated anniversary cake for the occasion. The Clarks were married on a Sunday morning in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre. Rev. Woodrow Adcock, Methodist Minister officiated the ceremony. Immediate family members attended the wedding.

Reece and Frances have lived in Sagerton all these years and have been active in all community activities. They are members of the Methodist Church, serving on various boards and committee until their retirement. They have one daughter, Glenda Bryan of San Antonio; two grandchildren, Dr. Clark Don Terrell, his wife Mary and Kay Tonnan; and four great-grandchildren, Iris and Emma Terrell and Chelsie and Bryan Tonnan. We wish them more happy years together.

Jacky and Peggy Tabor are proud to announce the arrival of another addition to their family. Miranda Marie Tabor was born Nov. 11 in Austin. Her parents are Bill and Denise Tabor. She has a sister, Amberly. Other grandparents are Del and Joslyn Littlefield of Florida and great-grandmother, John L. Brooks. Congratulations to all.

Johnny and Sue Guinn have returned home following Sue's surgery recently at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Sue is doing well and is going to Abilene three days a week for dialysis.

Ophelia LeFevre has returned home after having a knee replacement in Abilene. She too, is doing well and is glad to be home.

Charles and Dorothy Clark visited with their son and family.

Steve, Donna and Shawn of Graham. They celebrated Shawn's 16th birthday.

Margie Hertel has been visiting her mother, Gladys Martin, who is hospitalized in the Stamford hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Norma Tredemeyer has returned to Teakwood Manor after being hospitalized for several days with pneumonia.

The Hobby Club had their annual Christmas party for members and special guests in the community center with Mary Neinast and Margie Hertel acting as hostesses; Dorothy Lee Clark, Yvonne Swofford and Peggy Tabor in charge of decorations; and Wilma Teichelman and Joyce LeFevre directing games.

Members and spouses present included J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, David and Leona Letz, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Dave and Jo Brown, Joe and Yvonne Swofford, Wilma Teichelman, Margie Hertel, Mary Neinast, Geneva Carlton and guests Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Ruby Carpenter, Rev. Larry and Carol Crumpton, Meta Kainer, Frieda

Knippling, Bud Turnbow and Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Zell.

Alvin and Ev Ulmer attended the Ulmer Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Max and Ann Marie Hamm at Crosbyton. Approximately 30 family members were present.

Joyce LeFevre prepared a birthday dinner and party Sunday for Delbert and grandson, Kit LeFevre. Family members included Kent and Kathy of Tuscola, Larry of Rule and Jill, Tullie and Kinsey Brown.

Guests in the home of Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell recently were Marie's sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Wayne Hartwig and her father, Cecil Kohl. They visited for a week and we trust that they enjoyed their visit here in our little community.

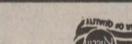
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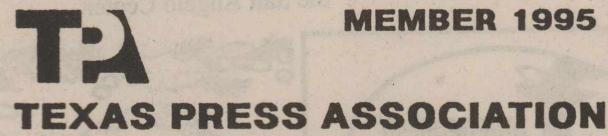
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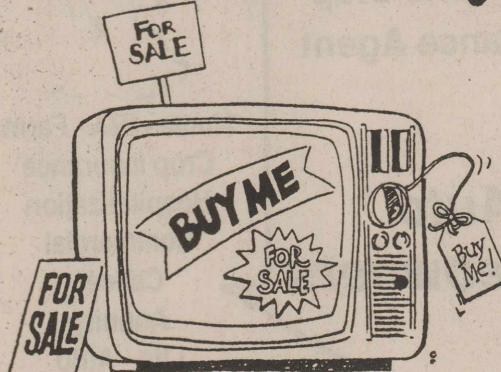
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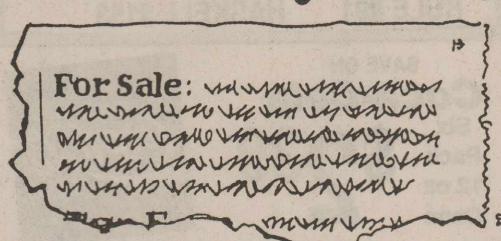


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SOUTHPLEANS COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION, announced its policy for free and reduced priced meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program this facility (SPCAA) has a copy of the policy which anyone may review.

HASKELL CENTER BASE HEADSTART

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FOR SALE: John Deere grain drill 16-8. Call 864-2467. 50-52p

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FOR RENT: 1002 N. Ave. L. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Washer-dryer hookups. 864-3708 or 864-3762. 50c

FOR RENT: 604 N. 3rd. 2 bedroom apartments. Washer-dryer hookups. CH/A, covered parking. 864-3708 or 864-3762. 50c

FOR RENT: Two 2 bedroom houses. Fenced in backyard. Washer-dryer hookups. Call 864-2761. 49-50p

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Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: B. J. Smith, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 39th District Court of Haskell County at the Courthouse being located at One Avenue D, in the City of Haskell, Haskell County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1996, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of July, A.D. 1995, in this cause, numbered 10,548 on the docket of said court and styled Willie Rodriguez, III, Plaintiff, vs. Kevin Eric McLane and B. J. Smith, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: suit for personal injuries suffered by Plaintiff arising from automobile accident which occurred on 8/1/93 near the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, as a result of the negligence of Defendants.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 1st day of December, A.D. 1995.

(SEAL)
Carolyn Reynolds Clerk,
39th District Court
Haskell County, Texas
P. O. Box 27
Haskell, TX 76301
NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Michael F. Payne
705 8th St., Suite 920
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
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POL CALENDAR

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1996 Primaries.

Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.

All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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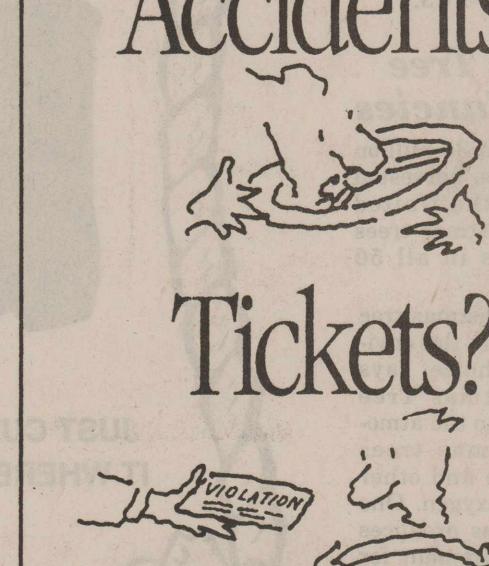
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AGRICULTURE

Texas A&M awarded bid for TxDOT mesquite research

By Steve Byrns

Ag Extension Service

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has hired Texas A&M agricultural experts to develop an effective means to control mesquite trees growing on highway rights of way.

A \$222,000 contract was awarded to Dr. Darrell Ueckert, range scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and to Dr. Allan McGinty, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Both men are headquartered at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

"The funding is for developing uniform, statewide guidelines and procedures for use by TxDOT maintenance personnel," said Ueckert. "We plan to refine our new "Brush Busters" program to meet the TxDOT needs."

Ueckert explained that Brush Busters is a newly packaged, common-sense brush control concept that uses proven chemical methods to selectively remove noxious plants without harming nearby desirable vegetation. The two men developed the Brush Busters program for the rancher and small-acreage owner. TxDOT's problems are similar; the agency is seeking to control undesirable plants cheaply while protecting the surrounding environment. The contract runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31, 1996.

Reducing fat content of baked products

Fat such as shortening, dairy products, butter and other forms of fat add moisture, flavor and tenderness to the texture in cookies, cakes, quick breads and muffins. Fruit purees such as prune, applesauce, banana and nonfat dairy products like nonfat yogurt, light cream cheese or light or nonfat sour cream provide some of the fat-like characteristics in homemade baked goods with out the addition of fat.

If you select the fruit purees, you'll also be adding a few more nutrients—vitamins, minerals and fiber. Also, the fruit purees may enhance other flavors in the recipes. For example, prunes enhance chocolate, cinnamon and orange.

When modifying a recipe, substitute one half as much of the chosen substitute for fat. Use one half cup of pureed prunes in place of one cup of butter. Also, egg whites or egg substitute (instead of whole eggs), and graham cracker or chocolate cookie crumb crusts in recipes that call for a higher fat pastry dough crust can help accomplish baked goods with less fat and thus less calories. That's because fat provides one and one fourth more calories per gram than does carbohydrate or protein.

Call your local family and consumer sciences County Extension Agent to find out more ways to modify recipes to decrease the fat content.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS.

Christmas Tree Facts And Fancies

(NAPS)—More than 35 million Christmas trees will be harvested from tree farms in the United States this year. Christmas trees are grown on farms in all 50 states!

Choosing a real Christmas tree over an artificial tree is the environmentally sound choice, says the National Christmas Tree Association. A benefit to the atmosphere, real Christmas trees absorb carbon dioxide and other gases emitting fresh oxygen. One acre of Christmas trees produces the daily oxygen requirement for 18 people. With some one million acres producing Christmas trees in the U.S., that translates into oxygen for 18 million people every day. For every real Christmas tree harvested, three seedlings are planted in its place.

Real Christmas trees are an all-American, renewable and recyclable resource. Artificial trees, most of which are made in Korea or Taiwan consist of plastics and metals that aren't biodegradable.

"Regrowth mesquite is a big problem not only in pastures, but also along many Texas roadways," said Ueckert. "Mesquite infests about 51 million acres of the state's land, including highway right-of-way. The problem is most severe in the western two-thirds of Texas. It's a big aggravation to the taxpayer and to the motorist who suddenly finds himself with a thorn-punctured tire."

A highway department official estimated that TxDOT maintains approximately 1.42 million acres of right-of-way along 78,000 miles of roadway.

Ueckert said TxDOT's major goal is to maintain a roadside "native prairie" for each site or region across the state. He said the goal reflects TxDOT's appreciation for the aesthetic, wildlife habitat,

soil stabilization and watershed values of prairie vegetation as well as the safety concern to motorists and TxDOT employees.

"You can't have a native prairie brimming with wild flowers when it's choked with mesquite," said McGinty. "Mowing is currently TxDOT's main line of defense against the woody invader. It's expensive and as far as the tree is concerned, useless. Mesquite is only temporarily suppressed by mowing. To maintain any control, mesquite must be mowed several times a season. At \$18 per acre per mowing, that adds up fast in taxpayer dollars."

Funding for the first year of work is \$110,776. The remaining \$111,065 is earmarked for the second year, providing funding is available at the state level.

The final step is to develop a set

of decision aids and educational materials. These will help users select the right mesquite controls.

The educational materials and programs will be used in training TxDOT employees to assure maximum personnel safety and efficiency.

"In short," said Ueckert, "we are going to give TxDOT a new, highly effective, safe, and low-cost, long-term solution to its mesquite problems."

The project is the first research program ever funded by TxDOT at the San Angelo Center.

Bring potted plants in from the cold

It is time to start thinking about bringing your potted plants indoors. Extension floriculture specialist Dr. Ron Wilkerson says to expect a transition period where the plant may not look so well.

Plants need time to acclimate themselves to an indoor environment. They have to find a balance between how much light and what kind of temperature they

are exposed to and what they need to grow.

Wilkerson suggests the south side of the house because it gets more uniform light. Also, keep plants away from appliances that generate heat, such as televisions. And avoid fireplaces and air vents. Monitor when your plants need water rather than getting in the

habit of watering just once or twice a week.

And Wilkerson says even though it may seem like a good idea, do not move plants back outside for a day or two just because there is a break in the cold weather. He says to remember that plants are not like people. They don't mind staying indoors all winter long.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-Ag.

Haskell Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was a run of 1,005 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Dec. 9, according to Gary Tate reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle. Plainer and fuller cattle were \$5 to \$10 lower than quoted prices.

Cows: fat, .26-.30; cutters, .25-.35; canners, .18-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .35-.42; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .20-.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .65-.75; 300-400 lbs., .62-.73; 400-500 lbs., .57-.65; 500-600 lbs., .58-.62;

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