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## DPS Wives 1, Bad Guys 0!

With an outstanding presence of mind, Groom's own Marcia Davis helped foil and capture a criminal on a cross country crime spree.

Davis was returning from her job as a first grade school teacher with her children Carrie and Krisanne, when she noticed a pink and white van parked near the alley between Eastern and Shelton. Thinking that it must be someone visiting the John Koetting home, she continued on delivering one of her children's classmate, Allison Eatmon, home near 7th and Ware.

The trio decided to get a soft drink at Mighty's before returning home.

As Mrs. Davis was heading north down Eastern Street, she noticed the same van pull around the corner

by her home. Upon entering the house she noticed the back door open.

This puzzled her because she was pretty sure it was shut when she left home. Looking down the hallway she noticed Gary's, her husband, watch lying on the floor. She also saw drawers that had been pulled out and rifled through.

Davis quickly got her children back out to the car. She knew that the perpetrator couldn't have gone far with only minutes passing since she had seen him turn the corner.

She went looking for him down Eastern Street. She got all the way to J & N Truck Stop, turned around and went back the way she had come. Davis spied the van at the Stop and Shop gas pumps. She pulled into the parking lot and quickly

wrote down the licence tag number.

She then returned home and contacted the Carson County Sheriff's Department. She was able to give them a good description of the van, the tag number and the man.

DPS Trooper and partner of the husband of Marcia Davis, Joe Longway stopped the van seconds after getting the call. He engaged the vehicle in a chase with speeds up to 105 miles per hour.

The pursuit went through the town of Panhandle at speeds of 80 miles an hour. Panhandle Police Department set up road blocking stop sticks. The fleeing bungler went around them. Finally, Carson County Sheriff's Department were able to get stringers (a device used to puncture

the tires of a fleeing vehicle) up in front of the van.

Trooper Longway and Sheriff Loren Brand made the arrest without further incident, although the man had a loaded automatic weapon on the seat next to him.

Later it was discovered that the burglar also attempted to break in to Ruby Denton's home. Luckily there was storm windows on her house and the attempt was unsuccessful.

The alleged bungler had stolen the van in Smyrna, Tennessee. He also robbed an 85 year old woman in Shamrock at gun point. He had broke into another unoccupied home in Wheeler County. Trooper Longway stated that there were four other loaded guns in the van. The man is also



wanted in Ohio on some misdemeanor charges. "My partner's wife did all

the work," stated Trooper Joe Longway, "All I had to do was catch him!"

## Talent Show Delights Audience

Despite the inclement weather, the Mexican Stack Supper and Talent Show sponsored by the After Graduation Committee had a good turnout Saturday.

Some of the entertainment consisted of songs, dances, pantomimes and skits.

Bo Burgin and Stephanie Ollinger sang a duet from

the movie Aladdin.

Groom's 6th graders, Courtney Sustaire, Frances Ritter, Liz Vega, Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Michelle Stephens and Nicholas Anthony; performed a skit.

Coaches Mitchell Davis and Darren Hughes, Brad Sustaire, Toby Burgin, Jimmy Chavado and Nick Ashford did a wonderful rendition of "Where O Where".

Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell sang "How Can I Help You Say Goodbye".

Andy Alexander sang "Aces to Aces" and surprised many people with his wonderful voice.

Fourth grade students performed several pantomimes. Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell did "Low Rider". Heather Leven, Staci Britten and Richard Barkley performed "Bad to the Bone". "Whoop There It Is" was performed by Amanda Conrad, Lance Ollinger, Stephany Fraser and Heather Day. Amanda Martin, Doug Fields and Lanie Britten performed the "Cotton Eye Joe".

Neal Anthony and

Malorie Homen did the song "Lean on Me".

Andy Alexander, Justin Ritter, Toby Burgin, Roni Fields, Ray Lott and Brad Sustaire did a skit to Ray Steven's "Margret".

A surprise appearance by Kermit and Miss Piggy was appreciated as they performed KoKoMo.

Andy Alexander and Bryan Crowell performed "Lunch Lady".

See Talent pg 5.



Lauren Crowell and Brin Burgin performed "Low Rider" during last weeks talent show.

## Community Calendar

**KID'S NEED TO** turn in their baseball forms. Season starts May 1 for Little League, May 2 for Senior League. Coaches needed urgently!!

**BLOOD DRIVE** Monday, May 1, 4:30 - 7:00 pm at the Community Center sponsored by the Boy Scouts. The Dairy Queen will give all donors a free Sundae.

**THIS WEEKEND WILL** be the Regional Tennis & Track Meet in Levelland.

**THERE WILL BE** no school for students Monday with teachers having a workday.

**THE JUNIOR HIGH** Sports Banquet will be held May 16th.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Athletic Awards Banquet will be May 18.

**THE SENIOR CLASS** will be honored with a pizza supper hosted by the St. Mary's Catholic Church on May 2, at 7:00 pm.

**EARLY VOTING** in person continues through May 2nd at the Groom ISD Business Office and the City of Groom Office during regular office hours.

**URGENTLY NEEDED!** Parents to help run the concession stand at baseball games. If you're not there, we will assign you a ball game! Thursday night 7:00 pm at the Big Ball Park.

**APRIL 23RD** through 29th is National Volunteer Week. Take a minute to thank your local volunteers for all the work they do.

**REMEMBER** - Groom Emergency Medical Technicians will meet Sunday, April 30 at 1 pm for a review for the State Exam to be held May 3. Recertifying EMT's will be conducting the class.

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### Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

- April 27 - Glynn D Harrell, Jeremy Jason Lewis.
- April 28 - Lucille Case, Britteny Martin.
- April 29 - Michelle Rene Stephens, Willis Gray.
- April 30 - Dennis Babcock, Stanley Homer, April Burton, Mame Poole.
- May 1 - Jimmy Chavedo.
- May 2 - L. A. Hudson, Jodi Loner.
- May 3 - Venita Hickey, Mrs. K.E. Schulz, Betty Raye Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Shuck (A).

Al and Agnes Homer visited with the Joe Homers on Easter.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, Mark Metzger and the Steve Hutsell family attended the Consecration Service of the opening of the Dining/Multi Purpose Center at the United Methodist Church Camp at Ceta Canyon on Saturday.

**Correction**  
 Ooops! Alderman Martin Hermesmeier was misnamed in last weeks City Council story. Our apologies to him and our readers for the confusion!

## Local Happenings

Courtney Britten, daughter of Ben and Patti Britten of Colleyville and granddaughter of Lucille Britten of Groom has been selected in Kid Search '94 as a National finalist.

The nationwide contest is sponsored by New York based Wilhelmina Models and Expressly Portraits.

"Kid Search" is the nation's largest of such contests. Of the 30,000 entries, Courtney is among the 50 finalists. She and her parents will travel to New York City for the finals held May 19-21.

Wilhelmina Models is the third largest modeling agency in the world. Since 1967 it has represented some of the world's most recognized faces, including Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Beverly Johnson and Kim Alexis.

### UMW Meeting Held

UMW met at the church Tuesday at 2:30 for their regular meeting.

Mark Metzger brought the lesson on the beginning of the Methodist Church that was very interesting.

The following members were present: Sybil Harrell, Mame Ritter, Julia McGee, Ruby Babcock, Oma Shafer, Truman Goodlett, Pearl Banks, Shirley Lamberson, Mark Metzger and Bertie Helton.

### NEWS UPDATE...

The man who robbed the home of Marcia and Gary Davis was indicted and pled guilty Monday. He was sentenced to 12 years in the State Penitentiary. He will be returned to Shamrock and Tennessee to face charges in both of those places before he begins to serve his prison term.

### Letter To The Editor

#### Groom Resident Sounds Off About Council Minutes

Dear Editor:

After reading the Groom City Council Meeting minutes and the subsequent report in the Groom News, I feel inclined to set the record straight. I did not request that the city bear the expense of hooking up a new two inch water line and install a new two inch meter to service my property.

My request is to restore service to the existing two inch water line and two inch meter that is in place, and has serviced these four lots for many years.

We have a 3/4 inch meter which services the house, and a two inch meter to service the sprinkler system and any subsequent buildings on our lots. The 3/4 inch line is not adequate to supply water to our house and maintain all four lots.

There seems to be no

## EMT'S Recognize Contribution

EMT's Charlotte Whatley and Toni Pavlovsky were on hand at Groom Elementary School, Tuesday, March 25.

Students in grades kindergarten through sixth were recognized by the ambulance service for the \$100 donation. These youngsters saved their pennies and competed by classes to see who could collect the most. The event was sponsored by the sixth

grade. The fifth grade raised the most money. Both classes were presented a certificate of appreciation.

EMT's visited each class and handed out educational material on 911 and safety skills along with fun stickers and pencils.

The event is in cooperation with the upcoming EMS week to be celebrated May 15 -21.

### Witt Attends Celebration

Helen Witt attended the 75th anniversary celebration of the Panhandle Professional Writers Saturday at the auditorium of Boatmen's First National Bank in Amarillo. PPW is the oldest continuous meeting group of writers in the United States. The late Laura V. Hamner organized the club April 20, 1920, and was its first president.

Messages of congratulations were read from the Mayor and City Commission of Amarillo, the Texas House of Representatives, various Senators and Representatives and President Bill Clinton.

There were various types of entertainment including a mini-opera, a short play and a screen showing of the history and past presidents of PPW, of which Helen was one. There were also door prizes and a birthday cake and refreshments.

Shannon Peek accompanied her grandmother to the celebration.

record as to why the two inch line was disconnected when the new city mains were installed. The previous owners have no recollection of requesting it be disconnected as that would obviously not have been a prudent move for them, for the future value of the property.

Someone explain to me why a progressive, forward looking town would arbitrarily choose to disconnect water service to four city lots. It appears shortsighted on the part of a city.

I can also say that the attitude of the Mayor at the City Council meeting was inappropriate, as he smiled down at me sarcastically and said "Happy Phillis?"

Sincerely,  
 Phillis Jackson

### United Methodist Church Breakfast

The 42nd annual breakfast hosted by the Groom United Methodist Church to honor members of the high school Senior class was held Wednesday morning, April 19, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

As the honorees arrived, they were confronted with a display of baby pictures of themselves to identify.

The menu of hot cakes, bacon, orange juice, milk or coffee was served on tables laid with red checked cloths and decorated with small graduate figurines. Place favors were a pencil wrapped with a gift certificate for a blizzard at the Dairy Queen.

Senior class members are: Renee Anthony, Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Collin Downs, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Josh Gray, Misty Homen, Robert Homer, Darcee Lyles, Matt Miller, Alicia Wood, Eric Weinheimer, Jill Howard, Hallee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Tom Lambert, Seth Ritter, Kecia Wood and Bryan Crowell.

The sponsors are Miss Debbie Addy and Mrs. Bill Hinson. Also present were the Superintendent Ben Ingham and Principal Fred Lunsford.

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## Grandview Places Third In U.I.L District Meet

Grandview-Hopkins School recently announced the Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks grading period. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll included:

Third Grade: Paul Baxter, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Jake Hopkins, Erin Norris.

Fourth Grade: Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock, Sara Blankenship.

Fifth Grade: Chandler Bowers, Carolyn Munoz, Clay Ritter.

Sixth Grade: Marci Babcock, Stephanie Blankenship, Ashlie Lee, Lori Stephens.

Students named to the

"A-B" Honor Roll included:  
Third Grade: Calvin Schaffer.

Fifth Grade: Matt Bell, Krista Roby, Shaun Smith.

Special Achievement Awards were given to the following students.

Kindergarten: Haley Acker, Journal Writing; Cody Cochran, Reading; Hope Coutts, Math; Maggie Hopkins, Spelling.

Third Grade: Jake Hopkins, 100 average in Spelling and English.

Fourth Grade: Lauren Acker, 100 average in Science; Sara Blankenship, 100 average in Spelling and Science.

## Gray, Stephens, & Lewis Brothers Attend Competition

On March 22nd several local youth competed in the District I 4-H Shooting Match.

Competing were Todd Gray, Dwayne Gray, Michael Stephens, Michael Lewis, Jeremy Lewis, Wyatt Britten and Evan Crowell.

Each of the participants did a very good job. Their placings are as follows: Wyatt Britten, Evan Crowell and Dwayne Gray placed 4th in teams on Saturday. Michael Lewis placed first and Jeremy Lewis 3rd in individual.

Michael Stephens, Todd Gray, Jeremy Lewis and Michael Lewis placed 2nd in teams.

In June Michael Lewis as individual and Todd Gray, Jeremy Lewis, Michael Stephens and Michael Lewis as team members will represent District I at A&M.



## Grandview A - B Honor Roll

Grandview-Hopkins School placed third at the U.I.L. Academic District Meet held at Hedley School on Friday, April 7th. Competing against schools with larger enrollments, the students placed as follows in the competitions listed.

Third Grade Storytelling: Jake Hopkins, 3rd place; Erin Norris, 5th place.

Third Grade Ready Writing: Jake Hopkins, 1st place; Paul Baxter, 4th place.

Fourth Grade Ready Writing: Sara Blankenship, 3rd place.

Fifth Grade Ready Writing: Clay Ritter, 3rd place.

Sixth Grade Ready Writing: Lori Stephens, 4th place.

Fourth Grade Oral Reading: Sara Blankenship, 6th place.

Sixth Grade Oral Reading: Marci Babcock, 6th place.

Fifth Grade Number Sense: Clay Ritter, 5th place; Chandler Bowers, 6th place.

Sixth Grade Number

Sense: Stephanie Blankenship, 1st place; Marci Babcock, 4th place.

Third Grade Spelling: Jake Hopkins, 1st place.

Fifth Grade Spelling: Clay Ritter, 6th place.

Sixth Grade Spelling: Stephanie Blankenship, 3rd place.

Fifth Grade Listening: Clay Ritter, 2nd place; Matt Bell, 4th place.

Sixth Grade Listening: Marci Babcock, Stephanie Blankenship, 3rd place (tie).

Sixth Grade Dictionary Skills: Lori Stephens, 3rd place, Stephanie Blankenship, 4th place.

Sixth Grade Maps, Charts & Graphs: Stephanie Blankenship, 2nd place; Marci Babcock, 3rd place.

Fifth Grade Art: Clay Ritter, Chandler Bowers, Shaun Smith, 5th place (Team Competition).

Sixth Grade Music Memory: Lori Stephens, Marci Babcock, Stephanie Blankenship, 4th place (Team Competition).

### Groom School Menu

May 2 - May 5  
Breakfast

Mon: Teachers Workday  
Tues: Pancakes, french toast, sausage patties, juice, milk.

Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

Fri: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

### Lunch

Mon: Teachers Workday  
Tues: Burritos w/chili and cheese, cut corn, tortilla pieces w/picante sauce, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

Wed: Submarine sandwiches w/shaved ham, sliced Swiss and American cheese, pork & beans, lettuce, tomato slices, pickle spears, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

Thurs: Brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, onion rings, Texas toast w/honey, milk.

Fri: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.



Groom Dance Students are slated to perform "A Time To Dance" in White Deer on Friday, April 28th, at 7:30 p.m. Kay Britten will perform a toe ballet solo to "Polka Pizzicato". Dara Whatley will perform a jazz routine to "Another Night". The jazz number "Bear To My Heart" will be performed by Nichole Barnett. Marci Babcock, Frances Britten and Allison Eatmon will perform the jazz performance of "If".

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## Pee Wee Girls Celebrate The End Of Their Season With A Pizza Party In Amarillo

Girls Pee Wee Basketball teams celebrated their seasons end with a party at Chuck E. Cheese's Friday,

April 7th. They also helped Candace Bohr celebrate her birthday. Those who attended were Brooke

Britten, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Courtney Sustaire, Michele Stephens, Liz Vega, Cassie Ashford, Krisanne

Davis, Candace Bohr, Nicole Barnett, Carri Britten, Amanda Conrad, Heather Leven, Amanda

Martin, Stephanie Frasier, Heather Day, Lauren Crowell, Jill Britten and Brin Burgin.

The 5th and 6th grade team was presented with trophies donated by Circle B and Groom Grocery.

# Groom Economic Development Corporation

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May 6



**FOR**

**PROPOSITION ONE:** The adoption of an additional Sales and Use tax within the City at the rate of one-half of one percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate.

**Comment:** This reduction would help preserve the tax rate that can be used in the future to provide funds for emergency services such as replacing the ambulance and fire equipment and provide funds for matching grants and other services that the city will be required to provide. The majority of this tax would be paid by people passing through Groom.

**PROPOSITION TWO:** The adoption of a Sales and Use Tax at the rate of one-half of one percent pursuant to Section 4B of Article 5190.7 V.T.C.S. for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises and projects relating thereto.

**Comment:** This tax can be used to provide funds to: encourage development of new and expanded business; promote Groom as a Route 66 attraction; encourage building of housing to attract families to Groom; provide and maintain a health service clinic and to encourage city beautification. Again, the majority of this tax would be paid by people passing through Groom.

**General Comment:** The sales tax is one of the fairest tax and is one of the less burdensome solutions in helping the CITY of GROOM meet its present and future responsibilities. With our tax base decreasing, this seems to be a viable solution. Please vote for Proposition One and Proposition Two on Saturday, May 6.

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# DPS Report. . . As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway

On April 16th Trooper Davis arrested an El Paso man for Possession of Hashish, less than 2 oz, on I-40, thirteen miles west of Groom. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he posted bond.

On April 18th an elderly California man failed to yield right of way when attempting to take the large rest area exit on I-40, striking a Penske rental truck driven by an Indiana man. The Indiana man attempted to avoid the accident and ran into a sign. There was damage to both vehicles with no injuries reported. Two citations were issued.

On April 19th a '90 GMC Ryder rental truck skidded on its side for 300

feet after failing to drive in a single lane and into the north ditch. When the New York driver over corrected back onto I-40 it fell to its side and began skidding. The driver had minor injuries but refused treatment. One citation was issued.

On April 20th an Akron, Ohio man who had no previous felony arrests decided to win the over achiever award in one day. To start off with he steals a van and four hand guns from a house in Smyrna, TN. Then he travels to Shamrock where he commits aggravated robbery by pulling a gun on an elderly woman and threatening to kill her. He apparently then broke into another house. Then he

comes to Groom and of all places to break into he goes into a Highway Patrolman's house. I don't know if he ever figured it out with all those State Police patches on the wall, a radio, uniforms and such. Luckily Marcia Davis was able to follow the desperado long enough to give us a complete description of the driver, vehicle and license plate. After buying gas with Trooper Davis' Las Vegas change cup he then led the enforcement authorities on a 35 mile car chase where another woman, Trooper I Kim Woodall of Borger, spiked the right front and rear tires of the stolen van. Thankfully Marcia and Kim were "on the job", otherwise we may never have caught him. Obviously some of my partners training and skills

have rubbed off onto his wife. I heard a rumor that certain Groom ISD staff thinks she would make a great sheriff. She has my vote.

In closing Gary and I would like to thank Sheriff Loren Brand for his assistance in the investigation and putting in some long hours making sure things were done right. DPS, the Carson County Sheriff's Office and Panhandle P.D. pulled together to take another bad guy off the road. That's what law enforcement is, helping one another. Until next time have a good week and drive carefully.

# Mother Of Local Woman Dies

**LaVerna Brunner Sams**  
LOCKNEY - LaVerna Brunner Sams, 95, died Wednesday, April 19, 1995.

Services were in First United Methodist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Edwin Norris, interim pastor, the Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lockney, and Sister Shirley Morrissey of the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery at Silverton by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mrs. Sams was born in Roscco, Mont. She moved to Groom from Canada in 1931. She married G.M. Brunner in 1925 at Libby,

Mont. He died in 1967. She married Buck Sams in 1968. He died in 1972. She also was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield.

She moved to Lockney in 1946. She was a member of the El Progreso Study Club and First United Methodist Church, and was a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joe



Luckenbach of Silverton and Mrs. Dean Burger of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joe Sadoris of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Turner Crowell of Clayton, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandchildren and their families from Groom are Connie and Bud Fields; Ken and Holly Burger; Melissa Fields, Scott, Karen and Taylor Fields; David Fields; See Sams, pg. 12

# Ruth Franklin Passes Away

PAMPA - Ruth Franklin, 73, died Saturday, April 22, 1995.

Services were in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Franklin was born in Oklahoma. She moved to Pampa in 1939 from Groom. She married Perry Franklin in 1937 at Groom; he died in 1992. She was a

member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Franklin of Pampa and Janece Purgason of Houston; a brother, Glen Smith of Groom; two sisters, Irma Ray Rutherford of Groom and Ovie Tipton of Fritch; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, Texas 75219.



# Trisha Treadwell Named To National Honor Society

Trisha Treadwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell was recently selected to the National Honor Society (Pampa Chapter). A lighting of the candles ceremony was held at the Pampa High School Library on April 20, 1995. Selection is based on character, scholarship and service. They are selected by faculty and Student Council.

There were 44 juniors and 6 seniors inducted. The history of the honor society was given by Richard Williams and the closing of the ceremony was given by John Kendell, Principal of Pampa High School.

Trisha is currently ranked 6th in the senior class of 215. She plans on attending Texas Tech University, majoring in business.

# Ethel Blackwell Passes Away

The Groom News was saddened to learn Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Ethel Blackwell. Services are pending at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. This longtime and much loved Groom resident will be greatly missed.

# Talent

Groom's own rock and roll band performed. Members are Bryan Crowell, Collin Downs and Sean Crowell.

Bo Burgin and Ty Lambert provided the comic relief in between acts. They were assisted by Roni Fields.

Melanie Friemel and Bart Britten helped introduce the acts and there were many behind the scenes helpers.

To finish off the evening of fun. The Groom Seniors of 1995 led the audience in the Groom School Song.

# Teron Grant New In Webb Home

Kathy and Kevin Webb of Claude are the proud parents of a new baby son, Teron Grant Webb.

Teron was born April 12 at 8:43 pm and weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces.

He is welcomed home by big brother Joseph, age 7, and big sister Kelsey Dea, age 5.

Grandparents are Gloria Ledwig, from Groom and E.J. and Judy Webb of Claude.

# Good Luck Regional Tennis & Track Qualifiers

- Bo Burgin
- Brad Sustaire
- Melanie Friemel
- Misty Homen
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### Judge McCoy Hears Pleas From 6 Defendants, Grand Jury Indicts 10

The Carson County Grand Jury convened for its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, April 24, 1995 returning 10 indictments. The 100th Judicial District Court was presided by Judge David McCoy and heard six pleas from five

different defendants. In Carson County cause #2585, State vs. Jason Wolfe, the defendant pled "guilty" to Indecency with a Child and received 7 years deferred adjudication and fined \$1000.00. The defendant was also ordered to do 200 hours of

community service. In Carson County cause #2609, State vs. Steve Lee Cannady, the defendant pled "guilty" to Burglary of a Habitation and received 12 years confinement TDCJ-ID. The defendant was also fined \$1,000.00. In Carson County cause

#2610, State vs. Garland Edward Stump, the defendant pled "guilty" to Felony DWI and received 5 years confinement TDCJ-ID. The defendant also was fined \$1,000.00 and had his driver's license suspended for 2 years. In Carson County cause

#2588, State vs. Jimmy Salas, the defendant pled "guilty" to Possession of a Weapon on a Prohibited Place and received 5 years deferred adjudication and fined \$500.00. In Hall County cause #2591, State vs. Jimmy Salas, the defendant pled "guilty" to Burglary of a Habitation and received 5 years deferred adjudication and fined \$500.00.

In Hall County cause #2913, State vs. Doyle William Watson, the defendant pled "guilty" to Felony DWI and received 5 years, probated, and was fined \$1,000.00. The

defendant also received 30 days confinement in the County Jail and had his driver's license suspended for 2 years.

The State was represented in each cause by District Attorney Randall C. Sims.

The District Attorney Staff will return to Carson County on Monday, June 5, 1995 for its next scheduled stop on the District "circuit."

The District Attorney Staff will be in Childress County next Monday, May 1, 1995 for its regularly scheduled meeting with the Grand Jury and other general business.

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## Barbed Wire Convention & Springfest Success Despite Weather



Jean Gilmore pours this thirsty boy a big drink! Just one of the many goodies to be found at Springfest.

By Rick Reeser  
Springfest '95, sponsored by the McLean Chamber of Commerce, was a great success this past weekend, as the Barbed-Wire Convention was in town and the City of McLean threw a

big party to celebrate. The weather forced many of the events indoors, but there were still many people at most of the activities.

Many of the local businesses reported that their sales were way up for the weekend, and were very encouraged with the results of the Chamber's efforts at promoting the local

businesses. Most of the Concessionaires were asked how business went, and they all reported booming business. Several expressed surprise at the local participation in spite of the rain, and expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the people of McLean. The ones we talked to all stated that they were interested in coming back next year!

The events were remarkably successful. The children's puppet show and horse races were very well attended and received. Parts of the petting zoo was moved inside for a short time for the children to enjoy.

The evening activities went off without a hitch, as the audiences listened to several country-western groups, including the Salt Fork Band, Big Howdy, and Southern Star. The gospel singing on Sunday was enjoyed by all who attended, with Bobby Sanderson leading in some choruses, with Cynthia Hauck, Leland Meyers and Bobby Richardson playing the instruments. Bobby Richardson also served as the MC. Buddy Payne, Cary Richardson, Pat Andrews, Cynthia Hauck and Jane Herndon blessed us with songs.

We also heard the results of the Springfest '95

Sheriff's voting. David Chronister was elected Sheriff, with Mary Dwyer and Alan Seymour being selected as Deputies. They were sworn into office by Da Judge Garth Thomas. They were charged with the task of welcoming people to Springfest '95 and arresting men without beards (or beard exempt cards) and other rowdies around town. There were two jails set up for the dastardly criminals.

The Beard Contest saw Tex Buckhault's winning first in the Scraggiest Beard category, Garth Thomas winning first in the Best Groomed category, David Chronister was second in the Best Groomed category, Alan Mixon won second in the most scraggiest, and Doug Seymour won in the Longest Beard category. There were Raffle drawings and unrelated humor from the MC, Rick Reeser.

The High School Drama Class put on an historical comedy/drama (with some liberties taken) that was written by our own Mrs. Linda Haynes and directed by Mrs. Ginger Holwick. Everyone enjoyed the presentation.

Since the weather was cool, the VFW opened their building to house the craft booths and the Lions Club housed many of the food booths. This allowed visitors to browse the

booths in comfort and leisure, and select items of interest or their taste. Many of the booths were fund raisers for the school classes and clubs, civic groups, and churches. Many people remarked about how much participation there was from the community. Even the outdoor booths fared well in the less than fair weather.

The Golf Scramble was delayed until Sunday afternoon. The winners were the team of Connie Flores, Ruben Flores, Joe Flores, Darel Lee and David Cronister. They were 9 under. The second place team at 8 under was the team of Jessie Cooper, Joy

See Springfest, pg. 12



### REMINDER!

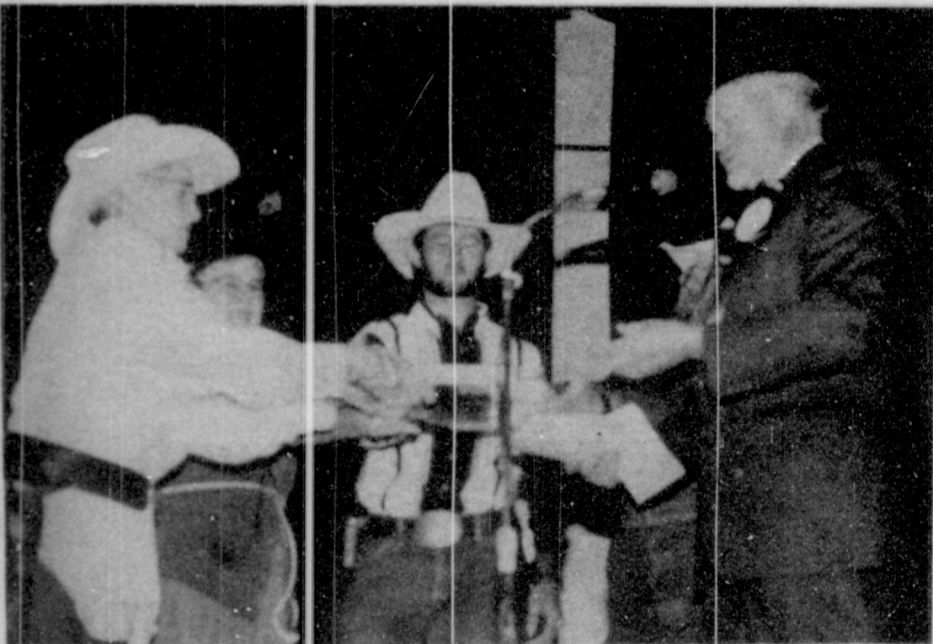
**THE SENIOR TEA** will be Sunday, April 30th at 3 pm at the Devil's Rope Museum. This is sponsored by the Pioneer Study Club.

**KINDERGARTEN** Pre-registration for the '95-'96 school year will be Friday, April 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Please bring birth certificate, social security number and immunization records.

**EARLY VOTING** began April 17 and ends May 2, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the School Business Office.

**HEALD CHURCH & Community** covered dish supper will be Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 pm.

**HEALD UNITED** Methodist Church "92nd" Anniversary will be Sunday, May 7. Regular church services at 9:15 am with covered dish luncheon at 12:15 pm with program to follow. Come share your memories, musical and acting talents.



Garth Thomas heads up the Friday night festivities. Jane Simpson, David Chronister and Allen Mixon give a helping hand.

## Billie Jean Mesa Joins McLean News

Billie Jean Mesa is the newest addition to the "Groom-McLean News" staff. She will join Jodie Thomas in the News' continuing effort to provide extensive coverage of events and activities in the McLean community.

For the past three years, Billie Jean was program manager and project coordinator for the University of New Mexico's National Environmental

Technology Network (Network). Network provides live satellite broadcast television video-communications series for the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, with series content designed to assist in training engineers, scientists, and managers on environmental topics, such as Radioactive Waste Management and Environmental Risk

Management. In her capacity as project coordinator, she was responsible for the planning coordination, development and implementation of all processes necessary for series production.

Billie Jean has worked with many community based organizations, including the Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce in southern California where she was the administrative

officer and, as such, coordinated all major community activities, including the PRCA's 1990 Sierra Circuit rodeo finals. She also served as assistant to the Executive Director of the Rio Grande Minority Purchasing Council (RGMPC) in Albuquerque, where she supervised and coordinated the 1989 RGMPC Trade Fair at the Albuquerque Convention Center and registration at

the 1989 State of New Mexico Minority Enterprise Development Week activities in Santa Fe. From 1985 to 1988 she managed all state and national level activity of the 4,000 member New Mexico Federation of Teachers.

A native of the Texas Panhandle, Billie Jean has strong ties to the McLean area. She is the daughter

See Mesa, pg. 9

### Mertels Celebrate Fiftieth



dancing and romancing for 50 years.

During that time they had two lovely daughters, Toni and Teresa. Toni married Steve Lindsey and Teresa married Gary Phillips.

They have six grandchildren, Wendi, Shane, Stephanie and Tiffany Lindsey; and Tarrah and John Phillips. One great-granddaughter, Blake Cathy.

They have lived and worked in McLean for 50 years. They joined the Methodist Church on February 19, 1947.

Johnnie still runs his store, Johnnie F. Mertel Boot Shop on Main Street in McLean. Colleen helps him and they are still dancing and romancing!

#### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, memorials, prayers and food during the loss of our loved one, Vivian Mann.

Thanks also to B.A. Hyatt and the staff at Wheeler Care Center for the excellent care you gave her. May God Bless each of you.

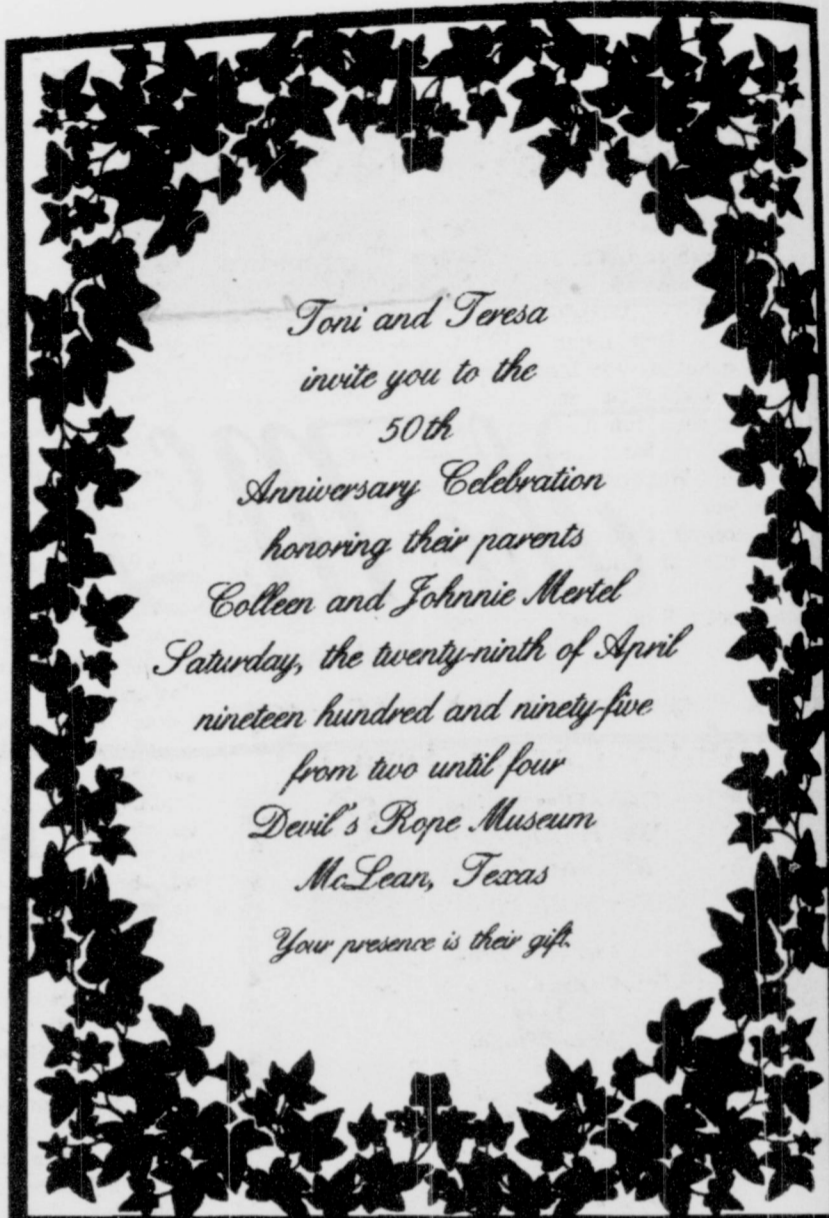
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Stanley Ryan  
John Mann and  
Leonard Roach

Attending "Ladies Retreat" from the Trinity Baptist Church of McLean at Falls Creek, Oklahoma on Friday night and Saturday was, Delores Beville, Betty Joe Skipper, Peggy Simpson, Amanda Crawford, Emmajean McDonald and Mary Lou Glass. Joining them there was Maridale Davidson from DeSoto, Texas, Mary Lou's daughter.

They returned on Saturday night, reporting a very rewarding retreat.

Johnnie came to McLean with his parents when he was two years old. Colleen was born in McLean. They both graduated from McLean High School.

When Johnnie came home from the Army he joined the dance club that Colleen's parents belonged to. When Colleen attended the Christmas Dance in 1944 with her parents she and Johnnie danced the night away. It was the start of a romance and they ended up eloping on May 5, 1945. They have been



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# Alanreed News

By Lena Carter  
 Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo. Visiting at First Baptist Church on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and Jim of McLean. Jim came on promise of letter into our church. Welcome Jim, we enjoy you.  
 We received about 1/3 inch of rain in Saturdays showers.  
 The Robert Bruces were:

in Pampa on Friday. Demolition of the old "Fish" house is complete and the new home of the former Susan Worsham and her family is in place.  
 The O.J. Weldons had daughter Beth from Panhandle visiting during the weekend.  
 The Robert Bruces and Jim Bruce of Amarillo and Lena Carter lunched at McLean's new restaurant Sunday.

## Hospice Observes National Volunteer Week

Hospice of the Panhandle, a not-for-profit agency caring for the terminally ill, will join many organizations around the country in observing National Volunteer Week, April 23 - 29.

Hospice of the Panhandle will use this opportunity to recognize the contributions of its local volunteers, while encouraging all citizens to become involved as volunteers in their community.

Guided by the theme, "Volunteers - Changing the Future," Hospice of the Panhandle will extend a special "Thank You" to its volunteers through two awards breakfasts on Saturday, April 29. Those volunteers living in Pampa and the surrounding area will be recognized at a breakfast scheduled for 9

a.m., April 29, at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, in Pampa. The Borger, Fritch, and Stinnett - area volunteers will be honored at a breakfast set for 9 a.m. that day at First Christian Church, 200 S. Bryan, in Borger.

Sherry McCavit, executive director of Hospice of the Panhandle urges all area residents to renew their own commitments to improving the quality of life through volunteer service.

"Our volunteers make a significant impact on the kind of care we give our terminally ill patients and their families," McCavit said. "Our medical director, Dr. Wil Beck, volunteers 100% of her time spent caring for our patients. In addition, our patients are aided in numerous ways by the more than 120 volunteers throughout the nine counties of the Texas Panhandle we serve."

McCavit explained the Hospice of the Panhandle's volunteers work in many areas, helping with clerical work in the Pampa or Borger offices, visiting patients and families, delivering flowers and gifts to the patients, sitting with patients so that caregivers can have a few moments to themselves, and taking part in numerous special projects.

"I'm especially proud to announce that two of our faithful volunteers, Bob and Beth Karr of Pampa, have recently been chosen as the 1995 Texas Hospice Organization's Volunteers of the Year," McCavit added. "This prestigious honor couldn't be given to two more deserving people. This couple truly reflects the wonderful spirit of volunteerism."

National Volunteer Week was first observed in 1972 and is now recognized each year by a special message from the President.

Hospice of the Panhandle serves Gray, Hutchinson, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Roberts counties of the northeast Texas Panhandle. Since it began in 1988, the organization has served more than 520 patients with limited life expectancies and their families.

### Briefs

Recent Easter visitors with Aubie Lankford and Pete and Zella Mae Brown were their nephew Jerry H. Campbell, Ann and Jennifer of Amber, Oklahoma. Also their sister Veta Smith and son Gene of Floydada and son Douglas and Jackie Smith of Vidor, Texas.

Others visiting were Andrew and Adella Jackson, Michael, Janie and Kassi, Mickey Jackson. Everyone enjoyed a family get-together with Shaun and Amanda Crawford at the Cowboy Cafe.

## McLean ISD 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

McLean I.S.D. recently announced the fifth six weeks "90 & Above" and "80 & Above" honor roll. The following students made these lists.

### 90 & Above

First Grade: Nicholas Odom, Kevin Smith, Justin Wehrenberg.

Second Grade: Valerie Bradley, Tyler Daniels, Terrence Fite, Nikole Lanfear, Jennifer Myers, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.

Third Grade: Slade Terry.

Fourth Grade: Samuel Adams, Jeffery Lee.

Fifth Grade: Rhaegyn Adams, Jessica Daniels, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

Sixth Grade: Rachel Bennett.

Seventh Grade: Dee Dee Floyd, Brian Fuller.

Eighth Grade: Rachel Galley.

Ninth Grade: Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken.

Tenth Grade: Tammie Cole, Shanna Dent, Tiffany McLaury, Tanna Shipman, Ashley Slagle, Kristi Tidwell.

Eleventh Grade: Jaylene Buller, John Dickey, Jill Hefley, Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, R.T. Payne, Mike Stone.

Twelfth Grade: Karen Brass, Brad Dickey, Penny Lee, Amber Thomas.

### 80 & Above

First Grade: Troy Pendleton.

Second Grade: Skyler Ferguson, Tyler Hanes, Whitney Pierce, Lucas Seymour, Jeremy Tidwell.

Third Grade: Haley Bennett, Jeannie Blevins, Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Grigsby, Jamie Kingston, Dustin Moody, Trace Rigsby, Delinda Simpson, Jay Wallis.

Fourth Grade: Robert Brass, Erin Lanfear, Tami Marsh, Sonny Northcutt, Jennifer Smith.

Fifth Grade: Ashley Comer, Tanya Daniels, Randy Floyd, Sarah Holland, Seresa Williams.

Sixth Grade: Veronica Fite, Steve Foshee, Will Frost, Sarah Myers, Stephen Pierce, Coy Tolleson, Lauren Williams.

Seventh Grade: Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Pamela Greer, Ike Hanes, Valerie Joiner, Misty McLaury, Lacy Steel.

Eighth Grade: Krista Hicks, Josh Swafford.

Ninth Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Shaley Stalls.

Tenth Grade: David Fuller, Derek Glass, Tobey Purcell, Jessica Rich.

Eleventh Grade: Seth Brown, Leigh Ann Flores, Jonathan Galley, Monty Joiner, Ben Reeser.

Twelfth Grade: Josh Acuna, David Carr, Trevor Scruggs, Chris Serna.

### Golfers Attend Regional Meet

Attending the regional meet in golf are Michelle Basham, Monty Joiner, Andy Glass, Jeremy Crutcher, Jonathan Galley and Jonathan Bailey.

### The City Of McLean

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### Mesa

of Ruby and Oran Dorsey of Alanreed. She remembers well when her dad worked as a hand on the old Taylor Ranch west of town and that her first pair of boots were bought at Johnny Mertel's shop on Main Street in McLean. Her grandmother, Leona Dorsey of Lefors, was raised south of McLean. Billie Jean is very proud of all her family here in the McLean area, including her brother, Jay Dorsey of Alanreed; aunt and uncle, Cathy and Don Dorsey of Alanreed; cousins Don and Lonna Dorsey of Alanreed and Tyre Thompson of McLean; and her aunt, Imogene King, of McLean. Billie Jean is engaged to marry Kelly McClellan, a McLean native; the wedding will take place on May 27.

In her capacity as a staff member of the "Groom-McLean News," Billie Jean will cover meetings and activities of the McLean City Council, MISD's School Board, Chamber of Commerce and both Museums, as well as other City and County meetings.



## McClellan's Celebrate Golden Anniversary

On April 8, Bernard and Zelda McClellan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Two hundred family members and friends attended a reception at the McLean Church of Christ.

Bernard and Zelda were graduates of the McLean High School where they met. Zelda grew up in the little oil-field town of Kellerville and Bernard came from a farm on McClellan creek north of McLean.

Bernard was drafted into the army soon after graduation and took his basic training at Camp Maxe Texas.

Correspondence was the principal means of courtship and as the letters got too hot to handle, Mable and Zelda went to Camp Maxe where the Army Chaplain united them in marriage on April 8, 1945.

Bernard was shipped over-seas to Japan in July of

Their roots go deep into the soil of west Texas and especially in the community of McLean where they have the support of all their many friends and neighbors.

1945. In the meantime Zelda worked in the County Extension office and the Food Stamp office in the county seat offices in Wheeler, Texas. Bernard returned to the states October 31, 1946.

They began their life together in a house on the family farm south of McLean where their two children were born. Kelly on July 21, 1948 and Debra on March 27, 1951. They moved to their present home in June of 1952.

The McLean Church of Christ has always been their Church home. Zelda has always been active in the ladies group of the Church and Bernard is their song leader.

## J.T. Pennington Passes Away

J.T. Pennington

J.T. Pennington, 74, died Saturday, April 22, 1995.

Services were in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pennington married Evelyn Trammell in 1970 at Lamesa. He worked as an iron worker and welder for many years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and a past member of the Lion's

Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tom Pennington of McLean; a daughter, Jennifer Pennington of McLean; three sisters, Owita Murphy of Amarillo, Ray McDonald of Lamesa and Opal Hadaway of Haskell.

The family requests memorials, in lieu of flowers, be to the American Red Cross, specifically for disaster relief in Oklahoma City.

# McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to conduct a worship service.

Monday morning Bill Hulsey came from Pampa to cut the men's hair. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Noema Mcronoy, Thelma Hopkins, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Sylvia McClellan, Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Norma McBee, Dick Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Craig Morris and Annie Eudey. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here to serve refreshments and have a social time with the residents. Members attending were Avalee Crockett, Cliffie Heasley, George and Louise Watson and Oleta Harris. Gladys Godfrey played the piano for us. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King and Adelle Walker played

dominos.

Wednesday afternoon members of the 4-H club came to give the residents a fashion show of the outfits they had made themselves. Girls modeling were Kaylee and Ande Shank, Sarah Myers and Sarah Brown.

Thursday Sue Marsh was here to assist in games of

"42". Those playing were Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and Adelle Walker.

Saturday was our birthday party, residents celebrating were Lorena Bailey, Christine Shipley and Vernee Bowling. Corsages were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson florists. The decorated cake was furnished by the Bailey family and the angel food cake was furnished by Sue Marsh. The Bailey family helped serve as well as Sue Marsh and her girls Tami and Julie.



Tammy Rene' Syfrett has a big hug for the Easter Bunny. Tammy was one of 14 children that modeled their outfits at the McLean Care Center.

## Tidwell, Brass, Watkins & Harris Attend Regional

Four McLean High School girls competed at the University Interscholastic League regional meet in Levelland last week. Sophomore Kristie Tidwell was named second alternate to state in the editorial contest, placing fifth. Tidwell has placed in district

contest both her freshman and sophomore years.

Others competing were senior Karen Brass in editorials, newswriting, and current events; junior Jaylene Watkins in ready writing, and senior Angel Harris in poetry.

## Hospice of the Panhandle

salutes its dedicated volunteers:

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A.A. MEETINGS are held at the Groom Library every Tuesday night at 8:00 pm.

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LVN OR RN for 2-10 shift, full time preferred. Will consider part time. Please call 226-5121 for Sharon, Linda or Diane. Claude.

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GROOM ISD is accepting applications for Building Custodian. Applicants can apply in person to Ben Ingham, Superintendent at 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas or writing at P.O. Box 598, Groom, Texas 79039. For more information call 806-248-7557. E.O.E.

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Jolee Burger; Kenzi and Tom Lambert; and Chris Burger.

The family requests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Service, First United Methodist Church of Silverton; or First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

**Groom Honor Roll**

Groom I.S.D. recently announced the Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks grading period.

**All A Honor Roll**

Fourth Grade: Brett Britten, Jill Britten, Lainie Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser, Heather Leven, Amanda Martin, Lance Ollinger.

Fifth Grade: Cassie Ashford, Garrett Britten, Candace Schulte.

Sixth Grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Chase Holland, Sarah Looten, Grant Weinheimer.

Seventh Grade: Dustin Babcock, Allison Eatmon.

Freshman: Melissa Anthony, Toby Burgin, Jimmy Chavedo.

Sophomore: Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Julie Richardson, Justin Ritter.

Junior: Terry Eatmon, Adam Odor.

Senior: Bart Britten, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Stanley Ritter.

**A-B Honor Roll**

Fourth Grade: Richard Barkley, Heather Day, Jesse Loner.

Fifth Grade: Wyatt Britten, Cody Bivens, Karri Britten, Krisanne Davis, Hugh Weinheimer, Staci Barnett, William Pavlovsky, Brandy Reynolds.

Sixth Grade: Skye Brown, Courtney Sustaire, Frances Britten, Michele Stephens, Dewayne Gray.

Seventh Grade: Evan Crowell, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell, Travis Britten, Carrie Davis.

Eighth Grade: Wyatt Weinheimer, Cody Britten, Jacey Richardson, Dara Whatley, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Stacy Munoz.

Freshman: Tami Ashford, Kay Britten, Angela Conrad, Mary Hutsell, April Burton, Michael Stephens, Martie Phillips.

Sophomore: Buck Babcock, Christina Galvan, Michael Lewis, Scott Weinheimer, Leo Britten, Raymond Lott, C.J. Whatley, Joe Britten, Sean Crowell, Jason Prather, Brad Sustaire, Andy Alexander, Abdon Carrillo.

Junior: Nicholas Ashford, Kay Case, Sabrina Schaffer, Sandie Conrad, Stanley Homer, Sheri Koetting.

Senior: Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Roni Fields, Melanie Friemel, Eric Weinheimer, Darcee Lyles, Jill Howard, Alicia Wood.

**OLYMPIC COMPETITION**

Claude, Texas has been selected as the site for the 1995 D.Q. Olympic "Area" Competition. On May 9, 1995 at 3:00 pm in the Claude Dairy Queen, champions from Canyon, Groom and Wellington will compete against the Claude representatives for Olympic medals, prizes and the chance to advance to the region finals to be held in Wolforth on June 8, 1995.

**SPRINGFEST**

Cooper, Roy Richardson, Mary Richardson and Daniel Harris. The third place team was Eva Terry, Bill Terry, Jason Thomas and Clay Cooper. Certificates were awarded to each participant, and plaques were provided for the first and second place teams. Connie Flores was the organizer of this activity and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Jane Sheplor and Mrs. Laura Reeser, Springfest '95 Co-Chairpersons from the Chamber of Commerce, appreciated all the cooperation they received from the many members and organizations of the community that helped to make this a success. Jane stated, "We just give God the Glory for making this so successful."

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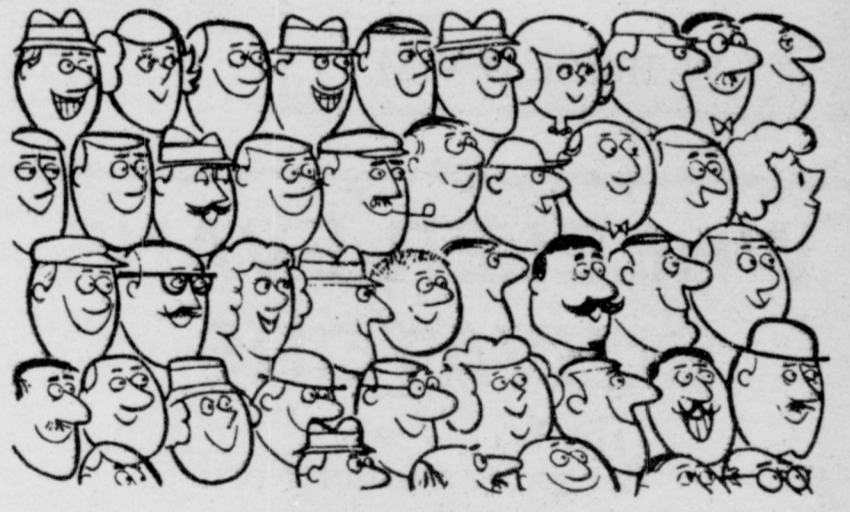
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**Annual Membership Meeting**

**April 28, 1995**

Bura Handley Community Center, Wellington

Registration ..... 1:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting ... 2:00 p.m.

Election of Two Directors

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