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New EDC Members Appointed

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Tuesday, January 19, 1999 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Ford Smith, Jr., Jim McDonald, Gordon Sheplor and Charles McClendon.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Terri Adams, Donnie and Mary Basham, Clifford and Linda McDonald, and Carey Richardson.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The council decided upon advice from the City's lawyer, that office space in the clinic building could not be rented to business entities.

The council voted to appoint Jay Dee Fish, Doyle Lee, Clifford McDonald and Carey

Richardson as board members of the McLean EDC. Jim McDonald abstained from voting. It was decided to postpone the amendments to the EDC bylaws until the new board members had a chance to look at the existing bylaws.

The council decided to advertise for seal coating bids for the streets for the amount of \$25,000.00. With the bids to be opened at the February meeting.

Discussion was held concerning the City's council meeting dates. No action was taken. It was decided to leave the meetings on the second Thursday of every month.

Fred Smith informed the council that the Library was in need of a new roof. The council asked Fred to patch it for now and to look into taking out the skylights to help some of the leakage problems. They would discuss the new roof again in the spring.

The council asked that a representative from the Panhandle Water Planning Group come to the next month's meeting to

explain their objectives in more detail before the council would consider passing a resolution for the development of the Regional Water Plan.

It was decided by the council to re-advertise for a city employee in the local and area papers.

The council voted to pay current bills.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

McLean Students Attend Symphony

McLean students from the 5th and 6th grade classes of Mrs. Rhonda Patterson and Mrs. Misty Hannon attended a morning performance of the Amarillo Symphony in Amarillo on Thursday, January 14th.

The students enjoyed musical selections including jazz, marches, and sing-a-longs. Lunch was enjoyed at the mall before returning home. Mrs. Judith Watkins and Mr. Dick Crockett also attended the concert. The students represented McLean ISD very well and enjoyed the musical experience very much.

Chamber President Visits Local Businesses

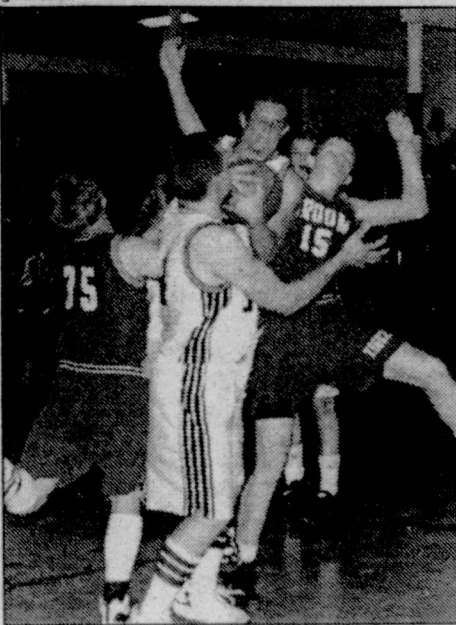
The Chamber of Commerce President Vonda Averett was out visiting some of the local businesses in town on January 26.

"I encourage all the businesses to come and join the Chamber and become part of the solution for our town," said Averett.

The Chamber will be meeting on February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the new Chamber/EDC offices. New officers will be elected for the '99-'00 year. Everyone is welcome to come.



Vanessa Glass goes up for a shot while being heavily guarded.



Tigers Sparling and Fuller have their work cut out for them as they battle Groom for position of the ball.

Basketball Battle Continues

The McLean basketball teams hosted Groom on January 22. The McLean Lady Tigers came out fighting and in a hard fought battle, lost to Groom in the last minute of the game 45-47.

Rachel Galley led the scoring with 18 points, Amanda Cline contributed 11, Vanessa Glass earned 9 and Lacey Steel had 7. The ladies are 3-1 in district play.

The McLean Tigers were also defeated in basketball play against Groom, 40-66. Scoring for the team was Ike Hanes with 10 points, Josh Swafford had 4, Derek Studebaker earned 3, Brian Fuller contributed 2, Frankie Sparling had 5, Terrell Hembree earned 3 and Gary Jones had 12.

Both teams will travel to Lefors on January 29th at 6:30 p.m.

McLean Reminders...

THE SCHOOL Board will hold a special meeting on Jan. 29 at 4:30 p.m. regarding payment and acceptance of the new gym.

JR. HIGH will be in the Miami tournament January 29-30.

THE HIGH SCHOOL Basketball teams will play Lefors there 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 29 and Hedley, here on Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

THE MCLEAN PTA will meet on February 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

THE CHAMBER will meet on Feb. 8 at 7:00. Elections will be held. Everyone welcome!!

THE NEWS Office has a lot of pictures for sale at 10 cents each. Please pick up the ones that we have borrowed.



Nikki Alvarez, DaShae Tolleson, Ashley Byron, Jamie Alvarez and Katrina Thomas show their school spirit and some of them are not even in school!

The McLean Jr. High teams traveled to Groom on January 25. The Cubette team was defeated 17-41. Scoring for the team was Shaley Steel with 8, Robin Weaver with 2, Lisa Greer earned 4 and Kendall Newton earned 3. The Cub team was also defeated 25-35. Sonny Northcutt earned 12 points, Drew Barker had 5, Terrence Fite with 2, Lisa Greer earned 4 and Kendall Newton earned 3. The Cub team was also defeated 25-35. Sonny Northcutt earned 12 points, Drew Barker had 5, Terrence Fite with 2, Lisa Greer earned 4 and Kendall Newton earned 3. See Junior High, pg. 8

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries
 January 28 - W.A. Bentley.
 January 29 - Doga Bailey, Judy Stewart, Charla Smith, Sam Haynes.
 January 30 - Susan Worsham Corley, Nancy Simpson.
 January 31 - Clarene Williams, Ray Kirkland, Adam Barker, Oneta Harkins, Tori Bybee.
 February 1 - Lorene Guyton, Marcie Ferguson.
 February 2 -
 February 3 - Vance Coleman, Jeff Kingston.



McLean Elementary Students of the Week
 January 18th - January 22th: Kindergarten Nicole McClendon, 1st Grade Tucker Adams, 2nd Grade Dashae Tolleson, 3rd Grade Katie-Lane Thompson, 4th Grade Tamara Loya, 5th Grade Lindsey Ruiz, 6th Grade Mitchell Stewart, 7th Grade Jami Seitz, 8th Grade Amanda Hauck.

Junior High

came in with 4, and Bron Bohlar earned 4. The teams will participate in the Miami Tournament January 28-30.

Una Roach Service Held

Una Lee Roach PERRYTON - Una Lee Rhea Roach, 70, died Sunday, January 10, 1999.

Services were at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Vernon Appel officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roach was born in Lefors and had lived in the Perryton area since 1969. She was a former resident and attended McLean Schools. She was a retired nurse, having worked at Senior Village Nursing Home for several years and Ochiltree General Hospital for 19 years. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She married Roger Roach in 1946 in Heald.

He died in 1995. Mrs. Roach also was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Rhea; and a granddaughter, Johanna Roach.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Troy Roach of Hanford, California, and Jeffrey Shawn Roach of Dallas; three daughters, Charlotte Ann Butler of Aurora, Colorado, Nelda Rose Hudson of Pampa and Sherrie Eileen Rima of Perryton; a sister, Exie Laura Carrick of Fritch; a brother John Owen Rhea of Auburn, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Ochiltree General Hospital, 3101 Garrett Dr., Perryton, TX 79070.

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Club Begins New Year With Meeting

The Pioneer Study Club met on January 21, 1999 for their first program of the new year in the conference room of the McLean Lovett Memorial Library. Nama Webb introduced Gaylynn Otts who presented an interesting program on the latest in window treatments. Gaylynn owns and

operates the Indian Creek Interiors located on Pakan Road. Samples of blinds, wall coverings and pictures of examples of work already completed were shared with the members. The very latest styles presented which has been advertized country wide are window curtains of deer hide. Gaylynn calls this the "Fred Flintstone" book.

President Lynn Reeves conducted a short business meeting. Mary

Dwyer reminded the members that there will be a breast screening on February 10th and that you must have an appointment to take part. Beverly Odom announced that Girl Scout cookies are still available.

On February 3rd there will be a stew and chili dinner at the Devil's Rope Museum.

The next meeting will be at Mary Emma Wood's house.

Members present were

Patty Brass, Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Beverly Odom, Lynn Reeves, Susi Thompson, Ruth Trew Nama Webb, Mary Emma Woods, Paula Newton and Ella Mae Reyna. Guests were Gaylynn Otts and Becca Reyna.

Roll call was answered with "Your favorite window covering."

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Carol Carroll, L.V.N.
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Letter to the Editor...

On Puckett's bulletin board there is a letter from Ben Heiple dated 10/13/98. It states that "all animals are born free" and that "mankind has a way of restricting their freedom." Is he not restricting Taboo's freedom by keeping him

locked up in the back of that pickup? If he really wants to preserve the natural breeding lines, why doesn't he have this tiger in a place where he can breed instead of in and around the town of McLean where he can

possibly be a danger to the residents of McLean. Since I live the closest to where the tiger has been kept in McLean, I am concerned about this animal getting loose and attacking his owner or someone else. There have been instances of both "domesticated" and wild animals turning on their trainers. According to Ben this animal is "not declawed

or changed in any way, but is a born killer built by nature to hunt and survive." That convinces me that this animal should not be in or around McLean and most importantly not around our children. Concerned Citizen Pam Skipper

Galley Makes List Dean's Honor Roll. West Texas A&M University certifies Jonathan D. Galley as a member of the Fall 1998 graduate of McLean High School and a History major.

WEEKLY BIBLE QUESTION
Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

Q. Will you tell me about the Old Law?

A. The Mosaic Law and the Ten Commandments are commonly called the Old Law. This is in contrast to the new covenant in Jesus. Let's simply consider some strengths and weaknesses of the Old Law.

STRENGTHS

1. Taught what sin is. Romans 3:20 "because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin."
2. Led us to Christ, Gal. 3:24, "Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith."
3. Ordained by angels, Acts 7:53, "you who received the law as ordained by angels, and yet did not keep it."

WEAKNESSES

1. Could not remove sin without continual sacrifices, Heb. 10:3,4, "But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year by year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins."
2. Not a permanent covenant, Hebrews 8:6,7 "But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, but as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second."
3. It emphasized the physical. The law of Christ emphasizes the spiritual. Romans 8:2,3, "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh."

Let us rejoice that we live in the time of the new covenant of Jesus Christ!

Please send your Bible questions to: McLean Church of Christ, P.O. Box 155, McLean, TX 79057. You may request a free Bible study in your home at your convenience.

May God bless you in the study of His Word.



Ike Hanes

Hanes Named To Six-Man Super Team

Ike Hanes was named to the 1998 GN Six-Man Super Team. The 5-8, 150-pound junior spread back scored 28 touchdowns for the McLean Tigers this year. On 202 carries, he rushed for 1,660 yards as a first-team all-District 2 back. The McLean team qualified for the playoffs this season. They competed in Bi-District play which ended in a loss for the Tigers, ending a very successful season.

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No gifts, please



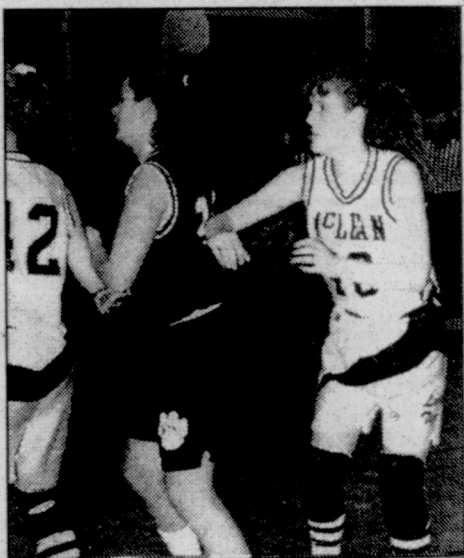
McLean Basketball Tigers & Lady Tigers

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- The McLean Nursing Center
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- Mary Kay Consultant



Ike Hanes



Lacey Steel

Care Center Residents Stay Busy With Numerous Winter Activities

Sunday activities began with Sunday School provided by the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon the residents attended services with the Assembly of God Church. Those attending Sunday services were: Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Vernee Bowling, Essie Knowles, Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Beryl Halbert, Jess Coleman, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler, Ora Billingsley, Sue Cubine, Pat Seymour, Loma Gibbs, Oleta Harris, Sylvia McClellan, Varnie Lowe, and Bud Simpson.

Monday morning was nail care time for the residents. In the afternoon there were games of bingo. After the games was exercise time followed by the always appreciated bananas from the Lion's Club.

Tuesday morning the residents attended a social with the Church of Christ. Refreshments were served to everyone. In the afternoon there were games of Memory and Checkers.

Wednesday Morning Circle was attended by several residents and there were refreshments and discussions about the present situation in the government. Later in the day residents had a craft session.

Thursday morning there

was time for Beach Ball Kick. In the afternoon games of bingo were

enjoyed. The greatly appreciated helper was Betty Lowe.

Friday morning was again nail care time. In the afternoon was another craft session where Valentines are one of the projects.

Saturday was mail delivery and movie time for residents.

We still need volunteers to help with game time and crafts. If anyone would like to give their time and love to help us, please contact the Activity Director at the nursing center.

Cancer Screening Clinic In McLean

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Lovett Memorial Library, 302 N. Main in McLean on February 10, 1999.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to



100 Days Of School Celebrated

One hundred days of school! Mrs. Sanders' kindergarten and Mrs. Glass's first grade classes celebrated the 100th day of school by wearing 100 things to school. Some students wore necklaces made of macaroni or cereal, while others wore stickers on their shirts. Other students even chose to draw 100 things on their faces.

The classes were surprised with a field trip to the bank downtown. Roger McCracken and Cindy Glass, employees

of the bank had 100 one dollar bills lined up on the counter for the students to view. Cindy taught the children about the differences in money

including the new \$20, \$50 and 100 dollar bills. The trip was concluded by each student receiving a sucker from a rope made of 100 suckers.

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Assembly Of God 4th & Main
779-2902 * 779-2221
Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Study &
Wonderful wed. Night for Kids 7:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.


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Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will consider Total Cost Bids for the purchase of One (1) New Wheeled Front End Loader meeting or exceeding the following minimum specifications:

Six (6) cylinder diesel engine with 145 net flywheel horsepower and 400 cubic inch displacement.

ROPS enclosed cab with heater, pressurizer, and factory installed air conditioner.

Front and rear windshield wiper and washers. Four (4) front and two (2) rear working lights, two (2) rear stop and taillights. Fully adjustable cloth suspension working seat with 3" retractable seatbelt. Interior dome light. Two (2) Exterior mirrors. Cab instrumentation shall include voltmeter, eng. coolant temp. gauge, hydraulic oil temp. gauge, and fuel level. Machine shall be equipped with a multi-level warning system which will signal machine & component

malfunctions. Dual element dry-type engine air cleaner with a service indicator. Fully hydraulic enclosed, wet-disc brakes. Manually applied safety park brake.

Automatic Power Shift Transmission with four (4) gears forward and three (3) reverse.

Single stage, single phase torque converter.

Hydraulic system shall be fully filtered and closed-type system. Loader shall have automatic bucket positioner and lift kickout.

Sealed Z-bat design loader linkage.

3.25 CYD General Purpose Loader Bucket with reversible bolt-on cutting edges.

Full turn static tipping load shall be at least 19,000 lbs.

Dump height at full lift and 45 degree discharge shall be minimum of 9'2".

Fuel tank capacity shall not be less than 66 U.S. Gal.

24 volt direct electric starting and operating system with a 50 amp. alternator, heavy duty batteries.

AM/FM Radio.
 Ether starting aid.
 20.5-25 12PR L2 Tires.
 Vandalism Protection Package.

Minimum operating weight of 28,000 lbs. with standard rear counterweight.

All other items which are normally standard.

WARRANTY COVERAGE: Standard Manufacturers Warranty to include Five (5) Year or 5000 Hr Full Machine Warranty, whichever comes first from the date of delivery.

Trade-in Machines:
 Cat 955H Track Loader s/n 60A9341.
 Cat 930 Wheel Loader s/n 41K11843
 JD 2010 Backhoe s/n 21434

Trade-in machines may be seen by contacting Carson Co. Prec. #2 Commissioner Mr. Kenneth Ware at (806) 537-3954.

Any deviations from

the above specifications should be so stated in your bid for such bid to be considered. Failure to detail all such deviations may comprise sufficient grounds for rejection of an entire bid. Initial price and advertised specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the BEST bid for Carson Co. The County will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchases, and the size, location, and the bidder and/or manufacturer.

The Carson County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 22, 1999, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation,

taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will consider Total Cost Bids for the purchase of One (1) New Tandem Powered Motorgrader meeting or exceeding the following minimum specifications:

Six (6) Cylinder Diesel Engine with 150-185 net variable horsepower and 490 cubic inch displacement.

Low Profile Enclosed ROPS Cab with 40,000 BTU/Hr Heater and 27,500 BTU/Hr A/C. ROPS Cab equipped with rearview mirror, Three (3) front windshield wipers and washers and rear window wiper, Fully Adjustable cloth suspension seat with 3" retractable seatbelt, tinted safety glass, floor mat, Adjustable control console, Front defrost fan. Gauges shall include coolant temperature, fuel level, frame articulation and hour meter.

AM/FM Radio.
 Direct Drive Powershift Transmission with 8 speeds forward and 6 speeds reverse.

Capable of 25 MPH forward and 20 MPH reverse.

Operator controlled, Differential Lock/Unlock.

Four wheel power-disc brakes effective on all four tandem wheels.

Service brakes shall be multi-disc, oil-cooled, sealed and adjustment free.

Engaged parking brake shall neutralize the transmission.

14.00 x 24 12PR Tires on 10", 3 Piece rims.

Articulating mainframe with indicator and safety frame lock.

14' x 24' x 1" Chrome Moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and tip control. Six circle shoes with replaceable wear strips. Equipped with blade float.

Hydraulic system shall be a closed center with a variable displacement piston-type pump.

New front mounted hydraulic lift group for use with snow plow.

24-Volt electric starting, 50 amp. alternator, heavy duty batteries.

Headlights mounted on cab, turn signals, emergency flashers, stop and tail lights.

Rear work and blade work lights.

Engine driven air compressor, minimum 9 CFM, with supply tanks.

Fuel priming pump, Ether starting aid.

Engine compartment doors.
 Rear drawbar attached to frame.

WARRANTY COVERAGE: Standard Manufacturers Warranty to include Five (5) Year or 5000 Hr Full Machine Warranty, whichever comes first from date of delivery.

Trade-in Machine:
 John Deere 670B s/n 513313

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This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, February 22, 1999, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation

factors in accordance with Section 262.0303 of said Code.

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Letter To The Editor

The students and staff of Grandview-Hopkins ISD applaud the personal sacrifices that school board members routinely make. We are grateful to the following board members for their untiring efforts to create a school district reflecting the community's vision: Don Aderholt, Greg Acker, John Mark Baggerman, Charles Bowers, Ted Hutto, Joe Smith, and Larry Stephens.

parents, the PTO, and community members to give Board members a pat on the back and express your appreciation to these individuals volunteering hours of service toward improving education for students.

Too often we forget that, in the tradition of a representative democracy, school board members are our connection to influencing how our public schools are governed. Too often we fail to recognize that

Board members volunteer hundreds of hours, enormous energy, and dedication to assure that our school is providing the highest quality of education for children attending Grandview-Hopkins ISD. Let these individual Board members know how much you appreciate their time, energy, effort, and sacrifice with a thank you, a telephone call, a card, letter, or some other positive affirmation of appreciation.

Board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children: what

they learn, who will teach them, and the kinds of facilities the district provides for children. These men were elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy, and sometimes turbulent meetings and conferences where they broaden their knowledge about education.

Our school board is one of more than 1,000 such boards across the state of Texas. Boards are responsible for

interpreting the community's unique challenges, values, culture, and vision. This local control is a tradition which began more than 300 years ago. With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It is a huge responsibility and one which board members assume with commitment for improving education across the state.

Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into the decisions. Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded. Too often we neglect to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of these men who represent the community. The staff and students of our school district are asking all local citizens

to take a moment to tell a board member "thanks for caring enough about our children's education that you are willing to sacrifice time, energy, effort, and sometimes great personal costs in order to improve the quality of education at Grandview-Hopkins ISD."

We encourage the community to commend the dedicated board members who make it

possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our community. We salute the public servants of Grandview-Hopkins ISD whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We praise these public servants for their vision and voice that help to shape a better tomorrow for today's youth.
Solomon Kopley,
Superintendent
Grandview-Hopkins ISD

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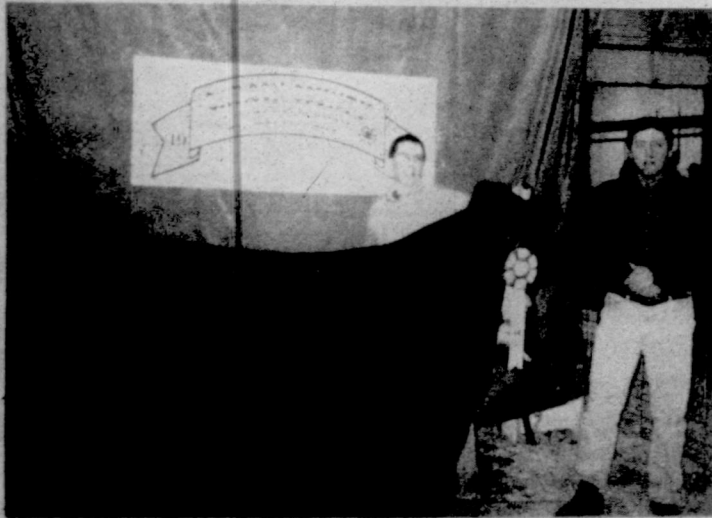
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Thursday, January 28, 1999

Cody Britten Sweeps Cattle Competition At Carson County



Cody Britten has the first animal to sell at the 1999 auction.

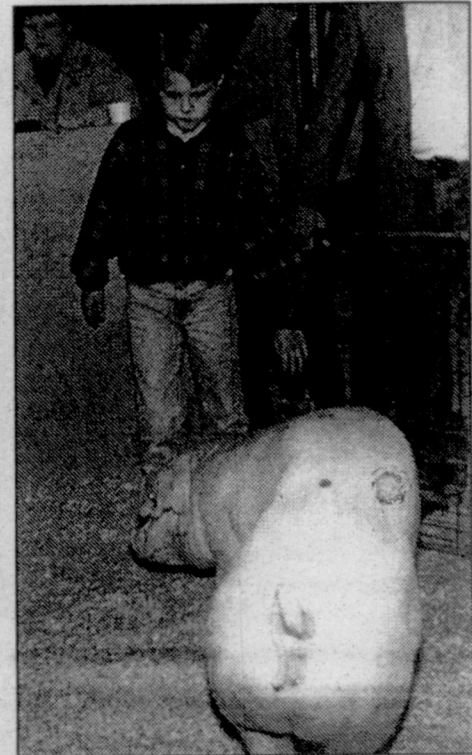
For the seventh year in a row, Groom dominated the beef division of the Carson County Junior Livestock Show.

Cody Britten earned the highly competitive Grand Champion Steer and the Grand Champion Heifer awards. Britten also earned the top Senior Showmanship award.

Dara Whatley earned a Breed Champion with her English Steer.

Chad Barkley was the big winner in the pig show. His exhibit was selected as Reserve Breed Champion of the OPB classes.

Groom 4-Hers and FFAers did very well at the show. The results are as follows:



Chad Barkley exhibits Reserve Breed Champion Pig.

Commissioners Hear Annual Historical Society Report

Carson County Commissioners listened attentively on Monday morning as several persons requested funding for their projects. Present at the meeting were Commissioners' Jerry Strawn, Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware and Kevin Howell. County Judge Lewis Powers was also in attendance. County Clerk Sonja Millican was there making notes of the proceedings. Others present were Treasurer Joannie Cunningham, Tax Assessor-Collector

Barbara Cosper, and Auditor Jackie West. Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson and Justice of the Peace Phylis Tyler were also present along with County Attorney Scott Sherwood. Paul Katz was present to request monies for Carson County Square House Museum and Betty Rhynehart was present to represent the Carson County Historical Commission along with Mrs. Mogie McCray.

Sheriff Loren Branch explained to the court that one of his officers

received a citation following an accident. He explained the car was good to keep as a spare. All commissioners approved the sheriff's request and amended the budget to reflect the same.

Mr. Doug Hayden asked the court for permission to use firearms inside the county barn with students' .22 rifles. Gun safety and responsibilities are the goals students are being taught in this course. Hayden said that there

See County, pg. 3

Girls 1st In District Race, Boys 2nd

Groom girls are currently in first place in district after a rousing victory over the McLean girls Friday night.

"The girls started off good and suddenly went cold," stated Coach Randy Yelverton. "But our kids hung in there and finished what we started. We had two starters foul out in the 4th Quarter. Our bench came in and played great."

Karen Conrad was high point with 11. Sara Britten earned another 10.

Jessica Kepley contributed 8 and Jessica Stapp 6. Jodi Homen earned 4, Krisanne Davis 2, and Candace Bohr 1.

It was a very rough fast moving game with both sides drawing many fouls. Groom had 19 fouls, while McLean had 14. Groom hit 50% of their free shots, while McLean connected on 75% of theirs.

"Our seniors showed good leadership by not panicking when we were trailing near the end of the game. I am very

proud of how our young players finished the game," commented Yelverton

With just seconds left on the clock and the score tied 45-45, the Tigerettes sunk the winning basket to clinch the win 47-45.

The coach said, "What a great high school girls basketball game! We now have to win two tough games on the road as well as two hard home games."

See Basketball, pg. 4



Karen Conrad shoots the ball to help the Tigerettes beat McLean!

Lambs
Class #2 Light WT-Med Wool: 2nd Berklee Ruthardt.

Class #3 Med WT-Med Wool: 2nd Berklee Ruthardt.

Heifers
Class #1 Heifers: 1st Cody Britten; 2nd Cody Britten; Grand Champion Heifer Cody Britten; Reserve Champion Heifer Cody Britten.

Steers
Class #3 Heavy WT-

English: 1st Dara Whatley; 4th Jessica McMahon; Breed Champion Dara Whatley.

Class #4 Light WT-Cross: 1st Cody Britten.

Class #4 Heavy WT-Cross: 2nd Dara Whatley; Breed Champion Cody Britten.

Grand Champion Steer

Cody Britten.
Pigs

Class #3 Light WT-Duroc: 2nd Kade Brown; 4th Blake Barnett; 5th Russell Conrad.

Class #4 Lt. Med. WT-Duroc: 2nd Malorie Homen; 3rd Justin Homen.

See Stock Show, pg. 3

Community Calendar

THE GROOM City Council meeting will be held on February 10th.

THE GROOM School Board will meet on February 11.

THE GROOM HIGH School basketball teams will play Samnorwood on January 29, 1999, there, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

THE VARSITY Girls & Boys will play Lefors on February 2, here.

PLEASE NOTE in your phone book, the new phone number for R & L Fuel is 248-7586

AEROBICS
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Groom School Menu February 1-5

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 pickle spears, peaches,
 milk.

Tuesday Breakfast:
 Pancakes, peanut butter,
 sausage, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken fried
 steak, mashed potatoes,
 green beans, hot rolls,
 strawberry short cake,
 milk.

Wednesday Breakfast:
 Breakfast burritos, hash
 brown potatoes, juice,
 milk. Lunch: Lasagna,
 fried okra, salad, bread
 sticks, pears, milk.

Thursday Breakfast:
 Biscuits, gravy, bacon,
 juice, milk. Lunch:
 Tacos, Spanish rice, pinto
 beans, shredded lettuce,
 graham crackers,
 applesauce, milk.

Friday Breakfast:
 Doughnuts, cinnamon
 rolls, juice, milk. Lunch:
 Cheeseburgers, potato
 wedges, pineapple, milk.

Thought For The Day

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 moments. They are like
 uncut diamonds. Discard
 them and their value will
 never be known. Improve
 them and they will become
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 (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

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 prayers while I have
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 know people care. I'm
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Burl Painter Family

Barbara Dickerson of
 Phoenix, Arizona slipped
 and fell injuring herself
 while delivering items for
 her sons dental lab in
 December. Barbara is
 the sister of Patsy Fraser
 and the sister-in-law of
 Dorothy Weller. Patsy
 reports, Barbara is doing
 well now. Patsy plans to
 visit James and Barbara
 next week.

Thank You Card

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County

had never been an injury or any mishaps during his tenure. Commissioners unanimously approved 4-H members to continue the training in the county barn.

Carson County Historical Committee Chairperson Mogie McCray asked the court to continue to support the county's historical committee and its functions. The historical commission has 35 state markers in Carson County. She explained the different criteria a family or business must possess to qualify for a historical marker.

The new historical commission members for 1999-2000 are: Mrs. Mogie McCray, Mrs. Judy Babcock, Mr. Chris Coffman, Mrs. Alice Dawson, Mrs. Reba King, Mrs. Joyce Hoffman, Mr. Lanny Garner, Mr. C. L. Edwards, Mrs. Dondra Downs, Mr. Roy Lane, Mr. Les McNeill, Mr. Barry Metcalf, Mrs. Melba Miller, Mrs. Louise Mulkey, Mrs. Nita Ramming, Mrs. Jo Randel, Mrs. Betty Rhynehart, Mrs. Bethel

Robinson, Jay R. Roselius, Mrs. Kit Scott, Mr. Scott Sherwood, Mrs. Mary Lou Simms, Mr. Marvin Sparks, Mrs. Dixie Surratt, Mr. Elten Vance and Mr. Greg Vaughn.

The Carson County Commissioners were given the o.k. to advertise for bids on a road grader and a loader.

Judge Powers told the court that the county had received a check for \$116,139.22 from the tobacco company lawsuits. No specs or guidelines had been given

in the way to spend the money. Commissioner Jerry Strawn proposed that indigent care and educational purposes be looked at very seriously on spending this money. Strawn further stated that a more in depth study be given for the use of the money.

Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson was present to discuss the upgrade of his office computers. The request was approved for two new computers. The J.P. budget was amended also after this purchase.

Longtime Groom Resident Passes Away, Jan. 24

Ivy Agotha Clark, 88, of Amarillo and formerly of Groom, died Sunday, January 24, 1999.

Services were January 27, 1999 in Groom Church of Christ in Groom with Gaylord Cook of Dalhart Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St., of Amarillo.

Mrs. Clark was born in Childress and was a longtime resident of Groom. She was a nurse at Groom Memorial Hospital for many years and worked with her husband in farming and

ranching. She was a member of Groom Church of Christ.

She married Roy Clark in 1932 at Claude. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981 and by a son, George H. Clark, in 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Nadine Thornton of Groom; a son, Walter Dale Clark of Amarillo; a brother, Henry Merrick of Groom; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Stock Show

Class #5 Heavy Med WT-Duroc: 6th Cody Bivens.

Class #6 Heavy WT-Duroc: 2nd Blaine Britten; 5th Brett Britten; 6th James Reid.

Class #8 LT. Med. WT-Hampshire: 3rd Ross Brooks; 10th Chance Barkley.

Class #10 Hvy. Med. WT-Hampshire: 3rd Brooke Britten; 4th Amanda Martin.

Class #11 Hvy. WT-Hampshire: 10th Lainie Britten.

Class #12 Light WT - OPB: 1st Chad Barkley.

Class #13 Hvy WT-OPB: 2nd Malorie

Homen; Reserve Breed Champion Chad Barkley.

Class #15 Light WT-

Spot: 3rd Kori Brown.

Class #17 Light WT-York: 5th Amanda Martin; 6th Britteny Martin.

Class #18 Medium WT-York: 2nd Clay Britten; 3rd Dara Whitley.

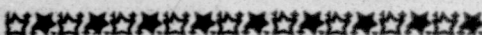
Class #20 Light WT-Cross: 9th Blake Barnett.

Class #21 Lt Medium WT-Cross: 7th Wyatt Britten; 9th Cody Britten; 11th Thane Barkley.

Class #22 Medium WT-Cross: 2nd Lainie Britten; 7th Russell Conrad.

Class #23 Hvy. Med. WT-Cross: 4th Dara Whitley; 5th Justin Homen; 8th Britteny Martin.

Class #24 Heavy WT-Cross: 6th Wyatt Britten.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 28 - Courtney Ann Sustaire.

January 29 - Richard G. Weller, Mrs. Bobby Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock (A).

January 30 - Mrs. Floyd Knight, Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer, LaVonda Barkley, Carol Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Britten (A).

January 31 - Jackie H. Barnett, Michael F. Britten, Lori Jill Britten,

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Baggerman (A), Mr. and Mrs. James Moranic (A).

February 1 - Amos H. Britten, Ashley Williamson.

February 2 - Bobby Caleb Pool, Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger, Jeff Jenkins.

February 3 - Amy Lynn Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Payton, Leon J. Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Randy C. Sustaire (A).

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Groom Ambulance Service Meeting Held

The Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service met on January 11, 1999 for their first annual meeting in the local ambulance office. Present were members Scott Fields, Scharla Miller, James Miller, John Bohr, Brent Stephens and Charlotte Whatley. New members attending were Lewis and Sabrina Leven. Also attending were special guests Dr. Petzel, Medical Control Physician and Doug Adcock PEMS coordinator. Absent from the meeting was Kevin Kerlee, Donald Burgin, Kerry Jenkins, Craig Howard and Leonard Ham.

The financial report was given by Treasurer, James Miller. Director Charlotte Whatley reminded those present of important dates to remember including The January 30, PEMS Banquet to be held at the Civic Center in Amarillo and registration for EMT and Re-certification Classes beginning January 21 in White Deer.

Scharla Miller picked up supplies for the service. She also will serve as memorial chair. Any questions concerning memorials should be forwarded to her.

Mrs. Kevin Kerlee will be in charge of billing

for the next year.

President John Bohr reported that the pagers are up and running. A letter of thanks has been sent to Northern Natural Gas for the equipment they donated for our new system.

As of January 1, 1999 all EMS personnel must have taken a protocol test to continue serving on an ambulance service under PEMS jurisdiction. Those who have completed their test satisfactory are: Scott Fields, Donald Burgin, Craig Howard, John Bohr, Kerry Jenkins, Tony Treadwell, Brent Stephens, Kevin Kerlee and Charlotte Whatley.

Doug Adcock and Dr. Petzel presented a program on proper documentation. The PEMS report form was reviewed.

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Basketball

The girls have a 14-8 season record and a 4-0 district record.

Earlier in the week, the girls played Hedley.

"We knew Hedley was much better than they have been in the past, so we knew we were going to have to play good basketball," said Yelverton. "They came out hitting some shots and made their free throws. We got in foul trouble but didn't feel like we could sit back at half court defense and make up the points," he continued. "We went from a man press to a zone press. The girls did a great job executing. In the second half we outscored them, 42-26. Now we just need to go to Hedley and repeat the performance, without the fouls!"

Carrie Davis was high point, scoring an outstanding 33 points in the game which ended with a score of 88-64.

Jessica Kepley scored 17 more points. Karen Conrad added 9, Jodi Homen and Jessica Stapp each added another 8. Candace Bohr contributed 6, Krisanne Davis 4 and Sara Britten 3.

The Groom High School boys are currently 2nd in district with a 9-8 overall and 3-1 district record.

The Tigers were triumphant over McLean

66-40.

"I am very proud of how our young men came together as a team," commented Coach Randy Yelverton. "We played about as good a game as we have all year. Our guys did a good job of pressing and playing our trapping zone defense."

"We really need to cut down on the turnovers and make the layups," he continued. "Overall, I couldn't be happier. We must win the remainder of our district games. I hope this game is a start of how we will play the rest."

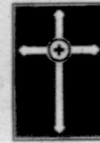
Josh Evenson had an outstanding night racking up 31 points for Groom. Daniel Treadwell added another 15. Chris Ollinger contributed 7 and Dean Fields 6. Wade Ritter added 4, Evan Crowell 2, and Dusty Crump 1. The final score was 66-40.

The boys played Hedley earlier in the week.

"They came out hot and we could never get in rhythm on offense," said Yelverton. "We did not feel we could match up on a man defense, so we stayed with the zone. We just didn't play well

as a team. I think the pressure of knowing that we had to beat them just to stay in the district title chase added to our frustration. Our boys know what to expect when we go over there and I think we will be ready," added Coach Yelverton.

Josh Evenson led the scoring with 17 points. Dean Fields had 16. Chris Ollinger contributed another 12 points, while Daniel Treadwell added 8, Wyatt Weinheimer 5, Dusty Crump 4, and Evan Crowell 2. The boys lost 64-85.



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Kepley - Jeffers Exchange Vows

Angela Mae Kepley of Groom and Jarrod Drew Jeffers of Clarendon were united in marriage on January 16 at First Baptist Church in Groom at 7:00 p.m. Reverend Byron Williamson officiated. The bride is the

daughter of Loretta and Solomon Kepley of the Groom area. Her grandparents are Mozelle and Ross Pendleton of Sunray and Mrs. Alla Jean Kepley and the Late S. N. Kepley of Sunray.

Parents of the groom are Jamie and Larry Jeffers of Clarendon. Grandparents are James and Sara Ann Moss of Memphis, Texas and Mae Jeffers and the late James Jeffers also of Memphis.

The grandmothers and mother of the celebrants were ushered into the sanctuary to "How Beautiful." The bride was given in marriage by her father as "The Parents Prayer" was performed.

The bride wore an antique white silk shantung gown featuring off the shoulder neckline with a basque waistline. Alencon lace, long fitted sleeves and the chapel train were adorned with silk roses, pearls and sequins. The bride's bouquet was antique white and burgundy roses. Her veil was a band of shimmering pearls and sequins crowned with lace netting and pearl drops.

She was attended by Maid of Honor and sister, Jessica Kepley. Flower girl was Bethany Williamson of Groom.

Ringbearer was Jeremy Jeffers, brother of the Groom.

Best man was Jeremy Mueller of Stephenville, Texas. Ushers were Aaron Jeffers, brother of the groom and Trac Kepley, brother of the bride.

Performing musical selections throughout the service were organist Dondra Downs, Janetta Lamb, and soloist Jana

Williamson.

Spiral and fan shaped candelabra dressed with greenery and off white bows set the mood as the vows were repeated.

Tradition was followed with Angela having something old, an old penny from her Aunt Ann and Uncle James, something new, pearl drop necklace and earrings, something borrowed, her mother's five star diamond ring and something blue, a garter with a blue bow attached.

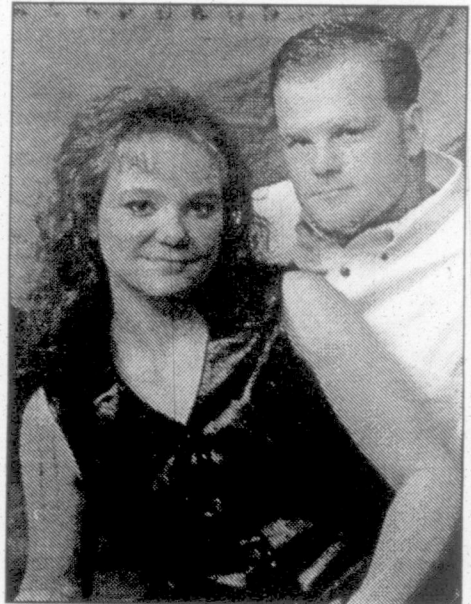
A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Aunts of the bride, Ann Crum, Pat Cripps and Mini Grider served at the reception. Gaylynn Clark, aunt of the groom, served at the groom's table.

The wedding cake was a confectionery creation of four separate cakes suspended on invisible tiers decorated with roses of burgundy and green on a basket weave background. The groom's table reflected Jarrod's interest in the sport of golf. Titlest Golf balls, which were actually small cakes added to the theme.

The bride earned her associates degree at

Clarendon Jr. College and plans to attend West Texas A & M University to compete a degree in Education. The groom is attending Amarillo College working toward a career in the field of radiology. The couple will reside in Amarillo.

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Valentine's Day Nuptials Planned

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kempf announce the engagement of their son, Wilbur Lee Kempf to Cinthia Lee Butler, daughter of Thomas and Betty Butler of Amarillo. The wedding is planned for February 14, 1999 at the United Methodist Church in Groom. Wilbur is a 1990 Groom High School graduate. Cinthia is a 1991 Randall High School graduate.



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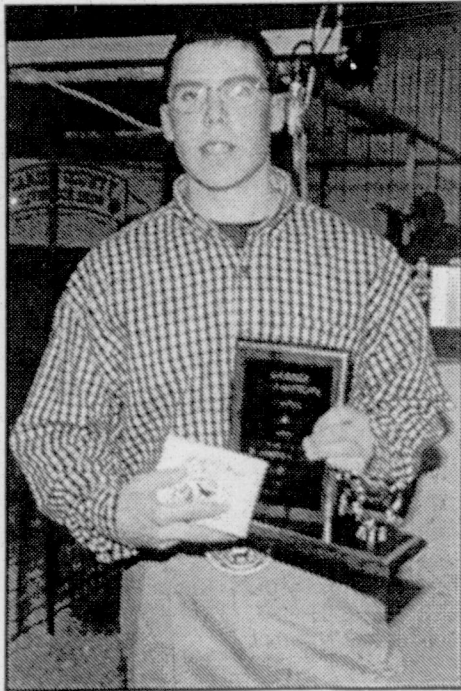
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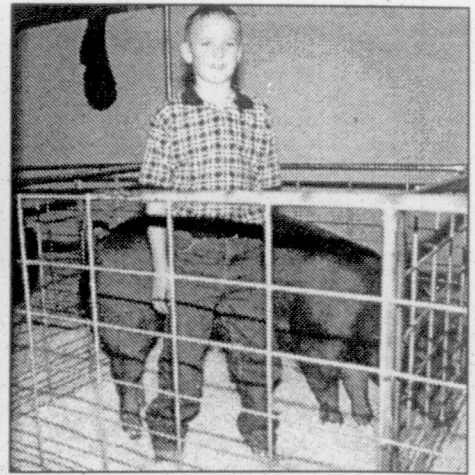
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Bailee Ruthardt was one of the few Groom kids who showed in the Sheep Competition. She did very well and is looking forward to next year.



Cody Britten just about needed a wheel barrow to carry home all his awards.

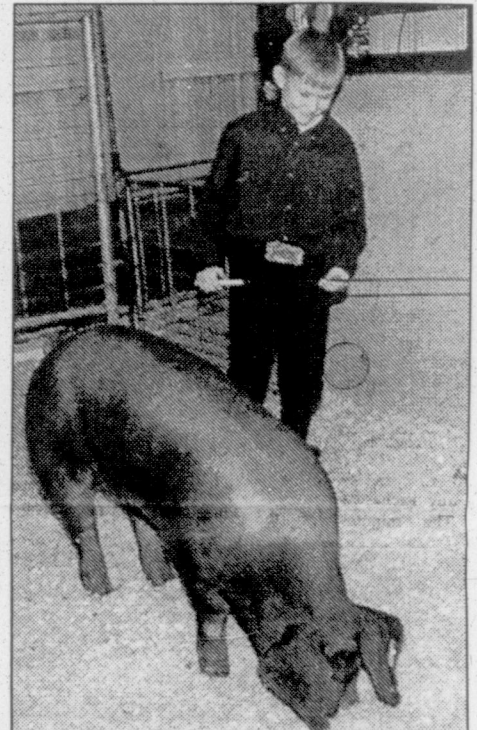


James Reid enjoyed his first year to show. He is so enthused that he would like two pigs next year. Are you listenin' Dad?Mom?!

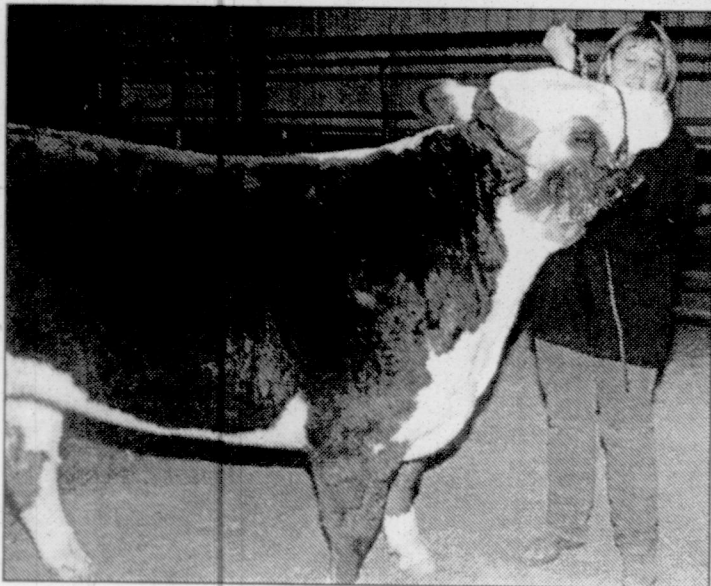


Senior, Dara Whatley shows for the final time at Carson County Junior Livestock Show. It will be a part of her life that she will greatly miss.

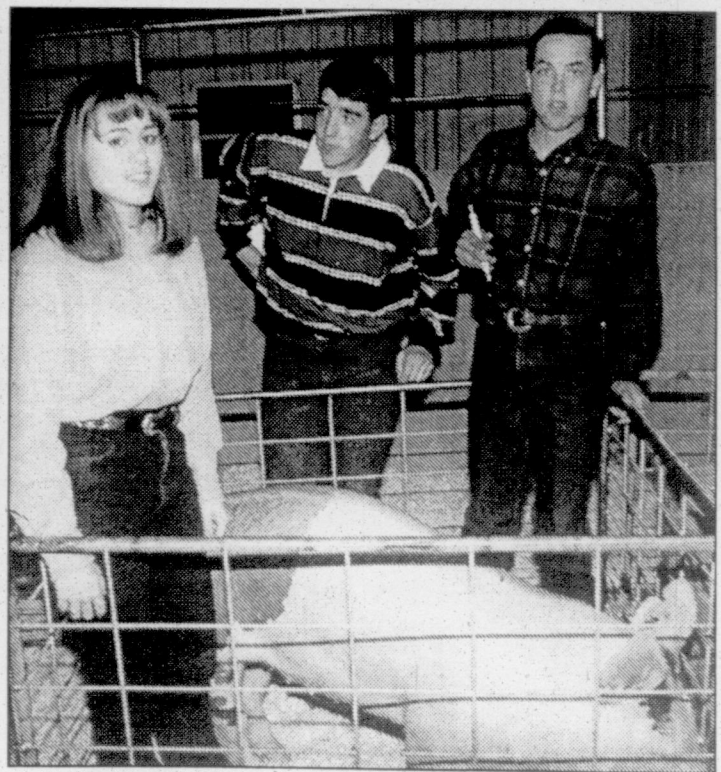
Carson County Junior Livestock Show Highlights!



Kade Brown really admires his good natured pig.



Jessica McMahan gives her steer a big kiss for luck.



Skye Brown gets some good advice about showing her pig, from Ross Brooks and veteran showman, Justin Homen.