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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 a Champion A.O.B. with his Chiannina heifers Cody is a senior F.F.A. member at Groom High School. He is the sor of Mr. Lynn Britten.

Groom FFA also was well represented in the ag mechanics competition Last year's classes built BBQ cooker for this competition. It is competition. designed to look like ar old fashioned 6-shooter. It placed 3rd in the competition.

Jessica McMahan will be showing her stee: later in the week.

Jerry, Kelly and Calvin Schaffer, of Schaffe Farms, in the Groom-Pampa area, earned top honors in the Agronomy competition at the fair.

Jerry Schaffer earned the title of Premier breeder in Agronomy, earning top prizes in ear corn, seed corn, white grain sorghum, red grain

sorghum, soybeans and wheat.

In the Garden and Vegetable show Schaffer Farms earned 2nd place in Jalapeno peppers; 2nd place in Serrano peppers; 1st place chili peppers; 1st place banana yellow peppers; 5th habenaro peppers; 3rd place cherry peppers; 4th place in snap beans, 4th place in small tomatoes; 3rd place in Roma tomatoes; 3rd place in gourds; 5th place in mini-pumpkins; 1st place in eggplant; 4th place in summer squash; 3rd place in other summer squash; 1st and 3rd place in sweet pumpkins, 2nd place in medium field pumpkins; and 3rd place in other melons. Schaffers placed 4th in Garden Basket competition.

Tim Case and his mom, Karen Case, also competed in the Garden & Vegetable show and did very well.

Tim placed 4th in Jalapeno peppers, 4th in banana yellow peppers, 3rd in ornamental peppers; 3rd in mini pumpkins; and 4th in Big See Fair, pg. 5



1998 Homecoming Candidates

Homecoming Activities

MondayMr. GHS Contest TuesdayPep Rally & Bon Fire.......7:30 Wednsday Cittle Xid Pep Rally2:30 ThursdayJ.V. Game at McCean....7:30 Friday Downtown Pep Rally 2:30

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 Britten are ushers. The Queen will be crowned on Friday, October 2, during coronation ceremonies on 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

will be charged for this event.

On Tuesday, students will celebrate T-shirt signing, and hat and shades day. The bonfire/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 "inside-out" 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 pm. The already mentioned coronation begins at 6:00 pm and the homecoming game against McLean begins at 7:30 pm.

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

President Ben Ingham at 407 Martin Street, in Groom, with the following members present: Ben Inghampresiding officer, Secretary Joyce Hutsell, and members Kathleen Barkley, Ernest Blount, Clif Britten, Sandra Britten, and Greg Lamb.

The Groom Economic No members were absent. Development Corporation Visitors in attendance met on September 15, were Martin 1998 at the home of Hermesmeyer, representing the Groom Lions Club; Hermesmeyer; Carroll, Groom School Principal; Linda Carroll; Jigger Britten; Ingham; Deirdre Blount; and Tony Freeman and Randall Whalen of Trafton Printers.

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

Brumley Releases First Album



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

Rick Brumley, a 1975 School Groom High graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny 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 Some of his music. 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 50th 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 horsemen."

"Ridin' Free" was cowritten by his wife, Regina.

"A cowboy friend of mine named Davis Ross gave me the idea 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

Community Calendar

JV & JR. HIGH will play at Silverton, 5pm

GROOM Homecoming is scheduled for October 2, 1998. The Tigers will face McLean on that

THE GROOM Pep Rally will be held at 1:20 on Friday. The Tigers will be traveling to Cotton Center this

GROOM VARSITY plays at Cotton Center, 7:30 pm on Friday.

> TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Wheat-\$2.51 Milo-\$3.12 Corn-\$3.51 Soybeans-\$4.65 Trace Of Mositure reported this week

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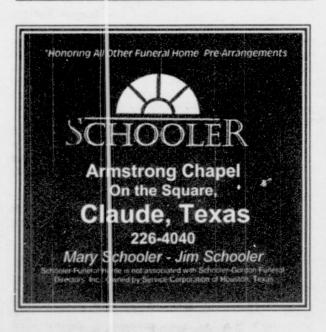
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Local Happenings

C.W. Hudson of Jumal, California were of houseguests R.B. Thornton this past week. They also visited in the Glynn D Harrell home. Mrs. Harrell and Hudson were classmates at Panhandle High School. On Saturday, the Harrells and Hudsons attended Pioneer

> Groom Birthdays **Anniversaries**

Day activities

Panhandle.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Britten, Ronald Fields (A).

September Justin Yvonne Barker, Robert Collingsworth, Abdon Miller,

September 28 - Alice Britten, Penny McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kemph (A).

September 29 Stoney Crump, Carole Fields.

30 September Kay Conrad, Stephens, Arthur Britten, Betty Black, Ray Morris.

Carl and Arlene Irlbeck of Plainview visited her mother, Theresa Wills and they attended the Plainview-Pampa Thursday night.

Juanita Don Calloway and daughter, Cheryl of Channelview visited her mother Julia McGee this past week.

Jennifer Conrad and Cody are visiting her parents in Arkansas this week.

Alice Robert and motored Kuehler New Mexico Moriarty, last week to the home of their daughter, Robbie and Chris Dolce and for christening of the

Dolce's infant son, David Matthew. This ceremony took place in Albuquerque on Saturday afternoon. Others present included godparents, Kuehler Mary Salina, Kansas, and Rob Dolce, Colorado Springs, Colorado; grandparents Dauneen Dolce and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Dolce, Albuquerque and David's Marcus brothers Patrick.

On the way home, the Kuehlers visited another daughter, Martha Brorman and family south Vega.

as Seventh grade boys football and basketball He also does scouting for the Borger Bulldogs.

He is the son of Bud 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 the ambulance crew. They were great, as are all the people of Groom. Vernie Watson

Irene Baggerman met her camping group; "The Golden Spread Trax"; at Pioneer Park, north of Wellington last week. They had a great time.



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Area Community Theater Plans Performance At Groom High

Area Community Theater, Inc. is proud to bring their first show of the season "U.S.A." by Shyre and John Dos Passos to Groom on September 26 High School Auditorium. Kayla Pursley is the The play is scheduled to begin at

biography, news, music and fiction to entertain and amuse while telling the story of J. Ward Moorehouse, an American with an American dream. performing in the Groom Three men and three women play a variety of characters historical, some fictionweaving a tale about life

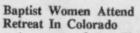
American Loralee Cooley sets the

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.

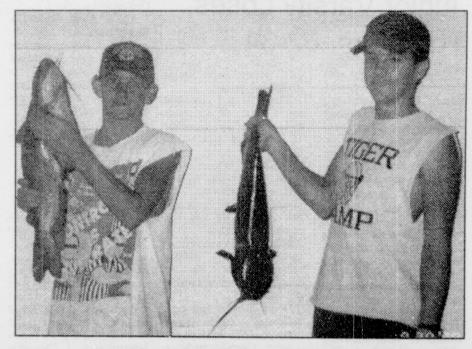
"The change, the more they stay the same," is an old adage that becomes apparent as the play progresses and audience will see the parallel between that turn of the century and this.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at the Four Poster in Pampa. Adults are \$7.50, students are \$3.50.



A group from First Baptist Church, Groom attended a "Women of Faith" Retreat, September at the 18-19, held McNichols Arena, Denver, Colorado. Fifteen thousand women from 41 states were in attendance.

Those attending from room were Diane Groom were McCoy, Tanya Soto, Tina Painter, Roberta Ellington, Rose England, Vonnie Barker, Dondra Downs, Jana Williamson and Jana's mother, Janice Murray of Abilene.



THE ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY! Russell Conrad and Luke Pavlovsky don't have to tell any spin any fishy tales, they have the proof! They recently went fishing at a local pond and caught these two beauties. Russell's catfish weighed in at 6.75 pounds and was 23 inches long. Luke's was a 7.5 pounds and 25 inches long. Luke went back later and caught an 8.5 pound whooper! It was the biggest fish ever caught out of the pond! The story of the battle the fish put up, however, gets a little bigger each time they tell it!

Groom School Menu September 28 - October 2

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins. juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, ranch style beans, hot rolls. yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, graham crackers,

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken juice, nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie,

Alpha Mu Xi Elects Officers

Alpha Mu Xi Sorority met on September 14, 1998 and installed the

following new officers. President, Tina Painter; Vice President, Judy Eatmon; Corresponding Rebecca Secretary, Yelverton; Recording Secretary, Tammy Bivens; Treasurer, Cindy Babcock.

Barnett was Donna chosen as Sweetheart for the new year.

The next meeting will be at Barbara Homer's on Monday, October 12 at 7:30 pm.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, sopapillas w/honey, milk.

Friday Donuts, cinnamon rolls, Cheeseburgers, French fries, pork & beans, chocolate chip cookies,

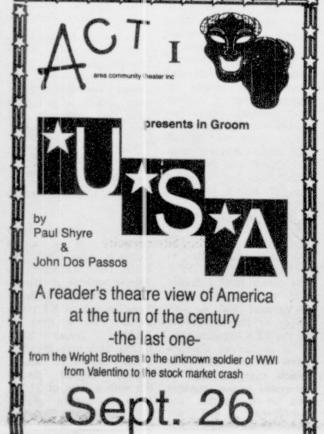
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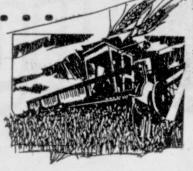
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"We were nervous and it showed," commented Coach Randy Yelverton. "Our kids overcame their first game jitters and We made played well. some mistakes that we hope to correct and be better for our next game against Silverton, Thursday night."

Russell Conrad had a very good night rushing for 185 yards 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 He added another 50 yards in kickoff returns and three unassisted tackles.

Clay Britten received for a total of 41 yards and earned an awesome 16 unassisted tackles for Groom.

Weinheimer Grant earned 43 yards rushing and a touchdown. He passed for 108 yards and two T.D.'s He had two unassisted tackles.

Hugh Weinheimer gained 12 yards rushing for the Tigers. He also completed four unassisted

Wyatt Britten had four unassisted tackles and received a 14 yard pass.

John Carroll made a fumble recovery for Groom and gained three

unassisted tackles for Josiah Scott blocked a Pirate punt and had two Others who reaped unassisted tackles for Trey Jeanene

Britten 4; Cody Bivens 4; and Ross Brooks 2. The Tigers will play Silverton at Silverton on Thursday evening.

Distinguished 4-H Leaders Honored

unassisted tackles.

Groom were:

Groom.

The annual Panhandle 4-H Fall Forum was held Saturday September 12th at the Amarillo College, Business and Industry Center. Over 125 4-H youth and adult volunteers attended business meetings and workshops o n Meteorology, Character Counts, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Community

Etiquette, Service, Leadership Opportunities in 4-H. Carson Representing County were Mike and Cindy Vance, Britten, Jody Bradford, 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-H programs. Honored from Carson County were Mike and Carin Vance.

The Panhandle 4-H program reaches nearly 12,000 youth each year. For more information about the 4-H and Youth Program contact your local County Extension Office.

Brown Makes History

History was recently made at Groom High School when Kori Brown was elected President of the Groom Chapter of of Farmers Future 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 Brown, who is a senior at Groom High School.

"It really is an honor," stated Kori. "I feel that women have played an important part of farming and ranching since this county was discovered. I really don't 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 member 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 continued.

Other officers are Cody Britten, Vice President;



Skye Brown, Secretary; Dewayne Gray, Treasurer; Jessica McMahan, Reporter; and Chris Ollinger, Sentinel.

F.F.A. sponsors an annual Yearbook signing party, holds a fall fruit sale, and sponsors Big Brother-Little Sister Week.

Cross Country Boys Compete

Several Groom boys competed in a Cross Country meet held in White Deer last weekend. All six athletes medaled.

On Varsity, Alberto Vega earned an 8th place medal with a time of 19:53. Josiah Scott placed 11th with 20:16.

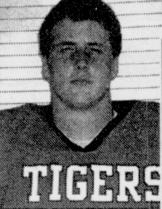
On the J.V. squad, Russell Conrad placed 6th with a time of 21:37, Luke Pavlovsky placed 8th with 22:47; Dewayne Gray 9th with 22:57; and John Carroll 10th with 26:56.

The team will run again in Wheeler October 2.



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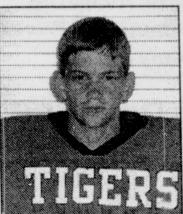


Evan Crowell Junior

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Russell Conrad

Groom Tigers Beat New Home, 56-6 faced off with New Home last week in what proved to be one of their best games winning 56-

"We played the most solid offensive game of the season," stated Coach "We ran Larry Reid. more plays than in past games, throwing the ball better more and also working

on our running game." New Home drew first blood early in the first quarter, scoring touchdown on a 60 yard

"I think we may have been a little over confident until that point," stated Reid. began to handle the ball beginning second quarter."

"Alberto really improved this year. His speed has given us an edge. With his help we can keep our running 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 31 yards and accumulated

27 yards on one kick-off return, and had three unassisted tackles. Dean Fields carried the

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 third quarter. Wade had one kick-off return for 10 vards. He earned two unassisted tackles.

Daniel Treadwell ran the ball six times for 42 yards. He threw for an extra 10 yards for He Groom. 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.

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

Groom ended the game with 18 first downs, 300 yards rushing, and 149 yards passing. The Tigers will play Cotton Center on Friday.

unassisted tackles.

"Cotton Center will be a different kind of ball game than we have seen before. They have a 6'3" quarterback who throws the ball well. 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 pm in Cotton Center.

G.E.D.C.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

After a discussion period concerning various means of advertising the benefits of residency and location business in the Groom and 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, 1998, were read and approved as read.

Discussion included institutional advertising possibilities for economic growth 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 facilities.

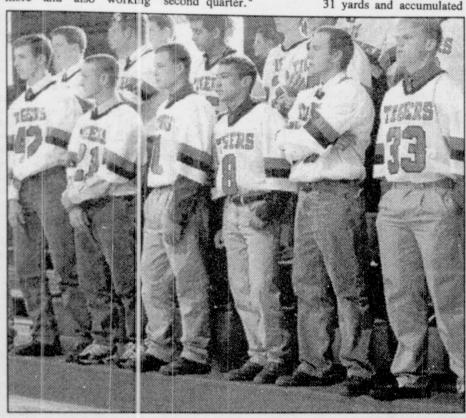
No further business was presented and the meeting was adjourned.

Fair

Mack pumpkins.

Tim also earned top honors in two cotton categories: most bolls per plant and open boils.

Karen Case placed 2nd in the medium tomato category.



Wyatt Weinheimer, Dean Fields, Josh Evenson, Alberto Vega, Daniel Treadwell, and Jamie Shuck get seriou at the Pep Rally as they prepare mentally for the game.



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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 Gordon Atchley, 86, of Groom were Monday at the Groom Church of Christ. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Texas by Lamb Funeral Home in McLean.

Mrs. Atcıley was born on November 25, 1911 in Fannin County, Texas. She passed away on September 18, 1998 at McLean. She married 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 marriage Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter: Shirley Burgin of Groom; a sister; Ella Mae Hunter of Memphis; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to your favorite our love of life, not only

life from conception to natural death.

Especially thought provoking was Norma McCorvery, the Jane Roe of Roe versus Wade, and her journey from her job at an abortion clinic to her expose' of the truth of abortion.

And Sarah Smith, abortion survivor, shatters pro-abortion lies. Her moving testimony breaks hearts, changes minds, Thank and saves lives. you, Family Life Conference. Questions or concerning information any of these programs or available tapes, contact Lucille Britten, Rt. 1 Box 214, Groom, TX 79039, Phone 248-7957.

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

"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 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 hard for this achievement."

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Jr. High Loses Season Opener To Samnorwood

Groom Junior High Cubs went head to head with Samnorwood in their 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 rushed eleven times for 42 yards and connected on a pass for 12 yards. He had a whooping ten unassisted

Lance Ollinger carried the ball five times for 21 yards. He caught a pass to 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 two attempts to run the ball. He also nailed on unassisted tackle.

Clay Ritter passed for a total of 48 yards and a touchdown. He received pass earning an additional 12 yards for the Cubs. He had one

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 are extremely important to the success of the team. following made unassisted tackles while rushing the opponents line: Weinheimer had unassisted tackles: William Leven had one unassisted tackle; and Barkley Chance also earned one unassisted tackle.

More Local Happenings

Cathey Janette Pampa, a former librarian of White Deer, visited with Bertha Knight last week.

Rev. Bryan Richardson and family of Wichita, Kansas, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Groom, were visiting friends here over the weekend.

R.A. and Joy Snyder, Ray and Gaynell Pool and Bertha Knight visited with Bertha's brother Leslie and wife Dora, at the Palo Duro Nursing home Sunday.

Words Of Wisdom

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Aaron Rice Injured....

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McLean Tigers Defeat Silverton Owls, 45-40

went home with their feathers ruffled after the breath-taking, stomachturning game Friday night. Ike Hanes, #8 started the game on a 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 almost fumbled pass, to cast the ball to #30, Aaron Rice for the second touchdown of the night, bringing the score

to 14-0. Silverton scored their first touchdown of the night when the Tigers were penalized for a face the Tigers 15 yards and bringing the Owls into 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 again by The scoreboard Hanes. now read 20-16.

The Owls once again refused to let the Tigers lead on the board by 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,

mask violation, costing when he returned an 80 yard run and the next 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 Aaron Rice, #30 team. 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



The McLean Tigers celebrate their victory after defeating the Silverton Owls 45-40.

Texas Route 66 To Celebrate

ribbon of asphalt - it's part of an American legend. Historic Route is the world's most

famous highway, and the first four days of October will be filled with celebrations along the Texas segment of the road.

The activities are part of the Route 66 Expo '98, an event that will play host to fans of America's Main Street" from across the United

On October 1 the will be in Shamrock and McLean, and will include a bus tour of the area and other activities. The other activities. The following day Vega and Adrian will host visitors for a bus tour and a symposium with noted authors who have chronicled the history of Route 66.

Amarillo's historic 6th Street area will feature a street dance and party on the evening of October 2. The fun will continue there on October 3 with a wide variety of activities and contests during the entire day. Live entertainment will also be provided, including a salute to Patsy Cline by Tammy Hysmith.

On October 4 a scenic excursion through Palo Duro Canyon will depart from Amarillo. The tour includes a

The Route 66 Expo '98 organizational committee is comprised of members

Panhandle. Representatives Amarillo's Convention and Visitor Council, the Historic Route Association of Sixth Street and Center City as well as the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce, Devil's Rope & Route 66 Museum in McLean and the Shamrock EDC serve on the committee. participants include the Big Texan Steak Ranch, and the Prairie Dog Gazette.

For more information call 806-267-2828.

> McLean Reminders..

Coupon price on page 9.

ALANREED THE Cemetery Association will meet Oct. 5 at 7 pm at Crockett's Hill Top Travel Center.

THE McLEAN Tigers play Higgins, there at 7:30 pm, Friday night.

THE McLEAN City Council meeting has been changed to October 1st.

THE MCLEAN Nursing Center still needs caring volunteers.

Chamber Gets New Office In Old Clinic

McLean Chamber of Commerce officers attended a special 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 possibly people locating here.

meeting adjourned some EDC board members and Chamber members went to look the prospects over. Both Volunteers are labor, donations for paint,

The Chamber will meet

citizens, council and EDC are excited by the idea. sought for cleaning supplies and possibly even some used office equipment.

September 28th at 7:00 See Chamber, pg. 8

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

Grade	School Average
3rd	Reading 100%
	Math 85%
4th	Reading 100%
	Math 100%
	Writing 100%
5th	Reading 100%
	Math 100%
6th	Reading 100%
	Math 100%
7th	Reading 100%
	Math 94%

State Average Reading 86 % Math 80% Reading 89% Math 86% Writing 88% Reading 88% Math 89% Reading 85 % Math 86% Reading 85 % Math 83%

(1 to r) Lacey Steel, Robin Weaver and Rachel Galley attended Oklahoma State University's recruiting 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 teams and participated in basketball games. Recruiters came from Jr. Colleges as well universities to watch the girls from the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles dribble, shoot, pass and use their defensive skills against their opponents.

Girls as young as the eighth grade participated in the camp.

Student Council Elected

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McLean Student Council members are pictured as follows: Brian Fuller, Frankie Sparling, D.J. Basham, Cesily Cadra, Amanda Cline, Rebecca Hembree, Ricky Smith, 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, pickles, onion, tomatoes, pudding, milk.

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, fruit, milk.

CattleWomen Meet In McLean

The Top O'Texas Cattle Women met September 1st at Mel's Diner in Wheeler with fifteen in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer was absent so no financial report was given.

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

be the events and projects happening specifically during those three months that the public would be interested in.

The first event to be featured is the up coming cooking seminar to be held in Pampa on November 2nd in the evening. The very successful seminar will address the cooking and dietary concerns of the working women, singles (both men and women) and the newly married.

New products that are 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 to gether will be September 21st at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean, so get your spouses, friends, and enjoy good company, good entertainment and good food.

Our next meeting will be October 6th at Mel's Diner in Wheeler.

McLean 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,
Jason Myers, Sarah
Myers.

September 29 -Chester Jones, Gabe Parson.

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



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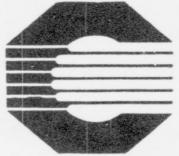
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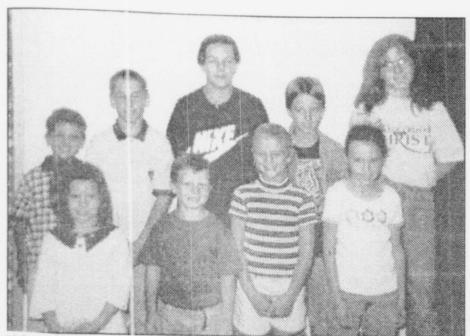




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McLean Elementary Students Of The Week: Tanner Cadra; Kathryn Herndon; Dashae Tolleson; Travis Fish; Brooke Seymour; Russell Anglin; Zane Richardson; Derek Best; Kratrin Routon.

by contacting the Area

Terrance Fite, #56 also

with a 2-point conversion. Josh Seymour, #34 and

Trent Cadra, #11 helped the Cubs hold their own

excellent

playing

defense.

Cubs Show Silverton

showed Silverton who added to the scoreboard

#35

after

Who's The Boss

McLean Cubs

was boss on Thursday

when they came home

with a victory of 32-20.

started the night off with

a 70 yard run and the

first touchdown. Sonny

Northcutt, #15 added

touchdown to the Cubs

score with a total of five.

touchdown

Barker,

Drew

Southwest

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on complimentary tickets to Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start over of the 20th annual "Home for the Holidays" program which will provide fifteen Panhandle

Program

Agency on Aging at 372-3381 or 1-800-642-6008. visit family and friends There are the holidays. applications available at the McLean News office. Applications are available To apply, a person at senior citizen centers across the panhandle and

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 Lacey Steel.



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McLean Care Center

Sunday began with residents attending Sunday School with the Friendship class of the Methodist Church. Those present were Jessie Watson, Emma Graham, Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Pat Seymour, Phyllis Bailey, Glenda Martin, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Lillie Robert Billingsley, Lymburner, Jess Coleman, Vanie Lowe, Dick Wheeler, Hadda Moore and Ora 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

appreciated Buddy taking the time to come. Thursday morning was beach ball kick. They all have fun with this as well as get exercise. In the afternoon some enjoyed bingo. Betty Lowe came to help. Friday morning several enjoyed a reminisce session while in the afternoon they played Saturday dominoes. several residents enjoyed a movie.

connected Everyone with the Care Center and especially the residents all appreciate the volunteers, refreshments,

donations and many other kindnesses. It would be hard without all the wonderful help.

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Pioneer Study Club Collects Butterflies

On Thursday. September 17th, the Pioneer Study Club met 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 butterfly she had brought. included These 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. served German They

Football

the help of #37, Brian Fuller and Chris Hauck holding their own with 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 38-40. score became Sparling and Hauck again held the Owl's offensive line allowing the Tigers to regain the ball during the last minute of the Time passing game. quickly, Hanes carried ball for 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 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 Fabian. Nell Bonnie Margaret Grogan, Wanda Lamb, Zelda McClellan, Ruth Trew, Mary Emma Woods, Ella Mae Reyna, and guest Terri Adams.

President Lynn Reeves conducted business meeting. It was agreed to make a donation Accelerated Reading Program at the McLean grade school memorial Loyce to Murray. Beverly Odom presented the yearbooks and conducted a search through them to check the information provided. Terri Adams was invited to join the club and she graciously Meeting accepted. adjourned.

Alanreed News

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 auditorium will be this

The Rush Turners celebrated their first year anniversary last week when Rush presented his wife with a lovely pair of diamond studs for her

The Twentieth Century Study Club started their year off with a luncheon 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.

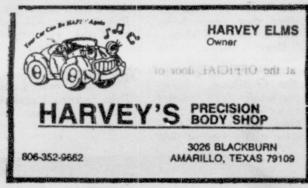
Visiting the Robert Bruce's last week was granddaughter Kaye and husband of Hereford.

Visiting at First Baptist Church enroute 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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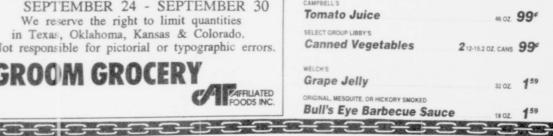
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