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Economic Commission Studying Apartments For Groom's Residents

Groom Economic Development (GED) is presently assisting a Dumas firm that is interested in constructing one and two bedroom apartments in Groom. These proposed rental units are designed for moderate to low income people. They are constructed to be energy efficient, fully carpeted, draped, central air and heating, washer and dryer hookups, one bath and lots of closet space. Units contain Thermopane windows, R-13 insulation in walls, and R-30 insulation

in attic. All maintenance is done by the owner.

GED will assist the firm in the required questionnaire that must be submitted to the people to determine the need for the proposed rental units and will assist in the applications for interested people. Units of this type are presently located in Borger, McLean, Wellington, Perryton, Texline, Dalhart, Dumas, Hereford, Clarendon, Wheeler and Higgins. Interested persons should contact Rex Peeples at the school.

Groom Lions Festival Of Trees Secures Gift Set For Sunday For Girlstown At St. Mary's

Local Lions club members set out about three weeks ago to secure a new washer and dryer for Girls Town and Friday, Lion Bill Homer joined other Lions from area zones to present the Lions Clubs gifts to Girls Town.

The local club has long been a supporter of Girls Town near Borger. A million dollar dormitory has been completed at the facility that can house 29 girls. At a recent board meeting, attended by Groom Lions Bill Homer, Jimmy Britten and Bob Cornett, the need for the laundry equipment was mentioned during a presentation of the dorm which had four washers and only one washer and dryer.

The local Lions asked their club to help out and by challenging other Lions clubs in the area, last Friday the three pairs of washers and dryers needed were delivered to Girls Town.

Other clubs helping to purchase the needed equipment were White Deer, Skellytown, Claude, Panhandle, Phillips and Stinnett and Pampa.

The holiday season will officially begin in Groom this

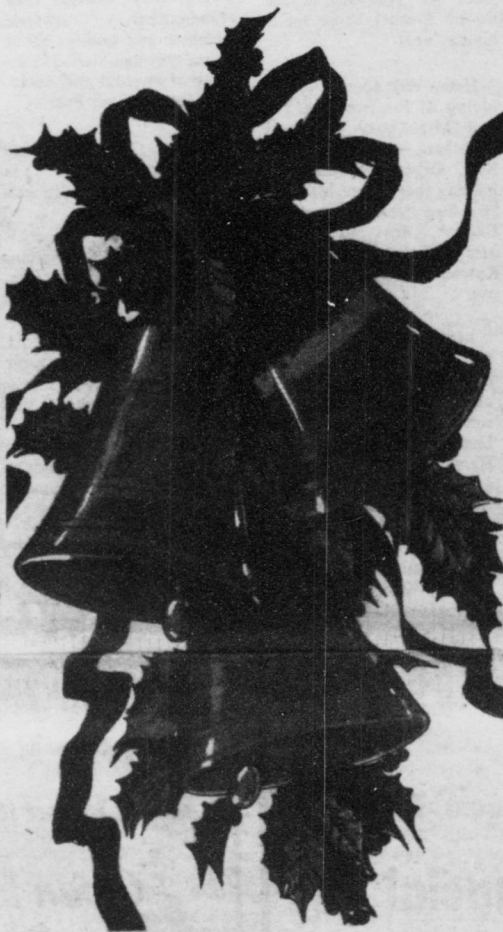
Sunday with the Festival of Trees at St. Mary's Hall on Dec. 7. The event will begin at 2:00 and continue until 4:00 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the City of Groom and hosted by the Groom Girl Scouts. Prizes for best decorated trees will be awarded with \$25 first place, \$15 second place and \$10 third place.

Scout Leader Donna Burton reports that a number of civic groups have entered trees in the festival but she added she would like to see individuals bring their trees from home as well as she knows that a number of people have lovely trees in their homes.

The only entry fee is a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy.

Trees of all sizes and themes are expected in this year's festival. No selling of ornaments will be permitted during the festival but signs saying where they may be purchased will be allowed.

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News' Christmas Edition Set For December 18

Send holiday greetings to all your friends and relatives in The Groom News special edition to be published Thursday, Dec. 18.

Display type greetings are available at the office and you can write your own message or chose one from our selection of 20 words or less for only \$2.00. These messages have remained the same for the past six years.

Please come by or call the office as soon as possible. Deadline for greetings is Monday, Dec. 15.

Santa Claus sent word this week to the News that all the children of Groom should send their letters to The News. Things around the North Pole are getting very busy and if all the Groom letters are received by Dec. 15, they can be published and Santa will have plenty of time to get together the toys needed to fill his Groom list.

All letters printed in The Groom News will be forwarded to Santa so write yours today and bring it to the News office.

Community Workday Set For Saturday At Community Center

A workday is planned for Saturday, December 6 beginning around 8:30 a.m. at the Community Center and clinic building.

Workers are asked to bring, hammers, tool bars, step ladders, tools necessary for tearing out partitions, removing pipe, conduit and breaking some concrete.

A workday was held Nov. 22 at such time some progress was made in tearing out and removing debris. This Saturday, if sufficient volunteer help is available, most of the tearing out can be completed where needed so plans can be formalized to start back making the build-community center.

The work is being done in the east wing of the building, the latest addition

to the hospital building. This section is being converted into a medical clinic since it has its own separate heating and cooling system and is the easiest to convert. The north portion is being made into a community center. GED Corp. is coordinating the rehabilitation project. Bids are being accepted for repairs to the roof at the present time.

Still needed are elected representatives to serve on the Community Center Board of Directors. The representatives are from the various clubs and organizations within the community. This Board will oversee the operation of the center.

Interested persons are asked to contact Johnny Brumley as soon as possible so an organizational meeting can be scheduled.

Community Calendar

Alpha Mu Xi meets at Jo Ann Byrd's home Dec. 4. Please bring canned goods, and Christmas gifts for exchange. A salad supper is planned.

Kountry Kousins meet at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at the home of Nancy Patterson for the Christmas meeting and salad luncheon.

Dieters Support Group will weigh in Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the Home Eco. Room at the school. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Lazy Dazys kid's Christmas is December 9, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Please bring a dessert and tickets.

Kountry Kousins will meet Saturday at 2:00 at St. Mary's to decorate the tree. Bring sewing notions.

Alpha Mu Xi shopping trip to Amarillo is Dec. 11. Meet at the First Baptist Church parking lot, 4:00 p.m.

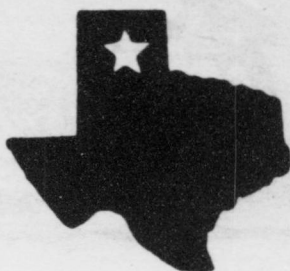
Round Robin Pinochle Christmas Party will be Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Club House. A salad supper will be served. Hostesses are Leslie Crowell, Kay Britten, Donna Wagner and Barbara Fraser.

Lazy Dazys meet Friday December 12 at 7:30 at St. Mary's Hall. Please bring a covered dish.

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Local Happenings

Visitors in the Zoah Britten home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten, Cole, Skeet and Billy Joe of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning, Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britten, Carlene, Jenni and Wesley and Misty Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Babcock and children joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bichsel and other family members in White Deer last Thursday at the Bobby Bichsel home for a holiday visit.

Helen Witt spent Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt and Jonathan in Kansas City, Kan. Others enjoying the holiday there were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek and Brent of English, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tim McGill and Katreena of Searcy, Arkansas.

Mrs. W.F. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Leslie and Hallie of Bryan and Don Hughes of Richardson visited her mother, Viola Harrell this past week. Mrs. Harrell has made her home at Park Place Towers in Amarillo for several months but will now be making her home with her daughter at 711 S. Coulter Drive, Bryan, Texas 77803.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel made several trips to Canyon last week to visit his father, E.J. Friemel a patient in the Canyon hospital.

Michael and Gaynell DeForest spent Thanksgiving in Childress visiting her mother Marie Gressett and family.

Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley traveled to Childress Thanksgiving where they visited their grandmother, Marie Gressett and family. While there, they also visited in the home of an aunt and uncle, J.A. and Wanona Furr.

Rip and Joy Snyder spent Thanksgiving day in Amarillo with Diana Duckett and Hallie Snyder.

Spending Thanksgiving day with their parents, Curtis and Margaret Whatley were Ron and Debbie Tigg, Tisha, Cameron and Darin, Sharlene and Howell Lewis, Jeremy and Michael, and Shiela Whatley.

Darin spent the rest of the week visiting his grandparents and returned home to Amarillo on Sunday.

The Glynn D Harrell family celebrated Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey, Matthew and Jeremy of Panhandle. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ingram of Garland, Lauralee and Kemp Ingram of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Darron, Erin Kate and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hightower and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hood, Sr. of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earp of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ballard of White Deer visited in the Glynn D Harrell home Friday afternoon.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Watson included Mr. and Mrs. Windy Williams and son of White Deer, Jockey and Bill Hopkins of Amarillo, Shelley Watson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, Phillip and Patrick of Happy and Fay Williams of Panhandle.

Enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Babcock were Mr. and Mrs. Vince Barclay, T.J. and Kaci of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Babcock, Dusty and Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Babcock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bayless of Fayetteville, N.C. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel last week.

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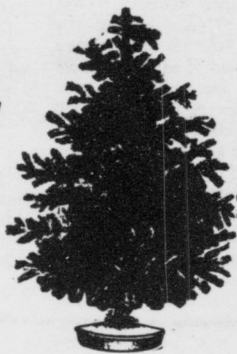
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Local Happenings

Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles returned home Friday from a visit in Syracuse, Kan. where she went to attend the wedding of her grandson Keith to Donna Dreier. She accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Vernon White back to Groom. They stopped in Woodward for Thanksgiving dinner with the James Cooper family. The Whites returned home Monday visiting their aunt Clara Hill in Erick.

Rosa Lopez visited last week in Hereford with her son Juan and family.

Bud and Connie Fields hosted a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thursday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vielke of Amarillo, Lori Stephens also of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and the Fields' children, Jeff, Scott, David and Melissa a student at Odessa College.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Podzemny and children of Perryton visited over the holiday with Bobby Cornett.

A.F. "Wish" Britten returned home Monday. He has been a patient at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hutsell, Mary and Sarah spent the Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger, Jolee, Kenzi and Chris.

Enjoying Thanksgiving supper at the home of Mary and Tony Treadwell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moraniec and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moraniec of Amarillo; Janie Moraniec and Angie of San Antonio and Thomas Moraniec of Groom.

Audie Martin had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Claire Green in Claude. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Finley and Terry were also guests.

Visitors in the home of Julia McGee over the Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Callaway, Cheryl and Kim, a friend of Cheryl's, all of Houston.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the Cliff Fraser home were Tony and Vicki Moraniec of Amarillo and Michael and Katie Fraser and Stephanie.

The John Eschle family visited his mother, Mrs. George Eschle, at her residence, the Clairmont, in Amarillo Friday.

Nightin' Gals Meet

In Harrell Home - Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glynn D Harrell with Mrs. C.L. Fields as co-hostess.

Following the serving of a Mexican goulash refreshment plate, Mrs. John Hickox, vice-president presided for the business session. Motion was approved that winter meeting time be 6:30 p.m. Members were reminded there will be no December meeting.

Games of pinocle were played with Mrs. Hickox having high score and Mrs. J.W. Hermesmeier low.

Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard and Mrs. Hermesmeier were guests. Others present were Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. W.M. Garmon, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. B.F. Patterson, Mrs. Jim Wall and Mrs. R.W. Wills.

Mrs. Garmon and Mrs. Hickox will serve as hostesses of the January 27 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick has as guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Tom May and family of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knorpp.

Bill Burgin was transferred from Pampa to the VA hospital in Amarillo this week. He was moved to a room on Tuesday from intensive care.

Mrs. Paul Homer entertained family members Thanksgiving day including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer and family, Tracy Homer of Lubbock and Mary Jo and Jeannette Homer of Amarillo and Mrs. Clara Dillman of Pampa.

Irwin Anglin is hospitalized this week at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa in serious condition.

Mrs. Carl Homer returned Saturday from Lubbock where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cody and other relatives.

Marc and Matt Miller spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Olton visiting their grandparents, David and Margie Grayson.

Troy and Betty Treadwell hosted Thanksgiving dinner for family members including David and Tonya Owens, Mark and Ty of Shamrock, Jennifer Treadwell of Spearman and Tony and Mari Treadwell, Melissa, Trisha and Daniel.

Baptist Women Study Missions

The Baptist women met at the Church Tuesday morning to observe the week of prayer for foreign missions.

Mrs. Jack Bivens, director of WMU was in charge of the program, "We Must Make Christ Known."

Attending and having a part were Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Earl Barker, Mrs. Ruby Milton, Mrs. Don Ritter, Mrs. Stella Patterson, Mrs. C.L. Fields, Mrs. Don Case, Mrs. Cleo Musser, Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mrs. Melvin Asberry.

They learned about the needs and work in the Philippines, the Gambia, in Pakistan and in Nicaragua. The offering goal of First Baptist Church for The Lottie Moon Christmas, for Foreign Missions is \$3,600.

Volleyball Standout

Sheri Hermesmeier, a junior at Tascosa High School in Amarillo has been named to the Globe-News All-District 3-5A Volleyball Team.

She was named the most valuable player in the Birdville tournament, she is a consistent server for the team and possesses a 29-inch vertical leap, used on more than one occasion to perfectly time opponents' serves, blocking them at the net.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hermesmeier and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hermesmeier of Groom.

Marva Simon and family of Syracuse, Kan. visited Groom relatives during the holiday including Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morrow, the Richard Crump family and Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the Don Smith home were his father Orval Smith of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jigger Britten, Trey and Stacie, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wieberg.

Mrs. Claude Schaffer spent Thanksgiving day in Pampa with James and Betty Schaffer.

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Wheat Growers Burglarized

Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Gaines reports that the investigation into the theft of \$180 from Groom Wheat Growers probably last Thursday evening continues. A window left open in back of the building was used to gain entry to the building. The burglar then pried open a locked filing cabinet and took the cash.

Employees of the elevator discovered the burglary Friday morning when they returned to work after the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Financial Focus

By Tom Byrd

Last week we talked about setting goals when we invest. In determining our investment goal—safety, income or growth, it's vital to consider our own personality and temperament. Are we self-assured, comfortable in making our own decisions, or are we prone to be swayed by the opinion of others?

An individual who owns and operates his or her own business, regardless of size, is usually more comfortable in making an investment decision than someone whose major activities are confined to the management of a home. The business person makes investment decisions daily—how much inventory to hold, where and when to issue credit, and so on. So, making an investment decision, weighing the risk-reward and applying it to his or her situation is not entirely unfamiliar. He or she is more self-assured in the investment world.

On the other hand, there are those who will jump at the first suggestion of another, even though that person may not be as successful as they. Try to explain it? We can't—it's just human nature. Remember the old story of two people looking at a partially filled glass of

water—one sees it as half full; the other, half empty? The optimist sees a stock that's dropped some in its market value as just correcting itself for a giant move forward—another buying opportunity. The pessimist sees the drop in price as the first step toward a total loss. So, you can see the one who's pessimistic might be uncomfortable with an aggressive growth stock which makes radical moves up and down. Thus, he or she should invest in something less risky.

Also important is how much time one has to devote to investments. Investment situations are constantly changing, and the investor must be aware of these changes and be ready and willing to react. If your time is limited and your investments must lay unattended for long periods, perhaps professional management is the answer. In any case, you can see the necessity of considering your personality before establishing an investment program.

Government Bonds: Obligations of the U.S. government, regarded as the highest grade issues in existence.

Margie Smith flew to Columbus, Oh. to be with her father for the holiday. She met her sister from Woodward, Okla. and they flew from Dallas to Ohio. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sybil Brown joined Charlene Brown and children of Floydada for the trip to Pflugerville to spend Thanksgiving with Brenda Lee and her family.

Defensive Moves Best For Tigers & Tigerettes

"Our girls are playing better defense now than last year's team," says Coach Frank Belcher, who sees the defense as being the real strong point for his team. "Suni Barnett is doing an excellent job for the Tigerettes" as she has led the team in scoring and tallied 24 points in last week's game with Silverton. With three games thus far in the season, the Tigerettes have set as their goal to allow opponents no more than 40 points per game. "This limit should be enough I feel to allow us to win our games," says Belcher. So far opponents have scored 44, 32 and 34 points.

The Tigerettes may be a bit weak on the inside with Belcher saying shots on the outside seem to come a little easier, "but sooner or later we'll hit a game that's really a struggle to win and that's when the inside shots are a must."

Strong on defense, the Tigerettes have been rebounding very well this season. In the Silverton game Leslie Sweatt and Erin Eschle nabbed 7 each for the Tigerettes.

Final score in the game was 42-34.

Tigers

The Tigers now have two wins under their belts, 69-55 against Glady Catholic and 65-30 over Silverton.

Coach Gary Rambo begins his fourth season with the Tigers and is looking for good things to happen this season.

Returning from last year and starting are Brent Thornton, Michael Rose, and Jack Britten. Daniel

Lambert and Gordon Titsworth round out the starting team. Lambert has been playing very well so far scoring over 40 points in his first game. "He got quite a

bit of playing time last year substituting when we needed him." Two added bonuses on this team in Coach Rambo's eyes are Stoney Crump and Bruce Thornton, both substitutes are able to get the job done when called upon. Travis Homer and Nick Weinheimer are also on the traveling squad.

Shooting has never been a big plus for the Groom team says Rambo noting, "we depend on defense and rebounding the ball which we do well. Our defense is good and many times we get the ball and have to take advantage of two or three shots before sinking a basket. Right now we're averaging 40 percent from the field which should be enough to win some games with the added edge our defense gives us." The Tigers play man to man.

"This bunch could be better overall than last year," says Rambo who felt his team last year improved everytime they hit the floor. "If this team does the same, we could have a real good season."

The Tigers lack some in quickness and ball handling but the assets out weigh the shortcomings and Rambo feels this should be an exciting bunch to watch play ball.

Right now, Groom, Phillips and Miami should be competing for the top two spots in District, but Rambo adds, Lefors could sneak in and give the others some trouble.

Both the Tigers and Tigerettes will be playing this weekend in the Miami Tournament.

Junior High Scores

Girls
8th Groom 43, Phillips, 12, Heather Brown 15, Shannon Fields, 14.

7th Groom 18, Phillips 38, Baker 10, Conrad, 8, Fields 6.

Mrs. Hammers Art Included In Square House Museum Exhibit

The National Arts Week competition sponsored by the Square House Museum and Sesquicentennial 1986 is on exhibit in the museum annex. The competition became eligible for Carson County Sesquicentennial awards because it was held during 1986. Entries were received from people with booths at the Panhandle Trade Fair and residents of Carson County.

Thirty-two artisans competed in twelve categories with a grand total of 55 works. Sesquicentennial ribbons were given to 12 first place, 11 second place and 8 third place entrants.

First places were given to Helen Sharp, Bill Shumate, Flora Glen Hammers, Glenna McLeod, Frances Curyea, Byron and Shirley Nsbitt, Jeri Blodgett, Clara Yarbrough, Linda Jewett,

Linda Bradley, Media Daniels and Charlotte Dauer.

Second went to Ella Nora Hodges, Susan Musgrave, Harolena Powell, Laquite Hurt, Gerald and Mary Smith, Thelma Garcia, Dorothy Mann, Lynette Smith, Joyce Hoffman, Catholic Children's Home and Gertrude Hobson.

Third went to Debbie Brown, Girls' Low Pitch, Rebecca Rusk, Kathy Holt, Nel Lamberth, Susie Boland, Kathryn Jones and Sancta Maria Convent.

All visitors to the museum between now and December 4 may view the exhibit and the award winning entries.

The museum will begin work December 5 on the annual Christmas show which will be in place in the annex ready for exhibit on December 8.

GTE Offers Service To Groom Telephone Customers

General Telephone Company of the Southwest's Memphis Operations Manager, Jerry West, announced that an optional touch-call change out will be offered to Groom customers in conjunction with the November 8 conversion of the Groom switching center from electro-mechanical to electronic switching. The offering will be made to Groom customers from Friday, December 5, 1986, through April 10, 1987. During this time period, the usual one-time handling fee will be waived.

The optional change-out is being offered to single line residential and single line business customers with leased equipment who wish to exchange their present rotary dial equipment for dial equipment. Customers who wish to provide their own equipment with non-leased equipment may also choose to change at this time, at no charge. The equipment exchange is on a voluntary basis, and any customer who wishes to continue with their current rotary equipment may do so.

Customers interested in participating in the change-out may call the Memphis Business office, (806) 259-3521, for rate information. Depending on the style of equipment to customer selects, the monthly customer rental fee may

vary. Regulated customers (those customers who have not changed any of their services since January 1, 1982) who turn in their equipment will change automatically to the deregulated rate base, since all regulated stocks have been depleted. Deregulated customers see a slightly higher monthly rental charge. During the special period between December 5, 1986, through April 10, 1987, the usual handling fee of \$8.00 for residential customers or \$13.50 for business customers for the exchange will be waived.

This offering, in conjunction with the November 8, 1986, conversion, will upgrade customers' service to the new switch, which is designed to process touch call dialing quickly. Rotary dialing, which will have to be converted to touch call pulses will be somewhat slower and less convenient than touch dialing. West concluded, "GTE would like to offer this opportunity to Groom customers to upgrade their telephones with as little inconvenience and cost as possible."

Customers who would like to upgrade or who have further questions may contact the local business office toll free at (806) 259-3521, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Leta Phillips is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Leo Looten spent Thursday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lindsey.

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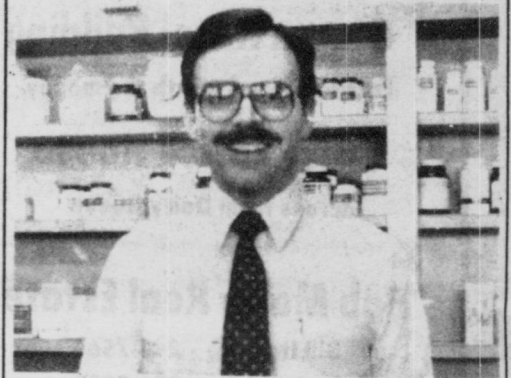
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Don't Forget

The Lefors Junior High Basketball tournament begins today. The Girls will play at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Boys at 5:30 p.m.

The Varsity Boys and Firls teams travel to Wellington today to begin competition in a tournament. Games will continue through Saturday.

The Junior High teams will host Phillips Monday afternoon beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Varsity Boys and Girls and the Junior Varsity Girls will host Higgins Tuesday night at the gym. Games begin at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Edition
Coming Dec. 18

Our big Christmas edition will be coming out on Dec. 18. If you would like to place a card or greeting, representing either a business or individuals, in that edition please let us know by calling us at 779-2141. Our deadline for putting your holiday greetings in the paper will be Monday, Dec. 15.

The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building, No. 5

779-2141

McLean Varsity Girls Defeat Clarendon

The McLean Varsity Girls upped their record to 2-1 last Tuesday night as they defeated Clarendon 38-27.

They fell behind 17-6 during the first quarter but shot ahead during the second period, outscoring their opponents 15-4 and tying the score at 21-21 at the end of the first half. They allowed Clarendon only 6 points in the second half while scoring 16.

High scorer for McLean was Jem Ann Rice who had 21 points and 3 rebounds. Shawn Crockett was second with 9 points and 7 rebounds. Others scoring were Shandee Rice with 6 points and 7 rebounds and Misty Magee with 2 points and 1 rebound. Angie Reynolds had 5 rebounds during the game and Kim Beaver had 1. The team made 45% of their shots.

The Junior Varsity Girls were barely squeezed out by Clarendon in their season opener. The final score was 21-18. Alicia Reynolds led the attack with 8 points, while Sally Worsham had 4, Danna Watson had 2, Dollie Haynes had 3 and Darla McAnear had 1.

The Varsity Boys record went to 1-2 as Broncos defeated them 66-42. During the first quarter, the Tigers moved out to a 15-7 lead but were outscored 18-7 in the

second quarter, resulting in a Clarendon lead of 25-22 at halftime. During the second half, the Tigers scored 20 points while allowing 41 to the Broncos.

Leading the way for the Tiger offense was Mark McCarty who had 16 points and 8 rebounds. Kyle Woods was second with 9 points and 6 rebounds. Other Tigers scoring were Clint Herndon with 7 points and 2 rebounds, Sid Brass with 6 points and 2 rebounds, and Cal Holwick and Dale Barker who each had 2 points and 1 rebound.

Starting players of the Varsity team and their positions are: Mark McCarty, post; Sid Brass, wing; Clint Herndon, post; Kyle Woods, wing; and Cal Holwick, point. Other players completing the line-up are David Ridgway, post; Jeff Parker, point; Dale Barker, wing and post; Grant Mann, wing; Tony Polito, wing; Matt Williams, post and wing; Floyd Morris, post; and Donald Harris point.

Coach Jack Brewster said there will not be a Junior Varsity Boys team this year due to an insufficient number of players.

The Varsity Boys and Girls are scheduled to play in a tournament in Wellington starting today.

Holiday Flea Market Coming Saturday

The monthly City of McLean Arts and Craft Sale begins promptly at 9 a.m. Saturday Dec. 6, according to Sam Green, manager. "December will be our 'Christmas' theme Arts and Craft sale. Even though we are concentrating on the holidays, we do not want to discourage anyone who might have other things to sell. Everyone is welcome," said Mrs. Green. The sale is scheduled for Saturday only this month, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the factory building.

"We had a very good response from the previous markets," Mrs. Green said, "and we are looking forward to many more beginning in March of 1987.

There will be drawings for door prizes, and Santa will be available to visit with the children.

Deputy Wayne Carter Completes Training

Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter has just completed a 10 week course at the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. Sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the course is held at Amarillo College and is one of the top-ranked law enforcement programs in the state.

The course is extremely difficult and participants can be disqualified for failing just one section of the entire program. Classes covered topics such as the penal code, knowledge of the Bill of Rights and Constitution, rights of victims and criminals, courtroom procedures, emergency medical care and use of weapons.

Carter and 28 other people from the Panhandle graduated from the 435 hour course on Nov. 21. He finished 5th in his class. Recently he took the state test and has just been notified that he has received law enforcement certification from the state of Texas.

Carter assumed the position of Deputy Sheriff last year after the death of long-time deputy Jimmy Shelton.

McLean School Menu Dec. 8-12

Mon.—Hamburgers, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler

Tues.—Goulash, Spinach, Corn, Cornbread, Fruit
Wed.—Burritos, Tossed Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Pineapple Cake

Thurs.—Steak on a Bun, Tator Tots, Cookies

Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Jello



Santa Claus Visits McLean

Santa Claus made an early visit to McLean on Monday as he stopped at the Bank of Commerce. He and Mrs. Claus visited with and entertained about 125 kids. They gave away lots of goodies and Mrs. Claus took pictures

of the children as they gave their Christmas requests to Santa.

Bank official Laverne Back said the day was a big success and also reported that there was "total chaos" in the bank lobby.

McLean Cubs Maintain Perfect Schedule, 3-0

The McLean Cubs maintained a perfect 3-0 season record as they defeated Miami Monday night at the gym. The final score was 37-23.

Leading the way for the Cubs was David Johnson who had 12 points. Mickey Gomez was second with 8. Other Cubs with points were Daniel Harris with 6, Destry Magee with 5, Tuffy Sanders with 4 and Jason Thomas with 2.

The A Team girls also won their game. The final score was 21-17 and they now have a 2-1 season record. Hollie

Hauck was the top scorer for the team with 8 points while Lee Ayn Jordan, Susan Worsham and Misty Coleman each recorded 4.

The B team Girls lost 30-1 to Miami. Patsy Barker made the single score for McLean.

The Junior High teams travel to Lefors today for tournament competition. The Girls will play against Plemons starting at 4:00 p.m. while the Boys' game will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tomorrow McLean will face either Mobeetie or Lefors.

Arts & Crafts Sale

Dec. 6, 1986

9 A.M. — 6 P.M.

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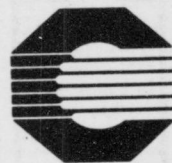


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Holiday News From McLean

Visiting the Raymond Guytons over Thanksgiving were Jerry Guyton and family, Mark Kyle and family from Iowa Park, Mr. W.W. Russell from Pampa and Mrs. Farrar Guyton of the McLean home.

Spending Thanksgiving Day with Wayne and Laura Morris were Stacy and Cynthia and Stacia Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown, Benny Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker, Dereck, Mindy and Carrie, all from Tulia; and Frankie and Rosemary Robinson from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley went to Tulia over the weekend to visit their son, E.W. Riley and family.

Larry, Lynn and Ryan Swanson went to Los Angeles this week for the marriage of his sister Lois.

Jerry Money was here from Houston over the weekend to visit relatives and friends.

Visiting Charles and Margaret Milam over the weekend were here mother Mrs. Jack Powell of Panhandle, her sister Jackie Tedder and son Chris of Stinnett, Mrs. Tedder's daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Alan Calhoun of Fritch and Mr. Milam's mother, Alva Lee Holmes, of Oklahoma City.

Visiting J.D. and Marjorie Fish during the weekend were here brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman, Susan, Mark and Kathy, from Hurst.

Visitors in the home of Ted and Sue Simmons during the holiday were Cynthia Simmons and Teddra from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons and Natasha from Amarillo and Mrs. Simmons' uncle, Joe Brock, from Samnorwood.

Al and Helen Anderson and family spent Thanksgiving in Lela with his mother, Rose Anderson, and Jerry and Sue Ralston from Midland.

Ruth Magee and Joe, Kay, Misty, Mindy and Destry Magee went to Dimmitt to spend the holiday with Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley, Donna Smith, Mrs. Magee's daughter, was also there.

It was a double celebration as Kay and her twin brother Ray celebrated their birthday on Thanksgiving.

Visitors in the home of the Joe Magees during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buhr and sons from Ordway, Colo. and J.D. and Billie Ward, Amy and Dennis from Childress.

Last week, Bron Bohlar and Joe Don Sheppard were here from Lubbock to visit Chester and Jean Bohlar. On Thanksgiving, they all went to Pampa and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Al Coch.

Chet Bohlar was home from college this weekend.

Staying in the home of Kenneth and Larue Hambricht during the holidays were Chris Moore from Woodward, and Beth, Alan and Russell Hambricht from Elkhart.

Spending Thanksgiving with Bill and Katy Graham were their daughter Mary Gabel and her children Regina, Sarah, Paul and James from Canyon; Ted and Dorothy Sheffy from Dimmitt; and Rick and Beth Wallace, Shay and Brooke from Tulia.

Greg Mann has been home from the service for several weeks. He recently left for Altus Air Force Base where he will be stationed.

Holiday visitors in the home of Nona Turpen were Allan and Stefanie Turpen from Pampa; Barbara and Jim Kress from Idaho and Sue and Aimee Cross from Paris, Tx.

Bob, Sue, David and Kyle Weaver, from Denver, Colo. were visitors in the Charles Weaver home during the holidays.

Ronnie Shank and family have been in Oklahoma for several weeks where they visited with her mother, Mrs. Bess Appleton from Buffalo. They also saw his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shank from Woodward and Mrs. Roy Shank from Seiling.

Sam, Linda and Dollie Haynes went to Dallas during the holidays to visit their daughter Sally. After returning home, Sam was admitted to Coronado Hospital due to respiratory problems.

Bill Layman visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layman of Dalhart, during the holidays.

Reverend and Mrs. Archie Cooper spent Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo with their daughter, Trucile Miller, and her family.

Gene and Von Winegeart went to Pampa on Thursday to enjoy the holiday with her step-mother Ruby Fleming.

Visitors in the home of Jess and Margaret Coleman during the weekend were Sarah Presley from Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Charla and Scott from Anton, and Mrs. Max Coleman, Shane and Vance from Lyman, Colo.

R.C. and Martha Parker enjoyed the holiday with their children and families, Bryan Parker, John, Aaron and Adam from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker, Derek, Mendy and Carrie from Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Matthew, and Kristen from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel spent the holiday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and Steve Lindsey and family.

Visitors for Thanksgiving with J. Boyd and Frankie Smith were Royce, Claudia,

Kristen and Keri Marion of Wheeler, Art, Nan, Matthew and Garrett Rhine from Pampa and Gary and Joy Cogburn from Shamrock.

Bob and Alan Patman were home from college for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins went to Oklahoma City to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Helen Perry.

Enjoying a holiday dinner in the home of John and Freda Holland were Ricky and Daphne Littlefield and family, the Ernest Godfreys and Tammy and Lynne Kuhn.

Jem Ann Rice Named FFA Sweetheart

The Greenbelt District FFA banquet was held on Monday night at Clarendon College. The purpose of the event is to recognize those who participated in the leadership contest, held earlier in the year, and to select a sweetheart to represent the district.

Jem Ann Rice, of McLean, was chosen as the 1986 FFA Sweetheart. She competed against 12 other girls and will represent the Greenbelt District at the area contest in May.

Accompanying her to the banquet were her mother, Mary Ann Rice, and Bill Layman, Pat Gomez, Keri Tate, Melody Collins and Johnny Carpenter.



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The Alanreed Homemakers Club met Nov. 26 in the home of Anita Bruce for their regular meeting. It started with a covered dish luncheon after which a business session was held. Due to the holiday, guest speaker Donna Brauchi was absent. The time was spent in planning and visiting. Those present were Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Rose Hall, Nell Keese and Mrs. Bruce's grandchildren, Shawn, Kay and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Fidelas Sunday School Class Meets

The Fidelas Sunday School Class had their monthly social on Nov. 20 with Bertha Smith and Edith Bybee as hostesses. The devotional was brought by Annie Reeves.

Others attending were Mildred Giesler, Louise Dickenson, Ada Simmons, Safronia Pettit, Relia Ayers, Pauline Miller, Suzie Trout, Ruby Boyd, Thelma Stevens and two visitors, Donna Messer and Dood Turner.

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McLean Honor Rolls Listed

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Seniors-Dan Fish, Le Milam, Colleen Orrick and Kim Wiginton;

Junior-Terri Lee, Linda Reid, Angie Reynolds and Cindy Thomas;

Sophomore-Dale Barker, Dollie Haynes and Karen Williams;

Freshmen-Kim Orrick;

Eighth Grade-Monica Layton;

Seventh Grade-None;

Sixth Grade-Peggy Adams, Patsy Barker, Hollie Hefley, Becki McCarty, J.Q. Rutherford;

Fifth Grade-Nathan Sul-lins;

Fourth Grade-Karen Brass and Tonia Webster;

Third Grade-Jessica Anderson, Jamie Barker, Heather Hess and Shelly Holland;

Second Grade-Erin Gibson, Derek Glass and Kristi Tidwell;

First Grade-Nathan Anderson, Jennifer Barker, Lori Hall, Moriah McCracken and Shaley Stalls;

Those who had an average of 80 and above were:

Seniors-Shawn Crockett, Brick Fry, Angie Glass, Cindy Hembree, Angie Purcell and Jem Ann Rice;

Juniors-Jim Anderson, Judy Kennedy, Greg Littlefield, Jeff Parker, Marvin Passmore and David Ridgeway;

Sophomores-Kim Beaver, Skyla Bryant, Tiffany Lopez, Daria McAnear, Misty Magee, Shandee Rice and Kara Tate;

Freshmen-Donald Harris, Cheri Layfield, James Mc-

Clellan, Alicia Reynolds and Danna Watson.

Eighth Grade-Kelli Beck, Cash Carpenter, Hollie Hauck, J.T. Haynes, Sherry Morris and Dannie Sullins;

Seventh Grade-Misty Coleman, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, David John-

son, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Lisa McClellan,

Ethan McCracken, Tuffy Sanders, Richard Stilwell and Kathy Wyatt;

Sixth Grade-Rhonda Glass;

Fifth Grade-Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump and Jeremy Thomas;

Fourth Grade-Casey Carter, Clay Gordy, Matt Hall, Penny Lee and Jason Winegeart;

Third Grade-Seth Brown, Jill Hefley, Monty Joiner, Angel Passmore, Deana Phillips, Justin Phillips and Billy Rigsby;

Second Grade-William Allgood, Pamela Martin, Tobey Purcell, Tanna Shipman and Shandon Stalls;

First Grade-Dale Adams, Donnie Adams, Nicky Billingsley, Sy Brown, Kimberly Cook, Justin Geddis, Ausrey Gibson, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Mary Mahorney and Krystle McClellan.



During the Middle Ages, hand-written newsletters kept groups of nobles and business firms informed of recent events.

Former Lefors Resident Dies

Services for Walter O. "Jinx" Todd, 61, a former Lefors resident, were held yesterday at the Faith Christian Assembly Church in Fritch. Reverend Kermit Bell, pastor of the Glad Tidings Church in Austin, officiated. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

He was born Sept. 28, 1925, in Wheeler County. He was a resident of Lefors for many years and had lived in Fritch since 1968. He was the retired owner of Todd Texaco Co. in Fritch. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, having served on the destroyer USS Robinson. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of the home; one son, Walter Roy Todd of Plainview; one daughter, Barbara Lynn Todd of Plainview; two sisters, Maybelle Kjer of Fresno, Ca. and Alice McEachern of Mabton, Wash.; one brother, F.P. Todd of Borger; and two grandchildren.

Alanreed News

Billy Bob and Jeanne Adams spent the holiday in Clarendon with his mother. His brother was also there.

The R.L. Leeders had both daughters, Sharon and family of Clarendon, and Becky of Amarillo, at home for the holidays. Becky's two sons from McLean were also there.

Visiting Rose Hall was daughter Beth of Clarendon and daughter Kay and family from Wildorado. They met in Pampa and had dinner.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis during the weekend were Ellen Stapp of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed of San Antonio, Herman and Lorene Tipton of Clarendon, Dale May and family of Midland, Donald May and family of Colorado Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May and their daughter Debbie and family from Panhandle.

The Bob Bruces spent the holiday at the home of the Robert Bruces in Pampa.

The Robert Bruces went to Midland over the weekend.

Visiting Oren Dorsey and Junior during Thanksgiving were Mrs. Leona Dorsey of Lefors, Don and Katy Dorsey and Don Charles Dorsey and family. Also visiting with Mr. Dorsey recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendrick of Plano.

Lefors Resident Completes Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Charles A. Dennis, son of Eleice Dennis of Lefors, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications, and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the

soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

USDA Releases Soil List

A list of highly erodible and potentially highly erodible soils was released recently by the USDA Soil Conservation Service as mandated by the Food Security Act of 1985.

The list revealed that nearly 66 percent of the land in Gray County is highly erodible and 4 percent is potentially highly erodible.

The conservation compliance provisions of the Act denies most USDA farm program benefits to farmers who farm highly erodible land unless the land is being farmed in accordance with a conservation plan approved by the local conservation district.

The Act allows a grace period for those who are not using a conservation plan. They have until January 1, 1990 to develop and begin actively applying a plan. They have until January 1,

1995 to have the plan fully in effect.

The provisions will have no effect on farmers who are using up-to-date conservation plans. If you are farming highly erodible land with a Conservation plan. Check with your local Soil Conservation Service office to find out if it meets conservation compliance provisions.

Onsite field visits will be needed on land classified as potentially highly erodible to determine if it is highly erodible. Actual steepness of slope and length of slope will affect final determinations. If the land is not highly erodible, a conservation plan will not be required to continue receiving farm program benefits; however, all farms will be subject to soil type certification.

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Plains Quality Chek'd Dairy

L.B. Parker - Owner

The next time you're shopping for dairy products, look for **Plains Quality Chek'd Dairy** products at your favorite supermarket or convenience store, and see if your family notices the fantastic taste. If you're like most people, the better, fresher taste of their dairy products will soon make you a regular customer.

Plains Quality Chek'd Dairy carries a complete line of high quality dairy products, and you can taste

the difference in every one of them. Try their delicious cottage cheese, butter, yogurt, ice cream, and everything else that's delicious in the dairy case. You'll soon discover that freshness and purity are the things which set **Plains Quality Chek'd Dairy** products apart from all the others.

Located at 300 North Taylor in Amarillo, phone 374-0385, the same freshness, and purity that makes these products taste so good also

means that they're really good for you. One more reason you should be shopping for **Plains Quality Chek'd Dairy** products for all of your family's dairy products.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review would like to make special mention of this fine dairy store... **Plains Quality Chek'd Dairy!**

Plains Quality Chek'd Dairy would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

Big Texan Gift Shop

Do you have people on your gift list that are hard to buy for? By shopping at **Big Texan Gift Shop**, you'll never have to worry again about finding something that's perfect for that special person. This outstanding gift shop specializes in the unique and the beautiful and after one visit, your gift problems will be over.

Located at the Big Texan Steak Ranch (I-40 East) in Amarillo, phone 372-1000, this fine shop deals in the exclusive items that make such perfect gifts. Come on in and browse around... you're sure to find something that will be a joy to give and to receive!

The friendly, courteous personnel at **Big Texan Shop** always endeavor to help you

make your selection in the most accommodating manner.

The compilers of this 1986 Business Review suggest that you make this quality-conscious gift shop your first stop when looking for something special.

Big Texan Gift Shop would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

Brent's Clothing

Nowadays more and more people like to be dressed to fit the occasion whether it's office wear or casual. At **Brent's Clothing**, located at 2819 Civic Circle in Amarillo, phone 355-9761, you will find one of the largest selections of reasonably priced traditional clothing in good taste, for any activity that you can find

anywhere. The management of this shop has made it a practice to keep a constant surveillance on the current trends in style and color.

The merchandise here is of high quality for long wear and is priced to fit the budget.

No matter whether you need a complete outfit with

all of your accessories or just one item, you will be assisted by friendly saleshelp who know their job well.

In this 1986 Business Review, we, the writers, include **Brent's Clothing** for our recommendation to the people of this area for offering valuable friendly service and quality wear.

American National Homes Inc.

Discover the beauty and value of mobile home living by visiting **American National Homes, Inc.** at 4800 Amarillo Boulevard East in Amarillo, phone 372-1288.

They are dealers for the popular Oak Creek and Lancer mobile homes.

Here, friendly salesmen will discuss your living needs, and then give you a guided tour through their fine display of these luxurious, spacious homes. You

will find just the model suited to the size of your family, in just the floor plan and decor that is your choice, at prices well below that of a home.

Whether you purchase your new mobile home with or without furnishings, you'll be treated to one of the best details in town with long term financing and low down payment, designed to fit your financial capabilities.

Don't hesitate any longer, now is the time to discover the exciting difference of mobile home living.

The authors of this 1986 Business Review commend this dealer for their above-board policies and fine products, and suggest to our readers that they see **American National Homes, Inc.** for a real difference between a good deal and the best.

Action Auto Detail & Windshield Repair

R.B. Scifres - Owner

Like to keep your family car, pickup or van looking like new but can't seem to find the time to spend hours washing, waxing and cleaning? Do what smart owners do and take your car to the experts at **Action Auto Detail & Windshield Repair**.

Conveniently located at 2010 South Wilson in Amarillo, phone 372-9430, these "cleanliness engineers" will detail your car from bumper to bumper,

inside and out. Small, hard-to-get-at places, like the dashboard and gauges, are cleaned to perfection and every speck of dirt is removed from the interior. On the outside of your car, you can expect nothing less than a perfect wash and polish job.

They specialize in windshield repair of rock damage chips and cracks a mobile unit that comes to your location! This process is guaranteed to save your

windshield and save you money at the same time!

If you're contemplating selling or trading your vehicle, detailing is an absolute must to get top dollar. So, don't put off having your car detailed any longer. One phone call is all it takes to make an appointment and the authors of this 1986 Business Review suggest that you make that call to **Action Auto Detail & Windshield Repair**, phone 372-9430.

Chiropractic Health Center

Dr. Randolph J. Andrews

The **Chiropractic Health Center**, located at 4555 South Western, in Amarillo, phone 359-6664, provides individual and family health care.

The **Chiropractic Health Center** aids the body in the healing process. This results in a healthier nervous system, improved function, improved behavior, and therefore: Improved Health!

Chiropractic offers three areas of health care. First is

initial intensive care, directed toward relieving the patient's aches or pain. Second is reconstructive care designed to correct the degenerative changes produced by stress. The third is maintenance care to keep the stress from returning.

The **Chiropractic Health Center** provides thorough physical, neurological, and orthopedic examinations and has produced good results with chronic headaches, general back conditions, and

problems associated with stress. People have discovered that Whole Health obtained through drugless chiropractic methods is far superior, more satisfying, longer lasting, and much less expensive than drugs and surgery.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review suggest you call the **Chiropractic Health Center** for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Don Miller Radiator Service

"Specialists in Engine Cooling Since 1942"

Don Miller - Owner

Is your car overheating? The radiator specialists in this area are located at 612 South Jefferson in Amarillo, phone 376-6666. Here you can have your car's cooling system repaired by the acknowledged experts in the field, **Don Miller Radiator Service**.

Whether it is a simple cleaning and flushing, a

major repair, or a complete recoring job, you can rest assured that the job will be done right the first time. This is one shop which doesn't believe in rushing a job. Industrial equipment, tractors and trucks are serviced with the same dedicated precision as family cars and pride is built into every job.

If your radiator is past

the point of effective repair, the experts at **Don Miller Radiator Service** maintain a large stock of rebuilt units for quick exchange to get you rolling again at surprisingly low cost. So, for the ultimate in radiator repair and service, the writers of this 1986 Business Review suggest that you do business with the area's finest!

Custom Casting & GLN Fine Jewelry

Throughout this area, **Custom Casting** (Rick Rogers and Jay Binzegger-Owners) & **GLN Fine Jewelry** (Jim Naylor-Owner) are known as the leading firms for custom designed jewelry.

With their large selection of loose stones and settings, you'll be sure to find that very special gift for that extra special someone. They are located at 3608 Mockingbird in Amarillo, phone 352-7741. **Custom Casting**, also at the same location, does trade work for some of the major jewelry stores in Amarillo.

These jewelers offer professional services such as repairs, stone setting, custom design work, custom carved waxes and many other services.

Let the designers at **Custom Casting & GLN Fine Jewelry** help you in creating your own one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry that's sure to add that personal touch that will warm the heart and put a sparkle in the eye. These craftsmen will design and fashion your new piece of jewelry in their own shop using either your gold and stones... or theirs.

Come in and see their

beautiful array of sapphires, emeralds, rubies and, of course, the ever enchanting diamonds.

So for the best in quality custom jewelry, expert repair, accurate appraisals, and personalized service, stop by **Custom Casting & GLN Fine Jewelry** today.

The authors of this 1986 Business Review are very pleased to be able to recommend these outstanding firms to all of our readers.

Custom Casting & GLN Fine Jewelry would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Amarillo Computers & Business Machines

Ronald Mashburn - Owner

Automating your business doesn't have to be complicated or confusing. In fact, it's really quite simple. The key is knowing where to turn for advice in choosing the right system and learning how to make it service your needs. That's where **Amarillo Computers & Business Machines** comes in.

Selling only the best brand computers, and backing up every sale with a personal guarantee of service, is what **Amarillo Computers & Business Machines**

is famous for.

Drop in at 3333 Coulter in Amarillo, or phone 358-0404 and see the fantastic assortment of computers and business machines on display.

At **Amarillo Computers & Business Machines** they will consult you about your business and assess your data processing needs. They will assemble a hardware/software package that's right for you. They set up the system in your office... and they train you and your personnel

to operate it effectively. They're ready to start today, just call 358-0404.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review urge all of our readers to make this well known firm your first choice for computers and other business machines.

Amarillo Computers & Business Machines would like to take this opportunity to wish their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Worths Fashions

Distinctive creations for the fashion-conscious woman are available at **Worths Fashions** in Amarillo at Westgate Mall, phone 353-4437. Here you'll find everything that's new and different in the world of creative clothing design.

From a great-looking ensemble for everyday wear to a pretty party dress... you'll

find the latest styles with new fashions arriving regularly. Stop by often and keep on top of what's happening in the world of quality apparel.

With trained, courteous personnel to help you, shopping at **Worths Fashions** is an experience in itself. They take great pains to insure a perfect fit of every garment sold. You never end up with an ill-fitting outfit when you

shop here. The authors of this 1986 Business Review wish to commend this outstanding ladies' shop and suggest that you stop by and see a whole world of exciting fashion for the discriminating lady!

Worths Fashions would like to take this opportunity to wish their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

First Bank Of Amarillo

Checking and savings accounts, personal and business loans, safety deposit boxes, banking by mail, traveler's checks and a host of other convenient services are offered with a smile by your friendly, progressive **First Bank Of Amarillo**.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review suggest that you stop in and find out

about the many advantages that his fine bank has to offer.

Financial security doesn't come easily for most of us. We have to save for it and manage our money wisely. In the Amarillo area, we have a friend who will help us with all of our money matters and we're talking about **First Bank Of Amarillo**.

With offices conveniently

located at Puckett Plaza (34th & Bell) in Amarillo, phone 359-3131, this is one bank that won't let you down.

This bank has always been a major factor in the expansion and development of the businesses of the area and their trust has been rewarded by a strong, growing community that they're proud to be a part of.

Family Furniture

A leading community member and one of the most reliable places in town to shop for quality and value, **Family Furniture** at 2408 Amarillo Boulevard East in Amarillo, phone 372-7182, leads the way in fine furniture for your home. Specializing in brand name products for every room in your house, this reliable merchant features tremendous buys in new couches,

chairs, dining room sets, bedroom sets and other pieces of fine furniture. You'll find quality furniture here because their business is quality.

This distinguished store is proud to stand behind the goods they sell. Their reputation for providing the residents of this area with first-rate furniture and first-rate service has won them the praises of many leading interior decorators and homeowners throughout the

area. See them first for furniture. The other dealers are measured by the standards set by **Family Furniture**.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review would simply like to add that you won't find better quality, service and merchandise anywhere.

Family Furniture would like to take this opportunity to wish their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Bill's RV Center

Leon Ayers - Owner Jerry Dondlinger - Manager

Get your travel trailer or motor home ready for that big vacation trip now with a visit to **Bill's RV Center**! This well know facility for the repair and maintenance of trailers is located at 7200 Amarillo Boulevard East in Amarillo, phone 373-1879. You'll save yourself time and money if you plan to

take your unit in for a complete maintenance inspection well before the vacation season.

Featuring a huge work area, this experienced firm has the space and the ability to take care of even the largest trailer or motor home. They can seal the wall and roof of you unit, inspect all electrical and plumbing,

check over the running gear, and generally go through the entire rig to insure a safe and enjoyable trip for you.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review urge all of our readers with trailers and motor homes to contact this well know repair firm for quick, economical maintenance and repairs.

Tony's Body Shop

Les Widowski - New Owner

And please remember that many insurance companies now permit you to choose the body shop you like best to repair your car, so choose them to do all of your insurance work.

As the editors of this 1986 Business Review, we are proud to endorse the fine business policies and quality work of **Tony's Body Shop** for all of your auto body and repair work.

Many people have looked far and wide for someone who does good body work. The automobiles 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.

The professional body men to see in this area are **Tony's Body Shop**, located at 305 South Williams in Amarillo, phone 373-0291.

The personnel at this firm fully understand body and fender repair as well as auto painting. They have gained a reputation second to none throughout the entire area. So whether your job is a small crease or a roll-over, we know you'll be entirely satisfied with their work. They presently do most of the body and paint work for Nissan of Amarillo!

M. Wade Myers Co.

Art & Frame Shop

Pug & Kim Myers - Owner

A treasure house of beautiful interior decoration accents, M. Wade Myers Co. Art & Frame Shop specializes 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 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.

Choose from the 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!)

The writers of this 1986 Business Review suggest this well liked shop for 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.

J & M Restaurant & Catering

Joseph & Mike O'Leary - Owners

Noted for the quality of food and some of the finest service anywhere, **J & M Restaurant & Catering** has won an enviable reputation as being the area's favorite restaurant and caterer.

Conveniently located at 3700 West 6th in Amarillo, phone 373-3417, this outstanding restaurant serves breakfast and lunch...featuring breakfast and lunch specials daily.

Their menu is "Completely complete" and features such well-liked dishes as chicken fry steaks, bar-b-que and seafood. For better breakfasts, they specialize in all of your "day starting" favorites like delicious omelettes, bacon and eggs, hotcakes and french toast. The

whole family will like dining in the pleasant atmosphere and surroundings that this fine restaurant has to offer.

J & M Restaurant & Catering also offers quality catering for any occasion, their specialty is German cuisine. If you're planning a party over the holidays, they also offer party trays, order them and pick them up or they will deliver. Call 373-3417 for more information.

The editors of this 1986 Business Review urge you to stop in at **J & M Restaurant & Catering** on your next shopping spree or visit to town and make them a part of your day. Breakfast; lunch or catering...you won't find better food anywhere.

All Breed Dog Grooming By Cheryl

The place to have your dog groomed professionally is **All Breed Dog Grooming By Cheryl** is 1607 North Grand in Amarillo, phone 383-3802. This well known establishment features expert cutting and styling for all breeds of dogs.

You don't have to have a pedigree poodle to enjoy the services of this fine dog grooming business. All

breeds need regular grooming, and many breeds look and feel much better when their coats are trimmed at regular intervals. Whatever breed of dog you own, it will look and feel a lot better if you have it cared for at **All Breed Dog Grooming By Cheryl**!

In compiling this 1986 Business Review of leading businesses throughout the area, we, the authors, would like to make special note of this fine grooming parlor for all breeds of dogs and recommend it to all of our readers.

Circle T Roofing

Tom Fine-Owner

With the very latest in roofing equipment and one of the area's finest crews, this dependable contractor has more to offer in terms of a quality roofing job. Whether it's new construction or re-roofing, call **Circle T Roofing** and get the opinion of the best before you have any roofing work done on your home or business.

The editors of this 1986 Business Review know you'll appreciate the careful estimate and the outstanding work that this qualified contractor will give you!

Located at 305 South Williams in Amarillo, phone 358-0383, **Circle T Roofing** has made a most exhaustive study of the roofing problems of this particular area. They have looked over the entire field of roofing products offered by various manufacturers and have selected the most artistic and maintenance-free materials available. They will be happy to survey your home or business to aid you in selection of styles, types and colors which will be best for your needs.

Beltone

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 **Beltone Hearing Aid Center** where you can be scientifically fitted with the aid which will work the very best for you.

Located at 27-B Medical Drive in Amarillo, phone 352-8961, this well known hearing aid center features such famous brands as **Beltone** and their pricing is very reasonable.

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 1986 Business Review suggest that you consult this outstanding hearing aid specialist first.

Catching's Prescriptions

Ron Wilson - Owner

Catering to the family in the old fashioned tradition, **Catching's Prescriptions** is the modern pharmacy with "old time" service! They're specialists in service and they've been doing it for years.

Located at 811 South Lamar in Amarillo, phone 372-3257, this is one drug store where personal service and individual attention is not a thing of the past. A friendly smile, a cheerful greeting and prompt, personal service are what you'll get everytime you walk in. No wonder they're the favor-

ite pharmacy of so many families in the area.

They carry a full line of drugs and oostomy products, and are open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for your convenience. Nights-call 376-5539.

The authors of this 1986 Business Review suggest that all of our readers stop where service and the customer are the main products: **Catching's Prescriptions**, who would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

A-1 Auto Repair Center

Steve White - Owner

Been searching high and low for an auto and pickup repair shop that will do just the work you need without the usual hassle of hidden charges, incomplete jobs or costly waiting? Search no more! **A-1 Auto Repair Center**, located at 4000 River Road in Amarillo, phone 381-8261, is just what you've been looking for.

Experts in all phases of automotive repair await your every request with dedicated and courteous service. Electronic diagnostic equipment and the proper tools for the job assure you of a

completed repair which will not require your bringing the car or pickup in again for the same thing. Qualified technicians are fully trained to deal with any problem in a minimum of time and at the least possible expense to you.

Car and pickup owners who depend on a smooth running automobile have found the service and reliability offered by **A-1 Auto Repair Center** to be among the very best and as the writers of this 1986 Business Review, we know you will too!

Jay F. Oakley Construction

Jay F. Oakley - Owner

Is your family growing faster than your present home will allow? There are two options available to you: (1) Buy a new home or (2) contact **Jay F. Oakley Construction** and add a room the easy way!

With headquarters at 3902 Linda in Amarillo, phone 358-1701, this reliable contractor will skillfully plan, design and build an addition to your present home.

Increase the resale value of the house and give those kids the space they need to grow! You'll like the free-

dom that comes with having the extra space and the kind of money your house will be worth when it's time to sell!

Alterations to existing structures are the specialty of this respected firm. Older style homes can have the distinctive modern touch added easily and inexpensively by merely calling **Jay F. Oakley Construction**.

The editors of this 1986 Business Review suggest that you contact this outstanding contractor for all of your remodeling or alteration work!

Copy Systems

Mike Matteo-Owners

The name **Minolta Copiers** is well known among business and professional people who depend on the very finest to make their work easier. Your authorized dealer for these famous **Minolta** machines is **Copy Systems**. Their background shows they are prepared for long term service to the area rather than for quick sales. They are interested in future business as well as today's and have a great selection

for you to choose from right now!

Phone them at 373-0911 or stop by 400 West 6th Street in Amarillo and look over the entire **Minolta** line-up of values. You'll find some great buys! So for all your copying needs...call **Copy Systems**.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review are very pleased to recommend this outstanding firm to all of our readers.

Hi-Plains

Insurance Center

For all kinds of insurance, call **Hi-Plains Insurance Center** in Amarillo, located at 2200 East 10th, phone 374-0801.

They are looked to for insurance service by a large number of people in this community because they represent some of the largest companies and are ready to serve you in every need.

When in need of insurance, be sure to consult them. Go over the ground with them as you do your

lawyer and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to your needs.

They have made a study of insurance problems and will help you determine what you need is, and how best you can meet that need at a minimum cost.

The compilers of this 1986 Business Review felt a sense of satisfaction in recommending **Hi-Plains Insurance Center** for insurance of all kinds.

Vic Turner Bookkeeping & Tax Service

Vic-Turner - Owner

The importance of keeping accurate records has long been known to businessmen, who are interested in making a profit. It's a good plan for every business, no matter how large or how small, to keep good records and **Vic Turner Bookkeeping & Tax Service** can help you do it!

Located at 3323-G Bell in Amarillo, phone 353-4349, **Vic Turner Bookkeeping & Tax Service** will take care of your books quickly and easily. From the basic "Set-up" of an easy-to-use system for

you to complete tax return preparation, it's the easiest, best way to have your accounts kept in order. Professional bookkeeping is also a great idea for the family who wants to run their finances extra smoothly.

Call **Vic Turner Bookkeeping & Tax Service** and find out how easy it can be to get started with a good bookkeeping system. The writers of this 1986 Business Review know that your home or business will run a lot smoother with this outstanding firm on the job!

Bell & Bell Builders, Inc.

J.E. Bell - Owner

Beat the high cost of housing by contracting your new home with the residential construction specialists: **Bell & Bell Builders, Inc.** at 6001 Ethan in Amarillo, phone 359-3758. This is one firm which strives to get the absolute most out of every dollar of their client's money! Their experienced buyers will look around

thoroughly to find the best prices on materials in today's fluctuating market and they know how to hire skilled laborers for less in order to save you even more!

Building your own home is a costly proposition at best these days. Let the professionals at this reputable concern do their level best for you when it comes to

keeping the cost of your new home down to an absolute minimum.

The editors of this 1986 Business Review suggest that you don't give any construction firm the go-ahead with your home until you've contacted **Bell & Bell Builders, Inc.** and discovered just how little the finest building services really cost!

Jack Provence Painting Company

Jack Provence - Owner

For experienced painting, call the professional **Jack Provence Painting Company** in Amarillo at 6208 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 7023, zip 79114), phone 352-0379. This qualified firm of licensed and bonded contractors will handle the whole job... from helpful decorator advice on choosing a complimentary color scheme to expertly applying paint of the highest quality. In short,

they do everything!

Whether it's your home or office that requires the master's touch, you can rest assured that this firm will do the best job in the shortest possible time with the least inconvenience to you. Start planning now to have that much-needed painting done!

Since **Jack Provence Painting Company** does both interior and exterior work, you needn't search for separate firms to do the total

job. Wallpaper, special finishes and many other unique services are also offered by this outstanding contractor.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review urge anyone needing the best in residential or commercial painting to contact this reputable firm!

Jack Provence Painting Company would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

A-1 Refrigeration

Donald Pickett - Owner

Total service! That's what you get when **A-1 Refrigeration** is on the job. This experienced firm specializes in heating and air conditioning and can handle the entire project from start to finish.

Located at 2914 South Manhattan in Amarillo, phone 373-3576, this is one

company that's capable of complete installations of both your heating and cooling system. They're the area distributor for Ruud-Coleman-Carrier, and they'll take care of every detail from initial planning and design to finished product. Call them today if you're planning to build.

A-1 Refrigeration also

specializes in all manner of repair work on heating and air conditioning units. Their team of skilled experts stands ready to assist you in every possible way.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review suggest that you contact his full service firm for all of your needs in regard to heating and air conditioning.

Wingate Inc.

If you engage in the business of farming and ranching, you know how much the right equipment can mean in terms of profit. **Wingate Inc.**, located at 107 North Polk in Amarillo, phone 376-5484, has the right equipment and they're ready to make you the deal of a lifetime on that new Deutz-Allis tractor, that you need!

Featuring a great select-

ion of high performance equipment for the farmer and rancher, this reputable dealer has been winning friends throughout this area of the state for their fair dealings and top quality equipment. Whether it's a Deutz-Allis tractor, grain bins, feed tanks, sprayers, augers, or automatic electric waterers... you'll always find just what you need at this dealer. They feature

quality equipment and prices may never be this affordable again.

The editors of this 1986 Business Review suggest that you make plans now to increase your production (and your profit!) with new farm equipment from **Wingate Inc.**

Wingate Inc. would like to take this opportunity to wish their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Hall-Co Air & Electric

Dan Hall - Owner

Whether you're at home or on the job, you know that you can perform your tasks more efficiently if you're working in a temperature controlled environment. A hot, muggy room or office, or a drafty building is just not the place for maximum efficiency. Let **Hall-Co Air & Electric**, phone 352-0254,

design and install a complete "weather-control system" in your building.

Serving the Amarillo area for many years, this leading air conditioning and heating specialist can design, build maintain a unit that will perfectly fit the needs of your home or office.

Their expert workmen are thoroughly skilled in all

phases of heating and air conditioning and will do the best possible job in the shortest possible time. You will enjoy years and years of trouble-free operation with one of their custom-installed units on the job.

As the writers of this 1986 Business Review, we know that you'll like their systems and their service!

Diane's School Of Modeling

Diane Dick - Owner /Director

One of the finest modeling schools in the area is Diane's School of Modeling, located at 2481 I-40 West in Amarillo, phone 353-9011.

Help yourself gain modeling skills and professional poise by enrolling in this respected modeling school. Their qualified instructors will assist you in developing confidence and personality, and will help you develop your distinctive "style" by assisting you in hair styling and application of make-up that is perfect for you. Also, nutritional training to maintain your healthy Inner Glow that is so essential in the

Unique models of today's world.

Their experience in this highly specialized field of instruction is partly responsible for their high degree of success in developing their students. This agency makes available their professionally trained models for overseas contracts in Tokyo and Paris, print work, tea room shows, runway modeling, commercials, and other promotional ventures. You will appreciate their excellent training of the social amenities.

Regardless of whether you want this knowledge for personal life, or are looking

to the exciting field of modeling for a profession, you will receive the proper training at this school. Enroll now. New classes begin December 20.

The writers of this 1986 Business Review suggest that you give them a call and let them explain their full program to you. You will be pleased at how quickly the courses can be completed and at their reasonable rates, available on an easy payment program.

Diane's School Of Modeling would like to take this opportunity to wish their students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Great Plains Paving

Debbie Unruh & Cal Guengerich - Owners

For dependable, expert asphalt paving, it's **Great Plains Paving** in Amarillo, phone 378-6432. This reliable firm has been paving streets, parking lots, driveways, tennis courts, mobile home parks, patios, service stations and many other applications for several years. They have established an enviable reputation for

doing some of the best paving anywhere.

If you're a homeowner, you can benefit by talking to these professionals. They'll set you straight about the low cost involved in increasing your property with a paved driveway. Businessmen, too, can do themselves a favor by paving their parking lots and driveways. The customers will be grate-

ful... and they'll show it. Regardless of what kind of surface you want to pave... for whatever reason... this outstanding firm can do a better job in the shortest possible time. As the writers of this 1986 Business Review, we suggest that you call **Great Plains Paving** first!

Holiday greetings from **Great Plains Paving**.

Patrick's Goodyear Tire Center

"They Are More Than Just A Tire Store"

Where can you get the finest tires and save money doing it? In Amarillo, people go to **Patrick's Goodyear Tire Center** at 6605 I-40 West (between Bell & Coulter) phone 358-0666. Here the selection is larger, the service better and the prices are lower! They are open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and if you don't live in Amarillo, they are open Saturday all day for your convenience.

As your dealers for famous Goodyear 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, and recreational vehicles. Their selection is larger so that you can be assured of finding just what you want every time.

Patrick's Goodyear Tire Center also offers complete tire service for their customers. Mouting, computerized wheel balancing, repairs, and a host of other conveniences are featured to make this the area's complete tire center.

Patrick's Goodyear Tire

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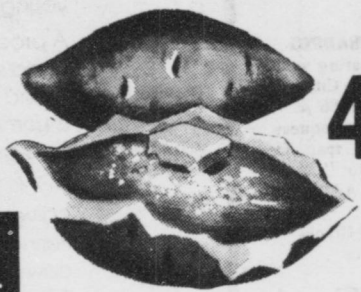


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By Superintendent Rex Peebles
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After a very successful football season, we are now into basketball season with our first tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Miami. After talking to our coaches, I believe you will see some exciting games if you follow the Tigers and Tigerettes this season.

In the Past—Motion was made by Dr. J.L. Witt, seconded by M.F. Fields, that Mrs. C.E. Newman and Mrs. Dorothy Krizan be hired as substitute teachers at a salary of \$150 per month. Motion Carried. February 5, 1946.

Public Notice Ordinance 148

An ordinance establishing a program of comprehensive emergency management which includes the mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery phases of Civil Preparedness: Acknowledging the office of Emergency Management Director: Authorizing the appointment of an emergency management coordinator; and providing the duties and responsibilities of those offices; granting necessary powers to cope with all phases of emergency management which threaten life and property in the City of Groom; Authorizing cooperative and mutual aid agreements for relief work between this and other cities or counties and for related purposes; Prohibiting unauthorized warning and all-clear signals and making violations a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

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Read and Approved on the first reading this the 17th day of November, 1986.

/s/ Alfred Homer
Mayor
City of Groom

(Seal)
Pat Ashford
City Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at Groom City Hall, December 22, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. to consider request to change zoning map from "A" District to "C" District for Ziegler Addition No. 2.

/s/ Alfred Homer
Mayor

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all my Groom friends and family for your care and concern during my surgery and recovery at home. Each card, visit, phone call, flower arrangement or dish of food was greatly appreciated.

Georgann Hinson

Sunday visitors of Dalton Stewart, Ryan and Tosya in Amarillo were Phil Miller, Matt and Marc.

Area Agency Receives Funds

The Panhandle Area Agency on Aging has received \$910,237 in federal funds to support nutrition, transportation and other essential programs for the elderly in 1987.

These funds, which are part of \$33.7 million that Congress recently authorized for Texas through the Older Americans Act, were allocated by the Texas Department on Aging.

Charles T. Hubbard, who was named earlier this month as the Department on Aging's new finance director, said the Older Americans Act fared somewhat better than expected in Congress.

"Nationwide, the increase over 1986 was \$68 million, which raised the total OAA allocation to slightly over \$1 billion," Hubbard said. "That's more than we had anticipated, given the current economic situation, and we're committed to seeing that Texas' share of these funds is used responsibly and effectively." Texas received about \$2 million of the total increase.

Hubbard noted the \$68 million increase restores an earlier cut of 4.3 percent under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law and adds \$16 million for Title III OAA programs like senior centers, home delivered and group meals, transportation and supportive services.

Tulsa Man Injured Near McLean

Groom Ambulance attendants transported an injured truck driver to the Pampa hospital early Monday morning.

The 44-year old Tulsa man, Charles Bedford, was seriously injured when he fell asleep at the wheel of his semi and slammed into a parked Roadway moving van. Bedford's truck rolled over and came to rest in a ditch.

According to DPS investigator John Holland, Bedford was taken from his truck by witnesses to the accident and transported to Groom.

The accident occurred in the west-bound lane of I-40 about 12 miles west of McLean. Bedford has been transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital where he remains in the intensive care unit.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton enjoyed Thanksgiving day with Troy and Rhonda Thornton of Lubbock, Connie Thornton and Curtis Thornton of Abilene, Tom Britten of Dallas, and a friend of Connie's, Suzanne of Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Mrs. Bob Newton arrived home Tuesday afternoon after eating Thanksgiving dinner in the home of her daughter Judy Friemel in Spearman. After lunch they went to Colorado to Judy and Kenneth's cottage until Sunday morning and arrived back in Spearman Sunday evening. Mrs. Newton reports having a grand time. She was brought back to Groom by Jennifer Treadwell.

Family dinner guests Thursday with Mrs. Stella Patterson were Bud Patterson and family from Houston, Margie Sinyard, June Pool, the Bobby Pool family, the Larry Pool family and Gary Pool, Kyle and Kelly of Canyon.

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"This is particularly true for commodities that depend heavily on the export market, such as wheat, rice, feedgrains and cotton," points out Dr. Roland Smith, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. "Therefore, it's important to build a favorable reputation by consistently supplying quality products."

The export embargoes in

the past certainly have hurt this nation's position as a consistent supplier, says the economist.

Foreign market development activities vary, depending upon the acceptance of the commodity in that country, says Smith. Activities may include market analysis, information for decisionmakers, technical information, educational programs and point-of-sale promotion.

"For example, through the use of demonstrated milling and baking practices Japanese consumers developed expanded demand for wheat flour products over time," notes Smith. "Now,

wheat is used extensively in Japan—even to make buns for its own McDonald's hamburgers. Market development is most successful when it is geared to specific countries and situations."

Market development is an important tool to improve competitiveness of Texas agriculture, adds the economist. However, it takes time and money. The tradition of tastes and preferences in a country overseas cannot be changed quickly. Persistent presence is required to make changes in these habits.

Conducting market development activities is, for the most part, a joint venture of producers, marketing firms and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Many producer groups have approved check-off programs to support market development activities for both domestic and foreign markets.

"In the past, farmers generally have considered only their production costs," Smith points out. "Now, more are recognizing that without a market, production is unsuccessful. Supporting market development activities as groups of producers is the only feasible way to have market impact."

Farm Bill Fails Farmers & Cost Government A Bundle

The 1985 farm bill may be on thin ice because it's failed to solve the problem of low farm income while costing the government a bundle (cost could approach \$30 billion).

While one year may not provide a true test of several new concepts in the bill, such as the marketing loan, there may well be a strong push to enact a 1987 farm bill early next year.

Some changes would amount to little more than mid-term adjustments, but others would constitute major changes in policy direction, point out economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Ron Knutson and Dr. Ed Smith describe some of the major proposals for a possible '87 farm bill.

Government cost could be reduced by targeting program benefits to farmers having the greatest financial need. Targeting benefits on the basis of need has never been a feature of farm programs. Instead, benefits

such as target prices have been allocated on the basis of production. Attempts to limit payments have not been successful. Most other government social programs, such as food stamps and social security, operate with specific eligibility criteria. Such criteria would have to be developed for farm programs as would farm program objectives.

An effort could be made to reduce commodity stocks with mandatory farm production controls as proposed in the so-called Harkin bill. Based on farmers' past production, mandatory controls would be installed if, for example, a majority of the farmers voted for them. The recent wheat poll reflected favorable on mandatory controls and brought renewed interest in the issue. In Texas 75 percent of the voting wheat farmers favored mandatory controls. Mandatory controls would raise domestic prices while exports would decline as U.S. prices moved above

Festival
Continued from Page 1

Entertainment will include a visit from Santa Claus and Christmas carols will be sung by several groups.

For further information contact Donna Burton, 248-7453.

world market levels. Farm program costs would fall and consumers would pay higher food and fiber prices. Milk and sugar would be likely commodities for experimental mandatory controls.

A decisive effort could be made to reduce commodity stocks by making prices more competitive in exports markets. Rice and cotton exports were expanded through the marketing loan which allowed market prices to fall to world levels. Such an initiative could be extended to wheat and feed grains. This would also mean higher government costs.

The most direct means of dealing with high government costs would be a reduction in target prices. Lower government expenditures, however, would come at the expense of reduced farm income, the major issue at hand.

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