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The Easter Bunny poses with some happy children who located his prize eggs in the Saturday morning hunt. The winners were Clay Britten (pictured with his little sister Morgan who thought she was the winner!), Katie Eritten, Megan Bivens, Kendall Weller, and Tyler Babcock.

## Longway, Fields, Friemel File

At presstime last week only one candidate had come out for the school board. True to form, on Wednesday, the deadline, three more candidates finally threw their hats into the ring.

Joe Longway, one of Groom's two, DPS officers, has filed. Coming to Groom in 1989 with wife Kim, daughter Shantel and son Brent; Longway is interested in the future of Groom School and has a deep desire to give back to the community.

"Everyone has been so nice to us since moving here ... " he stated, "I would like to do my part to give back to the community."

Longway is a member of the Methodist Church and the Lion's Club. He also was a T-ball coach last year.

The Groom Elementary

UIL team "smoked em" in

last weeks spring meet.

Beating the second place

team by 177 points, Groom had a total of 465 points. Samnorwood placed 2nd

with 288 points. Other schools placed the following: 3rd, McLean 254; 4th, Grandview-Hopkins

5th, Lefors, 112; and Kelton

Individual results were as

follows: Creative Writing

2nd grade; 1st Faith Looten,

3rd Caren Howard, 4th Clay

Britten. Ready Writing 3rd

grade; 1st Heather Leven,

2nd Amanda Martin, 3rd

Amanda Conrad. Spelling 3rd grade; 2nd Brin Burgin,

5th Lauren Crowell.

Storytelling; 1st Lauren

Crowell, 4th Doug Fields.

6th 27 points.

160;

Barry Fields is a lifelong resident and farmer of the Groom area. He and wife Carol are active in the Baptist Church. They have three children, Brenda, Dean and Doug.

"I'm running for the Groom Independent School Board because I feel our children are our future. I'd like to see our kids continue to receive the strong education and achievements that they have in the past."

Gary Friemel is a former board member. He resigned last year because his sister-in-law had applied for a job at the school. According to nepotism laws, he can now, legally, run to get back on the board.

"I would like to continue my contribution to the community by serving on the school board", he stated,

**Elementary UIL Team Wins 1st** In District Meet With 46 Points

Sarah Hutsell. Listening 6;

2nd Dustin Babcock. Maps,

Graphs, & Charts 6; 1st

Sarah Hutsell, 4th Dustin

" I want not what is best for my kids, or what is best for your kids, but what is best for all our kids."

Gary and wife, Julie have three children, Melanie, Jessica and Trevor. They are active in St. Mary's Catholic Church. He is engaged in farming interests in the area.

Curtis Downs is the candidate that was previously reported on. With his name, voters will be selecting two candidates from a field of four.

Only two of the three slots for the City Council will be filled unless a write in candidate comes forward in the next few days. Incumbents Hop Britten and Bob Cornett will go back on the Council unopposed.

Babcock. Music Memory 6;

1st Groom. Number Sense

6; 1st Sarah Hutsell, 4th

See Contest, pg. 2



Bo Burgin placed second Holland. Listening 5; 3rd for the summer. in the 300 meter hurdles. Sarah Looten. at 7:00 pm. brother Justin's vault at Maps Track Teams roared into Both of Groom's relay Graphs & Charts 5th; 1st 9'6". Ty Lambert placed APPLICATIONS WILL Miami with a little teams placed first. The 400 third giving Groom a clean be passed out at school to KOUNTRY Neighbors Sarah Looten, 3rd Brooke traditional March weather. meter relay team had a time sweep for the pole vault. all the kids interested in Britten. Music Memory 5; will meet at 1:30 pm at Even with blustery winds Chris Burger placed of 46.57. Jeremy Chavedo, playing BASEBALL. 2nd Groom. Oral Reading Mrs. London's home on and bone chilling second and Tom Lambert Brvan Crowell, Seth Ritter, April 13. 5-6; 1st Carrie Davis, 2nd temperatures the Groom THERE WILL BE no and Bart Britten are the placed third in the discus Brooke Britten. Picture ADULTS INTERESTED boys pulled off an easy first school on April 1, Good members of the team. Memory 5; 1st Groom. Ready Writing 5; 6th in being assistant T-Ball throw. place win with 124 points. The mile relay team also Friday. Harold Cave placed third Valley placed second with coach contact Joe Longway brought home top honors. in the shot. Michele Stephens. Spelling 248-7370. 73, Clarendon JV 66, Lefors DISTRICT UIL meet will Wes Hall, Bryan Crowell, Justin Ritter placed third 5; 6th Skye Brown. 64, McLean 58, Ft. Elliott be held on March 22-23. Seth Ritter and Bart Britten in the 800 meter run. Calculator 6; 2nd Dustin TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES 37, Channing 25, Hartley are the winning members. Bryan Crowell placed Babcock, 5th Jodi Homen, AT LOCAL ELEVATORS 22, and Silverton 6. GROOM AA MEETING The Groom girls placed second in the 110 meter Carrie Davis. Dictionary meets at 8:00 pm every Seth Ritter brought home Wheat-\$3.09 third in the meet. Sandie hurdles. Skills 6; 1st Allison Eatmon, Tuesday at the Groom Milo-\$4.42 a first place win in the pole Conrad placed first in the Wes Hall came in third 2nd Evan Crowell, 4th Branch Library. Corn-\$5.03 vault, clearing 10 feet. He See Miami, pg. 6 in the 400 meter run. beat second place by 6

**Community Calendar GROOM 4-H MEETING** 

Monday, April 4 at 7:00 pm in the Community Center.

ALL MOTHERS OF High School Athletes are asked to meet at the Dairy Queen at 5:30 on April 4 to make plans for the high school athletic banquet.

#### EARLY VOTING will begin April 18 for School and City Elections.

Picture Memory 4; 2nd The Easter Bunny has special treats for these two sweet faces, Whitney and Britney Evenson. BASEBALL MEETING Groom. Ready Writing 4th; Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 pm have moved or changed 2nd Garrett Britten, 3rd your district since the last at the Community Center. Wyatt Britten. Spelling 4th; Boys Place 1st, Girls 3rd At Meet We need anyone interested election. 1st Nicole Barnett, 5th in helping to PLEASE BAPTIST SENIOR Cody Bivens, 6th Candra attend so we can get started Supper will be held April 12 The Groom High School inches, which was his

JOIN BOY SCOUTS! Meetings Monday's at 7:30 pm at the Community Center.

THERE WILL BE no school April 1, Good Friday and No School on May 3, for a Teacher In Service Day.

**TEACHER** Appreciation Week will be May 2-6.

APRIL 7 IS the last day for voter registration if you

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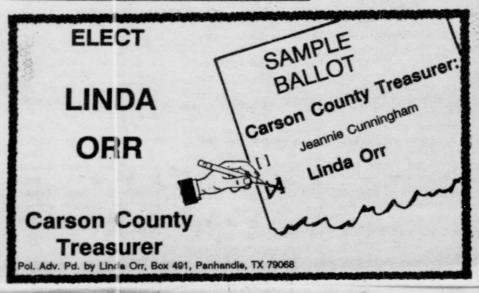
## Local Happenings

Lucille Britten, Diane Bruso, Doris Britten and Alice Kuehler attended the Spring Meeting of the Council of Catholic Women meeting in Canadian on March 23rd. The Groom Christian Mothers will host their 1995 spring meeting.

#### THANK YOU CARD

Boy Scout Troop #429 of Groom wishes to thank the people of Groom for the aluminum donations. The troop recently sold the aluminum making over \$300.

Thanks To Everyone.



**MEMBER 1994** 

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION The primary run-off election will be held April 12, 1994.

Early Voting begins April 4, 1994 and ends April 8, 1994.

You may early vote at the Carson County Clerk's Office in the courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on these dates.

You are eligible to vote if you are a qualified voter that did not vote in the Republican Party Primary on March 8th.

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Carson County Democratic Party, Jackle West, Chm., Box 1042, Panhandle, TX 79068



## **Martinez Recognized** For Service



The Texas Department of Transportation recently recognized Roy Martinez for five years of service with the state agency.

Martinez is a maintenance technician in

Longway Enters 4-H Schooling Show On Saturday, March 26th Brent Longway entered the Potter County 4-H Schooling Show in Amarillo. The results were Peewee Showmanship-2nd, Halter Peewee Western Pleasure-5th, Peewee Western Horsemanship-2nd, Peewee Poles-2nd, Peewee Stakes-1st. Although Brent didn't fare too well in the Barrels, Kim Longway came in with the fastest time of the day in Milly's first competitive

race.

Groom for the department. This office is responsible for maintenance on all of Interstate 40 in Carson, Gray, and Donley counties and some F.M. highways in Gray county.

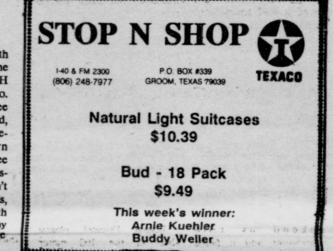
Chris Ollinger.

April 5 - Mr. and Mrs.

Ham, Mrs. Ruben Baggerman, Mr. and Mrs.

#### Contest

Ready Writing 6; 1st Allison Eatmon, 2nd Sarah Hutsell, 6th Evan Crowell.





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#### **GROOM BIRTHDAYS** ANNIVERSARIES

March 31 - Melissa Anthony, Joe Davis, Ed England, Angela Reed.

April 1 - Linda Fields, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Allie Hoyt, Charles Bowers, Sarah Hutsell, Cody Babcock, Ronald Gray.

April 2 - Mrs. T.G. Fields, Mrs. Albert Britten, Dustin Babcock, John Cline.

April 3 - Troy Treadwell, Mrs. H.L. Mansel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin (A). April 4 - C.J. Whatley,

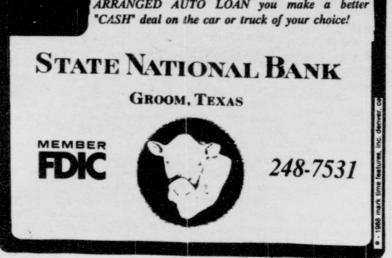
Jack Britten.

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## Little Dribblers End Season With Tournament



Pictured: Candra Holland, Candace Schulte, Krisanne Davis, Nichole Barnett, Cassie Ashford, Stephany Fraser, Amanda Martin, Amanda Conrad, Heather Day, Lauren Crowell, Brin Burgin, Staci Britten, Jill Britten (not pictured is Heather Leven).

With fatigue weary faces and a smile each girl losses to the same Pampa received a gold tournament basketball medal. Groom

with a 8-3 record. All three team by 8 points and less. Groom's Little Dribbler's ended their league season team played hard Saturday playing four games, three of

which were played back to back fifteen minutes apart. Losing to Pampa twice in the double elimination tournament 18-16 and 26-18 in the finals.

## Jr. High Places 2nd At Miami Track Meet

The Groom Junior High attended the Miami Invitational Track Meet over the weekend. The beautiful spring like weather that made the Groom Track Meet so pleasant was certainly not present this weekend as cold temperatures and a fierce wind made conditions Saturday rather unpleasant.

Placing second as a team the girls had a very good day. Some members did not participate on Friday due to a conflict with UIL competition being at the same time in Groom.

The 800 meter relay team placed second. Melissa Anthony, Mary Hutsell, Martie Phillips and Angie Conrad were members of the team. The 400 meter relay team placed third with teammates Melissa Anthony, Martie Phillips, Sarah Britten, Angie Conrad and Mary Hutsell competing. Kay

Lynn Britten, Mary Hutsell, Karen Conrad and Maggie Thomas placed fourth in the mile relay.

Martie Phillips placed fifth in the 100 meter dash. Sarah Britten placed third

in the 200 meter run. Jessica Friemet placed sixth in the 100 meter hurdles.

Maggie Thomas placed third in the 200 meter hurdles.

Angie Conrad placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the triple jump and long jump. Melissa Anthony placed

second in the high jump. The boys had a good day,

too, placing second in the overall ranking.

The 400 meter relay team consisting of Daniel Treadwell, Todd Gray, Toby Burgin and Jimmy Chavedo placed first. The mile relay team placed fifth. Alberto Vega, Josh Evenson, Chester Hutchinson and Marc Miller were on the team.

Daniel Treadwell placed fourth in the 100 meter run. Toby Burgin placed sixth in the 400.

Todd Gray brought home a first place ribbon in the 800 and a third place in the 1200.

Daniel Treadwell placed third in the Shot and High Jump.

Toby Burgin placed fifth in the High Jump and Long Jump

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#### The top five tournament received a personalized high Groom players were led by: Amanda Conrad, 28 points, 20 rebounds; Candra Holland, 22 points, 5 rebounds; Candace Schulte, 10 points, 11 rebounds; Lauren Crowell, 7 points, 4 rebounds; Jill Britten, 6 points, 14 rebounds.

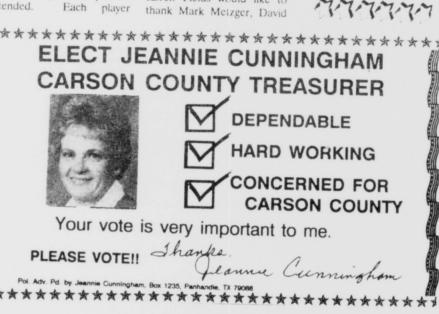
An after season party was held Tuesday at the Dairy Queen. Players and parents Each player attended.

trophy donated by Charlene Lewis of Groom Grocery. A defensive player of the tournament was also chosen by the Groom coaches after calculating all the statistics. The special trophy was awarded to third grader Amanda Conrad.

The Little Dribbler's coaches Michele Bohr and Karen Fields would like to thank Mark Metzger, David

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Britten, Melanie Friemel, and Misty Homen for the fine job of refereeing these games. Also to Donna Barnett, Sandra Britten, Melanie Martin, Pam Ashford, Marsha Davis and Linda Holland for all their help and hard work. You are appreciated.



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Page 4-THE GROOM NEWS Kuehler's Attend Meeting and Visit Family Thursday, March 31, 1994

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#### NEW ARRIVAL

Margaret and Eric Heinrich, Slaton, Texas, announce the bir h of Grant Joseph on March 18, 1994. The young man weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grant is welcomed by sister Katie, 3 years old, and brother Ryan, 2 years old. Grandparents are Roy Lee and Therse Heinrich, Slaton and Robert and Alice Kuehler, Groom. Paternal great-grandparents include Victor Heinrich, Slaton, and Betty Bacak, Corpus Christi.

HAPPY

EASTER

Robert and Alice Kuehler visited some of their children recently when they motored to Austin to attend the State Federal Land Bank meeting March 17 and 18.

They drove to Guthrie to spend the night with Brian and Karen Asher and Zachary on Saturday. The group attended Mass in Rhineland that evening and were able to visit several cousins there. Sunday they continued on to Paris to visit with their eldest, Mary and John Lane, Sarah, Josh, Jacob and Rachel. Next morning they went on to Fort Worth to have lunch with Ruth Bubliss. Her

husband Paul will be graduating from the University of North Texas Health Science Center of Fort Worth June 4. Then they will be moving to Detroit, Michigan where Paul will begin his internship and residency years.

That afternoon, the Kuehlers drove on to College Station to visit Dave, Roxeann and Jonathan Schmitz. Dr. Dave teaches veterinary medicine at A&M and he gave them a tour of the recently completed large animal hospital facility. Quite impressive! The Schmitz's are planning to build a home so house

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plans were the high topic of interest. Tuesday Robbie Doice and son Marcus of Moriaity, New Mexico visited in the Schmitz home on her circuit visiting her sisters.

Wednesday the Kuehlers continued to Austin and visited his brother and wife, Paul and Wanda and to attend the FLBA meeting. Saturday their daughter from San Antonio, Beth Kuehler, and Dorothy Wire and son Garrett joined them for a mini-reunion at the Paul Kuehler's home. Sunday Robert and Alice

started home via Slaton to visit Margaret and Eric Heinrich, Katie, Ryan and newest member of the clan, Grant Joseph.

The Kuehlers returned to Groom Monday. They report everyone well, the weather was good and wild flowers were beautiful.

#### **Prayer Retreat** Well Attended

There were approximately sixty four women attendance at the Palo Duro Association Prayer Retreat on Saturday. Guest speaker was Amelia Bishop recently from Austin, formerly of Plainview. Mrs. Bishop is a past president of Texas W.M.U., teacher, author, and active participant in Baptist work.

The host church, White Deer, served coffee, juice and donuts before the program and luncheon of salad, rolls and lasagna, dessert.

The relationships, was outstanding.

Attending from Groom were Vonnie Barker, Roberta Ellington, Rose England, Dorothy Thompson, Billie Bivens, Linda Lee Richardson and Caroline, Charlotte Whatley and Kelly Wheeler.

## Services Held For Sarah Farley

Services were held resterday for a former Sarah resident, Groom Louise Farley, age 75. Rev. Steve Campbell of the United Methodist Trinity of Amarillo and Church Rev. Mark Metzger conducted services at the United Methodist First Church in Groom. Burial was at the Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Farley was born April 23, 1918 at Big Sandy, Texas. She married Daniel H. Farley on November 25, 1956 at Raton, New They lived in Mexico. Pampa from 1957-1966. They lived in Kuwait for years where Mr. three Farley was employed with an oil company. They returned to Odessa in 1970. They moved to the Groom area in 1972. In 1989 they moved to Grandbury.

Mrs. Farley was member of the First United Methodist Church of Groom.

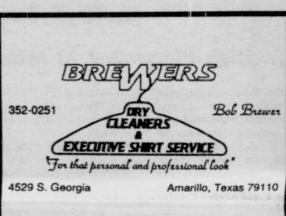
Survivors include her

husband: Daniel H. Farley of Grandbury; three daughters, Nancy Hilliard of Flower Mound, Texas, Jean Collard of Austin, Texas, Ann Burke of Streatham, New Hampshire; two sons, Grandville, Ben Collard, Ohio, Daniel H. Farley, Jr., Weatherford, Texas; one sister, Beuna Barber of Garland, Texas and seven grandchildren.

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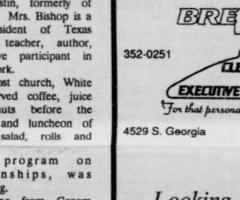
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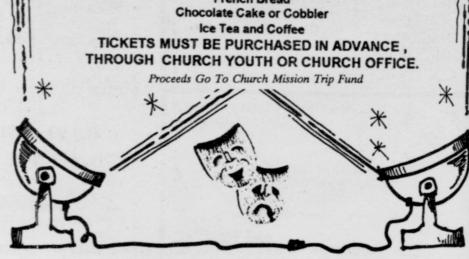
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## As the Interstate Turns... **DPS** Report

#### By Joe Longway

On the 15th of March an Amarillo woman was arrested one mile west of Groom for Failed to Identify and unpaid Amarillo Police Department tickets after the woman gave a false name and date of birth. The woman was transported to the Carson County Country Club where she was held until the arrival of the Amarillo Police.

On the 19th of March an accident was investigated at the intersection of US 60 and FM 2373 near Pantex. Two Amarillo youths were transported by Pantex ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital after a Pantex employee failed to vield right of way to oncoming traffic. The Pantex woman suffered minor injuries and was issued one citation for Failing to Yield Right Of Way. Later that evening an Amarillo man was arrested for DWI-1st and Aggravated Assault With A Motor Vehicle on IH-40 nine miles East of Groom after he fled the scene of the assault at Greenbelt Lake. The man was taken to the Gray County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond. Later that evening a Groom youth was issued a

citation for Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage after being observed throwing an empty beer bottle at the NAPA Store in Groom.

On the 21st of March an Afton, Oklahoma man was arrested for DWI-1st Offense at the Love's Parking Lot after several citizen complaints. Later that evening a Lefors man was transported from the Gray County Jail to the Carson County Jail for unpaid DPS tickets from Judge Harpers Court in Skellytown.

On the 22nd of March a Garland woman was issued a citation for Drug Paraphernalia on IH-40 three miles west of Groom. Later that afternoon a Texan was arrested by Trooper Chris Ray of Panhandle for DWI-1st Offense on US 50 near White Deer. The woman was taken to the Carson County Cross Bar Hotel until she could post bond.

On the 23rd of March a Roswell, New Mexico man was issued a citation for Failed to Identify after giving a false name and date of birth on IH-40 twelve miles west of Groom.

#### HAPPY EASTER

Carson County Abstract Co. Realtors, Abstractors Titles 222 Main St. 537-3521 Panhandle, Tx. YOU ARE INVITED TO: A GOSPEL MEETING "ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER" (Studies In Hebrews) Leonard Harper SPEAKER: (of Panhandle, TX) April 3rd-6th DATE: (1994)TIMES:

#### Groom School Lunch Menu April 4 - Breakfast:

Chicken

w/honey, milk. Cereal, blueberry muffins, April 6 - Breakfast: juice, milk. Lunch: Chili Breakfast burritoes, hash cheese dogs, french fries, browns, juice, milk. Lunch: pork & beans, pickle spears, Pepperoni cheese pizza, chocolate chip cookies, milk. salad, crackers, applesauce, April 5 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Brisket, milk. April 7 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, pinto beans, potato salad,

milk. Lunch:

cole slaw, Texas toast

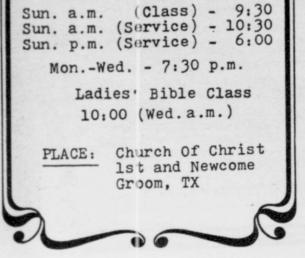
strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls,

strawberry shortcake, milk. April 8 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, grated cheese, cut corn, sauteed onions, sour cream, flour tortillas, pineapple tidbits, milk.

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CARD OF THANKS My sincere thanks for all the flowers, food, visits, prayers, cards and concerns during my illness. Hap Watson







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#### **Groom High** School Wins UIL Spring Meet

Groom UIL competitors traveled to Clarendon College for the District Meet last Thursday.

Groom High School won the meet with a total of 244 points. Hedley 236, Silverton 212, Lefors 172,

Valley 102, Samnorwood 95 and McLean 83.

Individuals placing third or above will go on to the regional meet. The results are as follows: Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking: Andrea Payton - 1st, Collin Downs, 2nd - Ty Lambert, 6th.

Poetry Interpretation: Andrea Payton - 1st, Kim Fields, 4th.

Prose Interpretation: Aimee Lyles - 1st, Suzy Pool, 4th

Accounting: Kenzi Burger - 1st, Rebecca Conrad - 2nd.

Current Issues: Darcee Lyles - 5th, Melanie Friemel - 6th.

Keyboarding: Chris Burger - 1st, Kenzi Burger -2nd, Kay Case - 5th.

Literary Criticism: Aimee Lyles - 3rd.

Mathematics Individual: Rebecca Conrad - 1st, Seth Ritter - 5th.

Mathematics Team: Rebecca Conrad - 1st.

Number Sense: Bo Burgin - 5th.

Writing: Ready Stephanie Ollinger - 3rd, Stacy Fields - 6th.

Science Overall Winners: Seth Ritter - 3rd, Bart Britten - 5th.

Science: (Top Scorer in each of the science subject areas) Chemistry - Seth Ritter.

Spelling & Vocabulary: Halee Kotara - 1st, Terry Eatmon - 2nd.



Courtney Burgin, Stephanie

Ollinger, and Krista Burgin

The 800 meter relay

team placed second. The

girls on the team were

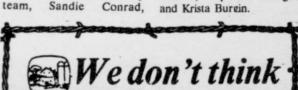
Sandie Conrad, Rebecca

Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger,

placed third.

high jump and third in the long jump. Rebecca Conrad placed second in the 800 meter run.

Sandie Conrad placed first in the 200 meter run. The 400 meter relay



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### **Design Workshop Held**

Groom Town and Country Design members met Saturday, March 26th at the Groom Community Center for a design workshop.

Tracy Lowry came and helped explain all the rules of the project and what they would be doing. Angela Looten explained the basics of designing, colors, lines, patterns, etc,

While there they wrote up clothing objectives and If you would like more

information you may call Angela Looten. Sarah Looten, Angela

Macie Britten, Looten, Britten, Marla Lanie Britten, Brooke Britten, Belinda Britten, Brin Burgin, and Tracy Lowry, the Homemaking Extension Agent, attended the workshop.

#### Jr High Places 3rd

Groom Junior High placed third with 226 points in the recent UIL meet. Members competed with students from Kelton, Lefors, McLean and Samnorwood. Individual results as follows: Listening grade 7; Karen Conrad 4th. Maps, Charts & Graphs grade 7; Dean Fields 1st. Number Sense grade 7; Dean Fields, 3rd, Wyatt Weinheimer 4th. Oral Reading, grades 7-8; Mary Hutsell 1st, Dara Whatley 2nd, Karen Conrad 5th. Ready Writing grade 7; Caleb Pool 1st, Karen Dictionary Conrad 5th. Skills grade 8; Angie Conrad 1st, Michael Stephens 2nd. Earth Science; Jimmy Chavedo 4th, Michael Stephens 6th. Impromptu Speaking grade 8; Jennifer Lewis 3rd, Angie Conrad 6th, Michael Stephens 7th. Listening grade 8; Mary Hutsell 3rd, Jimmy Chavedo 4th, Andy York 5th. Maps, Graphs & Charts grade 8; Michael Stephens 3rd. Number Sense grade 8; Jimmy Chavedo 3rd, Tami Ashford, 6th. Ready Writing grade 8; Melissa Anthony 2nd, Mary Hutsell 3rd, Maggie Thomas 4th.

#### Grandview - Hopkins Students Compete In Groom

Grandview-Hopkins UIL competitors placed fourth as a team in Groom's recent spring meet. They scored 160 points at the meet.

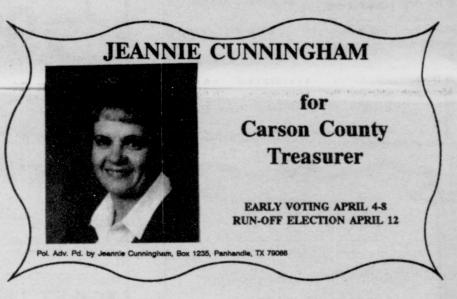
Individual results are as Ready Writing follows: grade 3; Tandi Quisenberry 4th, Lauren Acker 5th. Spelling grade 3; Sara Blankenship 6th. Storytelling; Tandi 2nd, Erin Quisenberry Norris 3rd. Picture Memory grade 4; Grandview-Hopkins 4th. Ready Writing grade 4; Chandler Bowers 6th. Dictionary Skills grade 5; Lori Stephens 1st, Stephanie Blankenship 4th. Maps, Graphs & Charts, grade 5; Chris Bruton 2nd, Lori Stephens 4th. Number Sense grade 5; Stephanie Blankenship 2nd. Ready Writing grade 5; Marci Babcock 4th, Stephanie Blankenship 5th. Spelling grade 5; Stephanie 3rd, Lori Blankenship Listening Stephens 4th. grade 5; Kellie Roby 4th.

#### Groom 5th & 6th Grade Tournament

The Groom 5th and 6th grade boys coached by Jeff Fields attended the 7th annual Jim Brinkley Memorial Basketball Tournament, in Panhandle, this past weekend.

On Friday night the Groom boys played Panhandle 6th grade and won 26 to 18. This led the boys to play on Saturday at noon against Spearman 6th. The Groom boys once again won this game leading them into the finals played on Sunday afternoon. The final game was played against Perryton. After the Groom boys played a hard game, they placed second in the tournament losing to Perryton, 26-36. The boys all received medals and the team received a plaque. Groom 5th and 6th grade boys are as follows: Jonathan McCall, Dewayne Gray, Russell Conrad, Nicholas Anthony, Evan Dusty Crump, Crowell, Dustin Babcock, Justin Homen, and Chris Ollinger.

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Special Session Report. .

## New Gym Estimates Too High

The McLean ISD Board of Trustees met in special session Thursday, March 24, 1994. The special session was for discussion of the construction of a new gymnasium.

The meeting was called to order by President James Hefley @ 7:05 pm.

Opening prayer by Jake Hess.

Members present: James Hefley, Jake Hess II Eugene Galley, Jay Dec Fish, Billie Ward, John Holland.

Members absent: 0 Guests: Neil Odom, Jim

Doche, James Rittenbury, Bob Davis. Mr. Lamb addressed the

board and stated that the architect had met with coaches and administration to make a requested list of needs for the new gymnasium. The gym would have a 50' wide by 90' long playing court, 22' ceiling in the court area, training area, laundry, offices concession area, dressing areas-showers, handicap facilities a maple floor, glass back boards, and would use the bleachers in the current gym. Estimated cost would be \$47.00 per square foot or \$818,000.00. This was considered a basic gym of metal outside construction. The presentation of plans for the proposed gym was made by Mr. Jim Doche.

Mr. Bob L. Davis of Southwest Securities Inc. presented the proposal of the issuing of bonds for the gym construction. A \$400,000 bond issue was proposed with 10 maturities, estimated interest rate 5%, requirement 50,991.67. Fees to the bonding company for preparation of a bond election would be \$8,600. Filing of legal notices and applications with state and federal agencies

\$5,000. A presentation by James Rittenberry of Page & Associates Contractors was given concerning

## Carpenter On The Road With College Production

would by approximately

construction management. 9:20.

### to Dr. Terral S. Lewis, play director.

"Breaking The Code" is the play that received top honors at the American College Theatre Festival at the University of Texas at El Paso last November. It was also selected as one of eight productions from five states and ninety six plays to advance to the regional competition in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Amarillo College will be

The company works with the architect to keep a project within budget. The company's fee is 7% of the building cost.

After hearing each presentation, the Board of Trustees was in unanimous agreement that the proposals presented were far above anticipated costs. The Board did not feel that this proposal was within the school districts budget range.

The Board requested Mr. Lamb to contact other contractors for additional proposals. Mr. Lamb will contact the architect Mr. he submit a proposal for a gym with maximum cost of \$400.000.00.

Repair of the current gym floor was discussed, but no action was taken.

The gymnasium issue will be discussed again at the April board meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Jake Hess, second by Jay Dee Fish. Meeting adjourned @

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Killing a little time between contests, Moriah McCracken

### **McLean Competitors Do** Well In Spring UIL Meets

McLean Elementary UIL team placed third with 254 points in the recent spring meet at Groom. Students competed against students from Groom, Kelton, Lefors, Samnorwood and

Grandview-Hopkins. Individual results were as follows: Picture Memory grade 4; 1st McLean. Ready Writing grade 4; Randi Jo Riley 4th, Randy Floyd 5th. Spelling grade 4; Nikki Hefley 3rd; Randi Jo Riley 4th. Dictionary Skills grade 5; Veronica Fite 2nd. Listening grade 5; Veronica Fite 1st; Ricky Smith 2nd. Maps, Charts & Charts grade 5; Terrell Hembree 5th, Nathaniel Roberts 6th. Number Sense grade 5; Ricky Smith 3rd, Charles David Swafford 6th. Oral Reading grades 5-6; Chris Sparling 6th. Picture Memory grade 5; McLean

McLean Junior Iligh UIL McLean Junior High placed second in the spring UIL meet held in Groom last week scoring 276 points.

Individual results are as follows: Dictionary Skills grade 7; Vanessa Glass 1st, Josh Swafford 2nd, Rachel Galley 5th, Jennifer Listening Reynolds 6th. grade 7; Sara Brown 6th. Maps, Graphs & Charts grade 7; Rickie Jasper 3rd, Josh Swafford 4th. Modern Oratory grades 7-8; Moriah

McCracken 1st, Bonnie Hauck 2nd. Number Sense

grade 7; Josh Swafford 5th, Rickie Jasper 6th. Oral Reading grades 7-8; Lori Hefley 3rd, Lorin Hall 4th. Ready Writing grade 7; Victoria Bradley 3rd, Vanessa Glass 4th. Spelling grade 7; Vanessa Glass 2nd, Victoria Bradley 5th. Dictionary Skills grade 8; Shaley Stalls 5th, Lori Hefley 6th. Earth Science; Steve Parkinson 3rd. Impromptu Speaking grade 8; Moriah McCracken 1st, Lorin Hall 2nd, Jesse Swafford 4th. Listening grade 8; Lorin Hall 6th. Maps, Graphs & Charts grade 8; Steve Parkinson 1st, Jennifer Barker 4th. Number Sense grade 8; Lori Writing grade 8; Moriah McCracken 1st, Jennifer Barker 5th, Lorin Hall 6th. Spelling grade 8; Shaley Stalls 3rd, Erik Vega 5th.

#### **High School Results**

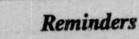
McLean UIL competitors traveled to Clarendon College for the District Meet last Thursday.

McLean had a total of 83 points. Individuals placing third or above will go on to the regional meet. The results are as follows:

9th Grade Oral Reading: Tiffany McLaury - 1st.

Poetry Interpretation: Tonia Webster - 2nd, Angel Harris - 3rd.

See UIL, pg. 8



THE McLEAN Livestock Boosters appreciation dinner Schools will dismiss March will be held March 31st at 31st at 1:30 pm for the

MCLEAN PUBLIC Easter Holiday. Classes will



The Amarillo College theatre arts department will break a national record when the college presents "Breaking The Code" in Washington, D.C. on April 20-21st.

The Amarillo College production is the only one staged by a junior college to ever top the American College Theatre Festival and perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the performing arts, according

among two of the winners to present its entry more than twice on stage at the Kennedy Center. It will be staged at 7:30 p.m. April 20th and 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. April 21st.

Cash Carpenter, a 1991 McLean High School graduate, will be a member of the technical staff traveling to Washinton D.C. with the play.

The Civic Center in Amarillo will be the one night only place to see "Breaking The Code", on April 9th.

attending the Blood Drive on Thursday, April 7th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

This is your opportunity to help the Community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation. Please give this matter your most serious and immediate attention.

Your blood donation is a vital part of your Community's Lifeblood. Remember, if you don't give, who will?

3rd. Ready Writing grade 5; Veronica Fite 1st. Spelling grade 5; Veronica

Fite 1st, Tina Stewart 2nd. Dictionary Skills grade 6; Cassandra Floyd 3rd, Amanda Cline 5th. Listening grade 6; Brian Fuller, 5th. Maps, Charts, & Charts grade 6; Chris Hauck 2nd, Neil Campbell, 6th. Number Sense grade 6; Brian Fuller 5th. Ready Writing grade 6; Misty McLaury 3rd. Spelling grade 6; Brian Fuller 3rd, Ike Hanes 4th, Brodey

Carter 5th.

7:00 pm at the Gerald Tate Agriculture Barn.

THE MCLEAN FIRST Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 2 at 3:00 pm at the park.

KINDERGARTEN Preregistration for 1994-95 school year will be held April 8th from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. Please bring birth certificate, immunization records and social security numbers.

time. RT. 66 ANNUAL Clean up, April 9 at 9am. State and local chapters need your help on FM 273 south & north of town. Meet at

the Devil's Rope Museum.

resume April 5th regular

HEALD METHODIST Church and Community will have a covered dish supper, Tuesday, April 5th at 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome! Mark calendars for Heald's 91st Anniversary May 1st!

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McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES March 31 - Martha Parker. 1 - Margaret April Milam. April 2 - Wendi Smith, Stephen McAnear.

April 3 - Charles Williams. April 4 - Jeff Streun. April 6 - Terry Gardner,

#### THANK YOU CARD

Mozelle Miller sends special thanks to her son Kennith George and wife Kathy; son, Jim George and wife Coleenne; and her daughter Irene Easterly and husband Charlie. It is truly a blessing to have children who care.

Mozelle Miller,

THANK YOU CARD I would like to thank everyone for their support during the recent J.P. election. It was truly appreciated.

Martha Jo Bailey

HOSPITAL REPORT St. Anthony's Hospital: Bud Steel.

High Plains Baptist Hospital: Velma Kinard.

Coronado Community Hospital: Johnnie Carpenter.

#### Alanreed News

By Lena Carter The Roy Dragoos and daughter of Colorado left Wednesday for their home after a visit here with Nora Dragoo and others. The roof work on First

Baptist Church started on Tuesday and is progressing nicely. New doors at the will also be entrance installed.

Elmer Daniels was hospitalized in the Wheeler Hospital last week, also in Amarillo. The Robert Bruces were

in Pampa on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell and Kristi were in Lamesa at the Duane Carvers over

the weekend. Visiting Nita McKee during the weekend was daughter Margie and family

of Spearman. Jim Bible of McLean at First Baptist visited Church here Sunday.

The Jim Bruces of Amarillo were here Sunday. Mrs. Carter returned with them to Amarillo for a few days visit.



### McLean Care Center News

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

Residents playing bingo Monday were Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch, Polly Burnett, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Clyde Lorena Bailey, Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Lucille Cullison, Annie Eudey and Jessie Coleman. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett, Sylvia McClellan and Lena Bailey. The residents always enjoy the bananas furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning ladies from the Church of Christ were here to serve cookies and punch. Ladies serving were Catherine Weaver, Mary Emma Woods, Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. In the afternoon Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, and Craig Morris played dominoes.

Wednesday the following residents played "Ring Toss": Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Lucille Cullison, Thelma Hopkins, Loma Lou Gibbs, Polly Burnett, Mamie Hathaway, Jessie Coleman, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker and Imogene King who was the winner for the

An exercise afternoon. session followed the games. Thursday morning the ladies had manicures. the afternoon the Ladies Auxiliary met to make final

plans for the Easter party which will be Friday, April 1, 1994 at 2:30. The children will be modeling their outfits for us and the Easter bunny will be here. Ladies attending the meeting were President Louise Turner, Sue Marsh, and Inez Trostle. Residents playing bingo

Friday were Adelle Walker, Virgie Kittie Hessey, Everett, Mamie Hathaway, Jessie Coleman, Lucille Cullison, Lorena Bailey, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow and Dick Wheeler.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Shane and Mary Sue Coleman of Limon, Colorado announce the arrival of their daughter, Chelsey Lynn on March 21, 1994 at 9:16 am. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Max and Carolyn Coleman. Great-granddad is Jesse Coleman of McLean and great-grandmother Erlene Vines of Memphis.

#### Briefs

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Have you noticed the Assembly of God Church is getting a new look? Knutson Masonary of

Pampa will begin bricking on April 8th. Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard on

Saturday was 'Ida Goad, Wheeler; and Sandra and Mike Clark, Pampa.

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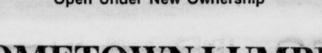
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Headline Writing: Jayiene Butter - 4th; Holly Jasper - 5th.

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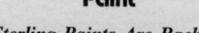
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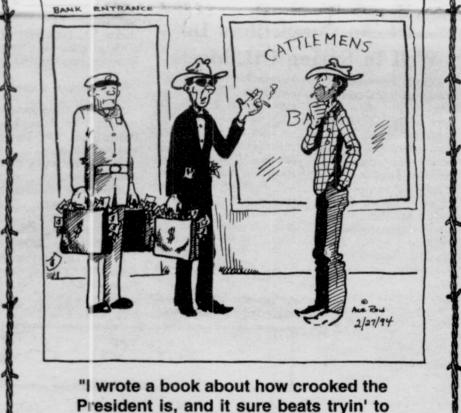
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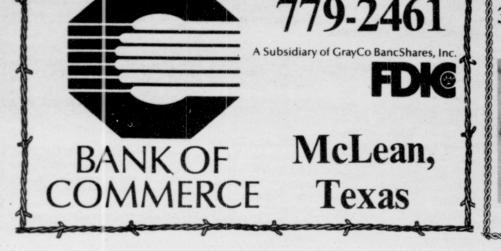
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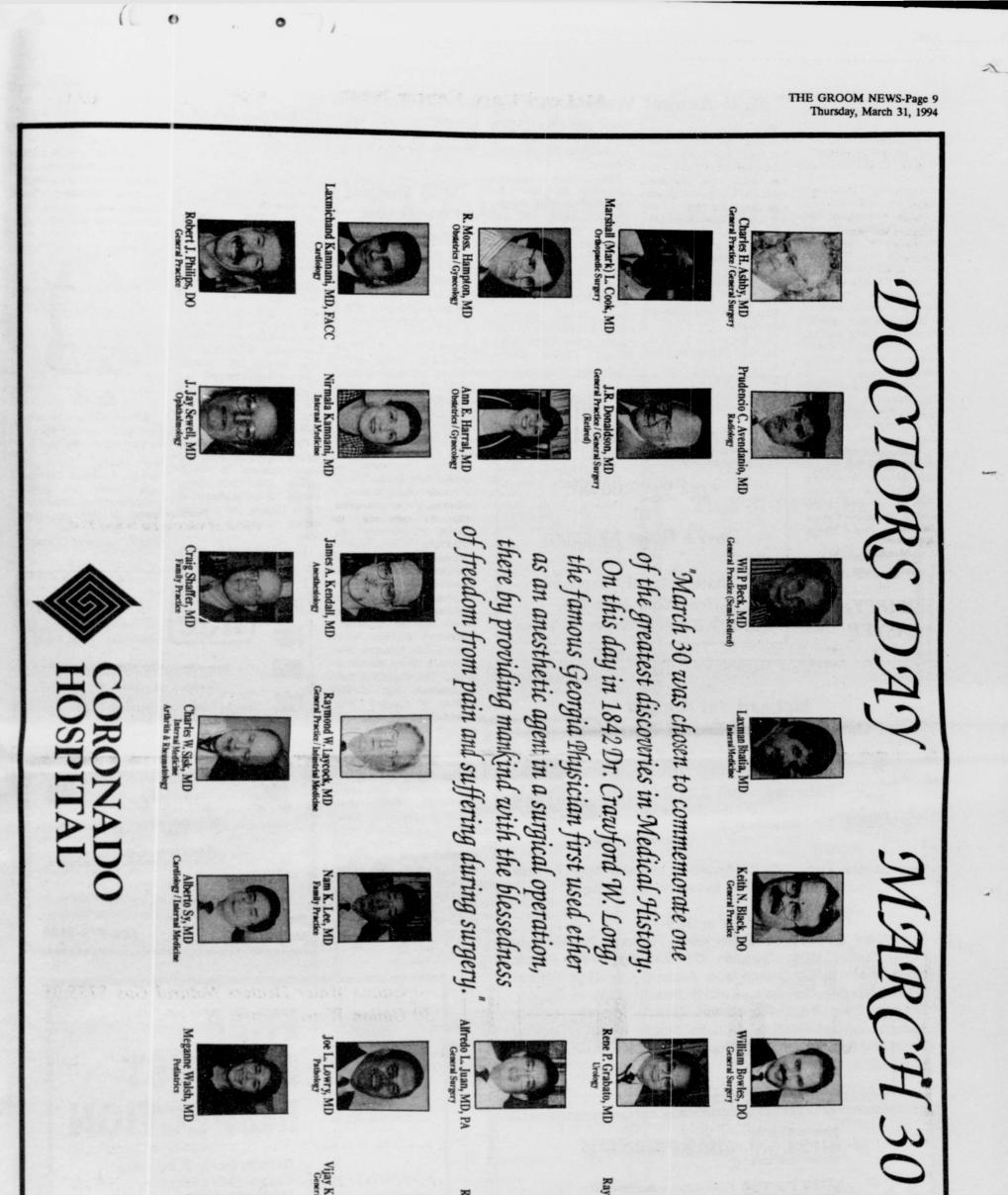
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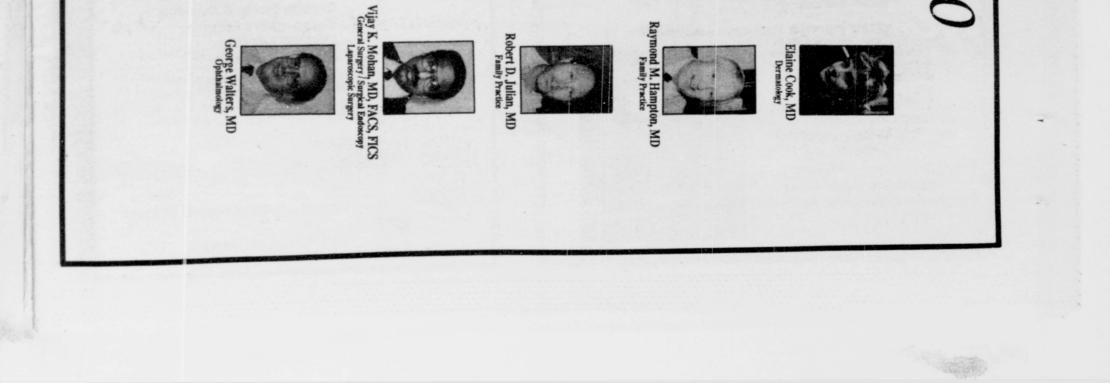


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## Letter To The Editor

Letter To The Editor: Dear Sir or Madam:

As a member of the Seniors Coalition, I want you to know that most Seniors do not favor the Clinton Health Care plan.

Under the Clinton plan, senior citizens will surely face drastic cuts in Medicare coverage, lose their right to choose their own doctors, face long waiting lines, and possibly be denied life-saving medical treatment.

These matters are documented in a report, available at no charge, from the 2-millon member Seniors Coalition. I urge you to contact the Coalition today at (703)273-5449, get a copy of their report, then do stories that will alert people in our area to the real facts behind the Clinton Health Care Plan. Thank You.

W.F. Mulanax Pampa, Texas

HAPPY EASTER

"beauties" on the football field, you have seen them on the basketball court, you have seen them dragging main, BUT, you have never seen them like this! The first annual Miss Woo-Man of McLean will be a hilarious evening of beautiful "gals" in lovely formal wear. Each beauty will present a talent performance as well as model an evening dress of their choice.

You have seen these

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Jeremy Crutcher, Monty Joiner, Toby Purcell, Chad Richards, and Chad Young.

#### **MHS Students Plan Alcohol Abuse Study**

April has been designated as Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Month at McLean High School, with a series of events planned to mark the occasion, according to Tex Buckhaults, coordinator. Students will stage a mock DWI (Driving While Intoxicated) trial, write and print a newspaper, prepare slogans and posters, film commercials, and write and film a 30-minute newscast.

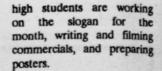
Various businesses in McLean have donated more than \$1200 to buy a alcohol and drug abuse prevention t-shirt for each child in school, according to Buckhaults.

Health class students are presenting the mock DWI trial Thursday. Juniors will serve as the jury, and the freshmen Practical Writing classes will be reporters. Sophomore students were assigned roles to create in a courtroom drama without a script. The situation is that mythical high school a student is charged with manslaughter because he had been drinking at a party with his classmates. He wrecks his car, resulting in the death of his passenger, another high school student. The students were given information about their characters and the basic situation, and then were assigned to prepare the prosecution and the defense of the student. The judge is John Dickey; defense attorneys are Jill Hefley and Monty Joiner; prosecuting attorneys are Randall Greer and Holly Jasper. Court officers and policemen are Michelle Basham, Chris Martin, Jeremy Crutcher, Rojelio Albarado, and Mike Stone. High school students who will be witnesses in the trial are Clay Gordy, Jennifer Pennington, Andy Glass, Seth Brown, Casey Holland, Shelly Carter, Anne Flores, Leigh Jonathan Galley, and Doris Serna. The trial will serve as the

main news for a 30-minute news cast about alcohol abuse. The health students will travel to Pampa April 5 to tour Coronado Hospital Emergency Room and the Gray County Jail. During their tours they will interview the head nurse of the ER, Cathy Land, and also an official of the Sheriff's Department.

Wendi Stump is serving as the court's reporter, and Mary Basham is videotaping the proceedings. Health class instructor is Linda Haynes, and practical writing teacher is Jacque Riley.

Elementary and junior

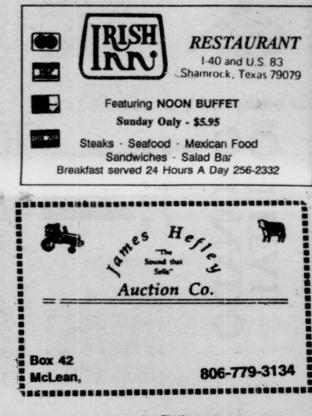


According to Buckhaults, the video of the trial and the video of the newscast will be available to any club or organization in town who wishes to use it.



#### Briefs

Recent visitors with A.W. Lankford and Mickey Jackson were: Jim and Iva Dell (Rippy) Kohls of Galliano, Louisiana; Fahoma Ladd Holder and greatgranddaughter, Scotnee' Holder of Amarillo; Gail Ladd Nelson and son, Norman Nelson of Dimmitt.





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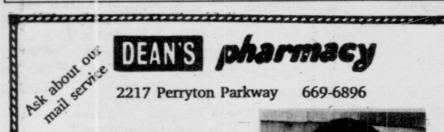
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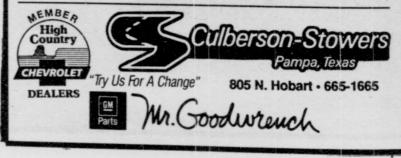
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