# The Chrom Alefur 

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## Groom Area Residents

Take Top Honors At 75th Tri-State Fair

The 75th Tri-State Fair in Amarillo opened last weekend and several Groom area residents have already come home with honors.
Cody Britten had a fabulous day at the fair. He earned two Best in Class winners and E Champion A.O.B. with his Chiannina heifers Cody is a senior F.F.A. member at Groom High member at Groom High
School. He is the sor School. He is the
of Mr. Lynn Britten. of Mr. Lynn Britten.
Groom FFA also w well represented in the ag mechanics competition Last year's classes built i BBQ cooker for this competition. designed to look like ar old fashioned 6 -shooter It placed 3rd in the competition.
Jessica McMahan will be showing her stee: be showing her
later in the week.
later in the week.
Jerry, Kelly and Calvi Schaffer, of Schaffe Farms, in the GroomPampa area, earned top honors in the Agronom competition at the fair. Jerry Schaffer eamed the title of Premier breeder in Agronomy, earning top prizes in eacorn, seed corn, whit, grain sorghom, red grain


## 1998 Homecoming Candidates

## Hamecoming Activities

Monday .-. Mr. GHS Contest. $\quad 7.00$ Tuesday .....Pep Rally \& Bon Fire... 7:30 Wednsday.... Cittle XId Pep Rally ..... 2:30 Thursday …J.V. Game at Mc Cean....7:30 Friday -.... Dorvitorn Pep Rally. 6.00. Game. $\qquad$ 2:30
$7: 30$
orghum, soybeans and wheat.
In the Garden and In the Garden and Farms show Schaffer Farms earned 2nd place Jalapeno peppers; 2nd place in Serrano peppers; ist place chili peppers; place banana yellow peppers, 5 th place place cherry peppers, 3rd place in snap beans, 4th place in small tomatoes; 3rd place in Rome omatoes: 3nd place gourds; 5th place in mini-pumpkins; in eggplant: 4 ist place ummer squash. place in in other sumb, ord place st and 3 ruer squash; sweet purd place in lace in medium field pumpkins, and 3rd place Schaffers placed 4th in the Garden Baske competition. Kom, Karen and his competed in the Galsen \& Vegetable show and did very well.
Tim placed 4th in Jalapeno peppers, 4th in banana yellow peppers, 3 rd in ornamental peppers; 3rd in mini pumpkins; and 4th in Big See Fair, pg. 5

## Brumley Releases First Album



Rick Brumley recently released "The Horseman's Prayer*, a collection of western songs.

Rick Brumley, a 1975 Groom High School graduate and the son of graduate and the son of
Mr. and Mohnny Brumley, recently released his first music album. "The Horseman's Prayer", named for just one of his original songs on the release, is available on compact disk or cassette tape.

Rick performs cowboy poetry, sings ballads and other county and western music. Some of his most recent performances include the National Cowboy Symposium held in Lubbock, which was held September 11-13, a performance for the Camp Alphie Kids near Amarillo and The Nara Visa Cowboy Gathering in Logan, New Mexico. He is scheduled to perform at the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo November
$12-14$ and the American

Quarter Horse Association 50 th Breeders Appreciation Dinner on Oct. 12.
Three of the songs on the recording are of Rick's own creation. "The Horseman's Prayer" was inspired by friends, Keith Calhoun and Craig Cameron, both who he credits for "being dear friends and good horsemen."
"Ridin' Free" was cowritten by his wife, Regina.
"A cowboy friend of mine named Davis Ross gave me the 1dea for this song after listening to his story in the cook house of the Pitchfork Ranch one night. His story is probably true of many a good puncher," he stated. "My Hands on the Reins" is the third original song.

See Brumley, pg. 6

## Fun Events Planned For Groom High School's Homecoming Celebration

Homecoming is just a week away. Already Groom ISD's student body is making
preparations for the event. Students recently
chose their Homecoming Queen candidates. They are Seniors Karen Conrad and Jessica Stapp, and Juniors Jessica Kepley, Carrie Davis and Jodi Homen. Senior Kori Brown and Sophomore Brown and Sophomore Brooke Britten are ushers. The Queen will be crowned on Friday, October 2, during coronation ceremonies or the football field beginning at 6:00 p.m. Activities for students begin on Monday, September 28. It has been deemed P.J. day and Bad Hair day. Students will attend school in their P.J.'s. That evening Mr. G.H.S. will be crowned at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium. Admission

## G.E.D.C. Discusses Ad-Video Campaign

The Groom Economic Development Corporation met on September 15, 1998 on September 15, wer e in attendance 1998 at the home of Hermesmaytin President Ben Ingham at representing the Groom 407 Martin Street, in Lions Club; Betty Groom, with the Hermesmeyer; Donnie
following members Carroll, Groom School present: Ben Ingham- Principal; Linda Carroll; presiding officer, Jigger Britten; Betty Secretary Joyce Hutsell, Ingham; Deirdre Blount; and members Kathleen and Tony Freeman and Barkley, Ernest Blount Randall Whalen and Clif Britten Sandra Trafton Printers Clif Britten, Sandra
Britten, and Greg Lamb.

See G.E.D.C.,pg. 5

## Community Calendar

JV \& JR. HIGH will play at Silverton, 5 pm plays at Cotton VARSITY today. $\quad 7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ on Friday.
GROOM Homecoming is scheduled for October 2, 1998. The Tigers will face McLean on that night.
THE GROOM Pep Rally will be held at 1:20 on Friday. The Tigers will be traveling to Cotton Center this week.
following member

will be charged for this On Tuesday, students will celebrate T-shirt signing, and hat and shades day. The bonfirel pep rally will begin at 7:30 on the practice field. Wednesday is Hippie day. Students will flash back to the 60's! The little kids pep rally will be held at 2:30 in the gym.
Thursday is "insideout" day. Students will be wearing their clothing inside out.
The Junior Varsity and Junior High game will be held at McLean beginning at 5:00 p.m. Spirit day is Friday. Everyone will be encouraged to wear their red and black today. The downtown pep rally will begin at $2: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. The already mentioned coronation begins at 6:00 pm and the homecoming game against McLean begins at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.






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## Local Happenings

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| houseguests of |  |
| Thornton this past week. They also visited in |  |
|  |  |
| the Glynn D Harrell |  |
| home. Mrs. Harrell and |  |
|  | Hudson |
| classmates at Pan |  |
| High | Schoo |
| Saturday, the Harrells and |  |
| Hudsons attended Pioneer |  |
| ay activitie |  |
|  |  | Panhandle.

Groom Birthdays

Groom Birthdays
Anniversaries Anniversaries
September 24 - Tina Painter, Mr. and Mrs Jerry Thornton (A).
September 25 - Keith Barkley, Melinda Burgin, Kimberly Richardson, Mr and Mrs. Melvin Wills (A).

September 26
Laverne Thomas, Adam Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fields (A).
Yyonne Barker, Justin Yvonne Barker, Justin Miller, Abson Rober Miller,
September 28 - Alice September 28 - Alice
Britten, Penny McMahan, Britten, Penny McMahan,
Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mr. and Mrs. R.J
Kemph (A). Kemph (A).
September
Stoney
29
Crump, Fields.
September 30 Louise Conrad, Kay Stephens, Arthur Britten, Betty Black, Ray Morris.
 Vega.

## COW POKES

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as Seventh grade boys football and basketball coach. He also does scouting for the Borger scouting
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He is the son of Bud He is the son of Bud
and Connie Fields of and Connie Fields of Groom.

## Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much to everyone for the phone calls, visits, flowers cards, prayers and food during my recent illness. A special thank you to A special thank you to the ambulance crew They wreat as are all the people of Groom Vernie Watson
Jeff Fieids Earns
Degree At WTAMU
Jeffrey Charles Field $\begin{array}{ll}\text { recently graduated from } \\ \text { West } & \text { Texas A\&M }\end{array}$ University with Bachelor of Science degree in Education and Kinesiology.

Irene Baggerman me Irene Baggerme met her can Spread Trax ", Golden Spread Irax ; at Pioneer Park, north of Wellington last week They had a great time.

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\section*{Area Cormmunity Theater Plans Performance At Groom High

## use of in another time in

}Area Community Theater masterful Inc. is proud theater, their first show of the season "U.S.A." by Shyre and John Dos Passos to and John Dos Passos to Groom on September 26 performing in the Groom High School Auditorium. Kayla Pursley is the director. The play is scheduled to begin at characters
and fiography, news, music American history. and amuse to entertain and amuse while telling the story of J. Ward Moorehouse, an American with an American dream. Three men and three women play a variety of historical, some fictionweaving a tale about life Loralee Cooley sets the 7:30.
The play is a striking panorama of an era, a mood of the early century by playing the music of the day.

The first 30 years of the last turn of the century witnessed miracles of science and aerodynamics, the horrors of war and the right to vote for ladies.
"The more things change, the more they stay the same," is an old adage that becomes apparent as the play progresses and the
audience will see the

parallel between that turn of the century and this. Tickets can be purchased at the door or
in advance at the Four Poster in Pampa. Adults are $\$ 7.50$, students are


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## Sept. 26

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| Groom School Menu September 28 - October 2 Monday Breakfast: | milk. Thursday Breakfast: Friday Breakfast |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cold cereal, muffins, | Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French |
|  | Nachos, pinto beans, fries, pork \& beans, |
| mashed potatoes, ranch | shredded lettuce, chocolate chip cookies, sopapillas w/honey, milk. milk. |
| style beans, hot rolls, yummy oatmeal cookies, |  |
| milk. <br> Tuesday Break |  |
| Pancakes, peanut |  |
| sausage, juice, milk. |  |
| Lunch: Corn dogs, tator |  |
| tots, graham crackers, |  |
| Wednesday Breakfast: |  |
| Breakfast burritoes, hash |  |
| brown potatoes, juice, |  |
| milk. Lunch: Chicken | 50, 4-35 |
| nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, |  |
| vanilla pudding w/cookie, |  |
| Alpha Mu Xi |  |
| Elects Officers |  |
| Alpha Mu Xi Sorority |  |
|  | following locations: |
| 1998 and installed the following new officers. | Groom - 248-7544 |
| President, Tina Painter; | Lark - 248-7591 |
| Vice President, Judy |  |
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| Secretary, Rebecca Yelverton; Recording | The Corners - 248-7011 |
| Secretary, Tammy Bivens; | 1-800-299-7544 |
| Treasurer, Cindy |  |
| Babcock. <br> Donna Barnett was chosen as Sweetheart for | "We don't think there is a better |
| the new year. <br> The next meeting will | place to haul your grain!' |
| be at Barbara Homer's on |  |
| Monday, October 12 at |  |
| 7:30 pm. |  | 7:30 pm.

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## Junior Varsity Loses

 To Lefors, 62-34"We wers nervous and it showed, " commented Coach Randy Yelverton. "Our kids overcame their first game jitters and played well. We made some mistakes that we hope to correct and be better for our next game against Silverton Thursday night.

Russell Conrad had very very good night rushing for 185 yerds and two touchdowns. He also had a 25 yard kick-off return and one unassisted tackle.
Garrett Britten gained 61 yards rushing and earned 47 yards receiving and a touchdown for Groom. He added another 50 yards in kick-
off returns and three unassisted tackles.
Clay Britten received for a total of 41 yards and earned an awesome 16 unassisted tackles for Groom.
Grant Weinheimer earned 43 yards rushing and a touchdown. He passed for 108 yards and two T.D.'s He had two unassisted tackles.
Hugh Weinheime gained 12 Weinheimer gained 12 yards rushing for the Tigers. He also completed four unassisted tackles.
Wyatt Britten had four unassisted tackles and received a 14 yard pass. John Carroll made a fumble recovery for Groom and gained three
unassiste
Josiah Scott blocked Pirate punt and had two unassisted tackles.
Others who reaped unassisted tackles for Groom were: Trey Britten 4; Cody Bivens 4; and Ross Brooks 2.
The Tigers will play Silverton at Silverton on Thursday evening.
Distinguished 4-H
Leaders Honored
The annual Panhandle 4-H Fall Forum was held Saturday September held at the Amarillo College, Business and Industry Center. Over $1254-\mathrm{H}$ youth and adult volvinteers attended business meetings and workshops on Meteorology, Character Counts, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Community

Service, Etiquette, Leadership and Opportunities in $4-\mathrm{H}$. County were Mike and Carin Vance, Cindy Britten, Jody Bradford, Jeanene Montogmery, Erik Vance, Belinda Britten, and Jason Sinclair.
The highlight of the day was honoring 32 distinguished 4-H Leaders in the Panhandle. These volunteers were honored for their commitment and service to their local and county $4-\mathrm{H}$ programs. Honored from Carson Honoredy were Mike Carson County were Mike and
Car Panh
The Panhandle 4-H program reaches nearly 12,000 youth each year. For more information about the $4-\mathrm{H}$ and Youth Program contact your local County Extension Office.

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## Brown Makes History

History was recently made at Groom High School when Kori Brown School when Koribrown was elected President of he Groom Chapter of Future Farmers of America. The chapter has been in existence since 1937, almost from the beginning of Groom High School.
Last year, Kori was made an officer along with recently graduated April Burton. They were at that time the first females to hold an office. This year the organization will be led by Miss will be led by Miss Brown, who is a senio at Groom High school. stated Kori "I feel that women Kor. I feel that women have played an mportant part of farming and ranching since this county was discovered. find it all that strange that a female would officiate our local club. I'm just surprised that it hasn't happened sooner."
Kori has been a nember of FFA all her high school years. She has shown cattle, first in 4-H and later in FFA. She comes from a family with a farm and ranch background and is well aware of the importance of the FFA organization. "It is one of the last clubs in our school in which everyone who is interested in our activities can be a member and participate. I am really proud to serve the school and my fellow students in this way." she 26:56.
continued.
Other officers are Cody again in will run Britten, Vice President; October 2.


## Groom Tiigers Beat New Home, 56-6

The Groom Tigers on our running game.*
faced off with New New Home drew first Home last week in what blood early in the first proved to be one of their quarter, scoring a best games winning 556. touchdown on a 60 yard
"We played the most solid offensive game of solid offensive game of been a we may have the season," stated Coach confident until over Larry Reid. "W, ran point," stated Reid. "We more plays than in pist began to handle the ball games, throwing the ball better beginning ball


Wyatt Weinheimer, Deai Fields, Josh Evenson, Alberto Vega, Daniel Treadwell, and Jamie Shuck get seriou: at the Pep Rally as they prepare mentally for the game. His speed has given us unassisted tackles. backs fresh and acquire that additional spark we need," continued Reid.
Alberto Vega netted 125 yards on 11 carries for 4 touchdowns. He also received 1 pass for
"Alberto Vega has 27 yards on one kick-off really improved this year. return, and had three an edge. With his help Dean Fields carried the we can keep our running ball eight times for 81
yards and a touchdown. Dean intercepted a pass for a 60 yard gain for Groom. He also added six unassisted tackles.
Wade Ritter carried the ball 8 times for 53 yards and one touchdown. He also scored a T.D. on a 52 yard pass from Josh Evenson in the Jass Evenson in the third quarter. Wade had one kick-off return for 10 yards. He earned two unassisted tackles.
Daniel Treadwell ran the ball six times for 42 yards. He threw for an extra 10 yards for Groom. He also completed four unassisted tackles.
Dusty Crump rushed for one yard and had four unassisted tackles. Josh Evenson's quarterback leadership has a lot to do with the Tigers success this year. He connected on 6 of 7 passes for 139 yards and two T.D.'s. Josh had two punt returns for 31 yards and three unassisted tackles.
Evan Crowell caught three passes for 42 yards. He also had one punt return for three yards and had 7 unassisted tackles.
G.E.D.C.

Chris Ollinger had an awesome night on the defensive line, accomplishing three quarterback sacks and a whooping eleven unassisted tackles. He also earned one fumble recovery.

Jamie Shuck continued to rack up the point after goals for Groom, kicking three earning 6 points for the Tigers. He collected 5 unassisted tackles.
Wyatt Weinheimer received two passes for 24 yards and one touchdown. He ran the ball in one a P.A.T. twice for two extra points. He had four unassisted tackles.
Groom ended the game with 18 first downs, 300 yards rushing, and 149 yards passing. The Tigers will play Cotton Center on Friday.
"Cotton Center will be a different kind of ball game than we have seen before. They have a 6'3n quarterback have a throws quarterback who We will have to have our passing defensive skills honed. We will definitely be tested in areas that we have not been tested yet," commented Coach Reid.
The game begins Friday at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ in Cotton Center.
(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.) After a discussion period concerning various means of advertising the benefits of residency and business location in Groom and the presentation of a sample public relations video by Trafton Printers, President Ben Ingham called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting of August 20 meeting were 1998, were approved as read.

Discussion included institutional advertising possibilities for the economic growth of Groom and a meeting to be held in September with Brenda Guess, consultant in assisted living facilities, concerning the conversion of the Groom Community Center to include assisted living to ilitien assisted No furinger.
No further business was presented and the meeting was duly adjourned.

## Fair

Mack pumpkins.
Tim also earned top honors in two cotton categories: most bolls per plant and open bolls.
Karen Case placed 2nd in the medium tomato category.


Letter To The Editor...

From Lucille Britten
What an invigorating, soul-stirring assembly of 700 people we became a

## Obituary

Alice Gordon Atchley
Funeral services for
Alice Go don Atchley,
86 of Grom were
Monday at the Groom
Church of Christ.
Interment v/as at Fairview
Cemetery in Memphis,
Texas by Lamb Funeral
Home in NcLean.
Mrs. Atc ley was born
on Novembar 25,1911 in
Fannin County, Texas.
She passe1 away on
September 18, 1998 at
McLean. She married
E.M. Atchley in
November of 1936 at
Estelline, Texas. He
preceded her in death on
August 11, 1987. She
was a homemaker and a
member of the Groom
Church of Christ.
Survivors include a
daughter: S iirley Burgin
of Groom; a sister; Ella
Mae Hunter of Memphis;
three grandchildren and
five great-grindchildren.
Memorials may be
made to your favorite
charity.
part of at the Family
part of at the Family Civic Center in Amarillo this last weekend. From this last weekend. From
babes in arms and babes in arms and strollers, children singing and dancing their hearts out, youth with their enthusiastic message of life in poems, skits, song and dance, nationally known doctors, lawyers, musicians, priests, nurses, and local authorities on family life issues.
Topics included Parent Power in and Parent school, outreach to school, outreach to addicts, response to the assisted suicide movement, help from Hospice, ministering to the pain and healing the pain and healing needs of those with families in prison, the family, the family the family, the family
that prays together, that prays together,
marriage enrichment, marriage enrichment, brain death and
euthanasia, post-abortion healing, and moving testimony on successful and legitimate family planning. All these subjects proclaimed God's love for us and His and our love of life, not only for the unborn, but for

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## Brumley

"I used to ride in the Breaks Pasture on the 6666 Ranch when I needed to get out of town and "detox" awhile. Dixon Creek, named for Billy Dixon (buffalo hunter and indian scout) runs through this pasture. This song goes out to anyone who may not be riding the trail they wanted to for whatever reason."
Most of the other songs on the album are traditional cowboy songs.

One of the songs, "Cattle
Call," originally performed by Buck Owens was dedicated to Buck and Kay Burk.
"Thanks to Buck and Kay Burk for the hand they had in helping me grow up. Buck, thanks for the little push you gave me to learn to play this on the guitar and enter the Boys Ranch FFA talent contest. I haven't forgotten."

Rick Brumley went on to dedicate the entire album to several people, some locally who have had an impact on his life.
"A special thanks to my parents for their constant love, support, and encouragement."
Wes Ammons, Buck Burk, Bill Homer, his wife Jolinda, the memory of (PaPa) John Nash, Bruce Hite, Leland Lewis, and Judy Calhoun of the Matthew's Ranch at Alanreed were also named as contributing inspiration and encouragement.
Johnny and Nancy just happen to have copies of Rick's recording at the insurance office, should anyone be interested.
"We are really proud of Rick. He has worked very hard for this very hard

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## Jr. High Loses Season Opener To Samnorwood

Groom Junior High touchdown. He received Cubs went head to head a pass earning an with Samnorwood in their additional 12 yards for with Samnorwood in their the Cubs. He had one opening game last week. The Samnorwood Eagles came out on top 14-6.
"The team was excited by their first game but they settled down and played well, stated Coach Yelverton.
Doug Fields
Doug Fields rushed leven times for 42 yards and connected on a pass for 12 yards. He had a whooping ten unassisted tackles.
Lance Ollinger carried the ball five times for 21 yards. He caught a pass o earn at additional 27 yards for Groom. He returned two kick-offs for 18 and 12 yards respectively and had two unassisted tackles.

Cody Schaffer made wo attempts to run the ball. He also nailed on unassisted tackle.
Clay Ritter passed for total of 48 yards and a fumble recovery and four unassisted tackles. Brett Britten caught the pass from Ritter for 9 yards and the T.D. He also earned a fumble recovery and had three unassisted tackles.
Cody Bivens received a pass for a 12 yard gain. He earned two yards on a kick off return and had three tackles unassisted
Many players on the defensive line don't get a lot of recognition but they are extremely important to the success of the team. The following made unassisted tackles while rushing the opponents line: Owen Weinheimer had five unassisted tackles; William Leven had one unassisted tackle: and Chance Barkley and Chance Barkley also unassisted tackle.

## More Local Happenings

Janette Cathey of R.A. and Joy Snyder, Pampa, a former librarian Ray and Gaynell Pool of White Deer, visited and Bertha Knight visited with Bertha Knight last with Bertha's brother
week. The Rev. Bryan Richardson and family of Wichita, Kansas, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Groom, were visiting friends here over the weekend.

Leslie and wife Dora, at the Palo Duro Nursing home Sunday.
Words Of Wisdom
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# The Il: Lean hews 

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Aaron Rice Injured..

## McLeàn Tigers Defeat Silverton Owls, 45-40

The Silverton Owl went home with thei feathers ruffled after the breath-taking, stomachturning game Friday night. Ike Hanes, \#\& started the game on positive note, scoring the first touchdown. Aaron Rice, $\# 30$ kicked the extra point. Hanes again helps the Tigers reinforce the positive attitude of the game with an interception. The Tigers are then penalized for a delay of game which cost them five yards. Chris Hauck, \#44 saves an Hauck, "44 saves an cast the ball to to Aaron Pice for the second touchdown of the night, bringing the score - 14-0.

Silverton scored their first touchdown of the night when the Tigers were penalized for a face

Chamber Gets New
Office In Old Clinic

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce fficers attended a special City Council meeting September 14th, in the library. The council offered the clinic portion of the old hospital as an office for the EDC and Chamber. The Chamber and EDC hope to cut costs by sharing the space as well as having a visible, easy to locate office for tourists and/or people possibly reocating here.

After the council meeting adjourned some citizens, EDC board members and Chamber members went to look the prospects over. Both council and EDC are excited by the idea. Volunteers are being sought for labor donations for paint, cleaning supplies and possibly even some used ffice equipment.
The Chamber will meet September 28 th at $7: 00$

See Chamber, pg. 8

Texas Assessment Of Academic Skills McLean Elementary/Junior High 1998 Sumn ary Report

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mask violation, costing bringing the yards and goal line range.
The Owls scored the next touchdown and extra point, bringing the score to 14-16. A fumble by the Tigers grants the Owls another opportunity to score, but the efforts of Chris Hauck, \#44 and Frankie Sparling, \#11 nullified any chance the Owls might have had The next touchdown was scored once gatin by scored once again by Hanes. The sco
now read $20-16$.
now read $20-16$.
The Owls once again refused to let the Tigers refused to let the Tigers scoring their next touchdown of the night. No extra point was scored.

Tiger teammate Aaron Rice didn't let the Owl's hooting go on for long, .
( to r) Lacey Steel, Robin Weaver and Rachel Galley attended Oklahoma State University's recruiting camp.

## McLean Girls Attend Camp At Okla. State

Annie Weaver, Rachel Galley and Lacey Steel of McLean High School attended a basketball clinic at Oklahoma State University on Sunday, September 13, 1998.

The girls were positioned on various positioned on
teams and participated in basketball games.

Recruiters came from Colleges as well as universities to watch the girls from the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle dribble, shoot, pass and dribble, shoot, pass and use their defensive skil against their opponents.
Girls as young as the eighth grade participated in the camp.
when he returned an 80 yard run and the 80 touchdown for the Tigers touchdown for the Tigers. Silverton again brought the ball down the field, resulting in a touchdown for the Owls. Frankie Sparling blocked the extra point attempt. The Owl's then preceded to intercept McLean's next passing attempt, allowing them to score another touchdown. The score became 26-34 at halftime.

Third quarter brought an injury to the Tiger team. Aaron Rice, \#30 limped off the field with help from a coach and team member to an awaiting ambulance. He was transported to the hospital with a knee injury.
The Tiger team didn't give up the fight with See football, pg. 10


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## The Mclean Tigers celebrate their victory after defeating the Silverion Owls 45-40.

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SEE SPECIAI
Coupon price on page 9.
THE ALANREED
Cemetery Association will meet Oct 5 t 7 wil Crockett's Hill Top Travel Center.

THE McLEAN Tigers play Higgins, there at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, Friday night.
the Mclean City Council meeting has been changed to October 1st.

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## Student Council Elected



McLean Student Council members are pictured a follows: Brian Fuller, Frankie Sparling, D.J. Basham Cesily Cadra, Amanda Cline, Rebecca Hembree Ricky Sniith, Lauren Williams, Jacob Eddleman, and Nikki Hefley. Members not pictured are Austin Williams and Scott Glass.


Chamber
p.m. at the Bank of Commerce hospitality room to establish a work day and progress report on what has already been done
Please join the EDC and the Chamber in this venture. If everyone works together, twice as much can be accomplished.

> The McLean News has pictures in the office for sale! Some were used in the paper, many more were not!

McLean School Menu September 28-30

Monday Breakfast: French toast sticks, bacon, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers French fries, lettuce, French fries, lettuce pudding, milk
pudding, Minesday Breakfast: Tuesday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, fried okra, pork-n-beans, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Waffles, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter or tuna sandwich veg-sticks, crackers, frit milk.


New products that ar packaged for convenience and taste will be
introduced along with cooking hints and discussions on food safety and nutrition. The public is invited to attend.
The yearly family get together will be September 21st at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean, so get your McLean, so get your
spouses,
friends,
and spouses, friends, and
enjoy good company, enjoy good company, good entertainment and good food.
Our next meeting will be October 6th at Mel's Diner in Wheeler.
 CattleWomen met projects happening September 1st at Mel's specifically during those Diner in Wheeler with three months that the The minutes of the previous the pread meeting were read. The treasurer was absent so no financial report was given.

The local organization will have a page on the State CattleWomen's web site at www.Texas cattlewomen's.org. Information will be updated every three
months. Highlighted will

## McLean <br> Birthdays \& Anniversaries

September 24 - Mary Webb, Glenn Hallum, Lee Shaw, Billie Sue Moore.
September 25 - Opal Hugg, Lucille Cullison. September 26 - Terry Smith.
September 27 - Billy
Bob Adams, Shannon Weir, Ora Wayne Barker September 28 - Buna Gudgel, Loyd Bybee, Gudgel, Loyd Bybee,
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September 29 Chester Jones, Gabe Parson.

September 30
Dianne Stewart, Tony Acuna, Gwen Stewart, D.J. Basham, Lonnie Knutson.

is Under New Management! Karen \& David Hutchison and Connie Fricks invite you to come in and see what's on the menu. They also invite you to come in and share any comments or questions you may have. The specials will be in the local paper and on channel 28!

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Molean Elementary Students Of The Week: Tanner Cadra; Kathryn Herndon; Dashae Tolleson; Travis Fish; Brooke Seymour; Russell Anglin; Zane Richardson; Derek

## Best, Kratrin Routon <br> Southwest

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency Aging of the Panhandle have announced the of the 20th anm "Home for the annua Home for the Holdys program which will
provide fifteen Panhandle

## Cubs Show Silverton Who's The Boss

The McLean Cubs Terrance Fite, \#56 also showed Silverton who added to the scoreboard was boss on Thursday with a 2 -point conversion. when they came home Josh Seymour, \#34 and with a victory of 32-20. Trent Cadra, \#11 helped Drew Barker, 435 the Cubs hold their own started the night off with by playing excellent a $70^{\text {y }}$ yard run and the defense. first touchdown. Sonny The Cubs next game Northcutt, \#15 added will be October 1 against Northcutt, \#15 added wind ber in McLean at touchdown to the Cubs 5:00 p.m touchdown to the Cubs
sen 10 ors with visit family over the and friends Applications are available Applications are available at senior citizen center across the panhandle and by contacting the Area

## Begins Program

Agency on Aging at 372 3381 or 1-800-642-6008. There are two applications available at the McLean News office To apply a perso must be 65 a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need Deadline for submission of application is Friday, October 16, 1998.


Student of the Month for McLean High School is


Teacher of the Month at McLean High School is Mr. Jimmy Hannon.


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## McLean Care Center

Sunday began with appreciated Buddy taking residents attending the time to come. Sunday School with the Friendship class of the Methodist Church. Those present were $\left.\begin{array}{r}\text { Jessie } \\ \text { Watson, }\end{array}\right]$ Ruby Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Pat Seymour, Phyllis Bailey, Glenda Martin, Thelraa Finson, Dovie Simmons, Lillie Billingsley, Robert Lymburner, Jess Coleman, Vanie Lowe, Dick Wheelor, Lowe, Dick Wheeler, Hadda
Moore and Ora Moore
Billingsley.
Monday morning residents enjoyed crafts. Wednesday the residents enjoyed an ice cream social provided by the Methodist Church. That evening, entertainment was provided by Buddy Payne. Everyone enjoyed the music very much and

## Thank You!

The meribers and pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean want to thank all of those that helped with cleaning and moving the church pews. A special thanks to the youth that helped: Seth Brown, Sy Brown, Ciristy Blayiock, Brian Fuller, David Hu chinson, R.T. Payne, Dusty Rogers, and Clint Steward.

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Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce James Mantooth 779-3207
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Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

## Pioneer Study Club Collects Butterflies

On Thursday, September $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pioneer Study Club met }\end{aligned}$ Pioneer Study Club met
in the home of Ruth in the home of Ruth Magee. Each member
had been contacted and asked to bring a butterfly of some sort - either live, a picture, jewelry or whatever. The first order of business was for each lady to show the type of lady to show the type of butterfly she had brought. These included two quilts, one quilt in progress, crystal boxes, plaques, pins, necklace and earrings, and one butterfly house.

Ruth then proceeded to present a program on the butterfly expressing the hope that everyone start the year remembering something beautiful.
Mickey Jackson worked with Ruth as a hostess. They served German

## Football

the help of \#37, Brian Fuller and Chris Hauck holding their own with the Silverton offense. Fuller refused to let the Owl's receiver catch several passes.
The Owl's scored their last touchdown at the end of the third quarter, no extra point was scored and the fans now saw 26-40.
The Tiger team opened the fourth quarter with a touchdown and a renewal of spirit, supplied by Tiger Ike Hanes. Gabriel Vega, \#20 and Charlie Carter, \#22 brought the Owl's offense to it's knees over and over again, only allowing a few first downs the whole quarter.

Randy Floyd, \#21; Jared Rice, \#2; and Ricky Smith, \#10 also helped out the Tiger team by stepping up to the challenge of the game, offensively and defensively.
Hanes hustled past the Owl's defense to score the next touchdown. The score became 38-40. Sparling and Hauck again held the Owl's offensive line allowing the Tigers to regain the ball during the last minute of the game. Time passing quickly, Hanes carried touchdown that put the Tigers back in the lead. A pass from Ike Hanes to Brian Fuller would give the Tigers the extra point and bring the Tigers their winning score of 45-40.
"The boys played their hearts out," said Coach Burch. "The bench players did one heck of a job. When you're a bench player, you never know when you'll get called to play and these boys stepped up and did a great job." The football players and the coaches want to dedicate this game to Aaron Rice who was taken to the hospital during the third quarter for a knee injury
chocolate cake, kabobs, coffee or tea to Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Wanda Lamb, Zelda McClellan, Ruth Trew, Mary Emma Woods, Ella Mae Reyna, and guest Terri Adams.
President Lynn Reeves conducted a short business meeting. It was agreed to make a donation to the Accelerated Reading Program at the McLean grade school as a memorial to Loyce Murray. Beverly Odom presented the new yearbooks and conducted a search through them to check the information provided. Terri Adams provided to join the club and she graciously accepted. she graciously
Meeting accepted.

Alanreed New
By Lena Carter
Visiting at First Baptist Church and joining us for lunch was Lewayne Foshee and son of McLean and Dorothy and Jim Bruce of Amarillo.
We were real pleased last week with the loan of a nice organ to the First Baptist Church, Vonnie is familiar with this type of organ.
Delivery of the rest of the windows for replacement in the auditorium will be this week.
The Rush Turners celebrated their first year anniversary last week when Rush presented his wife with a lovely pair of diamond studs for her ears.
The Twentieth Century Study Club started their year off with a luncheon at the steak house in at the steak house in
McLean on Thursday, September 10, 1998. Most members were present and one visitor. Due to the absence lately of some of the officers they will work on the year book this week.
Visiting the Robert Bruce's last week was granddaughter Kaye and husband of Hereford.
Visiting at First Baptist Church enroute to Amarillo was Mary Lou Glass of McLean.


Mickey Jackson and Ruth Magee show off Mickey's butterfly quilt during the Pioneer Study Club meeting.


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Allie Hoyt and Nellie Painter took Kimberly Marie Cervantes home to Ft. Worth this past week. Kimberly had been
visiting her grandparents, visiting her grandparents,
Burl and Nellie, for a Burl and Nellie, for a
month. While there they attended their first Rock concert featuring Little Richard and Chuck the Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. Also they
visited
LaCrisha visited LaCrisha and
Kenny Shimp in Irving. Then on to Alvardo to visit with Leroy and
Rose Barton, Allie's
nephew. They returned nephew. They returned
home Sunday ready to settle in.


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    candidates candidates for offices.
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    Dist. Clerk
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    Co. Clerk
    Susan Winborne
    Democrat:
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    Precint \#4
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