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1984 to see "stiffer" DWI laws

During the 1983 regular session of the Texas Legislature, a new Driving while Intoxicated law was passed. It will have dramatic effects on drivers who are arrested on DWI charges and those convicted of DWI. The new law goes into effect on January 1, 1984. As

many Texans as possible should know about the changes in the law. Early statistics tell that a new awareness was achieved by publicity that the law received while it was before the legislature. That publicity helped lessen the

accident rate. This is the holiday season, and we may be able to save lives during this peak travel and celebration period. The public should be aware of what could be in

store for those who drive and are intoxicated. Someone may be saved from a serious situation and just as important, innocent victims could be saved of needless accidents.

Following are the major topics of the State's new

DWI Legislation (SB 1). Per se intoxication changes the definition of intoxication from a presumption of intoxication to per se intoxication for a blood alchol concentration of .10 or

Deferred adjudication, the process by which past DWI offenders could remove a DWI charge from their permanent record, is no longer applicable to persons charged with DWI or DWI involuntary manslaughter.

Refusal to take an intoxilyzer or blood or breath specimen to determine alchol concentration will result in a mandatory 90 day suspension of offender's driver's license. This refusal is admissible in later criminal action againg offender.

Scheme of punishment for first DWI is \$100 to \$2000 fine and 72 hours to 2 years in jail. Second DWI,* is \$300 to \$2000 fine with 15 days to 2 years in jail. Third DWI, and over will result in \$500 to \$2000 fine and 30 days to 2 years in the county jail, or 60 days to 5 years in the state penitentiary.

If serious bodily injury is caused by DWI, increase minimum jail term by 60 days, and the minimum and

maximum fines by \$500.

Mandatory Jail Time: Even if punishment above is probated, the following jail times are required as a condition of probation: Second offense, 72 hours in jail, Three or more offenses, 10 days in jail, serious bodily injury, 30 days in jail and DWI involuntary manslaugh-

Rosemary Matthews appointed by SISD Board

By Leighnae Fabian

In the school board meeting December 20 at noon, board member Sammie J. Stewart resigned. Stewart stated in his letter of resignation that it was with mixed emotions that he resigned. He also stated, "I am leaving Sonora to enhance my career, but will always be proud that I was able to serve Sonora and Sutton County as a board member for the past ten years. I have the greatest admiration for this Board and congratulate them on the many accomplishments for the good of the educational process that have resulted from their careful attention to detail and to the needs of the school population of this county. I am sure that the school district will continue to make progress under their guidance.

He went on to endorse the decision of the board to appoint Ms. Rosemary Mathews to serve in his place until the April 7, 1984 election. He feels she has a lot to offer the people of this community and will contribute

to the future of this district. He thanked the administration for their dedication to the public education and for the outstanding manner in which they have consistently carried out the policies of the Board of Trustees over the years. He stated, "I will always be convinced that Sonora is fortunate in having the best administrators, the best teachers and the best school system in the State of Texas."

The Board of Trustees regretfully accepted Stewart's letter of resignation and appointed Rosemary Mathews

to fill the vacancy. The transfer of delinquent taxes to the building funds was discussed. The board decided all but 15 percent of the funds would be transferred. The 15 percent was to

be kept for lawyers' fees. An accounting procedure for high school monies, receipts and expenditures for all sources during construction of the facility was approved. This procedure will account for all the monies spent on the entire building process instead of only having the year

end figures to go by which can be misleading. Mr. Bible reported that there will be a presentation of a public informational program on Vocational Agriculture January 12 at 7 p.m.

The board signed a contract which Don Wootan submitted to them from Sutton County Tax Appraisal District for assessing and collection of taxes.

The board approved additional insurance for student owned band instruments. It will cost the school an additional \$822 to insure the estimated \$41,00 worth of student owned instruments only while in school

possession and on their trips. Larry Galmore presented the board with information on the football field maintenance. He stated it would cost \$6800 to sterilize the soil and plant Tifway 419 grass. The field would have to be covered with tarp for a week to ten days and 60 to 800 yards of sand would have to be hauled in by the school to cover the field. He stated that the Tifway 419 would be heartier and would not have weeds growing in it and if maintained correctly would need little or no repairs at the end of ter, 120 days in jail.

Other topics include requirement of videotape. Counties with a population of 25,000 or more are required to purchase videotape equipment to record DWI arrests. Failure to video record individual is

admissible at trial. Forfeiture of automobile allows a district attorney to petition for forfeiture of a vehicle from a person who gets a DWI while on probation for DWI involuntary manslaughter, or from a person who gets a fourth DWI

Insurance premium surcharge authorizes a three year insurance premium surcharge to be assessed against DWI offenders, and allowing for an additional three year surcharge to be assessed upon each subsequent conviction.

The law provides for license suspension of the juvenile DWI offender as follows: First offense, 90 to 365 days, two or more offenses, 365 days or until legal drinking age is attained, whichever is longer. The juvenile may be ordered to successfully complete a

DWI education program. *NOTE: A conviction for an offense that occurs before January 1, 1984 is a conviction of an offense under this article (grandfather clause). A conviction for an offense that occurs on or after January 1, 1984 is a final conviction, whether or not the sentence for the conviction is probated. An offense 10 years old or older cannot be used for enhancement purposes if 10 or more years have elapsed between DWI related convictions.



Hopefully Christmas morning this little girl found everything under the Christmas tree that she asked Santa Claus for. Santa visited SEE Center Wednesday afternoon during the Christmas party. Santa probably got his whiskers singed going down the chimneys in

West Texas since the temperatures had dropped to an all-time low. However, reports have been given that he did indeed make it to Sonora as scheduled and left many goodies for all of the good little kiddies in this area. (Staff Photo---KKN)



FAMILIES RECEIVE GROCERIES The CVAE class at Sonora High School raised approximately \$1500 to buy groceries for the less fortunate families of this area. The groceries, along with toys were distributed to several families before

Christmas. The groceries were purchased from Food Center and from Hershel's Foodway this past week. Four or five students made the purchases under the supervision of Reggie Williams, their teacher. (Staff

City shown to have 2nd lowest rates

The Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. has just released a nation-wide survey of "Electric Utility Bills" in the United States. The City of Sonora has the 2nd lowest electric rates in Texas with the City of Weatherford being the lowest.

Typical residential electric bills in cities over 2500 population includes Municipalities and Investor owned Utilities such as Houston Power and Light, Texas Power and Light, Central Power and Light, West Texas Utilities, City of Austin, City of San Antonio and City of Sonora, just to name a few.

The price for electric energy ranges from a high in Texas of \$103.85 for 1000 kwh and \$248.65 for 2500 kwh

in Herne, Texas to a low of \$19.34 for 1000 kwh and \$45.59 for 2500 kwh in the City of Weatherford. The City of Sonora is the second lowest in the State of Texas with \$25.21 for 1000 kwh and \$53.21 for 2500 kwh.

In the "West South Central Region" of the United States (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas) the City of Sonora has the 4th lowest rates among these 4 states. Other information included the Department of Energy report states that Sonora is one of eight utilities in Texas served by two Electric Companies with the Sonora Power and Light serving 67.60 percent of the customers in Sonora.



SHOPPER MAKES HAUL

Jo Ann Ferguson (left) was apparently very happy with the groceries that she accumulated during her shopping spree at Hershel's Foodway. The "spree was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Pictured with Ms. Ferguson is Leona French, Ms. Ferguson's very own personal cheerleader. Ms. Ferguson's groceries came to almost \$105 according to a store spokesperson. (Staff

21,272 insurance bid accepted

The city council of Sonora met Tuesday, December 20 in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 9 a.m.

Steve Griffin with Main Hurdman gave his opinion on the financial situation of the City of Sonora. Griffin told the council that his examination found the city in sound condition for the fiscal year 1982-83.

Doyle Morgan Insurance's bid of \$21,272 was accepted for insurance liability for the city of Sonora. Texas Municipal League also submitted a bid for \$27,039 and a quote for an umbrella policy which. would give the city \$5,000,000 total coverage for a premium of \$1820. Alderman Keel asked Mr. Morgan to quote an umbrella policy over above the required amount of insurance

A Cooperative Purchasing contract was introduced to the city. It allows the city to buy in bulk certain items such as paint, dumpsters and pipe, etc. and save the

Don Wootan approached the council in regards to signing the contract for assessment and collection Services for the Sutton County Appraisal District. Wootan explained the contract would be effective from January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1985. The contract explains services to be performed, payment, remittance of collection, administrative provisions, contracting and miscellaneous provisions.

The date for a revenue Sharing Budget Hearing for \$37,680 of unappropriated Revenue Sharing Funds was set for the next regular meeting January 17.

A request from First National Bank to change the alley in Block H, between Tedford Jewelry and Sonora Ford, to be a one way with a right turn only off of Crockett Street was approved by the council.

Alderman Davenport told council what a good job Sutton County Committee on Aging are doing and council approved their bylaws.

Early deadlines set

According to Carol Jones, publisher of the Devil's River News, deadlines for the Wednesday, January 4 issue of the newspaper have been moved ahead to Friday, December 30 at noon.

"The early deadlines for both advertisement and editorial copy are necessary so that our employees may spend the New Year holidays with their families. The office of the Devil's River News will close at 12 noon Friday but will reopen Monday, January 2 for office

supply sales," Mrs. Jones stated today. Any news or advertisement will need to be in the newspaper office by noon Friday in order for it to be published in next Wednesday's issue.

Your cooperation in the advanced deadline times will be greatly appreciated, Mrs. Jones added. Mrs. Jones also announced that the Seventh Annual Petroleum Edition will be published in the Wednesday,

January 25 issue of the Devil's River News. All news releases are encouraged and the advertising staff of the DRN will be making ad calls during the next three weeks in preparation for the special section. If you would like to place an ad in this annual edition, contact any of the DRN advertising representatives by telephoning 387-2507, 8 a.m.-12 noon, 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m.-12 noon on Saturdays.

Sunday, January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY!!

Many wishes for a happy new year for you and yours from the Sutton County National Bank and the employees of the Devil's River News.

Tuesday, January 3

12 Noon-Downtown Lions Club in basement of First United Methodist Church.



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By Irma Diller

HERE'S SOME MORE FOR '84 With the year drawing to a close, it's time for the inevitable New Year's Resolutions. We all sat down, amid the hustle and the bustle of Christmas, and drew up the following list;

PHILLIP-Always call home and let Irma know ahead of time when I'm bringing company home for dinner. Phillip probably decided this after showing up with four of his fellow co-workers, unannounced. No one was particularly impressed with the scalloped prunes but like I told them, I did the best I could with what I had to

THE KIDS-Always keep our room clean. I'm sure this was decided the day I hosted it out the way they do at the zoo. Tom Sellick and Cheryl Tiegs may never be the

IRMA-1. Go on a diet. I do this every January 2nd and with any luck, it will last till the 4th or 5th. By losing 2 3/8 pounds, it will bring my total weight loss to 512 1/2 pounds over the past few years. Quite a sacrifice.

2. Clean the closets. I really don't think this is necessary. If there was anything left in the closets, there couldn't possibly be so much junque (it's only JUNK if it belongs to someone else) tossed around the

3. Defrost the freezer. I decided that this was possibly necessary only after our youngest brought friends home "to see where the Eskimos REALLY

4. Clean out the "mail drawer". This is my least favorite chore and the last time I did it, I found some very "interesting" things-a bill from the Ford Motor Co. for repair on our Edsel (I wonder if it was ever paid-did Ford quit making Edsels because of lack of funds), a tiny tooth (I had trouble explaining that sometimes the "Tooth Fairy" put teeth in a drawer instead of taking them), a piece of jig-saw puzzle (I don't know who bought the rest of the puzzle in the last Garage Sale but if they have tried to work it they may be a little confused) and an old Snoopy band-aid.

5. Think up some new excuses to cover the things I don't get done. This is perhaps the most important and I think of it as my insurance.

As you can tell, my list was the longest but you know the old saying "A may works from sun to sun.... While I was in the swing I made out my list for 1985 and I might as well include it also:

1. Don't make any resolutions.

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Doris Hearn receives a certificate of complettion from Dr. Vicki Brittain, director of the Lawyer's Assistant Program at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The SWT graduate-level program is recognized as the best in Texas and among the best in the nation. Graduation speaker Gerry Malone, a management consultant with Hildebrandt, Inc., pointed out that legal assistants are the fastest-growing professional group in the nation. Thirty-one students graduated from the program in the December

January workshop planned

A January workshop at the University of Texas is designed to increase the know-how of two groups:

Presenters (local sponsors) who book performing arts events or art exhibi-

Artists, companies and managements who are involved in on-the-road tours.

The Texas Arts Ex-change of the UT Austin College of Fine Arts will conduct the 1984 Touring Arts Workshop and Booking Conference Jan. 19-21. Sessions will be in the Opera Lab Theater of UT's Performing Arts Center.

The Texas Arts, Exchanged is an alliance of the Texas Commission on the Arts, the Mid-America Arts Alliance and the Western States Arts Foundation. Through that alliance, seven performing groups will be touring in Texas in 1984-85 from the mid-American and Western regions, while three Texas groups will tour in those regions.

Recently announced was the Texas Art Exchange's Texas Touring Arts Program, which will make available to smaller communities in Texas 26 travel-

for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 21,508,235 Mcf/d

(thousand cubic feet of gas per day). December gas nominations totaled 22,072,280 Mcf/d. January 1983 gas nominations amounted to 22,434,324 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable

hearing will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18, in

Room 309 of the Railroad Commission headquarters

Major purchasers filed these floor nominations for

Amoco Production, 157,000 barrels daily, down 1,000

from the previous month; Exxon, 266,100, up 700; Mobil, 171,300, down 1,000; Shell, 153, 000, un-

changed; Texaco, 84,000, down 1,000; and Union Oil of

submitted in writing by these other purchasers of Texas

Charter Crude Oil Co., 16,350, down 1,000; Coastal

States Trading Inc., 5,380, up 1,448; Falcon Crude Transport & Trading, 7,126, up 1,321; Howell Crude Gathering Co., 715, down 2,385; JM Petroleum Corp., 20,160, down 9,785; Koch Oil Company of Texas Inc.,

65,985, up 2,107; Lantern Petroleum Corp., 11,892, down 1,337; Mesa Pipe Line Co., 21,356, down 2,901 Pride Pipeline Co., 35,800, up 1,000; and Scurlock Oil

Chairman Wallace reported that crude oil and

petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 5,133,000 barrels daily for the four weeks ending Dec.

2, a decrease of 29,000 barrels per day from the same

Significant changes in January nominations were

building at 1124 S. IH 35 in Austin.

California, 25,000, unchanged.

Co., 94,500, down 1,000.

Texas oil in January:

ing art exhibitions.

shop, both introductory and advanced sessions will be offered for presenters of performing arts events and for performers-managers. Presenters will learn how to book performers and maradvertising sales and tour-

ing problems. In addition, a session on visual arts tours will explain how exhibitors may obtain, prepare, ship, in-sure, handle and install exhibitions available Arts Program.

Among special features of the workshop will be a four-hour sesison on fund raising designed to help presenters develop skills required to close the "in-

g art exhibitions. come gap' in their organi-At the forthcoming work- zation's budgets. Another session, on art and education, will focus on using arts residency activities in schools to educate audi-

Two evenings of "showcase , performances' will ket events; performers- allow workshop attendees managers will learn about to view short 15-minute sample performances of groups or individual performers they might want to

bring their communities. Workshop registration fee is \$40 until Jan. 10 and \$45 thereafter.

Data about the workshop through the Texas Touring and registration forms may be obtained from Allan longacre, Texas Arts Ex change, College of Fine Arts, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, 78712, telephone (512) 471-

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Texas oil production rate continues for January 1984 at 100 percent

The Railroad Commission today continued the Texas oil production rate for January 1984 at 100 percent of

Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Buddy Temple and Jim Nugent directed the continuance of the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 2,365,279 barrels of Texas oil per day. The January nomination total, a decrease of 14,079 barrels daily when compared to December purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. January 1983 nominations totaled 2,465,777 barrels

Although next month's state total for the permissible rate of production is calculated to average 2,835,151 barrels per day, actual production is estimated to reach 2.3 million barrels per day. Actual production in January 1983 was 2,403,792 barrels of oil per day.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972, and January marks the 83rd month in a row for the maximum allowable. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has been recovered.

Wallace also reported that January 1984 nominations

Key to successful giftreturn told

Your success in returning gifts will depend on the type of complaint and store policy, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. Consumers have a right to have their complaints resolved when merchandise is faulty or does not perform correctty," says Nancy Granovsky a family resource management specialist. If a retailer or manufacturer won't replace faulty merchandise, you have recourse through the manufacturer, the Better Business Bureau, the Attorney General's office, or consumer action panels, she adds. But if the gift doesn't fit, is the wrong color, or doesn't suit your tastes, there are fewer options. "Return policies are voluntarily offered by merchants as a convenience to their customers," says Granovsky. "Returning goods depends upon good-will, especially if the merchandise is not defective or misrepresented." Consu-

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ning gifts they receive only if the merchandise was never used, or its initial use revealed a defect, says the home economist. Even then, you may have to keep the merchandise if you have no sales slip or are unable to meet the store's return requirements.

The word "laser" is really an acronym. Its letters stand for: Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission

period a year earlier. Consumers should not expect return policies to be the same at every store since they are offered by merchants as a convenience

to their customers. For example, a liberal return policy may be one of the services you pay for by shopping at higher-priced stores. Always check the return policies of the store before you buy and save your sales slips, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

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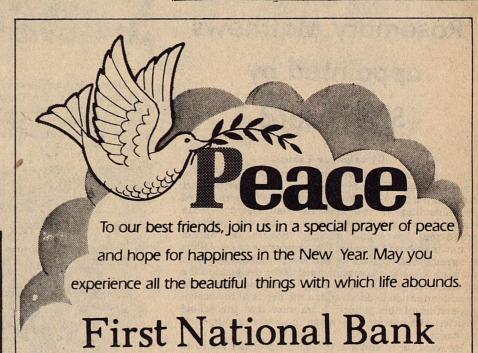
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will be closed

Dec. 31,

as though USDA was trying to find ways not to help the drought-stricken ranchers. Then Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower verbally jumped on Secretary of Agriculture Block, and the "talking" war was on. For about two months it looked like the hungry sheep and goats were going to have to eat newspapers instead of feed. Politics, plain and simple, just about had the game "blocked."

Probably the turning point was the tour of the Probably the turning point was the tour of the drought areas of West Texas made by Governor Mark White and Commissioner of Agriculture Hightower. At that time the news media did a great job of informing the world of the terrible situation that existed in West Then the Texas congressional delegation took the reins into their own hands by embodying legislation which forced USDA to stop "playing politics."

Thanks to our very able congressional delegation, corn is now moving to the drought areas, and to them, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association says thanks. To the jaw-boning bureaucrats, it would seem appropriate to remind them that, "Now is the time for the "party" to come to the aid of their country and NOT

Program to help

always seemed to be a stumbling block.

livestock producers

The drought feed program passed by Congress will be a real help to the livestock people in the drought-stricken areas of Texas, according to James Wittenburg of Rocksprings, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

He emphasized, "Senators Tower and Bentsen, along with Congressmen Loeffler and de la Garza put in a tremendous amount of time on this problem.

a tremendous amount of time on this problem. Everyone knew what needed to be done, but there

Since the first meeting was called back in June, 1983, by Peggy Garner, Upton County Judge, it has seemed

the time for the country to come to the aid of the party. Yes, government is for the people...not the people for Tedford Jewelry Bridal Registry

Brenda Schaefer, bride-elect of R.B. Alexander Mrs. David W. Wallace, nee Beth Wilson

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Sweatman elected **HNG** vice-president

Melvin R. Sweatman has been elected executive vice resident of Houston Natural Gas Corporation's Texas-based natural gas transmission companies. Also he was named to Houston Pipe Line's Board of

Born in Willow City, Texas, Sweatman was raised in Kerrville and graduated from Texas A&I University, Kingsville, with a BBA degree. He joined HNG as a marketing representative in 1971 and was senior vice president of supply and sales for Houston Pipe Line Company prior to this appointment.

For the convience of our customers, the drive-in window Sutton County National Bank will be open from 9 to 1 on Saturday, December 31. We will close on Monday, January 2

observance of the Holidays. Member F.D.I.C.



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THE PEWYEAR



Chamber Happenings

The Chamber of Commerce extends congratulations to Mr. Reggie Williams and helpers for the dedicated service to the needy people of Sonora this Christmas

Christmas is a very special time of year, a season of sharing and the joy of giving. The CVAE class of Sonora High School is a fine example of doing something about the needy and less fortunate people of our community.

Reggie Williams, originally from San Angelo, has been in Sonora four years and teaches the CVAE class. He stated that to date his class had approximately 300 donors, \$1,500.00 cash for groceries and a good supply of toys for the children and a list of 30 families that need food and toys for the children, he also wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to the people of Sonora for all the support given this worthwhile endeavor.

"A job well done", Mr. Williams and CVAE class of 1983, you have exemplified the Spirit of Christmas.

Edith James





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Around Town

The Hudspeth Hospital McClelland and J. and Dr. Auxiliary held their Christ- J.B. Summerville from El mas party Dec. 16 at the Nursing Home. Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Maggie Glasscock were hostesses. Members made sandwiches and cookies and eggnog was served. Each patient in the nursing home had a secret pal, who gave them a gift each Christmas. About her niece, Mrs. Doris Ho-20 members of the auxiliary well, Linda and Elizabeth. were there to help the patients have a good Christmas. Santa Claus came and gave out the presents. Mrs. Bridgett Griffin and Mrs. Bevely Caldwell's youth choir mas with her parents, Mr. Caldwell's youth choir carols for the people. Everyone had a real good

Mrs. Metha Trainer spent Christmas in San Angelo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and Lee. They all went to Ballinger for Christmas dinner at Marion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stokes, Matt and Cody, spent the holiday in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Nonie Scroggins and in Menard with Susan's parents Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland, Trey and Jesso of Houston and Mrs. Jan

WTU rate increase

Public Utility Commission of Texas.

request to the cities and the PUC.

West Texas Utilities Company has been granted a retail rate increase totaling \$12 million annually by the

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

The exact amounts 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.

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

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

following communities, which had suspended WTU's

proposed rate increase: 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,

Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey,

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,

Winters and Woodson.

Interim rates were placed in effect October 22 in the

roximate effects of the rates changes on a typical residential customer's bill are as follows, based on 600

the Company's annual revenue by \$18 million.

kwh of electric usage and including fuel costs:

Increase-----\$ 2.69 Decrease-----\$ 2.71

Proposed rate--46.85 Interim rate--\$49.56

Present rate---\$44.16 Proposed rate-\$46.85

The approved rate hike also is less than the interim

J.B. Summerville from El Paso spent Christmas with John and Faye McClelland.

Mrs. Guila Vicars and Mrs. Davie Taylor spent Christmas in Del Rio with Mrs. Vicars' sister-in-law, Mrs. Grady Lowrey, and

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mit-chell and Sarah Claye of Sterling City spent Christ-

Hoozer.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shannon of Waco and Mr. Savell Shannon of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon and Mr. and Mrs.

A.L. Armentrout.

bary spent Christmas in San Antonio with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusenbary.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley was in San Antonio to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch, and children.

Mrs. Margarite Turney is in Kerrville in the hospital. Hope you are home soon.

Carol Anderson and her daughter, Kim, were in Brownwood for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Dorotha Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Savell of Waco, Mr. Chip Savell of Pleasanton, and Scott Savell of Big Spring spent Christmas with their Mrs. Elizabeth Cusen- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

Cancer treatment production cheaper

Beta interferon, the key ing, researchers Max Sumto a promising cancer treat-ment, can be produced more efficiently and less expensively through a new method developed by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Sta-

Using genetic engineer-

mers and Gale Smith produced 100 times more interferon from armyworm insect cells than has been produced previously from other animal cells and yeast. The scientists said preliminary evidence suggests the product is identical to the interferon pro-PUC grants \$12 million duced by human cells, thus making it safer and more effective.

Beta interferon is a protein that shows anticancer and antiviral properties. However, it is only produced in minute quantities by the human defense system. Varying quantities of this powerful protein could be successful in treating cancer and viral infections such as the common cold

and herpes. Summers and Smith said the genetic engineering technique they used to make interferon will have widespread applications because it can also be used to produce a number of other medicines, insecticides and important pro-

Support for the research was provided by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the Texas A&M University System and the National Institutes of The improved Health. interferon has not yet been used on human patients. Researchers said such testing will be conducted while plans are made with industry for commercial development of interferon.

School Menu

Breakfast

Tuesday, January 3

Grape Juice Cheese Toast

Wednesday, January 4

Orange Juice Blueberry Muffin

Thursday, January 5

Grape Juice Cereal

Friday, January 6

Orange Juice Sausage Biscuits/Jelly

Lunch

Tuesday, January 3

Fish Burger Baked Beans Cole Slaw Chocolate Cake

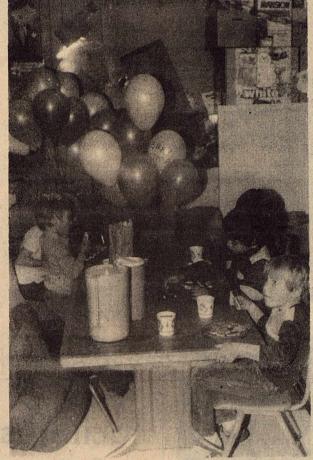
Wednesday, January 4 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Spinach & Cheese Casserole Hot Rolls

Thursday, January 5

Steak Fingers/Gravy Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Hot Rolls Apples/Praline Crunch

Friday, January 6

Chili Dog Pinto Beans **Tossed Salad** Ice Cream



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Ms. Tedford is a 1981 graduate of Hockday School in

At TCU, she is a sophomore majoring in history.

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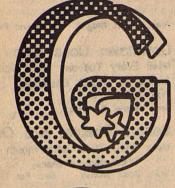
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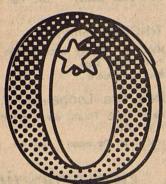
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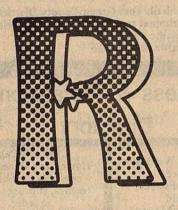
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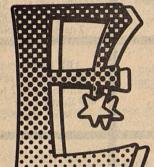


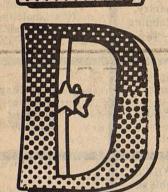




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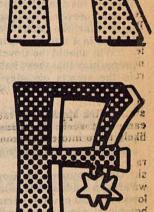


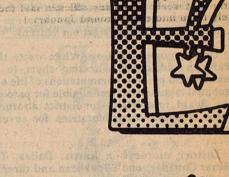




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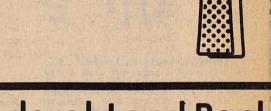








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A systematic approach to supplemental feeding can help cattlemen maintain the condition of their beef herds while keeping a handle on costs.

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 Service, Texas 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

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 average of all forage in the 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 salt plus 8-12 percent phosphorous and calcium mineral mix. An exception might be where phosphorous 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.

Adequate protein is essential for normal feed or energy intake and digestion. Adding .5 to 1.5 lb. of a 30-40 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.

9. 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 depress pasture use. 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.

Michael E. Vinson appointed Director

Michael E. Vinson, regional sales manager sales manager for Dowell's Western Region, has been appointed director of Sales for the division and will relocate to Houston, Texas. The announcement is made by Winton Wahl, Dowell vice president and director of Marketing.

Vinson began his Dowell career in 1965 as a field engineer in Casper, Wyo. and subsequently held various field, sales and managerial positions in Denver, Colo.; Anchorage, Alaska and Ahaheim, California. In 1974, he was named regional sales manager in New Orleans, later serving as regional operations manager for Dowell's Western and Southern Regions. He assumed his current position in 1980.

He received a mechanical engineering degree in 1965

from the University of Arkansas. Dowell is a division of Dow Chemical U.S.A. and provides various services to the oil and gas industry as well as mining and industrial cleaning services. Among these services are: well stimulation, cementing, drilling fluids, enhanced oil recovery, tools, sand control and nitrogen. Dowell is headquartered in Houston, Texas; with major research and manufacturing facilities in



Governor Mark White REPORTS

AUSTIN - The Governor's Select Committee on Education is prove academic performance incommitted to returning its draft clude: report card on public school edusummer a likely candidate for a special legislative session.

We could pursue reforms in education through infinite and organized social activities studies, but studies have chased would supplement classwork. the problems, and the problems still outrun the reports.

The Select Committee recognizes that prolonging its much needed comprehensive review of education would only magnify existing inequities in teacher pay, in quirements for prospective state funding for tax-poor school districts, and in educational pro- candidates to maintain a B-avergrams for students with special needs.

After attending several of the committee's public hearings in the past six months, I have proposed tion programs to reduce the ila nine-point agenda for making literacy rate in Texas. needed changes in public school education. This includes raising teacher education available to teachers' salaries by 12 percent in high school seniors in the top 10 1984-85, while increasing beginning teachers' pay from \$1,100 to \$1,400 per month.

Because educational opportunity should not depend on the talent of business and industry. wealth of a school district's tax to direct more state dollars to the system in return.

poorest districts. should offer summer remedial Six additional proposals to im-

*Implementing a 10-week resication by March 1, making next dential summer school program offering basic subjects for students performing below grade level. Field trips, work experience,

> *Offering summer residential programs for gifted high school students on college campuses where they could take advanced courses.

> *Raising college entrance reteachers and requiring teacher age in their major and minor courses which should be outside the College of Education.

*Expanding adult basic educa-

*Making scholarships in percent of their graduating class.

*Updating teaching techniques to capitalize on the state of the art technological abilities and the

Texas taxpayers are paying bilbase, Texas lawmakers need to re- lions of dollars for education, but vise the equalization aid formula they are not getting a first-class

Expanding programs and rais-Our schools should end the ing teacher salaries will add to the practice of promoting students cost of public education-and who cannot read and, instead, that means increasing taxes. The only thing worse than raising reading programs and coordinate taxes would be to refuse to do early learning programs with day what is necessary to improve our educational system.

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Pres: Robert Rangel Sec: David Flores

Downtown Lions Club Meet: Every Tuesday 12:00 Noon Methodist Church Basement Pres: Micheal Hale Sec: Hershel Davenport

Sonora Chapter 575 OES Meet: Third Tues. each month W.M.: Marianne Shurley W.P.: Scott Shurley Sec: Pat Tyler



Tri-Cities Shrine Meet: 1st Monday each month Pres: Nelson Malik Sec: N.J. Moore



Dee Ora Lodge Number 715 Meet: Third Thurs. each month 7:30 p.m. W.M.: Matt Davenport Sec: B.A. Hodgers.

Angelo genealogical society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 3 in the Western Hills Church of Christ fellowship hall 1902 N. Childress.

Ms. Sue Branhall, Tom Green County District Clerk, will speak on criminal records, divorces, adoptions and court ordered name changes. Visitors are always welcome.

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Strake criticizes Mark White

Texas Republican Chairman George Strake today strongly urged Gov. Mark White to immediately abandon his dangerous and deliberate policy of seeking to commute the life sentences of habitual criminals and undermine the judges and juries of this state who believe in a strong criminal justice system.

'Why should the Governor subject our citizens to the proposition that these habitual criminals should be back on the streets one day sooner than the juries and prosecutors intended," Strake said.

"I think Mark White is showing more compassion for the repeat offenders than for victims and creating a policy that sends the wrong signal to those who contemplate crimes against our citizens," said Strake.

On September 26, Gov. White wrote the Board of Pardons and Parole directing them to review and recommend possible commutations of life sentences for habitual criminals not yet eligible for parole. Recently, the Board sent letters to district attorneys advising them of possible commutations for several hundred inmates.

District attorneys in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, and Bexar Counties, one Republican and three Democrats, loudly criticized White for these actions since many

recommendations were for repeat offenders whom juries had purposely given life sentences.

Strake noted that in Harris County, District Attorney John Holmes had received 20 letters in which commutations were suggested -- in one case for a felon

with 20 prior convictions and another with 10 priors including heroin possession and theft. In San Antonio,

it was reported that an inmate with 7 prior convictions was considered and another with 5 priors.

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	Governmental fund types			Fiduciary fund type Proprietary		Account groups General General		Totals _(memorandum only)_	
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Mobil Corp. suit nears conclusion

Attorney General Jim Mattox announced this week that a tentative agreement has been reached in a lawsuit against Mobil Oil Corporation involving oil and gas leases on state owned land in Duval County.

The lawsuit originated from charges filed by Duval County rancher Clinton Manges in 1982, claiming that Mobil owed him money for royalties from oil production on land owned by him. The State of Texas joined the suit to collect unpaid royalties on state owned land adjoining Manges's.

In describing the explosive negotiations, Mattox noted, "These negotiations were so stormy that every party just packed up and walked out at one time or

"They were as intense and detailed as any debate I ever participated in while in Congress," he said. "It now appears that we have reached the basis for a settlement that will greatly benefit our Permanent School Fund and public education in Texas.

The tentative settlement comes at the end of a year long, often bitter, legal battle which arose after Manges researched oil drilling records for land that he has owned since 1971 and discovered both Mobil and Exxon leases on his property might have terminated 50 years

Manges filed suit to collect \$1.7 billion from Mobil in 1982 and invited then Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong to join in the suit since the minerals in 14.720 acres of the 64,646 acres in question belong to

The state joined the suit charging that leases between the state and Mobil were invalid and the state was owed for all the oil and gas produced since 1932.

"The dedication and energy that Land Commissioner Gary Mauro spent in pursuing the negotiations were critical to reaching this tentative agreement," Mattox said. "I'm pleased to have worked with him on this case. He's a fine bargaining partner."

Mattox also commended other state officials, including former Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and Governor Mark White, for entering in the case on

The agreement was signed Friday by all parties. One

RRC grants permits

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that 22 permits to operate new pipelines in Texas were granted by the RRC in November. In October, the commission approved 24 permits, and 12 were granted in November 1982.

Eighteen of the new permits were for gathering pipelines, one was for a trunk transmission line, and three were for other types of lines. Gathering lines bring oil and gas from production leases, while a trunk transmission line is a larger diameter line into which smaller lines connect.

Seventeen of the newly-permitted lines will transport gas, two will carry crude oil, and three will move other materials.

In November, ten permits were granted to operate pipelines in Southeast Texas (District 3); two each in East Texas (District 6), the Midland area (District 8), the San Antonio area (District 1), and the Refugio area (District 2); and one each in West Central Texas (District 7B), North Texas (District 9), the Panhandle (District 10), and the San Angelo area (District 7C).

Gathering lines approved: Pringle Petroleum Inc., Houston, gas, Harris County; Tejas Gas Corp., Corpus Christi, gas, Orange County, Wainoco Oil and Gas Co., Houston, gas, two lines-one in Zavala County and one in Colorado County; Sagebrush Gathering Co., Amarillo, gas, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties; South Texas Gathering Co., Houst, gas, Grayson County; Petroleum Equities Corp., Longview, gas, McMullen County; Vanguard Pipeline Corp., Houston, gas, Crockett County; Gene Powell Investments Inc., Longview, gas, Rusk County; ampeon Pipeline Corp., Dallas, gas, Grimes County; Amoco Production Co., Sweeny, gas, Brazoria County; North Ridge Corp., Grand Prairie, gas, Eastland County; NRG Gathering Co., San Antonio, crude, Lavaca County; The Anschutz Corp., Houston, gas, Midland County; Victoria Gas Corp., Corpus Christi, gas, Colorado County; Conoco Inc., Midland, other, Pecos County; Dallas Gas Co., Tyler, gas, Polk County; and South Texas Gathering Co., Houston,

gas, Houston County. Truck transmission lines approved: Vista Trans mission Co., Corpus Christi, gas, Jim Wells and Live

Oak counties. Other lines approved: U.S. Department of Energy, New Orleans, LA, three lines in Jefferson County--one



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element of the agreement's becoming final is court confirmation, which could come as early as this week. Final details for the settlement are not expected until some time later in the week.

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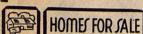
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Make plans now for retirement

Planning for retirement is an idea whose time has come. Today, more than ever, people realize that how they spend the latter part of their lives will depend largely on how they plan for it.

In terms of retirement income, the earlier the planning starts, the better. It takes time to accumulate income unless you're a financial genius, and such sources as insurance, savings, pensions, and investments that have traditionally provided income in retirement generally look better over time.

Social Security continues to be the Nation's primary source of income in retirement. Recently, the Congress changed a number of Social Security provisions which ensure its financial soundness on into the next century. Social Security data show that 90 percent of people 65 and over receive Social Security and about 65 percent of them rely on Social Security benefits for at least half their total income. Thus, it's important to know such facts as how much your Social Security benefits might be, how benefits are affected by other retirement income, early retirement, and later retirement.

People may get an estimate of what their benefits will be at age 65 by writing the Social Security Administration. The Social Security Office has a special form that may be used for this purpose. Estimates for younger workers are not as precise because of the uncertainties involved in the longer period over which the benefits have to be estimated. But, in general, people may expect their retirement benefit to equal from 28 percent to 55 percent of their monthly pre-retirement income. The percentage is higher for people with lower earnings, since the formula is weighted to produce a proportionally higher benefit for low earners. These percentages indicate the rate at which a person's earnings are replaced. Benefits increase automatically to reflect increase in

the cost of living. There is a limit on how much you may earn and still receive Social Security benefits; the limit increases each year with increases in general wages. For 1983, the limit is \$6,600 for people 65 and over and \$4,920 for people under 65. Benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$2 above the limit. For people 70 and over, all of 1983, the earnings limit does not apply. (Starting in 1990, the \$1 for \$2 withholding will become \$1 for \$3 for people 65 and over.)

Under present law, other types of retirement income that do not result from current work do not count against Social Security benefits. These include pensions, investments, savings and so forth.

Benefits are payable as early as age 62, reduced for each month before age 65 to a maximum reduction of 20 percent for people retiring at age 62. Widows and widowers get benefits as early as age 60 reduced to 711/2 percent of what they would receive at age 65 on the deceased worker's record.

The benefit a person would receive at age 65 is increased by 3 percent for each year after age 65 that he or she delays retirement. These delayed retirement credits are in addition to the annual cost of living increases that apply starting at age 62 whether or not a person retires. These credits will increase gradually starting in 1990 until they reach 8 percent by 2008.

For details on how Social Security provides

retirement income to help you plan for your retirement years, you should call or write any Social Security Office. We'll be glad to send you special leaflets on the subject. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and the telephone number is 949-4608.



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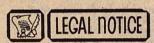
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We would like to openly appreciate our gratitude to all of those who helped us in our time of loss. We appreciate the food, flowers, love and kindness you all showed to all of us. The family of Mat Adams



TO: Jimmy L. Henderson, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the County Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of January A.D. 1984, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of December A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 407 on the docket of said court and styled Durwood Neville, Plaintiff, vs. Jimmy L. Henderson,

The length between stakes in the game of horseshoes is

Defendant.

IRS tax laws told

Information reports, similar to those required of financial institutions on interest and dividend income, are now required for certain transactions involving direct sellers, barter exchange members, and brokers. The new information reporting requirements, enacted under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA), cover transactions taking place after December 31, 1982.

Nonemployee compensation payments totalling \$600 or more during a calendar year must be reported on Form 1099 MISC, "Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income," by trades or businesses that do business with nonemployees such as freelancers or independent contractors. These reports must contain the income recipient's name, address, identification number, and the total amount of payments made to the individual during the year.

Reporting is now also required on Form 1099-MISC from any business that sells \$5,000 or more worth of consumer products to a direct seller on a "buy-sell basis," a "deposit-commission basis," or any similar arrangement. A sale is on a "buy-sell basis" if the buyer's compensation includes part or all of the difference between the cost to him or her and the sales price. A sale is one the "deposit-commission basis" if the buyer retains all or part of the consumer's purchase

deposit as compensation. Finally, brokers - including barter exchanges, dealers, stock brokers and other intermediaries - are required to furnish Form 1099-B, "Statement for Recipient of Proceeds from Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions," on all gross proceeds on transactions occurring after June 30, 1983. However, brokers may report on all 1983 transactions.

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 have 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," and in Publication 553, "Highlights of 1982 Tax Changes." A new publication, Publication 911, "Tax Information for Direct Sellers," is also available

by writing or calling the IRS. Avoid damaging clothes by reading labels

New Government regulations on care labels should make it easier for consumers to comparison shop and avoid damaging clothes with improper cleaning procedures. Both the presence and absence of certain word or phrases required by amendments to the Federal Trade Commission's 1972 care label rule will give consumers useful information, says a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural

Extension Service. For example, washing instructions must now specify a washing method and water temperature as well as a drying method and temperature. Ironing instructions do not have to be stated unless regular ironing is required. The only garments exempt from having a permanent care label under the new rule are those that can be cleaned safely under the harshest procedures.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows, to-wit:

Defendant.

Breach of Lease Contract issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

same according to require- Brownsville. ments of law, and the mandates hereof, and make December 1981 and August due return as the law directs.

Turner, Clerk of the County by the ship's incinerators. Court (s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under Representive pushes my hand and the seal of new tax legeslation said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 16th day of December A.D. 1983.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County Texas, By Genevieve R. Crenwelge, Deputy.

12345678901234567890/2>4567 FACTS & FIGURES

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Mark White opposes toxic wastes burning in Gulf

Governor Mark White joined more than 1,500 Texans Monday in oppos-ing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's plans to permit two incinerator ships to burn toxic wastes in the Gulf of Mex-

"The entire proposal to burn deadly toxins in the Gulf poses an unacceptable level of risk to the natural environment and to the people of the region,' Governor White said during the EPA's public hearing Monday in Brownsville.

The Gulf of Mexico is a semi-closed sea. Why, then has it been chosen as the incineration site?" the Governor asked. "Waste is to be loaded in Alabama, yet transported a considerable distance to a site off the Texas coast, where possible dangers could affect both Texas and Mexico. The international implications could be farreaching and are largely

unexplored at this time." The EPA gave Chemical Waste Management Inc. of If this citation is not Oak Brook, Ill, tentative served within ninety days approval last month to burn after the date of its toxic wastes, including PCBs, dioxins and DDT, aboard two incinerator The officer executing this ships--Vulcanus I and II writ shall promtly serve the --anchored 180 miles from

During test burns in 1982, the EPA reported that more than 99 percent Witness, Erma Lee of the waste was destroyed

Small companies will be able to finance long-term

The provision is part of a bill introduced by Hance

The pension reform would have the effect of

investing money back into the community and the state,

instead of siphoning it into blue-chip big businesses

and international money centers in other states--unin-

tended side effects of 1974 changes in pension law.

small-business organization, commended the pension

change, saying that a recent survey on banking and

credit by his organization-the National Federation of

Independent Business-shows the critical need for it:

short-term loans, yet financing for major purchases--

extended longer than five years--is very scarce." He

added that this vacuum substantially limits the ability

of small companies to expand and create new jobs.

length" borrowing in an attempt to protect workers

from pension abuses. Motley pointed out that the

testimony in 1974 showed that the abuses were not in the small-business community. He continued, "Unfor-

tunately, the law had the effect of forcing many

employers to discontinue offering pension plans to their

employees. The Hance bill would return the incentive

to establish pension plans and fund them at higher percentages of payroll." The Hance proposal maintains

pension stability by forcing small employers to follow a

strict set of guidelines to ensure the security of the

The legislation holds two other provisions to help

small-business owners retain earnings and capture

more of the long-term financing market. The "capital-

gains rollover' would allow any taxpayer to defer taxes

on profits from the sale of property when the extra cash

is reinvested in a small corporation. The bill also

reduces and graduates the rate of corporate income tax

Employers should plan now for developing Wage and

Each employee must be given a completed W-2 for

The forms may be ordered by telephone. Call the IRS

For additional information on the distribution and

1983 by Feb. 1, 1984, the Internal Revenue Service

information and forms number in the phone directory.

handling of Wage and Tax Statements, employers may

get a free copy of IRS Publication 15, "Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," from the IRS.

Tax Statements, Form W-2, for employees.

at the lower end.

The 1974 change in pension law did away with "arms

Apparently, small firms have access to plenty of

John Motley, spokesman for the nation's largest

capital expenditures by borrowing from their own

pension plans if Texas Rep. Kent Hance can push his

and Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., to help small business

new tax legislation through Congress.

Governor White strongly holding public hearings prior to these test burns.

The Governor said the tests were not extensive could sink, until it enough to determine whether damaging particles are emitted from the ship's stack following combustion and if emissions could contaminate marine life and move upward through the food chain.

"It is not true that the proposed burn site is a nonproductive part of the ocean, as indicated in the company's contingency plan. Species of economically important fish, such as billfish, tuna, pompano, and flying fish, live and reproduce in this area,' Governor White said.

public is suspicious of Brown's election pros-the EPA's speedy process- pects," Governor White ing and inadequate testing said. of the Vulcanus I and II permit applications. "Suspicion also surrounds the motives and conduct of the company appplying for this permit," he said.

"The waste-disposal operations of Chemical Waste Management Inc. are being investigated in a halfdozen other states. There are allegations of influencepeddling by the company in its relations with the EPA and, by the company's own admission, it faces financial pressure to get this permit and proceed with the burning," Governor White said.

"Safety and environcriticized the EPA for not mental protection, not profit, should be the number one concern. No one ever believed the Titanic

> happened." Governor White noted that the data on the Vulcanus test burns in the Gulf of Mexico was collected during 1981 and 1982 when Anne Gorsuch Burford and Rita Lavelle held top posi-

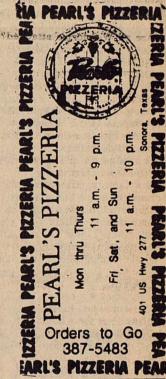
tions at the EPA. 'Documents released by Congressional investigators show that Rita Lavelle initially tried to channel Superfund money to Texas to aid Governor Clements' reelection campaign. Similarly, news reports indicated that EPA officials deliberately stalled assistance to California to dam-The Governor said the age then-Governor Jerry

> "This raises serious questions about the commitment of the EPA during this period to handle hazardous waste issues in an objective and scientific manner. Is this current proposal just another attempt by the EPA to use Texas as a dump site for purely political reasons? If it was just politics, we could deal with that--but I have grave concerns for the safety of this project," Governor White said.

The Governor said new and potentially safer ways of treating PCBs, including chemical neutralization and biological destruction, have diminished the immediate need for ocean burning of these hazardous materials.

'Why should Texas set a precedent for accepting the risk of ocean incineration, when that burden is not shared by states on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts?" Governor White

The EPA has extended its deadline for accepting written comments on the Vulcanus project until Jan-uary 15, 1984 and will make a decision to grant or deny the Vulcanus permits after March 14, 1984.

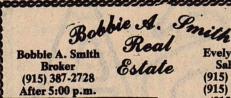


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Dowell joins petroleum industry group

News today relating to the transplanting of human organs is basically "good news". Medicine has enjoyed significant advancements and successes in this area, yet, time remains a critical and often limiting factor in the process, both in finding a suitable donor and in transporting the organ to the recipient.

Dowell Division, Dow Chemical U.S.A. joins 38 member companies in the petroleum industry to establish a nationwide emergency air transportation program designed to assist individuals in critical need of organ transplants. Oil Industry Lifesaving Flights (OIL Flights) is the first organized national effort to make corporate or chartered aircraft available for

transplant-related purposes.

The pilot program will be launched January 1, 1984, providing a pool of 45 planes in 17 cities in 11 states from California to Florida and Texas to Illinois. The aircraft, offered on a charitable basis, will be made available to transport organs, donors, recipients or surgical teams who recover organs for numerous transplant centers in the United States.

Dowell is donating to OIL Flights the services of a Grumman Gulfstream I and a Beechcraft King-Air. Dr. H.E. Newby, a medical director, will be Dowell's contact for the program.

"We are pleased to be among the first in industry to be part of such a worthwhile endeaver," said Bernie Butcher, Dowell president. "I'mm glad that we are able to respond and to provide assistance, especially to those individuals who don't have the financial resources necessary for this kind of emergency," he

OIL Flights will be administered through a nonprofit foundation of the Greater Houston Council and governed by a board composed of petroleum industry, hospital administration and medical representatives. Serving as chairman is J. B. Coffman, president and chief operating officer of Aminoil Inc., a subsidiary of R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc.

At a Houston press conference, Coffman said that OIL Flights responds to some very definite needs. 'Rapid transportation is the key in transplant cases. Additionally, very few medical insurance programs cover organ transportation expenses," he said. "Also, many of the donors are trauma victims who are from smaller cities where the required type of transport aircraft is not always available," Coffman explained. Harry Seymour, Dowell's chief pilot, pointed out that

an important aspect of the OIL Flights program will be the variety of corporate aircraft available throughout the U.S. "These smaller planes are versatile with a wide range of operations and can access almost any airstrip," Seymour said.

OIL Flights will be directed toward arranging

Avoiding errors on income tax return

The Internal Revenue Service offers the following time-tested approach to avoiding errors on your federal income tax return.

-- Do you have all your necessary records and forms easily accessible?

-- Do you have plenty of time? (Rushing leads to errors.) -- Have you received a Wage and Tax Statement (W-2 form) from each employer you worked for during the past year?

-Do you anticipate any questions or problems? Are you puzzled about any particular law changes? If so, check your instructions. Also, check with the IRS--they may have a free publication that will answer your

Next, before you mail your return, double-check the following:

-- Are all W-2 forms attached?

--Are all supporting schedules attached to your Form 1040?

-- Is the arithmetic correct? -- If you rounded off numbers, did you round

-- Did you use the correct tax table, and did you follow

the line across to the correct figure? -is the return signed and dated (by both spouses if a

joint return)? -Did you use the peel-off label and, if so, is the

information correct? -- Is there a stamp on the pre-addressed, coded envelope?

-- Did you make a copy of the return for your own

each service provided; 5.

The doctor or supplier who

provided the service; and 6.

The person's name and

health insurance number,

exactly as they are shown on the Medicare card.

It is helpful if the diag-

More information about

claiming Medicare benefits

can be found in the Medicare handbook. The people

at the San Angelo Social Security Office will be glad

to answer questions about

The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and

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Medicare insurance delay reason told

Many people in the San Angelo area face a longer than necessary wait to receive payment under the Medicare medical insurance program because they fail to submit an itemized bill with their request for payment form, Frank Upp, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Medical insurance is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital bills, and other items and services not covered by Medicare hospital insurance.

To receive payment un-der medical insurance, a person generally must submit a request for pay-ment form. The doctor or other supplier completes part of the form or provides an itemized bill to send

with the form. The problem arises, Upp said, when the bill does not provide a detailed description of the services provided; and, therefore, a decision cannot be made as to whether they are covered. As a result, the patient must be contacted for more information and payment is delayed.

To prevent this delay, the person should be sure that each bill shows: 1. A description of each service provided; 2. The date the service was provided; 3. The place the service was provided; 4. The charge for



The silkworm spins a thread 12,000 times as long as his body. That's comparable to a six-foot tall man spinning a thread 15 miles long.

transportation for heart, pancreas and liver transplants which require immediate and rapid transport in an ice-cooled environment without sophisticated instrumentation, according to Coffman. Other common types of transplants such as those for cornea or bone marrow seldom require special transportation and the kidney transplant program is funded by the federal govern-The OIL Flights center in Houston will maintain information on the base of operations and characteris-

tics of participating companies' aircraft and will coordinate with the emergency transportation of organs in response to requests from the major transplant centers in the U.S. In the event that corporate aircraft are unavailable or where life support systems are needed, special aircraft will be chartered, funded by cash contributions from member companies.

Dowell is a division of Dow Chemical U.S.A. and provides various services to the oil and gas industry as well as mining and industrial cleaning services. Dowell is headquartered in Houston.

RRC appeals Greyhound decision

The Railroad Commission announced yesterday it would appeal last week's Interstate Commerce Commission decision to allow Greyhound Lines, Inc. to cancel bus service to 38 Texas cities.

Greyhound originally applied to cancel bus service to 58 cities, but the ICC decision only allowed cancellation of cities where alternate bus service is available.

If the ICC decision stands, cities that would lose Greyhound service are: Kingsbury, Harwood, Belmont, Gonzales, Waelder, Flatonia, Engle, Weimar, Glidden, Alleyton, Eagle Lake, East Bernard, Melissa, Anna, Van Alstyne, Howe, Glen Rio, Anthony, Canutillo, Karnes City, Lancaster, Sterrett, Forreston, Italy, Milford, Abbott, Elm Mott, DeSoto Junction, Buda, Kyle, Bremond, Clyde, Merkel, Trent, Roscoe, Loraine, Westbrook, and Coahoma.

The decision requires Greyhound to maintain service to: Sheldon, Crosby, Vidor, Lorena, Bruceville/Eddy, Troy, Salado, Jarrell, Wylie, Copeville, Farmersville, Campbell, Cumby, Cumby Junction, Brashear, Saltillo, Gordon Junction, Putnam, Pyote, and Toyah.

However, the ICC left the door open for future cancellation of those cities saying "should Greyhound wish to pursue discontinuance at those points we have here denied, it may defile with the Railroad Commission, offering perhaps more substantial proof of revenues and costs or a more representative passenger 'study."

The language in the decision indicated the ICC feels adequate alternate service is available if another company's routes come within 12 miles of an affected city. In some cases, however, the ICC approved service cancellation based only on a statement by other bus companies that they planned to offer service at some time in the future.

Greyhound filed its application to drop bus service with the Railroad Commission almost a year ago. The Commission denied the application in an order issued May 16, citing hardships that would be inflicted on elderly riders, patients traveling for treatment, and hospitals and nursing homes who use Greyhound for

The company appealed the Commission decision to

Seventh-day Adventist Church objects to appointment of ambassador to notistabel tenoital adt notific Seventh day Adventist Church strongly objects

to the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican on religious as well as constitutional grounds, according to a church spokesman.

It has also protested the subtle way in which this appointment is being handled. In a bill (HR 2915) authorizing funds for the State Department, an amendment removing earlier strictures on the funding of an ambassador to the Vatican was tucked away, uietly rushed through Congress and signed by the President last month.

Because of its historic position on the separation of church and state, the Seventh-day Adventist Church, along with the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, the National Council of Churches, the National Association of Evangelicals, and Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, has stated that it objects because the United States government should not appoint an ambassador to a religious organization, and because it believes this is a violation of an American principle embodied in the Constitution. The Vatican is the headquarters of the

For the first time in its history the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has purchased a half-page advertisement in a newspaper stating its position on this issue. Other plans are being made to pursue the matter even further.

"This objection is not based on bigotry, or prejudice against the Catholic Church, but on the principle that no church should be favored by the government," according to Owen Troy, communication director for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the United States and Canada. "We would object to any Church being granted that privilege by whatever pretext, and we are going to oppose this act by whatever means at our disposal," he said.

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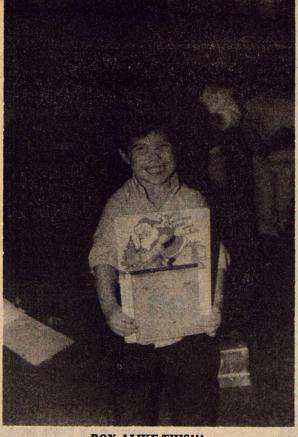
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Colorado River Authority directors elected

Lower Colorado River Authority directors elected board officers for 1984 at their Dec. 15 board meeting. Bert L. Huebner of Bay City was elected chairman of LCRA's board of directors. John W. Jones of Brady was named vice chairman, and Marvin Selig of Seguin was elected secretary. The 3 directors were unanimously elected by their colleagues.

Huebner, a Bay City attorney, was appointed to the LCRA board in 1979 by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. He served as board secretary in 1982 and is completing his term as 1983 vice chairman.

Jones is a Brady banking and ranching executive, and Selig is a Seguin manufacturing executive. Both were appointed in 1981 by Gov. Bill Clements.

The board reappointed Elof Soderberg as LCRA

general manager, R.L. Hancock as executive director for engineering and operations and John D. Heaton as executive director for finance and administration. Soderberg has served LCRA general manager since 1981, and Hancock and Heaton assumed their positions

The directors recognized Mac Umstattd, who retires Dec. 31 as LCRA's general counsel. The board formed an ad hoc committee to interview applicants for his



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1982 and invited then Land Commissioner Bob 18 The agreement was signed Friday by all parties. One A confirmation, which could come as early as this week. Final details for the settlement are not expected until

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FmHA emergency loans made available

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will a resume making economic emergency loans by the ? beginning of next year, according to FmHA County 18 Supervisor Ben T. Rucker Jr.

Economic emergency loans are designed for farmers who are in a cost-price squeeze or face other financial difficulty beyond their control," Rucker said. A 'In other words, the loans are for a financial s emergency rather than a natural disaster such as all drought or flood."

The economic emergency or "EE" program was in operation from 1978 to 1981. The program expired but T was later reauthorized by Congress. It is being s reopened under an order by the U.S. district court in 9 Washington, D.C.

"Under the program, loans will be available tois farmers who are suffering an economic emergencyis through no fault of their own. They must show that they have tried unsuccessfully to get a loan from another source before coming to FmHA and that they can repay. the loan over a period of time, depending on the use of the funds. The funds can be used to finance debts and i related used," Rucker said.

The interest rate for direct loans fluctuates with the cost to the government of borrowing money. Thes interest rates for guaranteed loans, which are made by commercial lenders and backed by the government, are negotiated between the borrower and the lender.

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First United **Methodist Church** David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 10:55 AM KVRN 98 AM 11:00 AM Children's Choir 5:00 PM

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Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00 Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts Pastor Sunday

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First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock

Wed. Serv. 7:00 PM

Sunday School 9:45 AM Morn. Worship 10:50 AM Eve. Worship 7:30 PM Wed. Serv. 7:30 PM

Church of Christ **Minister Don Jones** Bible School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Sun. Night 6:30 PM Wed. Night 6:30 PM

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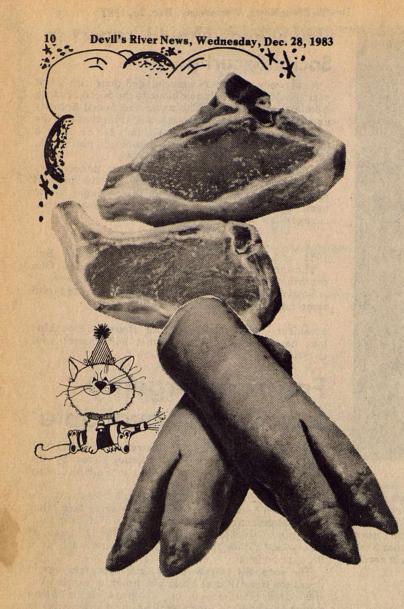
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