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WALKING TRUCK—This is a model of a four-legged "walking truck" that has potential applications as a cargo and troop carrier or ship-to-shore shuttle. Astride six-foot legs, the vehicle will be able to transport a quarter-ton load over extremely rugged terrain at speeds up to five miles per hour. It is being built by General Electric Research and Development Center, Schenectady, N.Y., under a project sponsored jointly by the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army.

and other scientific applications relating to the nation's economic and industrial growth.

Opportunities cited are in such fields as analytical chemistry, spectroscopy over the range from microwave to X-ray frequencies, and computer languages and data processing systems.

An NBS brochure describing the program is available upon request from the Office of Industrial Services, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. 20234.

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VETERINARY MEDICINE

Rare Cattle Mange Outbreak in Texas

► **THE RARE** cattle disease, scabies, also called mange or scab, has cropped up again in some cattle in Plainview, Texas, according to officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Federal quarantine has immediately been placed on that area, as well as on other counties in the Texas Panhandle area and in California.

Scabies was eradicated from the western ranges many years ago. Outbreaks are still found from time to time, however, necessitating immediate quarantine, treatment and inspection.

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GENERAL SCIENCE

Industry Research Plan

► **THE NATIONAL BUREAU** of Standards is inviting industry to send Research Associates to NBS.

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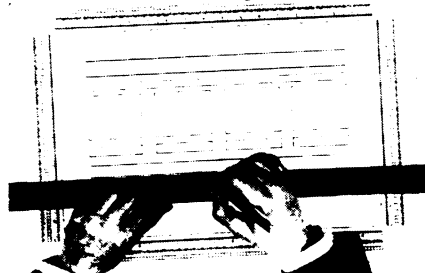
For periods of a year or more the industrial researchers examine new phenomena in terms of their utility for measurement, explore new techniques in the context of their industrial potential, and cross-check experimental results by a variety of instrumental methods.

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