The interviews also indicate that there is a definite interest in high priced computers with micro mini overlap and that there is also fairly wide spread interest in micro-based systems, personal computers, and high speed multiplexors.

Almost all the companies interviewed, regardless of size, are aware of their need to continually examine and evaluate new products in order to maintain a marketing edge. Prospective customers do not always know what sort of new products they are looking for but they are in the main looking for new innovative replacement products. That is the nature of the computer industry. The chart on the following pages has been included to provide an indication of the product types which interest Southwestern companies contacted during the study. Readers should note that category headings are of necessity very broad.

## **Telecommunications** Hardware products CAD/CAM software Computer systems scientific software Systems software Other board level 8 - 16 bit micro Microcomputers CRTs/Terminals professional or Minicomputers Von-specified Commercial peripherals processors equipment products Printers Drives n.e.s. **Computer and Computer Systems** Manufacturers Advanced Micro Devices\* Amdahl AMF Geo Space Amlyn Corp.\* Astronautics Corp.\* **Beehive Corporation** Bo-Sherrel Co.\* C. Itoh Inc.\* Compucorp Computer Products Mrktg. Computer Sciences (Infonet) **Comrex International\*** Data Products Corp. Dicom Inc.\* **Dual Systems** ETI Micro Inc.\* Forward Technology Franklin Data Systems\* Grinnel Systems Corp. Kontron Electronics **MBO Systems** Mountain Computer Inc.\* Nesco\* Nestar Systems Plessey Peripherals Rexon Selanar Corp. Sierra National Sperry Univac\* Systar Group Systems Group **Telecom Terminals** Tek-Com Inc.\* Trilog Western Dynex Corp. Zendex Corp. \* Address details provided in Appendix "H"

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