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## A Large Crowd Attends Appreciation Dinner



T Jay visits with Joe Glass while Will and Gary turn the burger at the picnic.

## McLean ISD Hears R

The McLean Independent School Board of Education met for a regalar meeting at 7 PM on September 18, 2006. Board nembers preseat were David Fuller, Joe Rilcy, Randy Eddleman, Carcy Richardson and Toni Bohlar. Also present were Superiatendent Jimmy Hanson, Lealie Dansey, dick Crockett and Rhonda Patterson. Chet Bohlar and Terri Adams were aboent from the moeting.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Joe Riley called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM, an 1 Carey Richardson gave th o opening prayer.
The re were no visitors presen.

Mo ion by Toni Bohlar, second xd by David Fuller to apt rove the Regular meetin 3 minutes of August 21, 2006. Motion carried. Motion by Carey Richar Ison, seconded by Randy Eddleman to approve Special Meeting minutes of August 25, 2006. Motion carried.

Mc tion by Toni Bohlar,
seconded by Randy

Eddieman to approve the monthly financial reports for August and to sign the corresponding checks. Motion carried.

Mr. Hannon discussed the itemz on the Superintendent Report, beginning with the Superior Achievement First (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating received from TEA. The criteria are based on the 2004-2005 school year information, and there were21 questions or indicators used to determine the district


Wiil Frost, owner of the Red River Steak House and T Jay McEwen, president of the Bank of Commerce of McLean enjoy the comradery at the Customer Appreciation Dinner.

## McMordie Elected Greenbelt District Officer



On Tuesday, September 12, 2006, Evan McMordie of the McLean FFA chapter was elected District

Parlianentarian of the Greeniselt District at the Greenivelt District FFA meetirg.

Otier FFA members attencing were Corey Ashley, Matt Applewhite, Lucas Webb, Summer Morri, Kutter Anderson and chapter advisor, Mr. Bill Liyman. The program See FFA, pg. 11 Evan McMordie, Jesse Parks and Lucas Wobb attenc the state FFA conve ntion in Ft. Worth, Texas.

status. All the indicators were answered with a "YES" with the following exception: Was the Tosal Fund Balance more than $50 \%$ and lest than $150 \%$ of the optimum according to calculation worksheet in the annasal fisaacisl report? According to the grate, the fuad balance for Mclean ISD should be betwese $\$ 100,000$ AND $\$ 300,000$. Therefore with the fund balance being $\$ 1,352,772$ and well over the optimum range, the district failed to meet the requirements of indicator

Ratings
18. Because state funding and the Chapter 41 status are so uncertain, the District had excess fund balance in order to sustain the life of a smail school.

Mr Hannon discussed the facilities overview as presented by Grimes os Associates. They had gone throagh all the school buildings in August and written their observations that could be used to
upgrade the facilities. In order to make th High School building more energy efficient, they suggested double pane windows, upgrading the HVAC oquipment, and alding insulation. Other improvements would be to add accessubility , fire alame systems and repair loose mortar and bricks. The old gym ie in need of-
See School boand Pg. 10

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MCEEAN CURS vs P Elliott tonight as $6: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ st Ft. Elliott.

MCLEAN TIGERS vs
Ft Elliott, Friday, September 29 at 7:30 PM at McLean.

ALIVE@ 55 class-Oct 9 \& 10 from 5 to 9 PM at the Senior Gitizens Building.

YOUNG 다 HEART will meet Tuesday, Oct. 3 for their noon luncheon.

PICTURE DAY at Mclean ISD is Thursday, October 5

PIONEER STUDY club will meet Thursday, October $5^{\text {m }}$ at 2 PM at Elizabeth's.

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repair and Admin/Computer/Science building could use a few upgrades, as well as, the Elementary building The storage building and bus barn need to be replaced. These aged buildings take away from the attractiveness of the campus. The foethall facilities are also in reed of improvements. Grines \& Associates suggested to combine HS and JR High by adding two class rooms to the High School Building. The Boarl is to prioritize the desired improvements, and after these needs are identified then a budget will have to be established, and the construction or improvement process will begin. The general consensus of the Board was for Mr. Hannon to contact another firm, in or ler to get a second opinion. They were particularly concerned about implementing a fire alarm system, and making all the facilities acce sible.
In other business, Randy Eddleman incuired as to what had been done with the band instruments. Mr. Hannon had spoke with Ms. Hill to sec what she would be needing for the music departmen. The question was also rii sed as to how the new Math teacher was doing. Mr.

Hannon and Mrs. Patterson have been checking with him daily, and all is going well.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by Randy Eddleman to adopt a tax rate of $\$ 1.37 / 100$ valuation for the 2006-2007 school year as recommended by Mr. Hannon. Motion carried.

Motion by David Fuller, second by Randy Eddleman to increase the Superintendent salary to $\$ 67,500$ annually, effective as of September 1, 2006. Motion carried.

Mr. Hannon recommended that the Board accept the request for a maximum class-size waiver and the necessary plan of action. The second grade was over the limit of 22/1 student-teacher ratio. As a result of this unanticipated growth, there was no other option other than to request the waiver. Mr. Crockett stated that every classroom is already being used, and there is not another certified teacher so adding another $2^{\text {nd }}$ grade is not an option. On September $6^{\text {th }}$ the number of students was over the maximum, and the number has been fluctuating, but the decision was made to go ahead and submit for the waiver, with a motion by Toni Bohlar, second by David Fuller. Motion

## Study Club Hears of Betty Morgan's China Trip

> The Pioncer Study Club met Thursday, Septe mber 21 , at ithe McLean/Alanreed Muscum. Cherry cream cheese pie with coff $x$ or tea was served to Babe Brown, Mary Diryer, Shirley Ennis, Janct Class, Mickey Jackson, Zelda McClellan, Betty Morgan, Emma Pechtel, Lynn Reeves, Ticie Taylor, Ruth Trew, Rosa Troy, Ilama

Webb, Mary Lou Glass, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee and Mary Emma Woods. Guest Diane Lynn was welcomed.
Members answered roll call by wearing or bringing an item that was made in China. Betty Morgan was in charge of the program. She shared information, memories and pictures of a recent trip to China,

The next meeting will be October 5 .

carried.
Motion by David Fuller, second by Randy Eddleman to approve the following student tranfers for 20062007: Tanner Cadre, Nathan Macina, Ashley Byron, Ashley Medlock, Lucas Webb, Josh Watson, Haley Macina, Samanatha Long, Autumn Byron, Ryan Medlock, Kayla Lewis, Laura Brooks, Charlie Webb, Shiner Webb, and Jacob Watson.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by Carey Richardson to accept a bid from Mark Cadra for the weed sprayer in the amount of $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 5 . 0 0}$. Motion carried.

Motion by David Fuller, second by Toni Bohlar to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM. Motion carried.

## IT'S A BOY!

Danny and Jessi Buckingham of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Jace Daniel, bor Septmeber 13, 2006. Jace weighed 7 lbs .14 ozs . and is twenty and one-half inches long.

Jace is welcomed by grandparents, JayDee and Becky Fish of Raton, NM; Bob \& Diane Buckingham, Wheeler, TX; great grandmothers, Julia Buckingham, Shamrock and Marjoric Fish, McLean; Uncle, Travis Fish, of Raton, NM.

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## Services Held For Annie Mae Herndon



Services for Annic Mae Herndon will be today, Thursday, September 28 , 2006 at the First Baptist Church, McLean, Tx at 2 PM. Z.A. Myers will be officiating and burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funcral Home.

Mrs. Herndon died in McLean, Texas on September 25,2006 . She was 97 years old.

Annie Mae Herndon was born March 26, 1909 in Soper, OK. She was one of thireen children. She was a charter member of the Assembly of God Church in Mclean for over 60 years.

## Mildred LaVern Brooks Passes Away Sept. 26

Services were held for Mildred LaVern Dykes Brooks on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Mclean. Texas with Rev Joe Walton officisting and Pastor Kelly Raymond, assisting. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, under the direction of Bailey Ware Funeral Home.

Mildred LaVern Dykes Brooks went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sanday September 24, 2006. She was 78. She was bom August 28, 1928, in Kingsinill, Texas to Jesse and Bealah Jenkins Dykes. LaVern lived her entire life in Gray County.

She was a 1946 graduate of Pampa, Texas. She was also a long time member of First Baptist Church in McLean, and a member of the V. F. W.

## Margaret Grogan Services To Be Held On Friday

Margret Kidwell Grogan, 87, passed away in Amarillo on September 26. 2006.

Services are set for 10:00 a.m.. Friday McLean, Texas. mi iister, officiating.

FFA
included representatives from both WT and Texas Tech. Games were played and supper was served.

July 11-14 was the annual Texas State FFA convention in Ft . Worth, TX. Attending from McLean were Lucas Webb, Jesse Parks and Evan McMordie. There were many guest speakers that presented scholarships to students who had outstanding achievements Blood Center News The Coffee Memorial Blood Center sponsored a blood drive in McLean on Monday, September 25. They reported that 16 people came in and they drew 15 units of blood
in agriculture. Guest speakers included The Honorable Governor Rick Perry and inspirational speaker Rosemarie Rosettie from Ohio. There were over 10,000 members of the FFA from all over the state
of Texas in the convention hall in Ft . Worth.

The FFA members also attended concerts by Johnny Cooper and Jack Ingram.

## Card of Thanks

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Burial will be in

She married Pat . 29. He preceded her in detin 1967 She was also preceded in death by two dai ghters: Ella Ann Hanes and Charlene Miller, one granddaughters, four bro thers and one sister.
Survivors include two sons: Roy Durward and wife, Sue, of Dumas and Ray Daryl and wife, Jane, of McLean; four daughters: Lot ise Anery of Amarillo, Pat sye Henley of Dumas, Na alic Meathenia and husband, Kenneth, of Blcomfield, NM, Kathleen Reynolds and husband, Ge ald, of McLean; four sisl ers: Bonnie Shugart of Gla dstone, NM, Easter Mc Ceever, Billie Smith \& Narline Oldham, all of Amarillo; one brother: Max Jones of Fritch, Texas; twenty-three gra idchildren, thirty-four greit grandchildren and five great-great gra ndchildren.

The family requests mer norials be made to BSA Hor pice, 800 N. Sumner, Pan pa, Texas 79065.
avern married Edgar Earl Brooks on June 29, 1946 in Pampa, Texas. They were married for 37 years until he died in Jan sary of 1983.

She was preceeded in dea in by her husband, her par nts, Jesse and Beulah Dy ces, three sisters: Lar raine Dykes, Noeda Joy $x$ Johnson and Laura Mas Eddleman.

Survivors include two sons: Ed Brooks and wife He ther of McLean; De nis Brooks and wife Letha of Burleson, TX. Ons daughter: Cindy Wa iton and husband Joe of Sta inford, TX. One bro her-Jesse Dykes and wif: Vivian of Pampa, TX, seven grandchildren, fourteen greatgra ndchildren and nu nerous nieces and ne hews and a host of frie ads.



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September 28 - Lyyd Bybec, Jason Myers, Serah Myers.
September 29-Che ter Jones, Gabe Parson, Rojert Brass.
September 30-Dia ne Stewart, Tony Actna, Gwen Stewart, D.J. Basham.

October 1 - Elaine Pierce, Nolan McClellan. October 2 - Don Sanders, Ben Reeser, Shandee Tolleson.
October 3 - Billy Bybee, Joo Riley, Carey Richardson, Stephanie Ritchie, Don and Mary Basham (A).

## Mgbear School Mema

BREAKFAST: FRIDAYcinnamon roll, toast \& jelly juice and milk.

MONDAY-waffles, sausage, toast \& jelly, juice and milk.

TUESDAY-egg patty, bacon, toast \& jelly, uice and milk. WEDNESE AYdonuts, toast \& jelly, juice and milk. THURSDAY(Oct 5)-biscuits and gravy. toast \& jelly, juce and milk


Michelle Basham, Scott White To Wed October 4


## More Students of the Week



Students of the Week from last week who were unavailable last week are (Left to right) Braden Hambright, Dalton Richardson, Kelsey Ramirez, Jasmine Montoya.

The Mesean Care Center 505 w. $7^{\text {m/ P/O. Box } 780}$ McLean, Texes 78057 $303 / 779-2489,778-2518$ flax Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator Nita Messey, Asst. Acrrinistrator Kim Deughtry, Director Nerses Connie Baten, Asst. Divector Nurses

Mr. and Mrs. Desest Basham of McLean announce the engagemest and approaching marriage of their daughter Micholter Lee to Terry Scott White , Scott is the a0n Raymond White of Wansilla, Alaska id in $t$ Michelle :: is a 19seed graduate of McLean High School. She is emploged by Taco Bell/Pizza Hut is Shamrock.

Scott is employed by Basham plumbing

The wedding is planned for October 4.. The couple plan to make their hone in McLean.

Young @ Heart Club Host Now Residents

Young @ Heart had their noon luncheon on September 19. This was a special meeting becase new residents that had moved to town were invited to come. Roby and Diane Lynn attended. Roby is the new city director. Diane is the daughter of Shirley Ennis. Also attending were Todd and Theresa Schwalk and Theresa's sister, Tracy. Todd is the new electrician.. Another new resident, Shiricy Burrow, daughter of Ruth McLain, attended. Lynn Hudson, the new deputy sheriff, was unabie to come.

Aimee Burrell, Tammy Johnston and Lacy Pool from McLean Home Health did blood pressure checks. Aimee's daughter Kylee also "assisted".

Twenty nise members and guests attended the meeting. The next luncheon will be on Oct 3 .

> The Family of Ruth Hess Magee Invites ypu to a Reception

in honor of her $90^{\text {th }}$ Birthday Sunday, October 1, 2006 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Family Home 301 N. Grove McLean, TX

In lieu of a gift, Ruth would enjoy a special card

## McLean Tigers and Cubs Sink Pirates <br> The Mclean Tigers

erupted for 37 points in the second half to put away the Lefors Pirates, 70-32.

The Tigers were up 3324 at the end of the $1^{=}$half, but Lefors had momentum scoring the last touchdown. A 16 yard touchdown pass from Brent Robertson to Dustin Forsyth in the opening drive of the $3^{14}$ quarter put Lefors within a
point of McLean, 33-32. But that would be the last points scored for Lefors as McLean's defense stiffened.

The Tigers scored the next 37 points, improving their record to 3-1 for the season.

Jayme Welch returned a kick 49 yards for a touchdown, and Seth Childers scored on a 53 yard fumble recovery to begin the scoring for the Tigers in the second half.

Zach Richardson added three touchdowns with runs of 11 yards, 1 yard, and scored with a 31 yard pass to Jayme Welch.

Zach Richardson ended up with 6 touchdowns for the Tigers. Richardson rushed for 130 yards and five touch downs, and passed for 128 yards and one touch Jown
Head Coach Jack Graves was happy with the win. McLean and Lefors go way back and take pleasıre in beating one anoth:

Coach Herring comm ented, "We were able to wear Lefors down in the second half. Our team never gave up."
Fot Elliott Cougars are coming to McLean for this Friday's game. Although Fort Elliott is 1-2 for the year they feel they have the kids to compete. This is their first year back to play football after taking two years off. Coach Graves looks for another win but doesn't take any team for grantol.

Garse time is 7:30 PM at Duncan Field in Mcleal.


Jayme Welch hops over the dogpile while Trey Skipper and Mark Smith stops a Pirate.
 Graves and Blaze Herring encourage the Cubs on to victory.

The Mclean Cubs defeated the Lefors Jr. High 28-7 last Thursday in Lefors.

Clay Crockett scored three touchdowns to pace the Cubs to their third victory of the season. Tanner Cadra also scored a touchdown in the win over the Pirates.

Coach Herring stated, "The team is maturing more every week. They do what they are told to do." Evidently, this is working as the Cubs remain undefeated this season.

The Cubs go to Ft . Elliott tonight. Game time is 6:00 PM.


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Earl \& Grandkids, Jace, Joley, Jordon, Jayden McLain, and friend George Patterson show off some of Earl's best jerky.


Buddy Walk Scheduled For October 7 in Amarillo
The Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild will host its $5^{\text {h }}$ annual Buddy Walk at Sam Houston Park on Saturday, October 7 Registration is at 9 AM and the Walk begins at 10 AM. This year the Walk is presented by Amarillo Children's Clinic and United Markets.
The Buddy Walk is a festival to celebrate October, national Down Syndrome Awareness Month. The primary goals of the Buddy Walk are to celebrate the lives of people with Down Syndrome, and to raise funds for education, research and outreach programs.

In addition to the scheduled entertainment of the local group sensation, Insufficient Funds, people who attend will be treated to food, games, prizes, face painting, a petting zoo and bouncers for children of all ages. The Buddy Walk will even have a rock climbing wall for those who dare.

This is a family friendly event and the Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild encourages everyone to attend. The Buddy Walk is free to the public, although donations are always accepted. Those who raise money are eligible for commemorative tee shirts and other prizes.

To find out more information please call Jeff Medford at 806-382-2326 or Vicki Cabrera at 6701568. You may also e-mail panhandledsp@yahoo.oom.

## MCLEAIN CHURCH DIRECTORY

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United Methodist Church 2nd \& Gray
Pastor Thacke Haynes 779-2049 \& 779-2337 Sunday $9: 6 \mathrm{a}$ am. Worship $10: 50 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ Wedr esday Choir $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$.

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Care Center Visits McLean/Alanreed Museum by Dorthey McKee
There were 99 visitors for the month of August at The McLean/Alanreed Area Museum. There were lots of local and area visitors. Out of state visitors were from California, Arkansas and Colorado. There were also visitors from Australia, Denmark and Spain.

Very special visitors from McLean Care Center visited this month Residents visiting were Mary Powell, Lydia Wright, Vivian Methrin, Tincy Gideon, Ellen Campbell, Charlotte Webb, Earl Riley, Dick Wheeler, Leon Tate and Sylvia McClellan.

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## Public Notice

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Groom Texas will receive sealod bids unil 4:00 PM on Friday, October 6, 2006 at Groom City Hell, 203 Brondway, Groom, Texas 79039. Eids will be opened and reai aloud at the Groom City Council meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at the 7:30 PN meeting. Bids to bereceiv d for the following: Property located at 98 Broadway, Lots 22 thru 24, Block 1, OT-Groom-building housing former Trinity si op, the old Groom Clinic \&: Pharmacy, and Vivisn's hop.

The City of Groom reserves the right to sccept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive any formalities and technicelities. Detailed instructions to bidders, proposal forms, or specifica tions on the above may be secured from or thru the Groom City Office. Telephone: 806-248-7929


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M C L E A N Carsoa Coanty FEEDYARD is buying Commissioners next hay grazer and alfalfa hay meeting will be September for grinding. Please call 25 . The public is invited to Laphe at 806-779-2405. attend.

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## Tigers Hold Off Miami In $4^{\text {th }}$ Qtr.

The Groom Tigers had a lapse of memory in Friday night's $4^{4}$ quarter against Miami Warriors as the Tigers took a 30 point lead into the $4^{\text {t }}$ quarter and crawled out with a 43-37 victory. Miami had a four touchdown rally in the fourth quarter, missing all of their PAT's.

Again, the passing and running of Thane Barkley

# proval too much for the 

 Warriors as Barkley started the syoring for Groom when le ran 35 yards for the fouchdown. Chas Leven's PAT kick was good. Barkley hit Blaine Britter on a 29 yard pass before Miami could score their fi st TD to put Groom ahead ly two touchdowns.Chad Barkley helped in the scoring to scamper 5
yards TD run, PAT kick good. failed.
T.J. Moraniec scored the next two touchdowns by catching a 9 yard pass and a 21 yard pass, both from Quarterback Thane Barkley. The first of the two PATs failed but Groom decided to run for the second PAT and Chas Leven caught a pass from Moraniec to make the PAT

Groom Tigers were able to pressure Miami on the goal line to get a safety before Kade Brown caught a 9 yard TD pass from Thane Barkley to finish out the third quarter.

Then the $4^{\text {mi }}$ quarter began with the Warriors scoring four times in the fourth quarter getting See Tigers, pg. 4

## County Accepts Legal Resolution

All Carson County Commissioners were present along with presiding County Judge Lewis Powers for their regular meeting date of September 25, 2006; Mike Britten, Precinct 1, Kenneth Ware, Precinct 2, Jerry Strawn, Precinct 3 and Kevin Howell, Precinct 4 were present.

Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham asked the court to consider the approval of two additional claims totaling $\$ 1005.00$ The court approved the payments. The claims were for the Treasurer's
confere ace in Beaumont for a week.

Locil Government Code 81.005 Terms of Court Minute; were approved for the con missioner's court to meet di ring the next fiscal year of the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse's Courtroom. This is no change from previous years. This item is routine, annual decision to be mada by the court for setting dates of regular commissioner's court hearing dates.

The Indigent Defense Grant Resolution was
approved by the Panhandle designated as Commissioners. The resolution is required passage to be eligible to receive grant funding for mandatory court appointed lawyers for indigent county people. Carson County receives $\$ 8,000.00$. They must qualify for indigent status to be able to have a court appointed lawyer to represent their case. It is mandated by the state of Texas to supply the monies to the individuals.

There were no line item transfers for the court to consider at this meeting.

The property located in

Lots 7-12 Block 19 all Block 20, Youngs was considered and motion made and approved not to sell this property. Precinct 3 county barn property lays next to it causing the commissioner's court's decision not to sell the property

The right of way and utility cost estimate for the overpass construction at FM 2373 and HWY 60 was discussed but no action was taken at this time. The overpass would cost the county $10 \%$ of the cost to See Grant, pg. 6
excitement is beginning to build as students and the community prepare for the annual celebration that will be held the week of October 2-6.

Candidates were recently selected. Korri Britten escorted by Chad Barkley, Ashley Evans, escorted by Thane Barkley, Michaela Roskens escorted by Blaine Britten, Brandi Bates escorted by Kade Brown, and Brittany Kuehler escorted by Joel Horn.

Escorts are T.J. Moraniec and Cady Wilson and Bryan Newton and Katie-Lane Thompson.

Cole Friemel has been selected as the Crownbearer and Laura Kuchler has been selected as the flower girl.

Activities are being planned for each day of the week and students will dress different each day. (Parents should keep in mind that all will still need to comply with the schoo! dress code). Times have
school for more information.

Monday is "PJ and have Crazy Hair"day A Volleyball game will be held followed by a Yearbook signing and pizza party for students.

Tuesday is "Aloha Day" . There will be an activity that evening, but interested parties should check with the school for specifics.

Wednesday is "Class Color Day" Each class will wear a different color. The Elementary students will hold a Pep Rally in the gym at $9: 36 \mathrm{am}$. The public is invited to attend. There will be a "Flick In The Gym" that evening for students.
Thursday is "T-Shirt Signing /Hat Day". That evening, there will be a free Stew Supper at 6:00 and "Meet the Teachers" event. Report cards will be handed out in the rooms. The Coronation will be held in the Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The bonfire will See Bonfire, pg. 3

## Groom Conmunity Calenðar

THE CUBS will play Samnorwood, there, on September 28 at 6:00 p.m.

GROOM TIGERS have an open date this week. They will return next week to begin their homecoming activities before facing off with Holy Cross on Oct. 6

## GROOM LION'S

 Club will hold their annual Scholarship Dinner on Oct.1,2006 from 11:30 to 1:30.
COLUMBUS DAY is October 9. There will be classes at Groom ISD. The bank, post office and other governmental offices will be closed.

GROOM ISD will host a meet the teachers night on Thursday, Oct. 5 from 6:00 to 7:00. A stew supper will be provided. Report Cards will be handed out in the handed Classrooms.


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## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, phone calls, flowers, memorials, visits and other acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our beloved $m$ - and grandmother Zoah Britten. A spec... uranks to Father Juan Carlos for the beautiful message during the service, Melanie Britten and Debbie Ollinger for the beautiful music, the Christian Mothers for the wonderful meal, and especially the nurses and aides of Wheeler Nursing and Rehab for the loving care shown to our mom during her last hours.

May God richly bless you.
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City Hall will be open on Columbus Day next Monday, October 9, 2006.

Carson County Roping will be on Oct 1 at 1:00 p.m. at the Rt. 66 Arena.

Groom Birthday and Anniversary

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I've had the privilege of recently attending training sessions by the Texas Association of Counties in Family Medical Leave, Worker's Compensation, and the Open Meetings Act, plus training in the exclusive accounting software for counties. I have also completed the required continuing education for County Treasurers and am a member of the County Treasurers Association of Texas.

Having spent over 10,000 hours working with spreadsheets, I used that experience to set up control systems for the Treasurer's and Auditor's offices and have shared that knowledge to help the Judge's and Clerk's Office.

It was my pleasure to use my knowiedge and experience as a Financial Advisor to recover over $\$ 24,000$ in interest for the County. The recovery was from a discrepancy in the interest rates given for the County's Certificates of Deposit, and the contracted rate based on 90 day Treasury Bill rates per the semi-annual Depository Bid. I was also the impetus to move additional monies for a $2 \%$ gain in interest rates resulting in another $\$ 20,000$ for the County. We are fortunate to have a Commissioner's Court that looks out for the interests of the taxpayers, and who voted for the movement of the monies.

I want to be your next County Treasurer. I look forward to earning your trust and your vote. Please call me if you have any questions. 537-4005

Jessica Bates \& Jeffrey Mitchell Exchange Vows In Taos Ceremony


Jessica Shalee Bates and Jeffrey Andrew Mitchell, both of Canyon, were united in marriage on September 23, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Faith in Santa Fe New Mexico. Performing the service were Rev. Canon Dale Coleman and Dr. Scott Sticksel.
Jessica is the daughter of Kim Brumley-Ritter of Groom and Lee Bates of Amarillo. grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates of Amarillo. Jessica graduated from Groom High School, she attends West Texas A \& M University and will graduated in December with a degree in Speech
of Enid, Ok. He attended Tascosa High School in Tascosa High School in Amarillo and graduated
from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth with a degree in Ranch Management. Jeffery is the General Manager of Toot N Toturn.

Attending the Bride was Maid of Honor Brandi Bates and Matron of Honor Kerbi Bowen. Bride's maids included Amy Griffin \& Elizabeth Mitchell, both sisters of the Groom, Kori Ellis, Caren Howard, Brin Burgin, Tiffany Hooker, Sara McNeer, and MacKenzie Blair.
The best man was Andrew Mitchell. Groomsmen were Colby Flaming, Reid Scivally, Blair Johnson, Zac Rose, Jamon Herndon, Gilly Riojas, and Winnie Riojas, and Winnie
Stanfield. Serving as

Bonfire Spirit Day
be following the coronation.

Friday is "Spirit Day". A downtown Pep Rally will be held at $2: 50$. Everyone is encouraged to show their spirit by decorating their windows and cars as the Tigers prepare to the Holy Cross Mustangs at 7:30 p.m.

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The last day to register to vote and be eligible to vote in the November 7, 2006, General Election is October 10, 2006. Call Jackie Lewvis -Voter Registrar at 537-3412 or Celeste Bichsel Elections Clerk at 537-3873 to find out how to register TODAY!!!

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## Christian Mothers Meets

 For First Meeting Of
## New Year

Christian Mothers met for their first meeting of the year on Monday, the year on Monday,
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officers are Debbie officers are Debbie
Ollinger, president; Michele Bohr, $1^{\text {th }}$ vice president; Marla Britten, $2^{\text {nd }}$ vice president; Wamyth Britten $3^{\text {rd }}$ vice president; Britten $3^{\text {dd }}$ vice president;
Julie Friemel - treasurer, Mary Treadwell-secretary, and Susan Britten-reporter. Being the first meeting,
there were many topics discussed. St. Mary's of Groom will be hosting the DCCW meeting on October $13^{\text {th }}$ and 14 rh . If you are interested in attending Friday or Saturday, please contact Loretta Britten, Christian Mothers will be raffling off a rifle and a shotgun on November $19^{\text {s. }}$. The tickets will be sold for $\$ 5.00 \mathrm{a}$ ticket For more information about the
guns, please contact Cobb Britten or Rodney Bohr. The next meeting will be heid on October $9^{\text {th }}$ at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Melanie Britten. It is the responsibility of the hostesses to have a program of some type to be presented before the actual meeting is conducted. There was a good turn out at the September meeting, and all members are asked to make an effort to attend future meetings.
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within one touchdown before the final gun could sound. All of Miami's scoring came on short passing or remning pleys.
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Groom did not punt against the Warriors as the Warrions had 4 punts for 26 yards.

Groom will host Holy
Cross next Friday night, begianing at $7: 30$ p.m.
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## Miami In 4th

independent schedule and were $0-10$ last season. Groom now stands at $2-2$ on the season.
The Mustangs have four defensive starters and four offensive starters returning from last year. The Mustang program is less than five years old with a school enrollment of 137. Mustang Quarterback Mathew Roses will be one of their pisyers the Tigers will have to be aware of as he returns as a junior and is one of tireir most promising players. Coach David Johnson of Holy Cross

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The Mandatory Reappraisal Plan was approved.

There was no open forum discussion.
Minutes from the July meetings were approved and July \& August accounts were approved for payment.

Groom Athietic Department To Hold Fitiness Weak Walk
The Groom Independent Run/Walk. Groom athletes School District athletic will be in both events. department invites the They'd love to have community to participate community members join in the final event of them. When: Saturday, "Fitness Week," which will September 30. The 1 -mile be a one-mile "Fun FunRun/Walk begins at 10 Run/Walk." Or, they may a.m. The 3 K follows that join the 3 -kilometer event.

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Inspirational messages were heard by Renee West and Kurtis Ivey. Jack Stone and Billy Shaw had the crowd tapping there feet and clapping their hands with each ones unique musical style.
The crowd was impressed when Susie Luchsinger took the microphone, singing one inspirational message after another.

The spectacular event ended in the twilight with

all who attended fecling uplifted. Watch for the event to return about the same time next year.

The crowd enjoys the performance at the Cross.


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Groom Cubs Battle Miami To 25-0


Cubs sattle Miami last week at their home field.

Groom Cubs battled the Marmi Warriors last week
in a valiant effort that found the Cubs falling shor on the scoreboard but not on intestunal fortutude
"I was so proud of the Cubs." stated one spectator, "It was obvious that they were giving it their all Even when the other team scored and was out-distancing them on the scoreboard they ( the Cubs) never gave up. That says a lot about a group of kids. having been a Groom fan for most of my adult life, I think I am qualified to know when a team is really rying" continued the fan who preferred to remain anonymous. "I just cannot say enough good things about our kids. The scoreboard was no reflection of their
willingness to give all their effor!

County Discusses
pay for the easement of right of ways and the moving of utilities. A year ago, the cost was $\$ 260,00000$ but today the cost is $\$ 146$ million. Now. for the county's responsibility of paying their $10 \%$ or $\$ 26,000.00$ more, it will cost the county $\$ 120,000.00$ more on the amount of $\$ 146,000.00$ Judge Powers said, "The commissioner's court and himself have worked very hard and officials from PANTEX have agreed to pay for the county's $10 \%$ or $\$ 146,000.00$."

John Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission spoke to the court in support of a resolution for Carsen County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. In case of a disaster to Carson County, tornadoes, floods

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Grant Resolution FEMA assistance this would make the county qualify for assistance once the commissioner's court approves the plan thus making the county in compliance

The Animal Disaster Plan was presented to the court by Brenda Vermillion. The plan approved was a designated number of county people willing and able to take care of animals large and small during a disaster Shelters are scattered throughout the county.

There was no action taken on an outside audit report because it was not ready to present to the court first.

The court approved Sheriff Terry's jail standard inspection report. Judge said, "The repor explained the jail was in good condition, was good and clean." He further stated that meals had to be approved by a licensed dietician and safety plans must be better documented concerning jail records that are kept.

Also, Sheriff Terry spoke to the court on the Sheriff's Department fees Motion was made to keep the fees the same as Sheriff Terry recommended the same as last years.

The next meeting date will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 10,2006 because county officials will observe Monday as Columbus and be closed.
The public should attend the meeting if at all possible to see how your local county government operates and where and how your tax money is being spent.

Tanner Britten, Nicholas Burk, Myles Friemel, Micheal Kelly, Colton Pullen, and Jacob Torres. Tanner Case is the manager.

The Cubs will face off with Samnorwood this Thursday, there. Be sure oo show them your support by attending the games!


Your Vote Will Be Appreciated!
Please contact me with your questions and concerns at:

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## Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Sheriff Tam Terry
The Carson County Sheriff's Department made the following arrests last week:

Charlic Michael Tyrell, 25, of Panhandle, TX, indecency with a child by sexual contact and motion to revoke probation on Sept, 18, 2006. Arresting officer is Deputy Rick Armstrong.

Ryan Arthur Rieb, 23, of Amarillo was arrested by Depury James O'Malley on Sept. 20, 2006, for driving while intoxicated.

Ricardo Rodriguez, 40, of Chilavista, CA was arrested by DPS Trooper Den Dollar for possession of a controlled substance, 1 10400 grams on September 21 at the 111 mile marker on 1-40

Timothy Allen Haiduk, 49 of Panhandle turned hirnself in on September 22 to serve his time on a DUi charge.

Jamie Contreras, 30 of He reford, TX was arrested on Hwy 60 and County Road Q by Officer Tanner Blackburn on charges of Drving while intoxicated on September 23, 2006.

Mario Ricardo Infante, 23 of El Paso, TX was piced up in El Paso by De ruty James O'Malley on Sep tember 23, 2006 on a bord surrender.

Jeffrey Keith Story, 22, of White Deer, was arr sted for Driving while intoxicated 6 miles west of Par handle by Trooper Ben Dollor on Sept. 24, 2006.

Chad Henson Young 28, of Lefors was arrested
by Trooper Mike Smith for driving while license was suspended. 2 miles east of Lee's Switch on September 24, 2006

Those who are currently incarcerated are as follows:

Francisco Arroyo Possession of marijuana.

Rosalio Rodriguez Barraza - possession of a controiled substance.
Rebecca Margaret Daly - Terroristic threat.

Garry Lee HernandezContempt of chiid support order.

Arturo Magana Herrera evading arrest with a motor vehicle

Joseph Christopher Hesley - possession of a controlled substance.
Stephanie Lynn Hunt Deadly conduct

Mario Richardo Infante Possession of a Controlled Substance.
Alejandro Martinez Ochoa - unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Javier Osornil Pena Possession of Marijuana.
Eduardo Eduardo Ramirez - possession of a controlled substance.
Randy Dee Rapp Burglary of a habitation.
Justin Ray Reynolds Theff.

Victor Alfredo Rios Possesion of a controlled substance.

Gene Wesley Rogers Driving While intoxicated $3^{\text {rd }}$ or more

Carlos Santos Engaged in organized criminal activity.

Christoph Alen Stevenson, possession of marijuana.

Manuel Jesus Veigara Possession of a controlled substance.
Charlie Michael Tyrell - indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Chad Henson Young Driving while license suspended.

## HAVE A GREAT PHOTO?

Panhandle Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a
2007 Cars on County Caiendari: We need your best photographs taken of places or people in Carson County. Photos will be judged by the public.

Photographs can be submitted along with an entry fee of $\$ 5.00$ at the Chamber of Commerce office inside Happy State Bank, or at the Carson County Square House Museum.

Photographs must be at least $4^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ or $u p$ to an $8^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ glossy print. Deadline for entries is
October $27^{\text {In }}$. NO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All entries will be on display at the Square House Museum from October $30^{\text {tn }}$ through November $13^{\text {sn }}$. The public is invited to the museum to vote on the photos of their choice

Photos selected will be published in the calendar,
which will go on sale around December 7th.

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