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Rex Peeples leafing through his mail at the Post Office...

A bird dog tied to the pickup door while his master shopped at local merchants. He rides up front with the master.

Mary Howard doing errands on Monday...

Cleo Musser headed for Chowline on Tuesday...

Bobby Babcock mowing the vacant lot recently cleaned and cleared by GEDC of the defunct State Motel...

Karen Case driving a new van...

Pam Ashfrod being assisted by daughter Cassie with yard work chores...

Richard Homer visiting friends at the Library...

A sign designating the Lion's Club new meeting hall at the Community Center...

Registration Under Way For Summer Arts

Registration for the 9th annual Summer Youth Arts classes, to begin in July, is now going on at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. Summer Youth Arts brochures showing classes, class times and registration information are available at The Groom News or the Square House Museum.

In addition to the 21 classes offered in Panhandle throughout the month of July, the following classes will be offered in Groom: Magic Watercolors, Cooking, Bike Rodeo, Paper Construction and Pottery. Summer Youth Arts is sponsored by the Carson County Square House Museum and is a community effort to enrich and entertain area youth during the month of July of each year.



DPS Officer Don King is assisted in unraveling details of a wreck by Tracy Lutfy and Kyle Moyer. Lutfy lost control of the U-Haul truck she was driving crossing all lanes of I-40 and coming to rest on the south access road.



Passersby inspect the damaged truck and contents following an accident last Thursday eight miles west of Groom.

No Injuries Reported In Accident Report

Groom DPS officers were kept busy last week investigating three accidents near Groom. No injuries were reported with any of the three separate accidents.

Trooper Don King was notified about 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning of an accident eight miles west of the City which involved three vehicles.

A U-Haul rental truck with a car in tow, was traveling East when the driver, Tracy Lutfy of Albuquerque, N.M. lost control of the vehicle. She ran off the left shoulder of I-40, crossed the center median and then the truck turned onto its side and came to rest on the south side service road and median. As the U-Haul truck slid along the east bound traffic lane of I-40, it was struck by a semi driven by Bruce Winebrinner of Sunray and a late model Chevrolet Celebrity station wagon driven by Daniel Griffith of Cuba, N.M.

Griffith, his wife, Jean and three children, Jonathan and James, 6, and Jennifer, 8, were enroute to New York City on vacation from New Mexico. Griffith said his family was shaken, but felt lucky to be alive. All the

passengers in the Griffith vehicle were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

Kyle Moyer was a passenger in the U-Haul rental vehicle. The pair were moving items from Indianapolis to Albuquerque at the time of the accident. They were also wearing seat belts.

According to King, Lutfy was cited for unsafe speed in the accident.

Groom Ambulance Service answered a dispatcher's call to the accident scene but no one required transport to a health facility. The volunteer firemen were also called to the scene.

Trooper Greg Eatmon worked a one car roll over Saturday at 3:20 p.m. Lawrence Gottlieb of Phoenix, Az. ran off the road and caused his Honda Accord to over turn when he over-corrected trying to return to the roadway.

Samuel Lee of Spencer, Okla. was traveling west on I-40 Saturday when his vehicle struck three steers at the 110 mile marker.

Two DWI arrest were also made last week. Both Jimmy Slover of Hedley and Kevin Hall of Pampa were booked into Donley County Jail on DWI charges.

Community Calendar

Groom Day Committee will meet at the Bank on Thursday, July 7, 7:30 p.m.

Groom Area Senior Citizens Association are sponsors of an ice cream social Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m. as a benefit of the Community Center. Volunteers to bring and serve ice cream are needed. Contact Glynn D Harrell, 248-7509.

JOY Celebration will be held July 4th in Panhandle. Official opening on courthouse lawn at 10:00 a.m. Activities planned all day.

Brush and Pallet members will have their works displayed at the Square House Museum during the month of July. A reception for the artists is planned for July 10 further details later.

JP Granted Part-Time Clerk

Carson County Commissioners met Monday paying all claims for the month and amending the current county budget.

Easements were acknowledged by the commissioners of General Telephone Company making repair of a communication line in Precinct 1 and Cabot Corp.

installing a four inch gas line in Precinct 4.

Preparations for the July 4th JOY Celebration were outlined by Judge Roselius and county personnel was instructed on the needs of cleaning up for the activities.

A review of road work nearing completion in the

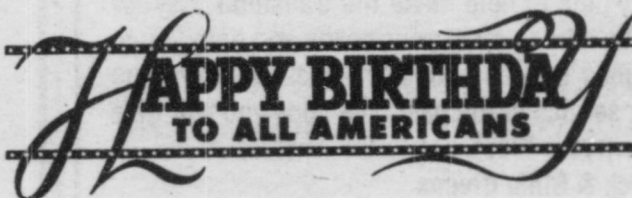
Fritch area was given by Commissioner Strong. The work will be done by the combined efforts of Carson County, Hutchinson County and residents in the immediate area.

Max Wade, Justice of the Peace at Groom was granted permission to employ a See Commissioners, Page 6

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Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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Local Happenings

Lindy Kotara is employed this summer at Cloth World in Denton where she also attends classes at North Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the wedding of Lorraine Siegle and Eddie Schroeder, both of Amarillo, grandson of Mrs. Frank Grantham in Clarendon Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Grantham was an overnight guest in the Harrell home, returning to her home in Woodward, Okla. Sunday afternoon.

Andrea and Drew Jennings, Denver, Co., Lynette Bivens, Oklahoma City, Ok., Bimbo Bivens and family, Filer, Id. were in Groom to attend Jack Bivens' party on Saturday. Andrea and Lynette returned to their respective homes on Sunday.

Erin Kate Eschle returned home Saturday after having completed a two week tour with the Sprit Wind Youth Choir of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, followed by Freshman Orientation on the campus of the University of Texas. She will be employed in Lubbock for the remainder of the summer.

Guy Lynn Blackwell and Neeley of Amarillo visited Nancy Blwckwell Tuesday evening and Lindsay Blackwell returned home with them.

Marion and Caleb Pool, Sue, Annet, Cody, Kay Lynn and Leo Britten were members of the recent Texas Sesquicentennial 1988 Summer Reunion Trail Ride. The Groom riders joined the ride at Leaky and rode horses daily with the group enjoying pot luck suppers each evening.

Marion and children also visited her brother in Seguin and the Brittens enjoyed a side trip to San Antonio where they visited the new Sea World.

On the trail ride the group covered 23-25 miles per day on horseback.

Rev. and Mrs. David T. Seay, Laura and Kathryn of Franklin, Tenn. visited in the Asberry home last week. Butch had attended the Southern Baptist Convention at San Antonio before visiting his mother, Mrs. Anne Seay at Andrews.

Students who have completed the written portion of the summer driver's course have begun driver's training. Members of the class are Shelley White, Mike Homer, Katonia Meaker, Mike Conrad, Jay Britten, Julie Lyles, Ben Weinheimer, Philip England, Jeff Fields, Sissy Hickey, Susan Babcock, Robert Miller, Carl Loner, Heather Brown, Shannon Fields, Sheri Weinheimer, Brent Payton, Kyle Howard and Justin Harris.

The Shamrock High School reunion brought many ex-students back to celebrate this year. Fannie Asberry received visits from her brother Everette Johnston, his wife, J. Delle Clemens and their grandson Dare Johnston of Tucson, Az., Ruby Shipley Penn of New Jersey and daughter of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stanbery and daughter of Dallas and Mrs. Una Faye Osborne of Krum, Tex.

Bimbo, Paula, Brianna and Braun Bivens and Drew Jennings left for Idaho this week after a few days visit with the Jack Bivens' and Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan and other friends.

Edna Frederiksen was hospitalized last week suffering a heart attack.

Fourteen-month-old Antony Blackwell, was rushed to Coronado Community Hospital late Monday by ambulance. Anthony is the son of Guy Lynn Blackwell of Amarillo and Patty Blackwell of Groom.

Mrs. Dean Burger, Mrs. Bud Fields, David and Toby Burgin visited in the home of Mrs. LaVerna Sams of Lockney recently. The occasion was to help Mrs. Sams celebrate her 89th birthday.

Nancy Blackwell, Amy and Brody Brown spent the weekend with Guy Lynn Blackwell in Amarillo.

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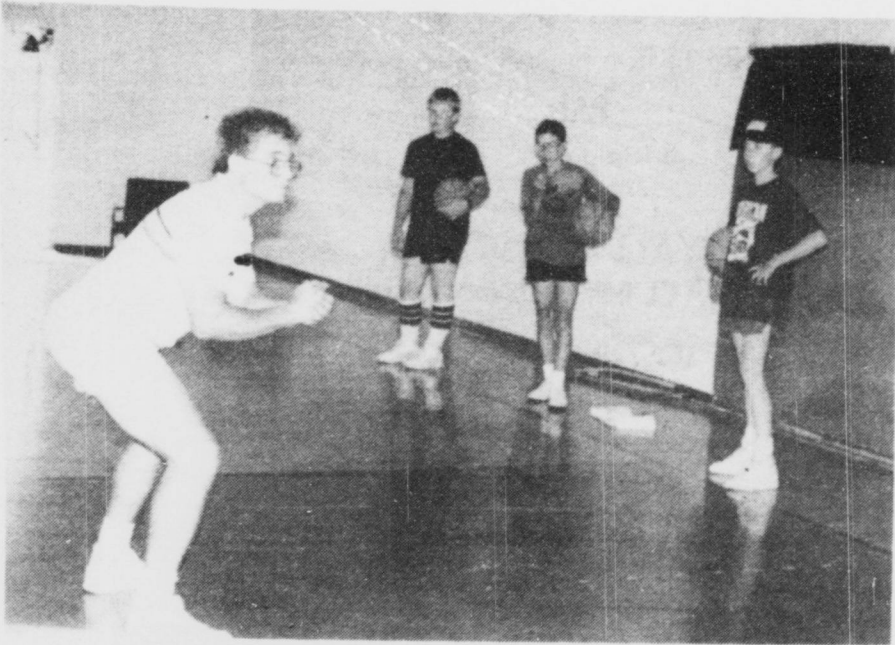
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Coach Jay Lamb gives instructions in the proper stance to be used when playing basketball to players, Matt Fields, Bruce Britten and Jimmy Kingston.

Lamb Conducts Basketball Camp

Coach Jay Lamb is conducting a basketball camp this week for boys, grades five through nine. Skills to be studied during the camp include dribbling, shooting and passing. A Hot Shot Shooter contest is held daily.

Coach Lamb was assisted on Monday and Wednesday by Coach Bruce Carver, varsity basketball coach at Highland Park in Amarillo.

An awards presentation will be held today at 4:30 p.m. with camp participants receiving certificates, T-shirts and ribbons for contest winners.

Camp members were Bruce Britten, Daryl Homer, Jimmy Kingston, Johnny Turvaville, Rhet Patterson, Matt Fields, Paul McLaughlin, Shannon Miller, Bronte Britten, Ronald Jenkins, Seth Ritter, Bart Britten, Robert Homer, Harold Cave, Ty Lambert and Tom Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrow of Pascal Washington and Pete Ham of Golden-Dale, Wash. are visiting in Groom this week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morrow and Peggy Ham.



Coach Bruce Carver assisted younger basketball players Monday during the beginning drills of Basketball Camp. Carver is the head basketball coach at Highland Park.

Culver Among Top Ten Teens

LonAnne Culver, 17-year-old daughter of Bill and Shirley Culver of Salado, has been selected top ten finalist in the Miss American Texas Teenager Scholarship Pageant.

Sixty-five contestants from across the state competed in this event sponsored by Kids of America, Inc. Each contestant was judged on poise, personality and appearance during individual interview and on-stage presentation in casual wear and evening gown.

LonAnne's wardrobe was furnished by The Village Dress Boutique of Salado where she is employed.

She received trophies, a modeling course and as a top ten finalist qualifies for national competition to be held in Dallas in July.

LonAnne will be a senior at Salado High School and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Bettye West of Groom and Laverne and Jud Williams of Waco. Her great-grandparents are Cecil Culver of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean.



Flannagin Buried In Ft. Worth

Graveside services for Winnie Marie Flannagin were held last week in Fort Worth. Mrs. Flannagin, 56, died of a heart attack.

Survivors include her husbands, Johnny; sons, Jimmy Pat of Atlanta, Ga., Johnny, Dennis and Ike of Fort Worth; one daughter, Tina Tate of Fort Worth; brothers, Marvin Morrow of Groom and Ray Morrow of Pascal, Wash.; and sisters, Peggy Ham of Groom and Vera J. Neighbors of Alvin.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

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For County Sheriff
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For County Attorney
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For County Tax Assessor-Collector
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For Commissioner Precinct 1
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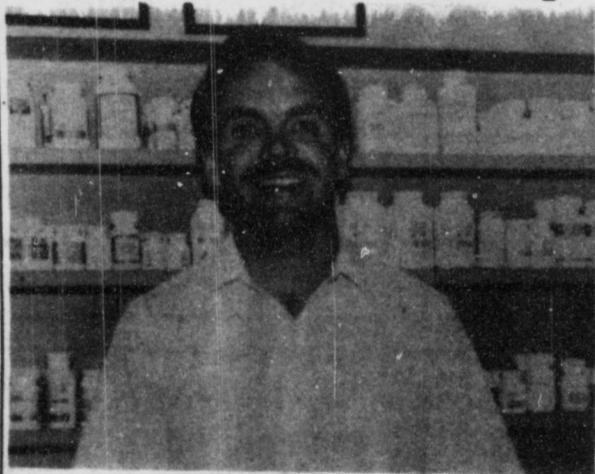
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Nightin' Gals

Nightin' Gals met at the Bank on Tuesday, May 21 with Pearl Banks and Lucille Case serving as hostesses.

A short business meeting was conducted by Shirley Lamberson.

Pinochle was played with Sybil Harrell winning high score and Stella Patterson winning low score.

Refreshments were served to guests Emaline Hermesmeyer and LaVesta Barnett, and members Thelma Pool, Teresa Wills, Mary Lee Friemel, Loula Wall, Shirley Lamberson, Sybil Harrell, Wynona Koetting, Veona Davis, Stella Patterson, Mary Britten, and Pearl Banks.

Methodist

UMW met June 21 at 9 a.m. in the church. Sybil Harrell, president, presided over the meeting. Members voted to have the usual bake sale on Groom Day, Aug. 6. It will be held in the Community Center.

Mrs. Essie Knowles gave a very interesting program on "Gospel Clues to Communication."

Bertie Helton, hostess for the meeting, served refreshments to the following members: Essie Knowles, Truman Goodlett, Julia McGee, Jerry Moore, Glynda Eschle, Shirley Lamberson, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell, Pearl Banks, Ethel Blackwell and Oma Schaffer.

Painter Reunion

Members of the Painter family gathered at Lake Keystone near Manford, Ok. June 8 - 20 for a family reunion. Members of the L.F. Painter family attending included five children, 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The family members in addition to visiting enjoyed a variety of boating activities along with pontoon rides to the Arkansas River.

Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Painter and Josh of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. Burl Painter, Groom; Mrs. Mary Kimmel, Ada, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Bolden, Groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wortham, Groom.

Grand-children and great-grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Painter, Nicky Ray, La-Crisha and Elizabeth, Kilgore, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blansett, Bristow, Ok.; Mr. and Randy Kimmel, Jason and Luke, Ada, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wortham and Steven, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright and Seth, Drumwright, Ok.; Mrs. Linda Fields, Shannon, Kim and Roni, Groom; Jessie Walls, Christy and Radonna, Ada, Ok.

Also, Cheryl Painter and Robbie, Irving; Mrs. Quita Myers, Graham, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, Manford, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lynch, Angelia and Janet, Manford, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Thompson, Tulsa, Ok.; Nellie Painter, Irving, Tx.; Robby Cervant, Irving, Tx.; Judy Young Tulsa, Ok.; and Traci Wright, Drumright, Ok.



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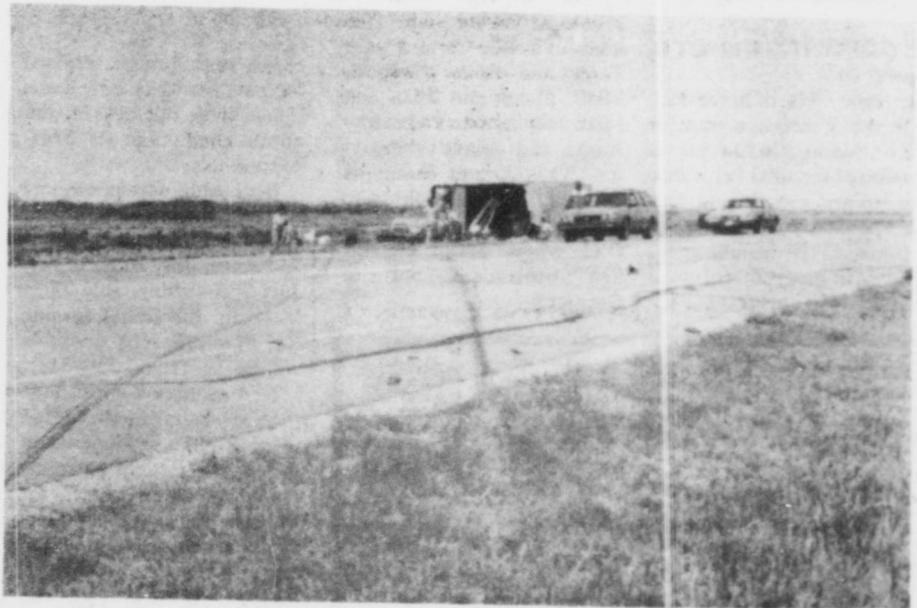
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Accident victims leave the scene of the accident leaving the task of removing the vehicles involved to local wrecker services.



Skid marks mar the east bound lanes of I-40 along with debris scattered from the U-Haul which had the top ripped from the truck.

DPS Estimates 36 To Die Over July 4

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that 36 persons will die as the result of traffic mishaps in the state during the 78-hour Fourth of July weekend.

"There is a greater potential for accidents during the summer months because of the increases in the number of vehicles and miles driven on Texas roadways," DPS Director Leo Gossett said. "We appreciate the recognition of this potential by the careful Texas drivers who observe the laws. Our troopers and local officers hopefully will be getting the

attention of careless motorists through enforcement of these statutes."

The DPS counting program for traffic fatalities begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 1 and ends at midnight on Monday, July 4th.

During the 1987 July 4th period, also 78 hours in length, 37 traffic deaths occurred. Three additional fatalities were reported later from critical injuries suffered during the holiday program. A total of 58 percent of the fatalities occurred in accidents where speed or driving while intoxicated was listed as a contributing factor.

"Our agency is cooperating with the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts program, supporting the goal of a 'deathless day' during the 101 Driving Days of Summer," Colonel Gossett pointed out. "The last deathless day on Texas roadways occurred on January 5, 1977."

Along with the usual duties, the DPS will be working in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) with the Louisiana State Police, Arkansas

State Police, Oklahoma Highway Patrol and the New Mexico State Police to reduce drunken driving and speeding along interstate highways during the July 4th period.

"Available troopers in Texas and these four states will be increasing their cooperation to reduce fatal accidents as part of the Operation CARE program," according to DPS Lt. Charles Dorbandt of DPS Austin headquarters, who also serves as the CARE region-

al president with Texas and the four neighboring states.

"The CARE program is designed to increase the smoothness and safety of the traffic flows on the interstate highways in the U.S.," Lt. Dorbandt said. "We'll be working with the state troopers in the four contiguous states to minimize dangerous driving practices."

Little League Championship

Groom Little League finished their season Monday night in Clarendon falling to the Clarendon Cubs in the League Tournament Championship. The Cubs defeated Groom, 6-3.

All-Stars picked from the Groom team were Chris Burger, Ty and Tom Lambert and Bart and Bronte Britten.

Members of the Little League team were Bo Burgin, Bart and Bronte Britten, Bryan Crowell, Ty and Tom Lambert, Chris Burger, Matt Miller, Seth Ritter, Jason Peters, Robert Homer, Wesley Hall, Brandon Crump, Misty Homen and Ronny Jenkins.

Coaches for the season were Gary Britten and David Britten.

Reading Program

Picnic Held

Twenty-three children and adults enjoyed a Groom Branch Library reading program picnic at the City Park last Friday evening at 5:30 p.m.

A picnic lunch, popsicles and punch were served. Katonia Meaker and Staci Kotara, members of Groom High School FHA, helped the younger children on the merry-go-round, swings and slide. Adela Kotara was in charge of serving refreshments.

Children are participating in the book mark drawing contest at the library for the summer reading program. The theme of this year's reading program is "Trailblazers and Skygazers" and each book mark needs to include these words in the design. Deadline for entry is Friday.

Convention

Over thirteen hundred key women Texas Teachers participated in the 59th annual state convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held in mid-June at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio. Local member attending was Jony Thomas, of Panhandle, newly installed president of Theta Delta Chapter.

A special leadership development workshop for the 297 incoming presidents of Texas chapters took place on Thursday, June 16.



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Commissioners

part-time clerk in his office. In other action a request by Spralding Co. to pay a portion of the total taxes due the county was denied and the proposed 1989 budget was discussed including increases in medical insurance premiums.

Weekend visitors in the home of Bobby Cornett were Terry and Becky Cornett, Misti, Aaron and Mika and Mike and Carmen Podzemny Audra and Adam of Perryton. The Cornett family is moving from Washington to moving from Washington, D.C. where Major Cornett has been stationed to Germany.



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Orientation Set For WT Students

Six registration sessions for new students have been announced by the admissions office at West Texas State University.

Beginning freshmen and their parents can attend sessions on Thursday, July 7; Friday, July 8; Saturday, July 9; Saturday, July 23 or Monday, July 25. A session for new transfer students will be Thursday, July 21.

New students will have the opportunity to attend information sessions and meet with academic department representatives for registration advice. The registration sessions begin at 8 a.m. and end at approximately 5 p.m. The day for transfer students begins at 1 p.m. and concludes at 5 p.m.

During the freshmen sessions, a \$10 fee for students and a \$6 fee for parents includes continental breakfast and lunch. There will be no charge for the transfer student session. College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests will be given Wednesday, July 6 and Friday, July 22. Students may take one to four tests and pay the \$40 fee the day of the test.

Overnight accommodations on campus are available. For more information, call 656-BUFF.

Whatley Injured In Accident

Darrell Whatley was hospitalized in Pampa Monday following an early morning wreck which occurred while he was enroute to work at Celanese.

Whatley driving a 1982 Nissan, collided with Zeke Clement of Stinnett driving a 1979 Ford pickup. Whatley was traveling north on FM 2300 when the Clement vehicle entered the roadway in front of him.

Whatley was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Beverly Tyson and her daughters of White Deer visited friends in Groom Monday.

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight were visiting Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon Sunday. They also visited their sister Nellie Ford.

TSTA Gives Biased Views On Teacher Career Ladder

Thirty-five TSTA leaders, representing most state geographic locations, told members of the State Board of Education that the Texas Teacher Appraisal System (TTAS) and the teacher career ladder are not working.

The teacher testimony was presented at two public hearings conducted by the State Board in Austin June 23 and 24.

TSTA President Charles N. Beard, Jr., told board members that the current teacher appraisal system has failed to inspire the confidence of teachers, a necessity for improving instruction in Texas.

He also said that local school boards were "substituting" career ladder bonuses for "across-the-board" raises, causing Texas' national pay ranking to fall from 21st to 27th in four years.

"The Texas Legislature intended that career ladder bonuses be used to reward outstanding teachers, not to keep wages at a sub-level base," Beard said.

The TSTA president also told the board that it should stop changing the appraisal standards every year.

"Not only have the state level standards changed, but most local districts have adjusted the standards yet again through stricter performance criteria, often months after scores have been awarded," he said. "That, coupled with other mathematical games which districts play to keep teachers from qualifying for the career ladder, accounts for teachers' lack of faith in the value of any appraisal score."

Much of the teachers' testimony complained of the poor quality of appraiser performance. Most recommended additional appraiser training and the monitoring of appraisers through site field checks.

Other teachers said that the current appraisal instrument stifled creativity in the classroom, recommending that more flexibility be allowed in this area.

All teachers said that if the career ladder remains in place, the Legislature must act this year to provide full funding. They also asked the board to prohibit districts from using quotas or other proportionate techniques to determine career ladder placement or maintenance.

Other career ladder concerns were late payment of bonuses and the loss of career ladder status due to a leave of absence or non-teaching assignment. TSTA asked the board to implement a policy whereby loss of career ladder status would be attributable only to a decline in teaching performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller were in Oklahoma City over weekend where they visited his former college roommate from Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. James Hedrick of Durant, Okla.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7300 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.



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YOUNG AT HEART CLUB CALENDAR

Quilting Day is held every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. followed by a covered dish lunch.

Domino games are held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:00 p.m.



McLean Tiger Cheerleaders for 1988-89 are (left to right) Darla McAnear, Sally Worsham, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee and Danna Watson. Last week, they went to a cheerleading camp in Goodwell, Okla. where they won blue ribbons for their routines and the Spirit Stick for enthusiasm. Miss McAnear was one of nine girls, out of 250 at the camp, picked as an All-American Cheerleader.

Tiger Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The 1988-89 McLean Tiger Cheerleaders, Darla McAnear, Misty Magee, Tiffany Lopez, Danna Watson and Sally Worsham, attended a cheerleading camp at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. last week. They were accompanied by Margaret Milam. The girls took part in numerous activities during the week including cheer-obs classes, jump classes,

dance routines, pom routines and pyramids and partners stunts. Each cheerleader received several evaluations each day and was given a ribbon based on performance. On all 5 days of the camp, all of the McLean cheerleaders were given blue ribbons for "Superior" work and also came home with the Spirit Stick for displaying the most enthusiasm at the camp.

Senior Darla McAnear received a special honor when she was one of only nine girls chosen, out of a total of 250, as an All-American cheerleader by the National Cheerleader's Association in Dallas. Congratulations to Miss McAnear and all the other cheerleaders for doing so well.

Mrs. Milam said that despite the 104 degree weather, everyone had a great time.

Little League Finishes Season

McLean's Little League baseball team finished tournament play last week as they faced Hedley on Tuesday and Groom on Thursday.

In the game against Hedley, the McLean bats were sizzling as they scored 19 runs. The offense was led by Tommy Pennington who hit 2 home runs including a grand slam and one with two men on base.

Also smashing out homers were Britten Shipman, who also had a single and a double, and Toby Northcutt. The rest of the offense was provided by Will Shaw, with three triples and a double, Monty Joiner with a double and two singles, Barton Roseberry with three singles, Clifford Martin with a double and two singles, Josh Acuna with a single and a double, and Chad Williams with a triple. The final score was 19-5.

In the game against Groom on Thursday, the team wasn't so lucky as they lost 15-5. McLean started out in fine fashion scoring 5 runs in the first inning with 3 RBI's by Tommy Pennington and 2 by Britten Shipman. But the rest of the game was tougher as Groom brought in its ace pitcher and shut down the McLean

offense.

The 1988 Little League All-Stars were selected last week and will include McLean players Will Shaw, Tommy Pennington and Monty Joiner. The starting date for the tournament has not yet been set.

In last week's story on the Little League, the name of Coach Leonard Norrid was inadvertently omitted. The McLean News would like to apologize for this oversight. The remaining coaches who led the Little League this year were Monty Joiner and Jay Dee Fish.

Minor League

The McLean Minor League All-Stars won second place in the Groom tournament June 21. Participating in the games were Steven Wallis, Andy Glass, Jonathan Bailey, Jonathan Galley, David Fuller, Teron Messer, Jennifer Pennington, Scott Glass, Sy Brown, Nathan Anderson, David Burrow, Charles Harris, Ryan Swanson, Floyd J. Beaver, Donnie Adams, Dale Adams, Max Floyd, Lee Shaw and Trevor Scruggs. Coaches were Bob Glass, Larry Swanson, Bill Fuller and Bruce Beaver.

The coaches and players would like to thank all the parents for helping make this a successful season.

Senior League Tournament

The Senior Little League High Plains East team concluded tournament play last Thursday night as they were barely squeezed out by Shamrock by a score of 10-8.

Scoring came from the offensive efforts of J.T. Haynes, who had 3 hits and drove in several runs, Josh Winebrenner, who had several hits, Tuffy Sanders, who had a double, Daniel Harris, who had a hit, and Jason Thomas who also had a hit.

The All-Star Tournament will begin on July 11 in Wellington. The 14 members of the team will include Tuffy Sanders, J.T. Haynes, Caesar Looney, Christian Looney and Daniel Harris.

The tournament will be double elimination and, in addition to McLean, will include players from Wellington, Memphis, Claude, Panhandle, Skellytown and possibly Childress.

Businesses Tell Holiday Closings

The year has gone by so quickly, it is hard to believe that the Fourth of July holiday will be coming up on Monday. Anyone needing to conduct business in town should do it by Saturday as most businesses will be closed on Monday.

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Council Approves Search For Business Rainfall Amounts

The McLean City Council met June 14 at City Hall for its regular monthly session. Members present were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Casper Smith, Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey and W.C. Simpson.

In one of the major items of business, the council heard a presentation from Mayor Green about an SPS-sponsored effort to help towns attract new businesses. Through this project, a list can be purchased by the City Council which includes the names of companies that might be interested in relocating their facilities to an area such as McLean. Mayor Green proposed that the list be purchased and that a mass mailing be sent out to determine whether any of the companies on the list have an interest in coming to the McLean area. The council voted unanimously to purchase the list and send out the mailing.

In other business, the council:

-Discussed further repairs to the Fire Station roof. The council voted to move three

air conditioners and repair the leaks in them; to remove two air conditioners and some of the vents and patch the holes left; and to remove two skylights and patch the holes;

-Appointed Councilman Bybee as chairman of a Neighborhood Watch program. Mr. Bybee will work out the details of the project;

-Heard a presentation from Librarian Martha Parker about the computer

terminal which links the McLean library with others in the Harrington Library Consortium. The cost for the computer has gone up from \$1600 to \$1800. The council voted to pay the cost;

-Agreed to transfer funds from the Self-Insurance Account to the General Fund to help defray the cost of liability insurance;

-Agreed to transfer \$20,000 from the General McLean Fund to the General Fund Checking Account as needed to help pay for the seal-coating of some of the city streets.

Plans Under Way For Top O' Texas Rodeo

Plans are complete for the 42nd Annual Top o' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa, July 14-16 with performances at 8:00 p.m.

Bennie Beutler of Elk City, Oklahoma is returning to Pampa to produce this year's rodeo. Clem McSpadden, former senator from Oklahoma, will be at the microphone once again to describe the action in the arena.

On Thursday, July 14th starting at 5:30 p.m. there will be a free barbeque, sponsored by the Food Emporium and Top o' Texas Rodeo for Thursday ticket holders.

Slide Barr will play for the dances on Friday and Saturday night, July 15 and 16. The dances will be held in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion beginning at 9:00 p.m. each night. Slide Barr has been front stage at the "Grand Ole Opry" in Nashville, Tennessee and has backed up such populars as Reba McEntire, Merle Haggard, Roy Clark, Mason Dixon and many, many more.

Jimmy Anderson will return by popular demand with his special trained animals in the arena. He is also a Professional Rodeo Clown and will be joined at each performance by Ted Kimsey. Ted was the barrel man at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas and Jimmy

Anderson is currently #1 on the Wrangler Bullfight tour.

Entries for the PRCA and GRA members will open July 5 at 2:00 p.m. and close July 6 at 4:00 p.m. (Mountain time). To enter, call 1-800-234-PRCA. Local entries will be taken at the rodeo office in the Community Building from 9:00 a.m., June 28 until 5:00 p.m. June 30. The boundary this year is a 60 mile radius of Pampa.

The parade will be Saturday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to enter you may do so by calling the rodeo office.

Double Muggin will be brought back for the amateur event. Entries will be limited to eight teams per night. To enter, call the rodeo office.

The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age fifteen, will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, July 11, 12, and 13 at 7:00 p.m. Entries will open June 28 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Headquarters in the Community Building at 200 N. Ballard.

General admission tickets for the rodeo performances may be secured by calling the rodeo office and various Pampa merchants. Reserved seats may be secured by calling 806/669-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79065.

It looks like the weatherman has finally decided that McLean could use some more rain. A good flow of gulf moisture on Sunday and Monday brought .83 inches of rain to McLean, while Alanreed reported a little over .75 inches and some of the areas surrounding the two towns got an inch or more.

Our total for the month of June is now almost 2.5 inches while our yearly total stands at 10.84". But the area had such a dry spring that farmers and ranchers are still hoping for a lot more rain.

The wet weather also brought cooler temperatures with it. While the Panhandle sweltered in 90 to 100 degree temperatures for much of last week, on Sunday and Monday the clouds and the wet stuff kept the thermometer in a more comfortable 70 to 80 degree range. Temperatures were expected to rise later in the week as the area dries out. However, the weatherman promised that the rain might last at least through the middle of the week.

Gray County Accident Report

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the months of April and May, our troopers investigated 6 fatal accidents, 134 personal injury accidents, and 191 property damage accidents. There were 6 persons killed and 210 persons injured in these accidents."

Sergeant James Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray County, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, four personal injury accidents, and 10 property damage accidents in the months of April and May. One person was killed and 5 were injured in these accidents."

Wreck Occurs In McLean

DPS Officer Ronnie Shank reports that a wreck occurred in town on Friday, June 24. A vehicle driven by a Mr. Heath of Missouri was traveling east in the right-hand lane on the old Highway 66. At Railroad Street, he tried to make an illegal left turn from the right-hand lane and collided with a vehicle being driven by Bob Massey, who was traveling in the left lane. Neither party was injured.

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Jewel Liles, of Vernon, and Mrs. Velma Johnson, of Ulysses, Kan. were recent visitors in the home of their aunt, Beulah Humphreys.

Raymond Dalton, the brother-in-law of Virginia Dalton, remains in intensive care at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Casper and Jean Smith have been in Dallas. On Friday their son, Spooky, underwent surgery at Medical City of Dallas. He was released on Sunday.

Army Private Dan Passmore, son of Marvin and Kathy Passmore, has arrived for duty at Fort Eustis, Va.

Passmore, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, is a cargo specialist with the 119th Transportation Company.

Lush Rogers entered St. Anthony's Hospital on Tuesday. He was scheduled to have knee surgery on Wednesday.

Visiting Ruth Magee and the Joe Magee family are Janiece Zimmerman of Kalamazoo, Mich., Marilyn Money and son J.P. of El Paso, Donna Smith of Amarillo, and David Smith and his friend Buffy Hancock, of Clarendon.

Mindy Magee visited in Dimmitt last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley. While there, she also attended a basketball camp.

Sam Haynes spent the weekend in Levelland at a "Walk to Emmaus" spiritual renewal weekend. Run by laymen, the group included members of the Methodist Church as well as other faiths. Haynes said it was great experience.

Marjorie Fish attended the wedding of her niece, Susan Goodman, to Steve Wendler on June 25 in Hurst. The bride is the daughter of Keith and Ann Goodman, former McLean residents. Mrs. Fish also got to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud of Arlington, and her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mauppin, also of Arlington.

Visiting in Loyce Murray's home over the weekend were Sheryl Lindley of Portland, Ore. Jean Kuhlman of Tygh Valley, Ore. and Ramona and Stacy New of Portland, Ore.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Curtis Schaffer, from Pampa.

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for the residents. In the afternoon, Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby King, Earl Tolleson, Lorine Sharp, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Nola Crisp, Inez Fields, Lucille Cullison and Ora Billingsley. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Cliffie Heasley, Loree Barker and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents making jewelry boxes and baskets in crafts Tuesday morning were Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Lillie Knox, Ruby King, Odessa Beeman, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch and Mattie Wheeler. Homemade pumpkin pie was served following our craft session. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda McLain were

here to assist the following residents in dominos: Teresa Richardson, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday morning, members of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship with the residents. Members furnishing and serving refreshments were Steve and Joy Roseberry, Catherine Weaver, Louise Watson and granddaughter Lauren Myers, Cliffie Heasley, Dorothy Dwyer, Mary Emma Woods and Oleta Harris. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Landers Family Has Reunion

On Saturday, a Landers family reunion was held at the Senior Citizen's Building in McLean. A group of about 45 people from Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee and Colorado attended and enjoyed good memories and a potluck dinner.

Among those in attendance were:

-The children of T.A. Landers, Vivian Grigsby of McLean, Marie Carruth of Lubbock and Madge Mead of Pampa;

-The children of Keep Landers, Frances Isabell of Madisonville, Tx., and Glenda Bozeman of Cleveland;

-The children of Bartow Landers, Jean Kuhlman of Tygh Valley, Ore. and Loyce Murray of McLean; and

-One child of Nannie Landers Carver, Josephine Hatfield of Hominy, Okla.

Also on hand were the Landers grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services For Grandson

Graveside services for Vandon Renfro, 16, grandson of McLean residents, were held Monday at Memory Gardens in Amarillo. Allan Pickering, minister of the Southwest Church of Christ, officiated.

Renfro died Saturday in a swimming accident at Lake Tanglewood.

He was a student at Valleyview Junior High School and a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Survivors include his parents, Frank and Sandra Renfro of Amarillo; one sister, Pennie Renfro of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss McLean and Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Doyal of Amarillo.

Thank You

We would like to thank Greg Eatmon, the umpires, the score keeper, the concession stand workers and everyone who made this tournament so enjoyable.

McLean Minor League Players and Coaches

Holiday

A few of the businesses which will be open and have normal hours on Monday are Puckett's, the Country Corner Texaco, the Cowboy Cafe, the Dairy Queen and the Texas Restaurant.

In addition to businesses, all government offices, the Post Office, the School Business Office and Lovett Library will be closed.

The McLean News Office will be open on Monday. Call 779-2141 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon to report your holiday news.

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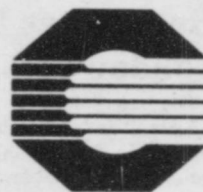
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COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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Alanreed Briefs

Betty and Forrest Brents, of Amarillo, were here briefly on Thursday to visit the Hartley Davises. They were on their way to a Brents family reunion at Robber's Cave near Muskogee, Okla.

Velma Hechle, accompanied by Nell Keese, left Saturday for her home in San Antonio after a long visit here. Nell will stop at Buchanan Dam where her sister Robbie lives and will visit there for some time.

The Robert Bruces took their grandchildren to the Kitefest on Saturday.

Addie Allred was at Nita McKee's this weekend.

Visiting Jewel Warner last week was nephew David Allen and a friend from Denver.

The George Clarks, who bought the old J.D. Harrison place, have begun some restoration work.

There is a new family in Alanreed, the Martins. They are moving into the Putt Rawlins place. Mr. Martin will drive the bus for Alanreed School.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May visited the Hartley Davises over the weekend.

Accompanying the Robert Bruces to the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Shawn, Kay and Paul Bruce

of Pampa.

Gibson - Vineyard Family Reunion

Onie Gibson has been gone for the past few weeks visiting relatives in Glen Rose. While there, she attended a Gibson-Vineyard family reunion. In addition to Mrs. Gibson, others at the get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard of San Antonio and their children Scott of Idalou, Kelly of Dallas and Wendi of Lubbock; Loualle Vineyard of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Woods of Mesquite; David Woods of Austin; Becky Biser, a granddaughter of Mrs. Gibson, and children Aaron and Kevin, all of Fort Worth; Becky Patton, also a granddaughter of Mrs. Gibson, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vineyard of Beth-

any, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pitts of Hurst, Mrs. Pitts is the sister of Mrs. Gibson; Onie Nix, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Gibson, of Idabell, Okla.; Mrs. Nix's daughter Patsy Barker and her daughter of Broken Bow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Don Vineyard of Johnson City; Mary Ashley and friend Kelly of Dallas; Andy Pitts and family of Cleburne; and his mother Judy of Glen Rose.

The reunion was held at the home of Arthur and Charlie Vineyard in Glen Rose.

Sales Tax Rebates Increase

Recently, the State Comptroller's Office sent checks totaling \$65.1 million to 878 cities that collect local option sales taxes at either one or

one and one-half percent. This month's city allocation checks showed a 23.5 percent increase over June, 1987. Since January, the state has sent \$465.9 million in local taxes to cities across the state, an increase of 10.3 percent over last year's allocations during the same period.

The check sent to McLean for this period was \$1,517.54, compared to \$1,007.98 for last year, an increase of 50.55 percent. Year-to-date payments to the city stand at \$10,310.22 compared to \$8,687.02, an improvement of 18.69 percent.

The year-to-date payment to McLean was the best in the county, while Lefors was second best, getting \$3,053.

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04, compared to \$2,584.11 for 1987, an increase of 18.15 percent.

The City of Pampa's net payment for this period was \$98,058.01 compared to \$83,833.91, an improvement of 16.97 percent. The year-to-date payment to Pampa was \$654,239.41, compared to \$595,650.20 for 1987, an increase of 9.83 percent.

Overall, county-wide payments for this reporting period came to \$99,575.55, compared to \$84,841.89 for the same period last year, an increase of 17.37 percent. Year-to-date county-wide payments totaled \$667,602.67, compared to \$606,961.33 for 1987, an increase of 9.99 percent.

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The compilers of this 1988 Business Review give **All Systems Go** our recommendation for complete computer sales and service.

Lane Construction

Bill Lane - Owner

For all of your excavating needs, call **Lane Construction**, located at 601-A South Nelson in Amarillo, phone 376-9017, for the highest quality earth moving work!

Besides featuring one of the area's largest inventories of machinery, including bulldozers, loaders, graders, dumps, backhoes and many other pieces of equipment, these skilled operators know the machines thoroughly

and you can always depend on them to do **Just What You Want!** **Lane Construction** is one company which rarely is required to "re-do" a job because it wasn't done right the first time!

For all of your excavation needs, may we suggest that you contact this outstanding contractor. . . and as the writers of this 1988 Business Review we don't think you'll be disappointed.

Interstate Fuels Inc.

Located at North Western & St. Francis in Amarillo, phone 372-4400, **Interstate Fuels Inc.** is well known among the area's residents as being one of the leading oil companies in the vicinity. They handle famous **Conoco** and **Mobil** products, some of the very best in the competitive gasoline and oil market.

Interstate Fuels Inc. are wholesale distributors for all major brands of oil, gaso-

line, kerosene, propane, diesel and antifreeze. **Interstate Fuels Inc.** deliver propane in both bulk and bottled forms and assume the immense responsibility for service to many of the homes, industries, and farms in this area.

This full line distributor features bulk fuel for farmers, ranchers, contractors, convenience stores and service stations. Anyone needing bulk fuel can do no

better than to contact this reliable firm. They sell to recognized firms only and their wholesale prices are some of the lowest anywhere.

For all of your petroleum product needs, contact this fine distributor. They'll give you the kind of products you expect and the kind of service you want. As writers of this 1988 Business Review, we know you'll enjoy doing business with **Intrastate Fuels Inc.**

Vinson Construction Inc.

John Vinson - Owner

For your next structure. . . built with steel for lasting beauty! **Vinson Construction Inc.** is located at 200 South Lipscomb in Amarillo, phone 371-7866, and they're ready to show you the very latest advancements in distinctive, everlasting metal structures from **MESCO!**

Plans are available to suit

nearly every application from a modern commercial building to a roomy, weather-proof barn to storage facilities. Regardless of what you need in buildings, this is one contractor who can do **just what you want!**

Vinson Construction Inc. handles the total job from site preparation to building design to complete construction and finishing to land-

scaping. This is your complete service steel building contractor.

The editors of this Business Review suggest that anyone contemplating a new building get in touch with this reliable firm. Their reputation in this area is unparalleled and we recommend **Vinson Construction Inc.** to all of our readers!

Panhandle Forklift & Equipment Inc.

Allen Parker - General Manager

The headquarters in this area for contractors equipment and supplies, sales and rentals in **Panhandle Forklift & Equipment Inc.**, located at 10814 Canyon Drive in Amarillo, phone 622-1183.

No matter how heavy duty equipment for any type of commercial or industrial

construction job, this firm can supply you. They offer their equipment on a rental or lease basis, or will help arrange financing for your purchases.

This firm employs men fully educated in the equipment line and will gladly assist you in choosing the proper machinery to handle your needs.

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Business Review would like to take this opportunity to suggest to any contractor that they make it a point to select all of their construction equipment and supplies, either on a purchase or rental plan, from **Panhandle Forklift & Equipment Inc.** We know you will experience fair treatment and honest value in any transaction you choose.

Gold Dust Dance Studio

Patrick McCormick - Owner/Operator

The **Gold Dust Dance Studio**, located at 1777 Avondale Shopping Center in Amarillo, phone 353-6477, features expert instruction in Ballroom, Country Western, Two Step, Waltz, Cotton-Eyed Joe, and the Polka, with simple easy-to-understand lessons.

This school of dance is

recognized throughout this entire area as one of the leading schools of its type. It is known not only locally, but has built an excellent reputation throughout the area.

Stop in the next time you are in town and inquire. The instructors will be happy to discuss all the particulars with you. You will enjoy the instructions even if you are

unable to dance at all, or if you dance already and you wish to improve on it, this is the place to go.

Phone 353-6477 or come in and discuss instructions.

We, the writers of this 1988 Business Review, deem it a pleasure to commend this dancing school for their exceptional educational services they offer.

C & D Feed

Carolyn & Dave Willoughby - Owners

Mr. Livestock Grower! When you want the very best in custom mixed and balanced feeds for all your animals, see C & D Feed and start giving your stock the finest!

Conveniently located at 14000 Canyon Drive in Amarillo, phone 622-1523, this full line feed store carries specially balanced grain

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Avenue in Amarillo, phone 372-9043, this team of experts can repair nearly anything which may be wrong with your plumbing system

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They specialize in expert frame straightening with a chief E Z-liner machine. . . the state of the art frame alignment system!

When you bring your car to this outstanding body and paint shop, you can rest assured that the work will be done to your exact specifications and that the estimate will match the final statement. From a small

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Family Dentistry

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Dr. Adkins offers a comprehensive range of personalized dental service, includ-

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Longanecker-Bliss Corp.

Mike Longanecker & Gregg Bliss - Owners

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They employ well qualified craftsmen who have had

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As has been experienced by other persons who have contracted with this firm, you can be certain that they will handle the job with fine craftsmanship, and can be trusted to complete the job in the specified time at realistic prices.

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Gary M. Pfeffer - Owner

Interior design isn't just something that anyone can do! A properly designed interior requires the services of an expert in the field. Such a firm is Gary M. Pfeffer Design & Decoration at 2621 Wolfen Village in Amarillo, phone 353-3006.

Here's one interior decorator who believes in complying with your wishes and offering sugges-

tions to further enhance your basic decorating ideas. They offer many lines of distinctive products for you to choose from in the way of floor coverings, lighting fixtures, and decorator accessories. Their biggest contribution, however, is their seemingly endless flow of ideas for the beautification of your home or office.

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mands the best. They're not satisfied until you are and they'll go out of their way to insure a decorating scheme of versatile beauty and easy upkeep for your home.

The writers of this 1988 Business Review suggest that you contact this qualified and well-recommended firm of interior designers whenever you're contemplating decorating or remodeling.

Furman Land Surveyors

Don Furman - Registered Public Surveyor

Furman Land Surveyors is located North of Amarillo, phone 381-2721. This reliable firm has knowledge of all phases of development including residential and commercial surveying. Furman Land Surveyors has over 19 years experience and is a registered land surveyor.

To name just a few ser-

vices, Furman Land Surveyors has the capabilities of lot surveying; Grade Certificates; Acreage survey; Residential, Commercial and Industrial subdivisions and building layouts. They also have the most up to date equipment.

We suggest that if you are contemplating on building a home, adding to your cur-

rent home, or erecting a fence, that you have your property surveyed to be absolutely sure of your building lines and easements. So be sure to call Furman Land Surveyors at 381-2721 or come by.

The writers of this 1988 Business Review know that you'll be pleased with their results.

McKnight Transfer & Storage Company, Inc.

Move it better with McKnight Transfer & Storage Company, Inc.! This is one of the leading moving and storage firms in the entire area and their record shows it. Whether you need to have something moved across the street or across the nation, call this well known company and rest assured that the job will be

done right. Located at 901 South Grant in Amarillo, phone 376-7277, this is one firm which has the equipment, the men and the experience to move your entire business or household in style. They are licensed, bonded and insured and you can depend on them for a better job.

McKnight Transfer & Storage Company, Inc. also specialized in complete stor-

age facilities in their modern warehouse. They store most anything from office equipment to furniture to general merchandise. (The warehouse is protected by fire sprinklers and is, of course, fully insured.)

The authors of this 1988 Business Review recommend this fine moving and storage firm to all of our readers.

Circle N Appliance

"29 Years in the Same Location"

L.D. Nelson - Owner

When you want quality, value and service after the sale in major appliances, come to Circle N Appliance. This well known and respected firm specializes in providing their customers with nothing but the finest major appliances and backing them up with their own service department. That's the way they've been doing

business for many years. Located at 2813 Civic Circle in Amarillo, phone 352-5257, this leading appliance center features every modern convenience available for your home. There are ranges, dishwashers, dryers, washers, disposals, trash compactors, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, televisions and much,

much more. You'll find the perfect gift for that very special lady who spends so much of her time in the kitchen, too!

In compiling this 1988 Business Review of leading businesses in the area, we, the authors, are proud to be able to recommend Circle N Appliance to all of our readers.

Mayfield Roofing Inc.

For residential and commercial roofing work, knowledgeable businessmen and homeowners in the Amarillo area have come to depend on Mayfield Roofing Inc. to get the job done right.

Located at 6801 Greenhaven in Amarillo, phone 352-5649, this reliable concern has been fixing and building roofs of all types for

years. Whether it's a hot tar built-up, cedar shingles or a composition roof, this is one firm which can handle your job! No matter what you need in the way of roofing, this well known contractor can take care of it.

Does the roof on your home or business require repair or renovation? Call this respected firm and have your entire home or business

re-roofed for a lot less than you think! Call Mayfield Roofing Inc. and make arrangements to have those much-needed repairs attended to... expertly!

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Universal Plumbing Of Amarillo

Mike O'Neal - Owner

The personal service plumber. That's what they call Universal Plumbing of Amarillo! This is one firm where the personal touch is not forgotten and the customers appreciate it.

Located at 4011 Rose Drive in Amarillo, phone 381-0302, this well known firm specializes in all phases

of plumbing repair and installation.

From a simple drain unclogging to a complex installation to a new hot water heater to a complete remodeling or addition, this is one company which will work with you, to insure that the work is done to your satisfaction.

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West Texas Water Well Service

John Boren - Owner

When you need a well on your new homesite, for your development project or for your irrigation system... call the better drilling contractor: West Texas Water Well Service! They have a reputation for finding water almost Anywhere!

With offices located in Amarillo, phone 383-7471, this reputable firm has been

serving the needs of homeowners, agriculturists and businesses for many years. Their high-yield, sand free wells are in service throughout the area and their satisfied customers stand as the best recommendation of their work. They will be pleased to show you their referral list of completed jobs.

This full licensed and

bonded contractor specializes in quick and accurate drilling. The faster that they can get your well installed an producing... the less it's going to cost you.

As the editors of this 1988 Business Review, we know you'll like the service West Texas Water Well Service has to offer and the results you get!

Amarillo Home Improvement

Rod Smith - Owner

If you're contemplating home improvements and remodeling... call Amarillo Home Improvement at 1720 South Nelson Street in Amarillo, phone 376-8466 (collect), for that low bid you've been searching for. This community-minded construction company features All phases of home improvement from homes to offices to storage facilities.

They Specialize In Siding, Roofing and Insulation for all types of buildings. Call 376-8466 for more information.

They use only the very finest building materials on the market and employ skilled specialists in every field of building construction. The service they offer is without peer in the local area and, whether your project is renovation, remodeling, or home im-

provement, you can rest assured that you're in good hands with Amarillo Home Improvement on the job!

If you're planning on home improvements, don't make any commitments without securing a bid from this reliable firm. The editors of this 1988 Business Review know you'll be more than pleased with the service they offer and the results You get!

Superior Body Works

John George & Stan Miller - Owners

Many people have looked far and wide for someone who does good body work. The cars and pickups of today require a specialist to repair or replace body panels and to refinish them to their original beauty by matching the new paint accurately with the original.

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Contributing to the economy of the area by manufacturing and selling some of the finest mattresses available, Anderson Mattress & Upholstery Co. features fine custom-built sleep sets in all sizes and styles. This quality-oriented concern is responsible for many a good night's sleep and you can

get a beautiful mattress and box spring set for a lot less if you deal directly with this fine firm.

Located at 207 North Tyler in Amarillo, phone 373-8313, this is one company which specializes in the manufacture of all manner of mattresses and box springs.

Anderson Mattress & Upholstery Co. is also in the business of renovating your

old mattress. If you live in Amarillo, just give them a call and they'll be happy to pick it up and return it as good as new with one day service. If you live outside Amarillo, just drop your mattress off and they will have it ready in one day.

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Andrews Surplus

Jay Andrews - Owner

A regional leader in industrial supplies, **Andrews Surplus** at 3400 East 3rd Avenue in Amarillo, phone 373-2327, features a full line of necessary goods for industry, farming, construction, manufacturing, oil field and automotive needs. It's your one stop headquarters for power transmission and anti-friction devices of all types.

This is one supply house which has what you need, and if they don't, they can get it for you. They maintain one of the area's most complete stocks of industrial

supplies. They also feature a full range of pulleys, V-belts, pillow blocks, conveyor components, gear reduction equipment, chains, hydraulic hoses and fittings and hoses, valves, couplers and much more. No wonder they're the favorite industrial supply house of so many businesses throughout the local area.

The writers of this 1988 Business Review would like to make special note of this outstanding industrial supply and recommend **Andrews Surplus** to all of our readers.

Amarillo Playcation Pools & Spas

Have you ever wished that you were in a position to own a swimming pool, spa or sauna but weren't sure that you could afford such a luxury? Well, having your own pool, spa or sauna doesn't require a fortune anymore! With the modern construction techniques and the standardized plans that **Amarillo Playcation Pools & Spas** has to offer, you can have the pool of your dreams for a lot less than you think. Phone 358-7601 or stop in at 2500 West 42nd Street (behind Don Judd Dodge at Georgia exit) in Amarillo and find out more about the low cost of owning a Fox

coded steel wall pool!

These pools are available starting at \$9,995 including installation, depending on location.

With a variety of sizes and shapes to choose from, there's a beautiful spa, sauna or Fox pool that's just right for your home and your budget. This reliable contractor will take care of everything, from design and installation to arranging budget financing.

Call **Amarillo Playcation Pools & Spas** and talk pools! The editors of this 1988 Business Review know you'll enjoy life a lot more with a new spa or Fox pool!

McDonald's Truck Center

Jimmie Bartlett - Owner

Who keeps 'em rollin' in this area? Many experienced truckers trust **McDonald's Truck Center**! With service facilities located at 4824 I-H 40 East in Amarillo, phone 374-4076, this is one firm which knows that a rig which is down costs you money. They are considered to be, not only among the fastest, but also among the best.

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So whether you just need a tire change or a quick steam cleaning, or a major overhaul... see the pros at **McDonald's Truck Center** and have the job done right. The authors of this 1988 Business Review think you'll appreciate the kind of service and the quality of workmanship you find at this reliable firm.

Tanners Island

Cy Cuslenberry, Gloria & Andrea - Owners

Ladies and Gentlemen! Do you want to look your very best at all times and not have to spend a fortune doing it? Try **Tanners Island** at 3333 South Coulter in Amarillo, phone 358-8951. Here's a tanning salon where the average man or woman can go to start looking outstanding all year long and the rates are very, very reasonable. You'll really enjoy the extra service that's lavished on you at this well known tanning salon.

Featuring a complete line

of tanning services, this fine tanning salon features skilled, professional tanning consultants who cater to your every whim. Stop in today or call for an appointment. **Tanners Island** at 358-8951 wants to become your tanning salon.

The authors of this 1988 Business Review suggest that all of our men and women readers make plans to try this complete facility. You'll soon see what a difference "extra service" makes.

Kiddie Korral Children's Wear

Whether you're in need of a new outfit for a growing baby, Christmas dress for your little girl or rugged play clothes for that little boy, the **Kiddie Korral Children's Wear** is your one-stop center for clothing for children of all ages.

Conveniently located at Grand Plaza, Suite N (right off I-40 & Grand near the new Wal-Mart) in Amarillo, phone 374-0719, this is the area's most complete children's store. And for good reason! You can find dress and play clothes in sizes to fit all children from

infants all the way to 8 for boys. The type of garments featured at this fine shop are just what the kids want... there's always something that your child will want to be seen in.

So, whether you've got one child or "a little army," you'll find everything that you and your child will love at the **Kiddie Korral Children's Wear**. As the writers of this 1988 Business Review, we completely endorse the quality, selection and service offered by this outstanding merchant!

Amarillo Deep Steam

Verlin & Carol Vaughn - Owners

You'll never know just how clean the carpet in your home or office can be until you see the fabulous process used by **Amarillo Deep Steam**. Dirt and soil just seems to "jump" out of the pile and your carpet is left clean and sparkling like you've never seen it before.

This professional carpet cleaning firm is located in Amarillo, phone 372-9871, and they specialize in both commercial and residential jobs.

Skilled workmen and modern cleaning equipment assure you that the job will

be done perfectly the first time. They specialize in cleaning wall-to-wall carpets of all types including the deepest plush carpet, plus upholstery cleaning. Insurance work such as smoke damaged carpet, water damage and other tough cleaning problems, like pet odors and spot removal, are easily taken care of by these carpet cleaning experts.

As the composers of this 1988 Business Review, we are pleased to be able to recommend **Amarillo Deep Steam** to all of our readers.

Paul Blandford Paint Co.

Paul Blandford - Owner

More than just a painter, **Paul Blandford Paint Co.** serves in the function of an interior design consultant, expert paperhanger, special finish applicator and other services. Phone and find out about the full range of professional painting and decoration services offered by this well-established firm. They're located at 718 West 16th in Amarillo, phone 373-6126.

Featuring both residential and commercial work, this reputable business is both licensed and bonded for the customer's protection. Their

work record is their best recommendation and they'll be happy to show you their referral list from satisfied customers!

In addition, they also specialize in furniture refinishing.

From the initial step of showing color samples in your home to the careful clean-up following a completed job, this is one painting firm that you can place your trust in. The editors of this 1988 Business Review suggest that you contact **Paul Blandford Paint Co.**... First!

Williams Cleaners

When you want professional cleaning at sensible prices, try **Williams Cleaners** at 2414 Amarillo Boulevard "E" in Amarillo, phone 372-1390.

This respected firm specializes in all types of cleaning for all types of garments and fabrics. They're one of the most versatile cleaners in the business. From shirts to sheets... from draperies to leather goods... from double knits to fur... this is

one cleaner who does it all. **Williams Cleaners** also offers free pick-up and delivery. There's fast one day service on shirts and many other items and they may every effort to handle the really tough jobs as quickly as possible.

The authors of this 1988 Business Review would like to make special note of this fine cleaning concern and recommend them to all of our readers.

Pullman Fuel Association

Where can you get the finest tires and save lots of money doing it?

In the Amarillo area, people go to **Pullman Fuel Association** at East 3rd & Pullman Road, phone 335-1981. Here the selection is larger, the service better and, because they buy in volume, the prices are much, much lower. They offer farm fleet service on the farm and on the road.

As your dealer for several brands of outstanding tires, this reliable firm is in the tire business to serve. And they serve you with the best tires at the area's best prices. There are tires for cars, trucks, tractors, industrial equipment, motorcycles and recreational vehicles. Their selection is larger so that you can be assured of

finding just what you want every time.

Pullman Fuel Association also offers complete tire service for their customers. Mounting, balancing, tubes, repairs, and a host of other conveniences are featured to make this the area's complete tire center.

Pullman Fuel Association has only top quality propane, diesel and gasoline available in large or small quantities. They sell only Premium Red Diesel. They blend premium unleaded gas with unleaded gas to increase the quality of their unleaded gas available for you.

The authors of this 1988 Business Review suggest that you check with this fine firm first when it comes to tires!

M. Wade Myers Co. Art & Frame Shop

Pug & Kim Myers - Owners

A treasure house of beautiful interior decoration accents, **M. Wade Myers Co. Art & Frame Shop** specializing in the very finest custom picture frames, available. Here's just the thing to add beauty and charm to every wall in your home or office. There's nothing that makes a bare wall in your home or office. There's nothing that makes a bare wall look better than a beautifully framed picture.

Located at 2606 Wolflin Avenue in Amarillo, phone 352-2782, this well known shop features expert custom framing for all types of paintings, graphics and photographs.

Change of styles and hundreds of styles and colors available in high quality frame stock. They can also mount your pictures on distinctive matt board if you desire. (Photographs look especially nice when treated this way!)

If you have something unusual such as a violin, heirlooms, guns or whatever, they will shadow box to your desires.

The writers of this 1988 Business Review suggest this well liked shop and all of your picture framing needs. If it hasn't been framed by **M. Wade Myers Co. Art & Frame Shop**... well, it's not looking its very best.

Porcelain Reviver Co.

Mark Shank - Owner

If you have an old bathtub or shower, which has been dulled so much with abrasive cleaners that it stains if you look at it wrong, what do you do? Contact **Porcelain Reviver Co.** in Amarillo, phone 383-2008.

Their patented process, which works even on fiberglass, can refinish your tub or shower beautifully. In fact, their process is endorsed by a major merchandising company. The material is very close in molecular structure to the porcelain of new bathtubs and sinks, and

it lasts 10 to 15 years or longer under normal use when properly cared for without abrasive cleaners.

Porcelain Reviver Co. uses standard colors for unusual applications for tile, tubs and showers. Testing shows it to be more acid and stain resistant than the original porcelain, and it is 80% as hard as the original porcelain.

The writers of this 1988 Business Review give a complete endorsement to the service an quality offered by **Porcelain Reviver Co.**

Girl Scouts Activities Coming

Quivira Girl Scout Council is offering a variety of camping options to all girls in the area. Day camps are being held in Clarendon (August 1-5), Fritch/Stinnett (June 27-July 1), and Miami (August 8-12).

Several programs are still available during 1988 Resident Camp. In session 1, held July 10-15th, programs include Outdoor Fun and Wilderness Adventure. Outdoor Fun explores the out-of-doors through a nature study. Wilderness Adventure is designed to improve your campcraft and cooking skills.

Session II, held July 17-22, offers Land of Enchantment, Patchwork and Wilderness Adventure. Girls 7 to 8 years old are invited to join "Quackers" the duck in the Land of Enchantment for a week of fantasy. Patchwork offers a variety of outdoor activities including swimming, archery, hikes and crafts.

Don't miss this opportunity for summer fun! Brochures are available through the council office located in City Hall, Pampa. For information call 669-6862.

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a come and go reception held at the McLean Country Club, Sunday, June 23 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Roy Sherrod married the former Miss Lela Moreland of Clarendon. They were married on June 22, 1918 by the Rev. Osborn, Methodist pastor of McLean. The Sherrods have lived in McLean since 1918. The Sherrods home was blessed with four children, Euline, Jeanie, Joe Ed and Bob.

The Alanreed-McLean Historical Society will meet

Sunday, June 23rd at 2:30 p.m. in the Grade School Cafeteria for "Ma and Pa Hindman."

Two stories by Ma Hindman will be given. One will be of her childhood and the other will be of her life in Gray County.

Roll call will be remembrances of the Hindman Hotel and of the Hindmans.

As of June 14 the Western Union Telegraph system of McLean was taken out.

With the weather bureau giving out daily warnings of tornadoes, Tom Waters recalls the one that hit so many people around McLean. It was in May, 1923, about 6:00 o'clock one evening when, standing in front of the cellar on their farm northeast of town, the Waters family sighted the funnel drop down south of town and head northeast. It demolished the Rish Phillips home, blew away the Franklin place, and destroyed the Hinton's and Kid McCoy's houses, as well as doing extensive damage to many other people. The Waters had their roof blown away and their house moved from

its foundation ten or fifteen feet to the south.

30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Haire are parents of a girl born May 29. Grandparents are Mrs. Hester Adams of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. William Haire of Weatt, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn E. Pugh of Tongue River Rt., Miles City, Mont., announce the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Berniel Evenson of Cody, Wyo. on June 9. Mrs. Evenson is the former Jeanne Pugh. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo.

Four new teachers have been hired for the 1988-89 school year in McLean. They are: Darril Christian, Miss Evelyn Joyce Steelman, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ponder.

The home of Mrs. Milton Carpenter was the scene for a prenuptial shower honoring Charlene Hall on June 12 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker have announced the marriage of their daughter,

Nancy Ann to Max William Riemer, AA, of the US Navy and son of Mrs. Gordon Billingslea of McLean.

40 Years Ago

R.L. Appling of McLean was chosen president of the Panhandle Rural Mail Carriers Association at a meeting of the group in Wellington recently.

Formal opening of the new retail store of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company will be held Friday and Saturday, Carl Jones, manager of the firm, announced this week.

Harris King, owner of the King Furniture Store and distributor of Ford tractors and farm machinery, this week announced that he has been appointed as dealer for Oldsmobile cars in the McLean area.

The 1949 Fords, embracing some of the most drastic changes ever made by an automobile manufacturer in one year, will be on display Friday at the Dysart Motor Company.

Guy Hibler, owner of the McLean Auto Supply, was

elected chairman of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting held last Thursday night in the city hall. Hibler succeeds Cleo Maharg as chapter chairman.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Warren Chisum

For Gray County Tax Assessor:
Margie Gray

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Tom Christian

INDEPENDENT

For Gray County Sheriff:
[Write-in]
Jimmy Free

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The writers of this 1988 Business Review would like to make special mention of this fine dairy and suggest to our readers that they try **Plains Quality Chek'd Dairy** products in Groom!

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Bill Campbell - Owner

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Amarillo, phone 372-7300 has already put many businesses in this area way ahead of their competitors. Call them today for a free consultation.

Golden Rule Computer Concepts has also helped many people take home a computer for their families. At home, you can set up for small business files, house budgeting, teaching for the children, and many entertainment type programs. This fine computer company has all your requirements at costs you can afford. School systems are now teaching computer programming and a computer's advantages are increasingly obvious even to children.

We, the editors of this 1988 Business Review, know you'll put your business ahead with their quality products.

Belton Hearing Aid Center

Gary Wormsbaker - Owner

Did you know that many partial hearing losses can be corrected by the simple installation of a hearing aid of some type? If you're having trouble hearing, see your doctor. . . then see **Belton Hearing Aid Center** where you can be scientifically fitted with the aid which will work the very best for you.

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They offer special discounts to senior citizens and persons on limited incomes, and they provide something that many businesses just talk about . . . service. **Belton Hearing Aid Center** will go out of their way to insure that you have been fitted with the aid that will do you the most good, and that it continues to serve you for years and years. The writers of this 1988 Business Review suggest that you consult this outstanding hearing aid specialist first.

First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Amarillo

First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Amarillo is located at 406 South Polk in Amarillo, phone 376-5781. This institution is one of the cornerstones of the financial structures of this community.

If you have money you'd like to save or invest, you should investigate the advantages this Savings and Loan Association can offer you. It is well known throughout the area for reliability and many have found their desired method of savings through them.

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They offer a way for reliable people to secure loans in a business-like manner, without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment.

The authors of this 1988 Business Review are pleased to endorse the policies of **First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Amarillo** and urge our readers to take advantage of their professional friendly services.

Holland Tile & Marble Co. Inc.

When you need tile or marble work done at a reasonable cost, contact **Holland Tile & Marble Co. Inc.** This respected tile and marble contractor specializes in all types of new construction, remodeling and repair work. If it's tile or natural marble that you need. . . this is the best man for the job.

Located at 309 North Harrison in Amarillo, phone 373-0172, this well known contractor can handle any project dealing with ceramic tile or natural marble. The work is always done to your complete satisfaction and he'll be proud to show you his referral list of satisfied customers.

Kitchen and bathroom remodeling are just a couple of the specialties of **Holland Tile & Marble Co., Inc.**

Whatever you needs in beautiful tile or natural marble work, contact this reliable contractor. . . first!

Holland Tile & Marble Co. Inc. has over 30 different selections of natural slab marble available. Whether you need vanity tops, tub enclosures, table tops, window sills, or most any type of natural marble, this is the only stop you'll have to make. They offer fast delivery service to your building site and professional installation. They'll recommend the right type of product to do the job you want.

The writers of this 1988 Business Review suggest that you make this leading tile and marble contractor your first choice for all of your projects.

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Cuttin' Corners Shop in McLean now features sawdust dolls by Kay Cloud to be featured in Better Homes and Gardens, Needlecraft, Christmas Ideas and Crafts Ideas in 1988. Lay away plan available. Open Saturdays only 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Nurses Aides all shifts needed, also LVN all shifts. Contact Diane Hill at Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude. 226-5121.

Groom Ambulance Service is collecting donations to pay for a heart monitor. Cash donations will be welcomed, but aluminum cans will also be collected. Contact Lynn Pool to deposit your donation.

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Groom Community Center needs a freezer. Donations would be welcome.

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Cuttin' Corners Shop in McLean is now a distributor for Biogime-Metrin skin care products. We carry a 100% guarantee of your money back even if you've used all the product.

Noritake China pattern, tea glasses and flatware selections of Andrea Lamb, bride-elect of Chris Hooten are available at Vivian's in Groom.

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Services Held Sunday For George Schuster

Services were held Sunday for George Allen Schuster of Lockney at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Officiating were Jerry Kline, Bible chair director of Amarillo College and Darryl Knight, minister of the Church of Christ of Kenedy. Additional services

Celebrates Birthday

On Sunday, July 26, Ross Nix was honored for his 83rd birthday at the home of his daughter Darlene Jones. His birthday cake was shaped like an old fashioned radio which was made and decorated by his granddaughter, Andrea.

Those enjoying grilled hamburgers, birthday cake and homemade ice cream were: Gwyn, Robert, Brenda and Carrie Bagot; Betty Morgan and Jean Franklin, Amarillo; Andrea, Jerry, Lori and Kristi Walling, Orville and Mae Louise Franklin, Perry and Ruth Franklin, Hazel and Everett Butler, all of Pampa; Keg and Margaret Nix of Shamrock; Sharon, Seth, Justin, Wade and Clay Ritter, Ross and Cleo Nix and Darlene Jones of Groom.

were held Monday in Echoles Funeral Chapel in Kenedy. Burial was in Helena Cemetery in Kenedy.

Mr. Schuster, 55, died Friday, June 24, in Lubbock while having heart surgery.

He was born in Kenedy and married Nellie Ruth Orr in 1963 at San Marcos. He moved to Lockney from Groom in 1984. He has served as minister of the Groom Church of Christ and was minister of Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. He has been a member of the Church of Christ for 32 years. He graduated from Texas Lutheran College at Seguin and was valedictorian of Jacksonville Theological Seminary at Jacksonville. He was a member of the Lockney Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Booster Club and the Lions Club. He was a Church of Christ missionary in Dauphin Manitoba, Canada.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Christina Weller of Groom; a son, Benjamin Allen Schuster of Lockney; his mother, Maggie Schuster of Kenedy; a sister, Bette Hamilton of Kenedy; a brother, John H. Schuster of Weimar; and several nieces and nephews.

Square House Receives Awards

The Institute of Museum Services (IMS), announced the 402 U.S. Museums receiving General Operating Support awards. These prestigious grants, totaling 117,045,000 are the most sought after federal museum awards because they provide virtually unrestricted direct support for all types of museum activities.

Don Markham, the director of the Square House Museum, reported that only 31 percent of the applicants for GOS awards actually received funding. A broad range of museums are helped through this program. Included this year among the top-ranked museums were:

Seattle Art Museum, \$75,000. This major museum offers Asian, African and contemporary art to its viewing public.

Bushy Run Battlefield, \$9,863. Located in Jeannette, Penn., this historic site commemorates and interprets a major British victory during the French and Indian War in 1763.

Carson County Square House Museum, \$19,000. This small budget museum, located between Amarillo and Pampa, offers a variety of educational programs to area schools and regional residents. It also does well in interpreting Carson County history to its international audience.

One of the most prestigious awards given for exhibit media by the Texas Association of Museums at the recent Texas Association of Museums meeting in Fort Worth. The Mitchell A. Wilder Gold Citation for exhibit media was awarded to the Museum for their production of "Pioneer Women" a video about those early ladies who sacrificed so much to live in this vast land. Jo Randel wrote the script, Billy Bob Brown narrated it and Berneta Communications, Inc. did the photography and the

technical work to put it into the finished production. The judges comments were glowing about the production, but their highest praise went to the script written by Mrs. Randel.

Two other awards came to the Square House during the month of April. "Pioneer Women" also received the Texas Historical Commission's most coveted Museum Service Award. A Distinguished Service Award was also given to the Museum by the Texas Historical Commission for service in the local community.

WT Enrollment

Enrollment figures for the 1988 first summer session at West Texas State University show an increase of 62 students compared to 1987 summer figures.

First summer session enrollment for 1988 is 2,291, compared to 2,229 for 1987.

Registrar Linda Elliott credits the increase to efforts by the University aimed at retention and increasing enrollment.

Elliott said she expects enrollment for the second summer session to be comparable to first session enrollment.

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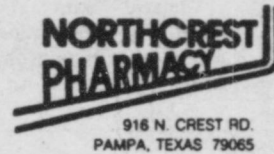
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