The Merkel Mail

Thursday, April 5, 1984... Merkel, Texas

Our 95th Year



Talking it over

Danny and Jan Woodall are the new owners of Merkel Drug, taking over that operation Monday. [Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards]

Merkel Drug has new owners

Company will be under new ownership as Mr. and Mrs. Danny Woodall have purchased the store from W. D. Gamble. S. D. (Lige) Gamble purchased the store in 1919 and W. D. Gamble has been the owner since 1947.

Mr. Woodall comes to Merkel after serving as staff pharmacist at Hendrick Medical Center for five years. The native of Knox City is a graduate of Oklahoma State University. Mrs. Woodall is the former Jan Beck of Merkel and is a graduate of Angelo State University and is presently a nurse in the intensive care unit at West Texas Medical Center.

Danny told The Mail Monday, "We have been looking to buy a drug store for the past year because we wanted to live and changes for the store and the beauty shop and soda fountain will remain in operation."

They took over operation of the store Monday.

Jan said "Coming back to Merkel is a great deal for me, it's the size of town we want our family to grow up in. I plan to keep my job at West Texas Medical Center until my pregnency prevents me from work-They are expecting their first child in the early fall.

They also said that Dave would be doing some relief work at the pharmacy. The hours for the store will be 8 until 5:30 Monday through Friday and from 8 to 5 on

After 65 years, the Merkel Drug, don't really plan any major they tell me the most important thing I can do is get to know as many people as possible. He added. I intend to do that and we hope to be very involved in the community

> store have spanned the soda fountain's curb service era to the present except for four years at Judy Johnson of Trent Texas Federation of Pharmacy School at the University of Texas and two years as an aircraft commander with the 490th Bomb Group during World War II. He said he is leaving the sore with mixed emotions and said he remembers and appreciates his customers and friends but he also feels he has made his best efforts to answer their needs.

with assurance that he is leaving the store in good hands.

Local elections set Saturday; 7 seeking 3 school board seats, city races uncontested

Saturday here. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

City elections, also set for Saturday and there are no challengers for the three city council

Seeking election in Place 7 of the school board are incumbent Ray Pack and challengers David Car-

be contested in elections set incumbent Jack Ferguson is being and Tye, will vote in the Tye challenged by Earl Laird and in Place 5 incumbent, Jack Ferguson is being challenged by Jerry

Polling for Merkel will take place in the Merkel High Gym for both the school and city elections. Voters in Precinct numbers 8, 9 school or city races.

All three school board seats will ter and Larry Hellums. In Place 6 and 10, which include Stith, Noodle school cafeteria.

> The three city council members seeking reelection are James McKee, Jerry Byrd and Ted

No one has publically announced a write-in candidacy for either the

Sr. Citizens celebrating 13 years

Senior Citizens of 122 Edwards will be celebrating their 13th year this month. Many activities have been enjoyed by over 100 mem-

The building, which is owned by the group, has been converted to accomodate elections, family reunions and other occasions. Special entertainment are varied and the reflect the inhabitants of

A Senior Citizen Band has been organized and will practice each Saturday night. Visitors of all ages are always welcomed.

Other planned events include quilting and domino playing on Wednesdays. A luncheon is held each second Wednesday of the

month and a supper and musical are held on the 5th Thursday of each month. Singings are held on the 1st Monday of each month.

New members are always welcomed and reunions can be scheduled now.

For further information, contact one of these directors: Ross Merritt, Henry Brady, Bessie Perry, Lena Criswell or Annie Walker

w. D. Gamble's years with the Johnson gets club scholarship

and Kenneth Johnson of Bovina, has been named the reccipient of a scholarship presented by

The Eighty One Study

years ago in one of the towns where I served as pastor lived a

woman who was unhappy with where she was and what she was. She had lived in that town for two

years but was not a member of

out of her suffering.

I went to see the lady again

because I was interested in her,

and her problem. She greeted me

at the door with a smile and a

warm welcome. I could see there

Women's Clubs

The scholarship may be used at the college of says he will attend Abilene March 29. Club of Trent and the Tarelton State and ma-

Casey Johnson, son of Mesquite District of the jor in Agricultural Ed-

Casey will receive the scholarship at the Mesquite District meeting his choice and Casey at the Kiva Inn in



Gamble, along with Mrs. Gam- Are you happy with yourself? Saturday. ble, Bronwyn and Karlen, express Danny said "I have spoken with by Russell McAnally former classmates and pharmaa big "thank you" and Dave added Are you happy where you are, and with what you are? Several

work in a small community. We cists from other small towns and Beauty pageant deadline is Friday

The deadline for entries into the Lambda Beta Beauty Pageant is tomorrow (Friday).

Entry forms are available in this week's Mall and at Hammond Insurance. Forms may also be

The pageant will be held April 14 at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium. Rehersal will be held at 4 p.m. and the event is open for girls age 3

through High School and boys age 3 through the 3rd grade.

More information concerning the pageant is available from Kay Bishop at 928-4838 or Chera

One of those days, elections are

Saturday, school meeting, ...more

more like that.

by Cloy A. Richards

Take a good typewriter that will not work a middle desk drawer that gets pulled out too far a couple of times, add in a \$1,500 overing on the register and all of that equals the first day on the job for Danny and Jan Woodall, the new owners of Merkel Drug.

I went by Monday afternoon to have a chat with the two and to get a picture for the paper, and they sald their first day had been pretty hectic, but they seemed to really be enjoying themselves.

Danny is a likeable person on first impression with a good sense of humor. Jan, as many of you already know, is a former Merkelite and said she was tickled to death for their having the opportunity to purchase Merkel

They also want everyone to know they are planning no major changes at the drug store and wiff keep the beauty shop and soda fountain in operation.

Danny said he was really looking forward to becoming part of the community and being invloved in Merkel. They are both

in their late twenties and it does my heart good to see a young, optomistic couple in town that want to make Merkel their home. Those kind of folks usually make good citizens and any town needs

.lan said she really didn't know what her tuture plans would be, she's an ICU nurse at West Texas Medical Center and said she planned to continue her nursing duties, at least as long as her "special condition" will allow. (She's excpecting a child in

September, their first.) Do yourself a favor and drop in and have a chat with them. I think you will be impressed by our town's newest business owners.

Saturday and I don't know what to district. tell you to get the point over that you need to vote.

The school election is contested in all three board members seats and the city election has no challengers.

Polls will be open from 7 am until 7 p.m. and Merkel voters will cast their ballots at the Merkel

High Gym.

The school race takes on some local importance as the board has made no secret their intention to put a bond issue before the voters for new school facilities. Board members will also be implementing sweeping educational changes mandated by the state.

Saturday will be the last day for kids that want to play either softball or little league to register. Registrations will be taken from 9 a.m. until noon for both leagues at West Texas Utilities downtown.

The school board will be holding a special session Thursday night at 7 p.m. to hear suggestions from the architectural firm they hired Local elections will be held to look into needs of the school

> It will be the first public perhaps she didn't want help. discussion of the proposed facil-

The meeting is open to the ould ask her why she had not public and the board meets in the gone to Dallas. Three weeks later High School Library.

Those dadgummed Cougars...

was a change, but I did not know what it was. She told me she had

Please see Page 2



New tree

Some of the members of the Fortnightly Study Club braved last Tuesday's dust storm long enough to plant a tree at Starr Nursing Home. [Staff photo by Cley A.

Lady's love lasts long...

Continues from Page 1 not gone to Dallas and had gone to see the person I asked her to visit. She also told me she had been to see that other lady every day since her first visit. She thanked me for asking her to go see that person.

The lady I asked her to visit had Arthritis so bad and a lung condition that she could not get out of bed and was not free from her

oxygen supply twenty four hours a day. This was the lady of our church we went to see when we were low in spirits. She always cheered us with renewed spirit. Two months later I was called to the home of the bed patient. I was told to sit in the living room and wait a few minutes. After a period of time the bed patient came

walking on her own, and away from her oxygen supply, into where I was, the unhappy lady was following close behind, now glowing. For three months she visited this lady every day, giving therapy and loving care. One year later the bed patient died, but the happy lady lived on loving her town people and husband

Starr holds volunteer meeting

by Mary Wimberly

On March 28th, a meeting was held at Heritage Hall for the Starr Volunteers. Twenty two people attended, and adopted Bi-Laws and formed a council and elected officers. Officers elected were; Pres.-Shirley McBride, Vice Pres.-Henry Brady, Sec.-Stephanie Mitchell, Treas.-Ester Carson, Reporter-Mary Wimberly.

The flu is about over in the home. Willie Foster is still in the Hospital, her condition hasn't

Clyde Shouse has returned to the home from the hospital. We have two new residents in Opal and Walter Pruitt from Abilene.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Roy Green, he had been in the Veterans Hospital in Big Springs for quite a while

Remember the 2nd Thursday in each month is Bingo night at 7 p.m. You are invited to attend and help the residents to play their game. They love Bingo, they are short on prizes, if any of you have old jewelry, talcum powder, or some trinkets that you are tired of come and bring them and put in Bingo box

On the 3rd Thursday of each month, Buddy Smith and his Musical Friends come and play from 7 until 8. Come and hear some good ole time fiddlin'

The Adopt a Resident program has been started in the Home. Come and visit and select some one you would like to adopt to do things for, on their birthday and not only on that day but any day you would like to bring fruit or uice or anything you would like to do for them would make them happy and will reward you in many ways. When you do adopt a resident check with Stephanie Mitchell, Activity Director and she will let you in on their special diets. This reporter had adopted two residents and Hugh and I challenge you to see what blessings you will receive by doing for others.

A long time resident, W.C. Landers, has been admitted to Hendricks for heart problems. He is in ICU and Dr. Tran has hopes of getting him out and back to the home. We are all hoping he will be back soon as he is loved very much by all

We appreciate the Church of Christ coming each Sunday at 9 for their service. We also would like to thank the other churches who take their time to come at 3 p.m. We must know ahead of time if you are coming for services so we can get the residents ready. We would also appreciate a call if you can't make a regular appoint-

There is a birthday party given each month at the home for those that have a birthday that month. usually around the 15th. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the party and watch the little people enjoy their cake and punch and ice cream in the summer

Malone in pageant

Monica Malone, 17 of Cleveland, Tenn. will compete in the Chattanooga, Miss. TEEN Pageant to be held in Chattanooga on April 14 and 15. She is the daughter of Mr.

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and Mrs. Bob Malone of Cleveland, Tenn. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone of

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Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Tittle

Merkel 8th grade boys win 4th straight meet

The Merkel 8th grade boys track team made it four in a row as they ran past the competition to claim the team title at the Ballinger Bearcub Relays.

Ricky Doan paced the team with 32 points, Brit Pursley with 29, Shane Newberry with 25, Ramon Moreno with 24 Lester Patterson 15, Lynn Hays 12 and Mike Farthing 10.

The Badgers were leading the meet following the field events 61 to Ballinger's 36. The sprint relay team of Albert Chavira, Pursley, Moreno and Patterson were disqualified for passing the baton out of the handoff area.

Due to the disqualification, Ballinger trailed the Badgers by only five points with eight events left. The Badgers were ready for the chal-

lenge and scored 95 points to 46 for Ballinger in the last events.

Mike Farthing was 2nd in the 600 and 5th in the 300. Newberry won the 100, was 2nd in the 200 and 5th in the discus. Prusley was 2nd in the 100, 2nd in the high jump and 2nd in the pole vault. Hays was 2nd in the long jump and 4th in the 100 hurdles. Patterson won the 100.

high jump, 2nd in the 200, 3rd in the 100, 3rd in the long jump and 5th in the pole vault. Chavira was 6th in the 100. Moreno won the 200 hurdles, was 3rd in the high jump and 4th in the long jump. The 1200 relay team of Moreno. Patterson, Pursley and Newberry won and Chris Biera was 3rd in the shot put and Robert Rushford was 5th.

Doan was 1st in the

Kniffen-Tittle married Saturday

Sally Ann Kniffen and Weldon Lewis Tittle were joined together as husband and wife April 1 in their home at 904 Orange with Rev. John Wagner officiating.

Sally is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Brandon of Putnam and Gary Simpson of Levelland. Weldon is the son of Wanda Tittle and Neely

Tittle, both of Merkel. The bride wore a short gown of moire' taffeta

accented with satin stitched lace daisies at the bodice neckline and skirt border, and carried a boquet of blue peach and white silk roses. Blue and peach candles in brass candleabras and greenery set with coordinating silk flowers encircled the wedding party during the ceremony. Matron of Honor was Mrs. Monty Tittle. Best man was Monty Tittle, brother of the groom. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilchrist, all of Merkel.

Sally's children, Cody and Katrina Kniffen were junior attendants. During the ceremony, Weldon presented Cody and Katrina each with a special gift as a token of his love and dedication in welcoming them into his family. In acceptance of his gift and his love and in a show of respect for him, the children presented Weldon with a ring symbolizing the encircling of unconditional family

Hostesses for the reception were Mary Nell Edwards, Cody Shawn Simpson and Johnna Rodriguez and Mary Hines. Immediately following the reception, a wedding party and dance was held in their honor by the original

Halfbreed Band. Weldon is employed by Wes-Tex drilling.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the Weldon Tittle family will reside at 904 Orange here.

MISD school lunch menu

The following is the MISD school lunch me-

April 5 Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, buttered corn and lettuce wedges, fruit bars.

April 6 Bar-b-q on a bun, all the trimmings, fresh orange wedges.

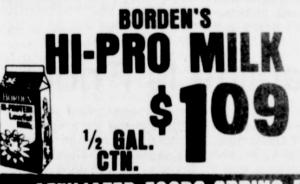
April 9 Salisbury steak with brown gravy, whipped potatoes and seasoned green beans and apple cheese crisps.

April 10 Chili with beans, vegetable salad with dressing and pineapple tid-

April 11 Turkey pot pies, mixed vegetables and peaches with topping.



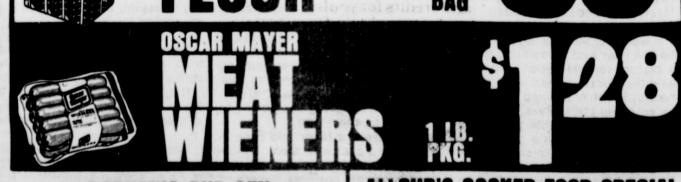
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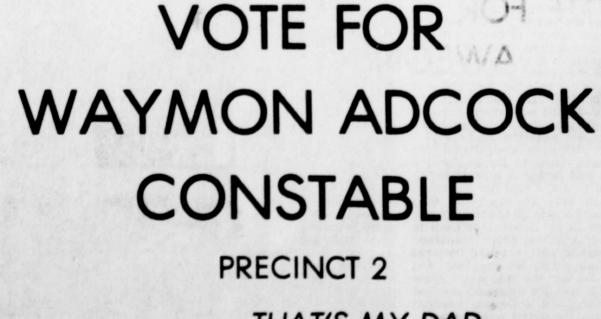


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Heat related medical emergencies could cause major problems

by Vernon Wade EMT-P President, Merkel Emergency Medical Service

Heat Cramps, Heat Exhaustion Heat Strokes

Our body generates heat every second of our lives. Under good environmental conditions, this heat is liberated fast or slow to keep the body at a normal problems. temperature of 98.6 F. Constantly, we lose heat from the surface of the body, also as we breathe there is heat given off into the air. When we work hard we sweat, and this moisture on the surface comes into contact with air and it cools skin. This process works sort of like an evaporitive cooler.

When the air surrounding the body becomes equal to or rises above the body heat, all heat from the body must be lost by vaporization of the moisture or sweat from the skin surfaces. As the air ization slows down. So, when the with high humidity and little or no breeze, the body's cooling process can get into trouble.

The first problem is heat who work in hot environments and cramps of the leg and abdominal from drinking iced water or other cramps are (1) muscle cramps in the leg or abdomen (2) pain with these cramps (3) weakness and

Jeanette Pursley and Ida Mae

Seymore were hostesses to mem-

bers of the Fortnightly Study Club

when they met on March 27th in

the home of Mrs. Pursley. During

a business meeting conducted by

club president, Alwyne Sandusky, she read a letter from Mesquite

District president, Mrs. Morris

Snyder, inviting members to

scholorship will be given to the

college of his choice when he is

fainting and (4) sweating very

To provide care for heat cramps remove the person to a cool place and give them sips of salted drinking water (a teaspoon of salt to a quart of water) Call your doctor or ambulance. It could get worse and sometimes cause other

Heat Exhaustion.

Heat exhaustion may or may not be associated with heat cramps. It is brought about by the pooling of blood in the vessels of the skin. The heat is transported from the interior of the body to the surface the blood on the surface of the of the skin. The blood vessels become enlarged and a large amount of blood is pooled in the skin. This condition, plus the blood pooled in the legs when standing, may lead to an inadequate return of blood to the heart and eventually a physical collapse. The signs of heat exhaustion are (1) weak become more humid, the vapor- pulse (2) rapid and usually shallow breathing (3) weakness all temperature is 95 to 100 degrees, over, (4) pale, cool, moist skin (5) heavy sweating (6) dizziness (7) sometimes unconsciousness and (8) appearance of having fainted.

The provide care for heat cramps which usuall affect people exhaustion, remove the patient to a cool place and remove as much prespire a great deal. Loss of salt clothing as possible. Give cool from the body causes very painful water. If possible, fan them continously to remove the heat but muscles. Heat cramps may result do not allow chilling or overcooling. This could get worse and drinks too quickly, or in too large cause other problems so call your a quantity. The signs of heat doctor or the ambulance service.

Heat Stroke Heat stroke is the most serious of the heat-related problems because it causes a disturbance of

As the roll was called, each

In announcing the program on

member showed a craft made by

"Crafts", program chairman Al-ice King said "Nothing is ever

work unless you had rather be

Shirlene Evans, Jeanette Pursley, and Kathryn Rister showed

Fortnightly group holds meeting

herself or by a friend.

doing something else.

attend the Mesquite District Con- many hand made items and

vention at Kiva Inn in Abilene on explained methods and materials

March 29th and 30th. She also used in making them. The large

complimented the club for award- array of items displayed included

ing a \$100 scholorship to a worthy beautiful pillows, quilts, afghans,

student, John Ybarra, son of Juan wall hangings, ceramics, frames, and Connie Ybarra of Merkel. The aprons, jackets, dresses, and other

the heat-regulating system, associated with high fever and collapse. Sometimes, this causes convulsions, unconsciousness, and even death. Direct exposure to sun, poor air circulation, poor physical condition and advanced age (over 40) bears directly on the tendency to heat stroke. It is a serious threat to life and carries a 20 per cent death rate. Alcoholics and heavy drug users are extremely susceptible.

The signs of heat stroke are: (1) Sudden onset (2) dry, hot and flushed (red) skin (3) dialated pupils (large) (4) early loss of consciousness (5) strong and fast pulse (6) breathing deep at first, later shallow and even almost absent (7) muscle twitching, growing into convulsions (8) Body temperature reaching 105 to 106 or even higher

Heat stroke is a true emergency so contact your doctor or ambulance immediately. Move the patient to a cool environment and if possible, remove as much clothing as possible. Make sure they can breathe by opening the airway (Extend the head back). Reduce body temperature

promptly by dousing the body with water or by wrapping in a wet sheet. If cold pack are small ice bags are available, place them under the arms, around the neck, at the ankles, or any place where blood vessels that lie close to the skin can be cooled. Protect them from injury during convulsions. Remember, this is a true medical emergency and you should call your doctor or the ambulance as soon as possible.

Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins,

Linnie Fisher, Mildred Hamm,

Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes,

Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Nina

Belle Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Jean McCoy, Pat Neff, Jeanette Pursley, Kathryn Rister,

Becky Rogers, Alwyne Sandusky,

members went to the Starr

event were City Manager, J.A.

Sadler and Merkel Mail editor,

ran a strong leg on the 400 Relay that finished 3rd.

team. James Wright had a

member of the sprint relay team.

The team will travel to Brady

White and Lucile Wilson.

Cloy Richards.

weekend.

placed 6th.

this weekend.

Xi Nu Chi holds meeting

Connie Harris hosted the Xi Nu Chi sorority meeting on March 13 at the Pleasantville Community room. She and president Vonne Dena Tumlinson presented a very interesting program on medicine. They related advice on what signs to look for and what to do for several common ailments.

Members present included Anita Allen, Judy Elliott, Connie Harris, Mary Hill, Nancy Johnson, Diane Parker, Vicki Rodriguez, Minyon Seymore, Janice Smith, Vonne Dena Tumlinson and Peggy Valentine.

met March 27 at the same location for a salad supper. Officers for the year

The members also

were elected. They include Peggy Valentine-President. Anita Allen-Recording secretary, Diane Parker-corresponding secretary, Mary Hill-treasurer, Minyon Seymore-extension officer Connie Harris is city council representative. Nancy Johnson was chosen as girl of the year and Robert Johnson was chosen as man

of the year. Anita Allen presented the program on Living Fully.
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RANCH SUPPLY

McCoy leads Angelo track win Relays, to be held in Austin this

hand made items.

Michael McCoy, who set two new school track records and Matt Cain led the way in San Angelo Saturday as the Badgers came

away with their second team track championship in a row. McCoy's record breaking long jump of 22'10" and a 100 time of 10.86

Refreshments were served to:

qualified him for the Texas

Lambda Beta elects officers

Lambda Beta met of Ann Leach where she presented the program on Mexico. Also, club officers for the year were elected.

They are Debbie Roberson-president, Kay Bishop-vice-president,

Peggy Chick- recording March 20th at the home secretary, Ann Leachcorresponding secretary Debbie Sandusky-treasurer and Pat Schuknecht-historian. City council representatives will be Debbie Roberson

Martha Sue Justice and Rita Moore.

Weight watcher group forming

If you would be interested in attending a Weight Watchers class in Merkel, please call 928-5852 or 928-5176 for further information as

soon as possible.

Committements from 50 people are needed to start the organization

A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

VOTE FOR OLDER AMERICANS JERRY W. DAWSON There are exemptions and credits for you! Use the handy PLACE 5 ON SATURDAY APRIL 7

> the most important need presently facing the Merkel ISD? How would you, as a school board member, act to meet that need?

A: Researching the neacting as an independent trustee to find solutions to these prob-

Merkel schools need to

teachers and have a consistency in policy and faculty.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

publicized proposed changes to the Texas public school system curriculum will be a problem that most all school districts must eventually face. When a decision is made to implement these changes, proper planning and budgeting will be required to accomplish

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lems. I am concerned with what seems to be a high rate of turnover of our coaches and teachers.

Q: What special contribution do you personally hope to add by being a trustee on the Merkel ISD board? Probably the recent

A: I would like our community to have trust*
and confidence that the school board is acting in the best interest of the Merkel schools and co-x mmunity. My experience in business man-* agement should be an asset to school business and I would like to strengthen our school by

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jerry W. Dawson

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56-2tp

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50-TFC

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56-2tp

KID'S KUHNER DAY CARE CENTER 2nd and Oak open Mon through Friday 6:30 a.m. through 6 p.m. Call 928-4381. 12TFC

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33-tfc

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53-9TP

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57-2tp

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55-TFC

55-1tnc

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swing. 2 story stucco home on golf course, 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, fireplace, balcony, appraisal in

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Notice is hereby given

that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ernest L. Davis were issued on February 29, 1984, in Cause No. 16,159, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. RICHARD DAVIS

The residence of such Executor is Tarrant County, Texas. The post office address C-O George A. Gonzales P.O. Box 5273

Abilene, Texas 79605 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 9th day of

March, 1984. George A. Gonzales

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HOWARD BARRETT DECEASED + Notice is hereby given

that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HOWARD BA-RRETT, Deceased, were issued on March 26, 1984, in Cause No.

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Executor is Tom Green office address is: W. JACK WALLACE

P. O. Box 1891 claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DON R. WILSON Abilene, Texas 79604 (915) 677-1351 State Bar No 21675000 ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

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TEXAS TO: Dorothy Herpeche, whereabout unknown Defendant, Gre-

mmanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plantiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two

days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 14th day of May 1984, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in

Abilene, Texas. Said Plantiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 15,878-B on the docket of said court, and styled Hilton Hackney and He-len Hackney Plantiffs, vs. Dorothy Herpeche d-b-a Mop Slinger Jan-

dant. The names of the parties to the cause are

as follows: Helen Hackney are Pla-ntiffs and Dorothy Herpeche d-b-a Mop Slinger Janitorial Service are

Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is

in equity, to which they may show themselves entitled; as is more fully shown by Plantiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of it's issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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The officer executing

der my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of March A. D. 1984. Attest Rilla Mahoney Clerk 104th Court, Taylor

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It is time to file your income tax report. If any of you want a record of your contributions to the church for the past year, come to the rectory at 1205 South Eleventh Street

in a recent letter, Charles Stenholm urged all to take the time to register so that they could vote. He said he would like to see the 17th district show their concern for their government by having one of the highest voter turnouts during the 1984 primaries by having one of the highest voter turnouts during the 1984 primaries and general elections. We agree with him when he says that a democracy such as ours cannot survive without the active participation of its citizens. Please register and vote intel-

Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist God Will Take Care of

Who can comprehend the faith and the wisdom of a child? And how many lives are enriched because a young heart dares to express the voice of God as he hears

This beloved hymn, with it's assuring message of God's concern and care, might never have come into existence if a minister's son had not expressed a solid logic based on belief in the goodness of our Heavenly father.

The occasion was a familiar one- illness in the family. The father, a Baptist minister by the name of W. Stillman Martin, was perplexed. He had accepted an invitation to speak at a certain church in New York City. His wife, however, was too ill to accompany him and he was thinking of cancelling his speaking engagement.

Sensing his father's concern, their nine-yearold son asked kindly "Daddy, don't you think that if God Wants you to preach today, He will take care of Mother while you are away?"

The father thought for a moment, then replied "Yes son, I know he will."

He kissed his son and wife goodbye and hurried off to minister the Word of God.

When he returned sometime later, he was happy to find his wife greatly improved. She handed him a poem which she had written in

his absence, a poem of comfort inspired by their son's beautiful

Reverend Martin placed the poem on the organ, and under the glow of inspiration, he composed a melody which suited his wife's words perfectly.

"Be not dismayed, what'er betide, God will take care of you...'

Art group plans show

siding

The Merkel Art Association met Monday evening at Taylor Electric with Ruth Cox pre-

Following roll call and minutes by Evelyn Stribling, the members discussed a planned Art Show May 20th. The club is inviting anyone who wants to show their artwork or crafts to contact them. The members enjoyed critiques on two oil paintings furnished by Ruth Hogan.

Attending the meeting were Imogene Coleman, Ruth Buster, Ted Allen, Ruth Cox, Evelyn Stribling, Ethel Pee, Pat Neff, Marie Beaird,

Ruth Hogan. If you would like more information about the arts and craft show, contact Pat Byrd at 928-

Hee-Haw, fish fry set

A Hee-Haw show will be held at the First United Methodist Church Wed. April 11 in conjunction with a fish

The fish will be furnished and people are asked to bring covered dishes for the rest of the

The event will start at 7 p.m.

7th grade boys

2nd in Ballinger

Although the Badger 7th grade boys track team set six meet records, the Badgers came in 2nd at the Ballinger Relays as they were nipped by Brady

The 1200 meter relay team of Freddie Gonzales, Doug Boling, Ricky Flores and Kenneth Jowers won with a 2:54.0 Jowers again remained unbeaten in his events as he won the pole vault, high jump and the 200, all setting new meet records and also won the 300, barely missing

that record. Ricky Flores broke the meet record in a blazing 600 and was 3rd in the 1200. Steve Leverich was 2nd in the 100 and the 200 hurdles. Gonzales was 3rd in the 100 and long jump. Eddie Proctor set a meet record while winning the 110 hurdles, was 3rd in the 200 and 6th in the long jump. Doug Boling captured 4th in the 200 and John McNeal was 5th in the discus. Coach Huskerson felt that there was some misfortune in that

the 400 meter relay team false started and that a couple of people who could score did not attend the meet. He said the Badgers should come back at Coahoma Saturday. Huskerson added "Kenneth Jowers continues to work hard

and has impressed his

coach as well as Eddie

Proctor and Ricky Flo-After the false start of the 400 Relay, the Bad-gers were 36 points behind Brady and event after event the 7th grade Badgers got only 6 points behind going into the 1200 Relay. If Brady had finished 3rd in the relay instead of 2nd, the Badgers would have brought home the team trophy. Huskerson told his team that "this teaches us a lesson to

Softball registration

not give up."

Final registration for the Merkel-Trent United Girls Softball League will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. until Noon at the West Texas U-

tilities building here. Ages eligible for the league are between 8 and 16. The registration fee is \$12 and proof of

age is required. Team members will be selected after noon. Team coaches will notify the girls on their team by April 9. More information is

available by calling Bill Sloan at 928-5249.

Obituaries Willie Pee

Willie Ellen Pee, 86 of Merkel, a longtime emlpoyee at Bullock Hardware, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Sears Memorial Retirement Center in Abilene. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist here.

The Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 16, 1897 in the Nubia Community, she married Kenneth Pee Aug. 11, 1929 here. He died March 18, 1979. She had been a life-long Merkel resident and was a Methodist.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, Cyrus Pee of Merkel and several nieces and neph-

Mrs. Bill Sheppard

Mrs. Bill (Billie) Sheppard, former resident of Merkel, died in Dallas March 27. Memorial service was held March 29 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Restland Woodlawn Pa-

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Modyne and Russell T. Baity, two grand-daughters, Penny Harvey and Candis Brown, all of Dallas, one sister, Lurline Cox of Del Rio, and several nieces and ne-

George Armostrong

George Troy Armstrong, 76, of Merkel, died March 27 at Hendrick Medical Center at 9 a.m. following a lengthy illness.

Services were held March 29 at 2 p.m. at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Abendschan of St. Paul's Methodist officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill cemetery

'He had married Lucille Baragar at Fort Pioneer, South Dakota May 9, 1953.

He was a welder and a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his

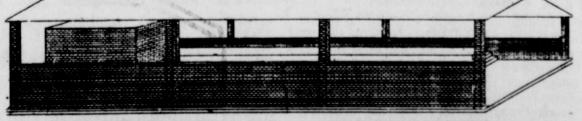
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grandchildren. and received several He was preceeded in death by a son Donald and two brother, Fred

military award.

Roy Green

and Marshall.

Roy Green, 88, of Merkel, died March 27 in Big Spring following a lengthy illness.

He had lived in the

Merkel area since 1954. Services were held March 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Wagner officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger

He had served in France in World War I

medals for heroism including France's highest

He had married Gladys Blackwell Aug. 2, 1919. She died Oct. 31,

He is survived by a sone, Gene of Austin; three daughters, Peggy White and Norma Green of Merkel and Mary Bradford of Midland; a sister Nancy Hickey of Paris, 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchil-

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

CROP INSURANCE MEETING

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With a reputation that time and service have built, CARE INN OF ABILENE is located at 4934 South 7th Street in Abilene phone 692-2172. CARE INN OF ABILENE is a licensed 106 bed, ICF III (Intermediate Care) facility

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They offer care for the sick, the invalid, and convalescing patients through the careful supervision of skilled personnel. Their patients are cared for with the help of licensed personnel, 24 hour-a-day L.V.N.'s, and consulting R.N.'s, and physicians services are available around-the-clock.

You'll find that the rooms here are homey, well lighted, and designed for relaxation and comfort. CARE INN'S friendly helpful attendants make it a point to bring happiness and enjoyment to each of their patients. From their modern kitchen the diet of each patient is carefully watched as per the doctors' instructions.

The authors of this 1984 Business Review suggest to our readers that they remember the name CARE INN OF ABILENE for the finest and friendliest care available. We commend them for their efforts to serve people around Abilene to the best of their ability.

National Car Rental



Annie Slauenwhite - Manager

The next time you are in need of another car, whether it be for just a couple of hours or several days, the place that most people enjoy doing business with is the NATIONAL CAR RENTAL in the Abilene Municipal Airport. Phone 673-2553 for local information regarding car rental. For worldwide reservations 1-800-CAR-RENT. "You Deserve National Attention".

You'll find that along with their friendly service and low rates the unit you rent will be in the best of condition and sparkling clean for the most in driving enjoyment. They offer GM cars like this Oldsmobile Cutlass for rent by the day, week, or month and honor most major credit cards.

The editors of this 1984 Business Review commend this reputable firm for their efforts to serve you better. The next time you need a car, why not let the friendly people from the NATIONAL CAR RENTAL save the day.

KIVA INN MOTOR HOTEL

Good motels are indispensable to the progress and development of any growing city. The KIVA INN MOTOR HOTEL at Highway 80 West - 5403 South First in Abilene has accommodated a great many tourist and business men in a manner that assures them of the continued patronage and good will of the traveling public. Call 695-2150 for information and reservations.

The KIVA INN MOTOR HOTEL invites you to an evening of elegant dining in "The Library". People drive in from everywhere in this area just to enjoy a meal prepared by their fine chefs.

For something a little more casual and unique, dine at the Sidewalk Cafe which over looks the beautiful atrium garden. At these two fine dining establishments located in the KIVA INN you can be assured of receiving only the highest quality food prepared just the way you want it and served with all the trimmings.

The management here has maintained an ideal service which is thoroughly exemplified by the manner in which every employee attends to his or her duties. Nothing is taken for granted . . . Nothing is forgotten. Hospitality and service are always their first and last consideration. As evidenced by their recent receipt of the prestigious "Triple A 4 Diamond Award" this is the place to dine in the Abilene area.

For the convenience of their guests KIVA INN has made a special effort to provide your children with a "kiddie" play area and electronic game room. If your business has special guests coming into the area or if you and your family are planning any type of special event (reunions, weddings, etc.) or just for a weekend "get away" we can recommend no better place than the KIVA INN MOTOR HOTEL in Abilene. Call them at 695-2150 for information and reservations (Texas residents use their toll free number for reservations 1-800-592-4466). The editors of this review can suggest no better place than the KIVA INN in Abilene where you can enjoy excellent dining, swim in either their indoor or outdoor pools, exercise in their fully equipped work-out area, practice your game on their in-door putting green, relax in a his and hers saunas, work out the kinks in the relaxing whirlpool or just lay back and see your favorite movies on their cable T.V. Stay at the KIVA INN MOTOR HOTEL . . . you'll go back time and again. [EDITORS NOTE: When in Wichita Falls visit the new KIVA INN MOTOR HOTEL located at 5th & Broad Street. Telephone 817-766-6000.]

SWEETWATER DATA SERVICE Gary Brite - Owner

The modern businessman of today regards the computer as one of his biggest benefits for completing the many complicated details of everyday business.

The firm to see in this area for their reputable service and Texas Instruments Computers at 204 E. Broadway in Sweetwater phone 235-4261. Their account executives are fully qualified to analyze your computer needs, and will gladly counsel you on the benefits of the Texas Instruments Computers, as well as offer you professional service and the necessary software to operate the equipment after you made your purchase. They carry a complete line of high quality Texas Instrument Computers hardware and software known for their high-speed, trouble-free operation.

The compilers of this 1984 Review take this opportunity to commend SWEET-WATER DATA SERVICE on the fine service they offer the people of this area and suggest that our readers contact this reputable concern for your computer hardware and software needs.

NORTH AMERICAN COFFEE SERVICE

Sherron Corbin - Owner & Operator

NORTH AMERICAN COFFEE SERVICE in Abilene, phone 672-4960 features coffee service for retail and business offices, industrial shops and plants, or any commercial enterprise that wants to offer a really good cup of coffee to their customers and/or employees.

They will furnish you with restaurant quality brewing equipment at no charge when you buy your coffee supplies from them. NORTH AMERICAN COF-FEE SERVICE features delicious Maryland Club Coffee in pre-measured packages for consistently pleasing coffee pot after pot. For variety they can also supply you with tea, "instant" soups, hot chocolate, and hot-spiced cider.

As the home of the "21/2 minute" pot and 6¢ cup of coffee, NORTH AMERICAN COFFEE SER-VICE is one of Abilene's leaders in the coffee service business and are building good will and a fine reputation with their customers because of their free delivery, routine maintenance of equipment, and, of course, the quality of products they offer. They never charge a rental fee on their equipment, nor is any contract or lease required.

In the business of satisfying her customers, the owner, Sherron Corbin, knows what pleases them and furnishes the same or next day delivery service free, of course.

Everywhere people enjoy the "think drink" - and West Texans prefer doing business with NORTH AMERICAN COFFEE SERVICE because their business is expressly welcomed and appreciated. That accounts for the success of NORTH AMERICAN COFFEE SERVICE.

The writers of this 1984 Business Review wish to compliment and recommend NORTH AMERICAN COFFEE SERVICE to all the lovers of good coffee in our area.

With mention of this write up

FREE 3-DAY TRIAL

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North American Coffee Service

R & R SPRINKLER & LANDSCAPING

Member of Big Country Sprinkler Assn. Li 1010 Carlton Heiner - Owner

R & R SPRINKLER & LANDSCAPING at 990 Redbird in Abilene phone 692-7545 is well known for their integrity and high standard of operation. They are experts in all phases of landscaping, whether it be residential, commercial, interior or exterior. In addition to making your grounds beautiful with lawns, shrubbery and flowers, they will also install a beautiful waterfall or a rock garden if you so desire. Then, last but not least, R & R SPRINKLER & LANDSCAPING will also install a sprinkling system that will keep your grounds beautiful without the usual drudgery of lawn watering.

Regardless of your needs, they can assist you in designing a system not too costly that will handle the job very effectively. They offer a complete installation service by people who are well trained in this field and they are careful not to damage your

Landscaping not only adds to the beauty of your home but it increases its value as well.

The editors of this 1984 Business Review would like to take this editorial opportunity to recommend R & R SPRINKLER & LANDSCAPING to all of our readers who want the utmost professionalism in landscaping and sprinkler design and installation. Call 692-7545 for more information on estimates and be sure to mention you saw this ad in the 1984

J.R.'S FREIGHT DIRECT **FURNITURE** J.R. - Manager

J.R.'S FREIGHT DIRECT FURNITURE located at 2021 Ambler in Abilene, phone 672-6201, will furnish your home at moderate prices.

It is the purpose of this reliable establishment to successfully and comfortably furnish the family home at moderate prices with easy terms available.

They handle furniture of the better grade, a quality that is durable and one you can depend upon to give you maximum service. They have anticipated your possible needs and their stock is composed of tasteful, practical, yet artistic and inexpensive furniture from which to make your selections. If it is a single piece of furniture or furnishings for your entire home, visit them the next time you are in town shopping.

J.R.'S FREIGHT DIRECT FURNITURE has used furniture to buy. Their used furniture stock is varied and you are invited to come in and browse around.

The writers of this 1984 Review recommend this furniture store. See them before you buy or sell,

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FORD

ARROW FORD
Under the Big American Flag



ARROW FORD is located at 4001 South 1st in Abilene, phone 692-9500. They are the dealers for the popular Ford automobiles and trucks.

The car buyer of today is a more critical purchaser than in years past. The remarkable progress in engineering and construction year after year in the industry has created an enormous market for the best in transportation and comfort at the lowest price. When you think economy, ease of driving, comfort, and practicality to save your hard earned dollars, think APPOW FORD first

and practicality, to save your hard earned dollars, think ARROW FORD first.

Folks around Abilene will find it in their best interest to visit them and see their new line of 1984 automobiles. Smartly styled, these impressive new models are designed for comfort as well as economy.

Business men and owners are invited to check on their special fleet prices, or, if you prefer, individual or fleet leasing contracts are also available.

ARROW FORD'S service department has the latest maintenance equipment and mechanic/technicians who understand today's state-of-the-art automotive systems and technology and can handle anything from the smallest repair to completely rebuilding or overhauling your car.

For the convenience of their service customers ARROW FORD has daily rental cars available to keep you rolling while your car is being serviced.

ARROW FORD also has a complete stock of good, reconditioned cars, both at this location, and for your convenience at 1400 South Clack

this location, and for your convenience at 1400 South Clack.

As writers of this 1984 Review, we completely endorse the honest policies of this fine dealership.

GOOD TIMES TRAVEL

When planning a trip anywhere in the world, consult the experts at GOOD TIMES TRAVEL conveniently located at 3301 S. 14th St. — River Oaks Center in Abilene, phone 695-6661.

This firm will arrange in advance your entire trip abroad at no additional cost to you. They offer escorted, independent and custom tours, full schedule and reservation services, complete passport and visa information on International Inoculation requirements. As well as hotel, motel, resort, and cruise reservations. Trip and baggage insurance is also available.

The services offered by this fine agency are superior. This has been proved by their straight-forward dealings and their expert travel arrangements. Their vast knowledge of the travel industry is at your disposal.

It is with great pleasure that the editors of this 1984 Review recommend this fine travel agency as your "Dealer in Dreams".

LITTLE GALLERIA

LITTLE GALLERIA specializes in providing the people of this area with the finest in doors with stained glass panels. They also handle the brass hardware for these doors. In addition, LITTLE GALLERIA also features special custom work in stained glass. They also offer classes in stained glass work and their next class will be starting around May 1. Call them for further information.

This firm is one of the leaders of its kind in this district and has built its reputation upon service, satisfaction and the good will of its many satisfied customers. Having been in this line of business for a number of years, the management knows the demands of his customers and furnishes quality merchandise and service at reasonable prices.

People everywhere prefer doing business with them because they know they will be treated fairly. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. That accounts in a very large measure for the success and popularity of LITTLE GALLERIA at 2510 South 7th Street in Abilene phone 676-8990.

In this 1984 Review we, the planners of it, in making mention of the reliable concerns in our trade territory, wish to recommend the LITTLE GALLERIA to our many readers.

CHAPARRAL BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.

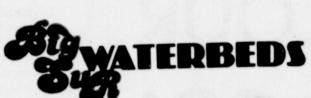
For general building construction in
either the commercial
or industrial field,
see CHAPARRAL
BUILDING SYSTEMS
INC. at 3110 South
Clack in Abilene phone
695-5220 well known
for their ethical
business standards and
first rate construction

work.

They employ well qualified craftsmen who have had the training and experience to properly complete most any general building

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

time at realistic prices.
From the editing staff of this 1984
Review, we publish our high regard for the above board business policies of CHAPAR-RAL BUILDING SYSTEMS INC. and suggest to our readers that they not fail to contact them for any and all general building work.



For the sleep you've always dreamed of, go to BIG SUR WATERBEDS at 718 South Clack in Abilene phone 698-2434.

BIG SUR WATERBEDS features the latest in waterbeds.

Just a few years ago, waterbeds were thought to be a passing fad. Today, with the enthusiasm of many physicians, waterbeds are sweeping the country and are definitely here to stay. They have been found to provide the most natural and best back support. People from all walks of life have found they rested better on waterbeds, and, as a result, had more energy and enjoyed life more.

This company features the latest in waterbed furniture and accessories. Regardless of whether you need a waterbed, a waterbed frame, a heater, or a liner, you will find what you're looking for here. In addition to separates, they offer complete packages from basic systems to the most luxurious — all of the finest quality and at reasonable prices.

You are welcome to come on in and take your time just browsing around. Lie down on one of their famous waterbeds, and personally experience a new world of luxury and comfort, at a price you can afford. For the most relaxing sleep you've ever had, go to the professionals. They are open Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 9 PM and on Saturday from 10 AM till 7 PM.

BIG SUR has some of the friendliest folks in town to serve you. After all — they sleep on waterbeds!

The editors of this 1984 Review proudly take this

opportunity to recognize the fine products offered by BIG SUR WATERBEDS, and applaud them for their honesty and fair būsiness dealings which reflect the values of our community.

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MISS MERKEL BEAUTY PAGEANT & LITTLE MR. MERKEL APRIL 14th - 7:00 P.M. Sponsored by: LAMBDA BETA 928-4838 or 928-5247 NAME GRADE GRADE GIRL PARENTS NAME: (print the name the way you want it read) LIST HOBBIES, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, PETS, etc.: PARENTS SIGNATURE: (Must be signed by parent)

MIMS HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

Authorized Dealers for Day & Night A Division of Carrier

MIMS HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING located at 402 South 7th in Abilene features the famous Day and Night furnaces, heat pumps, and air conditioners for residential, commercial, or industrial uses. Phone 698-1742.

As a division of Carrier, Day and Night air conditioners, furnaces and heat pumps are manufactured in high-efficiency units to fit any size room, home or office building. They are attractive, efficient, easily and quickly installed, and reasonably priced with terms to fit your budget.

MIMS HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING employs men who are experts in the installation and repair on these and other systems. In just a short time they can install your central system and you will be enjoying all the benefits. It is to your advantage to consult MIMS to get their low cost estimates now. For information, give them a call or come by their office.

Their reputation of service, dependability and fairness speaks as a guideline for us, as writers of this 1984 Business Review, to recommend this fine company.

REGISTER COMPANY

TEXAS CASH REGISTER COMPANY at 182 S. Willis in Abilene, phone 676-8245 is one of those reliable firms whom we are able to speak of in the highest terms. They specialize in providing the people of this area with the finest in sales, leasing and service of electronic cash registers and systems. TEXAS CASH REGISTER COMPANY features such well known brand names as: TEC & Sweda.

This company has been doing business with the people of this area for some time, and over that period, they have established themselves as one of the leading firms in their field. No amount of effort is spared to give you the most careful service and the customers of the concern are delighted with the service which they receive.

The owner of the company, has had a long experience at this business and is thoroughly competent in every respect. His advice in matters pertaining to cash registers is sought after and respected.

The composers of this 1984 Review are not often able to give the whole-hearted recommendation to any firm which we give to TEXAS CASH REGISTER COMPANY.

COMPLETE INSULATION COMPANY

Jarrel Shipp - Owner

at 1033 S. Treadaway in Abilene, phone 677-4038, features Rockwool & Cellulose insulation that will last the lifetime of your home or commercial building. When you have insulation work done by this firm you can be assured that you are getting the best workmanship and materials that are available.

By having your home insulated you can make it several degrees cooler in the hot summer months and also save many dollars on your winter fuel bill. This saving alone will be a short time pay for your insulation. They will cheerfully give you the information and estimates on any insulation job without obligation.

Do not wait any longer to have your home or business insulated. Have the work done now and enjoy living in comfort winter and summer. COMPLETE INSULATION COMPANY accepts both Visa & Mastercard.

The authors of this 1984 Review advise you to contact COMPLETE INSULATION COMPANY today for all your insulation needs.

ALADDIN BAIL BOND

In Jail, need bail? For 24 hour service on bail bonds, call 676-7650.

In this day and age many innocent people are jailed and in this dire emergency, a Bail Bondsman is an invaluable asset and friend to have.

No amount of effort is spared to give you the fastest service and the customers of this concern are delighted with the service which they receive.

The owner of the business, has had a long experience with Bail Bonds, and is thoroughly competent in every respect. His advice in matters pertaining to bonding is sought after and respected. They offer the people of this area a 24 hour service and are always available to serve you.

We, the writers, of this 1984 Review, are not often able to give the whole hearted recommendation to any firm we give ALADDIN BAIL BOND at 365 Locust in Abilene.

IRA B. DUCK, JR. REALTORS Serving the Big Country Since 1955

This prominent firm is located at 1442 Woodard in Abilene, phone 698-7824,

or nights phone 692-1083.

This is one of the most depandable real estate firms in this section of the state offering farm, ranch, rural and residential properties as well as commercial, including some choice locations for business on I-20. Your best investment today is real estate, regardless if you invest in a homesite or business location. They also have many income listings for a really worthwhile investment.

If you have any real estate you would like to turn into cash or exchange, get in touch with this reliable firm. IRA B. DUCK, JR. REALTORS extends an excellent service to the people of this area with their understanding and interest in the growth of our section of the state. They are also members of the National Institute of Farm and Land Brokers.

The editing staff of this 1984 Business Review are more than glad to give them extended mention, and invite our readers to contact them soon.

Kinney SHOE STORE John Remsza, Store Manager

KINNEY SHOE STORE is located in Abilene in the Mall of Abilene, phone 698-1411. They are modern in every respect and are perfectly appointed to render to our people the best of service. The management is efficient and friendly to everyone and the salesmen here never urge you to buy or try to sell you a shoe that does not look attractive or fit perfectly.

The service and policy of this store is satisfaction guaranteed to customers, foot free comfort, plus many shoe values. They offer the latest style of shoes for the entire family. KINNEY SHOE STORE carries nothing but the best in quality and their prices are always reasonable.

It is by sound management that this shoe store is so popular with folks in this area. We, the editors, are happy to recommend them in this 1984 Business Review. Stop by soon and you'll see why KINNEY is "The Great American Shoe Store."

J & M CABINETS INC.

J & M CABINETS INC. is located at 1001 Energy Dr. in Abilene. Phone 695-1920.

This shop is well known throughout the United States as their products and

workmanship have merited the position they have attained.

Their raised panel cabinet doors are the pride of many homes in this part of the state as well as the United States. Whether you need raised panel cabinet doors or

quality moulding, these men will astonish you with the results they produce.

They work with all types of wood including ash, red oak, pecan, cherry and pine.

During the time this shop has been in business, it has executed many contracts here, and those stand as examples of their expert workmanship.

We, the editors of this 1984 Business Review, advise all our readers to see J & M CABINETS INC. when they want any of this work done properly.

LANIER CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS

Tom Lanier - Owner

Your home is one of the largest, most important investments in your life. What could be finer than a LANIER CUSTOM HOME, built to suit your needs?

Let LANIER CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS located at 5240 S. Clack in Abilene phone 695-5320 show you the many advantages of owning a home (built just for you). Even with today's high interest rates, many people have found home ownership more economical than rent when they consider the tax advantage and the equity in their new home.

For several years, their homes have stood as a testament to the fact that quality construction and craftsmanship is timeless. At LANIER CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS they are experts in all types of homes and they can help you plan your new home, for they have the experience that truly makes the difference.

We, the editors of this 1984 Business Review feel that when you consult LANIER CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS you'll get one of the best in the business. Give them a call and get the home you've always wanted.



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