

## Track

**HASKELL**  
Regional Meet at Odessa  
May 1-2  
**PAINT CREEK**  
Regional Meet  
at San Angelo, May 1-2  
**RULE**  
Regional Meet  
at San Angelo, May 1-2

## Calendar

### Book sale

The Friends of the Library will hold a book sale Sat., May 2 in the meeting room of the Haskell County Library. The sale begins at 8 a.m.

### Garage sale

The Haskell community wide garage sale will be held Sat., May 2. For more information, contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477.

### Fish fry, silent auction

The Paint Creek Sr. Class will hold a fish fry and silent auction Sun., May 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Civic Center in Haskell. Cost is \$10.00.

### Piano recital

Pam Gibson will present her piano students in a spring recital Sun., May 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell First Baptist Church Chapel. Students are Michael and Eddie McBroom, Shalee Dunnam, Kenley Cox, Alyssa Stocks, Zoe Shiplett, Garrett Waggoner, Grace Colley, Katie Newberry and Jacee Guess. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Eastern Star

Rule Chapter #989 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thurs., May 7 for a stated meeting and memorial program. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

### Lunch to benefit youth

A chicken Parmesan lunch will be held Sun., May 10 at the First Baptist Church FAC in Haskell from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. All donations will help the youth attend camp. Treat Mom to a fabulous Mother's Day lunch. The youth will be seating and serving guests. Lunch is by donation, but RSVP is appreciated. RSVP to 940-864-2581 by Sun., May 3. A gluten free version will also be available to those who RSVP. Lunch includes chicken Parmesan with pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea or water.

### Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., May 14, at 7 p.m. in the First Bank Texas Community Room for a salad supper. Guest speaker will be Dr. Ruth Ebangit, who is associated with Haskell Memorial Hospital.

### Driver's ed class

Haskell High School will offer a driver's education class June 8-June 29 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The class is open to all students. Cost is \$275. If you have any questions, contact Keith Medford at kmedford@haskell.esc14.net or 940-864-8535.

### Medical fund

A medical fund for Ruben Martinez has been established at Haskell National Bank in Haskell.

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## Community-wide garage sale Saturday

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## Wright family members visit USS Lexington

by Caron Yates

Our life experiences from early on, help to shape us into the person we become. As we grow older those experiences become our memories.

Miles Otis Wright, longtime Haskell resident, recently got to revisit one of his very vivid memories in person. When his grandson Richard suggested a trip to Corpus Christi to visit the USS Lexington, which is now a museum, he wasn't sure he was up to the long trip. However, by the time the set date had arrived, he and thirty other members of his family were ready to go.

Five generations including Wright, one daughter, eleven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren were on hand as he returned to the aircraft carrier, that brought him home from the war.

Born in Comanche, Wright traveled with his family to this part of the country in a wagon when he was only six months old. They settled on a farm between Haskell and Stamford. A few years later, they moved to a farm in the Paint Creek community.

The United States, drawn into the global war after the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, saw some sixteen million Americans serve their country throughout the duration of the war. In 1943, at the age of eighteen, Wright



**VISITS SHIP—Miles Otis Wright, along with 30 members of his family, recently visited the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi. Five generations of**

and a couple of his friends, traveled to Lubbock to join the service. He chose to enter the Navy, and after six weeks of training, was sent to Pearl Harbor, where he was stationed during the war.

Wright was assigned to a Tank Landing Ship or LST. As part of the crew, he helped transport ammunition and other essentials to Admiral Chester Nimitz's U.S. Pacific Fleet. Wright said that six months after the war was over, he became eligible to return home. Instead he chose to stay on for another six months. Knowing that many of his counterparts had wives and children at home waiting on them, he felt as a young single man, he should let them go home

first.

During that time, he had the opportunity to meet Admiral Nimitz, while assigned to duties at his Pearl Harbor office. So as an added bonus on the trip to Corpus Christi, Wright and his family also visited the Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg.

As the group entered the USS Lexington, the horn suddenly sounded and over the loudspeaker a voice announced that a former crew member was on board. They read his name and years of service. Granddaughter Elizabeth Olson, said it was a very emotional surprise. The many people visiting the ship that day paused to acknowledge Wright for his service. With an average 492

the family made the trip as Wright returned to visit the aircraft carrier that brought him home from the war.

World War II veterans dying each day, it is important to express our gratitude to them while we can.

Wright was on the USS Lexington as it made its way from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco, where it was decommissioned. It was later modernized and reactivated with an active service life longer than any other Essex-class ship, before being decommissioned in 1991. It was then donated for use as a museum ship.

After serving in the Navy from 1943 to 1945, he returned to this area. He met and married Sue Hodges in January 1948. They shared 67 years together, had three daughters and nine grandchildren,

as well as many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. With the exception of a short while when they lived in Knox City, the Wrights chose to live and raise their family in Haskell. Wright, who will be 89 years old in June, worked as a butcher at a locker plant, and then spent many years working in the oil field and pumping wells.

When asked how he felt seeing the ship after seventy years, he replied, "It was interesting, it looked bigger than I remembered, but I felt right at home."

What a wonderful way to not only recall Wright's own memories, but to make new memories for the succeeding generations of his family.

## Early voting underway for city/school elections

by Caron Yates

In just a little over a week, voters in Haskell will be going to the polls to elect three aldermen and two school board members.

The cities of Rule, Rochester and Weinert, as well as Rule ISD school board, will not hold elections, because all incumbents are unopposed.

Seeking re-election to the Haskell city council are incumbents Ernest Frye,

Shane Whitt and Allen Morrow. Challenging for a position on the council are Jason Isbell and Randy Bowers.

On the Haskell CISD board of trustees, Lance Sloan is unopposed for place #4, currently held by Susan Turner, who chose not to run. No election is necessary for that place. On the ballot for place #5, will be incumbent Bert Alvarez and Paul Weiser, while

Paul Leonard and Sheena Crosson are vying for place #7, presently represented by Mark Stewart, who is not seeking reelection.

Only registered voters living in single member districts 5 and 7 are eligible to vote in the school election. You may only vote for a candidate running in the district in which you live. Additional information for voters and their corresponding single

member districts is available at the school administration office.

Early voting by mail concludes April 30.

You may early vote by personal appearance through May 4. Early voting for city council will take place at Haskell City Hall during regular office hours. Extended hours on May 5 will run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To vote early for places #5 and #7 on the Haskell

CISD school board, you will need to go to the school administration office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Voters are reminded that photo identification is required for voting in person. In addition to your voter registration card, you must present one of the following forms of photo ID at the polling location. Forms of ID include Texas driver license, Texas Election

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## Quick actions save a life at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center

FORT GORDON, Ga.—When the Eisenhower Army Medical Center (EAMC) inpatient and support pharmacy refrigerators shut down due to a power outage, two Soldiers acted quickly and moved medication and vaccines to functioning refrigerators and saved over \$1.1 million but also saved a patient's life.

On March 3, 2015, there was a power outage in the EAMC inpatient and support pharmacies with all of the refrigerators being affected.

So when Staff Sgt. Jacob Neve, medical supply sergeant (68J), from Tulare, Calif., and Cpl. Shayne McKenzie, Pharmacy Tech (68Q) from Haskell, Texas, realized that the temperatures in the

refrigerators were rising quickly, they moved every item from the pharmacy to refrigerators in the warehouse.

They saved over \$1.1 million in medication and vaccines and averted a massive medication and vaccine shortage for the medical center.

Two hours after the event, a heart surgery patient required the use of Factor VII, a refrigerated product stored in the inpatient refrigerators that is rarely used at the medical facility, and survived the operation due to the medication and the actions of Neve and McKenzie.

Col. John Lamoureux, EAMC Commander, presented both Neve and McKenzie with the April

Patient Safety Award on April 2, 2015, for their actions which affected EAMC patients.

"Had the Factor VII gone bad due to the loss of power the patient may not have survived," said Lamoureux. "Their actions saved taxpayers and the Army over a million dollars but more importantly they saved someone's life."

Recognizing their accomplishment, Capt. Christopher Gormley, Chief, EAMC Inpatient Pharmacy, said "their presence in times of crisis is an automatic boost to morale as they exemplify dependability."

"It's imperative that we, as leaders, continue to recognize their efforts and encourage others to follow in their footsteps."



**SAVES A LIFE—Col. John Lamoureux, Eisenhower Army Medical Center (EAMC) Commander, presents Cpl. Shayne McKenzie, Pharmacy Tech (68Q) from Haskell, Texas, with the April Patient Safety Award on April 2, 2015, for her actions during a power outage when she moved medications from the pharmacy refrigerators to functioning refrigerators and saved over \$1.1 million in medication and vaccines as well as saved a patient's life who needed one of the medications hours later. (DoD Photograph by Wes Elliott, EAMC Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Army/Released)**

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# Haskell to register K, May 5

Haskell Elementary Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year on Tues., and screening for May 5. New students not

currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be registered and screened from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary office.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2015. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School need to attend registration with their parents. All students currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be pulled from their class to be screened. Their parents do not need to attend registration.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2015-2016 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Your child will not be able to start school in the fall until we have all these items on file.

It is possible for some children to qualify for more than one of these programs. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.

## Elections

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Identification Certificate, Texas personal ID card issued by the DPS, Texas concealed handgun license, US military identification card, US citizenship certificate or US passport. For more information about photo ID requirements including exemptions, visit [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov).

On election day, Saturday May 9, voters will cast their ballots for both the city and school board elections at Haskell City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All registered voters in the city of Haskell, as well as those in single member school districts #5 and #7, are encouraged to make their voice heard by voting for the candidates of their choice.

## RE-ELECT ALLEN MORROW HASKELL CITY COUNCIL

I have been on the city council for the last two years. It has been an experience, I must admit. The challenges of money management, equipment issues and personnel are at the forefront. The council we have now has met these challenges head on, and are proceeding in a forward direction. The challenges we face in the next two years are going to be even more difficult, the water situation and the infrastructure of our city (water lines and sewer lines), as well as hiring qualified and motivated employees.

Most of the people in Haskell know me, some know of me. My wife, Sherri, and I own and operate M&M Auto Plus. We built our business, with the help of our great customers, fairness, common sense, long hours and hard work, and lots of patience. That's what it takes to make progress! I'm asking for your **VOTE** to keep us moving forward. **VOTE** the first three candidates on the ballot, we all share the same concerns and challenges.

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# Obituaries

## Raymond Garcia Andrada



RAYMOND ANDRADA

Funeral services for Raymond Garcia Andrada, 79, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Sat., April 25 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father Angelo officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery in Rule under the direction of Smith Family Funeral

Homes. Rosary was held Friday evening, April 24 at St. George Catholic Church.

Mr. Andrada joined his Lord and Savior early Wednesday morning, April 22 at his home in Haskell.

Born Dec. 8, 1935, in Wilson County, he was the son of Jose Angel Andrada and Herminia (Garcia) Andrada. He married Tomasa Lopez May 11, 1957 in Rule. Raymond was a member of the St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. He was active in many different organizations such as the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for nine years, Haskell School Board for ten years, Kiwanis for seven years, and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for many years. Raymond was the owner of the J.R. Radiator Shop for 60 years.

He was preceded in death

by his parents, Jose and Herminia Andrada and one sister, Teresa Ramirez.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Tomasa Andrada; two daughters, Elisa Abila and her husband Arthur, and Terry Rodriguez and her husband Felix; two sons, John Andrada and his wife Janie, and Carlos Andrada and his wife Nora; two brothers, Joe Andrada and Basilo Andrada; two sisters, Irene Maldonado and Susie Perez; 12 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be given in Raymond's name to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory St, Abilene, TX 79601, 325-677-8516.

Online condolences can be shared with Raymond's family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com). PD. NOTICE

# Deadline approaches to Certify Conservation Compliance

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds farmers that the 2014 Farm Bill requires producers to file a Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form (AD-1026) with their local USDA service center by June 1, 2015, in order to become or remain eligible for crop insurance premium support.

Most farmers already have a certification form on file since it's required for participation in most USDA programs such as marketing assistance loans, farm storage facility loans and disaster assistance. However farmers, such as specialty crop growers who receive federal crop insurance premium support, but may not participate in other USDA programs, also must now file a certification form to maintain their crop insurance premium support.

"USDA employees are working very hard to get the word out about this new Farm Bill provision," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "While many producers will not need to take action, we want to help make sure that those who are required to act do so by the June 1 deadline. We want all

eligible producers to be able to maintain their ability to protect their operations with affordable insurance."

Producers should visit their local USDA service center and talk with their crop insurance agent before the June 1, 2015, deadline to ask questions, get additional information or learn more about conservation compliance procedures. Producers that file their form by the deadline will be eligible for federal crop insurance premium support during the 2016 reinsurance year, which begins July 1, 2015. USDA will publish a rule outlining the linkage of conservation compliance with federal crop insurance premium support. Go to <http://go.usa.gov/3WY5J> to view a copy of the rule.

The Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form is available at local USDA service center or online at [www.fsa.usda.gov/AD1026form](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/AD1026form). When a farmer completes this form, USDA Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service staff will outline any additional actions that may be required for compliance with highly

erodible land and wetland provisions. USDA's Risk Management Agency, through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, manages the federal crop insurance program that provides the modern farm safety net for America's farmers and ranchers.

The announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has implemented many provisions of this critical legislation, providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

## Haskell area track meet results

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed at the area track meet Wed., April 22 at McMurry University.

### Maidens

Team totals: 8. Haskell 39. 400 meter dash: 4. Hayley Holland 62.93, regional qualifier.

3200 meter run: 5. Ashlyn Bevel 14:52.08.

100 meter hurdles: 2. Brittany Amos 17.15, regional qualifier; 4. Reagan Hadaway 18.07, regional qualifier.

300 meter hurdles: 4. Brittany Amos 49.74, regional qualifier; 6. Reagan Hadaway 52.27.

4x100 meter relay: 5. Haskell (Winegeart, Amos, Holland, Dever) 52.68.

1600 meter run: 6. Hollyn Hadaway 6:23.54.

High jump: 4. Brittany Amos 4-10, regional qualifier.

Pole vault: 6. Kasie Isbell 7-6. Long jump: 3. Brittany Amos 16-5.25, regional qualifier.

### Indians

Team Totals: 2. Haskell 75.

200 meter dash: 6. Justice Dever 23.88.

400 meter dash: 1. Henry Smith 51.93, area champion, regional qualifier.

800 meter run: 1. Henry Smith 2:01.46, area champion, regional qualifier.

1600 meter run: 2. Angelo Pena 4:43.96, regional qualifier.

3200 meter run: 3. Angelo Pena 10:40.44, regional qualifier.

110 meter hurdles: 3. Ryan Pace 16.70, regional qualifier.

300 meter hurdles: 4. Justice Dever 41.70, regional qualifier; 5. Sam Fouts 43.54.

4x400 meter relay: 1. Haskell (Dever, Fouts, Meinzer, Smith) 3:30.67, area champion, regional qualifier.

Long jump: 2. Justice Dever 21-3.50, regional qualifier.

## Weather

by Kim Hutto  
National Weather Service  
Volunteer Co-op Observer

### Temperature

Mon., April 20..... 42°/69°  
Tues., April 21..... 55°/81°  
Wed., April 22..... 58°/77°  
Thurs., April 23..... 60°/70°  
Fri., April 24..... 61°/74°  
Sat., April 25..... 61°/85°  
Sun., April 26..... 57°/83°

### Precipitation

Wed., April 22..... .53" rain  
Sun., April 26..... 2.11" rain

## Big Country Electric Cooperative

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# Thursday, April 30

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**COMPETES AT REGION**—Rule senior Christina Herrera competed in the Region II 1-A Ready Writing and Spelling contests April 25 in San Angelo.



**STATE MEDALISTS**—Lupe Olvera, left, received a bronze medal on her test in Etiquette, and Kacie Shaw, right, received a silver medal in Interior Design at the State FCCLA Meeting in Corpus Christi April 9-11. They also assisted as time-keepers and room monitors in the speaking event, "Chapter Service Project Display." Alannah Luce competed in Chapter in Review Display, and Shady Dunlap competed in Focus on Children. All are students at Haskell High School.



**SENIOR MAIDENS**—Haskell Maidens seniors Breezy Gibbs and Jacie Klose played their last game on home turf last week. Both girls have played a key role in the Maiden program throughout their high school career.

## Rule community dinner honors PD, FD, Council

The Rule Community Dinner was held Sun., April 19 in the Rule School Cafeteria, with approximately 100 persons in attendance. Pastor Scott Hensley of First Baptist Church served as master of ceremonies, assisted by Larry LeFevre. "Protect and Serve" was the theme for the dinner and the Rule City Council, volunteer fire department and local police were recognized. Shelby Starr sang a song about Texas. A reading about friendship by Oleta Cornelius in recognition of

the honorees was followed with entertainment by the Earthman Family Fiddlers of Knox City. Children of Laryssa and Eric Earthman, the group performed several toe-tapping tunes. Numerous door prizes were awarded to those attending. Tables were decorated with crepe paper streamers over lace and held numerous and various cards of long ago. Guests enjoyed a meal of ham, corn, green beans, rolls and numerous desserts of all kinds which were donated by the ladies in the Rule community.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of April 20-26:

Erika Holmes, possession of drug paraphernalia endangering a child.

Wesley Alan Holmes, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Katina Meza, theft by check.

Charles Wayne Volkman, driving while intoxicated 2 or more, fleeing, leaving the scene of an accident.

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## Food training course available

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held May 18 and 19. It will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the

## Eastern Star honors Masons

Rule Chapter #989 Order of the Eastern Star honored the Masons of Rule Lodge #954, their wives and widows of Masons, Mon., April 20 with ice cream and cake.

Appreciation was expressed to the Masons for their work and donating the use of their Lodge for the Eastern Star meeting.

Approximately twenty persons attended.

exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Jones, Nolan and Taylor Counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.

Cost for the class is \$125, which includes the course book and exam. Registration deadline is Fri., May 1. Registration information is available by calling Taylor County Extension Office, 325-672-6048; Jones County Extension Office, 325-823-2432; or the Nolan County Extension Office, 325-236-6912. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

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# OPINION

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**May 5, 2005**

The Haskell Rascals brought home several medals won in track events held at Sheppard Air Base in Wichita Falls. Kevin Reed won 2nd in the 400 meter walk, 2nd in the softball throw and 2nd in standing long jump; Chris Hollingsworth won 1st in softball throw, 2nd in 100 meter walk and 4th in broad jump; and Carlos Sanchez won 1st in 200 meter run, 2nd in long jump and 2nd in softball throw.

Paint Creek graduate, Bonnie Emert, was elected second vice president of the Vernon College Student Government Association. The daughter of Randy and Susan Emert, she has been on the Dean's List and received the USAA National Collegiate Student Government Award.

**20 Years Ago**  
**May 4, 1995**

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored Conservation Poster Contests in local elementary schools. Overall winners were Bergen Peiser, grand champion; Ryan Burgess, reserve champion; and Lindsey Reel, third place.

Katie McKnight, daughter of Rob and Amy McKnight, and Tracy Richardson, daughter of Clark and Debbie Richardson, represented Haskell at the Miss Hub of the Plains Pageant and Twirling Contest.

Haskell Elementary sixth grade students held their annual "Balloon Lift-off." Each balloon represented a number of pages read by each student. Teachers are Debbie Earles and Letha Newton.

**30 Years Ago**  
**May 2, 1985**

Recognized at the annual FFA banquet as Lone Star Farmers were HHS students Todd Harris, David Adams and Joey Kimbrough. Steven Klose was the Star Greenhand, while Doug Davis was the Star Chapter Farmer.

Chosen for the upcoming year are Haskell High School twirlers and drum major Jill Jennings, Shanna Mueller, Keli Gilliam and Lynn Dewey.

Competing at the regional level are the HHS girls' and boys' golf teams. Team members are Mindy Smith, Robyn Struve, Kim Lanier, Rebecca Holt, Lori McGee, Kelly Wallace, Michael Wallace, Kelly Strickland, Robert Ivey,

Kendall Larned and Jerry Davis. Also competing at regional are tennis doubles team of Tim Johnson and Scott Schaaake, and singles players Jennifer Davis and Ricky Rojas.

**40 Years Ago**  
**May 1, 1975**

M.C. Wilfong was presented a gold watch by Texaco for 30 years of service to their company. Wilfong has been selling gasoline for over 50 years.

Two Haskell County brothers, Jim Bob and Joe D. Mickler were elected yell leaders at Texas A&M University. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Mickler. They join a growing group from the county chosen as yell leaders, including Mike Overton, Rick Perry, and Keith and Terry Chapman.

Pat Hale has been elected president of the Haskell County Fair Association. Other officers are Marvin Pheister, 1st vice-president; C.A. Thomas, Jr., 2nd vice-president; and Rex Felker, executive secretary.

**50 Years Ago**  
**May 6, 1965**

Chosen to attend Boys' State and their sponsors are Mike Felker, American Legion; Ronnie Josselet, Rotary; Steve Harper, Lions Club; Bobby Watson, Haskell Bar Association; Perry Turnbow, Jaycees; Dennis Rueffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner; and Ronnie Hilliard, Carl Anderson.

Linda Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aggie Simpson, has been named valedictorian of Rule High School. Joe Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cannon, is salutatorian.

**100 Years Ago**  
**May 1, 1915**

One of Mr. J.W. Coleman's neighbors told us that Mr. Coleman now has 200 acres of the best wheat he ever saw. He also had 40 bushels of wheat per acre last year. They farm southwest of Haskell in the Plainview community.

While Bob Kinnison and Roy Olifant were out hunting, the target rifle they were using fell through a hole in the buggy. It discharged and the ball lodged in the right shoulder of Kinnison. The shock was severe, but he is recovering well.

### Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.



## Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

As a long-time educator, I was appalled when Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's advisory board said that Pre-K classrooms are "Godless, Socialistic environments." How dare they judge our classrooms! I have seen teachers take money out of their own pockets to pay for things that students need, including clothes, glasses and school supplies, just to name a few. Godless? Really? For many Texas students, school is their most loving, supportive environment.

I cannot lump all legislators into one group. I applaud Representative Jimmy Don Aycock's tireless efforts to stand strong for public education, and I know there are others who fight for our public schools. On the other hand, there are many legislators who never seem to focus on what is best for anyone, much less children. They only seem focused on their own agendas and getting re-elected...or maybe being elected governor, as it seems the Lt. Gov. is already trying to do.

I would like to challenge Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and his Grassroots Advisory Board to walk in the shoes of a teacher for just one day. I would like to see them deal with the issues that teachers face every single day and still get those students ready to pass the STAAR. They are so far removed from what really goes on inside the public classroom. How easy it is to sit in Austin and make judgments. The students of Texas may just be numbers to some legislators. However, to those of us in education, they are real children with faces,

personalities and needs.

In March of 2000, Frosty Troy, founding editor of the Oklahoma Observer, wrote a column entitled "Far From Godless Institutions." How appropriate. While the whole article is too long to include here, I would like to quote from it:

*"Feeding the Hungry?"* For nearly 30% of children in public education, their free or reduced lunch is the only hot meal they receive each day. (Today that number is much higher.)

*"Clothing the Naked?"* There's hardly an elementary school in a poor neighborhood in America that does not maintain a clothing closet stuffed with necessities.

*"The widow's mite?"* The average teacher spent more than \$400 of personal funds for such things as workbooks and pencils for poor children.

*"No Greater Love?"* Littleton teacher Dave Sanders, who herded children into a room for safety, then shielded them with his own body, lay shot

and dying in front of the praying students he had saved. (Sadly since this was written in 2000 there have been more school shootings, and too many have lost their lives, including educators who have died trying to save their students.)

*"Role Models?"* No other profession provides a higher percentage of Sunday school teachers."

Lt. Gov. Patrick, you should advise your hand-picked committee to refrain from ever saying our classrooms are Godless! And personally, I believe an apology is due.

Texas teachers, I urge you to stand up and let your voices be heard. Remember former Gov. Mark White? Texas teachers played the largest role in his failure to be elected to a second term. If we stand together, we can make a difference—not only in classrooms, but in Austin!  
Christye Gannaway  
Retired School Counselor/  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Haskell

### Pirate-Bobcat track

The Paint Creek Pirates and Rule Bobcats competed at the District 13/14-1A area meet Thurs., April 23 in Blackwell. Team totals: 11. Rule, 19; 13. Paint Creek, 8. Shot put: 1. Rogers, Rule, 42-7.5. Discus: 2. Rogers, Rule, 120-3. 3200: 4. Luevano, Paint Creek, 11:31.21. 1600: 4. Luevano, Paint Creek, 5:16.06.

### Calendar

#### Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a Christian faith-based 12 step meeting, will be held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at God Loves You ministries on the west side of the square in Haskell. For more information call, 940-257-3855.

#### Memorial Day

Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Memorial Day program Mon., May 25 at 7 p.m. at the Rule Cemetery with Scott Hensley, pastor of First Baptist Church and John Pike, in charge of the program. Please bring a chair.

## Indian baseball

### Indians fall to Anson 2-7

A tight game was decided in the sixth inning as the Haskell Indians fell to Anson 7-2 in seven innings Tues., April 21 at Haskell.

The bottom of the third saw Haskell take an early lead, 1-0 on a sac fly by Kadin Seeliger, scoring Henry Smith from third.

The Indians would hold Anson until the fifth inning on a great pitching performance from sophomore Kellen Parks. Anson would score on a sac fly to center fielder Alec Roewe to get on the board.

It didn't take long for the Indians to answer as they scored one run of their own in the fifth on a RBI single by Henry Smith.

Anson would take the lead after an error and a walk in the sixth when they scored two runs on a two-run single by Norwood.

Anson would then add four more runs in the top of the seventh.

The JV score was Anson 5, Haskell 3.

### Indians beat Hamlin, 11-2

A six-run explosion in the first inning lifted the Tribe to an 11-2 win in seven innings over Hamlin at Hamlin Fri., April 24.

The Indians scored in the first on a passed ball, a sacrifice fly by Garret Tatum, a three-run double by Henry Smith, and a RBI single by Kadin Seeliger.

Kade Colley got a hit in each of his three at bats. He singled in the fourth inning and doubled in the second and seventh innings.

Alec Roewe got the win for Haskell. He allowed two runs over seven innings. Roewe struck out seven, walked two and gave up 10 hits.

The Indians were sparked by Colley and Smith, who teamed up for five hits and six RBIs.

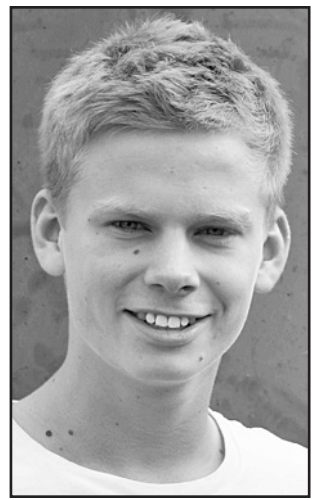
Moreau ended up on the wrong side of the pitching decision, charged with the loss. He allowed nine runs in two innings, walked two and struck out none.

The Tribe added three

more runs in the top of the second. Colley started the inning with a double, plating Rocky Haggard and Ryan Pace.

The Indians scored one

run in the fifth inning, and then followed it up with one more in the seventh. In the fifth, the Indians scored on an error, bringing home Smith.



FINN GOETTE



HENRY SMITH

## Students visit Rotary Club

Finn Goette, an exchange student at Haskell High School, is sponsored by host parents Jeremy and Meagan Kirk.

He participates in cross country, is the kicker on the football team, baseball and track.

He was a regional qualifier in cross country; named All Big-Country kicker and 1st team district kicker; and an area qualifier in track.

He enjoys soccer, tennis and running.

He plans to finish his education in Germany.

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Henry Otis Smith is the son of Brad and Haley Smith of Haskell.

He attends First Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, he is active in football, basketball, baseball, track, UIL math and writing, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and FCS.

He was a state champ in track; honorable mention and second team in basketball; first team and Academic All State football and is class president.

He enjoys golf, fishing and grilling.

He plans to attend Rice or The Colorado School of Mines, pursuing a mechanical engineering degree.



INDIAN PITCHER—Haskell Indian Kyler Hoover releases the pitch against Anson.

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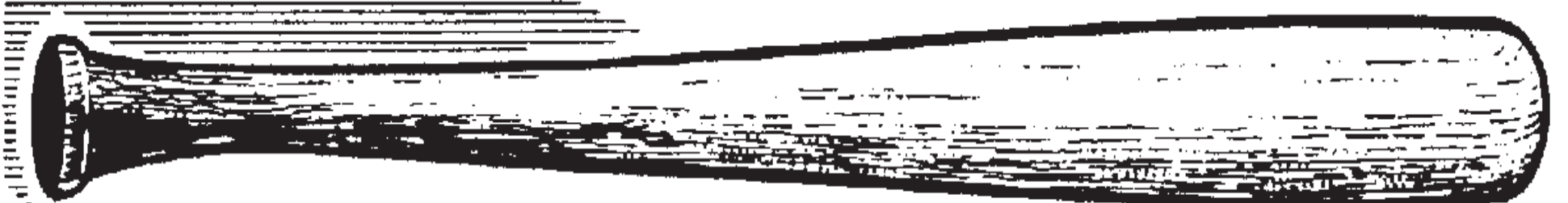
HASKELL MAIDENS—2015 Haskell Maidens team members include, front row, Breezy Gibbs; middle row, Melody Martinez, Hannah Foster, Krysta Winegeart, Kelsey Guzman, Laura Fuentes, Hannah Martinez and Briana Rodriquez; back row, Coach John Foster, Ashlyn Bevel, Kasie Isbell, Julia Fuentes, Jacey Kloze, Gabby Mendoza, Abby Blair and Coach Lolo Martinez.

## Good Luck in the Playoffs!

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# Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell Co. Commissioners' Court met in the regular meeting place Tues., April 14 with all members present.

A motion to pay all bills including the bill from All Foam Rhino passed.

The monthly Treasurer's report, the quarterly report,

the Tax Assessor-Collector's bond and the report from the Experienced Citizens Center were all approved.

Nancy Shallcross with Plains Pipeline reported having a survey crew in the north part of the county surveying for another pipeline.

DaLinda Black gave the Texas Agri-Life report.

Sheriff Winston Stephens reported the hiring of Harry Steen as deputy.

A motion to renew the interlocal agreement between Haskell County and West Central Texas Council of Governments 911 department passed.

A resolution in support of sustaining a regional homeland security program was accepted.

The topic of cloud seeding for 2015 was discussed.

April 6-12 was proclaimed as National Public Health Week.

April 12-18 was proclaimed as Public Safety Week.

Court recessed to allow a tour of the courthouse by visiting fourth grade classes.

After reconvening, Will Furguson with Lincoln Clean Energy discussed the Horse Creek Wind Energy Project and reviewed the terms of the agreement. The tax abatement agreement with Horse Creek Wind LLC was approved.



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**4-H RIFLE TEAM**—The Haskell 4-H Rifle team competed at District 3 Meet Sat., April 25. Team members are, l-r, Maddox Drager, Nate King, Taylor King, Hadley Sloan, Faith Jordan, Steve King—coach, Jonathon Primm and Nathan Martin.

## Haskell School Menu

May 4-8  
**Breakfast**

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Chicken-n-waffles or cereal variety and toast

**Tuesday:** Breakfast club or cereal variety and toast

**Wednesday:** Texas toast and scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast

**Thursday:** Muffin and yogurt or cereal variety and toast

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and toast

**Lunch**

Milk variety is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, carrot coins, sliced peaches, bread stick, chocolate or vanilla pudding

**Tuesday:** Two crispy tacos with Spanish rice, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon apples

**Wednesday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, roll, strawberries and bananas

**Thursday:** Beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles

**Friday:** Deli sandwich, sandwich salad, tomato and cucumber cup, fruit, graham snack

## Paint Creek School Menu

May 4-8  
**Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Strudel

**Tuesday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll

**Thursday:** Pancake sticks

**Friday:** Breakfast burritos

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Pizza, corn, salad, fruit

**Tuesday:** Baked potatoes, ham, salad, snowball salad

**Wednesday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, breadsticks, apples

**Thursday:** Popcorn chicken, corn, gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, pineapple

**Friday:** BBQ on bun, fries, baked beans, oranges

**Deadlines**

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

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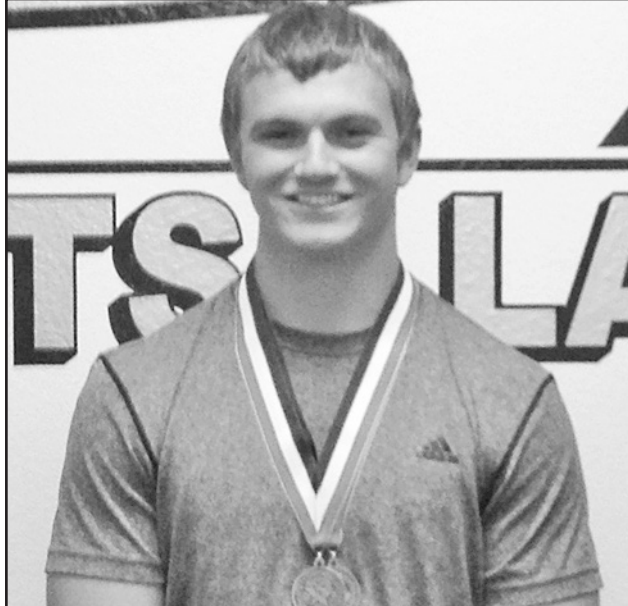
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**FIFTH PLACE**—Taylor King, right, Haskell 4-H member, was fifth place high individual in the junior division of the 4-H shooting competition held April 25. Steve King, left, is his coach.



**REGIONAL QUALIFIER**—Rule senior Colton Rogers advanced to the regional track meet next week in San Angelo. Rogers finished first in shot put and second in discus. He also participated in the 100 and 200 m dash.

## Rule School Menu

May 4-8  
**Breakfast**

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

**Monday:** Sausage biscuit

**Tuesday:** French toast, bacon

**Wednesday:** Waffles, sausage

**Thursday:** Breakfast pizza

**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberries

**Mon., May 4**

Glazed meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, garlic bread, dump cake, tea or coffee

**Wed., May 6**

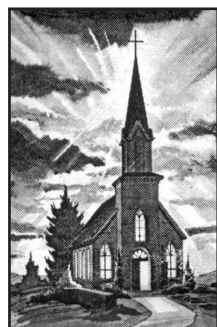
Chicken spaghetti, English peas, green salad, Parmesan toast, lemon cake, tea or coffee

**Fri., May 8**

Hamburgers and trimmings, chips, jello, fudge brownies, tea or coffee

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

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Our world was once filled with the animals and birds of God's creation, but throughout the ages some species have fallen by the wayside while others have managed to remain viable despite all the storms, floods, droughts and earthquakes that nature could inflict upon them. However, our increasing demands for progress and recreation have encroached upon the wilderness areas, putting our wildlife in greater jeopardy than from all the natural disasters combined. Even those hardy survivors may not be able to withstand the cruel or unthinking actions of human beings. We must act humanely toward them, and by example teach our children to do likewise. The denizens of the wild, as well as the family pets, are all God's creatures, so let's treat them with all due respect and kindness.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**  
 Terry Bunch, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
 Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
 Bruce Ray, pastor  
 Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
 714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Rev. David White, pastor  
 Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30  
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
 Art Flores, Interim pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Weston Pendergrass, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.  
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
 Rev. J.C. Amburn  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
 Father Angelo Consemينو  
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.  
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
 Philip Sims, minister  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
 Larry White, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.  
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
 940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.  
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
 Jim Reid, interim pastor  
 Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
 Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
 Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.  
 1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**  
 Mark Wallace, pastor  
 Church Service 10 a.m.  
 West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**  
 Dan Bullock, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.  
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
 Rev. Robert Harrison  
 Sunday 11 a.m.  
 Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**  
 Mitchell Greer, minister  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
 West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
 Jim McCurley, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
 Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
 500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
 Clovis Dever  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
 Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
 Hwy. 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
 Cory Graham, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
 Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
 Anna Robbins, pastor  
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
 Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**  
 Scott Hensley, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**  
 Paul Leonard, minister  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
 Alfa y Omegas  
 Manuel Marin, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.  
 500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
 Russell Stanley, pastor  
 Sunday 10 a.m.  
 Gladstone Ave., Rule  
 940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Clovis Dever  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
 Jim Reid, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.  
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# Rolling Plains Quail Appreciation Day set May 1 in Stamford

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Jones and Haskell counties will conduct the 2015 Rolling Plains Quail Appreciation Day from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. May 1 at the Bunkhouse, located west of U.S. Highway 277 and Farm-to-Market Road 2834, Stamford.

The program is one in a series of Quail Appreciation Days being held across Texas this spring for landowners, naturalists and others interested in actively stopping the decline of wild native quail through proper quail management, organizers said.

"This program will cover a wide

array of quail-related topics tailored to our area," said Jason Westbrook, AgriLife Extension agent in Haskell County. "Our goal is to instill an appreciation and understanding of the factors contributing to maintaining a healthy wild quail population. We also want attendees to understand what they can do to implement these 'quail friendly' land management techniques on their own places to give the birds the best chance possible to survive."

Program topics and speakers will include:

- Jones/Haskell Texas Quail Index Update, Westbrook, Steve Estes, AgriLife Extension agent in

Jones County, and Roger Clark, AgriLife Extension QuailMaster and Master Naturalist, Stamford.

• Getting to Know Your Quail, Dr. Dale Rollins, retired AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist and current executive director of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby, and Becky Ruzicka, AgriLife Extension wildlife associate at Dallas.

- Scoring Quail Habitat, Rollins.
- Research Updates, Ruzicka.
- Operation Idiopathic Decline, Rollins.
- Bobwhite Brigade/ QuailMasters presentations, Clark.

Following a catered lunch sponsored by Capital Farm Credit, the afternoon tour narrated by the day's speakers will start.

Tour Stop 1 topics will be Assessing Quail Nesting Cover, Dummy Nests, Interpreting Nest Depredation Evidence and Assessing Predator Trends.

Stop 2 topics will be Evaluating Quail Habitat, Estimating Quail Abundance and Key Plants for Quail.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units in the general category will be offered.

Individual registration is \$10 due upon arrival. For more

information and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension offices in Haskell County at 940-864-2658 or Jones County at 325-823-2432.

All the Quail Appreciation Day programs will have similar agendas, but each will be tailored to fit the area where that particular appreciation day is set.

More information on specific programs in other areas is available through the AgriLife Extension offices in the respective hosting counties. Dates and the counties conducting the other workshops include:

- May 21, Roberts County.
- May 28, Garza County.

• June 2, Knox County.  
• June 3, Wichita County.  
Westbrook said the Quail Appreciation Day series is one component of AgriLife Extension's Reversing the Decline of Quail Initiative. Other components currently being implemented include a series of research projects; the Texas Quail Index, a large-scale demonstration; and QuailMasters, a series of continuing education workshops for serious "students of quail."

For more information on this series or other components of the quail decline initiative, go to <http://wildlife.tamu.edu/quail>.

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Due to the unopposed status of the May 9, 2015 General Election for the placement of three city council members, this election has been cancelled by the City Council of the City of Rule. 18-19c

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW**

To promote fair housing practices, Haskell County encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information

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**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**—The Haskell Maidens are District Champions. Team members are, front row, Breezy Gibbs; middle row, l-r, Melody Martinez, Hannah Foster, Krysta Winegeart, Kelsey Guzman, Laura Fuentes, Hannah Martinez and Briana Rodriguez; back row, Coach John Foster, Ashlyn Bevel, Kasie Isbell, Julia Fuentes, Jacey Klose, Gabby Mendoza, Abby Blair and Coach Lolo Martinez.

## Maidens softball

**Haskell Maidens jump on Stamford early and coast to 16-1 win**

The Haskell Maidens jumped out to an early lead on Stamford and captured a 16-1 victory Sat., April 18 at Stamford.

Seven runs in the first three innings allowed the Maidens to put the game away early. The Lady Dawgs

scored their only run on a home run hit by Raquel Pachicano in the second. The Maidens scored 3 more runs in the fourth, and 6 more in the sixth.

Maiden offense saw all nine batters get hits totaling 13 for the team. Laura Fuentes racked up three RBIs on three hits, Kelsey Guzman was 3 for 4 with

4 RBIs, and Breezy Gibbs batted .500 with 2 walks and 4 RBIs. The Maidens hit 7 doubles, leaving only five base runners stranded in the whole game.

Stamford had no answer for Hannah Foster, who kept runners off in her appearance. Stamford managed just three hits off of the Haskell Maidens' pitcher, who allowed one earned run, walked one and struck out one during her five innings of work.

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**All-around effort leads the Haskell Maidens past Anson 11-0**

An impressive two-way performance from Hannah Foster led the Haskell Maidens to a 11-0 win Tues., April 21 over Anson, as Foster came up huge at the dish and on the rubber.

Foster went a perfect 3-3 at the plate for Haskell Maidens. She doubled in the second inning and singled in the third and fourth innings.

Anson couldn't get anything going offensively. Anson managed just one hit off of Foster, who allowed no earned runs, walked none and struck out none during her four innings of work. Laura Fuentes finished the game with 2 strikeouts and a put out.

The Maidens had 9 hits and 6 walks. Krysta Winegeart was 1 for 1 with 2 walks, Breezy Gibbs and Abby Blair were each 2 for 3.

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**Maidens finish district play on top**

The Haskell Maidens finished district play, Fri., April 24, defeating Hamlin, 12-2. Rain showers earlier in the week and Friday morning, compelled the teams to move the game to Hermleigh's turf field for their final district game. Hamlin was the home team.

The Maiden offense got off to a sluggish start, only

scoring 3 runs in 4 innings, but their bats came alive in the fifth with 5 additional runs and 4 more in the sixth. Hamlin managed to strike out Haskell seven times, but walked seven batters and allowed 10 hits in six innings of play. Breezy Gibbs batted 1.000, while Kelsey Guzman was 1 for 2 with 2 sacfls and 3 RBIs. Briana Rodriguez went 2 for 4 with 3 RBIs and Ashlyn Bevel went 2 for 4 with 2 RBIs.

Laura Fuentes commanded the circle for Haskell, pitching her first time on a turf field. Hamlin managed 4 hits and 3 walks, but struck out 8 times.

### Player of the week

Haskell Indian infielder/distance runner, Henry Smith was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., April 28.

The senior was 3 for 5 with a walk and five RBIs through two games, a 7-2 loss to Anson and an 11-2 win over Hamlin. He was 10 for 10 in fielding chances.

Smith won the 400- and 800- meter area titles in 51.93 and 2:01.46 and ran the anchor leg on the winning 1,600 relay team for the Indians.



**MAIDEN CATCHER**—Haskell Maiden Breezy Gibbs sends the ball to first, looking for the out.



**THROWS FOR THE OUT**—Jacie Klose snags a ground ball at short stop, and throws the runner out at first base.



**MAIDEN HIT**—Haskell Maiden Laura Fuentes puts the bat to the ball for a base hit against the Lady Dawgs of Stamford.

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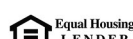
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All patients of **Dr. Varghese** and **Dr. Vega**, seen at the Haskell outpatient clinic monthly, will be seen in the **new walk in clinic** on the northeast end of the hospital. Parking is available in the hospital parking lot on the east side of the hospital in front of the walk in clinic.