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Some very proud members of $t$ ve Ambulance Department and City Council on the day the new ambulance was delivered. Tony Treadwell, Wilcoach driver, Al Homer, Wilcoach driver, Kevin Kerlee, Bobby Cornett and Det bie Anthony.

## Provider Of The Year Named

Groom Ambulance Service was presented the Volunteer Emergency Medical Services Provider of the Year for 1995 from Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System (PEMSS). This honor was presented to Groom EMS presented to annual PEMSS Banquet held at the Grand Banquet held at the Grand
Plaza Room at the Amarillo Plaza Room at the Amarillo
Civic Center on Saturday Civic Center on Saturday
evening, January 6, 1996. Three hundred people with
an interest in prehospital care from the top twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle were in attendance. The PEMSS Special Recognition Awar recipients were selected by a vote of the PEMSS Public Interaction Committee (PIC) based on nominations from the almost 2,000 prehospital providers in the prehospital providers in the Texas Panhandle.
The Groom Ambulance Service has served its


Be Prepared
Tornado Weather On The Horizon For Our Area
community of approximately 600 citizens for 30 years. The fourteen volunteers who drop whatever they are

See Ambulance, pg. 5

Although winter seems like it will never end, it will not be long before area residents will be looking toward the skies to watch for severe weather.
Tornados and intense thunder and lightning thunder and lightning
storms occur frequently in storms occur frequently in
the Texas Panhandle. the Texas Panhandle.
There are several safety tips There are several safety ti
that are good to know. (1) Always keep flashlights, a portable radio and extra batteries on hand. When electricity goes off due to lightning strikes you can continue to monitor the weather conditions. The flashlight will help you see when the lights go out. There is no darker dark than when all the lights are off in town.
(2) During a lightning storm, stay inside away from wind and doors. Do not Unplug all telephone. Unplug appliances to protect them
from power surges if

## Carson County $\mathbf{T}-40$

## Bridges To Be Resurfaced

A dozen bridges on IH- Richmond, Texas. Traffic 40 in Gray and Carson on the bridges will be counties are getting a minor reduced to one lane of facelift. Contractors for the travel at times during Texas Department of construction. The project Transportation have started will result in a new surface work to resurface bridges and safer guardrail ends on on IH-40 in Groom and eight bridges in Groom and McLean.
The $\$ 600,000$ contract The project is expected to was awarded to SCR be completed in about three Construction Co., Inc. of months.

## Five Groom Athletes

## Earn Regional Slot At

## District Tennis Meet

Groom athletes participated in the $1-1 \mathrm{~A}$ participated tennis meet last District tennis meet last week. Five will be going on to the Regional competition. In the boys single competition Brad Sustaire defeated Lee of Sunray, 7-5, 6-4; and Hayes of Vega, 6 1. 6-3 to secure a second place seat in the district. He was defeated Mendiola of Wheeler in the Mendiola of Wheeler
semi-finals, $7-5,6-2$. semi-finals, $7-5,6-2$.

Daniel Treadwell and Josh Evenson won second in boys doubles. They defeated the team of Knocke and Poor of White Deer, 6-3, 7-5 and Ginter and Simpson of Booker.

Harris and Espino of Sunray beat them for first place 6-0, 6-1.
In the girls singles competition Jessica Friemel ran into some stiff competition, splitting sets with Dollar of Wheeler Jessica won the first game $5-7$ but lost the next two 6 4, 6-1. She then played Jolly of Wheeler losing 6-3,
In girls doubles the team of Conrad and Case won second place. Sandie Conrad and Kay Case defeated Butler and Sims of Booker, 6-3, 6-2 and Baker and Stevens of Sunray, 6-3, 6-3.
lightning does strike nearby. (3) Monitor a channe that gives the local weather With cable TV man times the channel mou times the channel you happen to be watching is from another part of the country. On stormy days be sure you occasionally check the local stations for weather updates.
(4) A tornado watch means that weather conditions are favorable fo tornadic activity.
(5) A tornado warning means that tornados are imminent or have been sighted in counties that are announced by the weather service.
(6) If you are in your car during heavy rains, be sure to turn on your lights. If
you pull off the road to wait you pull off the road to wait for the storm to pass, turn on your flashers and make sure you are well off the road. Heavy rains make
visibility low.
(7) In Groom, one long continuous blast of the sirens means that a tornado is in the area. Resident should take cover in a basement or cellar. It is good to have a plan with children in the home as to what to do if the parents are not home. Should a tornado alarm sound during school hours Do not attempt to go to school get children. They get children. They ar much safer there than ou on the road.
(8) If no basement or cellar is available, experts suggest getting in a small room with no windows, such as a closet or bathroom. Put a blanket over your head to protect your skin
(9) One short blast will sound when the weather has cleared enough for you to safely leave your shelter.

## What The Siren Blasts Mean

1 - Ambulance Call
2 - Fire Meeting
3 - Fire
Several Long Blasts - Tornado 1 Short After Tornado - All Clear

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## School Events

April 9 - District Golf at
ATTENTION new residents and teens who will be 18 by May 7th. There is still time for you to register to vote.

The Groom ISD Busines Office has voter application cards available. If you sign up now you can still vote in the up-coming City and School Board elections, well as the General electio well as the General election this fall. Exercise your righ and get out and vote.

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April 10, 11 \& 12 - Six Weeks Tests.
April 12 \& 13 - District Track Meet at Sunray April 16 - UIL Band Contest at Boys Ranch. April 19 - UIL Literary contestants compete for Regional at Levelland.
April 20 - Jr. - Sr. Prom.
April 22 \& 23 - Regional Tennis.

THERE WILL BE an Immunization Clinic at the Groom Community Center April 17; 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
There will also be an Immunization Clinic in Pampa at the Texas Tech Pampa at the Texas Tech
Health Center, 600 W. Health Center, 600 W.
Kentucky, April 25,9 am to 4 pm.

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## focal Happenings

Allie Hoys had another birthday dinner last week, this put the count up to 4 . She, however, was thoroughly enjoying them ail! Norris was beginning to wonder if they were ever
going to eat at home again.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, Jeremy Mulkey and Glynda Eschle visited Sunday in the home of Louise and Bob Mulley at Panhandle. Others present were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, SaraAllyson and Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney and Margie Ewing of Panhandle.


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Groom City Reminder
The City of Groom reminds all residents and businesses to remember not to pour grease, oil or diesel down drainlines.
The employers spent much of Easter weekend cleaning out stopped up cleaning out stopped up drains. They say the culprit seems to be grease. This clogs the city's main sewer lines and creates problems for everyone on that line.
Businesses that use oil should have a recycling container. Contact the City Hall if you are in need of

The Reverend Steven Barrett and Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the Lenten luncheon at the United Methodist Church in Clarendon Thursday. Steven was the speaker of the day.
Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Whatley; C.J. and Dora Whattey, Margaret Willy Wheeler Whatley and Kelly Wheeler
spent Easter in Amarillo with Shelia Whatley.

Groom LiP' Dribblers spent their Monday "out of school" holiday washing cars to raise money for their program.

Tommy Talley and wife, Sharon visited Mom, Katie, this holiday weekend.

III Or Recovering
Twila Jackson
Nellie Painter
Wert Kendrick

Early Voting Begins Early voting by personal appearance will begin April 15 and continue through the 30th, for the Groom School elections and the Groom City election. Voters may request ballots by mail beginning now.

You Are Invited
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goth Birthday Celebration Honoring Henry Merrick On Saturday, April 13
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James Cummings

## Could Old

 Saying Cause Rain?Mr. Tom Reed was recently in the News Offece to bring us a bit of rain trivia...
Many years ago it was believed that if you put a snake on the fence, it would rain. The snake had to se belly side up and it had to be on the top row of a barbed wire fence.
A lady from his horie town of Lelia Lake brought the old wives tale to mi id after recalling scoffing at it as a teenager in the 1950's.
"My cousin and I were on a creek where my cows were. We came upon a snake. He wound up being carried a quarter of a m le and placed on a fence. Next night, it came a flood down that creek, biggest in .
"Needless to say," slie continued, "by the ए" I hunted cows for a coupie of days, walking miles downstream to find thern and mending fences, I sa d never again to that od saying. I'll not do it aga n to find out."
Someone, please, find out!

New Farm Bill
WACO, TX. - The new farm bill overhauled by Congress last week, pavis the way for a corporationdominated Americen domitated Amem in whit agricultural system in whi h farmers and ranchers vill simply become employers, and the independent family farm way of life will perish, said Wes Sims, Teras Farmers Union president.
"To begin with," sid Sims, "farming will get a big black eye by the gene al public because the majority in Congress rammed through the idea that payments will be made to farmers for the next seven years no matter how good or bad commodity prives are. At the end of the seven-year period, there won't be any federal food and agriculture safety net programs.

This legislation marks the end of an era," Sins stated. "Both farmers and consumers are being abandoned by their government."
"It will only take a couple of bad years of drought or insects to drive practically every agricultural producer of food and fiber in the land into contracts with the multinational corporations, effectively making them serfs of the big corporate boardroom."

## More Local Happenings

Sunday evening, Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Clarendon with Les, Dora, Benny and Sharon Nora, in the Claude rest home with Willard Cook.

Glynda Eschle of Lubbock was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell.

Easter morning breakfast guests in the home of Agnes Homer were Bill and Norma Jean Homer Joannie and Tiffani Homer, Travis Homer of Amarill, Travis Homer of Amarillo, Mary Jo, Daniel, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo and Justin Schacher and Gene and Vernie Schacher all of

Lazbuddie.
An Easter egg hunt was held for the kids after reakfast.
In the afternoon a bar-bque was held at Bill and Norma Jean's home. Doug Kling also joined in the activities.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in McLean at the Care Center on Saturday with M.L. Rowan and Truman Goodlett. They all enjoyed the Easter party and the children's style show.

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More Local Happenings

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the EastWest basketball game at the Amarillo Civic Center Friday evening.

"lisensed drivers!" So Ollinger of Dumas; Kelvin, watch out!

Enjoying a lovely dinner and wonderful visit at W.H. and Evelyn Ollinger's home were Mark, Cenee and Brice Graham of Claude Diane, Mike, Mishon and Desiree Ollinger of Claude: Sherry, Tara and Chad

Debbie, Stephanie,
and Lance Ollinger of Groom; Jerry, Pam, Nick, Tami and Cassie Ashford of Groom; Larry, Karen, and Skye Brown, also of Groom.
The Bohr clan gathered to celebrate Rodney and
weekend. Bill and Linda Bohr; Marie Bohr; Scott, Karen and Taylor Fields; and Blake and Nicole Barnett were guests. Barnet was hosted event was hosted by Michele and Hali Bohr.
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## 41st Barbecue Dinner To Be Held

The 41st annual and up eating for $\$ 3$. The 41 st annual Children under six eat free. barbecue Dinner sponsored A country store will be by the St. Theresa Catholic held in conjunction with the April 28, in the church parish hall. barbecue.
St. Theresa Church can 11:30 am to $2: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, adults 293 off of Hwy. 60 in $\$ 6$ and children under six Panhandie, Texas.


Cave - Brinson To Wed
Mr. and Mrs. John The groom-to-be is a Brinson of Paducah, Texas 1985 graduate of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey T. High School and is Cave are pleased to employed by the Texas announce the engagement $\mathrm{Department} o$ of Angie and Heath. Transportation in Amarillo

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Paducah High School and West Texas State University. The wedding of Angie employed by Canyon 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the First as a Special Education Baptist Church of Paducah teacher.


## Athletes Place 3rd At Claude Meet

Groom tracksters traveled compete in last week to Relays. The North Texas and girls, both Groom boys and girls, both placed third Team toet.
Team totals for the boys were as follows: 1) Wheeler, 114; 2) Booker, 85; 3) Groom, 59; 4) Miami, 55 ; 5) Claude, 54; 6) Bovina 51; 7) Kress, 40; 8) Hovina, 36; 9) Valley, 28; 10 . Shamrock 19; 11); 10) Jacinto 8 .
Harold Cave placed third in the shot with a throw of
$41^{\prime}-93 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ $41^{\prime}-93 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
Brandon Crump cornered a second place win in the discus competition with a throw of $140^{\circ}-10^{\prime \prime}$
In the 3200 meter run Alberto Vega won third place with a time of 11:32.19.
Groom's 400 meter relay team of Andy Alexander, Justin Ritter, Toby Burgin, and Abdon Cassillo placed second with a time of 46.07 Justin Ritter sped away with first place in the 800 meter run with a time of

Alberto Vega placed third in the 1600 meter run with a time of $5: 10.77$.
Team totals for the girl's competition are as follows: 1) Shamrock, $95 ; 2)$
Wheeler, $89 ; 3)$ Groom, 68 . 4) Claude, 66; 5room, 68 ; 4) Claude, $66 ; 5$ ) Miami, 52; 6) (tie) Bovina, 40 and Kress, 40; 8) Vailey, 34; 9) Adrian, $30 ; 10$ ) San Jacinto, 26; 11) Booker, 20; 12) Happy, $12 ; 13$ ) Samnorwood, 6.
In the individual events, Kay Case pulverized her opponents winning the opponents winning the
discus with a throw of 101 $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, a full 7 feet further than second place.
Sandie Conrad placed third in the high jump competition, with a $4^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ leap.
Stephanie Ollinger, Martie Phillips, Sara Britten and Sandie Conrad placed second in the 400 meter relay team race with aeter of 53.40 .

## of 53.40 .

Karen Conrad placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.19.


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In the 800 meter relay race, Groom's team of Stephanie Ollinger, Martie Stephanie Ollinger, Martie
Phillips, Sara Britten and Phillips, Sara Britten and
Sandie Conrad won the Sandie Conrad won the
event with a time of event
2:01.82.

## Ambulance

community fund raisers and grants - $\$ 35,103.00$ raised from the community itself. One grant written by Jay, Janetta Lamb and Joyce Hutsell brought in $\$ 21,725.00$ from the Meadows Foundation, and another grant from Texas Department of Health netted the service $\$ 5,681.00$. The new ambulance arrived in Groom just in time for Christmas.
Community and local school student education in CPR, use of 9-1-1 and safety has been a major project for these dedicated volunteers. Groom is located 40 miles from the closest hospital facility, and their service area includes approximately 45 miles of east and west bound miles of I-40. Groom EMS not only responds to calls from friends, neighbors and family within their community but also interstate travelers involved in motor vehicle accidents. They also mutual aid with their nearby communities when needed.
Groom currently has two of the EMT's striving to enhance patient care capabilities in their
community by attending community by attending all the volunteers have fulltime jobs with very understanding employers. Jay Lamb, EMS Director, works as a coach and teacher of Pampa High School - which is a full-time job and a half - in addition to his many responsibilities as EMS Director. These dedicated people donate their time and work very hard to realize a goal of excellent patient care for their community through their efforts to stay current with and improve their skills doing when the phone rings to serve their community are EMT's Jay Lamb, Craig Howard, Charlotte Whatley, David Britten, Donald Burgin, Jody Ball, John Bohr, Kerry Jenkins, Kevin Kerlee, Scott Fields, Toni Pavlovsky, Tony Painter, Tony Treadwell; EMT


Intermediate Bren Stephens; and drivers Jack Spencer, Rick Prather and Mike Bohr.

With the leadership and driving force of Jay Lamb, their very active and committed Service Director, Groom EMS raised over $\$ 56,828.00$ toward the purchase of a much needed new ambulance through and improve response equipment.
equipment.
PEMSS recognizes Groom EMS's dedication and contribution of time and effort to improve and deliver the best possible prehospital care in their service area.

Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas
CattleWomen Meet
The Top O'Texas CattleWomen met in regular session on April 2 in Allison Methodist Fellowship Hall with Louise Coulter and warend hostesses.
Darenda Begert welcomed the guests, and read, "Wait Three Days" since it is the Easter Season. Then the president called the meeting to order, and asked Carolyn Buckingham to offer the invocation. Amelia Sims read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as corrected Louise Coulter gave the Louise Coulter gave the reasurer's report.
There were seven members of our group at the State Convention: Anita Brown, Lilith Brainard, Amy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Sally Wicker, Darenda Begert, and Louise Coulter, enthusiastic about the work eing done by being done by CattwWomen, and the projects being undertaken.
A new unit or local has been formed at Texas Tech University to be in the same category as the Texas A\&M group. It is great to have the younger ladies in the the younger ladies in the Texas State CattleWomen. The State CattleWomen are selling chances on a Bronze Sculpture made by Kenneth Wyatt called "The Trail Boss". The money will go to Beef Promotion. This is a limited edition of 50 . The drawing for the sculpture will be in June 1996 at Corpus Christi, Texas during the meeting of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Board of Directors.

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"Living With Grief" Seminar

On Wednesday, April 17 at 12:30 p.m., Clarendon College will host "Living with Grief: After Sudden PIN To Hold Information Meetings The Panhandle Information Network (PIN) will hold regiona information meetings during the month of April to provide the public with the opportunity to hear more about this important project. As you may know, efforts have been underway for some time to formally create PIN as a consortium of governmental and public nonprofit institutions, entities and organizations. The consortium is being formed to plan, coordinate and facilitate the cooperative development and operation of a regional integrat ed telecommunications network to serve the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle,
Regional information meetings will be held in Pampa at the Pampa
Community Building, MK Brown Rm. 200 N. Ballard on April 11 from 7-9 a.m.; on Apri in Smith County Library, 7-9 p.m. April 15; in Clarendon at Clarendon College Activities Center, April 22 from 7.9 p.m; in Dalhart at Dalhart High School, April 23, 7.9 p.m.; in Amarillo a the Regional XVI Education Service Center April 30 from $7-9$ p.m.
These meetings will be used to discuss distance developing Panhandle Information Network as well Infor view telecommunication as view lelecommunicatio technology demonstrations.
Panhandle Information Network is sponsoring the meetings with assistance from ARNet, Inc., GTE and Southwestern Bell Telephone.

## Groom School

 MenuApril 15 - April 19
Monday
Breakfast: Cold cereal blueberry muffin, juice milk.
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, sauteed onion, sauteed green pepper, pears, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, curly fries, Texas toast, fresh orange slices, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk.
Lunch: Lasagne, salad, fried okra, bread sticks, pineapple, milk
Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, peaches, milk.

Friday
Breakfast:
Donuts,
cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet
what we can to assist individuals in mourning, as well as physicians and nurses, clergy, social workers, teachers, police and
emergency service personnel who deal professionally with traumatic death so they can respond effectively to survivors."

Loss", a nationa
bereavement teleconference. The conference will be broadcast in the Courson RFO. Building in the R.F.O. Building in the outhwest corner of the larendon campus
This is the third year Clarendon College has sponsored the annual program provided as a public service by the Hospice Foundation of America. Health professionals, clergy, and educators, bereaved individuals and families would all benefit from viewing this program. There is no charge but interested persons should reserve space by calling Carol Farris at 806/8743443.

The teleconference will be Roberts of ABC News and Roberts of ABC News and will feature a distinguished panel of experts on issues of sudden and traumatic loss. "Living with Grief: After Sudden Loss", a live-viasatellite video teleconference, will focus on grief and bereavement issues involved with sudden and traumatic death:
Hospice programs are a Hospice programs are a
resource on living with grief and how to overcome many of its symptoms, pains, and problems. $\quad$ "Individuals,
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pens. probiems. families, even communities
often suffer sudden and traumatic losses," said Jack D. Gordon, President of the Hospice Foundation of America. "We want to do


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## City of McLean Votes To Cancel Local Election Under New Texas Law <br> In a special session on

April 2, 1996, upon a motion by Jackson, second by Lands, all present voting in favor of the motion, the following was approved:

By order of the Council of McLean, Terry the General Election for 3 positions of alderman is hereby cancelled due to no opposition for any of the
positions."
Under a With only three amendment, the Texas Election Code states all persons who wish to have their name placed on the Official Ballot must have applied by March 20, 1996 for the May 4th General Election. March 20 was the deadline to register as write-in candidate.
positions for three positions and no propositions on the ballot, it will save taxpayers money to not hold an uncontested election.

Filing for the Alderman positions were incumbents Mary Dyer, Sid Lands, and Wayne Bybee.

## Bogus Check Lands Say

 In Jail; Locals Investigating Ties To Freemen StandoffThe Freemen standoff with the FBI in Montana has apparent ties to McLean, it was learned Tuesday.

According to Gray County District Attorney John Mann, a definite scam has appeared with the discovery of a bogus check issued to Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home in McLean. The story broke on Tuesday when the Associated Press Wire Service reported that Leonard Saye, 70, was arrested in Las Vegas, arrested in Las
Nevada by the FBI Metro Nevada by the FBI Metro
Squad. Saye was charged according to Mann with Felony Theft. The check sent to Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home was for the graveside burial services held in McLean for Ruth E. Saye, mother of Leonard Skye who passed away in Skye who passed away in Las Vegas, Nev.
November 1, 1995.

Mann explained that the funeral home charged $\$ 7,100$. for their services in transporting and burial of Mrs. Saye. Leonard Saye issued a check to the funeral home for $\$ 14,600.00$ in hopes of getting back in hopes of getting back check was signed by LeRoy M. Schweitzer and Daniel Peterson. District Attorney Mann said, "This just happens to be the leaders of the Montana Freemen group".
Mann also explained other points of interests in
the case that caught his eye, one was the endorsement on the back of the bogus check. The check, made out to Leonard Save, trustee, and Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home had this on Funeral Home had this on the back of the check in the the endorsement.
"Pay to: Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home
"paid under protest"
Ruth E. Saye Trust
By: Leonard Saye, Trustee
"without recourse"
with special, express and explicit, reservation of all unalienable Rights waiving
Mann did say that he absolutely would bring Leonard Say back to Gray County.

Leonard Saye has brother, T.J. Say of Casper, Wyoming and two sisters, Tincy Gideon and Mae Chiton both of McLean.

The District 4-H Fashion Shank in Junior Casual Show was held Saturday, Daywear and Sarah Myers Show was held Saturday, Dan de. in Intermediate Specialty
March 30 at Panhandle. March Mclean 4-Clover 4-H Club Mclean 4-Clover 4 -H Club placed in the top four of their category. Kaylee Shank placed in Junior Specialty Wear, Andrea

Wear. Other who did well
but did not place were but did not place were
Jennifer
Myers, Junior Jennifer Myers, Junior Dressy Wear and Jennifer Greer, Junior Active Playwear.

McLean also had two members enter in the Design Drawing category. Jennifer Myers entered a necklace design in the accessory category and Sarah Myers entered a dress design in the a apparel design in the apparel category.



Joiner, Jeremy Crutcher, Mike McLean's one act play consisted of (Back) Tobey Purcell, Monty Hefley, Holly Jasper, Moriah McCrackeather Hess, Tanna Shipman, (Front) Jessica Rich, Jill Virginia Holwick and Jonathan Galley

## One Act Play Cast Wins Honors

The McLean High School
One-Act Play members presented their play "Little Women" in zone competition on Tuesday at White Deer where they won the honor to advance to District competition to represent the South Zone along with Medley. Miami and Higgins were selected from the North Zone to compete at the District level.

McLean was not selected to advance to Regional although the cast members performed superbly and the judges were very complimentary.
Individual honors for the
cast of "Little Women" at
he zone level were: Best Actress, Tammy Cole; Best Actor, Jeremy Crutcher; All Star Cast, Heather Hess and Holly Jasper; Honorable Mention, Jill Hefley, Kristi Tidwell, Tanna Shipman, and Monty Joiner. At District and and Tammy Cole were and Honorable Mention went to Holly Jasper and went to Holly Jasper and Members
Members of the cast include Heather Hess as Jo, Tammy Cole as Meg, Jill Hefley as Beth, Holly Jasper

Reeser, Bell
Nominated
For Award
Benjamin Jason Reeser was nominated by McLean High School as it's outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science student in the Tandy Technology Scholars program.
Also recognized by McLean High School as an outstanding teacher in Math, Science or Computer Science was Science teacher Kirk Bell. Kirk Bell
This is the seventh year that the Tandy Technology Scholar program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American High Schools. Mr. Bell and Benjamin Reeser both received a certificate for their accomplishments.

Mrs. March, Monty Joiner as Laurie, Mike Stone as Crutcher as John Brook, Tanna Shipman as Aunt March and Jessica Rich as Hannah. Crew member were Tobey Purcell, Moriah McCracken and Jonathan Galley. Virginia Howick was the Director.

## McLean Reminders

ELEMENTARY AND $J_{r}$ High students will be attending UIL competition on Friday, April 12 at Medley.

McLEAN CITY Council will meet Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

EXCEL MEETING Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Bank Hospitality Room.

## COFFEE MEMORIAL is

 having a Blood Drive on Thursday, April 11 in the school cafeteria starting at 3:00 until ?DISTRICT TRACK meet will be at Lefors on April 10 and 11 for High School and Jr. High.

THERE WILL BE an Immunization Clinic in Pampa at the Texas Tech Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky, April 25,9 am to 4 pm . There will also be an Immunization Clinic at the Groom Community Center April 17, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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## Cowboy Cafe <br> Business Hours

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Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes w/ham and grated cheese, butter, sour cream, bread sticks, sherbet, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice, milk, jelly.
Lunch: B-B-Q Ribblet on a bun, chips, cole slaw, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk.

## Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, sauteed onions and peppers, grated cheese, salad, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Pigs in a blanket, applesauce, juice, milk.
Lunch: Mini corndogs w/mustard, french fries, salad, fruit, graham crackers, milk, ketchup.

Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Smoked sausage, fried squash, cole slaw, Texas toast, apricots, milk.

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## Joiner To Advance To Regional

McLean High School competition were Monty tennis players tennis players competed at competition last week with one player advancing to Regionals.

Going to Memphis on Tuesday to compete at zone Tuesday to competes zone level were doubles teams Kristina Carter and Shaley Stalls placing 1st; Vanessa Glass and Rachel Galley, 2nd; Jeremy Crutcher and Jonathan Galley, 2nd; Scott Glass and Chad Richards, 4th. In the singles 4th. In the singles

## Top OTexas

Scholarships
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apply. apply.
Area schools have been sent applications or you may call 826-5250 for one. Deadline for applications to be in to CattleWomen is April 30. Please inquire now!


## FFA Prepares For Contest

By Jaylene Watkins FFA Reporter
In the Texas Panhandle, the weather can't be depended on as a sure sign of spring, but in McLean, keep your eyes on the McLean FFA chapter and you will know when "spring has sprung." FFA a sure sign of spring? Of course! Every spring McLean FFA prepares for competition at several judging contests. This year, there are four judging teams competing. The Land Team consists of Scott Glass, Gary Jones, and Mark Boiton, all members of the freshman class. Sy and Sara Brown, both freshmen, and Anthony Albus and Jesse Swafford, both sophomores, make up the Dairy Cattle judging the Dairy Cattle judging
team. Jonathan Bailey, team. Jonathan Bailey,
junior, David Fuller, junior, John Dickey, a senior, and Lee Shaw, also a senior are members of the Livestock judging team. Seth Brown, Casey Carter, Blake Crockett, and Jaylene Watkins, all seniors, make up the Horse judging team.
The judging teams have already been successful this year. The Land team

## Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Ruth and Brenda McLain were in Oklahoma this week with their
Visiting the Armbrister's here last week were Vickie Hambright and family of Canadian.
Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Thursday for medical attention for Nora.
Absent from First Baptist Church Sunday due to illness was Rush Turner.
The Robert Bruce's visited in Midland over the Easter holiday.
The Armbrister and Tidwell families treated their grandchildren to an Easter egg hunt in the park and dinner later on Sunday.
Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and David, and Debra Walker of Amarillo.
Jim Bible gave us a very interesting recount of his recent visit to the prison at Amarillo. Jim is very enthusiastic about his prison ministry and his interesting stories to tell.
competed at a practice competition at Perryton Tuesday, March 26 and tied for third place. They also competed at Clarendon College Saturday, March 30, and ranked 20th. The Dairy Cattle team competed at West Texas A\&M University Friday, March 29 and ranked 15 out of a and ranked 15 out of a
total of 44 teams. Both the Livestock team and Horse team competed at WTA\&MU Friday, March 29 and at Clarendon College March 30 . The Livestock team placed 16 out of 60 teams at WTAMU and was ranked individual ribbon by placing 6th out of 180 by placing 6th out of 180 individual horse judgers. The team placed 5th out of 41 teams at Clarendon College and each received fifth place caps.
All four teams will compete at the State Qualifying Contest at Texas Tech University Saturday April 13, 1996. There they will also be competing for district and area Keep your arca awards, Keep your eyes open for
more sure signs of spring more sure signs of spring
from McLean's FFA chapter.

## Reminders

## APRIL 13 Great Texas

 Trash-Off. State wide.CHEERLEADING Try16 at 2.30 in Tuesday,

## TLC Home Health Announces Opening Of Office In Shamrock

i.L.C. Home Health Services, 207 N. Main St., Shamrock, Texas, announces the opening of its offices in Shamrock, Texas. T.L.C. offers intermittent skilled nursing care, physical therapy services, home health aide services, and medical dressing supplies. The agency's service area The agency's service area
covers Wheeler Collingsworth, Hemphill, Donley and Gray Counties. Administrator/D.O.N.
a $\left.\begin{array}{r}\text { of }\end{array}\right)$ T.L.C. Home Health is Mary Kay Tallant, a lifelong
resident of Shamrock, and a twenty-year veteran in the nursing profession. Mrs. Tallant received her BSN Degree from West Texas A\&M University in Canyon and has worked as an RN in the Shamrock area for many years. Other staff personnel include Pat Henry, LVN, who is director of QI, and field nurses Tammy Puryear, RN, BSN, Debbie Simpson, LVN, Katrina Fling, LVN, Raquel Mounce, HHA, and Jeannie Lucas, HHA.

## Amanda Cline Advances To <br> Regional Semi-Final Round, Hoop Challenge USA

> M.clean 8th Grader to Clarendon College where she competed in where Challengeted in Hoop advanced to the Regional Semi-Final round.
> Hoop Challenge
> Hoop Challenge USA is a spot shooting contest designed to test your basketball shooting skills. You compete against kids your own age taking the same shots. There are twelve different shots on the

you must shoot from. Each shot counts 2 points. To advance from the First Round to the Regional Semi-Final Round, a participant must score at least 12 points ( $50 \%$ ) finish in one of the top 4 places. Amanada made 10 out of 12 shots for 20 points ( $83.4 \%$ ) and tcok 1st place in her age group. The Regional Semi-Final Round will be held at Clarendon will be hellege on April
Col

## McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Bro. Q.D. Bevill, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church was here to hold a worship service.
Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodiett, Betty McCurley, Beryl Halbert, Teresa Richardson, Sylvia McClellan, Vernee Bowling and Thelma Hopkins. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: M.L Rowan, Phyllis Bailey M.L. Rowan, Phylis McClellan, Dick Sylvia McClellan, Dick Richardson, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake, Betty McCurley, Beryl Halbert, Hadda Moore and Iavern Carter. Moore volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe Cliffie Heasley Betty Lowe, Clifie Heasley
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Tuesday Kim Hernandez was here to give the residents their musical therapy. Imogene King, M.L. Rowan and Dick Wheeler played dominos. Wednesday morning the residents colored their Easter eggs. Our volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe, Inez Trostle, Mary Pewell and her niece, Sherri Martindale, Kaylee Shank, Wanda Myers and her two daughters Sarah and Jennifer. In the afternoon the residents enjoyed their Faster egg hunt Hetping Easter egg hunt. Helping the Ji were Bety Lowe, Joy Richardson, Mary Lou Richardson and staff members. A special basket was presented to Imogen King for making the baskets for all the residents to hunt the eggs in.
Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies was here to style the had hair and several had manicures. Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler and M.L. Rowan played dominos.
Saturday was our Easter party, the dining room chairs and wheelchairs were decorated with balloons which were furnished by Mary Ann Carpenter. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano for us. The play the piano children modeled following children Easter outfits: Erin Bennett, age 11 and her sister Emilie, age 8; Tammy Syfrett, age 5; Skyler

Ferguson, age 8 and Lacy Ferguson, age 2; Dakota Young, age Rachuel, age 2; Nikki Jo Rachuel, age 2 ; Nikki Jo
Alverez, age 4 and sister Jamie, age $11 / 2$; Dustin Lee, Jame 4 and sister Kaela, 11 age 4 and sister Kaela, 11 months; Katrina Thomas, age 3; Jazmanah Kemp, age 3; Jeddidiah Logan, age 1; Shiloh Brown, 10 months and the youngest was Jon Walker, 2 months old. Our Easter bunny, Linda Syfrett gave each child a basket filled with goodies. Refreshments were served following the modelling. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, Inez Trostle, Marcie and Skyla Ferguson.

## Card of Thanks

Last Monday, April 1, 1996 something happened to me that I felt I would never be able to live through. But the help I have received from the whole community is just unbelievable. Knowing that everyone is there for me is very supporting. I want everyone to know I appreciate all the phone calls, the cards of support, and the pretty flowers that were sent to me. There are were sent to me. There are a few people I would like to
think personally. Mark think personally. Mark
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Linda McDonald, Margaret Linda McDonald, Margaret
Milam, Becky Fish, Cindy Glass, Roger McCracken, Jim McDonald, Larry Wallis, Joe Magee, Carrie Hardin, and Le' McDonald. Becky Johnson
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## McLean Birthdays \& Anniversaries

April $12-\quad$ Virginia
Dalton, Aline Winegeart. Dalton, Aline Winegeart. April 13 - Lela Kennedy. Eva Peabody Dustin Messer, Vernee Bowling April 16 - Sammy Do Haynes, Misty Magee, Janet Glass, Dale Steel.

April 17 - Micke Jackson, Cheryl Smith,

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## McLean Golfers Win Gold

McLean Tigers and Lady B tied for fourth place with Tigers made another good Silverton in the field of nine showing at the District Golf Tournament held at Clarendon on Monday.
Michelle Basham brought home the gold (again) in the ladies individual competition. This will be the fourth time in four years for Michelle to years for Michell advance to regionals. The Tigers took two teams to compete at the
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McLean A also brought

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Individual scores were: Medalist, Michelle Basham, 104.
McLean A Team: Monty Joiner 92, Andy Glass 97, Chris Flores 99, Jonathan Galley 102; Jeremy Crutcher 120.

McLean B Team: Shawn Sanderson 94, Chad Richards 117, Jonathan Bailey 107, Derek Glass 113, David Burrow 119.


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## LOCATION(S) OF <br> POLLING PLACES

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at McLean ISD Bustiness Office, 4th and Rowe, McLean, Texas between the hours of $8: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and 4:00 p.m., beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Issued this the 4 day of April, 1996.


