

Patriotic music to benefit Red Cross Sat. 7 p.m.

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Football games

Haskell 7th, 8th vs. Cisco
Thurs., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell Indians OPEN

Paint Creek Jr. High vs. Rule
Thurs., Oct. 4, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule

Paint Creek vs. Highland
Sat., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek (Homecoming)

Calendar

Patriotic music

The Haskell Lions Club and Haskell Civic Center board will host a night of patriotic music Sat., Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Music will be performed by groups and individuals from across the area. An opportunity to donate to the American Red Cross will be provided for those who wish to do so. Admission is free.

Cub Scouts to register

All boys interested in Cub Scouting may contact Kendall or Emily Medford at 864-8075. Boys in second through fifth are eligible to join.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Oct. 7 at the Irby Hall. The hall opens at 2 p.m. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meat for the meal will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring side dishes for the meal and gifts for the bingo game.

Josselet reception

A reception honoring Senior Corporal Johnny Josselet will be held Thurs., Oct. 4 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the First National Bank reception room, 200 S. Ave. E, in Haskell. Josselet is retiring after 30 years of service to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Free Press closed

The office of the Haskell Free Press will be closed Thurs., Oct. 4.

To benefit Red Cross

Rice Springs Care Home will hold a garage and bake sale Sat., Oct. 6. Proceeds will benefit the Red Cross and be used for disaster relief from the terrorist attack.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Esme Glenn of Abilene will be the guest artist. Her subjects will be light, color and travel tips.

Garage/Bake sale

The St. George Catholic Church Dance Group will hold a garage and bake sale Sat., Oct. 6 beginning at 7:30 a.m. on the square.

PC FFA Booster Club

The Paint Creek FFA Booster Club will meet Tues., Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Ag Barn.

Homecoming party

The classes loosely defined from 1950 through 1960 are invited to the home of Eduardo and Linda Lane-Bloise at 1001 N. Ave. E after the football game on Oct. 18.

Brisket dinner

The First United Methodist Church will hold a brisket dinner and labor auction Sun., Oct. 14 at noon. The church is accepting donations for the meal and will be auctioning off the labor of various members. Proceeds will fund recent church building projects.

Rule Booster Club

The Rule Booster Club will meet Mon., Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

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PROUD TO BE AMERICAN—Haskell Elementary students in Doris Watson's first grade class celebrated Freedom Week by making flags and signs and singing, while learning about what it means to be an American living in the U. S. A.

Students celebrate Freedom Week

American flags and shirts with pictures of Old Glory on them were everywhere you looked last week at Haskell Elementary. The week of

Sept. 24-28 was designated Freedom Week by the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees, and

elementary students and teachers were quick to celebrate our American freedom. While beginning each day by saying the Pledge of Allegiance, many classes used Freedom Week as a special time to emphasize patriotism and our American heritage.

Activities included different projects related to freedom and liberty. The patriotic theme was carried out with such things as daycare students making hats with American flags on them to sixth grade students exploring the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance and the history of the Star Spangled Banner.

Flags and red, white and blue projects were posted throughout the elementary building. Posters depicting "What it Means to be an American" were designed by the

fourth grade, while the kindergarten and first grade classes placed patriotic art on windows in their classrooms.

Second grade students made a wall size United States flag using patterns drawn around their hands. The caption under the flag read, "Second Grade Gives America a Hand." Fifth grade students explored the history of the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell, the United States flag, and the American eagle. Third grade students wrote articles about why they are proud to be Americans.

All of the classes had many discussions about being an American, and Freedom Week became a very special time at school that gave students a better understanding of what our country and its freedom mean to each of us.

Paint Creek Pirates homecoming Oct. 6

The Paint Creek School Homecoming 2001 will be held Sat., Oct. 6. All ex-students and ex-teachers have been invited to come and reminisce with classmates.

The full day of activities will begin with registration in the H. P. Morrison Auditorium at 1:00 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 2:00. The registration fee is \$3.00.

Class visitation is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. and a pep rally will begin at 4:30. During the last two weeks, various classes at the school

have been constructing floats for the occasion.

A brisket Homecoming Supper will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. by the Senior class. Tickets for the meal are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10.

Ending the day's activities will be a football game between the Paint Creek Pirates and the Highland Hornets, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call Paint Creek School at 940-864-2471.

Roscoe downs Indians

Haskell continued to show a strong offensive ground game, as they made 51 rushes for 216 yards against the undefeated #2 ranked team in Class A, the Roscoe Plowboys. Still, this was not enough, as the Plowboys remained undefeated and unscored upon by virtue of this 35-0 defeat to the Indians. Fri., Sept. 28.

Roscoe took full advantage of five Haskell turnovers by moving the ball 25 yards in six plays for its first of five TDs for the evening. Steve Eldred, the big 210 pound fullback, scored on a 4-yard run at the 0:56 second mark of the first quarter. The PAT was kicked good by Jeffrey Lopez.

At the start of the second quarter, with 10:26 on the clock, Eldred again hit pay dirt on a 62-yard run, the longest gain of the night. Again Lopez kicked the PAT.

Roscoe wasted no time in getting back into the end zone. It was Eldred on a 2-yard run at the 8:03 mark in the second quarter. Lopez again kicked the PAT, his 3rd of this night.

With time running out for the first half, Haskell made a great goal-line stand on the Indian one-yard line, first and goal. Twice the Indians stopped the Plowboy surge, and on 3 and 1, the hard-hitting Indian defense caused a fumble and recovered the ball.

Third quarter action saw the Indians from District 8-2A having 19 offensive plays while the #2 ranked in the State Class 2-A had only 8 offensive plays. Unfortunately, the Plowboys scored twice in these eight plays, one at the 4:24 mark of the third quarter, when QB Jacoby Johnson hit tight end Lance Warr on a 17-yard TD pass. Lopez continued his streak, with 4 of 4 PAT kicks.

Two minutes later, at the 2:21 mark, QB Bo Young scampered 16 yards for the Plowboys last score of the night. Lopez again hit the PAT kick. Roscoe 35, Haskell 0 was the final scoring for this night of football.

The Indians had 20 possessions compared to Roscoe, who had only nine during the 4th quarter. The continued on page 8



AIDING NEW YORK FIREFIGHTERS—Haskell Volunteer Firemen collected \$1,400 from motorists at down town street intersections, Fri., Sept. 28 for the New York Firefighter's Relief Fund. From the left are Kyle White, Joe Cortez, Wayne Wainscott and Jesse Billington. Not pictured is John Watson.

Highway by-pass to begin in 2004

Scheduled to begin as soon as early next year, the right-of-way acquisition to reroute Hwy. 277 through Haskell will set in motion the building of a 4.9 mile highway through the east side of town, along the old railroad.

During a public hearing attended by about 100 people, Tues., Sept. 25, Texas Department of Transportation officials said the construction of the highway is expected to begin in spring 2004, with an estimated 18 months required to complete.

"The rerouting will reduce truck traffic along Hwy. 277 through town from 25 percent to about 10 percent," said Joe Higgins, TxDOT Hamlin engineer.

The road is planned to begin south of the Macias Ballroom south of Haskell, and have an overpass on U.S. Hwy. 380, rejoining Hwy. 277 just south of the Country Club Road intersection north of Haskell.

Although the speed limit has not been determined, the highway will be designed for 70 mph traffic, with two lanes of traffic in each direction, separated by a median. The project's cost is estimated to be between \$8 million and \$10 million.

Involved in acquiring the right-of-way are 110 parcels of land affecting 171 acres. The window blind factory and grain elevator are among the buildings in the path of the proposed road.

Tommy Jones, right-of-way administrator for the highway department, said up to \$10,000 is available for relocation expenses.

Haskell County Judge David Davis has reported receiving mostly favorable feedback about the highway project.

Joe Higgins will receive written comments through Oct. 5. He can be contacted at the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 637, Hamlin, TX 79520, or jhhiggin@dot.state.tx.us.

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Community Calendar

Paint Creek homecoming

Paint Creek School will hold Homecoming Sat., Oct. 6. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. at H. P. Morrison Auditorium with activities to follow. A brisket meal will be served beginning at 5 p.m. by the Senior class. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. For more information call Paint Creek School at 864-2471.

Yearbook on sale

The Haskell High School yearbook will be on sale through Oct. 12. Cost of the basic book is \$29. Extra features are available for an additional charge. Yearbooks may be purchased from any staff member.

Homecoming

Haskell, Mattson, Weinert Homecoming will be Oct. 19 and 20.

Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming

The Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming will be held Sat., Oct. 6 at the Sagerton Community Center. For information contact F. A. Ulmer at Route 2 Box 1C1, Sagerton, TX 79548 or call 940-997-2577.

Garage Sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 6. Booths will be available on the square for food and out-of-town vendors. Maps will be distributed the day of the sale.

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sat., Oct. 6 at Longs Indoor Arena in Abilene. Contact J. W. Wallace at 864-3509 or Tim Layman at 864-8500 for more information.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Oct. 4 at 9:30 a.m.



LEARNING ABOUT RADIO—Radio personality Ron McCandless informed Rule 4-H Club about his work and experiences in radio at the Sept. meeting. Interesting and patient, McCandless answered questions for about 45 minutes. Back row, l-r, are Brittany Barnett, Lacey Stephens, Molly Dudensing, Abby Dudensing. Middle row, Andrew Hertel, Zeb Petty, Donna Thomas, Allison Petty. Front row, Austin Flores, Cory Flores, Lee Jones, McCandless, Jenny Dudensing and Cade Brown.

NOTICE TO B-K ELECTRIC DISTRICT MEMBERS OF TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
The Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2001 at the Church of God Campgrounds in Weatherford, Texas. Charter bus service will be available from the B-K District office, departing for Weatherford at 3:30 p.m. on October 9, 2001. Members wishing to use the charter service should contact the B-K District office by calling 940-888-3441 or 1-800-945-3077. We need to know the number of people who intend to use the charter service by October 4th so that we can arrange for sufficient seating.

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Rule schools name honor rolls for first six weeks

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9th grade: Craig Simpson and Samuel Turner. 10th grade: Misty Davis, Matthew Hensley, Kristin Hertel, M'lynn Lehrmann and Breanna Marquis. 11th grade: Chrissy Ramirez. 12th grade: Kami Baitz, Kyle Falkner and Nora Hatley. A-B honor roll students are: 6th grade: Jessie Magallan, Stephen Pace, Kyle Simpson. 7th grade: Taylor Falkner, Austin Flores, Cory Flores, A.J. Rogers and Kendra Scheets.

8th grade: Cristina Arrieta, Joanna Lehrmann, Ashley Lisle, Cory Logan, Jacob Manske, Mackenzie Miller and Keli Smith. 9th grade: Rebecca Johnson, Alex Vasquez and Holly Wolsch. 10th grade: Abby Dudensing, Brittany Griffin, Jonathan Hisey and Matthew Pierce. 11th grade: Tara Lisle, Crystal Milburn, Will Smith and Brady Standfer. 12th grade: Jason Custer and Bobby Flores.

Haskell Horse Club news

The Haskell Horse Club held a Playnight Sat., Sept. 29. Results of the playday are as follows:
Barrels
8 and under Novice: 1. Ryder Cude 2. Caleb Lowrey 3. Creston Sledge
8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Larami Stewart 3. River McTasney
9-12: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Ashton Smith 3. Ashton Rutkowski 4. Luke Jones

Flags
8 and under Novice: 1. Ryder Cude 2. Creston Sledge
8 and under: 1. Larami Stewart 2. Weston Rutkowski 3. Luke Jones
Poles
8 and under Novice: 1. Caleb Lowrey
8 and under: 1. Larami Stewart 2. Coley Flowers 3. River McTasney
9-12: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. Ashton Smith 4. Luke Jones

Obituaries

Eric Clark

Memorial services for Eric Clark, 40, of Haskell were held Sat., Sept. 29 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors. Funeral services were held Mon., Oct. 1 at the Bryan Funeral Home Chapel in Henderson. Burial was in Davis Cemetery. Mr. Clark died Fri., Sept. 28 at a Stamford hospital. Born Nov. 25, 1960 in Snyder, he married Nella Mae

York Feb. 6, 1981 in Henderson. He had lived in Haskell for the past six years where he served as the pastor of the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Nella of Haskell; one son, Jason Daniel Clark of Haskell; one daughter, Vanessa Robin Clark of Haskell; his parents, Walter and Sarah Clark of Henderson; and two brothers, Wayne Clark of Goodsprings and Billy Clark of Henderson. PD. NOTICE

Reba Jenkins Harrell

Graveside services for Reba Jenkins Harrell, 85, of Haskell were held Sun., Sept. 30 at Weinert Cemetery with Dusty Garison officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

She was preceded in death by one son, Don Harrell; and two grandchildren, Keith Hamilton and Carol Jean Mayer.

Mrs. Harrell died Fri., Sept. 28 at a Haskell nursing home.

Born Oct. 29, 1915 in Neighbors, she was the daughter of Roscoe and Myrtle Jenkins. She had lived in Lubbock for 40 years where she was a member of the Westmont Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Jimmie Bowen of Rule; one granddaughter, Carol Trueblood and husband, Richard, of Rule; one grandson, Gary Bowen and wife, Leslee, of San Angelo; two half-sisters, Jean White of Littlefield and Ruby Mapes of California; and eight great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Leesa Toliver named Sweetwater principal

Leesa Toliver, formerly of Haskell, has been named as principal of the J. P. Cowen Elementary School in Sweetwater.

Certified in five areas that include elementary education, kindergarten education, early childhood education, art, education diagnostics and administration, Toliver received her undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University

and her masters degree at Abilene Christian University.

The daughter of Glenda and Biggon Drinnon of Haskell, she began her 21 years of teaching experience at Rule Independent Schools, where she taught six years in the fourth grade, middle school and high school. She also taught two years in Stamford, before serving as a tri-county educational cooperation diagnostician in the

Stamford area.

After moving to Sweetwater with her family she worked in early childhood education, served as the transition coordinator, and later as a diagnostician supervisor for ten years with the West Central Texas Educational Cooperation.

Toliver said that one of her main goals as a principal is to have all her students prepared for Intermediate School and to be successful there as they leave the

third grade and enter the fourth grade. "Now I have a chance to be involved in more of a child's whole environment, instead of just part of it," she said.

Toliver and her husband Brian, son of Bailey and Nancy Toliver of Haskell, have lived in Sweetwater about 13 years. They have two sons, Jonathan, who will be a senior this year at Sweetwater High School and Brent, a junior at Texas Tech University.

Tech names Tipton and Hobgood to new positions

In opening the Office of Field and Clinical Experiences, the Texas Tech College of Education has named Texas Tech alumnae Dr. Pam Tipton as Coordinator of Student Teaching, and Debbie Hobgood as Coordinator of Field Experiences. Together, they will provide the coordination necessary for all students engaged in classroom observations and student teaching.

Dr. Tipton, daughter of Doris Reeves Jordan and the late Bill Reeves of Haskell, received her B. A. from Texas Tech

University, her M. Ed. from Texas A&M University, and her Ed. D from the University of New Mexico. She previously worked as a classroom teacher, school counselor and school administrator.

Hobgood received both her B. S. and M. Ed. from Texas Tech University. Her professional experience includes classroom teaching as well as nine years as K-12 Principal with the Paint Creek ISD. She has also served as an instructor for the College of Education at Texas Tech.

Hundley to speak in Haskell Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 7th, Dr. Charles Hundley, former superintendent of the Abilene Schools, will be speaking on "The Greatness of Our Country," at the Delta Kappa Gamma Society's first meeting of the fall season.

Open to the public, the meeting will be held at Haskell First Baptist Church Chapel beginning at 2:30 p.m. It will be followed by a smorgasbord buffet.

Members from Haskell and Weinert serving as hostesses for the event will be Sherry Adams, Melodee Christian, Paula Everett,

Peggy Hairgrove, Martha Jarred, Pam Thigpen, and Jo Nell Trammell, all of Haskell CISD; Gerre Larned of Paint Creek CISD; Linda Chapman of Munday ISD; Ellen Rieger of Rule ISD; Lee

Barnett of WBT Int. Linguistics Center, Dallas; Jo Cox, Region 14 Ed. Service Center; Glenda Drinnon, Tri-County Ed. Co-op; Sue Medford, Haskell-Knox Consortium; and retired teachers, Mary Martin, Alta McGuire, Nancy Toliver, Rozelle Wilkinson, Erma Liles and Betty Sanders.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Monday of last week Leroy Stiemann of Eastland spent the day with Christopher Tatum. They did some bird hunting then worked on the Tatum's yard fence and installed a new gate. They then visited with Joyce Hawkins in the afternoon.

Nedra McCauley is home after having a knee replacement at Hendrick on Sept. 11th then spending some time in the rehab center. She

is improving at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Lynn Gray of Grapeland spent the weekend with his mother Faye Gray, her husband Chuck and her daughter Judy Hicks, both of Abilene. Also, George and Moody Turnbow met them at Faye's for a wonderful visit.

Vanna Jean Palmer of Morton was here to be with Roy Forehand. She also visited with Faye Gray.

Recovery begins with families

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

On Sept. 11, the nation and the world were changed forever. The terrorist activities of this day have touched every American life. But, the recovery process must begin, and Extension family development specialist, Linda Ladd says that process begins with families.

How parents deal with this tragedy can affect their children in positive or negative ways. A child's

stage of development will affect their understanding of the world around them, and they will look to their parents for direction. As time passes and certain amount of calmness returns, parents need to tell their children about the changes in their thoughts and emotions.

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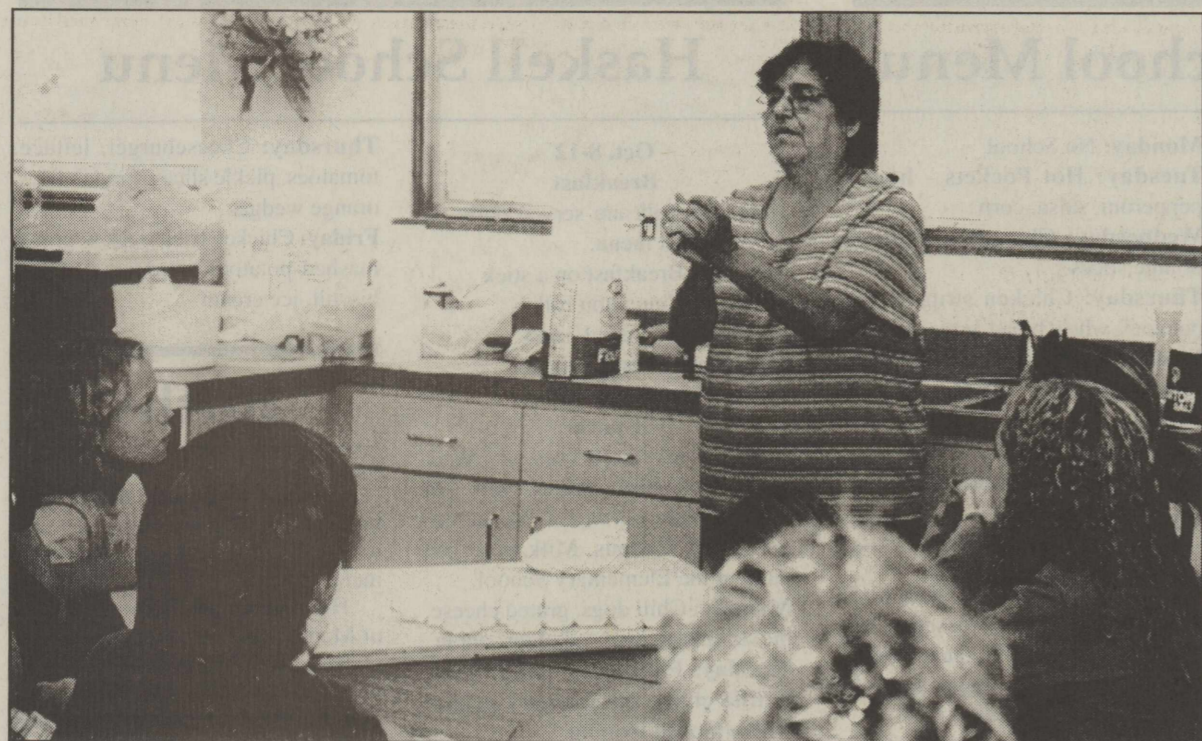
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MAKING TORTILLAS—Abby Salinas teaches Haskell County 4-H Food and Nutrition project members to make tortillas as part of a workshop held in the Haskell Homemaking Department Sat., Sept. 1. Participants were 4-H members from Rochester, Rule, Haskell and Paint Creek, who carry the Food and Nutrition project.

Sheriff David Halliburton issues appeal to businesses

Responding to the increasing number of businesses wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton announced this week that Haskell County businesses are being invited to become members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training and legislative support on key criminal justice issues. In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers. Contributions are tax-deductible.

"With government funding increasingly difficult to secure, the Business Membership drive has

taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Halliburton. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

Businesses not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at:

1601 S. IH-35, Austin, TX 78741 or www.txsheriffs.org.

The Business Membership Program was begun to provide businesses with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this county continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff

Halliburton. "I encourage every business receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming a Business Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Steve M. Westbrook serves as Executive Director.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitation by telephone. If a call is received from someone who uses their name, please report it to the Sheriff or County and District Attorney.

Quicken course offered

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The Haskell County Extension Service will be offering an Introduction to Quicken computer short course. Stan Bevers, Extension economist with the Texas A&M Center at Vernon, will teach new and experienced computer users the features of Quicken for Windows, a popular checkbook computer program, during a financial record keeping workshop. This introductory session has been scheduled for the evenings of Oct. 29 and 30 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the First National Bank, Meeting Room in Haskell, and covers the basics from setting up accounts and entering transactions to printing reports.

The class is limited to fourteen participants. Each student will have individual hands-on computer access. "While the pace of instruction will be geared toward the new computer user, current Quicken users will discover many features they've been overlooking," said Bevers.

Bevers has been teaching Quicken and other computer applications to farmers and ranchers across the state for many years. Vast improvements in low-cost financial software have made them far easier to learn, he said. Participants will enter transactions in the register and write check screens. They will learn to categorize by type of income and expense, to split and memorize transactions, and to develop meaningful reports. Tips for use will be discussed throughout the course.

For more information, contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent, at P.O. Box 300, Haskell, Texas 79521 or (940) 864-2658.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 780 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 29, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle 1-3 lower, stocker cattle, steady 4 lower, feeder cattle 1-3 lower.

Jersey, longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, knots and bad eyes \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .38-.43; cutters, .38-.46; canners, .24-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.55; feeder, .68-.80; utility, .40-.50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .85-.97; 600-700 lbs., .80-.90; 700-800 lbs., .77-.85; 800-up lbs., .68-.78.

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lbs., .65-.82.

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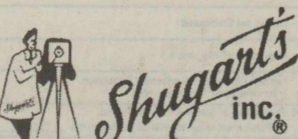
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Six-Man Football results

In their non-district Six-Man football game, Fri., Sept. 28, Rule fell to Strawn, 54 to 6. No stats were available on the game at press time.

In Six-Man play at Paint Creek, Fri. Sept. 26, the Pirates lost to Abilene Christian, 60 to 20. Paint Creek's Grady Vasquez, Jason Biba and Anthony Hill scored rushing TDs for the Pirates, 0-4. Biba's score was from 70 yards out.

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Keeping out those pesky insects

Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Repairing broken screen, caulking window seals, and changing a few light bulbs can save homeowners a headache when dealing with insects. The dry summer weather has left many insects searching for moisture in the homes and gardens, but homeowners should think twice before using kill-all methods like insecticides and bug zappers. Most insects have no effect on our lives,

and many are beneficial. There is a small percentage of those insects out there that are actually pests.

The best way to deal with pests is to keep them from entering the home. Weather stripping and caulking around doors and windows should be the primary way to keep pests out of your home. Changing to non-ultraviolet light bulbs will also keep bugs away. If insects do get in the home, sticky traps and fly paper are safe alternatives to insecticides.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



CUT YOUR TAXES WITH YEAR-END TAX PLANNING

It's never too early to begin year-end tax planning. A head start will give you time to take actions that could minimize your 2001 taxes. Unless you expect your income to increase significantly in 2002, the following strategies for lowering this year's tax bill should be particularly useful considering the decreasing tax rates associated with the 2001 Tax Relief Act.

• **Defer income until 2002 if possible.** Examples: Postpone bonuses until next year, and invest in CDs or T-bills that mature after December 31, 2001. If you're self-employed in a cash-basis business, delay billings to customers until 2002.

• **Accelerate deductions into 2001.** Examples: Prepay 2001 state income taxes this year, prepay real estate taxes, and pay for itemized deductions such as medical bills and charitable contributions in 2001. If you're a cash-basis business, prepay some expenses and elect to expense up to \$24,000 of equipment purchased during 2001.

• **Take advantage of available salary reduction arrangements.** Examples: Participate in 401(k), SIMPLE, and flexible spending plans.

• **Review your investment portfolio.** The depressed stock market this year may have produced investment losses in your portfolio. Selling those investments can generate losses to offset capital gains you might have from investment sales or mutual fund capital gain distributions. Up to \$3,000 of excess losses can be applied against ordinary income (wages and interest income, for example). Another strategy is to consider gifting income-producing investments, such as bonds or dividend-paying stocks, to a child age 14 or over who is in a lower tax bracket than your own.

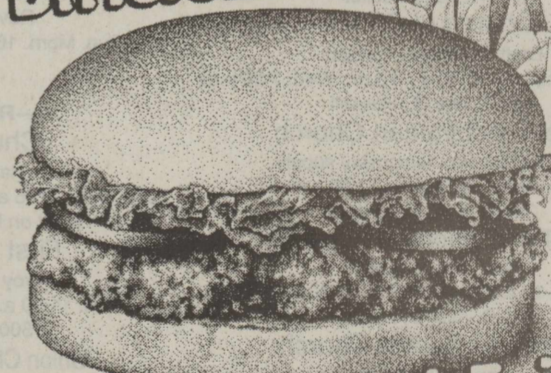
If you might be subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT), some of the above strategies may not be advisable. Contact our office for other year-end tax cutting suggestions and help in choosing those most suited to your individual situation.

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GIVING AMERICA A HAND—Second graders at Haskell Elementary School stand in front of the wall size United States flag they made using patterns drawn around their own hands.



HAT OF PATRIOTISM—Reagan Hadaway wears an Uncle Sam hat made during the Freedom Week celebrations at Haskell Elementary School.

Indians

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major difference was that the Indians could not cross the goal line stripe.

Adam Diaz continued his strong running, having 86 yards on 20 carries. Jesse Martinez had 8 carries for 86 yards. Eddie Guzman had 34 yards on 12 carries. Heath McCulloch was 9 yards on 9 carries, while Justin Tidrow had 2 carries for one yard.

With a week off on this open date week, hopefully the Indians offensive unit can continue on their strong rushing offensive when they take on the Stamford Bulldogs at Stamford, Fri., Oct. 12; the opening night of football for District 8-2A.

The 7th Grade Warriors defeated the Paducah Jr. High, and the 8th Grade Warriors and Indian JV both won their games against Roscoe. The 7th and 8th Grade Warriors will play Cisco at Indian Field, Thurs., Oct. 4. Kick-off time is at 5:00 p.m.

"We knew Friday night was going to be a very big test for us," said Coach Brad Brunson after the game. "We did some things very well and the kids played hard, but the little things we did wrong really came back to haunt us. Our defense gave up a few big plays, and offensively we moved the ball okay, but we had five turnovers. When you're playing the #2 ranked team in the State of Texas, your margin for error is very small. Roscoe has a very talented football team and we knew they had many

weapons on offense and a very solid defense.

I am glad we had the opportunity to face a team of this caliber before we begin district. We are off this Friday, and we will have an excellent opportunity to concentrate on some different areas of the game that we haven't had much time to work on. This has been a tough pre-district schedule for us. I firmly believe we have improved in certain areas, but we must continue to work hard towards the goals we have set."

Relief efforts bring out con artists

Con artists are preying on Americans eager to aide relief efforts in New York and Washington D.C. They are using telephone, e-mail, and personal contacts to solicit contributions for victims of these events. But they are keeping the donations for themselves. To ensure donation dollars benefit the people and organizations you intend, keep

this advice in mind: Contribute only to funds with well known local ties. Never send money or give credit card numbers to a charity which contact you by telephone. Refuse high pressure appeals. Ask how your donation will be distributed. Watch for similar sounding names that closely resemble those of respected organizations.

Rosacea

If flushing and acne mark your peaches-and-cream complexion, the culprit may not be hormones but a skin disorder.

Rosacea, a chronic condition that affects 13 million Americans, appears as flushing, broken blood vessels or pimple-like pustules on the cheeks, nose and chin, says Dr. Gene Jones, an associate professor of physician assistant studies at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"These symptoms are often mistaken for sunburn, a complexion change or acne," Jones says. "Many people don't recognize rosacea in its early stages and don't seek treatment."

Although there isn't a cure for rosacea, a dermatologist can provide topical or oral antibiotics to minimize symptoms, Jones says. Avoiding environmental and dietary triggers, such as spicy foods, alcohol, sun exposure and rigorous exercise, will also help to keep symptoms in check.

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