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Smart & Thompson Earn Top Awards At Pageant

Four young ladies from McLean High School represented themselves and McLean in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant in Shamrock this past weckend.

Carrie Thompson, the daughter of Kelly and Kathy Raymond carned top ten honors and won third runner-up. Carrie is a 17 year old Junior at MHS. Carrie also served as Miss McLean 2004.

Allison Hill, Brooke Seymour and Stephanic Henson also represented McLean

Allison is the 19 year old ughter of Bill and Gay Hill. She is a senior.

Brooke is a sophomore at MHS. She is the 15 year old daughter of Doug and Sally Seymour.

Stephanic is 14 and a eshman. Her parents are fresh

Gene and Stacey Smart. Also representing McLean in the Lad N Lassie Contest were Mi anda McMordie, Lynda Fortune, Emory Crawford, an Payton Smart.

Favton won first place in the 4 and 5 year old div sion. He was awarded a big trophy for his efforts. He is the five year old son of Gene and Stacey Smart. He attends the community taught pre-school.

Miranda McMordie was awarded the Best Smile honor. Her parents are John and Roxie McMordie She is in the 4th grade.

Lynda Fortune won Most Photogenic honors. She is the (sughter of Stoney and Kes | Stone and Rodney and lody Fortune. She is 12 y sars old. Also competing was

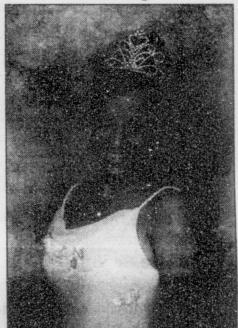


Above - Payton Smart proudly holds his first place trophy. Right - Carrie Thompson is named 3rd runner up in Miss Irish Rose Pageant.

Emory Crawford. She is the 14 year old daughter of Shaun and Amanda

RAMANAMANAN Crawford. She is in the

eighth grade.



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International Woman's Day Celebrated

March is Internation Women's Month, and this year it will be orated in a festive and meaningful way, when 100 women from around the United States will susly host parties

to aise funds to benefit marginalized women in developing countries in Asi, Africa and Latin Am rica. Jaylene Watkins will host one of the nearly 100 parties in McLean, Tex., on Thursday, March 24,

from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the McLean United Methodist Church. It is hoped that the parties will collectively raise \$30,000. Guests will enjoy a sampling of ethnic food, music and stories of how

See WOMAN, pg. 10

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Stephanie Henson and D.J. Menefield enjoy the carnival rides at the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Sha wock.

Switzer Takes Oath of **Office As District Attorney**

Lynn Switzer was sworn in March 10, 2005, as the newly appointed District Attorney for the 31st and 223rd Districts consisting of Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Robert Counties. She was administered the Oath of Office by 31st District Judge Steven Emmert.

Switzer was appo the position by Gevernor Rick Perry after the former District Attorney Richard Roach was arrest ated on drug charges and possession of fire arms and later resigned from the office Switzer served as the

Assistant District Attorney ia the Wheeler office and -COR usual" after the Rick Roach arrest

A seception was held in her honor immediately following the Oath of Office in the Wheeler County Courthouse.

MCLEAN REMINDERS

MCLEAN CARE Center Easter Parade will be Saturday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m. Come see the Easter Bunny!

PINEWOOD DERBY, March 28, 6:00 p.m. in the Old Gym.

NO SCHOOL, March 25 or March 28 for the Easter Holiday.

JR. HIGH DISTRICT Track in Wheeler, April 1. EARLY VOTING.

ANNUAL CITY WIDE Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 26 at the City Park. If weather is bad, Hunt will be in the Old Gym.

REGULAR SCHOOL Board meeting, tonight, 7:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

WIGH SCHOOL District Track in Wheeler, April 8.

COWBOY CHURCH And the Aresa of Life meet every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Historical Alanreed Church.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to e-mail your news, you may do so to itta@centramedia.net

April 20 to May 3.

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Register for door prizes to be drawn at 1 pm on April 9.

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Wednesday:

Thursday:

week of March 28-31 Breakfast: Monday: No School Tuesday: Yogurt, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk Wednesday: Donuts, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk Thursday: Egg Pattie, Bacon, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Monday: No School

Study Club Holds St. Patrick's Day Meeting

The Pioneer Study Club met March 17th at Elizabeth's Tea Room in McLean.

Emma Pechtel served Green Shamrock cookies and green punch to the following members: Babe Brown, Mary Dwyer, Mary Lou Glass, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magee,

Letter To The Editor, Residents

come

I would like to Thank the administration, faculty, and staff of McLean I.S.D. for the superior job that they do. I would also like to thank all of the voters that allowed me to serve as a Trustee for McLean I.S.D. It has been a honor and a privelege to Zelda McClellan. Betty Morgan, Lynn Reeves. Mindy Reeves. Pat Stubbs, Betty Taylor, Ticle Taylor, and Angie Ware.

Nachos with

Steak

Chicken

Meat & Cheese, Salad,

Fingers, Mashed Potatoes,

Gravy, Corn, Texas Toast,

Enchiladas with Cheese

Sauce, Salad, Spanish

Rice, Applesauce Jello,

Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk

An interesting program was given by Ticie Taylor on "Feet".

The next meeting will be April 7th.

serve our children and our community. I have done my very best to insure that McLean I.S.D. will be alive and well for many years to

I thank you for all of your prayers and support, and as I vacant the office of president

Obituary

Robert Elmer "Bob" Dwight, of Canyon Lake, Texas passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 81. He was born August 2, 1923 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to Clyde O. and Lena Ruth (Gray) Dwight. He grew up in McLean, Texas and was an educator at Samnorwood, Texas.

Mr. Dwight served in the United States Army Air corps during WWII. he married Nancy Sue Grimm, June 12, 1946 in Athens, West Virginia. He was a career texas Educator and served as a. Boy Scout Troop Leader 40 years where he received teh Silver Beaver Award. He was a lifetime member of the national Education

Association and the Texas Association of School Administrators. He was a 50 year member of the Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Lion's Club of Texas and the American Legion Post 643

of your school board, I know you will continue your support of the new trustees.

I would also like to set the record straight for those who have spread the rumors around McLean. "My boss of Canyon Lake and the Canyon Lake United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Dwight; 3 children, Dorothy Sue Reed and husband Larry of San Saba, Texas; ruth Elizabeth Deily aND husband Michael of Canyon Lake; and Robert Dwight and wife Dayna of Blessings, Texas; 10 grandchildren, Chaney Reed Elizabeth Adams, Robert Reed. Owen Harvey, Kendra Jamenez, Alex Deily, Sayrah Dwight, Taylor Dwight, Tyler Dwight and Tarah 2 great Dwight; Spruce grandchildren, Adams and Alexa Reed; 2 brothers, Clyde Dwight and wife Louise of Coleman, Texas and David Dwight and wife Bobbie of Leanord, Texas, as well as a large extended family.

The funeral service was conducted March 12, 2005 at the Doeppenschmidt, Funeral Home in Canyon Lake, Texas.

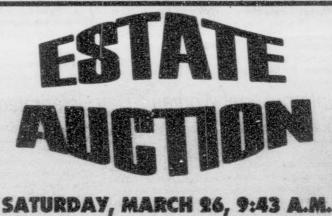
has nothing to do with my decision not to run for the school board for an additional term."

Thank you, Ronnie Ferguson



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McMurry Announces Graduates

McMurry University in Abilene held its fall 2004 commencement ceremonics December 11, 2004. Lacey Lee Steel of Mclean received her bachelor"s degree in Multidisciplinary studies I. She is the daughter of Dale and Rose Steel.

Also attending graduation was her grandmother Mary Dwyer, her uncle Nelson Dwyer, her sisters Shaley and Jacey Steel and friends Josh Seymour and Jason Caldwell

She is pictured here with her grandmother Mary Dwyer of McLean.

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March 25 - Samantha Io

March 26 - Heidi Lynn Wells, Colleen Orrick

Brown, Brian Fuller, Betty

Ridgway, Patrick Martin.

March 28 - Louise Watson, Jesse Swafford, Linda McDonald, Andy Ritchie, Mark Smith.

March 29 - Linda

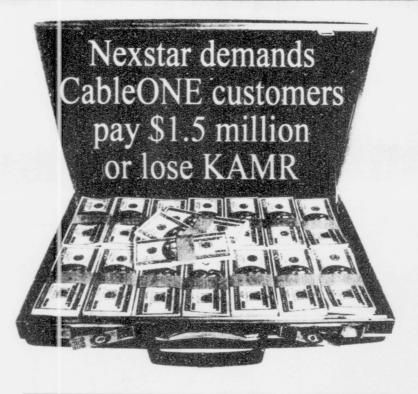
McDonald, Martha Smith,

March 30 - Jim and

being empowered through the important organization WOW! (Work of Women).

Party sponsors are members of WOW! (Work Women), a global of membership organization within World Neighbors, a not-for-profit community development organization working in partnership with the rural poor in hundreds of villages in countries as geographically diverse as Kenya, Guatemala, Nepal, Burkina Faso, India and Indonesia. More than half of World Neighbors beneficiaries are women.

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difference in the lives of women around the world are women in developing

countries, who want the same things for themselves

and their families as we in the United States seek," said Wariko Kabuga Waita, WOW! coordinator.

World Neighbors, founded in 1951, currently operates 48 programs in 16 cou that reach more than 250,000 direct participants and more than 1.3 million beneficiaries who live in some of the poorest villages on the planet.



Trinity Church 603 Commerce Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m. Solid Rock Youth & Sonshine Children's Ministry Wednesday 6:00 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean Ronnie Feguson, Pastor Saturday at 7:00 pm Historical Alanreed Baptist Church



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Mr. Morris was born on tember 30, 1911 in Prat, uan. He had been a resident of oom for the past 10 years. He been employed as a high-line tar as well as working as a eo cowboy, cattle hauler, and he a the owner of a ranch in perial Valley, California. Ray

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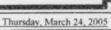


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Thane Barkley Named To All-**District Team**

Thane Barkley was named to the All-District 1-1A team in Basketball. Thane is a sophomore and leader on the Tiger's team. He averaged 11.4 points per game and 6.5 rebounds.

Senior Chance Barkley as was named Honorable Mention for the All-District Team. He averaged 6.8 points per game and 5 rebounds.

Tiger-Ettes Kyra Stevens and Kaci

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nts (and couple of out of control grandma's!) await the start of the annual



This years finders of the "prize eggs" are as follows: Lauren Kwehler found the pre-school prize egg; Hunter Crump found the k-1st grade prize egg and Laure 3 Smith found the 2nd-3rd grade prize egg. Congrats to all found the Easter Bunny's treasures!

Easter Egg Hunt A Big Success

What a difference a week makes! This time last week Groom was still reeling from 12 inches of snow and this week ... we are hunting Easter Eggs in The weather the park. really made a comeback just in time to give the

children in and around Groom a wonderful day for the annual activity. The grounds were even decorated for the holiday even by mother nature with lovely purple "wild lovely purple "wild flowers" that seem to be blooming everywhere!

Park. The Easter Bunny made a command performance and was the See HUNT, pg. 2

Alpha Mu Xi sponsors

the annual event in which

hundreds of eggs are hidden in the Memorial

City To Charge Flat Fee For **Use Of Community Center**

The Groom City Council met on Monday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.. The members convened at the Groom Community Center in order to assess the improvements needed if it was decided to move City Hall to the building. The Groom City Council

then met at 7:15 p.m. in regular monthly business session at the Groom City Hall with the following members and visitors present: Mayor, Joe Homer, Aldermen, Chris Welch, Don Case, and Ellis Stapp; Visitors, Bill Musser and Mary Sue

Lyles. Members absent were Kenneth Weller and Members absent Doug Kling.

It was decided to cancel the May 7, 2005 election. Because, there were only three people who signed up for the three places open on the Groom City Council, the Council does not have to have an election. Joe Homer will serve another 2 year term as Mayor, and Chris Welch and Kenneth Weller will each serve a 2 year term as a City Alderman.

The Council agreed to charge a flat fee of \$50.00 per day for the use of the

Community Center building. The

The motion was approved to allow Dr. Home to sponsor a Rabies Clinic at the City Hall on Thursday, May 5, 2005. It was decided to enter

into an interlocal agreement with the Texas

Revenue Recovery Association (formerly Panhandle Revenue Recovery Association). The City of Groom has been a menue PRRA since its inception. been a member of the This organization See CITY, pg. 3

GROOM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SCHOOL WILL dismiss early today, March 24, at 2:00 p.m. to begin the Easter holiday.

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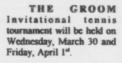
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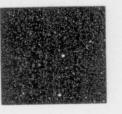
JUNIOR High A practice track meet will be held in Miami on Thursday after school.

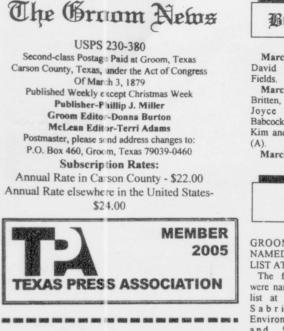
DISTRICT UIL will be on March 22 & 23.

EASTER IS March 27th Attend the Church of your choice. See page 2 for a list of Holy Week services.

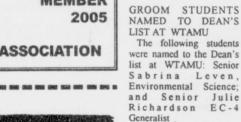
A TRACK MEET will be held at April 1 & 2. Wheeler







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HUNT

highlight of the event.

Children from kindergarten to 3rd grade

were invited to participate

in the event that was once

again, a very big success.

Birthdays & Anniversaries Ruthardt March 24 - Russeli March 27 - Laveda David Conrad, Brenda

March 25 - Mrs. Tom Britten, Roman Friemel, Joyce Hutsell, Buck Babcock, Jessica Friemel, Kim and Russell Lewellen March 26 - Brice

Wood. March 28 -Clinton Adam Babcock, Billy Dan Hughes. March 29 - Bill Ellington March 30 - Kenneth Jackson, David Fields, Cody Conrad.

Local Happenings

CARD OF THANKS

Our family would like to thank all of the people who called, sent cards, brought food and checked on the boys, when Chance had his heart procedure. We are truly blessed to have so many kind people who care about us. We would especially like to thank our We would "Angel". Words cannot express our gratitude to you. Thank you for your prayers. Keith, Kathleen & Chance Barkley.

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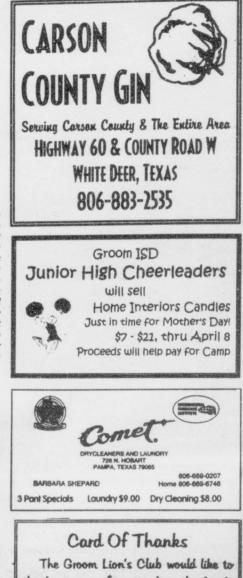
Galyearn also earned Honorable Mention on the All-District Team. Kaci gained 11.5 points per game and averaged 6 rebounds. Kyra averaged 8.3 points per game and scored 5.4 rebounds. Congratulations to all the member of Groom's

baskethall tea

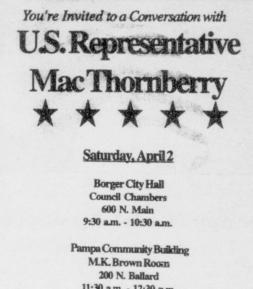
TO CONTACT City of Groom Employees after hours or on weekends for emergencies contact: Donnie Evans at home 248-7075 or by pager: 342-8313 or Louis Leven at home: 664-5036 or by pager: 342-8312.

Groom ISD K-3rd graders attended a performance of "Pippi Longstocking" on Monday

and earned a trip to Braums for ice cream. Sponsors reported a wonderful time!

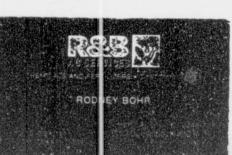


thank everyone for attending the Lion's Club dinner in support of the summer youth program. your continued support is greatly appreciated.



11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For more information, please call 806-371-8844





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Fabulous Five To Visit Gem Theatre The "Fabulous Five"

under the direction of Dr Dudley Moore of Canyon, Texas will return to Gem for a benefit performance with music from the 30's, 40's and 50's The performers share of the proceeds (65% of ticket sales) will be donated to Wesley Community Center of Amarillo and the WTAMU scholarship fund. In this way the Gem provides support for worthy causes in the area. The "Fabulous

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Five" have generated thous inds of dollars for the WT scholarship fund. Programs for children at Wesley Community Center need funds to serve the needs of the area. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Call 944-5462 for reservations or purchase a ticket at the Wesley community Center in Amarillo. Enjoy a fun evening and support two worthy causes.



Groom's Lions Club has a successful fund raiser for the Summer Youth Program

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CITY

formed to help municipal water services collect on past due utility bills.

The Council decided to table any decision on moving the City Office to the Community Center until a later date.

There were no clean up letter to be sent. There was no task list to

review. The minutes of the

February 14 meeting were approved as reviewed. The motion was

approved to pay the bills and accept the financial report.



The Fabulous Five From Canyon, Jexas Saturday, April 2nd 7:30 pm

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Indicts Grand Jury Carson County Grand charge of Unauthorized

Jury met last week and found cause to indict the following 14 people:

Fidel Martinez will be held over for a State jail Felony for possessing less than one gram of Methamphetamine on November 5, 2004. Bennie Arik Counts with

a 3rd degree felony for Driving while intoxicated. on August 20th, 2003. Ryan Kelley Judge will

he tried for possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds on November 24. 2004

With a charge of Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, a State Jail Felony, Pedro C. CarbahaloOtero will be tried, for using an automobile without the Pedro owners permission on January 18, 2005.

Arley French will be held over for trial on a charge of

evading arrest when DPS Trooper Chris Ray attempted to arrest him on January 12, 2005. This is a State Jail Felony. Joseph Christopher Cole

will be tried on a State jail Felony of Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle on Dec. 9, 2004.

Shanta Matisse Calhoun will be tried on a State Jail Felony for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. The incident occured on December 9, 2004. Shea Patrick Lusk will

be held over for trial on a

Use of a Motor Vehicle on February 19, 2005. With charges of Possession of marijuana, more than 5 pounds and less than 50 pounds, Sigmund Valentine will be

held over for trial. The incident occurred on October 12, 2004 and is a

3rd degree felony. Rufus Jones will face a 3rd degree felony charge of Possession of Marijuana at trial for an incident that occurred on October 12, 2004 in which he is alledged for have possess more than 5 but less than

50 pounds of the illegal substance. Fonseca Roman

Montano aka Florencio Perez will go to trial on a possession Marijuana offense for less than 50 pounds but more than 5. The 3" degree felony occured on November 18, 2004.

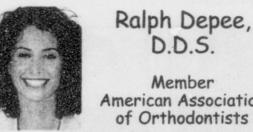
Norma Medina Bracamontes will be tried for a 3rd degree Felony

charge of Possession of Marijuana, less than 50 pounds but more than 5. The alleged event occured on November 18th, 2004. Isidro Corrillo will be

held over for trial on a 1" degree felony (10-99/life) for the possession of a controlled substance with Intent to deliver. Corillo allegedly possessed 400 grams or more of Methamphetamine on October 19, 2004.

Manuel Jesus Vergara, Jr. will be tried for possession of a controlled substance with Intent to deliver. The 1" degree felony carries a sentence of 10-99/Life Vergara was suspected of possessing 400 grams of Methamphetamine.

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School Breakfast and Lunch potatoes, juice & milk.

For the week of March 28-April 1, 2005. Breakfast:

Monday: No School

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Tuesday: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk Wednesday:

milk Lunch Breakfast Monday: No School burritos, hash brown Tuesday:

Thursday:

gravy, bacon, juice & milk.

Friday: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice &

Biscuits,

Steak,

---milk BRUMLEY INSURANCE AGENCY/ Independent Insurance Anent_ Johnny Brumley-Agent Kim Brumkoy-Ritter-Agent Nancy Brumley-Agent Office (806) .248-7550 Grooin, Texas ALL DERING

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mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding & milk. Wednesday: Nachos with meat and cheese, pinto beans, sopapillas &

milk Thursday; Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, applesauce &

Friday: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, baked beans, cookies & milk.

Track Team Compete In Lefors

By Coach Matt Johnson

The high school track teams participated in the Lefors practice meet on March 3. While no official timing was done and no awards given, the kids competed very well. Student/athletes competing in this meet were: Sharri Britten, Kacie Galyean, Freddy Roessner, Michaela Roskens, Kyra Stevens, Chad Barkley, Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten,

Javier Caro, Kendall

The team went back to Lefors on March 11 for our first official meet. Here is a list of the student/athletes who participated along with

the places they finished (only if they were in the top 6 in their event).

Brandi Bates, Sharri Britten, Freddy Roessner, Kyra Stevens. Michaela Roskens placed 1st in the 400 meter dash and 3rd 800 meter run.

The boys also did very well Those competing were Blaine Britten, Javier Kendall Weller, Caro. Chad Barkley, who placed 3rd in Shot Put and Brandon Jenkins who placed 6th 3200 meter run.

The next meet for the high school teams is on April 2nd at Wheeler.



Groom Jr. High **Track Team Competes In Lefors**

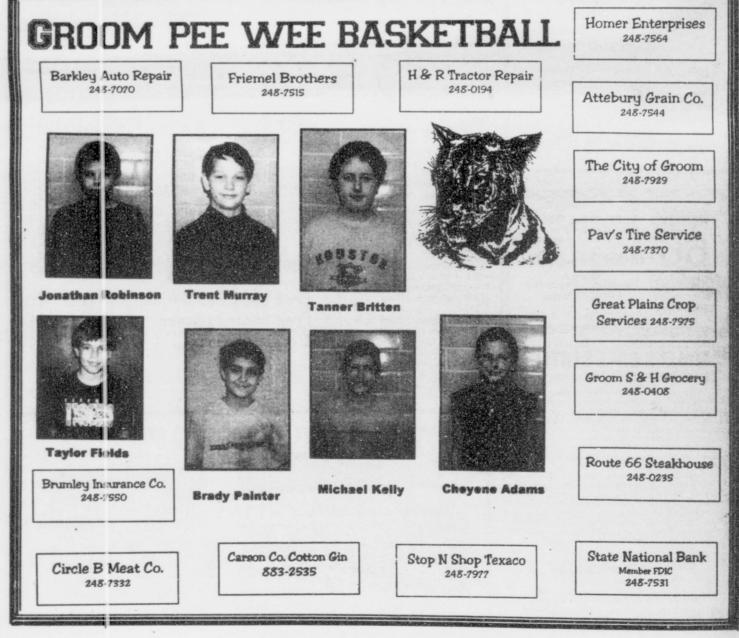
The junior high participated in the Lefors practice meet on March 3. While no official timing was done and no awards given, the kids competed very well. Student/athletes competing in this meet were: Korri Britten, Rachael Hopkins, Tiffany Kling, Ashley Murray, Trent Britten, Brett Friemel Blake Galyean, Josh Kelly Andrew Thompson, Ben

Thompson, Kelton Weller, Tyler Babcock, Billy Corley, Shane King, Eric Torres.

They went back to Lefors on March 10 for our first official meet. Here is a list of the student/athletes who participated along with the places they finished (only if they were in the top 6 in their event): Korri Britten, Rachael Hopkins-1" High Jump, 3rd 400 meter run; Alannah King , Tiffany

Kling, Ashley Murray-5th Shot Put; Trent Britten-4th 400 relay, 4th 800 relay; Josh Kelly—6th 1600 relay; Andrew Thompson-4th 400 relay, 4th 800 relay; Ben Thompson-6th 800 meter run, 6th 1600 relay; Kelton Weller Tyler Babcock-5th 100 meter dash, 4th 400 relay, 4th 800 relay; Tyler Case; Billy Corley-4th 800 relay, 6th 1600 relay; Shane King-6th 1600 relay; Eric Torres-4th 400 relay, 4" 800 relay.

The junior high teams will attend another "practice meet" on Thursday March 24 at Miami beginning at 2:00pm.





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Logan Siler poses with the Easter Bunny Sunday afternoon.



Gracie Treadwell gets some a vice from her dad, niel and her Grandma, Sandra Britten, as she prepares Gracie Ireauren genadua, Sandra E niel and her Grandma, Sandra E a monumental Easter egg hunt.

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Palm Sunday, Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30 p.m.
Paim Sunday, Morning Mass	
Holy Thursday, Mar. 24, 2005 Mass	
Good Friday, Mar. 35, 2005 Service	
Easter - March 26, Saturday Vigil Mass	8:45 p.m.
Easter Sunday Morning Mass	8:30 a.m.
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Easter Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
The Cross Ministric	:8
Good Friday Services	
Rosary of the Sorrowful Mysteries	12:00 noon
Stations of the Cross	2:00 p.m.
Prayers of Divine Mercy	3:00 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 am





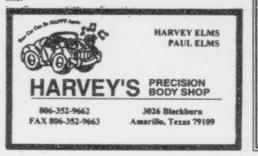
Michael, foster son of Ron and Laura Kuehler, takes a moment as he ponders the situation with so many eggs to pick from. It's a family affair as Caroline Britten gets help from her older sisters, Macie and Lainie, her mom, Marla, and her Grandma as she checks her eggs to see if she won the prize.



Derek Weinheimer gets a little support from his mom Renee, as he visits with an ominous Easter Bunny.



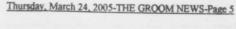
Aaron and Trent Welch are raring to go as their mom, bin, and cousin, Bekah Roskens, hold them at the start Robin, and coust





Avree Fields poses with the Easter Bunny as a new generation of Fields' kids prepares to participate in the traditional Easter egg hunt.





Excitement ran high as several kids got a little "antsey" as they waited for the hunt to begin.



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