

# The McLean News



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## Tammy Syfrett Heads To State In 4-H



Becca Reyna, Tammy Syfrett and Britnie Cooper represented the McLean 4-H at the District Fashion Show.

On Saturday, May 28, three young ladies represented McLean 4-Clover 4-H and Gray County 4-H at the District Fashion Show in Borger.

Britnie Cooper placed second in the Embellished category. Becca Reyna designed and made her outfit in the Specialty

category and placed fourth.

Tammy Syfrett placed first in her Specialty category in the Senior Division and is eligible to go to the state competition. Tammy is already going to State competition for Nutrition Quiz Bowl, so she felt the right thing to do was to hand down her



## There's A New Postmaster In Town

by Linda Syfrett  
Diane Allen was recently promoted to Postmaster in the McLean Post Office. Diane has been an employee of the Post Office for 17 years.

If Diane looks familiar to you, it is because she worked at the McLean Post Office as clerk from 1994-99, under Postmaster, Casper Smith.

Diane was Officer in

Charge at the Wellington Post Office and last position was Supervisor in Charge in Childress.

Diane has one son, Jack, age 18 who will be graduating from Wellington High School this month.

In her spare time, Diane is very involved in school activities and loves to golf. Welcome back to McLean!

week of June.

Good Luck to Tammy and her teammates from Lefors, Gabriel Miller, Valerie Miller and Drake Jackson.

position for State for the Fashion Show to the second place winner.

State competitions are open to Senior 4-H'ers who place first in District competitions. State is held at College Station the first

## Jacie Ketcherside Wins State Title In Gymnastics



Jacie Ketcherside, the ten year old daughter of Wendi and Jason Ketcherside traveled to Lubbock on April 28, 2006 to compete in the state gymnastics competition.

Jacie competed in tumbling, trampoline and double mini.

Jacie earned her first state title in gymnastics by winning first in tumbling.

She also won 11<sup>th</sup> in the double mini and 14<sup>th</sup> in the trampoline.

Jacie has competed in gymnastics for several years under the direction of Madelene Graves in Pampa.

## Board of Trustees Hold Special Meeting

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a Special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on April 24, 2006. Board members present were Billy Bybee, Chet Bohlar, Terri Adams, Marshall Hanes, David Fuller and Toni Bohlar. Also present was Superintendent Jimmy Hannon, and Joe Riley was absent from the meeting.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Terri Adams called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m., and Toni Bohlar gave the opening prayer.

Motion by Chet Bohlar, second by David Fuller to accept the certification of unopposed candidates and issue the order declaring

the election scheduled for May 13, 2006, to be cancelled and the unopposed candidates hereby elected to the McLean ISD Board of

Trustees. Motion carried. The unopposed candidates are Carey Richardson and Randy Eddleman.

Motion by Marshall Hanes, second by Billy Bybee to adopt the Calendar for the 2006-2007 school year as presented pending TEA waiver approval. Motion carried.

Motion by Chet Bohlar, second by Toni Bohlar to adjourn at 5:42 p.m. Motion carried.

## Local Reminders

**ALAN REED**  
Community Center will hold it's monthly meeting on May 6 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Covered Dish meal and a Business Meeting.

**PIONEER STUDY**  
Club meets today, May 4 at the Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m.

**THE YOUNG AT**  
Heart will no longer have game night on Thursday nights.

**JR. HIGH DISTRICT**  
Tennis will be on May 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. The boys will be on May 8<sup>th</sup> and the girls will be on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
meeting on May 15 at 7 p.m. at the Business Office.

**KINDERGARTEN**  
Graduation - May 18 at 9 a.m. at the school auditorium.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Graduation - May 26 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

**ANGEL FOOD**  
Ministry money & orders are due by Thursday, May 4, no later than 3:30 p.m. Forms can be delivered to Biral USA or call 779-2135.

**PROM** - May 5th.

**ACADEMIC AND**  
Sports Banquet will be held on May 19.

**MOTHER'S DAY** -  
May 14

**MCLEAN CITY**  
Council will meet on May 8 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

**NATIONAL HONOR**  
Society inductions will be held on May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

**NO SCHOOL** - May  
5th, 12th, or 19th.

*McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries*

May 4 - Marilyn Magee Money  
 May 5 - Michael Earker, Greg Henley, Don and Evelyn Sanders (A)  
 May 6 - Mark Cadra  
 May 7 - Mrs. Harold C. Petty, Hunter Burnett

May 8 - Johnnie Rigsby, Johnnie Hutchison, Jay Burnett, Cassie Jones, Bill McKee, Zach Richardson.  
 May 9 - Shawn Bybee.  
 May 10 - Bob Holwick, Larry Swanson, Robbie Sanderson.

*McLean School Menus*

for the week of May 8-12

**BREAKFAST**  
 Monday: Pancakes, Fruit, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice  
 Tuesday: Egg Pattie, Bacon, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice  
 Wednesday: Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice  
 Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice  
 Friday: NO SCHOOL

**LUNCH**  
 Monday: Pizza, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Rice Krispie, Milk  
 Tuesday: Fish Nuggets, Cole Slaw, Potato Wedges, Fruit, Milk  
 Wednesday: Soft Tacos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk  
 Thursday: Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Fritos, Apple, Milk  
 Friday: NO SCHOOL

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank every one who has helped us after losing our home to the grass fires of March 12, 2006.

We appreciate everyone who has donated clothing, household goods, food and cash donations.

We also want to say how much we appreciate the fire fighters. So many people volunteered their time to help control the fire and save homes and property. You are definitely special people.

Billy and I feel truly blessed to have the support of family, church family and friends. God has truly blessed us. Please know that we appreciate each and every act of kindness.

*Billy and Pat McBee*

**Driving Style Can Save You Bucks At The Pump**

Traditionally, Memorial Day kicks off the season of summer vacation driving and rising gas prices. However, this year gas prices got a jump on breaking records.

According to experts right now extra miles can be squeezed out of every fill-up if drivers follow a few simple rules.

1) Smooth out your driving style by avoiding "jack rabbit" starts and

sharp breaking. Both waste gas.

2) Slow down and maintain a constant speed. If road conditions permit, use the cruise control.

3) Air conditioners can account for a 10-15% impact on mileage.

4) Accelerate a little as you approach a hill, rather than hitting the gas and switching gears once on the incline.

5) Lighten the car's load by removing all unnecessary items from the trunk. Every 200 pounds of weight reduces gas efficiency by one mile per gallon.

6) If you have to carry a lot of baggage, avoid using a roof-top container. They will increase the air drag. If you drive a pick up, the open bed will have the same impact, so put a cover on it.

7) Keep your tires inflated to the level recommended by the manufacturer.

8) Plan your trip routes and combined trips to minimize travel.

**Annual Book Fair Deemed Big Success Earning Over \$1900.**

The Scholastic Book Fair on April 24 - 26 was a

great success, according to librarian Freda Holland. The fair provided exciting books for the children and raising \$1,943.63.

Visitors to the Book Fair bought books for themselves and also for teachers' classroom libraries. There was also a great turn out for the Family Event on Tuesday evening. Those attending the event enjoyed

refreshments and had the opportunity to win \$100.00 in door prizes.

Holland, who serves as Chairperson of the Book Fair, credits the success to the school's support and the hard work of several volunteers, including Niki Hambricht, Jackie Richardson, Amy Herring, Julie Ferguson, Clay and Traci Cooper, Alice LaRoe and Mr. Crockett.

Another Book Fair is scheduled to take place in October.

**Clarendon College To Offer Criminal Justice Program**

CLARENDON - Clarendon College has made application for two new programs scheduled to begin in Fall 2006.

If approved, Criminal Justice and Management programs will be offered in both Pampa and Childress as certificate programs.

These programs will be designed to lead into Associate of Applied Science degrees at Clarendon College after

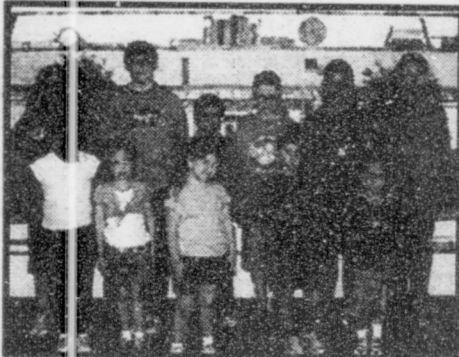
completion.

"We're excited," Tex Buckhaults, Clarendon College Dean of Instruction said. "Both these fields offer employment opportunities for people in our service area and Clarendon College is pleased to be able to open the door to these exciting career choices."

For more information contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571

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**Students of the Week**



For the week of April 24 - 28. Pre-K- Laura Brookes, K-Trenton Jasper, 1<sup>st</sup> - Shiner Webb, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Danny Syfrett, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Jasmine Montoya, 4<sup>th</sup> - Ian McMordie, 5<sup>th</sup> - Zachary Morrow, 6<sup>th</sup> - Ashley Madlock, 7<sup>th</sup> - Erin Vassey & Robert Morrow, 8<sup>th</sup> - David Passmore

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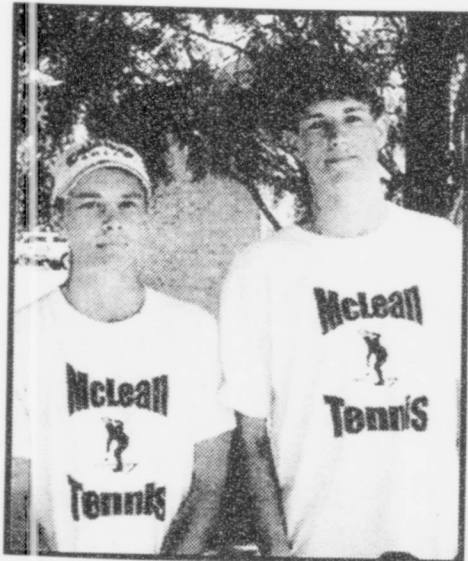
## Lady Tigers and Tigers Represent MHS In Regional Competition

The McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers have been very busy representing MHS at many regional events lately.

In regional golf, the Lady Tigers finished 11<sup>th</sup> place out of 14 teams. Their two day totals are as follows: Lindsey Ruiz-208, Carrie Thompson-213, Brooke Seymour-232, Erin Bailey-235, Tamara Loya-225.

The Tigers finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place out of 16 teams. Their two day totals are as follows: Zach Richardson-168, Logan Sparling-187, John Haynes-194, Trenton Darsey-220, Matt Applewhite-235. Zach Richardson finished tied for 10<sup>th</sup> place with the top six finishers advancing to state.

In regional tennis, Zach Richardson won his first match and then lost his second match to be eliminated from the tournament. John Haynes lost his first match to be eliminated from the tournament. According to Coach Herring, the boys did a great job and are



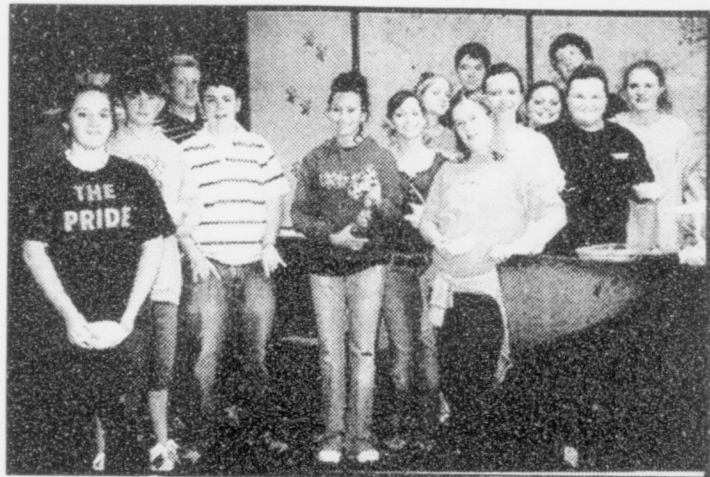
Zach Richardson and John Haynes represented MHS at the District Tennis meet and at District Golf.

eager to make it back next year!

Brooke Seymour and Jayme Welch represented MHS at regional track. Brooke finished 11<sup>th</sup> place in the pole vault with a leap of 7 foot, 6 inches.

Jayne ran the 800 meter and finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place.

"Congratulations to all the athletes for a job well done," stated Herring. "We'll be back next year to compete again!"



## Freshman Class "Goes Around The World"

The freshman class went "Around the World in Nine Months" in Coach Graves' Geography class.

The first of the year, each student did an extensive study on a foreign country. Their second report was on a specific Historical Landmark overseas.

The students just finished a "Travel Guide" report on yet another country.

One of the most enjoyable parts of these reports, according to the students was the "eating." Each student provided a food from their country and shared it with the class at an eating party.

The students of the

freshman class are Chase Bohlar, Trenton Darsey, Cameron Taylor, Ryan Medlock, Patrick Seager, Tammy Syfrett, Arely Vega, Dakota Taylor, Amanda Loya, Summer Morris, DaShae Tolleson, Jamie Sanderson, Evan McMordie, Shelby Langford, Kelsey Tate and Logan Tate.

## Ideas On How To Treat Your Mother For Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate and commemorate mothers. This year Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14.

So to help you celebrate your mother, here are some

ideas for the person who gave you life.

- Make a card from construction paper.
- Write a poem or song to tell her how you feel.

- Cook her a meal.
- Rent her favorite movie for her to watch while you do the dishes.
- Wash her car.
- Send her flowers.

- Buy her a gift certificate to have a massage or manicure.
- Give her a gift from her favorite store.
- Send her a picture of her grandchildren.
- Spend the day looking at photo albums and talking about when you were younger.

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# MHS Drama Students Perform Annual Dinner Theater



The McLean Drama Department prepare for their annual Dinner Theater.

The McLean Drama Department held their annual Dinner Theater on Monday, May 1 at the Devil's Rope Museum.

The cast and crew put on the production of *Fourteen Lines* by Alan Hachnel under the direction of teacher, Jacquie Riley. This was also the play that the drama students acted for one-act play competition.

The cast and crew consisted of Kevin Smith, Carrie Thompson, John Haynes, Erin Bailey, Tamara Loya, Amanda Fricks, Steven Vassey, Lacey Wallis, Lucas Webb, Markeisha Menefield, Jacey Carter, Brooke Seymour, Keith Raines, Manden Conklin, Lindsey Ruiz, Jacob Tolleason and Kutter Anderson.

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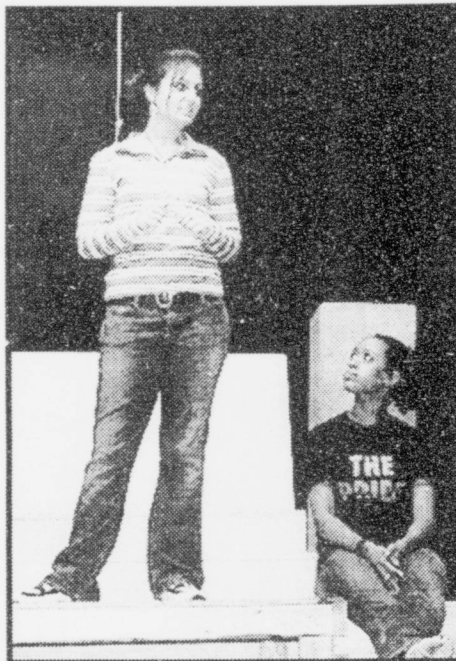
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 Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
 Kellerville Road  
 Sunday 9:15 a.m.

**Trinity Church** Railroad Street  
 Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207  
 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.  
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 Wednesday 6:00  
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 Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.



Jacey Carter acting as the teacher lectures her class while student, Markeisha Menefield listens in the play that was performed at the Dinner theater.



Keith Raines and John Haynes argue about their futures in the play *Fourteen Lines*.

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 BUILDING SALE! Plus free bonus! 20x32 Now \$4100. 25x42 \$6200. 30x52 \$9800. 40x82 \$18,400. Extensive range of sizes and models. Ends/accessories optional. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422.

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 Statewide Ad ..... \$450  
 259 Newspapers, 1 Million+ Circulation  
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 99 Newspapers, 448,964 Circulation  
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# Cinco de Mayo



3 OZ. REGULAR OR LIGHT  
**Miraclic Whip** or  
3 OZ. REGULAR OR LIGHT  
BIG MOUTH JAR  
**Mayo** or  
16 OZ. SELECT VARIETIES  
POURABLE  
**Salad Dressing**  
MIX OR MATCH  
**2 \$4**  
FOR



PREFERRED TRIM  
BONELESS BEEF  
**Arm Roast**

**\$1.49**  
LB.

SPICY HOT PEPPERS  
**Jalapeños**

**2 \$1**  
LBS.

10 LB. BAG  
**Fryer Leg Quarters**  
\$2.50 PER BAG

**25¢**  
LB.



SALAD SIZE  
**Avocados**

**3 \$1**  
FOR



34 CT. 9 OZ. CUPS,  
34 CT. BOWLS, 28-40 CT. PLATES  
**Dixie Ware**  
MIX OR MATCH  
**2 \$5**  
FOR

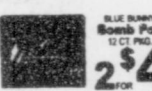


ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**Blue Bunny**  
**Ice Cream**  
FAMILY SIZE PKG.

**\$4.99**



REGULAR OR LIGHT  
**Daisy Sour Cream**  
24 OZ. CTN.  
**2 \$4**  
FOR



BLUE BUNNY  
**Bomb Pop**  
12 CT. PKG.  
**2 \$4**  
FOR



FARM RICH MOZZARELLA CHEESE  
SLICES, ORIG. OR MEXICAN  
**Cheese Slices**  
8.5-16 OZ. PKG.  
**2 \$5**  
FOR



PRE-PRICED \$2.89  
**Knott's Singles**  
16 OZ. PKG.  
**\$2.79**



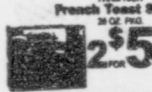
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POUND CAKE OR ASSORTED  
**Cheeseballs**  
16 OZ. PKG.  
**\$3.99**



SEA PINE  
**Popcorn Shrimp**  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**\$3.29**



SELECT GROUP  
ORANGE JUICE  
**Minute Maid**  
GALLON  
**\$4.99**



FARM RICH  
**French Toast Sticks**  
20 OZ. PKG.  
**2 \$5**  
FOR



SEA PINE JUMBO OR  
READY TO FRY  
**Butterfly Shrimp**  
3-16 OZ. PKG.  
**\$4.99**



SELECT GROUP  
**Sunny D**  
64 OZ. BTL.  
**\$1.29**



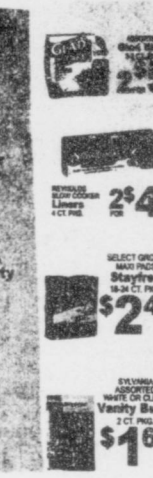
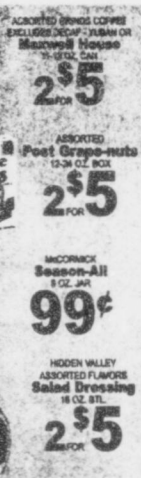
WRIGHT WATCHER  
ASSORTED  
**Smart Cream Eggs**  
8-16 OZ. PKG.  
**3 \$5**  
FOR



SELECT GROUP  
CHEDDAR OR HALFPOUNDS  
**Kraft Cheddar**  
16 OZ. PKG.  
**2 \$4**  
FOR



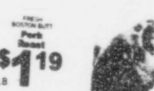
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**Red Diamond Tea**  
GALLON  
**2 \$3**  
FOR



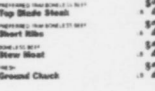
FAMILY PACK  
MEATY PORK  
SHOULDER  
**Country Style**  
Ribs  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**\$1.49**



PREFERRED TRIM  
BONELESS BEEF  
**Arm Charcoal**  
Steak  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**\$1.89**



PORK STEAK  
MEATY PORK  
SHOULDER  
**Country Style**  
Ribs  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**\$1.19**



PREFERRED TRIM  
BONELESS BEEF  
**Top Sirloin**  
Steak  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**\$2.39**



COOK & BAKE  
**Ham Steak**  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**\$2.99**



FOUR STAR  
MEATY PORK  
SHOULDER  
**Country Style**  
Ribs  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**\$8.99**

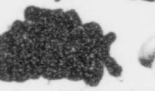
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FRESH  
**Anaheim**  
Peppers  
LB.  
**\$1.29**



FRESH BRACH  
**Green Onions**  
FOR  
**3 \$1**



ASSORTED  
**Dried Chiles**  
Pods  
8 OZ. PKG.  
**2 \$4**  
FOR



RED ROME  
**Roma**  
Tomatoes  
LB.  
**99¢**



SWEET YELLOW  
**Texas 1015**  
Onions  
LB.  
**79¢**



**JULY**  
Limes  
FOR  
**6 \$1**



**TANGY**  
Lemons  
FOR  
**5 \$1**



PREMIUM RED DELICIA  
EXTRA FANCY GOLDEN DELICIOUS  
CRABAPPLES  
OR FUJI  
**Washington**  
Apples  
LB.  
**99¢**



FRESH  
**Northwest**  
Pears  
LB.  
**99¢**



CALIFORNIA  
**Navel**  
Oranges  
FOR  
**6 \$1**



BREAFAST SIZE  
**Fresh**  
Grapefruit  
FOR  
**3 \$1**



**TROPICAL**  
Kiwifruit  
FOR  
**4 \$1**



RED  
**Cabbage**  
12 LB. \$1



8 OZ. CELLO PKG.  
Sliced  
**Mushrooms**  
FOR  
**2 \$3**



FRESH  
**Snow-white**  
Cauliflower  
EA.  
**\$1.69**



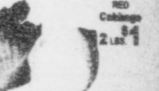
FRESH HEADS  
**Green**  
Cabbage  
LB.  
**3 \$1**



ASSORTED  
**Macrola**  
Cooking Oil  
18 OZ. BTL.  
**2 \$4**  
FOR



MI MAMA'S  
HOMEMADE  
STYLE  
**Flour**  
Tortillas  
10 CT./16 OZ. PKG.  
**89¢**



RED, GREEN OR ROMAINE  
**Leaf**  
Lettuce  
EA.  
**79¢**

Coke, Sprite & Dr. Pepper  
8 pk. 12 oz. \$2.99  
3 Liters 4/\$7.00  
24 pk. Dasani Water \$4.99

Nabisco  
Honey Maids, Chips Ahoy  
Ritz, & Nila Wafers 2/\$5.00

GROOM S & H GROCERY  
Prices Effective May 4-10  
NOT ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES. WE RESERVE  
THE RIGHT TO LIMIT NOT RESPONSIBLE  
FOR TYPOGRAPHIC OR PICTORIAL ERRORS

fine cut  
Copenhagen Snuff  
2 can pack..... \$6.00  
While Supplies Last

WHITE OR SELECT-A-SIZE WHITE  
**Bounty**  
Paper Towels  
8 ROLL PKG.  
**\$4.99**

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
100 OZ. LIQUID OR 81-43 OZ. POWDER  
**Gain**  
Detergent  
YOUR CHOICE  
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ORIGINAL  
**Down**  
Dishwashing Liquid  
18 OZ. BTL.  
**\$1.00**

CHARMIN WHITE REGULAR OR ULTRA  
**Bathroom**  
Tissue  
24 ROLL PKG.  
**\$5.99**

PRE-PRICE \$11.89  
**Mow Mix**  
18 LB. BAG  
**\$8.99**

CASSEROLE  
**Pinto**  
Beans  
4 LB. BAG  
**2 \$5**  
FOR

TACO BELL  
**Taco**  
Shells  
12 CT. PKG.  
**99¢**

MCCORMICK  
ASSORTED  
**Taco**  
Seasoning  
1-1.5 OZ. PKG.  
**2 \$1**  
FOR

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BALL'S-EYE ASSORTED  
**BBQ**  
Sauce  
18 OZ. BTL.  
**2 \$3**  
FOR

SWEET BUTTER CHIPS,  
ASS'D. STACKERS OR SPLATS  
**Viviso Pickles**  
16-24 OZ. JAR  
**2 \$4**  
FOR

ASSORTED POTATO CRISPS  
**Pringles**  
5.134 OZ. CAN  
**99¢**

SELECT GROUP PASTA  
**American Beauty**  
24 OZ. PKG.  
**99¢**

ASSORTED FLAVORS  
10 CT. OAS-DE-DO OR  
8 OZ. DRINK M.C.  
**Crystal Light**  
MIX OR MATCH  
**\$2.99**

QUICK COOKING  
**Minute Rice**  
28 OZ. BOX  
**\$2.99**

EVERYDAY  
ASSORTED  
NIGHT OR CLEAR  
**Vanity Balls**  
1 CT. PKG.  
**\$1.69**

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# The Groom News

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## Alpha Mu Xi Honors Volunteers



Alpha Mu Xi celebrated their Founder's Day banquet on April 22 at the home of Brent and Beverly Stephens.

It is at this time that the club looks back over the previous year and takes a moment to appreciate and applaud the special gifts they have been given; and the duties that they have chosen.

On Founders Day, Alpha Mu Xi recognizes an individual or group from Groom that they feel has gone above and beyond the normal everyday service of life in a small community. This year, Alpha Mu Xi is pleased to honor and recognize the newer members of the Groom Ambulance Service. The 2005-2006

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Sherry Rocha



Donna Barnett

## Ben Weinheimer Named Vice President of Texas Cattle Feeders

Ben Weinheimer, P.E., has been named vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, according to Ross Wilson, TCFA president & CEO.

Weinheimer was raised near Groom on a Texas Panhandle grain and livestock operation. He graduated from Groom High School in 1990. He graduated from Texas

A&M University in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering and was designated a licensed Professional Engineer in 2002. He and his wife Jennifer have 3 children, Brittany, Todd, and Will. They live near Lark and attend school in Clark.

Ben has served TCFA members for 10 years as

regulatory manager and is recognized nationwide as one of the industry's top experts in environmental management," Wilson said. "His steady, scientific approach to addressing regulatory issues has won him respect from cattle feeders, government agency personnel and

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Ben Weinheimer

## 100<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court Passes Sentences

The 100<sup>th</sup> Judicial District met on April 24 in the Carson County Court House with the Honorable Judge David McCoy presiding. The following cases were dispensed with as follows:

Cause No. 3586 - Brandon Dean Malone plead guilty to a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

felony, Injury To A Child. He was sentenced to 5 years confinement in prison. 90 Days of time already served was added to his sentence. Malone was also charged in Cause No. 3552, which was dismissed.

Cause No. 3481 Eric Blake Saldana plead guilty

to a State Jail Felony for Possession Of Marijuana. Saldana was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication, \$3000 in fines. Cause No. 3482 in which Saldana was implicated was dismissed. He will also testify in two other cases before the court.

Cause No. 3490 Deon Lee Bell plead guilty to a 1<sup>st</sup> degree felony of Aggravated Assault of a Public Servant. He was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication and fined \$1500. Cause # 3489 in which he was also implicated in will be dismissed.

Cause No. 3584 Phillip Kennedy plead guilty to a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony Possession of Marijuana. He was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication

and a \$3,000 fine.

Cause No. 3498 Fredrick L. Paschall plead

guilty to a 1<sup>st</sup> degree felony of Manufacturer of a Controlled Substance. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and ordered to pay a \$2500 fine.

Cause No. 3520 Felipe Hernandez, Jr. pled guilty to a State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle. He was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication and fined \$1500.

Cause No. 3585 David Joseph Funk plead guilty to a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony for Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication and fined \$3,000.

## Community Calendar

**ATTENTION!**  
Groom's City-Wide Garage Sale has been postponed until the first week-end in June.

**ANNUAL RABIES**  
Clinic will be on May 4 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm.

**GROOM LIBRARY'S**  
Pre-school story hour is scheduled to begin on May 5 at 10:30 am. It will be held at that time each week through the summer.

**ACCELERATED READING** participants who earned 75 points or more will get a trip to Wonderland Park on Amarillo on May 11.

**CITY ELECTION**  
will be on May 13, 2006.

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## LOCAL HAPPENING

### Card of Thank

My sincerest thanks to all for the many cards, visits, phone calls and especially prayers during my recent illness and surgery. I want to say a special thank you to my family for their loving care. I truly appreciated all the concern shown by my dear friends and neighbors in Groom.

Dan Ashford

### More Community Calendar

**READING** participants who earned 75 points or more will get a trip to Wonderland Park on Amarillo on May 11.

**GHS'S ANNUAL** Medieval Festival will be held on May 18.

**GROOM HIGH** School's Prom will be on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Thank You Card

To Whom It May Concern:

I just wanted to write and thank the people that helped my daughter and I on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>. My daughter was passing through on her way to Lubbock and had a blow out on her van. I was in Oklahoma City and did not know anyone there in Groom to call. I was trying to find a wrecker service or just someone to help her change her tire. I called directory service 3 or 4 times and got different numbers of places to call, but could not get anyone to answer. Finally I got a hold of a really nice helpful lady at the newspaper office and she gave me the phone number of a man named Pav, I think. He in turn gave me the names of Daniel or Corky at Attebury Grain. One of these men, I believe Corkey came 8 miles out on the highway and helped by daughter changer her tire. I just wanted to thank you all for your help. You really saved our day. We really wanted you all to know how much we appreciated your help.

Thank you again,  
 Terry & Windy Jones.

### It's A Boy!

Johnny & Mary Margaret Brooks of Groom are pleased to announce the arrival of their second great grandchild, Teshar Reid Ruthardt, born on March 23, 2006.

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May 7 - Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Burgin (A).

May 8 - Tony E. Painter, Rodney and Michelle Bohr (A), Roxie and Ellis Stapp (A).

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May 10 - Susan Brown, Christopher Chaney, Robert Newton.

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# Groom Economic Development Corp. To Move Forward With Foreclosure

Groom Economic Development Corporation met on April 20, 2006 in their regular monthly meeting. Order was called by president Joe Rac Richardson at 8:00 p.m. Members present were Jamie Bowen, Lisa Roskens, Chris Welch and Mary Sue Lyles. Absent were Rick Prather and Cecil Gwyn.

Chris Welch informed the members that he had talked to Davis For, the Amarillo builder, several weeks ago and Mr. Ford is still seeking funding to help build a spec home in Groom.

Mary Sue Lyles reported to members that

she had not had any success in contacting the Adam's about returning their deed for their property, so she had contacted the lawyer and asked him to begin foreclosure proceedings to get the land returned to GEDC.

Kenneth Webber visited with the members about making application to the GEDC for home buyers assistance. This will be put on the agenda for the May meeting.

The Board approved the donation of \$1500 to Groom Day for the 2006 celebration.

A transfer of budget

funds was approved. \$1500 will be moved to Community Programs from Operating Expense.

In a unanimous decision, the performance agreement form was approved.

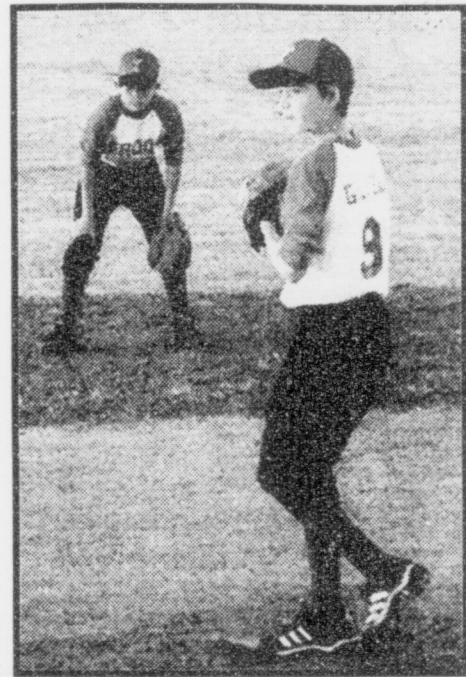
The board agreed to accept as a gift, money that was left over after purchasing the building for the Baseball field that was gifted from BWXT, to be used to purchase items that will be needed to complete the building.

Mary Sue Lyles reported that the survey of the property behind the Community Center had been completed. The

survey indicated that a 92 ft x 70 ft. piece of land was available from the Land Assistance Program. An 8 ft piece of land that has a fence and driveway belonging to Bonnie Goheen still shows to be part of this property even though the property should have transferred many years ago. This item will be tabled until next month.

No action was taken on the Land Assistance Application.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved. Financial statements were approved, and the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



Clint Galyean fires in a fast ball. His team has won their last three games 7 - 3 against the Panhandle Braves; 21 - 1 Clarendon #3; 6 - 2 against Clarendon #1.

## Amarillo Veterans Home To Be Named For Claude WWII Hero & Veteran's Advocate

AUSTIN — Jerry Patterson, Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board, today announced the Texas State Veterans Home in Amarillo will be named after two veterans from the area who distinguished themselves through service and sacrifice.

The Veterans Land Board voted unanimously to name the Amarillo home the Ussery-Roan Texas State Veterans Home, honoring both Mike Ussery, a longtime Amarillo veterans advocate and former Veterans Land Board member, and Pfc. Charles Howard Roan, a Marine who threw himself on a grenade during a furious firefight with the Japanese on the island of Peleliu on Sept. 18, 1944. Roan received the Medal of Honor posthumously for his heroics.

"Both of these men exemplify the military tradition of service and sacrifice," Patterson said. "Mike Ussery's lifetime of service to Texas veterans

has left a mark that will last forever. Pfc. Charles Roan's sacrifice for his brothers-in-arms should not be forgotten. It is only appropriate that this home share their names and honor them both as Texas heroes."

Mike Ussery was born on Aug. 19, 1929, and was raised in a home dedicated to serving veterans. Both his parents, Walter and Rosamond Ussery, were lifelong employees of the Veterans Administration. Rosamond Ussery was one of the first occupational therapists.

Ussery enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1951 in St. Louis, Missouri and graduated from Officer Candidate School in Fort Riley, Kansas in 1952. He was discharged as a captain in 1953 and continued his service in the active reserve through 1954.

Ussery made his living as a real estate broker and management consultant, and had a 35-year career with Linen Supply and Industrial Supply. His

service to his community included leadership positions with numerous veterans groups, non-profit organizations and the Republican Party.

In 2001, Gov. Rick Perry appointed Ussery to the Texas Veterans Land Board, where he served until his death in 2005. As a member of the Veterans Land Board, Ussery was dedicated to bringing a State Veterans Home to Amarillo.

Pfc. Charles Howard Roan was born in Claude on Aug. 16, 1923. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at the Amarillo Post Office in December 1942 and joined the 1st Marine Division in the South Pacific. Roan made landings in New Guinea and at Cape Gloucester on New Britain Island, and was killed in action on Sept. 18, 1944 after six days of fighting on Peleliu.

Roan died fighting when his squad was partially cut off from its company on an exposed ridge while aggressively attacking entrenched

Japanese. A grenade injured Roan during a furious exchange with Japanese forces in a cave to the rear of the squad as the five men sought protection in a small depression in the rocky terrain. When another grenade landed nearby, Roan flung himself upon it, absorbing the full impact of the blast with his body and saving the lives of four men, according to his Medal of Honor citation.

President Harry Truman presented Roan's Medal of Honor to his family in July 1945.

Local veterans groups, community organizations and interested individuals were encouraged to submit names for consideration as the home's namesake. Roan and Ussery were selected from the names submitted. Each of the existing six Texas State Veterans Homes was named through the same process.

Construction on the Amarillo home commenced in August 2005 and continues on schedule. The home is

scheduled to open in 2007.

The Texas State Veterans Home in Amarillo will have 120 beds, of which 30 will be certified for Alzheimer's care. The home will serve as a model for future Texas State Veterans Homes. It will have sufficient utilities, laundry and kitchen facilities, and dining and common areas for additional residents should future expansion become necessary.

Because the VA subsidizes a significant portion of a veteran's cost

to stay in a Texas State Veterans Home, the daily rates are well below market average and include the cost of medications.

For additional information on Texas State Veterans Homes, Texas State Veterans Cemeteries and special land, home and home improvement loans for Texas veterans, call 1-800-252-VETS (1-800-252-8387), or visit the Texas Veterans Land Board Web site at [www.texasveterans.com](http://www.texasveterans.com).

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Groom Ambulance Service will not be available for calls from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. due to a lack of personnel. Emergencies should call 9-1-1 and an area ambulance will respond.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

# Law Officers Make Drug Busts, DWI Arrests

BY Sheriff Tam Terry

The following were booked into the Carson County Jail recently:

Tony Thanh Quach, 40, of Wichita, KS was arrested for a misdemeanor case of Assault by contact by Sheriff Tam Terry on April 17. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

Sydney Morris, 35, of White Deer was on two misdemeanor accounts of Driving While Intoxicated and Abandoning & Endangering a Child by Officer Tanner Blackburn on April 19. She was released on \$11,500.00 bond.

Eduardo Carrillo Vaquera, 26, of Pampa, Texas was arrested and released to Gray County on outside warrants on April 20. He has a grocery list of

charges against him such as running a stop sign, having an expired vehicle inspection sticker, no valid driver's license, jumping bail and failure to appear. He was released to Gray County on \$1,531.40 bond.

Jodie Renee Chang, 40, of Azusa, CA, was arrested on April 20, 2006 for driving while intoxicated with an open container. She was released on \$1,500 bond.

David Allen Shumate, 39, of Marion, OH was arrested for Possession of Marijuana, more than 5 pounds but less than 50, by Trooper Darrin Bridges on April 20, 2006. He was released on \$10,000 bail.

Barbara Thompson, 37, of Marion, OH was arrested on felony Possession of Marijuana,

more than 5 pounds and less than 50 pounds, on April 20, 2006 by DPS Trooper Darin Bridges. She was released on \$10,000 bond.

Micah Allen Keller, 17, of Borger was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of Possession of Marijuana by Officer Tanner Blackburn on April 22, 2006. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

Travis Leo Gaines, 19, of Fritch was arrested by Officer Tanner Blackburn on April 22, 2006 for a misdemeanor charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

Gray Lynn Riley, 42 of Pampa was arrested for a misdemeanor charge of Public Intoxication by Trooper Mike Smith on April 22, 2006. He was

released on \$500 bond.

Deborah Horner Cox, 52 of Amarillo was arrested on Driving while Intoxicated, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, on April 22, 2006 by Trooper Mike Smith. She was released on \$1,500 bond.

David Lynn George, 47 of Helena, MT was arrested for Public Intoxication on April 23, 2006 by Deputy James O'Malley. He was released after he served his time.

Fedrick Lee Paschall, 20, of Borger was arrested for a felony charge of Delivery of Controlled Substance by Deputy Drew Brassfield on April 24, 2006. He was released to an outside agency.

Jerrian Kendal Harris, 27, of Fort Smith, Ar. was arrested on a felony charge of Possession of Marijuana,

more than 5 and less than 50 pounds, by Trooper Darin Bridges on April 24, 2006. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

Rylan Leigh Hill, 27, of Ft. Smith, AR was arrested on a felony Possession of Marijuana charge, more than 5 and less than 50 pounds by Trooper Darin Bridges on April 24, 2006. She was released on \$10,000 bond.

Marco Antonio Pantoja, 22, of Wilmington, Ca was arrested by Deputy James O'Malley on April 24,

2006 on a felony Possession of a controlled substance charge, more than 200 grams but less than 400 grams.

Robert Earl Berg, 26, of Inola, OK was arrested by Marshal Darell Luster on a felony Possession of a

Controlled Substance on April 26, 2006.

Ruben Cruz-Santos, 29, of Oaxaca, Mexico was arrested for a speeding violation by Sheriff Tam Terry on April 27, 2006. He was released for time served.

Jose Cesar Mendoza Rivera, 26, of Henderderson Co. was arrested on April 28, 2006 on a felony charge of possession of marijuana, more than 50 lbs. and less than 2,000 lbs. by DPS Trooper Darin Bridges.

Troy Douglas Snider, 38, of Amarillo, TX was arrested on a felony charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle by Officer Tanner Blackburn on April 29. He was released on 10,000 bond.

Cory Richard Allison, 27, of Panhandle was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of Driving on an invalid or suspended license by DPS Trooper Gary Davis on April 29, 2006.

Hugo Varela Lucio, 24, of Amarillo, Tex was arrested by Officer Tanner Blackburn for Driving While Intoxicated on April 30, 2006.

Thomas James Wilson, 29, of Borger, TX was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of Public Intoxication by DPS Trooper Chris Ray on April 30, 2006.

Troy Lane Brown, 30, of Borger was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of Driving with Intoxicated by DPS Trooper Chris Ray on April 30, 2006.

D'Ann Michele Vela, 19, of pampa was arrested

by DPS Trooper Mike Smith for Public Intoxication on April 30, 2006.

Shane Lynza Goldsmith, 18, of Pampa, TX was arrested by Trooper Mike Smith on April 30, 2006 for a misdemeanor charge of Possession of Marijuana and driving while license suspended. He was released on \$4,000 bond.

Those currently being held in the Carson County Jail are Rosalio Rodriguez Barraza, Robert Earl Berg, Larry Gene Caviness, Jermyn Jerome Dunkin, Joshua David Gardiner, Matthew Gillpatrick, Brandon Dean Malone, Marco Antonio Pantoja, Javier Osornil Pena, Justin Ray Reynolds, Gene Wesley Rogers, Gary Don Salazar, Craig Thomas, Brian Keith Trantham, and Manuel Jesus Velgara.

## PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- ◆ the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- ◆ the unequal appraisal of your property
- ◆ the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- ◆ any exemptions that may apply to you
- ◆ the qualification for an agricultural appraisal
- ◆ the taxable status of your property
- ◆ the local governments which should be taxing your property
- ◆ the ownership of property
- ◆ the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- ◆ any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you

### Informal Review

For an informal review of the property owner's property, contact the Carson County Appraisal District at 102 S Main or call 806-537-3569.

### Review by the Appraisal review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the Carson County Appraisal District at 102 S Main, PO Box 970, Panhandle, TX, 79068, or by calling 806-537-3569

Note: You should *not* try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

### More Information

You can get more information by contacting the Carson County Appraisal District at 102 S Main, PO Box 970, Panhandle, TX, 79068, or by calling 806-537-3569. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district.

## DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB

### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

### Special deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Notice  
Groom's City-  
Wide Garage Sale  
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Postponed Until  
The First  
Saturday in June.

# Red Hatters Hold White Elephant Swap



Pictured above are Red Hatters April Olive, Janie Britten, Rose England, Charlotte Duke and Toni Pavlovsky. Below are Virginia Jones, Shirley Fields & Juandell Ritter.

Celebrating the National Red Hat Society Day the Groovin Mad Hatters of Groom met for a hot dog supper and a white elephant exchange.

The plans were to meet at the Gazebo, but due to the cool windy weather, the meeting was moved to the home of Charlotte Duke.

Lots of visiting, eating and swapping white elephants went on. When you get these ladies together, there is a lot of hilarity and good times happening. There was some taking of another's white elephant - but all in good fun. Door prizes were also given by 3 lucky people.



Chili dogs with all the trimmings was enjoyed by everyone as well as homemade ice cream.

Attending was Mary Rose, Virginia Jones,

Shirley Fields, April Olive, Dorothy McMullin, Karen

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ected leaders alike." Weinheimer works with feedyards to resolve specific regulatory issues and is responsible for several of the association's service programs, including the Beef Safety and Quality Assurance Program, Employee Safety Services Program, Environmental Services Program, and the USDA-approved Quality Systems Assessment program for age and source verification of export cattle. He also staffs the association's Research Committee to prioritize research needs for cattle feeders.

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## Sorority

People Helping People Awards were presented to Dustin Babcock, Kerry Jenkins, Rick Prather, Sharon Prather, Lance Ollinger and Charlotte Whatley, who received special recognition for her years of service as an EMT.

The organization also honored Donna Barnett as the 2005-2006 Woman of the Year.

Sherry Rocha is serving as the 2005-2006 Alpha Mu Xi Sweetheart. She was elected by her sorority sisters in September. In February she was named among the national finalist. A Sweetheart Banquet was held in Amarillo at the Olive Garden on February 11.

When this Cowboy is done for the day, he rides as fast as his horse will carry him to the Stop N Shop Texaco. After tying his ride to the hitching post, he burst thru the swinging doors and asks for his favorite cold drink. Leaning back in his chair, he downs an ice cold A&W Root Beer. Later as he walks out, he tells the clerk, keep a Fanta Orange cold for me, I think tomorrow's gonna be another hot one.



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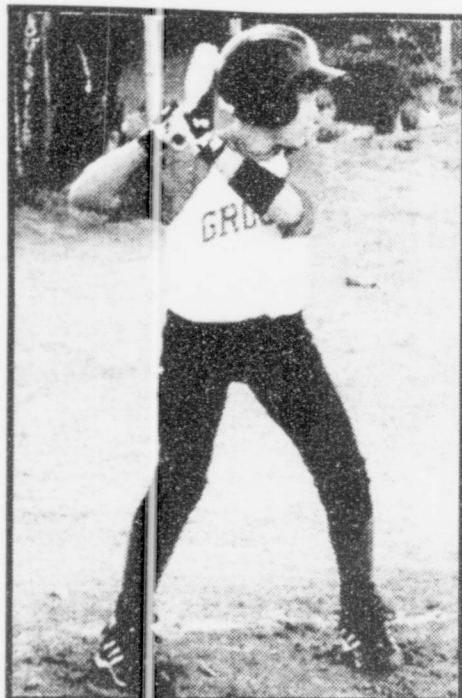
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# Services Held For Area Residents

**QUANAH** - Fannie Burton, 69, died Thursday, April 27, 2006, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Clinton Young officiating. Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burton was born May 3, 1936, in Bromide, Okla., to Bud and Lola Mae Palmer Johnson. She married William Edward Burton on April 25, 1954, in Durant, Okla.

Survivors include her husband of Quanah; three daughters, Debbie Barton of Roanoke, Becky Barfield of Childress and Nolene Wright of Tallahassee, Fla.; a son, Rick Burton of Quanah; three sisters, Alice Hook of Norman, Okla., Katie Talley of Groom and Mary Belle of San Diego; two brothers, James Johnson of Madill, Okla., and Jackie Johnson of Norman; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Patricia L. Kieth, 66, of Pampa, died April 18, 2006, at Amarillo.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, April 27, 2006 in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Kieth was born

Nov. 22, 1939, at Wheeler. She graduated from Groom High School in Groom in 1959.

She married Kenneth Kieth on June 6, 1959, at Pampa. Mrs. Kieth, a homemaker and a Baptist, moved to Pampa in 1959.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Bertha Thomas; and a

grandchild. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Kieth, of the home; three daughters, Kim Dunham of Pampa, Terri Kitchens of New Castle, Colo., and Tami Reames of Channing; a son, Kevin Kieth of Pampa; a sister, Sandy Nelms of Yukon, Okla.; and 12 grandchildren.



Carson County Judge Lewis Powers signed a Proclamation to announce April 30 through May 7, 2006 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Texas. Show with Judge Powers are directors Bobby Euil pool and Bill Gray. Soil and Water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which land owners are taking the initiative to properly use and protect our natural resources.

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## NOTICES OF APPRAISED VALUE TO BE SENT TO PROPERTY OWNERS

State law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. Around May 15, the Carson County Appraisal District will mail property owners letters showing their 2006 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 agreement 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.

What should a property owner carefully review? "Look at the proposed value for 2006," Davis said. "The letter states the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." The letter also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value, also.

Letters to property owners will also include "estimated" taxes. These 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 the "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 a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," 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.