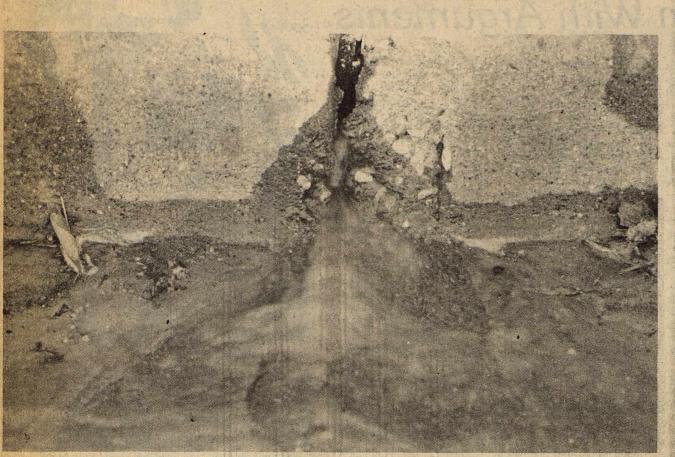
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WATER LEAK

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Haskell City employees were greeted with the good news of another water leak Wednesday morning when they arrived at work. Water was coming out from under the sidewalk at Boggs and Johnson Furniture on the east side of the square.

Record Cold Spell Causes Problems For Entire Area

A record breaking cold spell struck Haskell, as well as many other parts of the country, last week and damage estimates are still not available.

Freezing temperatures arrived in Haskell December 18 and remained below freezing until December 26. The spell of constant freezing stretched over a period of over 200 hours and broke records across the state.

Temperatures hovered near or below zero for several nights.

In additon to the extreme cold, a light snowfall and later freezing rain hampered travel for much of the period.

Haskell Water Superintendent Thomas Rodriquez said Tuesday that the city water system had suffered six major breaks in mains caused by the freezing temperatures and that city water was turned off at least once to repair leaks.

He also added that many service lines had frozen between mains and meters and as many as fifty homes curtailments.

Locally gins, car dealers, the County Courthouse, and other large commercial users were asked to cut back on gas consumption to a minimum level of plant protection. Schools also fell into the curtailment category but because of Christmas

Fred Barnett Nominated For Service Academies

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced that Frederich Lee Barnett, of Haskell, has been included in a slate of nominees to the United States Service Academies.

Barnett gained nominations to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy in West Point, NY and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY.

The Academies will now evaluate Barnett along with the other holidays, were already minimum consumption.

Sue Pate, local manager of West Texas Utilities, said WTU had encountered only minor isolated problems from the weather but all utility companies have been alerted to possible problems.

Th WTU Paint Creek Power Plant changed from natural gas to oil during the industrial curtailment and continues to use oil to generate at capacity levels.

The change to oil causes some operational problems but does not effect the capacity of the power plant. Among the problems in using oil is the requirement of almost twice the manpower required when using natural gas.

Ranchers have been extremely busy during the freezing temperatures feeding livestock and breaking ice to enable livestock to drink

The widespread area covered by the ice and snow and the prolonged freezing temperatures have caused

NOW WHAT?

Staff Photo by Don Comedy

City crews remove a small area of pavement in an attempt to locate the leak. During the past week city crews have been kept busy repairing water leaks in below freezing temperatures. City officials estimate about 40% of the homes in Haskell are without water due to the freeze.



WTU Receives Appoval For 5.1% Rate Increase

West Texas Utilities Company has been granted a retail rate increase totaling \$12 million annually by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Interim rate, \$49.56; proposed rate, \$46.85; and decrease \$2.71 or 5.7 percent. Company officials said the refund on interim rates probably will be made in the February billing. Customers due refunds who have moved out of the WTU service area should contact their former local offices. Interim rates were placed in effect October 22 in the following communities which had suspended WTU's proposed rate increased: Abilene, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Benjamin, Big Lake, Blackwell, Buffalo Gap, Childress, Cisco, Clarendon, Crowell, Eden, Hamlin, Haskell, Impact, Knox City,

Melvin, Munday, O'Brien, Paducah, Quanah, Rising Star, Rochester, San Angelo, Spur, Stamford, Throckmorton, Tye, Wellington, Winters and Woodson. Interim rates were not placed into effect in the following cities, because they denied the rate increase and their cases had been appealed to the PUC: Alpine, Aspermont, Balmoreha, Bronte, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola and Valentine.

had been without water for this reason.

Rodriquez said that the city had also experienced problems with garbage service resulting from problems with access as well as problems with equipment caused by the cold.

Haskell plumber W.O. Nanny said that all local plumbers had been busy during the cold and estimated that possibly as many as 40% of the homes in Haskell might have damage to water lines caused by the cold.

He added that many of the water lines were still frozen and until temperatures rose to above freezing and remained for some time, it would not be possible to estimate the total number of houses affected.

Nanny said that much of the work done by plumbers was simply to cap leaks and try to maintain some limited amount of water to many homes and that repairs would be started as soon as possible.

Steve Roper, manager of Lone Star Gas in Haskell, said that the main problem the gas company had encountered was a supply problem.

According to Roper, Lone Star had adequate amounts of gas available, but extremely high demands for gas could not be met by supply lines.

Lone Star began curtailing gas to industrial users and large commercial users December 25. The curtailment was lifted December 27 but Roper added that another prolonged cold spell would probably result in further



nominees, and select a Principal for admission, with Qualified Alternates. Alternates will be given further consideration depending upon available vacancies.

Country Club Slates New Year's Dance

The Haskell Country Club members and their out-of-town guest will ring in the New Year with a dance beginning at 9:00 p.m. Saturday. The theme will be western so dress warm, come on out and help welcome in the New Year.

WTC Names Spring **Semester Instructors**

Instructors for several courses to be offered at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College in the spring semester have been named by Dr. Wendell Jones, Director of Extension Centers.

Billie McKeever will be the instructor for English 132, scheduled for Monday nights.

Dr. Edward Barkowsky will teach American Literature (English 231), with classes on Tuesday nights.

Robert Adams will teach Government 231, American, State and Local Government. This class will meet on Wednesday nights.

W.L. Holt is to teach Mathematics 135, Math Concepts I, in a class meeting on Wednesday nights.

Also on the schedule is Biology 145, Principles of Biology.

Registration for the spring classes is to be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on Jan. 12 in the Haskell High School Library. Classes begin on Jan. 18. Persons wishing further

problems for many ranchers in securing feed. Icy roads caused delays in delivery of feed as well as limiting travel to remote pasture areas by some ranchers.

Reports of ice as thick as 14 inches on tanks and ponds have caused many oldtimers to this area to scratch their heads when pondering the question, "Has it ever been this cold this long before now?"

Although temperatures rose to above freezing Monday, weather forecasts were not overly optimistic that the end to the cold was in sight. The forecasts continue to call for freezing rain, snow and below freezing temperatures with several new fronts developing to the west and northwest.

\$18 million. information about the extension

center are invited to contact Bill Blakley at 864-2891 or Dr. Jones at WTC in Snyder. Offices at WTC will be closed until Jan. 3 for the mid-winter holiday.

Goodfellows Fund Donations Reach \$1390

Donations to the 1983 Haskell Lions Club Goodfellow Fund totaled \$1,390.00. Donations to the fund provided approximately 50 boxes of food and toys to be distributed to needy families by members of the Lions Club, City employees, and members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department on Christmas Eve.

In addition to the cash donations, many usable toys were donated which were also distributed.

Other donations included Mr. and Mrs. Mike New and Mrs. Bairds Bread (Bread); First Baptist Church Sunday School classes (Canned Goods); and Wallace

The overall increase amounts to 5.1 percent, much less than the 11 percent the company had said it needed. The company had asked for \$25.6 million in its request to the cities and the PUC.

The exact amount assigned to various customer classifications and the effective date of the new rates awaits PUC approval of rate tariffs which will be filed early next week. Company officials said the rates are likely to go into effect around January 1.

The approved rate hike also is less than the interim rates WTU has charged customers in 32 of its cities since October 22, which means that those customers will be receiving refunds and will see their rates lowered slightly. The interim rates, collected under bond and subject to refund, were designed to increase the company's annual revenue by

Approximate effects of the rates changes on a typical residential customer's bill are as follows, based on 600 kilowatthours of electric usage and including fuel costs:

Proposed rates, \$46.85; present rate, \$44.16; and increase \$2.69 or

6.1 percent.

Wooten (200 pounds of pecans). donations received Other included:

C.A. Thomas III 25.00 Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Thomas Jr., 25.00 Donation made in place of Christmas Cards to our Haskell friends by Dean and Pat Byford 25.00 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jircik ... 15.00 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roper in Memory of Nadine Sorenson . 10.00 Anonymous 25.00 Virginia Jones..... 10.00 Juanita Hester 25.00 Lane-Felker...... 50.00 Total this week 210.00 Previous total 1,180.00 Total to date 1,390.00

Bids Sought For New Haskell P.O.

The U.S. Postal Service is asking for construction bids to build a new main post office building in Haskell, Postmaster Joe V. Alves said here.

Bids are to be sent to Sherman Sims, construction project manager, c/o Postmaster, U.S. Post Office, 341 Pine Street, Abilene Tex, 79601-9998.

Bids will be opened at 11:30 a.m., January 12, 1984, in Room 2315 in the Abilene Post Office.

The proposed new postal-owned building will have approximately

Abilene, Tex. 79601. **Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Tournament**

The Haskell Kiwanis Club will sponsor their first annual Haskell Holidays Invitational Basketball Tournament beginning December 29 and continuing through December 31.

A total of fifteen teams have agreed to play in the tournament including eight girls teams and seven boys teams.

The first game of the tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Dec. 29 with the Rule and Knox City girls meeting. Championship games will be played Saturday at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Members of the Kiwanis Club have agreed to donate all proceeds from the tournament to the Haskell Civic Center.

Admission for the tournament is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

A concession stand will be provided by the Haskell Girls Athletic Association. Members of the Kiwanis Club will sell barbecue sandwiches.

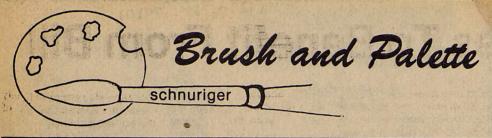
sq. ft.) tract on land on the west side of Avenue "B" between South First Street and South Second Street. The site was purchased in June 1981 for \$37,000.

Pre-construction cost range for the new building is estimated between \$275,000 and \$325,000.

5,950 gross sq. ft. of floor space. It

will be located on a one-acre (42,688

Project architect is Richard Buzard, Architect, and Harper-Perkins Architects, 471 Cypress, Page 2—Thursday, December 29, 1983—The HASKELL FREE PRESS



filled with many been blessings. We now look forward to the new year. in the same hue, adding this Perhaps you will be making some resolutions and I hope one will be to paint more. During the cold winter days you possibly can find time to get out your paints and create a good painting. The greater number of artists we have the more interesting it will become. We are enjoying an increase in artists over the area enjoying their talent both for profit and pleasure. I think we have the potential and we are rapidly developing into a real artists' area. Make a resolution to paint more this year of 1984!

Q. How can I keep from wasting paint by mixing much more than I need? A. Try putting out a small

amount of one color and then adding the second color, a



Nachos Pinto Beans Spinach Cornbread & Butter Milk

BREAKFAST Monday HOLIDAY

Tuesday Apple Juice Foast

Milk Wednesday Orange Juice Pancakes-Honey Milk

Thursday Juice

Cinnamon Toast

This Christmas Season has very little at a time. With darker colors, add a bit of white or the next highest value color just a bit at a time. The best way I have found to mix colors is to start with the lightest color and add the darker colors to it. If you find yourself in too big a puddle already, and need to adjust it more, then pull some of the color away to one side and work with a smaller amount. You can then use the over amount to tone a canvas, if you don't need it elsewhere in your painting.

Q. I have an oil painting that become dirty and has discolored from dust and gas



Births Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee

Rodriquez of Haskell, announce the arrival of their Robert Braden son, Rodriquez, born December 19, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 15¹/₂

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gene Smith of Haskell, announce the arrival of their daughter, Jennifer Maxine Smith, born December 22, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 12¹/₂ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masias Jr. of Munday, announce the arrival of their daughter, Michelle Marie Masias, born December 24, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lb. 10 oz.

Hospital

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

ADMISSIONS MEDICAL: Margaret Bird, Haskell; Opal Alsabrook, Rosa Torres, Haskell; Rochester: Porter Blankenship, Munday; Willie Haskell; Peiser. Pearl Huckabee, Munday; A.T. Cook, Haskell; Lelia Conner, Haskell; Rudy Casey, Rule; Georgia Fouts, Haskell. SURGICAL: Addie Willis, Haskell

DISMISSALS

fumes. Can I clean it myself? A. The safest way for a 'do-it-yourselfer" is to use a professional restorer (purchased at your better art stores). Grumbacher makes a good one, if you use their products. Try it first on a tiny spot in the lower corner, because unless you have painted the picture yourself, you have no idea what kind or quality of paint was used. Some of it might come off. It is seems all right, then clean just a small section at a time, going over it repeatedly. Use a soft cloth and rub gently. Anytime the paint begins to come off in any quantity, stop

right then, or you will soon have a bare canvas. If your painting is cracked or

done by a professional.

your painting to see the loveliness of God's world. Write your questions and hints to me, Faye Schnuriger, P.O. Box 134, Haskell, Texas 79521. I will not use your name but do want you to sign

your letters. 4-H Food

> Show Recipes

> > **Mexican Fudge** lb. of grated chedder or Longhorn cheese

3 eggs 1/2 jar of "green sauce"

Spray an 8x8 inch pan with spray coating. Layer half the cheese then pour mixture of eggs and green sauce over cheese. Top with layer of remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees. Cut in small squares when cooled and serve on torilla chips Holly Reed

Haskell 4-H 1st Place County 4-H Food Show

Cherry Cheese Pie 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese. soft

1 tsp. vanilla extract Diabetes occurs most graham cracker crust (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk ¹/₃ c. reconstitued lemon juice

1 can cherry pie filling chilled In medium bowl, beat

Guidelines For Helping Children With Arguments

to harmonious relationships among siblings is the constant arguing, bickering, and fighting that goes on between

them You probably won't be able to eliminate all such interaction. But you can help your children learn to settle their disputes in constructive ways. This will help them understand and feel better about each other so they'll be less apt to fight when they disagree (perhaps even when you are not around as well!) Following are some guidelines from Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter, to help you help your children settle their disputes more amicably and

with respect for each other. When your children argue damaged, or if the varnish has or fight over something, try to run, the job had better be get the whole story of what caused the problem before HINT: Paint the beautiful. jumping to conclusions and blaming or punishing anyone. Help everybody who views Even in a situation where a child seems to hurt a younger

Council has announced the

Cookie

1984

One of the major obstacles sibling who can't tell his side of the story, give the child a chance to tell hers.

For example, say to her 'You must really have been mad at the baby to hit him," and then let her explain. Let her know her angry feelings are acceptable but that you can't let her hit him.

In an argument between two children who can both talk, give each a chance to tell her point of view. You can help this process by describing the situation rather than judging it: "It looks like you two can't agree on which television program to watch. You both seem pretty upset. Want to tell ma about it? Laurie, you go first. Then Joey, I want to hear your side of the story." This kind cf. approach will save a lot of hurt feelings and resentment between your children, and it will help them learn to settle disputes themselves without

fighting. After each child has had a chance to tell her or his point of view in a dispute, help each

Girl Scout Council Plans

Cookie Training Session

also see the other's side of the situation. If you try to convince a child (or an adult) that the other person is right, she will resist you because you're saying at the same time that she is wrong. On the other hand, if you can show each child that you understand and accept her side, she'll be more willing to also listen to

the other's side. At this point, with your continuing help in translating each child's feelings to the other as needed, they should be able to work out some sort of compromise. You've helped them over this particular conflict and shown them a model they can learn to use to settle differences in the future, both with each other and with others.

Child The Growing newsletter follows a child's development, month-bymonth. For more information and a free sample newsletter, write to Growing Child, P.O. Box 620, Lafayette, Indiana 47902. Include child's birthdate when writing.

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Americans spend a much smaller percentage of their income on groceries today than they did in the past. In 1930, when the average hourly wage was \$1.07, consumers spent .27 or 25% of their hourly wage on food. In 1980, with an increased average hourly wage of \$7.50, they spent only .90 or 12% of their hourly wage to pur-chase groceries. Today, food really is a good buy.

Saving money at the get you started in your supermarket is no accident. effort to save at the super-By following a few simple market. Sensible habits, like guidelines you can expect using a shopping list and to cut your monthly gro- cutting out coupons, will cery bill considerably. The increase the impact of your food experts at Shurfine- dollar when you shop. Ac-Central Corporation say, be cording to the Food Marketchoosy. Often you have the ing Institute, only 40% of option to select from among consumers use a shopping national brands, quality-con- list and only 34% use coutrolled private labels, or pons. Saving money does generics. National brands not mean compromising on are almost always more ex- quality. In fact, as you bepensive but not necessarily gin thinking more about more nutritious or of a high- what you buy, you'll find er quality. Controlled pri- yourself thinking more about and Shurfresh brands from another smart idea. Shurfine-Central Corpora-

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Can Help Prevent Diabetes

nosis is given. often in certain types of peo-The majority of persons ple, and these individuals with diabetes have Type II, should make simple changes formerly called maturityin their lifestyles and also onset diabetes because it become familiar with the most commonly develops symptoms of the disease.

failure.

result including blindness, glaucoma, cataracts, nervous system disorders, heart disease, gangrene resulting in amputations, arteriosclerosis, and kidney

New Year's Eve Party and Dance Dec. 31, 1983 8:00 p.m.

Service Unit Cookie Chairmen representative for Famous regarding the upcoming Annual Cookie Sale. Cookie Foods of Virginia, will be materials and packets will be present at the sessions to distributed at this time. The answer questions. Troylene Council training sessions will be as Stewart, Cookie Coordinator for the West Texas Council, follows: January 16 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Service Center. will prepare leaders on how to 3165 S. 27th, Abilene; January plan for the sale, incentives, agency of the United Way. 10:30 a.m. Federal and cookie distribution. Building Conference Room,

The West Texas Girl Scout Big Spring; January 17 5:00 Make-up training sessions p.m. Camp Boothe Oaks will be held for Service Units and troops during the week of January 23-27.

The actual Cookie Sale will be held from March 9 to March 24. A new cookie has been added to this year's lineup, Almond Fudge Creme. The cost per box of cookies is \$2.00. Proceeds from the sale go towards the maintenance of properties, camperships, and Wider

Opportunities. The West Texas Girl Scout

Council is a participating

Simple Lifestyle Changes

Dining Hall, Sweetwater; dates and locations for the Training January 18 10:00 a.m. Girl Scout Service Center, 3165 S. Sessions. The purpose of the training sessions is to give 27th, Abilene. instruction to troop cookie Famous Foods of Virginia chairmen, troop leaders and will once again serve as the

cookie supplier. Bill Ayres,

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and serve. Refrigerate leftovers. **Mindy Smith** Haskell 4-H 2nd Place County 4-H Food Show

Around Town

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Herrera Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Herrera over the Christmas holiday were: Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Herrera Jr. and family from Jourdanton; Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Segura and family from Frisco; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Calvillo and family from Knox City; Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rincon and family from Breckenridge; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gonzales and family from Okla. City, Okla.; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Herrera and son from Breckenridge. A good

According to the Texas Department of Health, diabetes occurs most often in people with diabetic relatives, those over age 40, and people who are overweight.

It is impossible to do anything about the first two risk factors, but being overweight can be controlled through proper nutrition, diet, and exercise. In fact, keeping your proper weight is frequently the only way of preventing diabetes and reducing its severity, es-

pecially in older people. More than 80 percent of adult diabetics are overweight when their diabetes is discovered.

If you are in the high risk category you should learn the symptons of diabetes in addition to maintaining your normal body weight.

The symptoms include frequent urination, excessive thirst, extreme hunger, tiring, skin infections, and blurred vision.

Physicians can, even in the absence of symptoms, discover diabetes by testing the blood sugar. Many physicians regularly test their patients who are most likely to develop diabetes. If the presence of diabetes is suggested by the test, more tests will be made before a diag-

age 35. Type diabetes often can be controlled by diet and exercise, although oral medication or insulin may be required.

If left undetected or untreated, severe complications from diabetes can

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Established January 1, 1886 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY You can make your own

household cleanser for walls and floors by adding a half cup of borax, half teaspoon dishwashing liquid and a tablespoon of ammonia to two gallons of warm water.

You can remove spilled food and odors from your refrigerator with a sponge and a solution of one tablespoon of a product such as 20 Mule Team Borax and a quart of warm water. Rinse with cold water. * * >

To remove stubborn coffee stains and smells you can fill any non-aluminum coffee-maker with water to full cup capacity, then add a teaspoon of borax for every cup. Let your pot percolate, then let it stand for 20 minutes and rinse thoroughly.

In Texas, it is estimated that700,000 persons or five percent of the state's population are believed to have diabetes.

For more information, contact Dr. Willard Drake, Jr., Bureau of Adult Health Services, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. Phone: 512-458-7534

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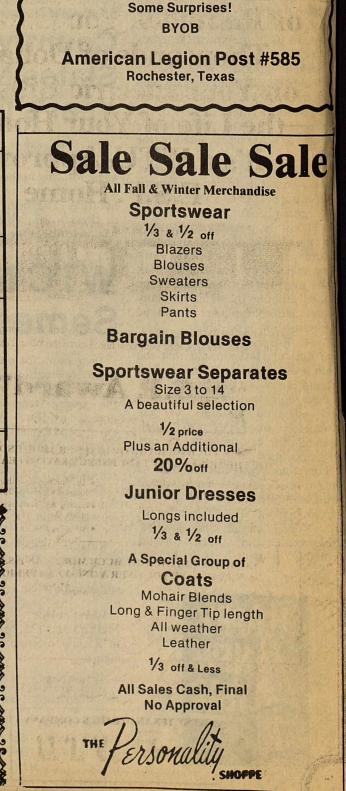
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January Clearance Sale begins Tuesday, January 3rd

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We are currently consigning Fall & Winter Designer Clothing, Jewelry and Gifts. Consignors receive 50% of the selling price. We will need at least 6 acceptable items

to open a contract. Clothing should be gently worn and under 2 years of age. Second Season will be happy to assist in delivery arrangements. Contact us for appointed time.

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TEXAS BOWL **GAMES &** PARADE:

Dec. 24 - Sun Bowl, El Paso. At 1 p.m. it's Southern Methodist University vs. University of Alabama at Sun Bowl Stadium. For tickets and information contact Sun Bowl Association, P.O. Box 95, El Paso 79941 (915-533-4416).

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Dec. 31 - Bluebonnet Bowl, (512-585-9724). Houston. At 7 p.m. it's Baylor University vs. Oklahoma State University at the Astrodome. For tickets and information contact Greater Houston Bowl Association, Astrodome, Loop 610 South at Kirby Drive, Houston 77001 (713-799-9555).

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Jan. 2 - Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Parade downtown begins at 9 a.m. At 12:30 it's University of Texas vs. University of Georgia at Fair Park.

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Dec. 1, 1983 - Jan. 31 - The American Cowboy, Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio, One of only four institutions in the nation to be so honored, the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures will present the international exhibition produced by the Library of Congress which surveys the cowboy from his humble beginnings as a migrant agricultural worker of the 19th century to his status as a folk hero adored the world over. It contains nearly 370 items of artwork, photographs, artifacts, film clips, music recordings and more. In addition, a series of western film classics, public discussions with "real live" cowboys, demonstrations of cowboy skills and other special events are scheduled during January. All programs are free and open to the public. For details contact Jo Eckerman, Institute of Texan Cultures, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio 78294 (512-226-7651).

Dec. 31, 1983 - Jan. 7 - Sandhills Hereford & Quarter Horse Shows & Rodeo, Odessa. The Hereford show will draw around 200 steer and 35 heifer entries. Approximately 450 quarter horses are expected to compete. The rodeo will be on Dec. 31 and Jan. 3-7 at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 and \$6, all seats reserved. For more information contact show office, Box 6387, Odessa 79767 (915-366-3951).

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Jan. 8-31 - Texas Citrus Fiesta. Mission. "Mission's Diamond Jument which includes Winter Texan ents for out-of-state visitors, cit-

Austin, Texas 78711 512/475-4326 rus exhibit, royalty coronations, TexaSweet citrus recipe contest, golf tournament, carnival, and more. Specialties of the fiesta are the stock show features a variety of Product Costume Show featuring exhibits and outstanding stock. Big

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fashions created from natural Valley-grown products using a cloth base and the Parade of Oranges which requires all floats to be decorated with Valley-grown fruits and vegetables. For complete listing and prices contact Texas Citrus Fiesta, P.O. Box 407, Mission 78572

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Jan. 13, 27 - Superpops '84, Dallas. Dallas Symphony Association will present a series of eight concerts from January through May in the Music Hall at Fair Park featuring the Dallas Pops Orchestra plus guest artists. Versatile entertainer Ben Vereen opens the season Jan. 13, followed by the outrageous comedy of Red Skelton on Jan. 27. All performances begin at 8 p.m. For complete schedule and prices contact Becky Young, Dallas Symphony Association, P.O. Box 26207, Dallas 75226 (214-565-9100).

* * * Feb. 3, 4 - Kwahadis Winter Cere-

monials, Amarillo. Authentic Kwahadis Indian ceremonial dances are performed by Boy Scouts in colorful, full Indian dress. They are trained for these dances for years from a young age through high school to perserve the traditional Indian dances. Performances are at 8 p.m. indoors at their Indian headquarters. For more information contact Amarillo Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1000 Polk, Amarillo 79101 (806-374-9812) * * *

Jan. 21, 25 - Hansel & Gretel, Jones Hall, Houston. Engelbert Humperdinck's opera based on the famous Grimm fairy tale of two children lost in the woods will be 21,28 presented in the Light Opera Series at 8 p.m. Tickets \$7 - \$30. Thirty minutes prior to curtain, students and senior citizens may purchase 6-8 remaining seats for \$3.50. More information from Ava Jean Mears, Houton Grand Opera, 615 Louisiana, Houston 77002 (713-546-0240).

Jan. 25 - Feb. 5 - Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show/ Rodeo, Fort Worth. The original indoor rodeo, this event is a longstanding tradition celebrating its bilee" offers a variety of entertain- 87th year. With a purse of \$240,000, of colors. Ideal for students. the rodeo includes riding, roping, Haskell Free Press

dogging, barrel racing and specia

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Texas Tourist Development Agency before Christmas recess, Texas Rep. Charlie Stenholm joined forces with two other congressmen to introduce a major reform bill which could open bidding doors to small ty acts such as the Flying Cossacks businesses seeking federal with trick and fancy riding and the contracts. The current onerous wonder horse, Mr. Rhythm, The

Fort Worth 76101 (817-332-7361).

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Davis-Bacon requirements effectively block many small contractors from name C&W entertainers will be the bidding process. featured. For details contact The bill technically amends Southwestern Exposition, Box 150,

three laws: the Small Business Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, and the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act. If the bill clears both houses, any contractor qualifying as "small" under Small

Jan. 29 Opening - Dallas Muse-Business Administration um of Art, Dallas. Due to growth, standards would not be subject to the Davis-Bacon a large new building was erected in a convenient downtown area to wage decrees or to the heavy house its ever-growing collection. reporting requirements of the Ample parking is available. The Copeland Act when he or she permanent collection contains all bids on contracts of \$1 million forms from oriental treasures and or less. old master paintings to 20th cen-

According to John Motley,

In the last minute rush deputy director of federal legislation at the National Federation of Independent Business, "This is a critical bill for small business. In essence, eliminate the Davis-Bacon proviso, and you make small firms competitive; cut the Copeland requirement and wage you reduce the mound of paperwork. These are the largest factors blocking small contractors from bidding.

January 1984 Small Businesses To Benefit From Bill

The General Accounting Office, in its 1979 report to Congress, called for a repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act. The comptroller general explained why in the report: "1. there have been significant changes in the economy since 1931 program to issue and maintain

which we believe make continuation of the act unnecessary, after nearly 50 years, the Department of Labor has yet to develop an effective

accurate wage determina- local contractors were gen-

is inflationary, and results in unnecessary construction and administrative costs of several hundred million dollars annually."

The GAO review of 30 federal or federally assisted projects pointed out that the majority of the wage rates issued by Labor were higher than the prevailing rates in 12 localities and lower in the other 18. In the 12 higher rated areas, wages costs paid on the projects averaged 37 percent more than the comparable wage costs in the locality's prevailing rate. These higher wage costs ranged from a low 5 percent over Labor's figures to 123 percent higher.

In the 18 localities that honorees must have earned showed a lower figure than grade point averages of 3.85 to a perfect 4.0 and completed 12 Labor's prevailing wage, the GAO report points out that semester credit hours.

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Hennig Named To WTSU President's List

Honor roll lists for the fall for academic achievement in semester at West Texas State University name 666 students. Included on the President's List are 84 students and the

Dean's List includes the names of 582 students. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 semester credit hours with at least a grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale and President's List

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the School of Agriculture,

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List from the Haskell area is

Bradford Hennig, sophomore

business major and son of

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Haskell Bond Sales At 64%

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds County, R.W. during the period January through September 1983 in amounted Texas to \$202,122,865, an increase of 28.5% over the same period a year ago, John W. Dixon, Chairman of the Board and CEO of E-Systems, Inc. in Dallas and Volunteer State Chairman for announced today. These sales represent 90.0% of the State's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$224,700,000.

Sales of Series EE Bonds were \$2,026.00 during September 1983, for a total of \$41,787.00 for the first ninemonths of 1983 in Haskell

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Herren, Volunteer County Chairman, said. These sales represent required for certain transac-64% of the County's 1983 tions involving direct sellers, assigned dollar goal. barter exchange members,

Nationally, September 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$315 million, up 22% over September 1982, making a nine-month total of Texas, \$3.06 billion, an increase of 32%. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$70.6 billion as of September 30, an increase of \$272 million for the month.

According to the County Chairman, the U.S. Treasury Department has announced a market-based interest rate of Income," 9.38 percent for the first semiannual interest period of Series EE Bonds issued between November 1, 1983 and April 30, 1984. This is the third semiannual rate to take effect since the market-based, variable rates were introduced a year ago. The combined market-based rates-11.09% from November 1982 to April 1983; 8.65% from May to October 1983 and this latest one of 9.38% for November 1, 1983 to April 30, 1984-make the average yield 9.70 percent for the three periods. Older Series EE and E Bonds and

U.S. Savings Notes also receive the variable rate; however, all Bonds must be now be eligible to participate held at least five years from their date of purchase or in a new program to train for November 1, 1982 (whichever jobs. is later) to receive these rates.

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training is nine months, except for veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 30% or more, or who are shown to have serious employment handicapping service-connected disabilities

Information reports, similar the total amount of payments Barter to those required of financial institutions on interest and the year. dividend income, are now

Reporting is now also required on Form 1099-MISC from any business that sells \$5,000 or more worth of reporting consumer products to a direct seller on a "buy-sell basis," a "deposit-commission basis," or any similar arrangement. A (TEFRA), cover transactions sale is on a "buy-sell basis" if taking place after December the buyer's compensation includes part or all of the Nonemployee compensation difference between the cost to payments totalling \$600 or him or her and the sales price. more during a calendar year A sale is on the "depositmust be reported on Form commission basis" if the 1099 MISC, "Statement for buyer retains all or part of the Recipients of Miscellaneous consumer's purchase deposit by trades or as compensation.

Finally, brokers-including with nonemployees such as barter exchanges, dealers, freelancers or independent stock brokers and other "Statement for Recipient of

indentification number, and Proceeds from Broker and made to the individual during Transactions," on all gross

> on all 1983 transactions. have

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Exchange proceeds on transactions occurring after June 30, 1983. However, brokers may report

New Tax Law Changes Veterans Land Board

Take Effect January 1 To Begin Monthly Payments

In all cases, the information reports must be furnished to the IRS by February 28, and to the person receiving the payments by January 31. IRS will use the reports to ascertain whether taxpayers been accurately reporting all taxable income. More information on these new reporting requirements may be found in the instructions for Form 1096, "Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns." A new publication, Publication 911, "tax Information for Direct Sellers," is also available by writing or calling the IRS.

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partment of Management ranks

third in academic excellence

among public universities in the

United States in a recent poll

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Texas A&M is the only state-

supported university in the

Southwest included among the

top 15 institutions listed by the

academy for outstanding man-

sults of the survey," said Dr. Lyle Schoenfeldt, head of the

Texas A&M College of Business

Administration's Management

Department. "It represents the

culmination of a lot of work by a

lot of people over the last seven

years who have actively re-

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are given as much freedom as

possible to explore their areas of

expertise and the necessary

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The recent survey ranks only

FDIC

the University of California at

Berkeley and the University of

Illinois ahead of Texas A&M.

search.

"We're thrilled about the re-

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agement departments.

Garry Mauro announced today that the Veterans Land Board will begin phasing in a monthly payment plan for all veterans participating in the Land Program.

"Veterans have repeatedly told me they would prefer monthly payments on land loans. A change from semiannual to monthly payments will benefit many veterans who want to more accurately plan their finances, and will encourage more veterans to participate in the land program," Mauro said.

Land loan repayments have been semi-annual since the program first started in 1949.

Over 80,000 veterans have Texas Land Commissioner participated in the program which offers low-interest loans of up to \$20,000 for the purchase of ten acres or more of land. The new monthly payment

program will begin with who obtain veterans applications for loans after January 1, 1984. They will automatically get a monthly repayment schedule for their loans. Veterans who obtain loan applications before January 1, 1984, and veterans who are now making semiannual payments will be offered the option of convert-

ing to monthly payments beginning in the Spring of

If veterans wish to change from semi-annual to monthly repayment of their loans, the interest rate on their original loans will not change. Full details on this new option will be provided to all present participants in the land program beginning with semiannual statements mailed in

April and July 1984. "The start of a monthly payment program is part of my commitment to encourage all eligible Texas veterans to take advantage of the Land Program's benefits. We are offering another service to veterans by making it easier for many to participate in the program", Mauro said.





contractors. These reports intermediaries-are required must contain the income to furnish Form 1099-B, recipient's name, address, **New Program Available**

For Unemployed Vets

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According to C.H. Herren, which are rated less than 30%. These disabled veterans Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, certain can be trained for up to 15 unemployed veterans may months, if necessary.

Veterans who want to begin a program of training under this new law must apply by Unemployed veterans of completing VA Form 22-8932, available at any VA office. Upon receipt of the form, and a copy of veteran's DD Form 214, the VA will determine eligibility. If entitled, veteran will be furnished with a Certificate of Eligibility, which he takes to the employer who is willing to train him for a

Additional information on this new program for training unemployed veterans may be obtained from your local Veterans Service Officer or Veterans Employment Representative at the Texas **Employment Commission.**

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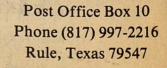
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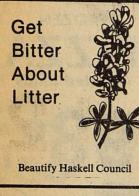
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Haskell Kiwanis Club in get their football teams in the co-operation in the Haskell playoffs are looking for a place schools are reinstating the Haskell Invitational Basketball outstanding tournanment for basketball improved, we began to think became the problem. We then looked at holiday tournament. There are several advantages to a holiday tournament. The first and most important is that you do not have to miss tournament is the cost. The any school with your athletes. Another advantage is in order to be competitive in basketball you must play and workout during the holidays. A tournament which guarantees three games takes care of this scheduling problem.

Many good teams, expecially ones who traditionally



to get some quick games. It appears with our football tournament. Haskell had an program that we are going to be pretty consistent in the years but lost their date in playoffs. This works to our 1969 due to being in the state advantage. A tournament also playoffs in football. As the serves as a showcase for our programs excellent basketball teams. Haskell is builling a well of a tournament. Again dates rounded athletic program of which we can be proud. This tournament is another way for the fans to become a part of this program.

One of the problems of any only way to meet his expense is through gate receipts so it is important for all Haskell fans to turn out and encourage the Indians and Maidens and serve as gracious hosts to the other teams in the competition. Our merchants have graciously contributed to a program with rosters, etc. to

nelp defray the cost. Therefore, the supporters, fans, parents, and general Haskell citizens need to turn out for some excellent entertainment and good school basketball. We are looking forward to seeing all of you on Thursday, Dec. 29, Friday 30th to, and Saturday 31st. Our gym will seat around 600 people. We would like to have t full.

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Superintendent's New Roadside Program Views BY JAMES LANIER Superintendent Hackellier

Travel and Information Division State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

How do you groom more than a million acres of Texas rangeland in a fashion that pleases a constantly viewing public, when your budget is decreasing?

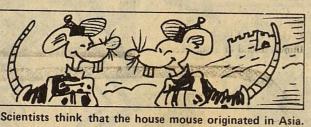
That's the question posed for the highway department and they've got an answer.

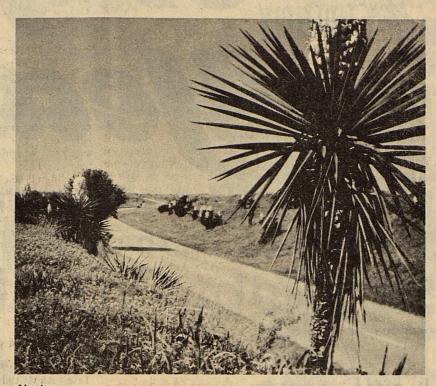
Vegetation Management System-an innovative concept whose time has come -is being implemented by "the world's largest gardener."

Last year, faced with annual mowing expenses exceeding \$32 million, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT), started a pilot program to increase cost effectiveness in its roadside maintenance.

Dramatic results in the 29 test counties across the state prompted DHT to put the program into effect statewide.

DHT Chief Landscape Architect Craig Steffens reports statewide mowing costs for 1982-83 dropped 12.8 percent due to the success of the Vegetation Management System in pilot counties and to an unusually dry year. He estimates cost savings after one year of the program statewide could be





Native vegetation requiring little or no maintenance will cut costs as well as enhance the natural beauty of Texas roadsides.

as high as 23 percent, with savings even more dramatic after several years of operation.

The idea behind vegetation management is to maintain roadsides in a cost effective way by making right of ways blend more naturally into the native environment. Attention is given to establish or encourage vegetation that is native to the area and requires little or no maintenance.

The agricultural principles employed include range management, erosion control, wild flower preservation and

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propagation and control of noxious weeds.

In the past, roadside maintenance usually consisted of mowing from one right of way line to the other, which was both expensive and dangerous to personnel and travelers. New selective mowing will still achieve priorities of traffic safety, protection of the state's multibillion dollar highway investment and aesthetics. Money saved in labor, repairs, equipment and fuel can now be applied to highway repair and other expenditures.

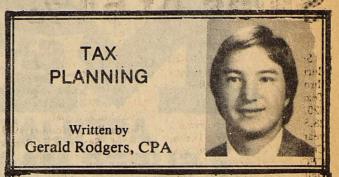
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INFORMATION RETURNS

(WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CAN HURT YOU). Wage statements (W-2's) are familiar to everyone, and employers and employees alike understand that wage information must be accurately reported to the IRS. 1982 legislation provided stricter reporting requirements for other kinds of income as well. Whether you're a payer or, a recipient of such income, you can simplify your dealings with the IRS by knowing and following the rules.

Generally, such income is reported on forms in the number 1099 series. The payer of the income must issue a form to the recipient by January 31, 1984, and file a copy with the IRS by February 28, 1984. Recipients should report the amounts and sources on their personal tax returns exactly as they appear on the 1099's that they receive. "Lumping" amounts together or using a different source name can confuse the IRS and cause you to be billed for additional taxes.

In addition to the familiar interest and dividend income 1099's, your broker is now required to file Form 1099-B reporting stock, bond, and commodity sales and other exchange transactions. 1099-G must be used by governmental units to report payments such as unemployment compensation and, for the first time, state and local income tax refunds of \$10 or more.

Businesses must use Form 1099-MISC to report payments of \$600 or more made to any person for "services performed." This form must also be used to report sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to anyone for resale.

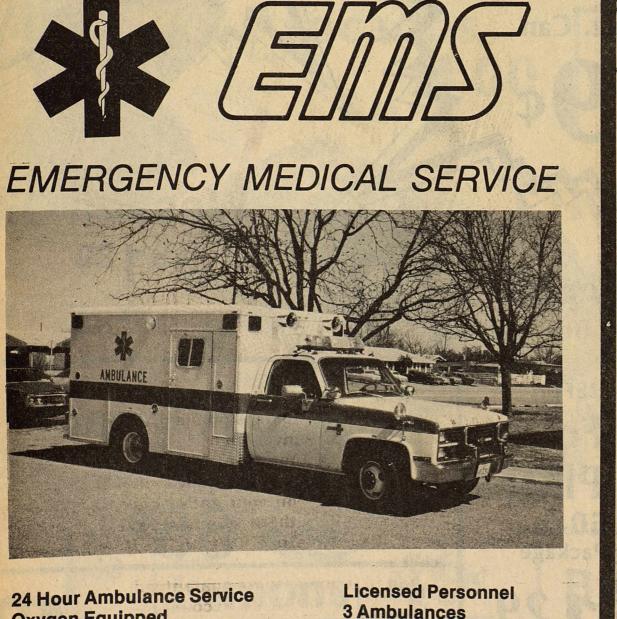
Other 1099's are required for All-Savers. Certificate interest, original issue discounts, patronage distributions, and profit-sharing and retirement plan distributions.

Penalties for failing to file these information, returns or to provide correct social security numbers to those required to prepare these returns have been increased substantially.

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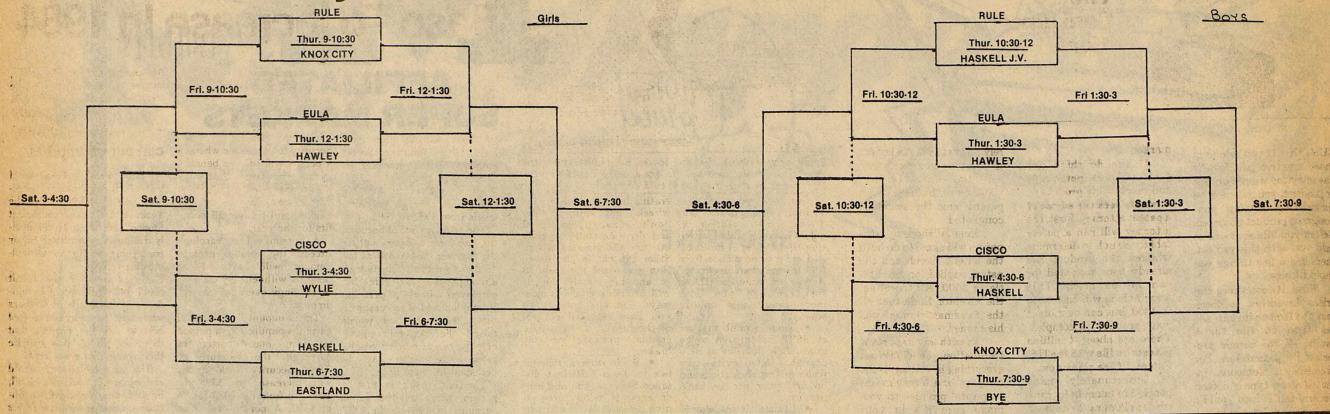






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College News

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The Consumer Alert

> by Jim Mattox Attorney General

AUSTIN-If you're one of those creative people who has invented a new concept or product, you may now be considering getting your design or product patented. Before you hire someone to help you with this project. there are a few things you should know.

First, it sometimes surprises inventors to learn that the first to invent-not the first to file for a patent-is the person protected by patent law. For example, if someone invented a new type of cotton gin and put it into "public use" and you later came up with the same process, you would not be able to get a patent, even though the original inventor never filed for a patent.

"Public use" can mean used by as few as two or three people. You have one year from the time your invention becomes "public" to file for the patent.

Patent law says you cannot get a patent on something which would be obvious to one of ordinary skill" in the area. Just because you don't see anything like it in the stores, you should not assume that the product is patentable.

Even if an invention is patentable, it may have very little patent protection, because it is only slightly different from something already on the

market.

If you do think you have a unique, patentable and marketable product, it is best to seek the advise of a patent attorney. First, the attorney will run a patentability search to determine whether the product has already been patented, or can be patented. This search alone will cost \$400

to \$800, but can be more if your product is complex. There are about 4 million patents on file with the U.S. Patent Office right now. Unfortunately, many

people are taken in by companies claiming to do both patent search and manufacturer marketing for \$300-500. The company will typically do a very limited search, which they don't admit to the client, pronounce the product patentable-and then ask for MORE MON-

EY to do the marketing. Once you and your patent attorney are confident the invention is patentable, the attorney will probably charge anywhere from \$700-\$1,000 for a very simple patent application. One for an extremely complex chemical or electronic invention may run over \$10,000. If is often not worth

the money to get a patent. However this business decision is frequently made on the basis of ego satisfaction, not practicality. Companies that fleece inventors

Qualified

rely on that fact. An honest attorney or company may very well try to dissuade the inventor from seeking a patent once the search is

completed. Some dishonest companies will agree to do both the patent search and the patent application for as little as \$500. All too often, the inventor finds that all the salesman wanted was his money.

As with any important transaction, you should get everything in writing. If the company or attorney makes a specific promise to you, make sure it's in your contract.

Also, you should distinguish between a marketing company, and a patent company or attorney. Generally, patent attorneys do not engage in marketing.

If the company you're dealing with says it has satisfied customers, ask who these customers are and visit with them. If the salesman says that his company has contacts with large corporations which may be interested in your product, talk to those companies and find out for yourself what the invention company's reputation is.

You can also contact your local Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Office to find out if they have had any complaints about the company.

*Experienced

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1984 spring semester. Registration for the spring 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Student Abilene Educational Center

Helpful Hints on Holiday Driving

Some drivers think that the lower the temperature, the

slicker ice on the road will be. Ice at 30°F has been prov-

yourself the world's best wheels may spin-if they

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Agents of America (IIAA) go and the rest of the car

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or if your tires lose traction. freeze in your windshield

For lost traction, keep sand, washer as well as some in

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Union Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 16 and Tuesday, January 17. registration is scheduled for one night only, in downtown Clyde. January 16 from 6:00 to 8:00

Registration is assigned by last name. It is very important that you register at the

2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 15. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 16.

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Classes will begin January 18 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 27 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at the Registrar's on the Cisco campus

Semester Registration campus is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10 and Wednesday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and

> located in Westgate Mall. Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Thursday, January 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Clyde Educational Center

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco-(817) 422-2567; Clyde -(915) 893-5876; Abilene-

Dormitories will open at (915) 698-2212.

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Social Security Earnings Base To Increase In 1984

The annual earnings basefor Social Security-will increase to \$37,800 for 1984,

up from \$35,700 the 1983 base, Glyn Hammons Social Security district manager in Abilene said recently.

The increase is based on the change in average earnings levels from 1982 to 1983. The effective Social Security

tax rate for employees will be the same in 1984 as it was for 1983, 6.7 percent. This is true although the tax rate for employers will be 7.0 percent, Hammons said. The reason is that 1983 legislation which raised the tax rates gave

employees a .3 percent credit, given when the tax is deducted from earnings. The end result is that a

person who has the same earnings in 1984 as in 1983 will pay the same Social Security tax.

Other Social Security figures will increase in 1984 also. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase to

\$6,960 for people 65-70 and to the maximum amount of \$5,160 for people under 65 all annual earnings that counts of 1984. The 1983 figures are \$6,600 and \$4,920.

The earnings test is the measure used by Social Security to determine whether a person will receive benefits during the year. A person whose annual earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all bene-

fits for the year. A person whose earnings exceed the annual exempt amount will have \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 of earnings over the exempt amount.

The amount of annual earnings required for a person to earn one quarter of coverage, the measure of Social Security work credit, will increase to \$390 in 1984, up from the 1983 figure of \$370. A person will earn four quarters of coverage, the maximum possible, if his or her annual earnings amount to

\$1,560 or more. More information about Social Security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the

Abilene, Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360. Agricultural engineer says new procedure can cut oil imports

William Aldred, a Texas A&M University agricultural engineer and researcher with the **Texas Agricultural Experiment** Station, says he can economically transform an ordinary car or truck engine into an alcoholburning vehicle.

Aldred believes the result could be significant for hundreds of thousands of farmers who must pay increasing fuel bills to run the engines that drive the pumps that irrigate their cotton and grain fields.

The new technology would reduce farmers' reliance on oil, he said, enabling them to continue producing food and fibers for clothing despite a world oil shortage.

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Supplemental Feeding Best With Systematic Approach

A systematic approach to average of all forage in the supplemental feeding can help cattlemen maintain' the condition of their beef herds while keeping a handle on costs.

Supplemental feeding is necessary since cattle can only store protein and minerals in limited amounts, points out Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Texas Service. A&M University System. However, he suggests supplementing only if increased performance will more than offset the cost or if it's necessary for humane treatment of cattle.

He offers the following general guidelines:

1. Allow cows to graze selectively. The forage they actually consume will be slightly more digestible and contain more protein than the

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pasture. Overstocking eliminates the potential for selective grazing and greatly increases the need for, and the expense of, supplementation. On the other hand, many pastures must be supplemented, regardless of the amount of forage, for satisfactory animal

performance. 2. Keep out year-round a good plus 8-12 percent salt phosphorus and calcium mineral mix. An exception might be where phosphorus is supplied by protein and energy supplements.

3. Begin protein supplementation before cows lose a lot of weight and condition. A killing frost is a definite signal to start in the fall. Protein would also be beneficial during drought periods when grass is dry and tough. It's

cheaper to save condition in late summer and fall than it is to feed a poor cow back into shape during late winter.

4. Adequate protein is essential for normal feed or energy intake and digestion. Adding .5 to 1.5 lb. of a 30 to 40 percent protein supplement to low quality forages-those with less than 6 percent crude protein-can increase forage intake as much as 30 to 60 percent and digestion 6 to 12 percent. Such supplementation where forage quantity is plentiful can turn a drastic weight loss into an acceptable loss or maintenance situation.

5. Energy in 1 to 2 lb. of a high-energy supplement may slightly stimulate digestibility (1 to 3 percent) and intake (5 to 10 percent) of poor forages. However, levels above 10 to 12 percent of the diet (2-3 lb. per 1,000 lb. of live weight) will

generally slightly depress forage digestibility and have a substitution rather than a supplementary effect on total energy intake.

6. The best way to handle energy-deficient situations is to manage to stay away from them. Improve hay quality. Control calving seasons so quality forage is available when cows and calves need it most. Use fertilization and limited supplementation to be sure cows are in good condition starting the winter, thus greatly reducing heavy seasonal supplementation.

7. If cows are getting too poor, feed higher levels of supplement or get ready to pay the price of a reduced calf crop and lower weaning weights. 8. This same substitution

effect exists where hay is used to supplement pasture.

Use 1 to 2 lb. of a high-protein, high-energy supplement to help cattle clean up dead grass in the fall before it rots. Then really haul out hay as the total feed. Don't tease them with a third to half feed of hay as it will pasture use. depress Remember that a pasture is used up long before the last bite is gone.

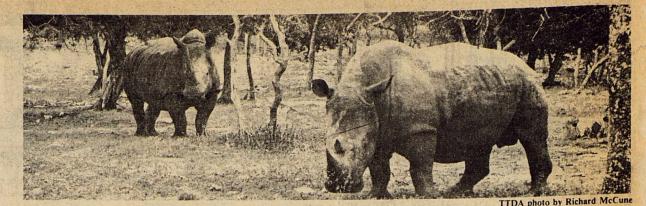
10. Look ahead! Try to stay out of situations calling for high levels of supplementation-it's seldom profitable. On the other hand, a little supplement (even a lot) at the right time can be a profitable management tool.

January **Checks Reflect** Increase

The Social Security checks delivered January 3 will include a 31/2 percent automatic cost-of-living benefit increase, Glyn Hammons, Social Security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

The automatic increase formerly made in July checks. was delayed for 6 months by 1983 legislation designed to strengthen the Social Security system. Future increases will also be made in January checks.

Social Security and supplemental security income (SSI) payments are increased automatically when the cost of living increases 3 percent or more from one year to the next. Hammons said.



☆ Texas Safari: an adventure among wild animals by Richard McCune, chief of media relations, Texas Tourist Development Agency

CLIFTON, Texas - Tucked and has been known to turn

away in rugged limestone hills and lush canyons of the Bosque River area just northwest of Waco is the spectacular setting of an animal wonderland billed as The World's Largest Exotic Animal Drive Through Park, better known as Texas Safari. A lifetime dream of such a place has come true since 1981 for Waco businessman and rancher A.C. Parsons,

fascinated with animals since childhood. Parsons set off 800 acres of his 2.000-acre Seven Gables Ranch for just such a park where animals from all over the world could be seen and enjoyed close up in most cases and virtually all within average camera range. While many of the creatures are so familiar with automobiles crawling the winding roads at 5 m.p.h. that little attention is given them, an admonition to remain in cars throughout the seven-mile tour of the park is the firm rule, including marked pullover stops to view Indian caves and the scenic panarama from the hilltops some 300 feet above the valley for miles around, for examples.

(Animals can be taken out of the wild, but the wild can not always be taken out of the animal.)

Ironically, the most dangerous animal is the seemingly docile zebra, which has a nasty temperament to the headquarters.

rather than gasoline engines.

About one-third of all the cars in New York City, Boston

and Chicago in 1900 were electric cars, with batteries



also cautioned by humorous signs to take it easy on the steep grade leading downwho has been described as ward to the headquarters gift shop and concession.

While it's not dangerous at all, they've left the hulk of an old water truck on the bottom of a hill as a visual joke and reminder to take it easy.

Most of the animals along the route are seen roaming free, with fencing apparent mostly at cattle guards and virtually none to distract from the openness as visitors move through five distinct areas.

International Plains contains open-land grazing animals native to virtually every continent; Mount Kilimanjaro Preserve features mostly horned creatures of the world; in the Texas Plains are native deer, buffalo, longhorns and turkeys; and in the African Compound and Ponds are ducks,

geese and swans, ignored by unruly zebras nearby. The only zoo-like containment is for lions, tigers and bears, and a giraffe is ritorial vengeance. seen in a paddock adjacent

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import-export business. have been gratifying, said Young or surplus animals manager Roy Ackland, esare sold regularly to other pecially on cleanliness of the wildlife parks, zoos and prioperation and total absence vate wildlife collectors. Many of litter. And so far, it is of the sheep birth year visitors who are the best around, although springadvertisement for Safari, time is a seasonal baby along with return visitors boom, including deer and who come back to see it all other antlered species. again. Among the 60 or so species of wild animals, which

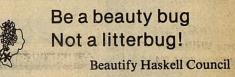
Forage is abundant at the park, and most of the animals relish hay and commernumber more than 2,000, cial range feed, placed near also are a pair of huge Belall roads for even better gian draft horses, domestic cattle, bison and sheep of close-ups of the creatures. every description and origin The park is popular with

organizations which travel around the world. in convoys of recreational Added to the menagerie vehicles they park on the in July 1981 were three adult white rhinoceros from grounds. Many make more than one trip around the South Africa, now numbergrounds, which is just fine ing four with birth of a baby and more expected. with the management which

places no extra admission The adults, weighing some 8,000 pounds each, arrived during their stay. Texas Safari seemingly in huge crates on a flat bed knows no season, and is trailer, which required a open every day from 10 a.m. crane to lower them to the to one hour before sunground. To keep the rhinos down. Photography supp-

cool each crate was fitted lies, animal feed and gifts with electric blowers. Described as smallare available at the main brained, with poor eyesight building. To reach it from the north but good hearing, the rhino on I-35, take State 22 to is no match for animals wandering into its territory. Laguna Park and Farm Road 219 to Clifton; from The rhinos since have remained near enough to the the South on I-35, exit State 6 northwest. Continue road in the park for easy viewing and no longer care

through Clifton from the to plow through a ninesouth to signs on State 6, gauge fence which they can oppositely from the north and northwest. Informaeasily snap, nor display tertion; Texas Safari, Route 2, In addition to delighting Clifton TX, 76634; Tel. travelers, Texas Safari is 817/675-3658.



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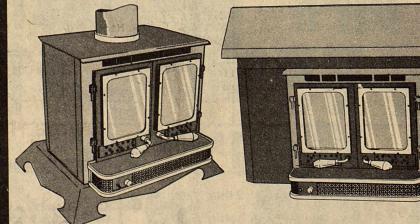
Examples of the new benefit rates include: The maximum monthly payment to a worker age 65 in 1983 will increase from \$709 to 734; The average monthly benefit for a retired worker will increase from \$411 to \$425; The average monthly benefit for a retired couple will increase from \$709 to \$733; The average monthly benefit for an aged widow or widower will increase from \$380 to \$393; The average monthly benefit for a disabled worker, wife, and children will increase from \$835 to \$864. More information about Social Security benefit rates can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

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