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The McLean News

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Letter To

The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I realize McLean is a sports minded community. At least football minded. Football season is over and we have two fine high school basketball teams.

The McLean fans are very few, and we appreciate all of you. But the young people that play notice the few fans also. We played Groom in McLean last Tues. night and I was embarrassed at our small crowd.

There were twice as many fans from Groom. Where are all those people that have attended games in the past. Our kids need your support in all types of sports. Come on out Tuesday and Friday nights and let the T.V. have a rest.

A dedicated Tiger Fan.
Martha Jo Bailey

News, Ads Needed

The McLean News would like to have your news items, no matter how big or small. If the news concerns McLean, its people, its activities or the school, please call us, 779-2141. Jodie would like to talk to you, or call 248-7333.

The McLean News needs the advertising in order to allow us to continue to publish a McLean News. If you own a business, or offer a service in and around McLean, Lefors, or Alanreed, let us help you with a small ad. This will help you as well as the newspaper.

If you would like to talk to us about the newspaper or how we can help, please call us at 248-7333.

School Board Takes No Action

McLean Independent School Board met in regular session last week. All board members were present with the exception of Joe Magee. The board met for about 30 minutes in executive session to discuss renewal of Superintendent Rex Peeples contract. He is currently working under a two year contract that expires July 1, 1992. The board chose to take no action at this time and look again this time next year. Board President Jake Hess stated that Peeples had been given an excellent rating in his evaluation. He went on to say that he really liked to take one year at a time.

In other business, Rex Peeples presented the board some sample policies with the request that they review them for discussion at a later meeting.



LADIES DISPLAY LOVELY OLD ROUTE 66 T-Shirts. Not shown are the bright colors of pink and turquoise.

66 Station Draws Visitors From Near And Far

Have you been by the factory building lately? You will be surprised to see how much work has been done on the inside. It is very remarkable how good the turn-out has been in regards to the work. This project is going to work for our city! Some of the workers came to McLean in their Campers and stay overnight near the factory so they can work as much as possible.

After the 66 station was restored last spring even with the truck, grease rack and everything painted and shining, we had a lot of visitors during summer vacation. Some of those who registered are Danny Scott (The 66 peddler) 1226 N.S. 80, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73114. The A. C. Moores, 241 Central Parkway, New York, N.Y. 10024. Quinton Lannor, Box 794, Daisetta, Tex. 77533. John

Lydon, London, England. Kenny Smith, 792 Wenden-

oreway, Keller, Tex. 96248. Rusty Simmons, 1995 S. Humbolt, Denver, CO. 80110. David Johnson, 20 Shermear Rd., Montgomery, Ill. 60538. Gary Lemons, 1604 Ellison, Wellington, Tex. This is only part of the people who registered here this summer. There were lots of people who didn't register.

NOTES & TALES From OLD ROUTE 66 by D. Trew

One of the main reasons that Ruth and I attended the Oklahoma 66 Convention, was to hear a report by Robert Gaines, Parks and Wildlife supervisor, who is heading up the study to make Old 66 a historical monument. I felt sorry for Mr. Gaines because he spoke over an hour, and didn't really have anything to tell us. I'm sure he is a smart man, and I'm also sure he is sincere. But this appears to be one more government project that will be slow and bogged down in the mire of red tape and endless studies that go on and on and on.

The bottom line seems to be, that hundreds of groups such as the Old 66 groups, are all trying to get their respective projects nominated and funded. This just will take too much tax money, so all will have to be done with private funding.



The Parks Bureau will try to recommend how we do it and develop guidelines for us to follow. Instead of becoming a national monument, it will more likely be designated a part of a national trails system in conjunction with other highways. The study, if funded, will take two years minimum and then turned over to Congress. When and if they decide to act on the study recommendations, again funding will be critical, and no telling when anything will be done.

So, with this information, right from the horse's mouth, we'll just have to roll up our sleeves, raise our own money, and go on as if the study never existed, hoping in some way, some day, maybe something good might come out of it. But in my opinion, don't hold your breath.

Scott Roberts' Steer Named Grand Champion McLean Livestock Show

McLean held its Livestock Show last week. Twenty-nine hogs, sixteen lambs and five steers were paraded for the judges review. Overall winners were: Grand Champion Barrow, Chris Littlefield; Grand Champion Lamb, Holly Hefley; and, Grand Champion Steer, Scott Roberts.

Other winners were: Reserve Champion Barrow, Amber Thomas; Barrow Showmanship, Chris Littlefield.

Class I Barrows: 1st Bryan Bockman; 2nd Jason Winegeart; 3rd Tracy Tucker; 4th Candice McClure; 5th, Brian Fuller; 6th David Fuller; 7th, Stephen Wallis; and 8th, Johnny Walker.

Class II Barrows: 1st, Will Shaw; 2nd, Jason Winegeart; 3rd, Nikki Bockman; 4th, Stephen Wallis; 5th, J. T. Haynes; 6th, Mark Tucker; 7th, Pamela Martin; and 8th, Ceaser Looney.

In Class III Barrows: 1st, Amber Thomas; 2nd, Mike Campbell; 3rd, Jeremy Thomas; 4th, Will Shaw; 5th, Jason Thomas; and 6th Destry Magee.

In Class IV Barrows: 1st, Chris Littlefield; 2nd, Dennis Ward; 3rd, Clint McClure; 4th, Lee Shaw; and, 7th, Jason Thomas.

Receiving awards for Lambs were Reserve Champion-Charla Roberts and Lamb Showmanship-Holly Hefley. Other awards by class are: Class I South-downs: 1st place Jessie Fish; 2nd, Lou Hefley.

In Class II-Finewool: 1st, Jill Hefley; 2nd, Clifford Martin; 3rd, Jessi Fish; and 4th, Ike Hanes.

In Class III-Finewool Cross: 1st, Holly Hefley and 2nd, David Fuller.

In Class IV, Medium

Cookie Sales Slated

It's that time of year! Girl Scout Cookie Time. The sale begins Jan. 18th. Local girl scouts will be calling to let you pick your favorite kind. If no one calls on you, just pick up the phone and call any local Girl Scout Leader, like Janet McCracken, and she will send a girl scout to your door. Remember that Girl Scout Cookies freeze well so buy several boxes of your favorite kind. This year's types are Do-Si-does, Samoeas, Chalet Creams, Thin Mint, Tagalongs, Trefails and Trail Mix.

Please help support Local Girl Scouts!

Wools: 1st, Charla Roberts; 2nd, Scott Roberts; 3rd, Tracy Tucker; and 4th Pamela Martin.

In Class V, Medium Wool: 1st, Holly Hefley; 2nd, Chad Richards; 3rd, Mark Tucker; and 4th, Clifford Martin.

Steer competition was tough despite only five entries. Misty Riley won Reserve Champion and Heather Hess won Steer Showmanship. Class I Exotic Steers, 1st place, Misty Riley.

In Class I, Exotic Steers: 1st, Misty Riley and 2nd Charla Roberts.

In Class II, English Steers: 1st, Scott Roberts; 2nd Tanner Hess; and 3rd, Heather Hess.



Any information on any college students will be appreciated. Call Jodie at McLean News Office 779-2141 or home 779-2698.

Basketball Game: The McLean ISD Faculty vs KFDDA TV. This game will take place in the McLean School Gym January 19, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. The admission will be adults \$2.00 and students \$1.00. Sponsored by the McLean Annual Staff.

Lions Club is now selling pecans at the Bank of Commerce.

Lions Club will meet at the regular time 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 21st.

Chili-Stew dinner at the senior citizens building on Feb. 1st. The proceeds will go to the Barb Wire Museum.

Senior Citizens be sure and come to the birthday dinner on Jan. 17th.

McLean Masonic Lodge will have family night, Jan. 21st at 7:00 p.m. Jewel Meacham will speak on his trip to China. Everyone is invited to come. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

McLean Briefs

Visiting in McLean over the weekend were Coach Richard Folsum from Oklahoma, Coach Bill Phillips from Memphis, Tex. They were here for the Kennedy-Green wedding. Also Randy, Lela and Garrett Kennedy from Abilene. Lela teaches at Abilene Public Schools.

*Pray
For
Peace*

New Arrivals

Roxie and John McMordie are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Evan Bloke, on Jan. 9, 1991 at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. He was born 1:08 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 4-1/2 ozs., 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Linda and Dennis Meador of McLean; Loyd Littlefield, McLean; Ramona McMordie, Amarillo; and Frank McMordie, Amarillo. Great-grandparents are J. Boyd Smith, McLean; Hazel Smith, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Littlefield of Groom.

Shaun and Amanda Crawford would like to announce the arrival of their new baby girl, Emory Lynn Crawford, Dec. 21, 1990, 9-1/2 lbs. 2 ozs. and 21-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are: Rita Crawford, Amarillo; Mike Crawford, Rangely, CO.; James A. and Vela Pauley, Canyon.

Great-grandparents are: Pete and Zela Mae Brown, McLean; Ada Echols, canyon; and, Cloe Pauley, Stockton, KS.

Dwayne Hill Arrested On Assault Charges

Dwayne Hill was arrested in McLean, Sunday, Jan. 13th at 10:00 p.m. on simple assault charges against Susan Worshem. Johnny Carter of Pampa posted bond. Hill will be checking out of McLean schools and finishing the year attending Pampa School and living with Mr. Carter.

Danna Watson, daughter of Jim and Sherry Watson of McLean, is attending college at Texas Tech, Lubbock. When finishing the first semester, she will have a grade point of 3.625. Congratulations to Danna.

First Baptist Church had a lock-in for the Youth of McLean Sunday night. There were 54 present ages 5th grade through high school.

Other such events will be planned for the future.

McLean Center News

Lucy Skipper is in the hospital in Wheeler and Pat Myers is in St. Anthony's in Amarillo...we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Twenty-seven residents attended Sunday School. Our helpers were Maebelle Nash, Oma Trew, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano. In the afternoon Bro. Jeff Messer was here to conduct services.

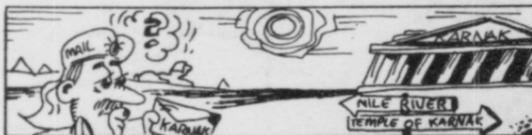
Residents working in crafts Monday morning were; Francis Kennedy, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Ruby Ayers, Monny Matthews, Mattie Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Mary Helen Boston. In the afternoon Sylvia McClellan, Avalee Crockett and Cliffie Heasley were here to assist the residents in Bingo. Residents playing were Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Monnie Matthews, Pauline

Miller, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Leon Burch, Virgie Everett, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hessey, John Meyers, Clyde Trusty, Mary Helen Boston and Earl Tolleson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday residents playing dominos were Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch and Dick Wheeler. Our helpers were Lena Carter and Brenda Maclain.

Residents attending our current event program were Teresa Richardson, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Kittie Hessey, Lula Sheegog, Virgie Everett, Leon Burch, Jewell Warner and Pauline Miller. Refreshments were served following the session.

Our birthday party for the month of January will be Saturday, Jan. 26th at 2:30 p.m. Residents that will be celebrating will be Ethel Meador, Nora Moore, Oda Reed, Monnie Matthews and Mattie Wheeler.



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NEWS OF HEALTH

Eye Care For Our Troops

With America setting its sights on bringing peace to the Persian Gulf region, we'd best see our way clear to bringing quality vision care to our troops, experts agree.

To meet the eye care needs of troops assigned to the Middle East, eye care professionals in the U.S.



Protective eyewear is distributed to our troops in the Persian Gulf.

military are providing eyewear designed to protect against the environ-

ment, including sunglasses and sun, wind and dust goggles, reports the Better Vision Institute (BVI), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improved education about eye care and vision disorders.

Vision experts agree that regular eye exams and routine use of safety eyewear are equally essential for civilians. For free brochures on protective eyewear and vision care write: The Better Vision Institute, 1800 N. Kent, Rosslyn, VA 22209.

PAPER OR PLASTIC?

Which bag do you choose at the grocery store check-out? Today, more American consumers, like you, want to make that choice with the environment in mind. Here are some facts about plastic grocery bags that might help that decision:

- Plastic grocery bags are **100% recyclable** through a growing network of collection programs around the country.
- Plastic bags are **less**

bulky in a landfill than paper bags—accounting for six to ten times less the waste by volume. And because modern landfills limit biodegradation for health reasons, paper bags will take up more room for years to come.

• Plastic bag production uses **half the energy** of paper bag production.

• In the manufacturing of plastic bags, **fewer emissions** are released—up to 63 percent less—compared to paper bag production.

Knowing the facts is essential to making the right decision for our environment. For more information, please contact *The Council for Solid Waste Solutions*, a program of the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., at 1275 K St. NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan. 19-Brenda Thompson, Lawrence Hauck, Pat Bailey, Patsy Barker, Chester Bohlar
- Jan. 20-Valeria Wolfe
- Jan. 21-Darlis Joiner, David Johnson
- Jan. 22-Becky Wolfe, Cash Carpenter, Debra Acuna
- Jan. 23-Sherry Watson
- Jan. 24-Linda Cook, Emory (Pete) Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hustead
- Jan. 25-Rhonda Thornton, Arthur Boyd, A.A. (Bo) Nicholas, Travis Winegeart, Ron Brown

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pickles, carrot sticks, french
fries, coco puff bars, milk

Jan. 22, Tue-Breakfast:
Hot cereal, cinnamon toast,
juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken noodle
soup, chicken salad or
peanut butter sandwich,
crackers, cherry cobbler,
milk

Jan. 23, Wed-Breakfast:
Cream Beef, toast, juice,
milk

Lunch: Soft tacos, salad,
pinto beans, date cake, milk

Jan. 24, Thu-Breakfast:
Hot cereal, biscuits, juice,
milk

Lunch: Grilled cheese
sandwiches, french fries,
carrots and celery, pickles,
fruit, milk

Jan. 25, Fri-Breakfast:
Cold cereal, toast, juice,
milk

Lunch: Honey glazed
chicken, mashed potatoes,
green beans, hot rolls,
butter and honey, milk

NROI and AC Will Hold Seminar

Amarillo College and the National Royalty Owners Institute (NROI) will co-sponsor a one-day seminar beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in the College Union Building on the Washington Street Campus.

The program, designed for mineral owners, is entitled "The Oil and Gas Lease and the Division Order: The Lessor's View."

Robin Stead, attorney with the firm Stead and Chapman in Norman, Okla., will be the featured speaker. Information will include discussion on the royalty owner's two most important

documents: the oil and gas lease and the division order.

The National Association of Royalty Owners, Inc. (NARO) has led the way in education for the mineral and surface owners of America. NROI has been formed to help the royalty owner address everyday concerns with quality information and answers.

Participants should register by Wednesday, Jan. 16. Enrollment for the one-day seminar is limited to the first 50 registrants. Cost of the seminar is \$65. For more information, contact Clair Meyer at 371-5266.



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RURAL TEXAS BENEFITS FROM FmHA PROGRAMS

More than 3,958 loans and grants were made for a total of \$306,240,000 in Texas for farming, rural residences, community facilities, and business development during fiscal year 1990 by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), according to Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director for Texas.

Farm lending amounted to \$196,310,260 through 2,692 loans. The bulk of these loans went for short-term operating purposes--2,435 loans for \$173,511,840. An additional 130 loans amounting to 17,351,590 went to

buy or enlarge farms or make major improvements in them. Loans also were made to 114 farmers and ranchers who suffered losses due to natural disasters. These loans amounted to \$5,025,020. Funds also were made available for soil and water loans, Indian land acquisition, and state mediation purposes.

"Our farm loans are taking on a new character," said Johnson. "Once again the percentage of farm loans made by private lenders with an FmHA guarantee has increased. In addition, we have assisted large numbers of minority and socially disadvantaged borrowers through our outreach program and through the limited resource program." Under the rural housing

program, lending amounted to more than \$67,568,719 through 1,257 loans and grants. Most of these loans provided single family homes for low-income families who otherwise could not have purchased a home. Nearly 826 single family housing loans were made for \$27,835,470. An additional \$37,205,039 was made available for rental housing which provided more than 866 apartments for rural residents, including 637 for migrant workers. The agency's housing funds also provided housing repairs, site development and the preservation of homes in rural areas.

In the community facilities program, 58 loans and grants for \$26,014,500 were made for water and waste disposal systems. An additional 5 loans for \$1,686,800 were made for other community facilities, such as medical facilities, fire and rescue stations, libraries, and community buildings. Funds also were used for rural development loans and grants, watershed and flood prevention loans, and resource conservation and development loans.

In the business and industry program, 8 loans were made for \$15,225,000, including loans made under programs recently enacted to assist businesses which suffered economic losses as a result of natural disasters.

The B&I program operates primarily through loan guarantees with banks providing loans and FmHA serving as a guarantor. "This keeps federal outlays at a minimum and makes private lenders an integral part of rural development," Johnson said.

tion in San Antonio in November.

True said some of the Texas proposals will be in the AFBF policy book. "We did get our resolution in that would allow wheat growers to graze out wheat and still collect farm program benefits. That was very important to Texas wheat producers, True said.

The Texas delegation also agreed with resolutions passed on management of set aside acreage under the 1990 Farm Bill, and the protection of private property rights.

Losing Texas proposals included a plan to index target prices to the cost of production, and a resolution that would make federal crop insurance an option separate from the provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill.

True said the national policies adopted here feature much flexibility. "It is a program, that for the most part, we can support," True said.



Sinus Survival

If you're the one of every seven Americans suffering from sinus trouble, running your eyes over a new book can help take some of the pressure off your nose.

Dealing with sinus trouble need no longer be such a headache.

Called "Sinus Survival", and written by Robert S. Ivker, a physician who's successfully treated over 20,000 sinus patients, it's a self-help book aimed at the non-medical person. It offers diagnostic tips; various treatment alternatives, both traditional and holistic; and preventive recommendations such as:

*Start the day with a hot, steamy shower to open the nasal passages.

*Use air cleaners, humidifiers, and salt-water nasal sprays.

*Drink six to eight glasses of clean water a day.

*Eat a well-balanced diet, including plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, fish, and poultry.

*Exercise regularly.

*Avoid cigarettes, extremely dirty and dry air, dairy products, decongestant nasal sprays, and antihistamines.

In addition, the book contains all of the non-traditional remedies Dr. Ivker used to cure his own ten-year chronic sinus condition.

The book is available at local book and health food stores, as well as many pharmacies. It can also be purchased by calling 1-800-835-2246 Ext. 47; or by sending \$11.95 (includes shipping) to Sinus Survival, P.O. Box 620236, Littleton, Co. 80162-0236.

County Confirms New Employee For Tax A-C Office

Carson County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning to tend a varied agenda. Among the actions was confirmation of the employment of Barbara Cosper in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Mrs. Cosper's annual salary was set at \$15,870.36.

A request from Wallace Bruce to delay paying delinquent taxes on several oil leases was discussed and tabled until further information can be obtained.

Prec. 2 Commissioner Smith was given permission to sell, by bid, a used 1960 GMC truck and dump bed.

Two resolutions earned approval. One is in support of the County Appraisal District office building and the other supports funding the Texas Highway system. The latter will be presented to the 72nd Legislature.

Commissioners acknowledged receipt of a \$5,000 gift from President Bush's Inaugural Committee fund that was recently award to the County Library and expressed appreciation of the funds.

Discussions centered on a request by the Texas Department of Health concerning illegal disposal of used tires, County Stock Show, maintenance and upkeep of the County Ag Building, and workers' comp insurance.

The next Court session is scheduled for January 28.

Notice

Notice: Butler Locker at Wellington is under new management. Andy and Rhonda Butler will be offering 7 days a week service. Slaughter and processing as well as freezer beef. Andy said, "New Year's price on beef is...no charge for beef slaughtering." Only 23 cents lb. dressed weight for processing. No charge to tenderize. All meat double wrapped. Hogs \$10.00 for slaughtering, 26 cents lb. for processing. Call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 806-447-5660 or 447-5447.

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Alanreed Briefs

Adelaide Weldon was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Nita McKee spent several days in Shamrock Hospital last week.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders' and attending First Baptist Church were their grandchildren Brandi and Nathan Jaramillo of Hereford.

Visiting the Robert Bruces' Sunday were the Bob Bruce s' of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell and girls and Nora Dragoo shopped in Pampa on Saturday.

Juan Albaro was home after a stay in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon were in Amarillo this week for medical attention for Mrs. Weldon.

R.L. Leeder was in Clarendon on Monday.



Sir Winston Churchill began his massive *History of the English-Speaking Peoples* when he was in his sixties; he finally finished when he was 84.

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Cathy Nelson 226-3971 or Cindy Campbell 226-2606



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Want to hire someone to dig a hole and bury some concrete. Mildred Burgin.

Rubber stamps and self-inking stamps available at The Groom News, 248-7333.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Carson County, Texas, will convene in session on Monday, Feb. 11, 1991, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Courtroom, in the County Court House, to select a depository for county funds for Mar. 1, 1991, through Feb. 28th, 1993. According to Article 2544, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, any banking corporation, association, individual banker in Carson County, Texas, desiring to be selected as application shall conform to the provisions of Articles including Article 2544 through 2558-A, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

J. R. Roselius
County Judge
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CARSON COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS were officially sworn into office in a ceremony held in the Commissioners' Court Room on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1991. Shown here are Treasurer Peggy Butler, Tax Assessor-Collector Roslyn Watson and Clerk Sue Persons as they take the oath of office administered by Judge Jay R. Roselius. Mrs. Persons sworn-in Judge Roselius before he gave the oaths of office to the other officers.



PHYLLIS TYLER, left, became the County's newest Justice of the Peace during the Swearing-In Ceremony. She holds the Precinct 1 position and took the oath of office along with Sharion Harper, Precinct 6, and Max Wade, Precinct 5.

City Approves Variance In Ambulance Runs

Mayor Al Homer called the regular City Council Meeting to order January 8th at 7:30 p.m. Present were Aldermen Jimmy Britten, Jerry Thornton, Greg Britten and Ronny Fields. Absent was Bill Homer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

John Sessions of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met with the council to discuss the Fair Housing Act. Greg Lamb moved to adopt a proclamation declaring February Fair Housing Month. Ronny Fields seconded. All were in favor.

John Alan Homen met to discuss with the council an extension to his property north of the city water and sewer service. The council voted to table any discussion until they could meet with their city engineer.

Terry Bavousett of the Texas Dept. of Health

met with the council to discuss the shortage of trained personnel for the Ambulance Service. The city will request a variance by resolution from the Texas Department of health to allow one trained medic and a driver to make Ambulance runs in an emergency. Jerry Thornton moved to pass the resolution. Jimmy Britten seconded, all were in favor.

Greg Lamb moved and Ronny Fields seconded a resolution for Carson County Appraisal District to purchase a building. All were in favor.

Britten moved and Thornton seconded a motion to accept the audit prepared by Brown and Grantham of Pampa. All members approved.

The council voted to give \$9,000.00 exemption to over 65 property owners for 1991 property taxes.

The council agreed to pay all bills for January. The meeting was then adjourned.

Administrator's Contracts Renewed

Groom School Board met in their regular monthly meeting on January 10th at 7:00 p.m. Attending were President Denny Babcock, Vice President Don Lyles, Secretary Adela Kotara; Members Gary Friemel, Ken Burger, Tony Treadwell and David Britten. Visitors Janetta Lamb, Brent Payton, Heather Brown, Susan Babcock, Katonia Meaker and Robert Miller. Also attending were Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt, Principal Judy Babcock and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell.

A transcript of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Senior class sponsor, Janetta Lamb, discussed with the Board a number of options available to 1991 Seniors regarding financing a senior trip. No action was taken, pending further investigation.

President Babcock called the meeting into executive session at 7:45 p.m. The meeting reopened at 8:25 p.m. Treadwell moved and Britten seconded to accept the composite evaluation of the superintendent as compiled from individual

board members' questionnaire as filed.

Babcock again called the meeting into executive session at 8:40 p.m. When the meeting reopened at 9:30 p.m. Friemel moved and Lyles seconded to offer an extension of a 12 month contract dating to June 30, 1991 to Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Treadwell and seconded by Kotara to offer an extension of an 11-month contract to Principal Judy Babcock to July 31, 1991. Denny Babcock abstained, all others voted in favor of the contract.

Joyce Hutsell was offered a 12 month contract extending June 30, 1992. Motion made by Friemel and seconded by Britten. All were in favor of the contract. Ken Burger abstained.

A resolution was adopted to requisition the State of Texas Purchasing Agency to purchase a 35 passenger bus. This means that Groom Schools is telling the state that they are interested in purchasing a bus. The state in turn will ask for bids. When the bids come in the

board will decide if the price is right and either approve or vote down the purchase of the bus.

Tony Treadwell moved and Don Lyles seconded to adopt a resolution and order granting the district's approval to the Carson County Appraisal District to proceed with the purchase of property for appraisal district operations. The motion carried.

Business Manager Joyce Hutsell presented the

budget analysis and financial statements for the period beginning Sept. 1, 1990 and ending Dec. 31, 1990 along with all encumbrances and accounts payable. Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Treadwell seconded to pay all bills. The budget was amended to allow for increases in medical supplies and travel to conferences relating to Aids policies.

With no further business, the board adjourned.

Challenge Being Made By Local Girl Scouts

Groom Girl Scouts are hosting a blood drive on Jan. 31st. The girls are challenging the Boy Scouts to meet or beat them in the number of donors that give blood that day. Local residents may be contacted by the scouts on or near that day and reminded to give blood.

There will be a poster where donors can credit their pint of blood to either the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts. If in the event a donor can't decide we will credit one-half pint to each group.

The last blood drive held in Groom raised only 11

pints. The most in recent years was 39 several years ago. Girl Scouts are shooting for 50 pints. With the crisis in the mid-east, blood may be needed in great quantities. It is our civic duty as Americans to be prepared if blood is needed.

A representative from Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will be at the Community Center on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. to present information and answer questions about giving blood. The public is invited as well as Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and their parents.

Glen Milner Receives Three Life Sentences

After entering a plea of guilty on one count of murder and two counts of attempted capital murder, Kenneth Glenn Milner was sentenced to serve three consecutive life sentences. A Carson county grand jury re-indicted Milner last Monday on two counts of attempted capital murder. Originally he had been charged with two counts of aggravated assault and two counts of attempted murder. The capital murder charges carried a higher penalty, including the death penalty or life sentences, than the 2 to 20 years the original charges carried.

Milner is a self proclaimed

satanist who on the evening of July 13, killed Frankie Garcia of Panhandle, attempted to kill Jimmy Britten of Groom and Kenneth Williams of Panhandle.

Judge Forbis discounted the prosecution claim that Milner should be charged with capital murder because Milner kidnapped Garcia. In order to prove capital murder, District Attorney David McCoy had to establish that another felony or theft had taken place along with the murder. McCoy alleged that because Garcia was enticed to the murder scene by Milner's deception,

See Milner, Page 3

1990 Farm Bill Issues Discussed By Bureau

Resolutions strengthening protection of private property rights, modifying federal group insurance regulations, and fine tuning the 1990 Farm Bill, were key issues favored by Texas farmers at the 72nd annual American Farm Bureau

Federation meeting here. Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True led a delegation of 22 Texas farmers that pushed for passage of national policy resolutions that were approved at the TFB convention. See Farm Bill, Page 10

Community Calendar

Nightin Gals will meet Jan. 22 in the Hospitality Room, State National Bank. Hostesses are Delores Prather and Mrs. H. F. Britten.

Dr. Monroe will be in his office at the Community Center, Jan. 22nd from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. no appointment necessary.

GHS will play Samnorwood here at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18th.

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Last week Bill and Norma Jean Homer helped Travis and Billy Baker of Amarillo move to College Station where the boys will attend Texas A&M this semester. They went on to Houston to see Leroy and Susan Littlefield before returning home.

Rip and Joy Snyder celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary Thursday, Jan. 10th with their grandchildren from San Angelo.

Jake and Vivian Lacy spent Christmas Eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Muddell. Having Christmas Dinner at the Holiday Inn in the afternoon, they paid a visit to their son Donald and family in Canyon, Tex.

Sean, Michell and Jonathan Richey of San Angelo, Texas visited their grandparents Rip and Joy Snyder last week. Jonathan is their great grandson.

Local Happenings

Dr. Ronald Lacy and his four children gave his parents, Jake and Vivian a five day Ski trip to Red River for Christmas. Fourteen members of the family enjoyed skiing, baby sitting, plenty to eat and a Christmas tree for the four grandchildren. The tree was decorated by them. They all returned to Amarillo on Christmas so the children could be found by Santa.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Alfred Whites' in Claude Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the people in the Groom area for all the prayers, help and concern you have given us when Jacob was in ICU after he was born and also after we lost everything when our house burned Dec. 21. To Brother Eddie, Marion, and Reta for the clothes for our babies and the donations that have been given. It will all help us to get started again. May God Bless all of you.

Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher Brittney and Jacob

Jake and Vivian Lacy and Kent Watson visited Saturday with the Lacy's new granddaughter in Canyon, Tex.
The little girl was born

Dec. 29, 1990 to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bush along with a stillborn brother. She weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 18 inches long. The baby and mother are doing fine.

The Jovilier Club met Jan. 6 in the home of Margie Lukinbill in Amarillo. Margie had left up her beautiful Christmas decorations for us to view. Marg collects miniatures from all over the world having a large collection of valuable miniatures.

A frito pie and all trimmings were served after an interesting game of charades. Those attending were Jean Britten, Doris Britten, Vivian Lacy, Gloria Ledwig of Groom; Billie Cheavoux, Joan Conrad of Claude; Bonnie Walker, Kay Tindle, Barbra Caldwell, Sue Bowles, Betty Vogler and the hostess Marge Lukinbill. We decided on a charity in Amarillo for our yearly charity donation.

Sybil Brown and sister Maxine Quick of Amarillo attended the wedding of her grandson, Bronte Lee to Jeanette Ismell of Ralls on Saturday evening. The service was held in the First Baptist Church in Ralls. The sisters returned to Floydada and spent the night with Butch Brown. Bill and Brenda Lee, parents of the groom, were also there.

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Milner

he was in effect kidnapped.

Forbis said that the necessary elements to define kidnapping were not found in this case but regretted changing the charge to murder because it does not carry the death penalty.

During testimony on the attempted capital murder case involving the assault on Jimmy Britten, Britten testified that Milner gained entrance to his home by preying upon the acquaintance Milner once had with Britten's step daughter, and asking to use the telephone. Milner attempted to disable Britten with a stun gun and slash him with a razor.

"He said he had already killed one person that night and wasn't leaving till he killed me," Britten told the judge.

Britten received 200 stitches due to alteration.

Kenneth Williams, the other victim, in the second capital attempted murder offence, testified that Milner rang his doorbell between 2:30 and 3:00 a.m. on July 14th, asked him to come outside and talk.

When Williams refused, Milner fired three shots through the door. Williams was hit by two of the shots, one in the right leg and just below the heart.

Knocking Williams to the floor, he said "It was Glenn Milner who shot me."

Williams' two children came into the room and saw him, he told them to run and hide...he was afraid Milner would return and kill them all.

The shooting put Williams in the hospital for several months and crippled him financially.

"Mentally, this is something that will never heal," Williams said. "What he has done to my kids is wrong. No court on this earth can make a punishment that this deserves. Only God can do that and I have faith that he will.

Williams biggest fear is that Milner could eventually walk the streets again.

"He could come back and kill my kids-finish the job. And I believe he will do it.

Milner could be eligible for parole in 45 years.

Terry Timmons, Carson County Sheriff, was the only witness called to the stand during the Garcia murder trial. He stated that the sheriff's department had been called in the Britten and Williams cases. The department was not even aware of the Garcia murder until Milner told them.

Milner told them that Garcia's body could be found at the barn next to the "Haunted House," on an abandoned farm 4-1/2 miles northwest of Panhandle. Timmons stated that Milner showed no remorse, even expressed hatred for Garcia.

Milner had a history of bizarre behavior that included suicide attempts and boasts of his satanic activities. Steve Sherwood, a classmate of Glynn Miler's stated, "It wasn't a secret, he told people about it."

One of the people he

apparently told was Gray County D.P.S. officer Johnny Carter. Carter

arrested him on June 23rd for driving while intoxicated.

At the time of the arrest, Milner told the officer that if he took the cuffs off, he would kill him. Milner said that he had to kill someone of authority to get power from his group. He also admitted to thinking about killing his parents. He said that he would do something on Friday the 13th that would "shake up" the whole town.

According to authorities, Milner had a hit list with 8 to 10 names on it, including a Panhandle police officer and several other Panhandle residents.

In his confession, he told police that he had planned to attend a Friday the 13th birthday party at a nearby lake and kill teens as they went to the restroom or passed out. He planned to immobilize them with the stun gun and then kill them. He wanted to "rack up the body count" like Camp Crystle Lake in the Friday the 13th films.

Milner also made a video tape sometime before the murder and attempted murders, attesting to his desire to go on a killing spree. He apparently intended to kill himself before the video tape could be viewed. When Milner was arrested for events that took place the night of July 13th, Milner held the gun to his own head and threatened his own life, but dropped the gun saying, "I forgot the word."

Milner's attorney, Douglas Woodburn, said that Milner has seemed to have a 180 degree change of heart at this point. He claims to have found God.

As Kenneth Glenn Milner was loaded into a plane to take him to Huntsville, he told spectators, "God Bless you."

Miscellaneous Shower and Tupperware Party for

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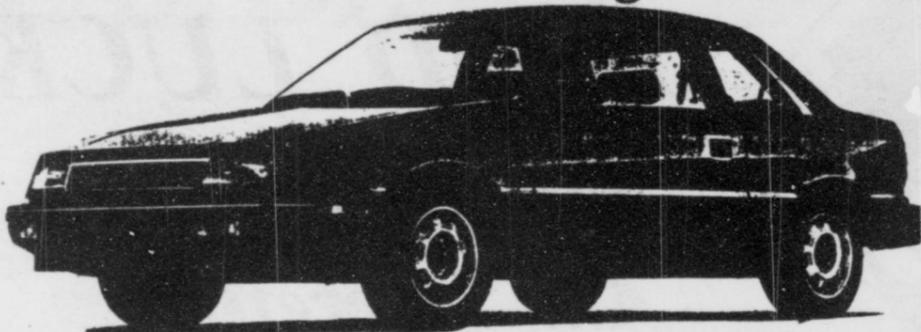
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Teamwork Focus Of Cookie Sale



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The cookie sale is important to troops for many reasons. Although the money it makes is important because it pays for most of what the girls do all year, there are other aspects that are more important. The sale teaches the girls many of the life skills that they need for growth in maturity. Marketing skills, self confidence and team work are just a few of the abilities that the cookie sale will aid. Although each girl is urged to do her very best, Girl Scouting does not advocate competition among the girls to see who can sell the most. Teamwork, to raise money for the troop as a whole, is the focus.

- Jan. 17-Basketball cheerleader pictures
- Jan. 24-Granny Gramps revealing party, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 31-Blood Drive Community Center
- Feb. 15-Carson County Stock Show
- Feb. 16-Canadian UIL meet
- Feb. 26-School dismiss at 1:15 p.m.
- Feb. 27-March 1, Ski Holiday
- Mar 4-Begins Big Brother week and Texas Public School week.
- Mar 27-School dismissed at 1:15 p.m.
- Mar 28-Easter Holiday begins
- Apr 13-Texas Tech Judging contest
- May 24-Last day of school and graduation

THANK YOU

Our many thanks to the Groom Fire Department and to all the people who responded to the grass fire on our farm northeast of Groom.

Ray and Alice Britten

GROOM ISD MENU

Jan. 21, Mon-Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch: Corn dogs, pork and beans, onion rings, pickle spears, chocolate cake, milk

Jan. 22, Tue-Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, milk, million dollar cookies

Jan. 23, Wed-Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Meat and cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, fruit mix, tortilla pieces, milk

Jan. 24, Thu-Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice milk

Lunch: Fish portions, black eyed peas, corn on cob, cornbread muffins, milk, cherry cobbler

Jan. 25, Fri-Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese appetizers, salad, pears, bread sticks, milk

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 20-Mrs. A. J. Newsom, Larry D. Pool, Chadwick John Bertrand

Jan. 21-Marcie Rhea Babcock, Mrs. Stanley S. Anthony, Matthew Miller

Jan. 22-Dixie Anthony, Stephanie Nicole Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evenson, Brenda Homen

Jan. 23-E.W. Lamberson, Josephine Britten

Jan. 24-Joseph L. Homer

Jan. 25-W.E. (Bill) Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Fraser, Carlene Mae Britten

AC NAMES HONOR LIST

Amarillo College recently named 224 students to the scholastic honors list for Fall 1990.

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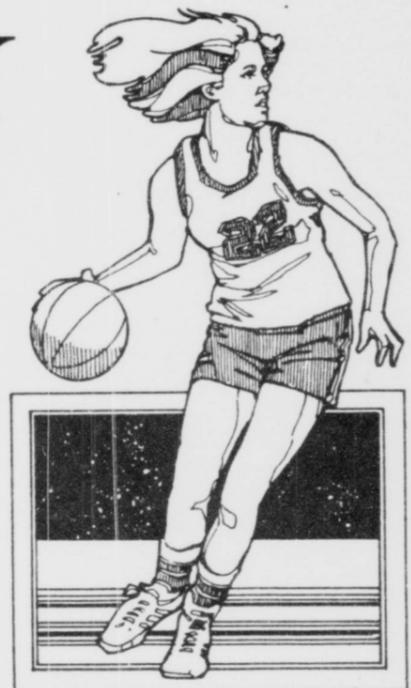
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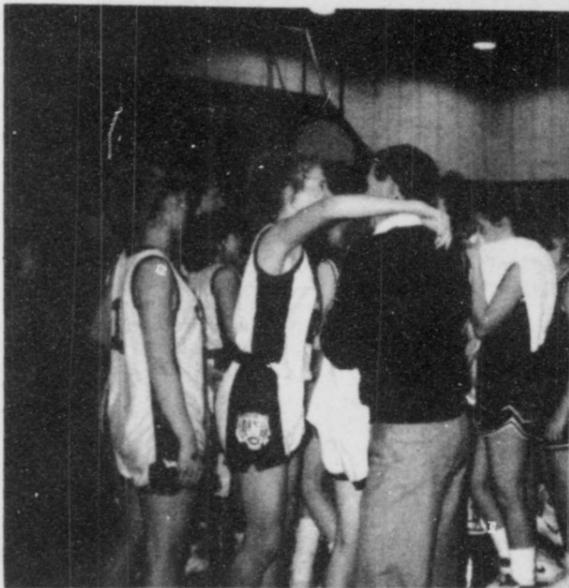
Baptist Women Meet For Bible Study

The Baptist Women met at the Church Tuesday morning for Bible Study.

The title was, "Empowered for Missions by the Holy Spirit and Missions through service." Carol Fields had charge of the program, assisted by Billie

Bivens. Some of the scriptures were Acts 1:1-14, Matthew 25:31-46.

Refreshments were served to Stella Patterson, Bertha Knight, Vonnie Barker, Nettie Fields, Juandell Ritter, Mildred Burgin, Carol Fields and Billie Bivens.



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Coaches Comment On Teams Performance

Coach Branch stated Tuesday morning that he was pleased with the performance of the Varsity Girls so far.

"We had a tough week last week," he said, referring to opening of district play. "We got off to a tremendous start facing McLean and Claude in the same week."

Coach Lamb was equally pleased with the Varsity Boys performance, "The Tigers are off to a really good start," he said.

The Tigers and Tigerettes are both 2-0 for the district season.

On the sick or injured list this week is J.V. player Kenzi Burger and Varsity Tigerette Karen Babcock.

Cub's 8th Grade Teams Victorious Over Claude

Junior High Students traveled to Claude Monday night. In a tight game, 7th grade girls won 27 to 25. Sandy Conrad, high point, with 11. Kay Case was second with 8. Eighth grade girls were also victorious, beating Claude 35 to 28. Misty Homen lead the scoring with 13 points. Stacy Fields and Melissa Treadwell tied for second with 8 points each.

In boys action, the upset of the evening was the 7th grade boys game. Colts overpowering the Cubs 31 to 11. High point was not available. Eighth graders redeemed Groom's record by winning 39 to 26. Again High Point was not given to the Groom News.

Groom Junior High Cubs will face Shamrock here Jan. 21 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Rough Describes Groom - Claude Games

A "standing room only" crowd turned out Friday night to watch long time rivals. Groom and Claude, battle it out on the basketball court. No one seems to know why they are such rivals...many families are related to each other in the opposite towns. But the action is always a bit more exciting than usual.

The junior varsity girls began at 4:00. Usually only parents and grandparents make it to these games that come so early in the day. Not so, in this case, as the gym steadily filled. By the time the junior varsity boys game began a good seat was hard to come by.

The J.V. girls began a fast paced game and quickly took the lead. Roughness was the order of the day, with lots of tied up balls and players skidding across the court. The second half found Tigerettes scoring streak go cold. The Claude coach received a technical foul for arguing with an official. Final score Claude 36, Groom 24. High point was Melody Burton with 10 points. Kenzi Burger and Rebecca Conrad tied for 2nd high point with 4 each.

Junior Varsity Boys also lost with a final of Claude 64,

Groom 42. High point was not made available.

In the varsity girls game fast and rough were still the name of the game. Many skinned knees and bumped heads were had by both teams. A Claude player was cited a technical foul for intentionally fouling. Half-time found Claude behind by 3 points, score 23 to 20. Tigerettes came back fired up. Mustangettes held them all the way with the score going back and forth. Kristy Case scored a total of 23 points, Shannon Fields scored 9. Final score Groom 50, Claude 46.

Varsity boys continued the "ruff and tumble" action with the final game of the evening. Groom got off to a slow start trailing by 2 at the end of the first quarter. By halftime the spread had been widened by 11 points with Claude leading. Groom came back after the half time intermission with one eye on the scoreboard and the other on the basket. They quickly ran the points up to 44-49 in Groom's favor. Jeffery Fields lead the scoring tallying 32 points, Mike Conrad came in next with 16. Final score Groom 76, Claude 56.

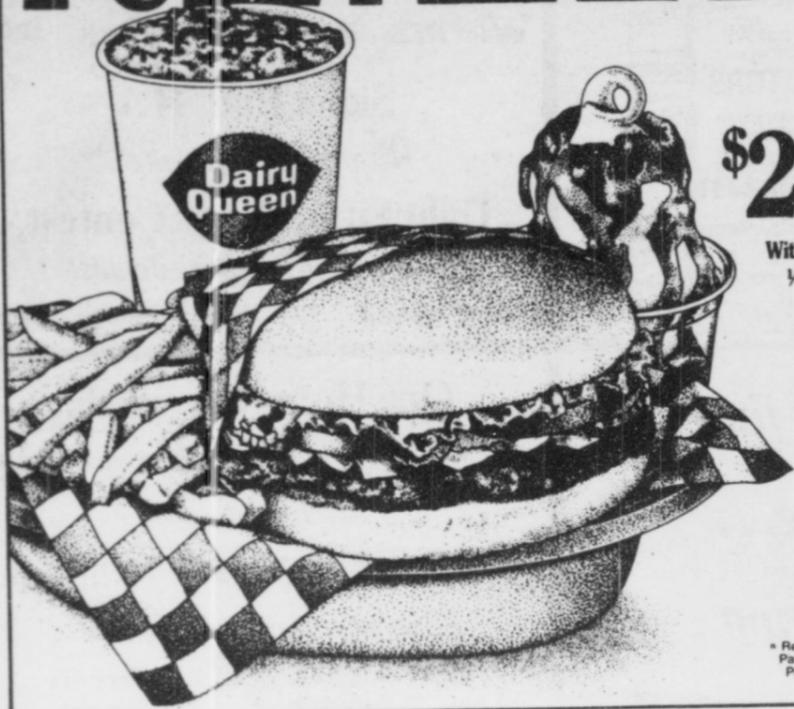
District Records

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GIRLS	YEAR	DISTRICT
Groom	17-2	2-0
Claude	15-5	1-1
Samnorwood	9-7	0-2
McLean	13-4	1-1
Shamrock	9-9	2-0
Lefors	11-9	0-2

BOYS	YEAR	DISTRICT
Groom	15-3	2-0
Claude	10-8	1-1
Samnorwood	5-11	0-2
McLean	4-3	1-1
Shamrock	8-9	2-0
Lefors	0-12	0-2

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George Strait Leads Off Star Studded Performances At Houston Houston Stock Show

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo announces largest star line-up ever for 1991 show--Houston-Jan. 10, 1991--A record 30-star line-up of entertainers will light up the 1991 Houston Rodeo concert stage. Show officials announced today.

George Strait returns for his 10th and 11th performances to open the 1991 Show Sunday, Feb. 17, 4 p.m., and Monday, Feb. 18, 7:45 p.m. The week continues with 7:45 performances nightly: Alabama, Tuesday, Feb. 19; K.T. Olin and Travis Tritt, Wednesday, Feb. 20; Garth Brooks, Thursday, Feb. 21; and The Judds, Friday, Feb. 22. The weekend is filled with variety: Kathy Mattea and Vince Gill, Saturday, Feb. 23, 11 a.m.; Charley Pride, Saturday, Feb. 23, 7:45 p.m.; Mazz and Little Joey La Familia, Sunday, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.; and Bill Cosby, Sunday, Feb. 24, 7:45 p.m.

Clint Black opens a second star-studded week at 7:45 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25. Tuesday night, Feb. 26, at 7:45, legendary performer Roger Miller hosts a phenomenal group of country's fastest rising new stars, featuring Carlene Carter, Mark Chesnutt, Shenandoah, Mary Stuart and Doug Stone. The fast-paced weeks continues with performances at 7:45 each

night: Steve Wariner and Lorrie Morgan, Wednesday, Feb. 27; Frankie Beverly and Maze, and the Isley Brothers with Angela Winbush, Thursday, Feb. 28; and Ricky Van Shelton, Friday, March 1. The final weekend brings another great mixture to the Astrodome; Stevie B and C & C Music Factory, Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m.; the Oak Ridge Boys and Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Saturday, March 2, 7:45 p.m.; and, Reba McEntire, Sunday, March 3, 4 p.m.

Corporate sponsors once again play a big part in keeping prices low for the public, starting off with the fifth-year team of Bud Light and Channel Two sponsoring the first George Strait performance, Feb. 17. Another returning team of sponsors is Miller Lite and Channel 11, sponsoring a star for their fifth and fourth years, respectively. This year, it's the Feb. 25 performance, featuring Clint Black. Returning for their third year is Chevy First Team, who will be sponsoring the Feb. 21 Garth Brooks performance. Also returning for a third year is Snickers Brand, partnered with first-time corporate star sponsor, the Houston Chronicle. They'll be behind the final Sunday performance of Reba McEntire, March 3. The Texas Gulf Coast GMC

Truck Team comes back for a second year as a corporate sponsor, supporting the Judds performance, Feb. 22.

Dick Graves, Show president, noted that all early indicators lead Show officials to expect a great year. "We've got the biggest star line-up in our history, we've kept ticket prices low and we're helping young people all over Texas. That's real winning combination," he said.

Ticket prices remain at \$5, \$10, & \$12, depending on seat location. Tickets are available at all Rainbow Ticketmaster and Ticketron locations, including the Astrodome box office.

Ticket purchases will be limited to 10 per performance per individual from the time the ticket outlets open, 9 a.m., Friday, Jan. 11, until the close of business Sunday, Jan. 20. This limit is an attempt to accommodate the greatest number of ticket buyers for their desired performances. At the start of business Monday morning, Jan. 21, there will be no limit on ticket purchases at the ticket outlets.

The 1991 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo opens with horse show competition Thursday, Feb. 14 and other livestock competition and Go Texan activities begin Saturday, Feb. 16. All events conclude March 3.

FACTS & FIGURES

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Dara Whatley Places 1st at Bob Skagg Memorial Futurity

Groom Town and Country 4Her's C.J. and Dara Whatley and Groom FFA member Joe Rae Richardson competed in the Bob Skaggs Memorial Futurity this past Sunday in Pampa.

C.J. Whatley had two swine entries in the show, a Hampshire shown by Dara Whatley and a Cross shown by himself.

Joe Rae Richardson had two entries in the swine competition a York and a Hampshire.

Dara Whatley received a first place ribbon in the medium weight burrow Hampshire class and returned to the ring and received Breed Champion.

Competition was tough in

the Cross class for Joe Rae Richardson and C.J. Whatley. C.J. placed seventh in the medium weight Cross Class. Joe Rae came in 5th in the Light-weight class. He also place

6th in the Lightweight class.

C.J. and Dara are the children of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley of Groom and the grandchildren of Curtis and Margaret Whatley of Groom, Furr and Faye Standridge of Claude and Michael and Gaynelle DeForest of Childress.

Joe Rae is the son of Joe and Jodie Richardson of Groom and grandson of Charles and Jackie Rennie of Groom.

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