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Haskell JV vs Albany
Mon., April 2, 5 p.m.
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Tues., April 3, 5 p.m.
at Olney

Softball games

Haskell TBA March 30

Haskell V, JV vs. Albany
Tues., April 3, 4:30 p.m.
at Albany

Calendar

Brisket dinner

Boy Scouts from Troop 136 who will be attending the National Jamboree are sponsoring a brisket dinner Sun., April 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door or at Kay's Cleaners.

Softball Association

Haskell Girls Softball Association will register girls ages 5-18 Mon., April 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall Meeting Room. Coaches and volunteers should also register at this time.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting for Sun., April 1 has been cancelled.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., April 2 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Mrs. Bellinghausen's English students will present the program.

Storm sirens

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

Paint Creek reunion

Lyla Mary (Mickler) Isbell is upgrading addresses of alumni for the upcoming Paint Creek Reunion. Addresses may be submitted to Mrs. Isbell at 705 N. Ave. E Apt. 3, Haskell, Texas 79521 or to TaTa@westex.net.

Class of '61 reunion

The Haskell class of 1961 will meet for a 40th reunion Sat., April 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Gene Leonard, Fred Smith, Jane Dement and June Park (the Bell twins) will provide entertainment at 8 p.m. Family and friends are invited.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., April 5 at 9:30 a.m.

4-H Fashion Show

Haskell County 4-H clubs will present a Fashion Show Sat., March 31 at 3 p.m. at Wal-Mart in Stamford. 4-H'ers who would like to participate by modeling, reading commentaries, working music or performing other tasks should contact their club manager for instructions. For more information contact your club manager or the Haskell County Extension Office at 864-2658.

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TOP JUMPERS FOR HEART AND STROKE—Haskell Elementary students winning first place in their class for raising the most funds during the annual Jump Rope for Heart Event were: front left, fifth grader Shelby Morrow, with \$645.75; second grader Nathan Meredith, with \$150.00; top left, fourth grader Kimie Hannsz, with \$175.00 and third grader Miranda Johnson, with \$125.00. Altogether, 189 students collected a total of \$3,868.74.

Jump Rope for Heart funds raised by local students

On March 9, Haskell Elementary second, third, fourth and fifth grade students jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in their sixth annual Jump Rope for Heart event.

One hundred and eighty-nine children participated with eighty collecting donations this year. The students raised \$3,868.74 for the American Heart Association. Funds raised for Jump Rope for Heart help fight heart disease and stroke, the nation's #1 and #3 killers.

The overall top collector was fifth grader, Shelby Morrow with \$645.75. Morrow almost doubled her donations from last year and has been the top collector three years running. In fourth grade, Kimie Hannsz collected the most

donations with \$175.00. The top collector in third grade was Miranda Johnson with \$125.00 and in second grade, Nathan Meredith had the most donations with \$150.00.

"This year's event was a big success," said Tiffany Thomas, Jump Rope for Heart coordinator/P. E. teacher. "I am very proud of all the jumpers and everyone seemed to have a lot of fun."

Jump Rope for Heart is a program designed to promote physical fitness and heart health through the fun activity of jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Rural recycling collection set Friday, March 30

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of empty plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters and lead acid batteries free of charge.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. No hazardous waste or tires will be accepted. Oil filters will not be accepted from businesses and oil filters recycling is limited to two barrels per participant. All agricultural chemicals will be accepted **excluding**, pesticides or herbicides containing 2, 4, 5-T -Silvex (quantities less than 5 gallons can be accepted), biomedical wastes, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, fertilizers, nutrient materials that

are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures, pesticides or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol. The TNRCC reserves the right to refuse this service to businesses.

A collection will be held Friday, March 30 at the Haskell County Gin from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Haskell County Gin is located 1/2 mile north of Hwy. 380 on Ave. B (East side).

Texas Country Cleanup is co-sponsored by the TNRCC's Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, Ag Container Recycling Council and the USAg Recycling.

For more information about the collection program, contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 864-2658.

Eleven local PiPs students perform at Abilene Festival

Eleven players from the Haskell PiP group performed at the 10th Annual PiP Festival held in Abilene March 9 and 10. The PiP Festival is a gathering of members from all over Texas and Oklahoma. Players compete with other members of their age group in various events.

The Haskell Players competed in various individual events and as a group in the Mini-Group Performance. Places were given to the top two teams. While the Haskell "11 Little Indians" did not place in the top two they were very pleased with their performance and found it to be a great experience.

All eleven participating Haskell members competed in the individual events as well.

Austin Page competed in the first year 6 year old boys division in the Drop Pass, Spin, 2 Ball Dribble and the Between the Legs Pass. He placed second in the Drop Pass the fourth in the Spin.

Taylor Therwhanger competed in the second year 7 year old boys division in the Between the Legs Pass, the Obstacle Speed Dribble and the Figure 8 Dribble. He placed first in the Between the Legs Pass and second in the Obstacle Speed Dribble.

Kelsie Adams competed in the second year 8 year old girls division in the Obstacle Speed Dribble, Figure 8 Dribble, the Drop Pass and the 2 Ball Dribble.

Paige Adams competed in the second year 10 year old girls division in the 2 Ball Dribble, the Obstacle Speed Dribble, the Between the Legs Pass and a Trio Performance. She placed second in the 2 Ball Dribble.

Hanna Wallace competed in the second year 10 year old girls division in the PiP Lay-Ups, 2 Ball Dribble, the Between the Legs Pass and in a Trio Performance.

She placed third in the PiP Lay-Ups and fifth in the 2 Ball Dribble.

Ashton Rutkowski competed in the second year 10 year old girls division in the PiP Lay-Ups, the Between the Legs Pass, the Obstacle Speed Dribble and in a Trio Performance. She placed fifth in the PiP Lay-Ups, fourth in the Between the Legs Pass and third in the Obstacle Speed Dribble.

Rutkowski, Wallace and Adams competed together in their Trio Performance and won first.

Travis Adams competed in the second year 11 year old boys division in the Between the Legs Pass, the 2 Ball Figure 8 Dribble, PiP Shots and in a Duo Performance. He placed second in the Between the Legs Pass.

Weston Rutkowski competed in the second year 11 year old boys division in the Obstacle Speed Dribble, Fantasy Lay-Ups, PiP Shots and in a Duo Performance. He placed first in the Obstacle Speed Dribble, second in the Fantasy Lay-Ups and sixth in the PiP Shots.

Adams and Rutkowski competed together in their Duo Performance and placed fourth.

Lacey Peiser competed in the second year 10 year old girls division in the Ankle-Waist-Ankle Circles, PiP Shots, Spin and Trio Performance. She placed first in the Ankle-Waist-Ankle Circles, fifth in the PiP Shots and fourth in the Spin.

Stephanie Grand competed in the first year 12 year old girls division in the Ankle-Waist-Ankle Circles, PiP Lay-Ups, Between the Legs Pass Around the Back and in a Trio Performance. She placed sixth in the PiP Lay-Ups.

Erin Hise competed in the first year 12 year old girls division in the PiP Shots, Fancy Lay-Ups and in a Trio Performance. She placed

fourth in the PiP Shots and fifth in the Fancy Lay-Ups.

Hise, Grand and Peiser competed together in their Trio Performance and placed sixth.

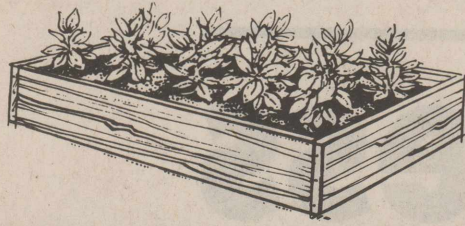


ELEVEN LITTLE HASKELL INDIANS—Local members of Players in Progress performed at the 10th Annual PiP Festival in Abilene, Mar. 9-10. Competing with members from over Texas and Oklahoma in individual events and as a group, were: Austin Page, Taylor Therwhanger, Kelsie Adams, Paige Adams, Hanna Wallace, Ashton Rutkowski, Travis Adams, Weston Rutkowski, Lacey Peiser, Stephanie Grand and Erin Hise.

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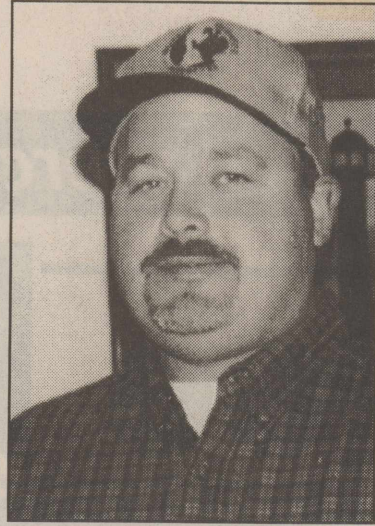
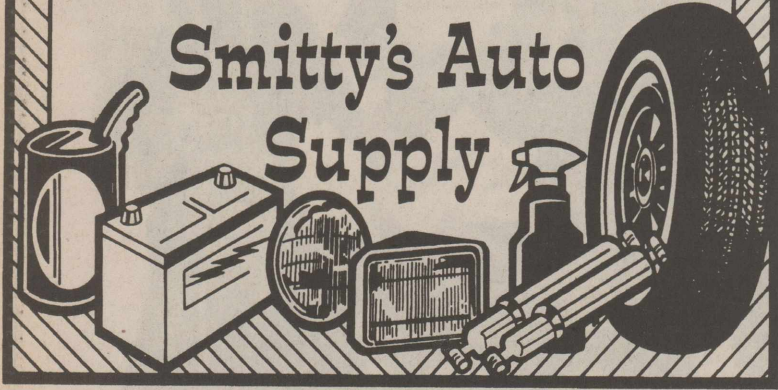
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JOE SWINNEY

Swinney receives certification

Joe Swinney, a Haskell County maintenance section employee, received a service certificate during a recent supervisors' meeting in Abilene. Swinney, a maintenance technician, was presented the award to honor his five years of service with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 407 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Mar. 24, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Short run due to rain.

Jerseys, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripplers, knots, bad eyes and goons \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .35-.44; cutters, .40-.47; canners, .20-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .50-.60; feeder, .68-.80; utility, .45-.55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.10; 600-700 lbs., .87-1.05; 700-800 lbs., .82-.92; 800-up lbs., .68-.83.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .85-.95; 600-up lbs., .55-.89. Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 675-775; aged or small, 475-625.

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Public notice bills threaten tradition

Texas has for decades worked to fully inform its citizens by requiring that public notices be printed in local newspapers.

Several bills now before the Legislature threaten that tradition of publishing important notices while allowing exclusive publication on the Internet, at the option of state and local governments.

There is nothing wrong with using the Internet to expand public notice. That's already happening without much prompting by the state. However, for the foreseeable future, newspapers remain vital to the process of public notice.

The bills are S.B. 872 by Jon Lindsay (R-Houston) and S.B. 853 by Sen. Chris Harris (R-Arlington). Lindsay's bill would allow for Internet posting of public bid notices. Harris' bill is more sweeping and would allow publication on the Internet of all public notices required by state law.

In both bills, electronic publication could be instead of, not in addition to, publication in newspapers.

Let's say up front that newspaper publishers likely would lose revenue because of the change. However, for most daily newspapers, legal advertising represents a small percentage of revenue, usually much less than 5 percent. The percentage for weekly newspapers is higher.

The real losers if this legislation passes would be the public.

In this debate, it is essential for all to understand the underlying purpose of such advertising; it is not just functional, aimed only at public officials and contractors who do business with the government. It is for everyone.

All citizens have a right to information about public bidding, meetings, tax foreclosure sales, and



DOLPH TILLOTSON

Guest Columnist

adoption of new tax rates and budgets.

The fact is, not enough Texans have Internet access or use what they do have — at least not yet. A 1998 U.S. Department of Commerce study set Texas's statewide rate of access at only about 24.5 percent. Admittedly, that likely is somewhat higher today.

However, there remains an undeniable digital divide between those who have access to the Internet and those who don't. It appears obvious that those without Internet access are the most economically disadvantaged among us. Access also is much lower in rural than in urban areas.

The best data available seems to be a June 2000 report titled "Government Services and Computer and Internet Use in Texas," compiled by the University of Texas. It concludes that about half of all Texans have at least limited Internet access, but fully half the polling sample agreed "the Internet is insufficiently available across the state to rely on it for providing government services."

Simply put, allowing Internet-only posting would put such information off-limits to all who do not possess the money, the skills and training, the hardware or software to surf the net. That's a bad idea.

It's an even worse idea when one considers how newspapers still may serve in this area.

Habit is an important part of what newspapers offer. The state of Texas has invested millions over the years in training citizens to look for public notices in their local newspaper. We should not toss this aside without a great amount of planning and thought.

Further, a majority of Texas newspapers already have their own Internet presence. The Texas Press Association reports that more than half of the state's 550 newspapers have Internet editions. Of those, 111 Texas newspapers currently are posting legal notices to the Internet.

In many cases (including The Galveston County Daily News), legal posting on the Internet is a free service offered to enhance the value and reach of legal advertising published in the paper.

Surely there is a way to harness the power of a print-Internet partnership to serve the people of Texas better.

Some in the Texas Legislature may relish the notion of taking a small amount of revenue away from their local newspaper.

Others may sincerely believe the state should make more and better use of Internet technology. It is hard to argue with that notion. It's also logical, however, that expansion onto the Internet should be phased and appropriate to the growth in genuine Internet access and use.

The bills on the table today could essentially end access to huge quantities of public information for all but our most technologically advanced — and wealthiest — citizens.

It is an idea whose time has not come.

Dolph Tillotson is president and publisher of The Galveston County Daily News. He writes frequently on public information issues on behalf of the newspapers of Texas.

Obituaries

Wanda Bell Morrison

Funeral services for Wanda Bell Morrison, 75, of Haskell were held Wed., March 21 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jimmy Griffith, Rev. Kevin Hall, Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Greg Rake officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morrison died Mon., March 19.

Born April 24, 1925, she was the daughter of Cy and Dollie Johnson of Elbert. She graduated from Throckmorton High School in 1942 and married Pat Morrison July 1, 1944 in Newcastle. She had lived in Haskell County since 1952. For many years, she served as the secretary at Paint Creek School before retiring in 1986. A faithful member of First Baptist Church, Wanda loved to lead the singing in her Sunday School Department and to serve bereaved families. She was a loving mother, a devoted "Mamma," and an avid basketball fan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Janay Morrison; and a brother, Elmer

Lillie Pearl Slayton

Funeral services for Lillie Pearl Slayton, 92, of Rule were held Sat., March 24 at Grace Temple Baptist Church in Terrell with Rev. Mike Smith and Rev. Toby Irwin officiating. Burial was in Oakland Memorial Park under the direction of Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home. Arrangements were by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Slayton died Mon., March 19 in Haskell.

Born in 1908 in Temple, Okla., she married Sam Slayton Oct. 6, 1928 in Kaufman. He preceded her in death in December of 1964. She worked as a nurse's aide at the state hospital in Terrell for 15 years. She was a

Delila Petrich

Graveside services for Delila Petrich, 89, of Abilene were held Fri., March 23 in Roberts Cemetery near Haskell with Rev. Donald "Duckie" Boring officiating. Services were under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Petrich died Mon., March 19 at an Abilene nursing home.

Born Nov. 28, 1911 in Wise County, she worked as a nurse's aide at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell for 17 years before her retirement. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. She moved to Abilene from Haskell in 1985.

John M. 'Jack' Rousseau

Funeral services for John M. "Jack" Rousseau, 78, of Haskell were held Sat., March 24 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Dr. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Rousseau died Thurs., March 22 at a local hospital.

Born April 7, 1922, in Cook County, he served in the U. S. Army in World War II. He worked as a maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department. He was a member of the American Legion, Haskell Country Club, First Baptist Church of Haskell where he was involved in the Businessmen's Bible Class. He was an avid golfer and loved to spoil children.

"Ubby" Johnson.

Survivors include two daughters, Vicki Ashby and husband, Mike, of Bonham and Jo McGuire and husband, Mike, of Haskell; four grandsons, Chad Ashby of Marshall, Scott Ashby and wife, Stephanie, of Euless, Cy McGuire of College Station and Zac McGuire of Haskell; one great grandson, Noah Ashby of Euless; one brother, Wilburn Johnson and wife, E. D., of Elbert; one sister-in-law, Virginia "Sister" Johnson of Elbert; a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Andy Gannaway, Bob Aycock, Keith Everett, Carl Milburn, Steve McGuire, Max Calk, Larry Cunningham and Phil Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were Don Nanny, Abe Turner, Milbert Opitz, Floyd McGuire, Dr. Joe Thigpen, Dan Griffith, R. V. Earles and Charles Swinson.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

charter member of Grace Temple Baptist Church in Terrell.

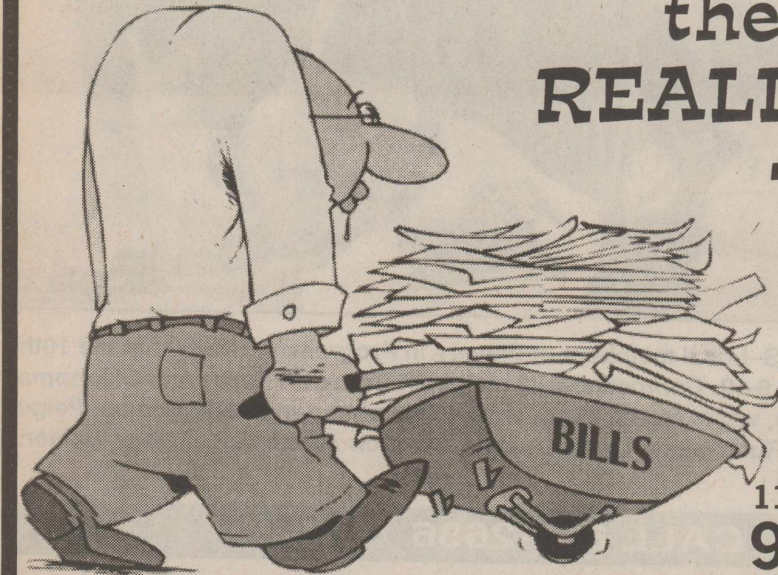
She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Slayton; three sons, Charles Hugh Slayton, Robert Wayne Slayton and Curtis Ray Slayton; and siblings, Garnie Lee Stephens, Arthur Hugh Stephens, Lila Mae Sifford, Lola Bessie Harwell and James Owen Stephens.

Survivors include one son, Franklin Wallace Slayton of Rule; one daughter, Helen Janell Sonntag of Mesquite; one brother, Joseph Arthur Stephens; and one sister, Margret Fay Kirk. PD. NOTICE

Survivors include one son, George Petrich of Placeville, Calif.; four daughters, Thelma Cowart of Milton, Florida, Rose Hass of Abilene, Annie Wolthers of Shalimar, Florida and Alice Gayle Haberkamp of El Paso; two brothers, Horace Boring of Anson and James Boring of Arizona; two sisters, Leta Bell Houdent of Decatur and Beaula Robertson of Bridgeport; 23 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

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Bobwhite, Buckskin camps available

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Parents, got an ambitious teen with a little too much time on his or her hands this summer? Then consider "enlisting" your child in one of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Bobwhite or Buckskin Brigades. The camps use bobwhite quail and white-tailed deer as vehicles to equip young people with communication skills and leadership development in an outdoor setting. The skills they learn will serve them well regardless of their future career goals.

The Buckskin Brigade is set for June 3 - 7 at La Bandera Ranch near Carrizo Springs. Dates and locations for the three Bobwhite Brigades are: Rolling Plains camp, June 23 - 27, Krokod River Ranch, Lueders; South Texas camp, July 15 - 19, La Bandera Ranch, Carrizo Springs; and East Texas camp, July 22 - 26, Pinewoods Conservation Center, Broadus.

Cadet age limits are 13 - 17 years-old, but preference is given to incoming high school sophomore and junior students (15 - 16 years old).

The intensive four-day camps are designed to make quail or deer experts of their participants. Cadets are schooled in quail or deer biology and management by leading wildlife scientists from

4-H Clubs to meet April 2

The Junior and Senior Haskell 4-H Clubs will meet together Monday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. A short business meeting will be held for both clubs followed by a program.

The guest speaker will be Ron Opitz. Opitz is the Plant Manager for the Haskell Power Plant - AEP (American Energy Producer). The topic will be Energy. After the program, refreshments will be served. The meeting will adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

Reminder to all 4-H'ers interested in the 4-H Photography Project: Deadline for pictures to be turned in to the Haskell County Extension Office is April 5 at 5:00 p.m. Pictures will be judged immediately following deadline.

across Texas. After graduation, each cadet is encouraged to present quail or deer management educational programs in his or her home county. The camps have earned several state and national awards for conservation education. The 300 cadets graduated since the camps' debut in 1993 have conducted over 3,000 educational programs.

"I'm not sure who's more impressed with the camps - the cadets themselves or their parents," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist and the camps' originator. "Each year I have a parent lament 'Where was this type of camp when we were that age!'"

"Every year after the camps I meet a lot of parents who ask whether there could be a career in wildlife management for their child. I tell them there are such careers, but to be successful, you have to outshine the competition. Camps like the Bobwhite and Buckskin Brigade provide a unique opportunity for youth to meet wildlife professionals. The teens can then decide whether this is really the line of work they want to pursue."

The camps' sponsors include: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, local soil and water conservation districts and private landowners.

Applications can be obtained from the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell, or call County Agents Brandon Anderson or Lou Gilly at (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546 for more information.

Helen Holdsworth, San Antonio-based Bobwhite Brigade executive director, handles Bobwhite Brigade applications and information. She can be reached at 210-467-6578.

Tamara Trail, Educational Director for the Texas Wildlife Association, is in charge of Buckskin Brigade applications and information. Contact Trail at 1-800-839-9453.

Costs varies among the camps. Scholarships are available for those who request them for at least half the tuition. Organizers stress that inability to pay should not be a reason for not applying. Deadline for application is April 15.



MR. AND MRS. GLEN HINES

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Hines of Levelland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Mar. 24, with a family dinner and reception hosted by their children, grandchildren and great grandson.

Ouida Sue Gibbs, formerly of Haskell, and Glen Hines were married Mar. 24, 1951 at the First United Methodist Church in Rule. The couple has lived in

Levelland forty-three years. They have four daughters, Glenda Gallagher, Linda Hines and Paula Crowder, all of Lubbock, and Nancy Welch of Big Spring.

They have four grandchildren, Stephanie Arehart, Matthew Gallagher, David and Eric Welch, and one great grandson, Taylor Carter.

Births

Todd and Cherie Harris of Anson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Chianne Marie, born March 19 at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz.

To welcome her home are brothers J. D., Ryder and Cody.

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Jerry Ann Harris of Haskell and Scott and Diane Feagen of Roby.

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County Agent urges livestock owners to be vigilant about foot-and-mouth disease

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Governmental and industry precautions against bringing foot-and-mouth disease into the United States are at a all-time high, with animal health officials urging livestock owners to be continually vigilant against the disease which is ravaging much of the livestock industry in Great Britain and spreading.

The U. S. Government last week began disinfecting some European travelers' shoes, luggage and clothing to protect American livestock from the disease. Also, U. S. Department of Agriculture health inspectors are closely questioning airline passengers returning from the European countryside.

The Texas Animal Health Commission is presently printing posters and accompanying brochures and placing them in livestock auctions, feed stores, local coffee shops and anywhere livestock owners might congregate. People needing further information may also receive a brochure by contacting the TAHC office, (512) 719-0700, ext. 710 or 734.

According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed in 34 countries during the past 18 months. The latest outbreaks have occurred in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Argentina and France. On March 20, officials announced the Netherlands might be the second nation in continental Europe after France to have livestock diagnosed with the disease, the Reuters wire service reported. Agriculture Ministry officials in the Netherlands said preliminary tests showed antibodies to the illness.

The only continents currently free of the disease are North America, Australia and Antarctica.

According to Dr. Bruce Lawhorn, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service and Department of Large Animal Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, the highly contagious disease can cause serious, chronic illness in cloven-footed animals such as cattle, swine (feral or wild and domestic), sheep, goats, captive and wild deer, elk, bison and llamas. It also can cause high mortality in young livestock, such as pigs.

Livestock develop blisters in the mouth, tongue, muzzle, teats and skin between the hooves of infected animals, Lawhorn said.

Dogs and cats cannot get the disease but can be "mechanical carriers" - they can infect livestock after being contaminated with the virus, he said.

"If you travel to Europe or any continent having recent outbreaks, don't take a chance on bringing it back on clothing or footwear," he said. "Laundering clothes and disinfecting boots and shoes before returning is very important."

Ranchers, swine producers and other livestock owners need to remain vigilant to keep the disease out of the United States.

Lawhorn's recommendations are:

- Limit vehicle traffic and visitors to your property. If you were planning to have visitors from countries with foot-and-mouth disease, postpone their visit.

- Make sure footwear that has been worn anywhere off the farm is cleaned and disinfected before being worn on your premises.

- Swine producers are accustomed to isolating new animals for 30-60 days before being introduced to the farm. This bio-security measure should be practiced at least for 14 days by other livestock producers

since foot-and-mouth disease is usually apparent in animals infected for five days or less (except sheep may take longer to show obvious lesions).

•Swine premises approved for the use of waste food should continue to follow the requirement of boiling table scraps for at least 30 minutes before feeding.

Animals cannot currently be vaccinated in the U. S., Lawhorn said.

"A vaccinated animal has antibodies, just like an infected animal, so the kicker is, if an outbreak were to occur and government officials use vaccination to limit the spread, the vaccinated animals must eventually be slaughtered before international trade can be resumed," he explained.

People who visit farms in foreign countries are encouraged to be completely frank and indicate this on the U. S. Customs form when returning to the United States. This will generate an interview by a U. S. Department of Agriculture official, but it is time well spent since any necessary decontamination steps will help keep foot-and-mouth disease out of our country, Lawhorn said.

Travelers should expect to have their luggage inspected and any meat products they may have with them taken away and incinerated at a facility near the airport.

The USDA has established a toll-free telephone center to respond to questions from the public, industry and media regarding its response to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Europe. The number is (800) 601-9327.

The phone center is staffed by veterinarians and import/export experts from USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service who can explain the restrictions and regulations regarding people and products arriving at U. S. ports-of-entry from foot-and-mouth affected countries.

Any suspicious signs or lesions in animals should be immediately reported to the Texas Animal Health Commission, (800) 550-8242. Suspicious cases may also be reported to any veterinarian in the state or to the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Lab at (979) 845-3414 or toll-free at (888) 646-5623.

More information is available on the Texas Animal Health Commission Web site, <http://www.taahc.state.tx.us/>

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San Angelo Relays results

The Haskell High School boys placed fifth with 38 points in Division IV at the San Angelo Relays Saturday, March 24.

400-meter relay - 4. Haskell 44.63

1,600 relay - 3. Haskell 3:33.03

100 - 2. Billington, Haskell 10.76

200 - 2. Martinez, Haskell 22.42

800 - 5. Garcia, Haskell 2:08.7

Cook burgers to correct temperature

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
People who cook burgers on gas grills could have a food safety problem if they rely on color to determine when the meat is adequately cooked. USDA researchers found that burgers with brown centers are not necessarily cooked and safe to eat.

The researchers cooked ground beef patties on a gas grill and used a thermometer to determine when the burgers reached safe temperatures. The also cooked burgers until the meat color turned brown without using a thermometer. Premature browning was not evident in frozen patties that were thawed and then cooked. However, beef that was frozen in bulk, thawed, formed into patties and immediately cooked showed brown color at unsafe temperatures.

The research confirms current USDA recommendations: always use a meat thermometer to be sure that burgers are cooked to one hundred and sixty degrees Fahrenheit.

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BATTER UP—Melissa Buerger, Haskell junior, goes to bat for the team during the Varsity Girls' winning 21-0 softball game with Olney, Fri., Mar. 23. Photo by Bill Blankenship



HEATHER STEELE



MEGAN BIRD

Students visit Rotary Club

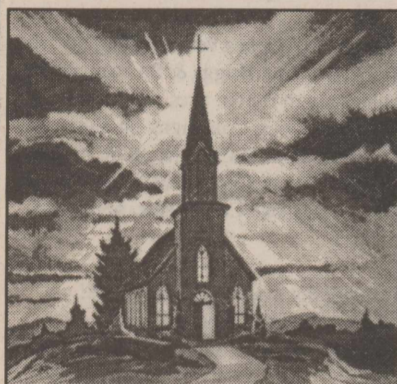
Heather Steele is the daughter of Bill and Pam Steele. In school she is active in softball and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. A member of the A-honor roll, she was named 1st team All-District catcher in her sophomore year and received honorable mention All-District in her junior year.

Megan Bird is the daughter of Ricky and Sharon Bird. She is active in basketball, cheerleading and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is a member of the A-honor roll, was chosen Sophomore of the Year and received honorable mention All-District.

Being with friends is her favorite leisure activity. After finishing high school, she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Among her favorite things to do in her leisure time are being with friends, talking on the phone and listening to music. After finishing high school she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

This Week's Devotional Message:



During our childhood, we were often so carried away with April Fool jokes that we continued them the next day. Then, someone would admonish us with the little two-liner, "April Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!" However, after we grew up, we learned that fools are not hard to find, and that we don't have to wait for a special occasion but can see them all the year 'round. They are the ones who consider attending their House of Worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start now—if you haven't already—to seek God's help and guidance. Then, when something does go wrong, you'll be better prepared to solve it or cope with it. It's the wise thing to do.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—
East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Dusty Garison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, 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 Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 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
 Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Bobby Ray Wade, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 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

—PAINT CREEK—
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
—WEINERT—
First Baptist Church
 Chris Powell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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—ROCHESTER—
Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
 Troy Culppepper, pastor
 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
—SAGERTON—
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Tommy Wilson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
 Stan Leaf, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Sagerton

—RULE—
First Baptist Church
 Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 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
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
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 Arturo Jr. Flores
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Elm Street+Hwy 380 E, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Haskell School Menu

April 2-6 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Pigs in a blanket
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Sausage and biscuit
Friday: Cinnamon toast

Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only—Secondary. Milk

and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Steak fingers with gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad
Tuesday: Chili beans with cheese, cornbread, coleslaw, orange
Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peanut butter pie
Thursday: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tortilla chips and salsa, Spanish rice, sliced peaches
Friday: Tuna sandwich or pimento cheese sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, apple

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Apr. 2
 Lunch—Steak, gravy, potatoes, broccoli, pickled beets, fruit, cookies, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Wed., Apr. 4
 Lunch—Meatballs, mushroom gravy, greens, potatoes, tossed salad, banana pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Apr. 6
 Lunch—Beef cheese macaroni, cabbage slaw, green beans, brownies, bread, milk, tea or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
 All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club to pickup trash April 7

Everything is bigger in Texas and community cleanups are no exception as more than 100,000 volunteers take to the roadways Sat., April 7, to declare war on trash. As participants in the 16th annual Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off, these proud Texans will be going to extreme measures to pick up after those who have dared to trash the Lone Star State. "We're extremely grateful for the way Trash-Off volunteers demonstrate their Texas pride, but it's hard work for 100,000 volunteers to pick up after 17 million people," said Texas Department of Transportation

(TxDOT) Travel Division Director Doris Howdeshell. In Haskell County, one of the Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) groups has already signed up to participate in the Trash-Off. That group is the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club headed up by Ervin Frierson. Look for them around 9 a.m. April 7 east of the city on US 380. Other AAH groups in Haskell County wishing to take part in the clean-up still have time to sign up. Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene district AAH coordinator, said. To sign up call Erlinda Mayfield, Haskell County AAH coordinator, at 940-864-8521.

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Public Notices
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Pursuant to a Tax Warrant, issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, styled: In Re: The Delinquent Taxes of Farmers Gin Company; Cause No. 10,953; I, David Halliburton, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, and Kenny Watson, Chief Appraiser of the Haskell County Appraisal District, on or about the 7th day of March, 2001, did levy upon and seize all of the furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, inventory and vehicles belonging to Farmers Gin Company, Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Pursuant to the terms of such Tax Warrant, such property will be sold at public auction, to be conducted at Farmers Gin Company, Rochester, Haskell County, Texas, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2001. The property may be inspected, prior to the sale, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on the day of the sale.

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Thanks again,
Kenny, Susan and Chase Cockerell

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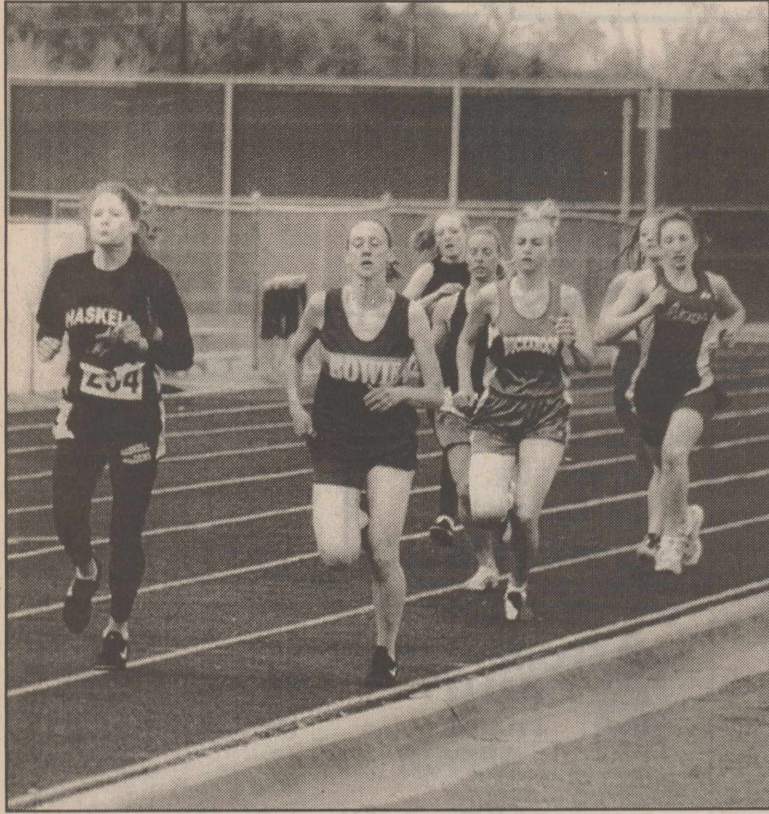
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FAST TRACKING—Brittany Lindsey of Haskell led the field to win first place in the 800 Meter Run at the Possum Kingdom Relays, Sat., Mar. 17. Photo by Bill Blankenship



IN THE FAST TRACK—Stephanie Hodge of Haskell, center, out-distanced the field to win 1st place in the 100 Meter Dash at the Possum Kingdom Relays, Mar. 17. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Pasture Recovery Program underway

Beginning March 26, the Haskell County Farm Service Agency will be accepting applications for the 2001 Pasture Recovery Program (PRP), announced Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director. The Pasture Recovery Program provides financial assistance to producers who own or operate pastureland on which livestock is normally grazed, but was damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster, not limited to drought, during calendar year 2000.

PRP will be available only in counties that have been approved for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) for natural disaster damage sustained in calendar year 2000. Eligible land must be established pasture utilized for grazing and does not include land from which hay or silage is normally harvested.

"Texas farmers and ranchers have suffered extensive losses over the past year and pastureland is no exception," said Brzozowski. "The Pasture Recovery Program will help farmers and ranchers re-establish pasture that has been damaged or destroyed to the extent that reseeding is required. Sign-up will begin March 26 and run through May 11," he said. No applications will be accepted after the final date.

According to Brzozowski, 2001 PRP payments will be calculated at 65 percent of the average cost of re-establishing the approved forage crop. Authorized PRP conservation practices are limited to reseeding with seedbed preparation and reseeding without seedbed preparation. Payment rates for these practices are established by the FSA State Committee and provide for the cost of seed, seeding

and fertilizer on a per acre basis. Seeding mixtures must be pre-approved by the Farm Service Agency.

Producers interested in PRP must own or operate land approved for PRP and utilize the land for livestock grazing purposes. PRP applicants are responsible for restoring and maintaining the forage crop on eligible land for the duration of the three-year PRP contract. Additionally, the applicant's gross annual income cannot exceed \$2.5 million and individuals must certify that pasture damage resulted from occurrence of a natural disaster.

"FSA welcomes this opportunity to help Haskell County livestock producers recover from the devastating drought of 2000," said Brzozowski. "Maintaining good cover on grazing lands benefits the livestock industry and reduces the potential for loss due to erosion," he said.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide \$40 million in PRP assistance by Section 806 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000.

For more information regarding Pasture Recovery Program eligibility and to schedule an appointment to file an application, contact the Haskell County office at 940-864-2617.



RUNNING AHEAD AT POSSUM KINGDOM—Haskell's Tyrone Billington takes 1st place in the 100 Meter Dash at the Possum Kingdom Relays, Sat., Mar. 17. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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