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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 701 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., May 3, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 71 sellers and 35 buyers were present.

Fully steady on all classes to \$2 higher to \$26 higher.

Cows: fat, .46-.54; cutters, .42-.54; canners, .38-.48.

Bulls: bologna, .58-.6975; feeders, .75-.85; utility, .50-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 400-500 lbs., .98-1.26; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.15; 600-700 lbs., .90-1.08; 700-800 lbs., .85-1.04; 800-up lbs., .75-.92.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.25; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.11; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.08; 600-up lbs., .75-.95.

Bred heifers medium frame, 650-725.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 700-900; aged or small, 550-700.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 800-1190; aged or small, 650-800.

Students in the News

Haskell resident, Katie Wooten Cruz, was recently inducted into the Gamma Zeta chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, a national foreign language honor society.

She received the honor during the Hardin-Simmons University's Department of Literature and Languages annual awards ceremony. The department is part of the Cynthia Ann Parker College of Liberal Arts.

Obituaries

Jose Maria (Joe Cool) Rodriguez

Funeral services for Jose Maria (Joe Cool) Rodriguez were held Tues., May 4 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father George Roney officiating. Rosary services were held Mon., May 3 at 7 p.m. at St. George Catholic Church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Rodriguez died Sat., May in Houston. Born July 15, 1945 in Stamford, he was the son of Maximino Rodriguez and Felicitia Enriquez Rodriguez. He was a construction worker. He married Janie Gonzales Dec. 18, 1965 in Haskell. He was a member of St. George Catholic Church and a lifetime resident of Haskell County.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Rodriguez of Haskell;

three sons, Patrick and wife, Opie Rodriguez of Big Spring, Michael Rodriguez of Plano and Greg Rodriguez of Haskell; one daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Robert Gonzales of Breckenridge; eight brothers, Mac Rodriguez, Trinidad Rodriguez, Andy Rodriguez, Sammy Rodriguez, Danny Rodriguez and Jesse Rodriguez, all of Haskell, Greg Rodriguez of Mineral Wells, and Marcello Rodriguez of Abilene; three sisters, Mary Helen Jimenez of Waxahachie, Mary Jane Chavira of Mineral Wells and Mary Felis Barrios of Haskell; and seven grandchildren, Robbie Gonzales, Vanessa Gonzales, Cecelia Gonzales, Trebor Gonzales, Diego De Hoyos, Jordan Rodriguez and Jayden Rodriguez.

P.D. NOTICE

FBC to host block party

Haskell First Baptist Church will host its 3rd Annual Block Party Wed., May 12 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., in the church parking lot.

The annual event first started out as an end-of-the-year party for the children's and student ministries at FBC. This year, First Baptist invites the community to come out and celebrate with them. The event is not just for children; there is something planned for everyone of all ages, all the way up through the senior adults.

Planned are air castles, tricycle races, face painting, horseshoes, and other games for the young and young-at-heart. Picnic tables will be set for enjoying a hot dog and a cool drink of lemonade while watching the festivities. Also, a dunking booth featuring the opportunity to "dunk" the pastor and student minister, is always a popular place.

Everyone can enjoy a snow cone or a bag of freshly popped popcorn while finding a comfortable chair and sit back for some wonderful gospel music from the evening's entertainment.

"Amazed" is a Southern/Gospel

duo made up of Cathie Blair and Tamie Perkins from Sherman. Each of these ladies praises God for the

Healthy gums

Current research connects gum disease with heart disease.

Patients with gum disease also have a higher rate than usual of heart attacks. A study found that patients with bad gums had twice the death rate from heart disease. Another study found an even higher risk, leading researchers to investigate the link between the two diseases.

To the surprise of many scientist, a bacteria known as prophyromonas gingivalis, commonly found in the mouth and travel through the bloodstream, releasing dangerous toxins anywhere in the body. For heart patients, the message is simple-taking care of your gums could help you avoid a heart attack.

Dentists at Baylor College of Dentistry say with more research, we may discover that seeing our dentist regularly is one more important way to lower our risk of heart disease, supplementing other preventive measures such as a low fat diet, exercise and smoking cessation.

Early release

Paint Creek School will dismiss at 1 p.m. May 19 and 20.

opportunity to use their God-given talent for Him. They have received awards including: Inspirational Group of the Year, Top Entertainer, along with other nominations. "Amazed" currently has music playing on local radio stations around the United States, as well as the international market.

The community is invited to bring their families Wed., May 12, and make the rounds of the fun and games, or bring along lawn chairs and find a spot to enjoy the entertainment.


Voting

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Early voting period for the Haskell CISD Board Election will continue through Tues., May 11, at the School Administration Office, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weekdays.

On the ballot for Single Member District #6, will be Incumbent, Stephen Foster and Paula Garcia.

Everyone voting in the elections will be asked to present a voter, registration certificate or an acceptable personal identification, containing a photograph. Under the new voting laws, an Election Worker Affidavit will no longer be made available for those without proper, documented identification.



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Noted author to visit local school

Haskell Elementary School will host Jim Walkow, of Zabbit Entertainment, Thurs., May 11, at a special "Author's Day" presentation to the students through out the day and into the evening with a Parent's Night.

Walkow is an author, composer, father, performer and storyteller. He is the creator and executive producer of "Great Moments in Sports from the Point of View of the Ball," which aired on ABC's *Monday Night Football* and *Super Bowl XXVIII*. President of Windsor Broadcast Productions and recipient of over 25 national awards for the "American Health Journal" television show, he is now setting his sights on educating,

entertaining and motivating young people. Inspired by his love for his two sons, Ryan and Kevin, Walkow's vision and passion energized him to encourage readers of all ages to discover "the magic within."

"It's what you do with what you've got. It's saying, I can and never cannot," is the message of the Zabbit, the captivating character in Walkow's story, which embodies the positive values of the past, the present and the future.

The Parent's Night activities will begin at 6:30 in the Elementary Cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to bring their children with them to the evening program.

Tech Alumni hold annual meeting

The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association met Apr. 26 at the Haskell Country Club for their annual meeting.

Guest speakers from the Texas Tech Alumni Association and Athletic Department were on hand during the day for golf and the evening meal.

Highlight of the evening was the introduction of two academic award recipients. Students from Haskell, Knox, Jones, Stonewall and

Throckmorton are eligible to submit applications for the annual academic awards. This year's recipients were Kyle Kittley of Rule, and Monty Scrogum of Throckmorton.

Kittley, a senior at Rule High School, is the son of Rick and Beth Kittley. Scrogum is a senior at Throckmorton High School, and is the son of Sissy Scrogum.

Concluding the evening was an auction to aid the Chapter's annual student awards fund.

Museum ground-breaking set in Benjamin May 11

Tues., May 11, a ground-breaking ceremony for a Knox County museum, the Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center, will be held at 1:30 p.m. in Benjamin.

Located on U. S. Hwy. 82 and State Hwy. 114, the site is one block east of the Knox County Courthouse, near, and perhaps actually on the trail traveled by members of the 1841 Texas-Santa Fe Expedition.

According to local historians, a museum has been a dream of many in Knox County, where dinosaurs once walked between what is now the Western Cross Timbers and the Cap Rock. The northeastern part of the Permian Sea once washed the land where Spanish explorers and French traders once crossed paths with buffalo hunting Indians in the area.

Knox County was part of an east-

west route from New Mexico and the Texas south plains to eastern parts of Texas for centuries before the Spanish touched the land with the white man's civilization. Texas frontier battalion members often pursued raiding Indians up the Wichita and Brazos rivers during the Civil War, and many returned to settle the sandy, watered country in the south and the rough red canyons of the western portions. Others crossed the county, heading to Texas' northwest, up over the Cap Rock.

The ground-breaking ceremony May 11 will be the beginning of making this history real, with a 5,000 square foot building holding artifacts, North Texas history, geology, genealogy and story-telling exhibits. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Haskell site of TEEA Spring Convention

"1950's Rock and Roll with TEEA" was the theme of the District 3 Texas Extension Education Association's Spring Conference held at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center, Mar. 31.

Hosted by Haskell, Kent and Knox Counties, Kent County was in charge of decorations, Knox County in charge of hospitality and Haskell County in charge of the program and the catered meal.

The meeting began with the posting of the colors and the pledges to the flags by two Haskell County 4-H students.

A message from the State Association was given by Clara Howell, TEEA State president-elect.

Amelia Perry gave a program on "Quilts are a Family Thing." She displayed several of her many quilts, and explained the different patterns and types of quilting.

A program on "The Past to the Future with Antique Roses," was presented by Melyn Wittenborn. She gave each person a rose cutting and explained how to get them started.

Attending the conference were 116 people from 25 counties.

Births

Olivia Shane Hilliard, daughter of Jason and Heidi Hilliard of Fort Worth, was born Mar. 31, at 12:17 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Her big sister is Ainsley Anne Hilliard.

She is the granddaughter of Ronald and Edith Hilliard of Madison, Wisconsin and Cathy Bergcamp of Fort Worth. Her great grandmother is Bernice Hilliard of Haskell.

Star gazing party set

A Star Gazing Party will be held Sat., May 22 at Fort Griffin State Park hosted by the Fort Worth Side Walk Astronomers.

Those attending will be able to see the solar system, moons of Jupiter, rings of Saturn, the Andromeda

constellation and other fascinating sites of the amazing West Texas night sky.

Astronomers will allow those attending to view through the telescopes and help answer any questions.

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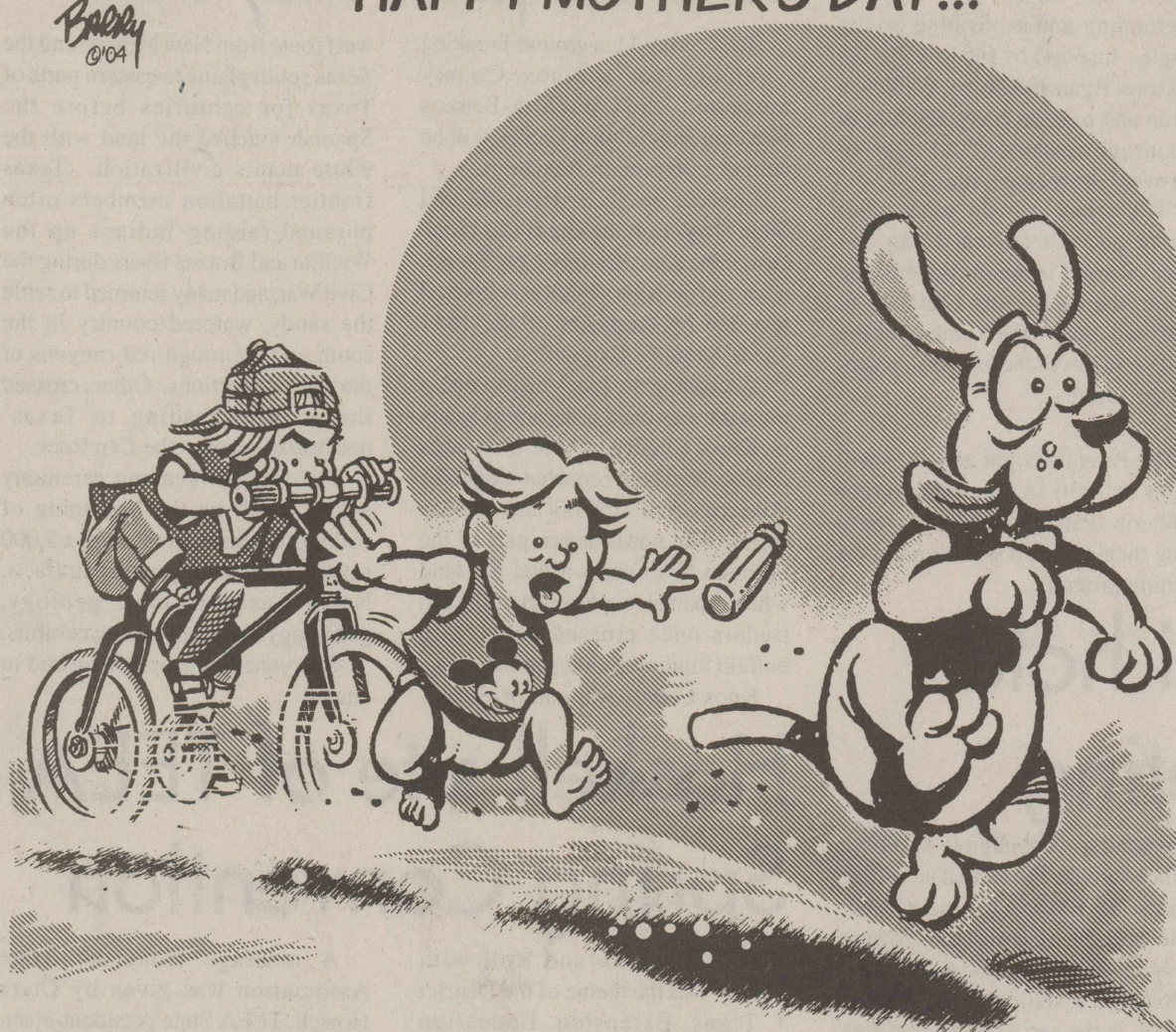
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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY...



Things they never tell moms before they are moms #33

Ag producers warned to watch for signs of labs

By Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

As a farmer, rancher or landowner in Haskell County it is our responsibility to be on the look out for signs and clues to drug or meth activity.

Everyday household items that, when found together, warn landowners of the possibility that a meth lab may have been on their land. For instance, if you come upon a used blister pack of cold medicine, empty starting fluid cans, an empty bottle of fuel line deicer and several unwrapped lithium batteries all in the same area in a field or along a roadside, you could very well be looking at the remnants of a "meth lab."

Here are a few other warning signs and products to look for:

- Coffee filters, paper towels and napkins where they don't belong—near outbuildings, in open pasture, along creek beds.
 - Foam coolers and containers suitable for transporting stolen anhydrous ammonia. Seemingly discarded propane bottles with green corrosion on the brass valve—a dead giveaway it's been used to store anhydrous.
 - Empty blister packs of pseudoephedrine decongestants.
 - Lithium batteries, whole or unwrapped.
 - Starting fluid cans or other forms of ether. Also, toluene, acetone, Freon and brake fluid containers are suspect.
 - Gas cans or other containers hidden in the brush.
 - Plastic trash bags (many times full of bottles or plastic containers) or plastic buckets.
 - Drain cleaner cans, such as Drano, containing lye.
 - Jars or plastic soft drink containers with bi-level liquid. (Do not open and smell. The results can be fatal.)
 - Rock salt or table salt containers.
 - Iodine containers.
 - Wooden or paper matches (a supply of phosphorus).
- If you find any evidence similar to what was listed above or accidentally come upon a lab in use you should contact the authorities and let them handle the situation. Leave the evidence where you find it, not only will it be undisturbed for the authorities, but more importantly, it could be dangerous or harmful. Hopefully with a better understanding and more knowledge on the subject we can assist our law enforcement in controlling this problem.

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May is named National Electrical Safety month

The month of May has been dedicated as National Electrical Safety Month by the Electrical Safety Foundation International to educate the public about the importance of using electrical products safely in the home, school and workplace.

With awareness being the key to electrical safety, some safety tips about hazards that are easily overlooked are offered.

Outlets:

- *Install safety covers on all unused outlets to protect children.
- *Install additional outlets where you need them instead of relying on extension cords or overloading power strips.

Power Cords:

- *Do not place power cords in high-traffic areas or under carpets, rugs or furniture, and never nail or staple them to the wall or baseboard.
- *Extension cords should only be used on a temporary basis; unplug and safely store them after every use.
- *Never alter a three-prong plug to make it fit into a two-prong outlet.
- *Properly use extension cords only for their intended use, indoor or

outdoor, and meet or exceed the power needs of the appliance or tool being used.

- GFICs and AFCIs:**
- *Make sure your home includes ground fault circuit interrupters (GFICs), which prevent accidental electrocution by automatically shutting off the circuit when they sense "leaks" of current.
 - *Test your GFICs monthly and after every major electrical storm.
 - *Check to ensure arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) are installed in your home. These help prevent fires by sensing where electricity is creating a hazard by arcing, or jumping a gap.

While it may seem unnecessary to follow these guidelines, the latest available national electrical disaster statistics illustrate that the effort is well worth it. Between 1994 and 1998, an annual average of 165,380 electrical related home structure fires accounted for an annual average of 910 deaths, nearly 7,000 injuries and almost \$1.7 billion in property damage.

HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox



Statewide committee cracks down on insurance fraud

AUSTIN—The insurance industry says fraudulent claims are getting to be a pain in the neck in Texas.

To combat the problem of phony claims, including fake neck injuries from minor traffic accidents, the industry has formed a group called the Texas Committee on Insurance Fraud, according to the Insurance Council of Texas.

"The smell of money is luring more and more people to fake injuries, set fire to their homes, stage car accidents and even stage their own death to illegally obtain money from insurance companies," said Craig Sparks, chairman of the new organization.

The task force plans to lobby for tougher insurance fraud penalties in the next regular session of the Legislature. The committee also intends to push for stronger prosecution of people, groups or even companies caught perpetrating an insurance fraud.

For its part, the Texas Department of Insurance has started funding special prosecutors for district attorneys in the major metropolitan areas. Dallas County DA Bill Hill recently became the first prosecutor in the state to take on an attorney whose sole responsibility will be insurance fraud cases.

The reason why all this matters: higher claims paid translate into higher premiums.

To report suspected insurance fraud, call the state's Insurance Fraud Hotline at 1-888-327-8818.

Education/tax bill goes to House...

Over the weekend, the House Select Committee on Public School Finance sent its substitute for House Bill 1 and House Joint Resolution 1—the proposed school finance legislation—to the full House for debate.

Approved 21-7, the package caps property taxes at \$1.05 per \$100

valuation, raises the state portion of the sales tax to 6.75 percent and expands sales tax to previously exempt items such as newspapers and bottled water, and imposes a business payroll tax of 1.25 percent or \$500 per full-time employee.

The measure also would legalize and tax video slot machines at seven existing horse and dog tracks and three Indian reservations. That would produce an estimated \$1.5 billion in revenue while the other taxes would amount to an additional \$2.8 billion. At the same time, the property tax cut would provide \$4.7 billion in relief.

As one legislator said, the committee's product should only be taken as a first draft.

Tom Phillips retiring...

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, 54, announced his retirement last week.

Appointed by Gov. Bill Clements in 1988, Phillips won't be going straight to the rocking chair, however. He said he'll start teaching in the fall at the South Texas College of Law in Houston.

Phillips' successor will be appointed by the governor.

DPS effort may not get rave reviews...

The Department of Public Safety has announced a crackdown on illegal drug use at rave parties.

A rave party is an all-night dance with music, light shows and often illegal drugs. Particularly popular in the summer, these events often are staged in open fields and they attract illegal drugs like bugs to an outdoor light bulb.

The DPS has no beef with dancing or loud music, but it hopes to educate Texans on the dangers of drugs such as Ecstasy, Ketamine, LSD, nitrous oxide, methamphetamine and the old standbys marijuana, cocaine and alcohol.

For more information on this issue, check the agency's Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

It seems to me that art is about life, and all life is about art. Each without the other becomes a flat, shallow, one-dimensional exercise in just 'going through the motions.'

I think we human beings are happiest when we creatively use whatever spark of His creative image the Master Creator put into us; when we can step back after a day of making, working or doing something that fills our human soul's need to accomplish, and say, "It is good."

In one way or another, we all exercise the 'artist' within us; in our yard, kitchen, job, home, children, hobby, sports or whatever our calling or circumstance. We are all artists in different ways; viewing and perceiving the values of art and life from our own perspective.

Humorist Bennet Cerf tells of a lady taking her son to visit a museum of modern art. Looking up to see him hopelessly entangled in a sculptural piece made from old window sashes, baling wire, scrap iron and

aluminum, she said, "Junior, you get down out of that masterpiece this instant!"

All masterpieces are not the same to everyone. As with life, knowing the rules and the principles involved aids our discernment into what is of real value. When we accept and 'buy into' another's view of what the art of achievement is for us, we may be like the novice collector, who, when asked about the authenticity of a new painting he'd just bought, said, "Of course it's a genuine masterpiece! See, right here, it's signed by Pablo Masterpiece."

Sometimes we may have a narrow view about art, both in life and within ourselves. Jim Fosburgh, a distinguished artist, was once in the hills of Tennessee and saw an old man whose profile fascinated him. When he asked if he could paint him, the old-timer studied a while and finally said, "I don't really mind if you do, but I have one question. How in the heck do I get all of that paint

off of myself later?"

Diverse as we are in our awareness, understanding and evaluating an appreciation for art, the art of living and the artist within us, we all have one thing in common; we are all constantly painting the picture of our life. In *The Art of Achievement*, Wilferd A. Person spoke of our responsibility for this.

In part, he wrote, "You hold in your hand the brush of a painter of Life. You stand before the canvas of Time. The paints are your thoughts, emotions and deeds. YOU select the colors of your thoughts; drab or bright, weak or strong, good or bad. YOU select the colors of your emotions; discordant or harmonious, harsh or quiet. YOU select the colors of your deeds; cold or warm, fearful or daring, small or big.

"Through the power of your creative imagination you catch a vision, a dream. YOU visualize yourself as the person you want to be. YOU strive to make the ideal in your mind become a reality on the canvas of time. YOU select and mix the positive colors of heart, mind and spirit into the qualities of effective living, determination, endurance, self-discipline, work, love and faith. Each moment of your life is a brush stroke in the painting of your life.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 5, 1994

Jessica Hale and Manuel Ibarra, Haskell High School band members, received straight "2s" from all six judges at the UIL contest in Hamlin.

Charissa Huff represented Haskell High School at the seventh annual Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar.

County Judge B. O. Roberson proclaimed May 15 as the day of celebration for the International Year of the Family.

The Haskell FFA judging team which consisted of Deon Walker, Bobby Ortiz, Blake Henshaw and Jennifer Comedy placed third in the range and pasture category at the FFA Judging Contest at Texas Tech. The Haskell High School FFA judging team which consisted of Jeremy Futch, Chris Tatum, Margarito Lopez and Kory Tidrow placed fifth in cotton classing.

20 Years Ago May 3, 1984

Winners of a nutrition poster

contest sponsored by the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center were Tiffany Bradford and Robin Harrell as first place and Rod Jeter as honorable mention.

Jennifer and Ross Shaver of Rochester were accepted as junior members of the American Hereford Association.

Debra K. Engle of Haskell was initiated into the Alpha Nu chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron at Oklahoma State University.

Casey Jay Cadenhead arrived on April 17 weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Parents are Ann and J. F. Cadenhead III.

30 Years Ago May 2, 1974

Brenda Kay Nanny and Wanda Griffith of Haskell received degrees from Texas Tech University. Eddie Harris of Haskell was named the Outstanding Active of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton was voted Haskell County Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year.

The Future Homemakers and Farmers of America chapters of Paint Creek High School chose Coach Bill King to receive the Outstanding Service to Future Farmers of America. Star Greenhand Farmer award was presented to Ken Buerger. Dennis Grand received the Star Chapter Farmer award.

40 Years Ago May 7, 1964

Ruby Kaye Alvis, Haskell High School senior, the daughter of Haskell County Judge and Mrs. James C. Alvis, was chosen the

Sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America.

Dollie Norton was chosen as Band Sweetheart at the coronation concert of the 71-piece Haskell High School Indian Band. Margaret Ann Wall was awarded the National Arion Foundation's outstanding Musical Achievement Award.

Ed Hester, outgoing president of the Haskell Garden Club, received the Sweepstakes Award at the Fifth Annual Haskell Garden Club Flower Show.

50 Years Ago May 6, 1954

Sonny Matthews and Bobby Furrh were among top place winners in the Junior Rodeo in Rotan. Matthews won second place in calf roping and Furrh won second in bull riding.

The Haskell High School Band won first place in all band events at the regional Interscholastic League meet.

Haskell's Lon McMillin's horse won first place at the annual San Angelo Palomino and Quarter Horse Show. Gene Hunter's and Dr. T. W. Williams' horses won second place.

100 Years Ago May 7, 1904

W. T. Hudson and J. L. Jones were on a trip to Dickens County looking after their cattle interests in that section.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey entertained in her home honoring her sister, Mrs. Andrus of Gorman.

F. R. Leonard, a one-time citizen of Haskell, was here in the interest of Avery Implement Company, which he represents.

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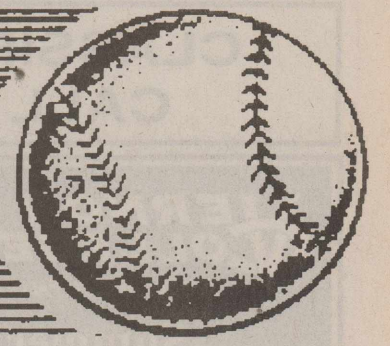
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Congratulations



2004 Haskell Indians Winners 2nd place in District



HASKELL INDIANS—Top row, l-r: Coach Mark Adams, Aaron New, Cameron Short, Kendall Mitchell, Nate Webb, Jon Dulaney, Brad Blanks and Coach Kent Colley. Bottom row: bat boy Kade Colley, Jeffry Silba, Ronald Chapman, Austin Coker, Josh Tidrow, Vicente Solano and Brandon McClatchey.

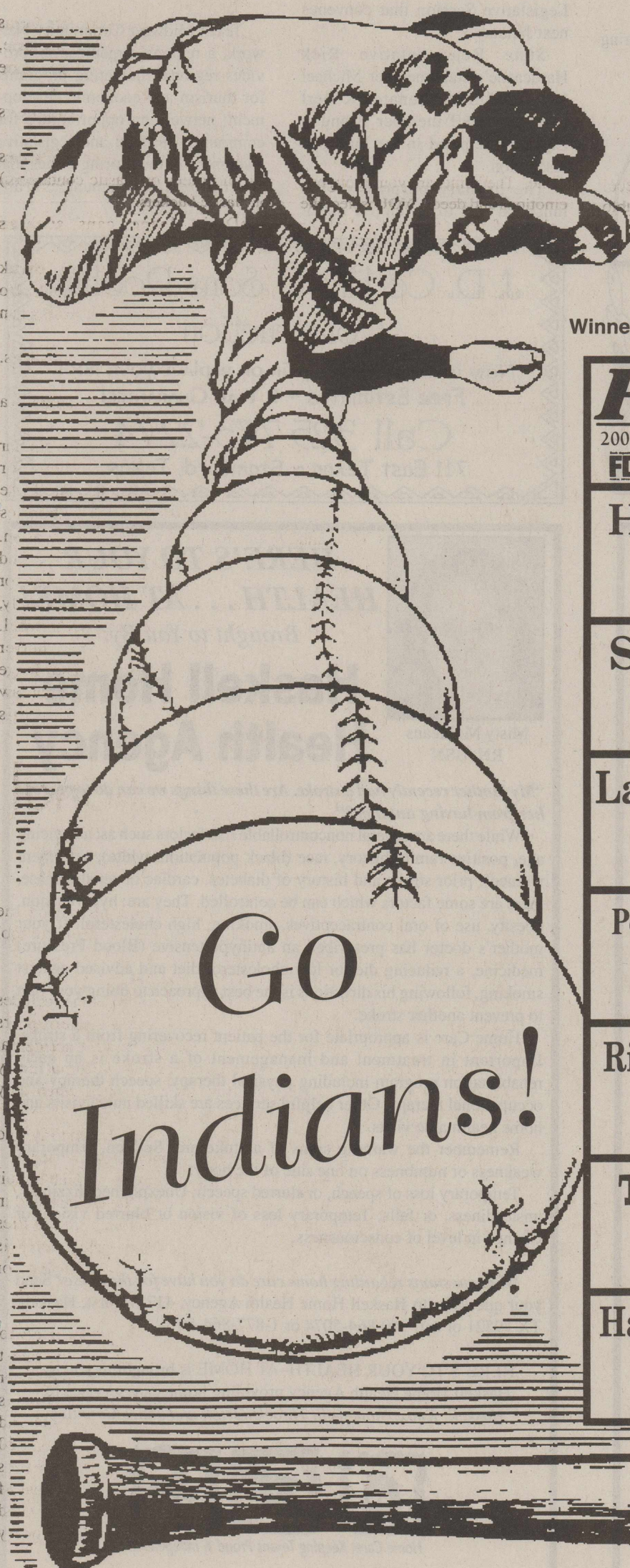
Photo by Bobbie Johnson

Good Luck in the Bi-District Playoff Games!

Haskell vs. Electra
Thurs., May 6, 6 p.m.
Sat., May 8, 11 a.m.

at Mineral Wells High School

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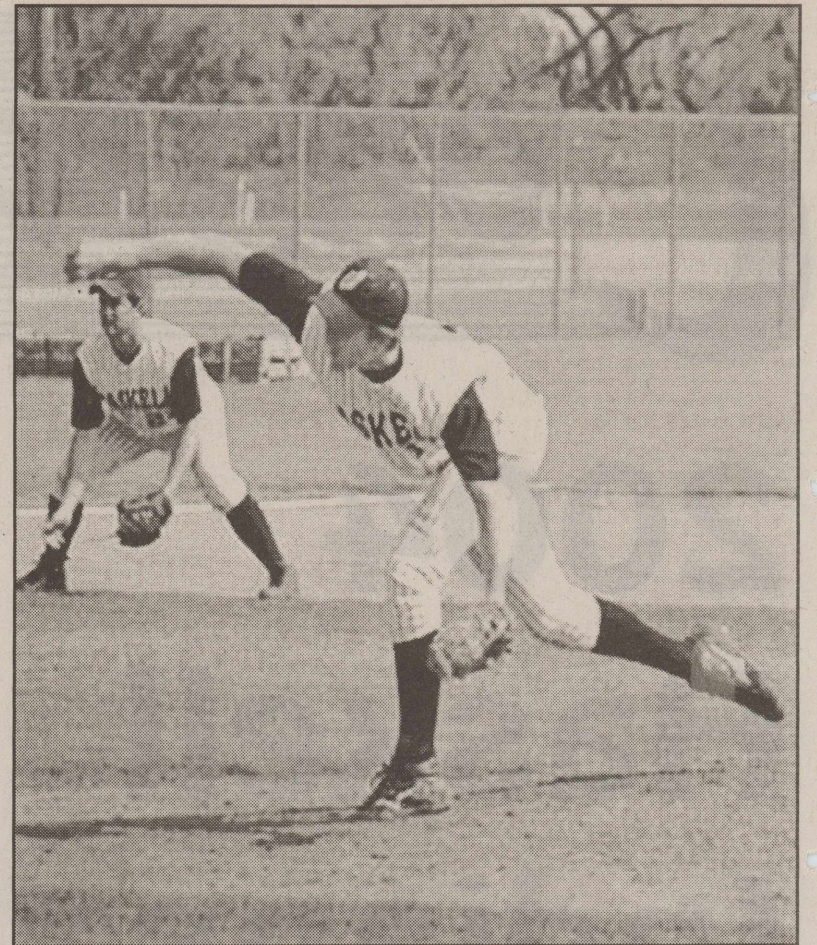


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INDIAN CATCHER—Cameron Short waits for the pitch from Brad Blanks in the Haskell Indians' game with Eastland, Apr. 29. Photo by Bill Blankenship



BLANKS ON THE MOUND—Haskell's Brad Blanks delivers a pitch, and Josh Tidrow waits at third base in the game with Eastland, Apr. 29. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Law enforcement report

Offenses and arrests reported by Haskell County law enforcement agencies for the month of April were as follows:
Violation of parole—2
Assault—1
Aggravated assault with deadly weapon—1
Driving with invalid license—2
Driving while intoxicated, 1st offense—2
Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense—1
Driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more offenses—1
Money laundering—2
Forgery—3
Engage in organized criminal activities—3

Possession of marijuana (under 2 ounces)—3
Possession drug paraphernalia—1
Theft by check—3
Theft, less than \$50—1
Theft, more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000—1
Criminal non-support—1
Criminal trespass—1
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle—1
Burglary of building—1
Public intoxication—3
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Traffic warrants—1
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Regional meeting held in Haskell

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The Haskell Chamber of Commerce hosted the network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. More than 25 community representatives attended to discuss issues in preparation for the 79th Legislative Session that convenes next January.

State Representative Rick Hardcastle's staff member Michael Lytle and State Senator Robert Duncan's staff member Brandon Lipp participated in the luncheon discussion.

The primary purpose of the luncheon was to develop a list of

concerns and issues that can lead to possible legislation for the upcoming legislative session. Issues discussed were water, health care, unfounded mandates, economic development, school funding, taxes, litigation restrictions and energy cost.

Attendees at the luncheon included representatives from Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Haskell, Munday, Rule, Stamford and Throckmorton.

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MAY 2004

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Reg. Track ACU State CDE A&M
2	3 Sr. Supper 6:30 East-Side Baptist 7th Grade Field trip to Austin	Awards Program 7-8 6:30 9-12 7:15 Auditorium Sr. Citizen Banquet Civic Center	5	6	7 Bad Weather Day No School	8 Area II Record Book Andrews
9	10 No School Staff Development State Golf Austin	11	12	13	14 State Track—Austin	15
16	17 Secondary Health Fair Spring Band Concert 6:30 TBA	18 FFA Banquet 6:30 HS Cafeteria	19	20	21 Bike Day Lutheran Church	22 All Sports Banquet Wild Horse Prairie Days Pageant Meeting HS Auditorium
23 Wild Horse Prairie Days Pageant HS Auditorium	24	25	26	27	28 Graduation Indian Field 8 p.m.	29
30	31					

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May 10-14
Breakfast

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Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza

Wednesday: Captain Crunch cereal, pop tart

Thursday: Pig in a blanket

Friday: Breakfast burrito

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with ham and cheese.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Soft tacos/cheese, garden salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches

Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, garden salad, breadstick, banana pudding

Thursday: Steakfingers/gravy, green beans with potatoes, seasoned corn, hot biscuit, pineapple tidbits

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, French fries, ice cream

ECC Menu

Mon., May 10

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check

Lunch—Chicken and spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, sliced onions, garlic toast, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., May 12

Lunch—Salmon patties, creamy parslid potatoes, green peas, savory coleslaw, buttermilk biscuits, lemon refrigerated dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

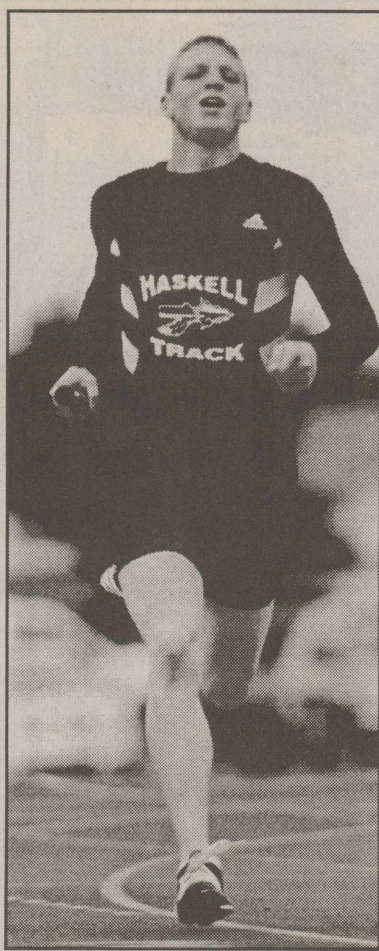
Fri., May 14

Lunch—Sausage and sauerkraut, potato salad, vegetables, yeast rolls, cookies and peaches, milk, tea, or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays, weather permitting.



RUNNING AT REGIONAL—Josh Barbee, 800m relay team member, runs at the track meet in Abilene over the weekend.



REGIONAL RUNNER—Holton Hernandez, 1600m relay team member, carries the baton at the track meet in Abilene.

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Now your mother was there to exhibit her care
Every day from the time you were born,
By dispelling your fears and removing your tears
When she knew you were feeling forlorn.
Yet the moment you'd grown, she had probably known
You'd begin to ignore her advice.

Now you have to agree, when you went on a spree,
You had ended up paying the price;
But religion has told, when you mother is old,
That it's part of the heavenly plan
That you'll solemnly vow you will honor her now,
And repay all her love while you can.

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 Art Flores, Interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Allen Brooks, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
St. George Catholic Church
 Father George Roney
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
Church of Christ
 Brett Anderson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Steve Beatty, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 Tony Grand, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

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 Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
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 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
 Kevin Hall, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Park
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gazebo or Pavillion
Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship
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 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Clarence Walker
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester
Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester
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Sagerton Methodist Church
 Melissa Bemis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
 Deborah Nissen, pastor
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 Sagerton
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 Josh Stowe, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
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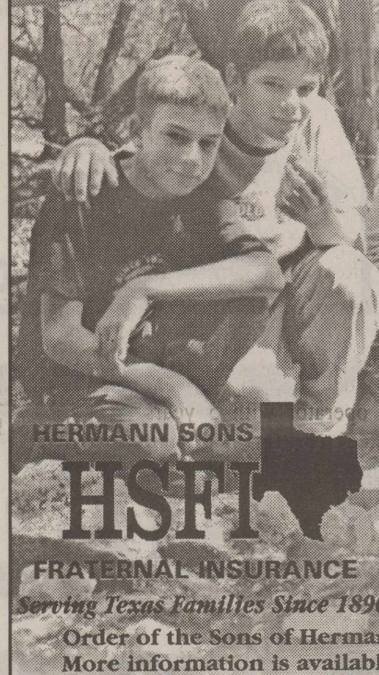
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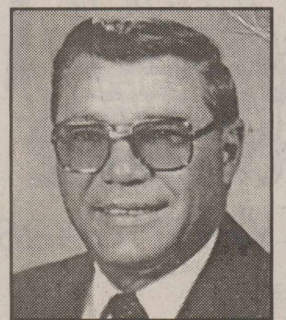
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Under the new tax law, qualified dividends are taxed at a lower (in some cases considerably lower) tax rate than ordinary income. Because of the new maximum 15% rate on dividends, investors should be alert to the opportunities in owning dividend-paying stock. In fact, if you're in the two lowest income brackets, the tax on dividends drops to 5%.

In order for dividends to be taxed at the new lower rates, they must be considered qualified dividends, and they must also pass a holding period test. Generally, in order to overcome the holding period hurdle, you must hold the underlying stock for at least 61 days during the 121 day period surrounding the ex-dividend date. So don't think that you can simply trade in and out of stocks to receive qualified dividends, since the holding period test will certainly trip you up.

Not all dividends are created equal. Dividends paid by foreign stocks won't qualify unless certain standards are met. Most preferred dividends won't qualify, since they are really debt payments as opposed to dividend payments. Likewise, dividends passed through to you from a mutual fund will only be qualified if additional holding period rules are met by both the fund and the investor. Additionally, dividends paid by an S corporation are normally not considered qualified.

While it might be a bit more difficult to mine qualified dividends from all of the dividend-paying stocks and mutual funds, it's well worth the effort to enjoy reduced taxes on those dividends. If you use the services of a professional investment advisor, make sure to ask for guidance on stocks paying qualified dividends. If you're managing your own investments, invest the time necessary to understand the new tax rules on dividends.

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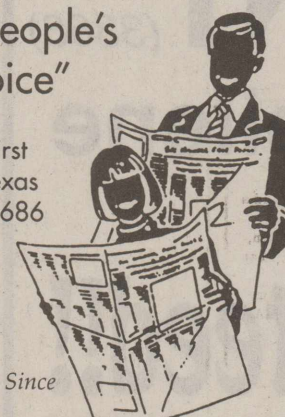
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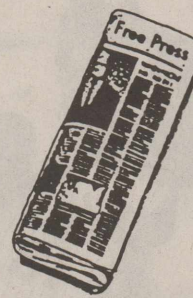




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FOR SALE: 2000 PW80 Yamaha dirt bike. \$650 OBO. 940-864-2900 or 940-864-3273. 18-19c

WANTED: RESPONSIBLE party to take on small monthly payments on high definition big screen TV. 1-800-398-3970. 18-19p

FOR SALE: Full/Queen Afghans. Great gifts for graduation or for Mother's Day. 864-3355. 19p

FOR SALE: Waterford and Mikasa Crystal. 1/2 retail. 864-5185. 19p

FOR SALE: Two computers. 14 Ave. E East. 864-3397. 19-20p

Garage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Sat., May 8. 8 til dark. 1301 Taylor, Rule. 19c

THE CITY OF WEINERT will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 8. Maps will be available at Weinert Cafe and Grill, 1 block west of the Post Office, at 8:00 a.m. Call City Hall at 673-8223 or Cafe at 673-8273 for more information. 19p

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE: Fri., May 7 from 8 til Sat., May 8 from 8 til noon. Inside First Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, 1500 N. Ave. E. Please use back door. 19p

ESTATE AND YARD SALE: Weather permitting. Fri., 9 to 5. Refrigerator, nice bed, dresser (old), recliner, washer, fabric (some vintage), law books (1917), old magazines, clothes, nice dining room set, household items, old misc. Lots of junk. Cheap. 911 N. Ave. 1. 19p

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Weather permitting. 706 N. 12th St. Sat., May 8. 19p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE plus Paley's Passion Trunk Show from Austin. New merchandise, handbags, jewelry, luggage, Mother's Day novelty gifts. Many items to see. Some 2 for \$5. Yours, Mine, Ours, 103 N. Swenson, Stamford. Wed. thru Sat., 12 to 6. 19c

GARAGE SALE: 1003 N. 3rd. St. East. Sat., May 8. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of clothing, ladies, mens, juniors. Lots of odds and ends. Complete twin set of Tommy Hilfiger bedding (comforter, dust ruffle, 2 sets of sheets, 3 valances, trash can and switch plate/plug covers; blue with yellow flowers). 19c

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Lost & Found

LOST DOG: Male Chihuahua. Brindle color. Lost in Rule. Reward offered. 940-256-2376 or 940-657-4186. 19p

Miscellaneous

HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 6tc

COMPUTER REPAIR-HELP onsite. Hardware/software/training. Steve Livingood 325-773-2616. If no answer, leave message. 16-19p

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FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for rent. Nightly, weekly, monthly. Call Lone Star Lodging 864-2238. 52tc

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 22, 2004, Rolling Plains Broadcasting Corporation, whose officers are Ken Lane, President/Treasurer; and Nelda Lane, Vice President/Secretary, filed an FCC Form 314 seeking authorization to assign the license for KVRP-FM, Haskell, Texas to 1 Chronicles 14, L.P., whose 99% Partner is Gregg Weston. A copy of the application and any amendments are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at 1406 N. First Street, Haskell, TX. 19-21c

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ORDER OF CANCELLATION EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The Haskell County Water District #1 hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 15, 2004 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

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Candidate (Candidato), Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura): Melvin Vojkufka, Board member; Lavita Burgess, Board member.

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion.

Lester Hutchinson, President (Presidente) Valeta Hutchinson, Secretary (Secretario)

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Julian Estrada, Mayor, (Presidente) Robert F. Horan Jr., City Secretary (Secretario) 19c

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Project: 8008141
Parcel: 71

STATE OF TEXAS & COUNTY OF HASKELL &

TO: Wesley Embree, whose residence is unknown, and if Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Wesley Embree, whose names and residences are unknown.

You are each hereby notified that a hearing will be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say Monday, the 24th day of May, 2004, and at the District Courtroom in the District Courtroom in Haskell, TX, to assess the damages of the owner of the property being condemned.

The State of Texas filed a Petition for Condemnation with the Judge of the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 2004, in Cause No. 11,188 which is styled The State of Texas v. Wesley Embree, et al. The Plaintiff is the State of Texas. The Defendants are: Wesley Embree, whose residence is unknown, and if Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Wesley Embree, whose names and residences are unknown, and, if any of them be deceased, their

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respective heirs and legal representatives, if any; City of Haskell; Haskell County Texas; Haskell Consolidated Independent School District; North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority; Haskell County Memorial Hospital District; Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District; Farm-Market Lateral; and Precinct Road.

The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Cathleen M. Crowley, Assistant Attorney General, P. O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548.

This suit is an eminent domain proceeding in which the State of Texas is condemning a tract of land located in Haskell County, Texas, containing Being a 0.2249 acre tract or parcel of land, being out of and a part of that certain map or plat of the Subdivision of the Isidro Ramos No. 109. Patent No. 165, Volume 18, Abstract No. 351, Haskell County, Texas as recorded in Volume 20 Pages 22 through 23, Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas, said subdivision also being known as the Brown and Roberts Addition to the Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and being that certain of Lot 6, Block 33 as described in Warranty Deed dated August 18, 1913 from S. O. Frazier to Wesley Embree, recorded in Volume 59 Page 236, Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas, such property being fully described in Exhibit "A" of Plaintiff's Petition for Condemnation filed under the above-referenced cause number.

The interests of these Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

You are further notified that you may appear at the hearing before that Special Commissioners and present evidence you desire on the issue of damages to be assessed against the State. If you do not appear at the hearing, the Special Commissioners may proceed to assess the damages of the owner of the property being condemned.

If this Notice is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

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The family of Irene Earle wishes to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy. To those friends who prepared food, attended the service, gave floral tributes, made memorial contributions, sent condolence cards, and extended many other gestures of sympathy not specifically mentioned—thank you. To the doctors, nurses, and aids who dispensed such efficient and loving care—thank you. We will remain forever grateful. Your kindnesses have helped us through a very sad time.

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WEBB ON FIRST—1st baseman Nate Webb waits for a throw to pick off a man during the Indians' game with Hawley, Apr. 30.

City Council report

At the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council, Apr. 26, approval was given for the reappointment of Joey Thomas to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Board.

Approval was given for a zoning change request from Jennabeth Kimbrough, from residential to residential special purpose, for a bed

and breakfast at 701 North Ave. F.

Also approved was a zoning change request from Carlos Rodriquez, from residential to commercial, for a burrito stand at 800 South Ave. G.

In his report, City Administrator, Sam Watson, said bids to clean up the city creek bed will be considered at the May 10 meeting of the council.

Calendar

Pageant

The Wild Horse Prairie Days pageant will be held Sun., May 23. Categories will include the Queen's contest for grades 9-12; a Jr. Miss contest for grades 6-8; and a Little Miss contest for grades K-5. Deadline to enter is May 6. Entry forms are available at Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, Personality-Slipper Shoppe or the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office. For more information call Glenda Gayle Rutkowski at 864-3567 home or 864-2501 work; or Sylvia Bingham at 864-3623 home or 864-2631 work.

Awards banquet

Paint Creek High School will hold their annual awards banquet Thurs., May 6 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Krispy Kreme donuts

The Haskell Lions Club will sell Krispy Kreme donuts Sat., May 8 in time for Mother's Day. Donuts will be \$6 per dozen or \$5 per dozen for orders of two dozen or more. Contact Boggs and Johnson Furniture, Haskell National Bank, Rice Springs Care Home, Sport-About, State Farm Insurance or any Lion's Club member to place an order.

Block party, picnic

First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. E. in Haskell will host their third annual block party and company picnic Wed., May 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by 'Amazed,' a Southern gospel group. Food, games and something for all ages will be provided.

Paint Creek FFA

The Paint Creek FFA banquet will be held Fri., May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Elementary musical

Paint Creek Elementary will perform their annual musical Tues., May 18 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Elementary awards will be presented following the musical.

Auction

Common Ground Youth group in Stamford will hold an auction Sat., May 8 at 10 a.m. at the Comon Ground Youth Building, 219 S. Swenson in Stamford. Brisket sandwiches will be available. Proceeds will benefit summer camps and activities for the group.

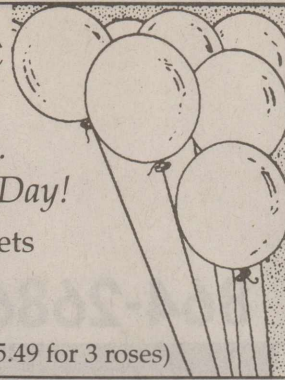
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