

HOT AND COLD
Haskell firemen battled two structure fires last Wednesday，Jan．30．Pictured is a two story apart－ ment building on North Third Street which received extensive damage．About thirty firement assisted by several volunteers battled the blaze for about two hours before it was extinguished．Two trucks

## Apartment House Receives Extensive Fire Damage

A fire last Wednesday gutted a
house located at 305 North Third and the members of the Haskell Fire Department were called to extinguish the blaze at the
apartment house twice，after apartment house twice，after
having left the first time on another call．
According to Fire Chief Tom Watson，the fire department was called to the blaze at 11：43 a．m．and

## School Board To Set Hearing For Supt．

rear west rooms．It was
extinguished，and while the firefighters were finishing that call， a second one came in on North Tenth．The firefighters left the North Third
other call．
Approximately at 12：45 p．m．， second call came in from the North Third location，and firemen were called back to the apartment house to extinguish the fire once again

School board members will
consider principals contracts and consider principals contracts and
schedule a public hearing on the schedule a public hearing on the
non－renewal of superintendent James Lanier＇s contract during
their regular February meeting this Thursday，Feb．7，meeting． According to Jay Brim of Austin， Lanier＇s attorney，the public hearing was being requested
because the board had listed six reasons for not renewing Lanier＇s contract．Brim told the Free Press Monday that none of the six reasons listed in the letter address any the over 40 reasons listed in the school board policy manual as
reasons for not renewing a contract Brim has requested further Brim has requested further
information from the board information from the
concerning the reasons． Other items on the agenda Other items on the agenda
include：action on the resignations of three board members；re－ organization of the board；set meeting date for the March
meeting；and amending the election

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Well folks，it appears that we just thought things were bad in the special session of the Legislature． It now appears that the 69th session may be the granddaddy of all times for creating problems for small West Texas schools in particular． A stack of bills almost as tall as my four year old daughter have already been introduced to＂fine tune＂＇H．B． 72 ．
Some of the bills seem to be good ones，but they are scarce． A recent bill by State Senator
Hector Uribe of Brownsville，would force the consolidation of all schools with an average daily attendance of less than 250 students．Apparently， the State（either State Board of
Education or the Texas Education Education or the Texas Education
Agency）would tell the small school Agency）would the the small schools
when and with whom they consolidate leaving no voic whatsoever to the local folks．
At first indication the bill
appeared to be just something to get appeared to be just something to get
attention but it now seems that some of the powers that be in Austin are
giving the bill serious consideration． Simply from a money saving aspect if nothing else．The consolidation
would save the State several million dollars a year and with the tight budget in Austin，any savings o more than $\$ 11.89$ will be looked at closely To address this and other
education related issues，a group of citizens from Haskell，Knox and Baylor counties have chartered a bus from Abilene to Austin nex Monday afternoon．The group will
visit with as many Representatives and Senators as possible Tuesday and return home Tuesday and return home Tuesday
afternoon．Seats are still available and further information is available at the Free Press or by calling Munday．（Names and phone numbers are printed in a letter to the editor on page 4．）
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call for the legislature to meet two days every 140 years instead of 140
house said had apparently began after the firemen left
Heavy smoke and water damage
was sustained to the large，wooden two story house．
Twenty to twenty four firemen were on hand to fight the fire，and two pumper trucks were used in the blaze．
According to Watson，this was
one of the worst house fires the one of the worst house fires the
firemen have had to fight in quite a About 15 people were living at the apartment house at the time of
the fire，but there were no injuries the fire，but there were no injuries
to the residents，nor to any of the to the res
The property was owned by Pat it from the J．W．Wallaces．

## weather

By Sam Herren
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## Winter Carnival Set Saturday From 6－9 P．M．

The Haskell Band Boosters will be hosting a Winter Carnival，on Fcbruary 9 ，in the Elementary School Cafeetria．
The activities $w$
until 9 p．m．and will include a bingo booth，a cakewalk，Go Fishin＇
game，dart throw，ring toss，and a geame，dart throw，ring toss，and a
bean guessing contest． Each of the activities will cost 50 cents，and bookiets may be
purchased at the door for these．

Food items will also be served， dogs，Frito pie，nachos and soft drinks． Food items may also be
purchased with tickets bought at the door．
Prizes
Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the respective games， and all of the proceeds will be used
to support the Haskell band to support
programs．

In the event that there is a playoff basketball game set on Feb．9，the arnival will be set for another date． Otherwise，it will go
scheduled this Saturday．

This is a family event and veryone is urged to come out and enjoy all of the activities at the
Band Booster＇s Winter Carnival， while supporting the band programs in Haskell，＂added the programs

## News Briefs

Cotton Meeting Emory
Entomotogist and and Al Alexander Entomotogist and Al Alexander，
Extension Agronomist from the $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Texas } \\ \text { Service } & \text { Agricultural } \\ \text { will } \\ \text { conduct }\end{array}$ Extension Service will conduct a Cotton
Production Meeting，Thursday night， $7: 30$ p．m．，．February 21 in
Rule at the D． Ruee at the Depot in the City Park．
Topics these two specialists will discuss will be fertilization，insect control，weed control，and plant
cortilization，insect population．
Cotton farmers of the Haskell

## Musical Reset

## Due to the inclement weathe

 conditions over the past weekend，the musical comedy a the East Side the musical comedy at the East Side
Baptist Church has been Baptist Church has been
rescheduled for this Sunday， February 10，at 7 p．m．，weather

Make－Up Game
Paint Creek boys will play Old
Glory boys in a make Gory boys in a make up game
Thursday，February 7 at $5: 30$ p．m． in the Pirate gym．

Valentine＇s Dance The Haskell Country Club will host its Valentine＇s Dance，
February 9,1985 from 9－1：00． Members and out－of－town guests

## Band Concert

All District Band concert，which
was set for the last Saturday，will be

Grand Opening
The official grand opening for Friday Friday and Saturday according to Mre Mrs．Doug Morrision． store from Mrs purchased the store from Mr．and Mrs．Jack McAdoo last summer．They have
expanded the merchandise base and inventory and invite everyone to visit during the special grand opening．

## Little Dribblers

Tryouts for the Little Dribblers basketball teams will be set night．
and foursday at 5 p．m．，the third and fourth grade girls and the fifth out．
${ }^{\text {oun．}}$ On Thursday，at 5 p．m．the third and fourth grade boys，and the fifth and sixth grade boys will tryout． All of the tryouts will be held
the little gym at the high school．

## Fund Started

The Haskell Kiwanis Club has started a fund at Haskell National
Bank to help defray hospital Bank to help defray hospital Mr．and Mrs．Dan Hoover．
Donations to the account may be
given to any teller at Haskell
National Bank．

## given to any National Bank．

Playoff Game
The Haskell Maidens and the Hamlin Lady Pipers will meet this
Friday night at 7 p．m．in McMurry Friday night a 7 p．m．in McMurry
Gym to determine the second place nisher in district． The winner of the game will advance to the play－offs．Tickets are $\$ 2.00$ per person and will be

## Family Living

The Family Living Committee for Haskell County will be sponsoring a furniture refinishing meeting on Tuesday，February 19 at 2：00 p．m． in the Haskell National Bank procedures in refinishling and also procedures in refinishing and also
methods for determining quality of old furniture will be discussed． Contact Lou Gilly，County Extension Agent，

## Lutherterians

$\qquad$ Valentine bake sale Saturday beginning at $8: 30$ a．m．the Hayloft in Haskell．
The money will be used to The money will be used to Mexico during spring break． ＂We are thankful for the support given to our youth by the Haskell community，＂the Rev．Jimmy Hopper，ministerial adviser of the ns，said．

## Concert Set

The Cruise Family Singers will be in concert at the Hardin－Simmon campus on Thursday，February 7. Tickets will be $\$ 2.00$ per persons and a church bus from the First
Baptist Church will be departing the parking lot at 6：30 p．m．for those wishing to attend the concert． To confirm a seat on the bus， please contact Merry Harvey at the church at 864－2581 no later than All of this will
All of this will be on weather
Hermann Sons
The Sons of Hermann Lodge \＃241 has cancelled the Sunday，February 10 meeting．The meeting has been rescheduled for February 17 at the regular time．If the weather is bad，
the meeting will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Room．
The Valentine＇s dance is set for Friday night，February 8 from 8 to 12 at Irby Hall．Archie Freeman
Band will provide the music．

## Singalong

last Sargalong which was set for last Saturday at the Haskell
Foursquare Church had to be cancelled last week due to the inclement weather，but it was
rescheduled for this Saturday，at rescheduled for this Saturday，
$7: 30$ p．m．，weather permitting．
7：30 p．m．，weather permitting．
The public is invited to the

The public is invited to the
activity，which is at the church，

## ICE HOUSE

After six to eight inches of powdery snow fell on Haskell last week there was a shortage of snowmen． The snow was so dry it wouldn＇t stick together enough to build a snowman．One of the only artforms to come from the snow was a giant igloo at the Jerry Klose residence．

## Babies Learn By Exploring

The World Around Them

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Texas Legislative Handbook is available at the
Haskell County Library Haskell County Library. Major issues are
confronting our state this
year. If you want to respond to these issues the Lesiglative Handbook
offers a wealth of offers a
information.


THE PUBLIC IS invited a concert Saturday, February 9 at 7 p.m. at the Southwest approximately 1 mile west of the Wylie school on Buffalo Gap Road. The concert will feature the Four Friends of Haskell. This group includes Pam Gibson, Susan Pope, Patsy Blakley and Roberta High (seated). Ohters scheduled to perform are the Westernaires

Church Of Christ Youth Plan Fellowship Night

The young people at the be followed by a devotional will be attending the
Church of Christ will be time and activities, services and the activities hosting a fellowship this according to Jim Crain of to follow. Sunday night, beginning at the church. p.m., with the evening Youths from Knox City,
worship service, which will Rule, Weinert and Munday

Bren \& Ren Present
Rule YH Program

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The Rule Young Home makers met in the home of
Renee Dudensing on Danee Dudensing on
January 14 . We were well-planned program presented by "Bren" (Brenda Turner) and
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 Renee also gave members
hand-out sheets with
definitions of photograther definitions of photographic
terms, and they demonstrated the proper

\section*{Births}

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lopez of Rule, announce the arrival of their daughter,
Cristina Elena Lopez, born Feb. 3, 1985 at Haskell weighing \(7 \mathrm{lbs} .81 / 20\) op Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin
Van-Over of Haskell Van-Over of Haskell,
announce the arrival of their daughter, Jessic Maria Van-Over, born Jan
at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs .12 oz . Mr. and Mrs. Jerr
Franco of Dallas, announc the birth of a son, Joseph
Patrick, born Jan. 8 at 2:07 p.m. in Baylor Universit Medical Center in Dallas He weighed 7 lbs .5 oz .
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Macias Sr. of Sagerton.
Paternal grandparents are Arthur Franco of
Knickerbocker and Mrs. Knickerbocker and Mrs. Angelo.

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Approximately 50 young Haskell activity.
All Haskell young people are invited to attend. On the agenda for the
young people who attend young people who attend
the Church of Christ, here, also will be the attendance
of Singsong, which will be of Singsong, which will be
held February 16 on the Abilene Christian University Campus.
This event is held This event is held
annually by the college, and will be held over three
days: Friday, Saturday,
and Sunday.
Awards will be given to the best performing group in three divisions: Men's,
Women's, and Classes. Students from ACU will versions of various songs during the Singsong, and they will be judged in
Costuming, Best Songs, and Overall to determine Approximat Approximately \(\quad 10-12\)
Haskell young people are expected to travel to
Abilene to attend the event.
In another note from the
Church of Christ, Jim Crain Church of Christ, Jim Crain
said that they are still
students for taking students for Sonshine Patch pre-school.
Seventeen are currently enrolled, and the classes are held for ages 2 years
 Maine is the only state
the union that borders 0 Only one
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WELCOME VALENTINE'S DAY WITH POP CORN SWEETS


Thancustom of celebrating Valentine's Day with the ex during an ancient Roman festival The first Valentine's greeting card, made of raised paper, dates back to the To continue this loving tradition, celebrate February 14 sharing sweets made from pop corn A folder featuring a variety of pop corn recipes plus a how-to holiday and party crafts section may be obtaine by sending the pennant from any JOLLY TIME product o 25¢ along
TIME, P.O. A pop corn ball maker, made of durable molded plastic also is available by sending \(\$ 1.00\) to the JOLLY TIME POP CORN HEART
quarts popped Jolly
4 tablespoons butter
6 cups miniature marshmallows ( 1 -pkg.)
es for decoration
Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Place popped corn in a
large, 4-inch deep buttered baking pan. Keep warm in oven. Butter a 6 -cup heart-shaped cake pan. In a double and melt marshmallows. Remove pop corn from oven Pour butter mixture over pop corn, stirring to coat evenly Pack the pop corn mixture into the heart-shaped pan Chill. To remove the cake from the pan, place the pan in
shallow dish of warm water and loosen edges with aspalula Decorate with cherri

POP CORN BALLS
quarts popped Jolly Time Pop Corn
cup granulated sugar or firmly packed brown sugar
cup light or dark corn syrup
cup ( \(1 / 2\) stick) butter or margarine
spoon vanilla
Keep popped corn warm in a 250 degree oven. In a 2 butter and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly pan. Continue witho boil. Attach candy thermomete 270 degrees \(F\). or until a small amount dropped into very cold water separates into hard, but not brittle, threads
Remove from heat. Add vanilla and stir only enough to mix it through hot syrup. Pour syrup slowly over popped corn,
mixing with a fork. Shape into balls with pop corn ball


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\section*{Marriage}

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and no fot. and no fat.
There's no better time to celebrate the potato' contribution than now; Lover's Month. You'll find good prices and potatoes
are always a are always a family
favorite. Here are recipes to show just how versatile the potato can be, but don't
forget the all-time favorite "plain" potato - baked, fried. BAKE. dry and prick the potato in several places with a fork.
This escape, preventing the potato from bursting. In a conventional oven: A pound) will bake in \(40-45\) TO MASH: Prepare

\section*{College News}

Haskell has been named to Dean of the College.
the Dean's Honor Roll for Sarah is the daughter of McMurry \(\quad\) College, 1408 N. Ave. Jin Haster McMurry
according to
Dr. Paul 1408 N . Ave. J in Haskell. Jungmeyer, vice-president were named to the Dean's wonor Roll for the Fall ' 84 Honor Roll for the Fall ' 8
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electric mixer or ricer, & TO BOIL OR STEAM: In \\
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to taste, and if you like a bit & potatoes in about one-inch \\
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(Use skim milk if you're & fork-tender. To steam, \\
counting calories.) The & place potatoes on wire rack \\
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\section*{Winter Whites Go Bright!}
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Astronauts And Aging Women Share Similar Skeletal Problem

Haskell
National Bank

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TO FRENCH FRY. fryer or heavy saucepan. brown and tender. Drai raw potatoes FRY: Cut Place a layer of potato well on paper towels. about \(1 / 4\)-inch thick. Toss strips in a wire basket and As good as the basic
immerse basket in hot fat strips into a bowl of ice and or place strips, a few at a in a variety of dishes. Try water to keep crisp and time, directly into the hot these potato recipes during white while cutting the oil. Cook about five February and throughout remainder. Don't soak. Pat minutes or until golden the year. towels. Heat wis paper


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\section*{BY JANET WILKE}

There are \(m\) ewspaper...some of them cannot be printed, working for No, seriously.
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It many early mornings.
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Nevision'sering has survived radio's commercialism and It brought printi
It brought printing out of the back shops into the front fices.
Outside of the town crier, newspapering is the oldes riginal
For those of us who've been around newspaper work a while, it has become more than an 8-5, Monday through Friday job. It is 7 days a week, 24 hours a day 365 days year.

It is a love, a hobby, a way of life.
Most folks have not been able to run fast enough to ge There are times you'd fike to haven't tried to very hard! There are times you'd like to curse; there are times you' No cher, there are times you'd like to cry. families only to be reporters away from their own benevolent order of journalists.

It means breakfasts at McDonalds, lunches at Pizza Huts, and dinners at Dairy Queens.
It is the never ending struggle of trying to fill up empty spaces with interesting materials, while trying, at the sam to buy a new computer for the typesetters to use.
But, the greatest joy comes when we see people reading our finished product.

Whether you agree with what has been said or not, or whether you appreciate all of the effort that goes forth int printing the news each week, we, in the newspaper community, realize that our greates cou, the newspaper mportant challenge is to problic, with the highest quality of newspaper we an possibly provide, while at the same time remainin credible, and keeping your trust. It means that we can never compromise our integrity over a matter of a few bucks or a more prominent place in society
This is a trust that the people have had in the newspape since newspapering began. And, we intend on keeping tha

\section*{TAX PLANNING \\ Written B James E. Rodgers, CPA}

\section*{OWNERS OF DIESEL VEHICLES} The ' 84 Tax Act increases the tax on diesel fuel for use in a highway vehicle from 9 cents per gallon to 15 cents per gallon, effective August 1, 1984. However, Congress did no want the 6 cents per gallon increase to be vehicles of 10,000 pounds or less. To offset the 6 cent increase purchasers and current owners of light weight diesel vehicles will receive one-time payments generally in the form of income tax credits. The credit is available following:

The original purchaser of a qualified vehicle purchased after January 1, 1985 and before January 1, 1988.
2. The holder as of January 1,1985 of such vehicle purchased before that date.
The amount of the payment depends upon the model year of the vehicle, and on the vehicle type i.e., truck or car.
A qualified vehicle is any diesel-powered
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(B) 0,000 pounds or less
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(C) and is registered for highway use

Existing owners of qualified vehicles, as well as others who purchase their vehicles this year, are treated as if they purchased the vehicle on December 31, 1984 and will claim the credit on the return covering that date.
If you have a light weight diesel vehicle be sure and notify your tax preparer. He will need this information in the preparation of your 1984 Tax Return.

JAMES E RODGERS \& COMPANY Certified Public Accountants 20 Southwest Third Street Hamlin, Texas

\section*{NEWS \& VIEWS \\ Editorials News \\ Comments}


VICE PRESIDENT
Mary Lou Landes has been named vice president and cashier at Farmers National Bank in Rule according to Patrick Pace, President. Mrs. Landes has been employed at the bank since Sept. 1981 and had six years prior banking experience with the Haskeil National Bank and two years Farmers National include Internal Auditor and Compliance Ofticer she has been a resident of Rule for 13 yors She is maried to Ronald Lendes, owner of Landes Plumbing. They have two daught Traci, 13, and Lori, 17. Mary Lou is active in the First Baptist Church serves on the City Council, and is also active in the Rule Chamber of Commerce and 4.H.

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DANCE
at Rhineland Gym Saturday, Feb. 9 King of the Road 8:30 to 12:30

Letters To The Editor to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be
signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are
subject to editing for length and liability. \begin{tabular}{cl} 
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state commission? all possible travel with us - Do you want our small to Austin. schools forced to Persons from Knox, consolidate into schools Baylor, Haskell with a minimum of 500 Throckmorton and other students?

A group of concerned surrounding counties are parents and citizens are will travel from Abilene via making a trip to Austin to chartered bus to Austin on meet with our State Munday afternoon Feb. 11 Legislator to express and return the following concerns relating to the evening Feb. 12. new Texas school bill Tickets for bus fare will school legislation now you're interested in being under consideration. involved you can obtain Letters and petitions will more information b be presented to our calling: Cindy Thompson
Legislators on this trip. If \(422-4938\), \(\begin{array}{lll}\text { Legislators on this trip. If } & 422-4938, ~ A n n ~ K i s e r ~ \\ \text { you are concerned about } & 422-4635\end{array}\) you are concerned

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\section*{Paint Creek Makes Sesquicentennial Plans}

Proposed plans for the grounds in honor of Texas Texas the Pesquicentennial 150 birthday. Community will include Committee member from seminars in the public the Paint Creek area. school, to be held by Dr. LET US HELP YOU with all your
Lawrence Clayton, office supply neads: Haskell Lawrence Clayton, professor of English, head Hardin Simmons, who is a western writer. He will conduct seminars about Texas history and folklore. There will be land(a) scaping done around the campus, and students will be on hand when a tree will be planted on the school Office supply
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\section*{GUTTED}

Shown are the members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept., as they tried to extinguish a major fire at 305 North Third, last Wednesday. The large, wooden, two story house, which was used as an apartment house Injuries. 15 persons was extensively damaged by the fire. There were no Injuries.

\section*{HOSING DOWN THE PLACE \\ Shown is Don Comdy a}
 Burson, III. The home down the back porch area of the home of C.G. Burson, III. The home received damage to the rear of the house and a glass sliding door was broken due to the heat. The call on the house
came in at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday morning.

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o you need the tax deduction of an Individual Retirement Account but don't want to tie up your available cash?

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ICY WONDERLAND
Shown is the First Methodist Church, surrounded by a field of iced houses in miniature, after the snow made things white and slick for a few days in the area.


HASKELL'S SQUARE
The square in Haskell took on a new look from up in the sky after snow fell last Thursday and Friday Travel was treacherous for a while, with more snow possibly on the way.


\section*{Area Towns Make Sesquicentennial Plans}

\section*{When Your} Present Heating Unit Has About Had It, Replace It


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\hline 12,000 BTU and Above......... \(\$ 75\) Per Unit & 12,000 BTU and Above........ \(\$ 50\) Per Unit \\
\hline Solar-assisted Electric Water Heating \$100 Per Unit & Heat Recovery For Electric Water Heating \$100 Per Unit \\
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Electricity: of Choice.

\section*{Movement Underway To Create Smoke-Free America}


\section*{Microcomputers Are Being} Used In Farming Operations Microcomputers are and topics of these short various phases of micr becoming more common- courses are as follows: Feb. computer applications in
place in farming, ranching \(12-14\), "Spreadsheets and farm and ranch place in farming, ranching and and ranch
and and agribusiness Agrations, escalating the Appriculture; April 16-18, updates on computer need for in-depth training. "Performance Records and software and hardware," \(\begin{array}{cc}\text { To enhance the } & \text { Decision Aids for } \\ \text { profitability } & \text { of } \\ \text { Cattle;" } & \text { April } \\ \text { 24-26, }\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{llll}\text { profitability } & \text { of } & \text { Cattle;" April 24-26, } \\ \text { microcomputers } & \text { as } & \text { "Spreadsheets and Their }\end{array}\) microcomputers
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cooperation with the Texas Accounting." cooperation with the Texas Accounting."
Agricultural Experiment Two-day seminars on Station is offering a "Microcomputers in Farm number of seminars and and Ranch Management
short courses in the coming are slated as follows shorths for farmers, March 19-20, Texas A\&M
months ranchers, agribusinessmen University Research and and others interested in Extension Center, Dallas; such training. Three-day short courses April 22-23, Marriott are being offered at the \(22-23\), Civic Center, Center, Thrall. The Stiles "The short courses and Farm is about 6 miles east seminars will provid of Taylor on U.S. 79. Dates detailed information on Call Nanny Plumbing for all your plumbing needs. We offer Rheem H/C, Roto-Rooter and Ditch Witch Services, Plus Dependable Service Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 301 S. Ave E

\section*{Extension Service and Extension \(S\)} Experiment Station.
According to McGra the short courses are Ae short courses are
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participants with in-depth participants with in-depth subject matter training and
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the private sector and that developed by Texas A\&M University.
On the other hand, t
seminars providing are articipants opportunity to learn how
microcomputers are being used in farm and ranch management and their potential capabilities. \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { Some } & \text { hands-on } \\ \text { opportunities }\end{array}\) opportunities with
computers also will be computers also wilk featured. In addition, there by private software and hardware vendors. Information regarding available from session is Extension office of from Rosemary Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A\&M University,
Station, TX
\(77843-2124\), , or by calling 409-845-8792.

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HIGH GETS HIGH
Holli High, \#25, is shown as she jumps above a Hamlin defender to attempt a basket. The Haskel girls won in their second try against Hamlin last Tuesday night, 48-35

\section*{Indians Topple Hawley In Saturday Decision}

By Janet Wille
\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { Haskell's Indians topped } & \text { was joined by Ricky Rojas } \\ \text { with 13, Robert Ivey with }\end{array}\) Hawley's Bearcats \(65-62 \quad 10\) and Todd Harris with Saturday, in Hawley to David Adams each with 6 . dominate the District 6AA From the bonus line, the race for the season. Tribe just blasted the net, The Indians are now \(9-0\) making 13 of their 14
in district and \(21-1\) for the attempts for a whooping 92 season.
Against the Bearcats, percent.
In field goals, the Shane Hadaway led in Indians hit 10 of 20 for 50
scoring with 28 points. He percent in the first period, Weinert Speech Club Sponsor VB Tourney

\section*{The Weinert High School} Speech Club will sponsor a have no more than 10 \(\begin{array}{lll}\text { Men's, Women's, and persons. Entry fees will be } \\ \text { Mixed } & \text { Volleyball } \$ 40.00 \text { per team. A }\end{array}\) Tournament at Weinert High School on February concession stand will be 21-23. sponsored by the Weinert It will be a double Senior Class.
elimination tournament in If you would like to enter ach division tournament in be responsible for calling a team, please call Linda be responsible for calling Stewart at 673-2401 game, and losers will call as soon as possible.

\section*{Paint Creek Teams Lose To Aspermont}

The Paint Creek Lady \(\begin{aligned} & \text { percent from the field and } \\ & \text { pirates were defeated by } \\ & 58 \text { percent from the free }\end{aligned}\) irates were defeated by the Mikeal Gonzales with 5 . Hornets by the score of Pirates Dropped outrebounded the Pirates 47-61. Leading the Lady Pirates Dropped Pirates in scoring were Kay Fischer with 17 followed by Gina Calk, Missy Briscoe, undefeated Aspermont and Gina Kuykendall all Hornets by a score of Hornets by a score of percent. The Pirates shot
\(55-75\). Leading the rebounding Leading scorers for the throw line, while Fischer with 8 followed by Campbell with 19, followed Rhonda. Coleman and by Rob Mickler with 17. Briscoe with 6 . Mickler led in rebounding with 7, followed by


SCORE
Maiden Tamala Randle is shown as she goes in for the score against Hamlin in the Maidens win ove the Lady Pipers, 48-35. Following up on the shot was \#55 Jennifer Davis, far left and Holly McBroom,
followed by 5 of 9 for 55 hit 6 of 10 for 60 percent in the third, and made 5 of 12
in the fouth Out of 23 total team rebounds, Rojas led with 9 Todd Harris was the The Haskell Inlke Indians leader in assists with 7 of slashed the Pied Pipers the team's 19. This was possibly the
toughest rival toughest rival Haskell's
Indians had to face this Indians had to face this
year, and they played year, and they played
Stamford on Tuesday to finish off the regular season.

\section*{Coach Jim Raughton} said of the Hawley win, and
the year in general, "I am very pleasenal, "I am playoffs, we will the working, we will be running the ball better, working on
transition, concentrate on our defense."
The coach is hoping to be up some
scrimmages with othe
Haskell Indians Stop Hamlin In Second Half Decision
\(\qquad\) from Hamlin, in last Tuesday's game, 69-58.
Shane Hadaway had 30 points to lead in the scoring, while Ricky Rojas added 23 .
Douglas a Douglas and Howerton 14 each, respectively Haskell hit 15 of 20 shots rom the free throw line for 2 for 42 percent in shots

\section*{Maidens Stop Hamlin} In District Contest

\section*{Haskell's Maiden} plastered the Hamlin Lad district game, 48-35.

\section*{Jennifer Davis led in the}
scoring with 17 points,
Holly McBroom with 11 . Gina Bond of Hamlin led the Pipers with 14 .
Haskell just would not b denied this important game, as the Maidens led game, as the Maidens led
througnout the entire game. the first period,

\section*{JV Tourney Cancelled}

By Shawna Welch
\(\qquad\)
from the field.
In the first period, the Indians hit on 8 of 22
occasions for 44 percent, occasions for 44 percent,
then went 9 of 13 for 72 percent in the second period. In the third period, the Tribe was 6 of 20 for 30 percent and finished the game hitti
percent.

\section*{ercent}

Out of 35 team rebounds, the leaders were Shane
Hadaway with 14 and Ricky Rojas with 12.
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The Maidens were 6 33 percent, bonus line for percen, while Hamlin attempts for 31 percent Jennifer 11 percent. rebounds with 13, while ulie Roewe had 8. Denice Young led i

Tiffany Moeller led the scoring with 8 points.
Sheree Dumas and Robyn Weaver followed her with 6 The JV Maidens played their last game of the were not available at pres

\section*{m \\ Junior High, 9th Graders Basketball Game Results}


\section*{Delinquent Taxpayers Owe \(\mathbf{5} 810\) Million}

Delinquent taxpayers owe counties, cities, school
districts and other taxing units across Texas at least \(\$ 810\) million, according to a report to the legislature made this week by the State Property Tax Board
(SPTB) (SPTB). About three-fourths of
the state's 3,119 taxing units responded to a survey which the legislature directed SPTB to conduct. SPTB estimates that if all taxing units were able to
report all their delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, the total would pass the \(\$ 1\) billion mark. The \(\$ 810\) million in reported delinquencies equals almost 14 percent of the 1983 property taxes
levied statewide. These delinquent taxes are contained in 12.1 million accounts, which represents a very large recordkeeping units. \(\$ 810\) million figure may not be completely reliable. Throughout the survey, many taxing units indicated their delinquent tax records were in such poor shape that they could
not answer many of the not answer many of the
survey questions with survey que
confidence.
The report concludes that the condition of tax records is perhaps the most significant obstacle to
delinquent tax collections. delinquent tax collections. Some taxing units engaged in a serious effort to organize and automate tax records.
Almost a third of the \(\underset{\text { unpaid }}{\text { reported- } \$ 255 \text { taxes }}\) million-eported- \(\$ 255\) million-
involve personal property such as business inventories, business equipment, mobile homes, boats and automobiles. The delinquency rate on
personal property is far personal property is far
ion. fhither than on real
property. School districts, least 5.6 million of these limitations. for example, reported that small accounts with an At least 338,000 tax suits personal property taxes average amount of under are pending on \(\$ 112\) million
represent 29 percent of all \(\$ 20\). Suits and seizure in delinquent represent 29 percent of all \(\$ 20\). Suits and seizure in delinquent taxes,
their delinquencies, but actions against these according to SPTB's only 11 percent of their accounts could cost more in survey. Thus, only a fifth of 1983 tax levies. Personal property taxes produce in tax revenue.
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However, the 20,000
delinquent accounts are inherently difficult to However, the 20,000 delinquent accounts are property and its owners are each contain \(\$ 5,000\) or litigation highly mobile, tax more represent one-eighth collectors find it hard either of all delinquent taxes to seize the property or to reported. sue the owners. Personal Taxing units reported property also depreciates \(\$ 46\) million in delinquen
in value much faster than real property. Thus, if a The statute of limitations taxing unit were to seize on tax suits, which is 20 personal proterty for tax years for real property and delinquency, it might not four years for personal be able to sell the property property, can hinder
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\section*{FISH}


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\section*{Jr. Livestock Show Results}

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Haskell; 13. Russel Weaks, Haskell; 13. Russel Weaks, Haskell.

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\section*{Beware Of}

Computer Stress And Strain

\section*{People who work with complain of eye strain. But those who have home computers are not immune from this problem either.
In both cases, the cause of In both cases, the cause of
eyestrain is probably the eyestrain is probably the
lighting rather than the computer itself.
When looking at a object by reflected light, it's easy to look away a
other things around you other things around you.
But when you're watching But when you're watching
light emitted from a display, such as a computer
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means a sudden switch from light to dark. This switching of the
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light to which your eyes are exposed, results in fatigue and eye strain.}
\(\qquad\) computer work station
illuminates the area surrounding the monitor, contrast in the light coming from the video display. Avoid placing the
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light source. Keep all possible glare from the
screen, but be sure that the screen, but be sure that the
keyboard and copy stand or desk
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Computer Stress Computers may wonder, but they can also
be a stress factor at work school and home. Too a computer can creat problems. Research now
indicates that continuous computer that continuous changes the user's time
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and efficient in resending So individuals who interact constantly with computers, tend to expect all things to occur with the same speed and efficiency-including
their dealings with other their dealings with other
people. As a result they
may may experience more
frustration and stress than those spend less time interacting

METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY
The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \(\$ 5,000\).
Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \(\$ 200\). Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is ow a felony of the third degree.
Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:
(1) Diverting electricity from passing through the meter device
(2) Preventing electric service from being correc
(3) Unauthorized activation of electric service.
(3) Unauthorized activation of electric service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee
In cases where the seal must be cut for emergencies the Cooperative should we nout special authorization In cases where the seal must be cut for emergencies the Cooperative should be notified as soon as possible
so that the meter can be resealed.

\section*{Lions Club Make Upcoming Plans}


Dalyn Gilly, 4.H Club member from Haskell, walked away with top honor in the Junior Shortwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Gillys entry, a Heavy Welght Shorthorn Steer, won 1st In lis class and was named Champion Short horn Steer at the Annual Fat Stock Show.

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