

## Local Candidates Vie For City/School Offices



## Regional Golf Results

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

Team Scores:

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NAME John Holland $\frac{\text { EAMILY }}{\text { Wife, }}$

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POSITION
State Trooper \& K-9
Handler/Instructor
SEEKING A SEAT ON
School Board
REASON
RUNNING
I am interested in young
See Holland, 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 the DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL Title I Certificat Commendation.

The certificate


NAME Gene Smart
FAMILY
Wife, Stacey, 2 kids Stephanie 10, Payton
EMOnths $\quad$ KMENT
Self-employed
SEEKING A SEAT ON
School Board
$\frac{\text { REASO }}{\text { RUNNING }}$
I was app
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I was approached by several parents by unhappy with the are fundspy with the way funds are spent. Since becoming a candidate many, many more parents and taxpayers have voiced the same opinion.


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

## Gray County

Deputy N . Deputy Sheriff
SEEKING A SEAT ON City Council
REASON FOR I have been
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 more responsive.


NAME Doyle Lee FAMILY Wife, Cindy, Dustin, 8; Karla, 4 EMPLOYMENT MeLean Plumbing \& Hardware
Owner Operator
SEEKING A SEAT ON
City Council
REAINO
$\qquad$
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 younge people to start taking 80 me of th responsibilities of the town to keep it going.

## Reminders

THE LANDFILL will be open at no charge to garbage paying customers, Saturday, May 6 from 1 to 7 p.m. No roofing or construction materials.
SHOT CLINIC May 24th; 1-4 pm at the 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 .

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

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

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

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 Carden City, Kansas and competed in several art categories. The Fine Arts Festival is 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 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 craft projects, six art projects, and six photography projects. In the ography projects. In received crafts Jennifer received a blue ribbon for her painted rock, and a red ribbon for her painted wooden nesting eggs. In art Jennifer received a blue ribbon in pen \& ink, a blue ribbon in colored pencils, a blue ribbon in acrylics, a blue
mamanman
"Bo6 Martin is a Qualified, open-minded advocate for the City of McLean. He has my support for Re-Election."

Mary Dwyer, Retiring City Council Member Am Don't Forget To Vote On Saturday, May 6
ribbon in sketching, and two blue ribbons in pastels. For her pastels. photography entries painted wooden resived Jennifer received a blue eggs. In art she received Jennifer received abibon in ribbon and red ribbon in



Vote For
TERRI ADAMS on May 6 for Mclean I.S.D. Board of Trustees

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Students Of The Week April 24-28. Kindergarten Jack Odom, 1st Grade Zachary Seymour, 2nd Grade Nancy Castillo, 3rd Grade DaShae Tolleson, 4th Grade Tyler McMinn, Sth Grade Erin Bailey, Oth Grade Nicholas Odom, 7th Grade Zane Richardson, 8th Grade Reo Dennis.

## McLean Birthdays

 Anniversaries May 4 Vernon Luther Kenneciy, Marilyn Magee Money.May 5 - Michael Barker, Laverne Back, 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 Hutchison, Jay Burnett, Cassie Jones, Bill McKee, Zach Richardson, Deanna \& Kevin Sparks Deanna \& Kevin Sparks
$(\mathrm{A})$. May 9 - John C Haynes, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, Shawn Bybee. May 10 - Bob Holwick, Larry Swanson Robbie Sanderson.

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Youth Rally To Be At McLean's 1st Assembly Of God Church

The Harvesters of Southwestern Assembly of God University, Waxahachie, Texas will be ministering at the 1st Assembly of God Church in McLean, 4th \& Main Street on Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. for an Assembly of God Sectional Youth Rally. The Harvesters have gathered from across the United States to represent the Southwestern Assembly of God University throughout the 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 character and vision for the ministry. The Harvesters travel weekends and make two tours each year - one at

Winter Break and one during the Summer.
This concert, presented by the Harvesters is something you will want to attend. If you love good music, you love good music, love to worship, and love to yocome acquainted with with a vision and a purpose, you are invited to attend this event. There is no admission charge and you have the charge and you have the personal invitation of Pastor Quenton Newton to attend.

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McLean Tiger Track Aaron Rice
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Averett
and President of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, and have attended several City Council meetings. I am concerned about the town in which my children. will be growing up. McLean is a great place
to live and rase your to live and rasse 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.

## Younr Vote Coumits!

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

Paid Poitical Adby Ton: Bohlar, Box 573 Mclean Tx 79057

## VOTE MAY 6 FOR NEAL ODOM

McLean School Board
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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.


## 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 maker 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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Pd. adv pd for by Shandee Tolleson, Campaign Treasurer, PO Box 282, Mclean Tx 79057

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W. Eliot) Holland
people and their future. I believe that all children have a desire to succeed. Sometimes it doesn't seem that way, but I seem that way,
think that deep down inside every human their inside every human count
lies a deep need to count lies a deep need to count
for something and be for something and be someone who contributes good things to this world. Providing our youth with the opportunity to obtain the best education ${ }_{4}$ our tax dollars can afford plays a vital role in them being able to become that kind of person. As a board member, I have always tried to think things through and no just react. Board members are faced with many decisions. Some of those decisions are very easy ones to make and then there are those that require a lot of prayer and sou searching. In the past I have tried very hard to help make our school the best it can be for all of our students and staff members and will continue to do so if elected again.

## Area <br> Obituaries

W. Burwin Archer W. Burwin Archer was born February 23, 1935 four miles north of Strong City, to Lura Hapgood (Kirksey) and William Walter Archer He passed away April 30,2000 at his Mclean Texas with his Mamily, He was 65 yar family. He was 65 years 2 months and 6 days old. Burwin married Vera Faye Hughes July 6 , 1953. To this union three children were born, Wayne, Kevin and Sharon. He later married Royalyn Gae (Mayhan) Evans at Clayton, New Mexico on May 27, 1983 Mexico on May 27 , 1983 and three step children added to his family. Shane, Harron a Dairy 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 the home; four sons, Wayne Archer, Sulpher Springs,

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

Golf
day 467,2 nd day 456, total 923. McLean 6th place, 1st day 467,2 nd day 459 , total 926.

I would like to thank you for supporting $m e$ as a school board member in the past.

Your continued support in the future would be appreciated.

Remember To Vote On May 6th John Holland

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canticter cancidates for omice, subject Nov. 8. A fee of $\$ 35.00$ has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

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31 srt Judicial District
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## Six Candidates Vie For City Alderman Seats

 every situation presented working with the city of
to the city council of Pasco, Washington as a

Groom. I hope to continue to serve the residents of our city, " he commented.
Pete
completing his mis is of office. He has tived in Groom a total of 23 years. He is divorced wears. He is divorced two grandchildren
wo grandchildren.
city water gground is in Pasco, Washington as a


Ellis Stapp
 treatment plant operator foreman for sixteen years and eight years with the Goldenale, Washington City as Superintendent of swimming wool parks, airport He was and Water Works Operator of the year by the Pacific the year by the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association. He later served as chairman of

W. H. Ollinger
this association. After moving back to Texas, he worked for a time at the cryogenic gas plant before going to work Celanese.
personal not have a serving on the Groom City Council), I feel that as a council person I am there to try and see that the citizens of Groem 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 unique insight Also seeing how things Also been handled in two other communities provides a provides a large from." rom.
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 15 years. He is married to Sharon who works for State National Bank an they have one son, Jason.
Prather is currently employed by Amarillo Hardware.
Hardware
He is a member of the
See Candidates, pg. 3

## Notice!

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

## The "Senior" Edition Is Coming!

Join us in congratulating the year 2000 graduates of Groom High School in the May 25 edition of The Groom News. Sign up to be a sponsor today! Call 248-7333


Josiah Scott To

## Compete In Austin

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

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

Meet by placing third in the Headlining contest. 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

A KINDERGARTEN Round-Up will be held for students who will begin Kindergarten in ${ }_{2000-2001 \text {, May }}^{\text {begin }} 9$ at 7:00 p.m. in the Groom School Kindergarten School
Room.

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

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.

[^1]
## MAY 15 is Senior

 Day.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 May 16 for English II and May 17 for U.S History. All students taking these courses must pass these tests befor they can receive credit.

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## Local Happenings

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

Mary Lane and daughter Rachel of Salina, Kansas also attended the service and spent Saturday night with her parents in route home.

IF YOU HAVE local news, vacations news, birthday parties, elc, at 248 -7333

## Groom Birthdays <br> Anniversaries

May 4 - Barry Fields, Mrs. Robert Ledwig, Johnny Burgin, LaTisha Leigh Garrison.
May 5 - Cody Britten, 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 Schaffer (A).
May 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin (A).
May 8 - Tony E. Painter, Rodney and Michelle Bohr (A), Roxie and Ellis Stapp (A).
May 9 - Cody Britten, Mr . and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A).
May 10 - Susan

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The centerpiece was a birthday cake decorated with pastel icing balloons and the table was laid with colorful "Happy with colorful "Happy Birthday" napkins and plates. Ruth received many birthday cards and a lovely decorated porcelain egg for remembrance
Ice cream and. Ice cream and cake were served to Glenna Reed, Frances Payton, Cleo Nix, Marguerite Burgin, Barney Davis, LaVesta Barnett, Lucille Merrick, Faye Wortham, Martha Bolden, R.B. Thomton, Darlene Jones, Nadine Thornton, Jerry Thomton, Helen Witt and the honoree, Ruth James.

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## Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Gary Robertson
There were fifteen persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of April 24 through April 30, 2000. Currently there are 26 persons incarcerated and 9 additional prisoners held in other jurisdictions.
in other jurisdictions.
Arrests for the week include:
Dale Rassmussen (Clayton, N.M.), 20, Possession of Dangerous Drugs
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 ess than 2 ounces.
Lucas Turner (Pampa), 20, Possession of Controlled Substance \& Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces
Nadia Pena (Amarillo),
19. Traffic Violation \&

Minor in
Possession
(alcohol)
Max Manriquez (San Diego, Ca.), 20, Possession of Marijuana 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 While Intoxicated, 1st Jose Miranda (Pampa), 25, Driving while Intoxicated, 1st
George Mickens (Amarillo), 39, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st
Billy Johnson (Amarillo), 57, Public Intoxication
Newton Maddox (Claude), 48, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st \& Unauthorized Carrying of Weapon
Haley Going (Amarillo), 24, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces

## L\& K's (ustom Baling \& Swathing

(all: : Day - Ruben Baggerman 806-248-7445 Evening- Lay Kotard 806-577-325

## ATTENTION!

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

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GROOM DAY 2000

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

City Candidates

| Volunteer | Fire |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department and |  |
| works |  | with Little League as a coach.

would like to see Groom woue ahead in 2000 , morking with all local organizations and individuals to bring opportunity to Groom. our young people in the community and strengthen our town, school and businesses.

I do not feel unique in my desire to do something in return for a community that has done 0 much for my family and I over the years, anid Rick Prather. " Most veryone here has seen the same kindness and geserosity that helps meke Groom unique and pecial. I hope the Council and I. can the Council and I can work and special from and special from grandparents to Endchildren."
Ellis Stapp is finishing lis first full term and crved one year of an nexpired term. He
spent most of his childhood years in Groom attending grade school and graduating from High School here.
He and has wife,
Roxie, returned Roxie, returned to Groom in 1991 from Howardwick. They have three children, all have live in Groom and who grandchildren. wrandchildren. Stapp Hanger for Mason and 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 year.
Stapp is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Groom and a member of the Masonic 1962 and is Lodge since 1962 and is active in the Groom-Claude Masonic Lodge.
"I would like to see the city of Groom continue a sound fiscal policy, also do whatever we can in cooperation with the GEDC wromote some 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
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 wo great-grandchildren Ollinger served on the Groom ISD School Beard froom ISD School Board held volunteer. He has held volunteer positions Whurch. Mary's Catholic Church and Senior 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.


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

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## Karen Babcock - Mark Metzger Exchange Vows

 New Mexico.Flowergirls were Morgan Culwell of Amarilo and Ashley Nix niece of the groom, of Farmington, New Mexico. Musicians for the ceremony included Rev. Terry Lowe, organist, of Amarillo and Jim Vocalists included Rev, Rusty Sieck of Amarillo, Shannon Taliaferro of Stratford and Steve and Pam Hutsell of Groom.
The wedding reception Fellowship Hall at St.


Stephen Únited Methodist Church. Reception attendants were Melinda Burgin of Midland, Lisa Crabtree and Barbara Dettle both of Stratford 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 the Panhandle Regional

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

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

## Marijuana Seized After Arrest By Trooper Bridges

Approximately $\quad$ Q6 pounds of marijuana and $\$ 3,000$ in cash was seized by Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Darrin Bridges on $1-40$ at the 105 mile marker in Carson County on Saturday, April 29, 2000.

Trooper Bridges made on a 2000 Cadillac a traffic stop for failing Deville occupied by to signal a lane change See Drugs, pg. 6

## 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.

The Groom School Coaching Staff

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## Notice Of Appraised Value To Be Sent

State law requires said. "The letter states county appraisal districts the land's value and any to notify property owners improvement value for about changes in their the property for the property's value. Around current year." The letter County Appraisal District in formation current year will mail property owners exemptions granted on letters showing their 2000 the property. It provides proposed appraised value. Donita Davis, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the letter of
appraised value is not a tax bill.
Davis emphasized the importance of this letter and the key information that it contains. "If an informal agrcement cannot be made with the appraisal district, the property owner has the right to appeal to the Carson County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," she said. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form.
and a protest form. What should a property
owner carefully review? Look at the proposed vilue for 2000," Davis last year's value, also. Letters to property owners will also include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are 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 property owners to check the legal description and mailing address to be sure there are no mistakes. "If the letter has an old address. please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to new address for a short new address for a short go out until bills do not go out until October,
Davis added. Davis added.
A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of he 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 questions. Please call the 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 shops on 6th Street the whops on 6 th 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
tores whed a couple of stores, when one piped
up with "I'm Hungry So with "I'm Hungry. So at 11:30 we load up and go to the Back Porch for lunch. Had to beat the crowd you know. Now this a very unique place that caters to the female taste buds. Six of the munchers had hicken salad plate. Not
me, chicken and avocado 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 didn't have her upstairs full already. 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 the pretty things at all missed Pat, Shirley and missed Pat, Shirley, Toni and Dorthy. They went and sat in the car!
The Marble Slab Ice Cream joint was an experience within itself. Juandell and her crew went one way and me I thought I knew a faster way. Wrong! Western Street is the pits. You can't get from here to there any more. But we went that way so we could see the pretty flowers along the pretty Yeah, they beat the way. for awhile. for awhile. This Ice Cream place has more kinds of ice cream than you can imagine. If you
don't find the kind you

Thursday, May 4, 2000-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 are hankerin' for. they Obituary will mix it up for you with any of the many toppings they have. You 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 Barnes \& Noble on
Soncy, Soncy.
Some

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 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 the town red? Not any more. Guess my age is showing.
Finally

Finally as the sun was sinking in the west it was time to fling ourselves homeward. Now we are looking forward to our Autumn-Thought-um or whatever.

See you next time!

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

Services were in with Richard 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 retired self-employed floor covering dealer and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

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

Survivors include daughter, Jo Stanley of Amarillo; a son Roger "Butch" Watley Jr. of Las Lunas, N.M.; a brother, Vernon Watley of Beaumont; affat three grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials be to BaptistSt. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

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

Drugs - -- -- - Junior High Tennis Barbara Wood, 65, and Max Manriquez, 20, both of San Diego
After consent was obtained to search the car, Trooper Bridges found marijuana in duffle bags in the trunk. Further investigation uncovered more marijuana inden in the spare tire Wood and Manriquez were booked into Carson County Jail on charges of possession of marijuana, than 2000 pounds

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

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 Clade.
This program is
designed for children,
ages three to five, who
are shown to have a
developmental delay.
The children are screfned
to determine pheir
eligibility in physfal, speech, lan 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 marents might not know parents might not know tell them or call us with the information and we

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## Neighbors Offer A Helping Hand To Get Seed Planted

neighb neighbors, there is no Flying etter place than Groom Last week when Greg

Lamb was in the hospital battling a phase of
 men to. plant Lamb's Among those who helped were Barry Fields, who planted the com, Greg and Janetta wish Kelvin and Chris to thank them all for Ollinger, Buck Babcock, their ministry and-others and lohnny Brooks, who for their continued prepared the ground. support and concern with
Denny Babcock furnished hugs, cards, and prayers. Denny Babcock

Groom High School All-Sparts Banquet May 16, 6:30 p.m

We Are Running Out of Time!
Please contact one of the tollowing
to make yourreservation to the banque We need an accurate head count A S AP Larty Reid- 248-7616.
Brad Raner Chnis Sumrall
Groom Administrative Office - 248 -7557



[^0]:    COMPLETE AUCTION SERVICE

[^1]:    KEEP GROOM Beautiful Clean-Up Day Beautiful Clean-Up Day will be May 13.
    Teenage volunteers needed. Call 248 -7926.

