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Local Candidates Vie For City/School Offices

Children,



NAME Vonda (Heasley) Averett FAMILY Husband, Sammy Averett, one son, Roo Dennis, reco. daughters, Kalyn and

EMPLOYMENT POSITION
Sales and Floral Design
SEEKING A SEAT ON City Council
REASON FOR
RUNNING
I believe in McLean! In
the past three years I
have been active in PTA



NAME Bob Martin FAMILY Wife, Elizabeth, grown children grown children EMPLOYMENT

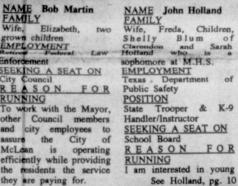
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NAME Gene Smart FAMILY Wife, Stacey, 2 kie Stephanie 10, Payton Wife, St. Stephanie months
EMPLOYMENT
Self-employee Self-employed
SEEKING A SEAT ON
School Board
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I was approached by
several parents that are
unhappy with the way
funds are spent. Since
becoming a candidate
many, many more parents
and taxpayers have and taxpayers have voiced the same opinion.



NAME Jim McDonald FAMILY Emma Jean, 5 children, 12 grandchildren EMPLOYMENT Gray County

EMPLOYMENT
Gray County
POSITION
Deputy Sheriff
SEEKING A SEAT ON
City Council
R E A S O N F O R
RUNNING
I have been a McLean
area resident most of my
life and I graduated from
McLean High School. I
am running to serve the
citizens of McLean and
to make city government to make city government more responsive.



NAME Doyle Lee FAMILY Wife, Cindy, Dustin, 8; Karla, 4 EMPLOYMENT McLean Plum Hardware POSITION Owner Operator
SEEKING A SEAT ON
City Council
R E A S O N F O R
RUNNING
McLean is a good town McLean is a good town to live in and also has a lot of possibilities. It is time for the younger people to start taking some of the responsibilities of the town to keep it going.

Regional Golf Results

Valerie - 1st day 103, 2nd day 104, total 207. 2nd day 104, total 207. Lacey - 1st day 124, 2nd day 121, total 245. Amanda - 1st day 114, 2nd day 112, total 226. Nikki - 1st day 126, 2nd day 122, total 248. Shaley - 1st day 139, 2nd day 135, total 274. Totals: 1st day 467, 2nd day 459, Final Total 926. Team Scores:

Booker 1st place, 1st day 362, 2nd day 383, total 745.

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Memphis 2nd place, 1st day 388, 2nd day 402, total 790.

Motley Co. 3rd place, 1st day 406, 2nd day 423, total 829.

Ft. Elliott 4th place, 1st day 442, 2nd day 479, total 921.

Wink 5th place, 1st

See Golf, pg. 10



Teachers Travel To Austin For Award

Teachers Bobbi Stalls and Shelly Long traveled to Austin on behalf of McLean Independent School District to accept Independent DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL Title ertificate of Commendation.

certificate

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Reminders

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SHOT CLINIC May downtown clinic.

CITY COUNCIL will meet at 5 pm on May 9.

CHEERLEADING Tryouts will be May 11.

MAY 25 IS the Last day of school and 8th Grade Graduation.

McLean's First Assembly of God Church will host the Harvesters of Southwestern Assembly of God University, Waxahachie on May 9 at 7 pm. for a Sectional Youth Rally. See story on page 9.

Cemetery Association will have the Memorial Service on May 29 at 10:30 a.m. First Baptist Church will present devotional.

ELECTION DAY is May 6 at the libra 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. library.

THE SPRING Program is tonight at 7 pm in the High School auditorium. Grades 1-8 and the Tiger Choir.

"FOCUS ON FUTURE" School Board Forum at 7:30 p.m. Personnel issues will not be discussed. Bring positive ideas to help the future of McLean I.S.D.

MOTHER'S DAY is May 14th.

MAY 26 is High School Graduation.



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The McLean Booster Club met on April 25. Those in attendance were President, Deanna McClendon, Principal Dick Crockett, Linda Smith, Lesa Greer, Cynthia Hauck, Renee Conners, Judy Lee and Freda Holland.

Mrs. McClendon

Mrs. McClendon announced that the Accelerated Reading Wonderland trip is scheduled for May 23. The trip is for all students who have met their yearly point goal

and have an 80% average for the year in grades K-

4 and 85% for grades 5-

Fund raisers were discussed for the 2000-01 school year. It was decided that Innisbrook will begin August 30 and end September 26. The See's candy bars will be sold in the second semester. Something for Easter was also discussed.

discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Myers Girls Attend Festival

Sarah and Jennifer Myers, daughters of Leland and Wanda Myers recently attended the Garden City Fine Arts Festival in Garden City, Kansas and competed in several art categories. The Fine Arts Festival is an annual event open to Christian Schools and homeschoolers around the

an annual event open to Christian Schools and homeschoolers around the surrounding area where they compete in art, crafts, photography, drama, music, written work, cooking and sewing.

Sarah entered seven art projects and one craft project. In the craft category she received a blue ribbon for her painted wooden nesting eggs. In art she received a blue ribbon in watercolors, a blue ribbon in colored pencils, two blue ribbons in acrylics, a blue ribbon in charcoal, a blue ribbon in sketching, and a blue ribbon in pastels.

Jennifer entered two

Jennifer entered two craft projects, six art projects, six art projects, and six photography projects. In the crafts Jennifer received a blue ribbon for her painted wooden nesting eggs. In art Jennifer received a blue ribbon in pen & ink, a blue ribbon in acrylics, a blue ribbon in acrylics, a blue

ribbon in sketching, and two blue ribbons in pastels. For her photography entries, Jennifer received a blue ribbon and red ribbon in

religious themes, a red ribbon in humor, two blue ribbons in scenic landscapes, and a blue ribbon in animals.

McLean City Council

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VOTE MAY 6, 2000



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on May 6 for McLean I.S.D. Board of Trustees

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Oliver Wendall Holmes

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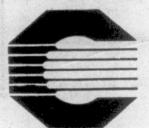


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McLean Birthdays

Anniversaries
Vernon May 4 - Vernon Luther Kennedy, Marilyn Luther Action.
Magee Money.

Michael

May 5 - Michael arker, Laverne Back, Barker, Lula Sheegog, Greg Henley, Don and Evelyn

Sanders (A).

May 6 - Mark Cadra.

May 7 - Mrs. Harold
C. Petty, Hunter Burnett,

Danny Simpson.

May 8 - Johnnie
Rigsby, Johnnie Rigsby, Johnnie Hutchison, Jay Burnett, Cassie Jones, Bill McKee, Zach Richardson, Deanna & Kevin Sparks

May 9 - John C. Haynes, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, Shawn Bybee.

May 10 - Bob Holwick, Larry Swanson, May Robbie Sanderson

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Southwest region.

These young collegians feel that they are involved in a definite ministry of reaching people for the Lord Jesus Christ. They are chosen not only for their musical ability, but also because of their Christian of their Christian character and vision for the ministry. The Harvesters travel weekends and make two tours each year - one at

something you will want to attend. If you love event.

Winter Break and one

during the Summer.

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and President of McLean Chamber of Commerce, and have thended several City artings. I am concerned about the town in which my children will be growing up. will be growing up.
McLean is a great place

to live and raise your children. I believe in reaching for the future and not living in the past. I see great things for McLean. Please remember to vote on May 6th.

Your Vote Counts!

I would appreciate your vote for school board trustee, on May 6th. Our children's futures are shaped by our decisions.

Toni Bohlar Paid Political Ad by Toni Bohlar Box 573 McI

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McLean School Board

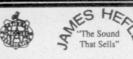
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> Heald United Methodist Church Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

James Mantooth 779-3207 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm



Little Dribblers End Season

The Kindergarten through first grade Little Dribblers ended their season as a big success with a 6-1 record. "The girls played very hard and improved greatly. Most of all the girls learned and had a good time," stated coaches Kelly and Brian Byron. We are all very proud of them." Kenny Chambers assisted the Byron's with the coaching duties. Quenton Newton organized the Little Dribblers program. Pictured L to R) Devin Chambers, Marissa Keelin, Sara Shackelford, Saber Bohlar, Nicole McClendon, Ashley Byron and Jamie Alvarez.

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Vote For Shandee Tolleson School Board

May 6th is just around the corner. I would like to ask everyone to get out and vote. Your vote is important. I have been hard at work going door to door in the communities of McLean and Alanreed. I have visited with a number of people and I know and understand your concerns.

I am proud to say that if elected, I will do my best to voice your concerns. I am a leader not a follower. I will, however, listen with integrity to learn. I am not easily persuaded. I ask lots of questions, and I must have all the facts before I make final decisions. I believe that going with what is in your heart is the best thing a person can do.

Running for school board was an easy decision, and I know that if elected, the decisions I make will not be so easy. I know that I can handle any situation that comes before the board simply by using my knowledge of business and my heart in dealing with families.

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Holland

people and their future, believe that all children have a desire to succeed. doesn't Sometimes seem that way, but I deep down that inside every human their lies a deep need to count for something and be someone who contributes good things to this world. roviding our youth with the opportunity to obtain the best education q dollars can afford plays a vital role in them being able to be that kind of person. to become a board member, I have always tried to think things through and not Board react. members are faced with Some many decisions. Some of those decisions are very easy ones to make and then there are those that require a lot of prayer and soul searching. In the past I have tried very hard to help make our school the best it can be for all of students and staff bers and will members and w continue to do so elected again.

Area **Obituaries**

W. Burwin Archer

W. Burwin Archer was orn February 23, our miles north four Strong City, to Hapgood (Kirksey) William Walter A to Lura Archer. He passed away April 30, 2000 at his home in McLean, Texas with his family. He was 65 years 2 months and 6 days old.

Burwin married Faye Hughes Jul 1953. To this July three children were born, Wayne, Kevin Sharon. He later married Royalyn Gae (Mayhan) Evans at Clayton, New Mexico on May 27, 1983 and three step children added to his family. Darron Sharon. He was a Dairy Cooling Equipment sales man and a teacher. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Royalyn, of home; four sons, Wayne Archer, Sulpher Springs,

TX. Kevin Archer, and Shane Evans bo Oklahoma City, both OK, Darron Evans, Amarillo, TX; 2 daughters, Sharon Leedey, Or, Leibold, Leedey, OK, Sharon Cowan, ElReno, OK; 10 grandchildren; OK; 10 grandchildren; five sisters, Ruby McFarland, Madill, OK, Nellie McClellan, Cheyenne, OK, Veryl Waldner and Helen Ellingwood, both of Eureka, CA, Mary Patton, Ulysses, KS; and one brother Keene Kirksey of Sonoma, CA. Sonoma, CA.

Golf

day 467, 2nd day 456, total 923.

McLean 6th place, 1st ay 467, 2nd day 459, total 926.

Marfa total 926. Amherst total 933. In the boys competion: Brian Fuller 1st day 93 2nd day 87, total 180.

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Your continued support in future would the appreciated.

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Remember To Vote On May 6th John Holland



OR. and ORS. Leland Oyers proudly announce the graduation of their daughter Sarah Clizabeth Wyers who has completed her course of high school study

and is being honored at the Dampa Dome Educators Association Awards Ceremony in Dampa, Texas Way 2000

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> Political Calendar

Calendar

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************* Republican Party

District Attorney 100th Judicial District Stuart Messer

District Attorney 31srt Judicial District Rick Roach

Carson County Sheriff
Gary Robertson

Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris

Constable Precinct 4
Frank Sparling

**************** Democrat Party

Carson County District Commissioner Precinct 1 Commissioner Freduct x Mike Britten

Carson County
Tax Assessor/Collector
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Thursday, May 4, 2000

Six Candidates Vie For City Alderman Seats

Groom voters will be asked to select three city council representatives from a field of six next Saturday. Don Case, Pete Ham, and Ellis Stapp are the current office holders. They are challeneed by Pick

office holders. They are challenged by Rick Prather, W.H. Ollinger, and Leigh Ann Hopkins. Don Case, incumbent, has lived in Groom for 35 years. He is finishing his second term of office. He is married to Karen, rie is married to Karen, who is the Groom Branch Librarian. They have four children and five grandchildren.

Case worked for the City of Groom for 12 years. He is currently employed by Carson County and

employed by Carson County and has worked for them for 14 years. In his spare time, he volunteers with the Little League baseball teams.

"I try to be open minded and objective to every situation presented to the city council of



Don Case

Groom. I hope to serve residents of our city," he commented.

Ham completing his first term of office. He has lived in Groom a total of 23 years. He is divorced with three children and two grandchildren.

Ham's background is in city water departments, working with the city of Pasco, Washington as a



Ellis Stapp

water/waste water treatment plant operator foreman for sixteen years foreman for sixteen years and eight years with the Goldenale, Washington Goldenale, Goldenale, Washington City as Superintendent of water, waste water, parks, swimming pool and airport. He was named Water Works Operator of the year by the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association. He later



W. H. Ollinger

this association. moving back to Texas, he worked for a time at the cryogenic gas plant, before going to work at

Celanese.
"I do not have a personal agenda (for serving on the Groom City Council), I feel that as a council person I am there to try and see that the citizens of Groom get what they want and need," commented Ham.



Pete Ham

"My years of public works experience, dealing with Federal and State agencies like EPA, OSHA, TNRC etc. as well as engineers and well as engineers and contractors gives me a unique insight. Also seeing how things have been handled in two other communities provides a larger experience base to draw from " from.

Rick Prather was raised



Rick Prather

in Groom and went to school here. After a brief stint in Oklahoma, he returned to Groom and has lived here for years. He is married to Sharon who works for State National Bank and they have one son, Jason. Prather is currently rather is currently employed by Amarillo Hardware.

He is a member of the

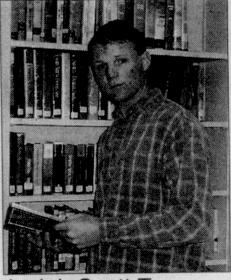
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Notice! The City of Groom Election will be held at the **Groom Community** Center In the "Big Room" on Sat. May 6, from 7am to 7pm



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Josiah Scott To Compete In Austin At State UIL Meet

Josiah Scott will travel to Austin this weekend to compete in the State of Texas UIL Academic competition.

competition.
Scott, a senior at
Groom High School,
qualified at the Regional

Meet by placing third in the Headlining contest. Scott is the only

Scott is the only student to qualify for the state academic meet from Groom this year. Scott's coach is Mrs. Janetta Lamb.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

KINDERGARTEN Round-Up will be held for students who will Kindergarten in 01, May 9 at 2000-2001, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Groom School Kindergarten

VACCINATION Clinic for your pets at the Groom Fire Station on May 4, 3:00 to 7:00

THE AWARDS Assembly for students K-5 in Groom Elementary will be on Monday, May 8 at 8:00 a.m.

AWARDS for Junior High and High School students (Grades 6-12) will be presented on May 9th at 8:00 a.m.

KEEP GROOM
Beautiful Clean-Up Day
will be May 13.
Teenage Vol. Teenage volunteer needed. Call 248-7926.

MAY 15 is Senior

BASKETBALL Camp at Groom High School for boys grades K-9, girls K-8, June 19-22. Call 248-7971, 248-1203 or 248-7344 for information.

"END OF COURSE" testing will be held on May 10 for Biology; May 11 for Algebra I; May 16 for English II; and May 17 for U.S. History. All students taking these courses must and May History. All students taking these courses must pass these tests before

> TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Wheat-\$2.15 Milo-\$3.24 Corn-\$3.68 Soybeans-\$4.66 .15 to 1 1/2" Rain Reported This Week

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Groom School Menu

May 8 - May 12 Monday Breakf Breakfast: cereal, muffins, milk. Lunch: Cold mashed potatoes, beans, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter sausage, juice, milk Lunch: Meat & bean w/chili. bean burritoes dip, tortilla pieces, pears,

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey & noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, applesauce,

COW POKES

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, broccoli w/cheese hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

Friday: No School

COMING to the Cross at Groom on May 13th. Alanreed Baptist Church. All Church Day of Bring non-food for Worship. perishable Loaves & Fishes Ministry. Preaching, singing, Living Illusions, Clowns, Etc., and the World's Largest Painting. Preaching,

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler attended First Communion services for their granddaughter, Savanna King in Hobbs, New Mexico over the weekend.

Rachel of Lane daughter Kansas Salina, also attended the service and spent Saturday night with parents

IF YOU HAVE local news, vacations news, birthday parties, etc, contact the News Office at 248-7333

Groom Birthdays

Anniversaries

May 4 - Barry Fields,
Irs. Robert Ledwig,
hnny Burgin, LaTisha Leigh Garrison.

May 5 - Cody Britten, Stephanie Ollinger,

Stephanie Ollinger, LaVesta Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kuehler (A). May 6 - Mrs. Bill Britten, Billy J. Homer, Janath L. Ratterree, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee and Mrs.
Schaffer (A).
May 7 - Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Burgin (A).
May 8 - Tony E.
and

Rodney Painter, Rodney and Michelle Bohr (A), Roxie

and Ellis Stapp (A).

May 9 - Cody Britten,

Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Treadwell (A).

May 10 - Sus
Brown, Robert Newton.

Ruth James honored combination birthday and "going away" party Wednesday, April 26, at the Dairy Queen. the Dairy Queen. Hostesses were the ladies of the Church of Christ.

The centerpiece was a birthday cake decorated with pastel icing balloons and the table was laid with colorful "Happy Birthday" napkins and plates. Ruth received many birthday cards and a lovely decorated a lovely decorated porcelain egg for a "remembrance" gift.

Ice cream and cake were served to Glenna

Frances Payton, Nix, Marguerite Parney Davis, Reed, Cleo Cleo Nix, Marguerite Burgin, Barney Davis, LaVesta Barnett, Lucille Merrick, Faye Wortham, Martha Bolden, R.B. Thornton, Darlene Jones, Nadine Thornton, Jerry Thornton, Helen Witt and the honoree, Ruth James.

Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Gary Robertson were fifteen There were fifteen persons booked into the Carson County Jail Carson County Jail during the week of April through April 30, Currently there 24 2000. Cu 26 are 26 persons incarcerated and 9 additional prisoners held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:

Dale Rassmussen N.M.), 20, (Clayton, ossession of Dangerous

Joshua Kirby (Amarillo), 26, DPS

Traffic Warrants
Tiffany Kirby (Pampa),
21, Gray County Warrant, (Theft)

Steven Soto (Pampa), 19, Possession of Controlled Substance & Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces. Lucas Turner (Pampa),

20, Possession of Controlled Substance & Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces

Nadia Pena (Amarillo), 19, Traffic Violation &

Possession Minor

(alcohol) Max Manriquez (San Diego, Ca.), 20, Possession of Marijuana 20. more than 50 and less than 2000 pounds Barbara Wood (San

Diego, Ca), 65, Possession of Marijuana more than 50 and less

than 2000 pounds
Joe Daniels (Amarillo), 28, Driving Intoxicated, 1st

Jose Miranda (Pampa), 5, Driving while Intoxicated, 1st

George Mickens (Amarillo), 39, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st

Billy Johnson (Amarillo), 57, Public Intoxication

Maddox Newton (Claude), 48, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st & Unauthorized Carrying of a Weapon

Haley Going (Amarillo), 24, Possession of Marijuana less than 2

May Is Clean

Groom will allow free dumping in the "Big"
Dumpster during
regular working hours. After hours dumping by appointment

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By Ace Reid



"Yeah, I predicted this rain. Back in March I said we'd shorely git as much as two inches by the end of the year.'

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historical notes, pictures, and names of all students who have attended Groom High School during these years. Contact Us Today To Reserve Your Copy! Issues are limited!

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE PLANNING TO ATTEND GROOM DAY 2000_

GROOM EX-STUDENT DIRECTORY COMMITTEE c/o Doris Kuehler, P.O. Box 545 Groom, Texas

City Candidates

r Fire and works Volunteer Department and works with Little League as a

If elected, Prather Groom would like to see Groom
move ahead in 2000,
working with all local
organizations and
individuals to bring
opportunity to Groom.
Thereby helping to keep
our young people in the munity and strengthen town, school and

"I do not feel unique my desire to do omething in return for a community that has done on much for my family and I over the years," id Rick Prather. " Most veryone here has seen to same kindness and merosity that helps are former unique and ake Groom unique and secial. I hope the ouncil and I can work keep Groom strong and special from grand parents to

Ellis Stapp is finishing a first full term and rved one year of an expired term. He

most of his childhood years in Groom attending grade school and graduating from High

School here. He and has wife, He and has wife, Roxie, returned to Groom in 1991 from Howardwick. They have three children, all who live in Groom and eleven grandchildren. Stapp worked for Mason and Hanger for 29 years. Hanger for 29 years, retiring in 1995. The last 20 years there he managed a department that had a budget of over \$3.000.0000 a years.

\$3,000,0000 a year.
Stapp is an active member of the First member of the First Baptist Church in Groom and a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1962 and is active in the Groom-Claude Masonic

Lodge.
"I would like to see the city of Groom fiscal continue a sound fiscal policy, also do whatever we can in cooperation with the GEDC to promote some growth in the city of Groom," he said. "I believe my past

experience would be helpful in accomplishing the above objective."

W.H. Ollinger is a

w.H. Ollinger is a lifelong resident of the area. He and his wife, Evelyn have raised five children on their family farming and ranching operation. They also are the proud grandparents of twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Ollinger served on the Groom ISD School Board for nine years. He have

for nine years. He has held volunteer positions with St. Mary's Catholic Church Senior and Citizens.

"I am a good listener," stated Ollinger, "I ask for your support and I will work for the good of the community if elected."

Leigh Ann Hopkins did not respond to the News' request for an interview.

Will someone please ask Larry Brown whose vision correction device he is wearing today.

Karen Babcock - Mark Metzger Exchange Vows

Karen Lynne Babcock of Amarillo and Rev. Mark Alan Metzger of Stratford were married Saturday, April 29 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Dr. Jim Smith officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock Groom.

Parents of the groom re Rev. and Mrs. are Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Metzger of Abilene.

Bridal attendants were Katie Culwell of Amarillo, Sara Joyce of Vega, Kim Babcock, Katie Vega, Kim Babcock, sister-in-law of the bride, of Groom, and Marci Nix, sister of the groom, of Farmington, New Mexico.

Best man was the Rev. Billy DeMersseman of Dexter, Georgia. Groom's attendants were the Rev. Jerry Moore of Gruver, Clint Babcock, brother of the bride, of Groom, and Robert Nix,

brother-in-law of the groom, of Farmington, groom, of New Mexico.

Flowergirls were
Morgan Culwell of
Amarillo and Ashley Nix,
niece of the groom, of
Farmington, New Mexico.
Musicians for the

Farmington, New Mexico.

Musicians for the ceremony included Rev.
Terry Lowe, organist, of Amarillo and Jim Taliaferro of Stratford.
Vocalists included Rev.
Rusty Sieck of Amarillo, Shannon Taliaferro of Stratford and Steve and Pam Hutsell of Groom. Pam Hutsell of Groom.

The wedding reception was held at Fletcher Fellowship Hall at St.

Stephen United Methodist Church. Reception attendants were Melinda Burgin of Midland, Lisa Crabtree and Barbara Dettle both of Stratford, and Amy Williams of

and Amy Williams of Amarillo.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management from West Texas A&M University. She is the local government services program coordinator for program coordinator for the Panhandle Regional

Planning Commission.

Planning Commission.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government from Angelo State University. He also earned a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. He is currently the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford. Stratford.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Stratford.



Carrie Davis Signs With UTA

Marcia and Gary Davis proudly look on as their daughter Carrie signs her letter of intent in the University of Texas at Arlington where she has been offered a track scholarship. Suches Brad Rainer (left) and Chris Sumrall (right) were pleased to have been a part of this a athlete's high school career and share in the Davis' pride at Carrie's accomplishments.

Marijuana Seized After Arrest By Trooper Bridges

Approximately pounds of marijuana and \$3,000 in cash was seized by Texas by Team nt of Public Darrin Department of Public Safety Trooper Darrin Bridges on I-40 at the 105 mile marker in Carson County on Saturday, April 29, 2000.

Trooper Bridges made on a traffic stop for failing to signal a lane change

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Thank You

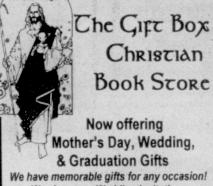
Our sincerest thanks to all who helped so tirelessly at our three track meets this year. We appreciated your help in keeping these events running so smoothly.

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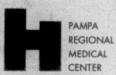
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law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. Around May 15, the Carson nty Appraisal District will mail property owners letters showing their 2000 proposed appraised value. Donita Davis, chief appraiser of the district,

s property owners the letter of appraised value is not a tax bill.

ortance of this letter the key information it contains. "If an that it contains. formal agreement not be made with the the district, the owner has the appeal to the district, right to appeal to the Carson County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, otions, ownership other areas, she The notice includes ctions on how and to file a protest protest form.

should a property carefully review? the proposed 2000," Davis

"The letter states said the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." The letter also includes current year n for mation on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value, also.

Letters to information

Letters to property owners will also include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are taxes based on the new taxable value and the taxing unit's tax rate from the prior year. Final tax amounts may vary from these 'estimated' amounts.

Davis asks Davis asks property owners to check the legal description and mailing address to be sure there are no mistakes letter has an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not until October, go out unt Davis added.

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address, and is also liable

for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions. Please call the appraisal district at 806-537-3569.

Brush & Palette

By Nita Ramming
Our FLING has
FLUNG!!! Seven of the eight members of Brush and Palette journeyed to the Big A on Monday, April 17, to take in the April 17, to take in the shops on 6th Street. We were to meet at the Nat because I drove straight into Amarillo without the detour through Groom and got there first. Sure enough - here is this car crammed full of bodies and they didn't even glance my way but went zipping by. Eventually they showed up but we were such eager beavers the stores weren't even open yet.

We toured a couple of

stores, when one piped up with "I'm Hungry." So at 11:30 we load up and go to the Back and go to the Back Porch for lunch. Had to the crowd you Now this a very beat unique place that caters to the female taste buds. Six of the munchers had chicken salad plate. Not

me, chicken and avocado sandwich with cheese and

sandwich with cheese and broccoli soup was my choice. Very good. Hobby Lobby was our next stop. Oh, what a place for creative people! Charleen filled her basket

with paints as though she

with paints as though she didn't have her upstairs full already. Some were looking for the birds; others just looked. Pat was leanin' on her cart just a high-ballin' it.

The Crafters Mall on Georgia was a delight. The Easter items were so beautiful and plentiful. One can spend lots of time and money in there. Juandell, Charleen and I were really looking at all were really looking at all the pretty things and missed Pat, Shirley, Toni and Dorthy. They and sat in the car! went

The Marble Slab Ice Cream joint was within itself. experience within Juandell and her Juandell and net went one way and me - I thought I knew a faster way. Wrong! Western crew way. Wrong! We Street is the pits. can't get from here to there any more. But we went that way so we could see the pretty flowers along the way. Yeah, they beat us there for awhile. This Ice Cream place has more kinds of ice cream than you can imagine. If you don't find the kind you

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are hankerin' for, they will mix it up for you with any of the many toppings they have. You guessed it - right there guessed it - right there on a marble slab! If you ever go there, rob a bank first. It is expensive! By the way, it is across south from Barnes & Noble on

Some of us had not been to a movie in a hundred years, so our last stop was the new movie house. I can't tell you what we saw you what we saw because our newly wed gets to go to movies and if her hubby asks if she has seen this one she is

going to say no. We vowed our silence. We made Pat sit close to the front all by herself. Toni was the only one who got refreshments.
Remember when you could take a dollar or two and really paint the town red? Not any more. Guess my age is

sinking in the west it was time to fling ourselves homeward. Now we are looking Now forward to our Autumn-Thought-um or whatever. See you next time!

showing.
Finally as the sun was

Obituary

Roger L. Watley Roger L. "Rod" Watley, 74, of Amarillo, died Thursday, April 27, 2000.

Services were Temple Baptist Church with Richard Dickerson officiating. Graveside services were in Hay Springs, Nebraska.
Arrangements were by
Schooler Funeral Home,
4100 S. Georgia St.

Mr. Watley was born in Groom. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a War II. He was a retired self-employed floor covering dealer and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

ed Betty 1948 at He married Watley in 1948 at Nebraska. She died in 1999. He also was preceded in death by a son, John Watley.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Stanley of Amarillo:

Amarillo; a son Roger
"Butch" Watley Jr. of
Las Lunas, N.M.; a
brother, Vernon Watley
of Beaumont; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo,





"Love Thy Neighbor..." is evident as friends and neighbors work together to plant Greg Lambs corn crop. Lamb, a longtime area farmer has cancer.

Pre-School Program For Children With Disabilities

Claude Elementary will have a screening for the Pre-School Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) for children from Groom and Claude on May 16 at the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Baptist Church in Claude.

This program is designed for children, ages three to five, who are shown to have a developmental delay. The children are screened to t eligibility in physical,

mental, perceptual, speech, language, social, and emotional disabilities. If you think your child might qualify, please call Martha Stewart at 226-

3522 to schedule an interview time. If you know of a child who might qualify but their parents might not know about the program, please tell them or call us with the information and we will notify them.

Drugs - - - - -

Barbara Wood, 65, and Max Manriquez, 20, both of San Diego.

After consent was obtained to search the consent car, Trooper Bridges found marijuana in duffle bags in the trunk. Further investigation

uncovered more marijuana hidden in the spare tire. Wood and Manriquez were booked into Carson County Jail on charges of possession of marijuana, more than 50 and less than 2000 pounds.

Junior High Tennis Junior High Groom Junior High girls won first place in the District Tennis meet. Magan Bivens won 1st place in girls singles.

Carol Wilson and Caren Howard placed second in the doubles

participating Others were Britteny Martin, Lorri Britten, Jennifer Jenkins, Clay Britten and Chance Barkley.

Neighbors Offer A Helping Hand To Get Seed Planted

When it comes to neighbors helping neighbors, there is no better place than Groom. Last week when Greg Lamb was in the hospital

battling a phase of cancer. Tony Treadwell organized a group of men to plant Lamb's corn.

com.
Among those who helped were Barry Fields, who planted the corn, Kelvin and Chris Ollinger, Buck Babcock, and Johnny Brooks, who prepared the ground. Denny Babcock furnished prepared his equipment.

And, as soon as Fields finished planting, Groom Flying Service was there to make a timely application of herbicide. In addition to the help

In addition to the help of the farmers, First Baptist Church and several of its members brought food to the house, where the Lamb family was gathering for

Greg and Janetta wish to thank them all for their ministry and others for their continued for their continued support and concern with hugs, cards, and prayers.

Groom High School All-Sports Banquet

May 16, 6:30 p.m.

We Are Running Out of Time!

Please contact one of the following to make your reservation for the banquet We need an accurate head count ASAP Larry Reid - 248-7616; Brad Rainer Chris Sumrall

Groom Administrative Office - 248-7557

