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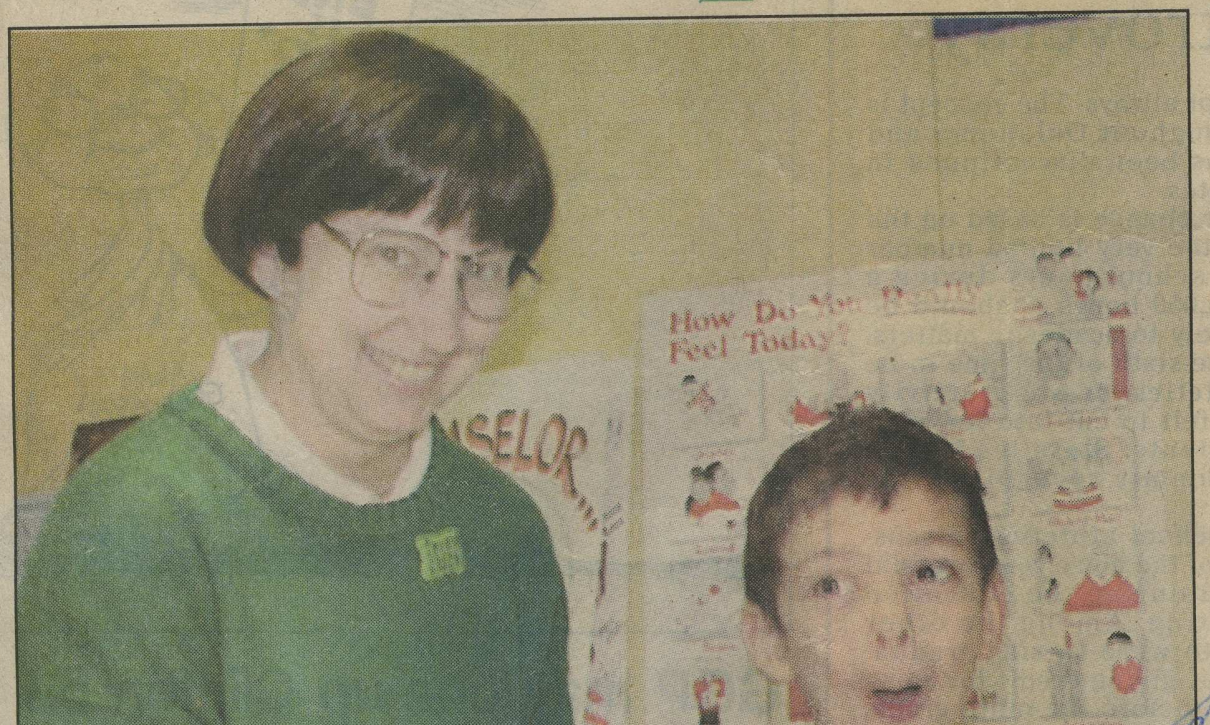

IN A PINCH — In keeping with her last name, first grade teacher Barbara Green and 7-year-old Jonathon Bullock "demonstrate" what happens to kids if they are not wearing green on St. Patrick's Day. Green is also Rhoades Elementary School's Teacher of the Year. (Ledger photo by Mike Vore)

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By BOB BETHELL
City Editor

The Brandy Thurmond B continues on its fast track the Oklahoma Legislature.

Tuesday it gained t approval of a senate comm tee and was passed witho dissent by the house last we It may go to the senate as ea as next week.

Sen. Scott Pruitt (R-BA the primary author of the l in the upper chamber.

The bill, created last year Rep. Scott Adkins (R-B would add 10 years – with possibility of parole – to sentence of anyone convic of using a weapon the the co mission of a crime.

The legislation is named 16-year-old Brandy Thurmo of Broken Arrow.

Last year she was inexpli bly shot in the head by Ja Filion, 23, of Tulsa.

In a verdict that stunned Thurmond family, a Tulsa D trict Court jury last we found Filion innocent Shooting With Intent to Ki but convicted him on the l er charge of Assault Wit Deadly Weapon.

He was sentenced to 10 ye in prison.

An appeal may be pending

Tulsa County District At ney Tim Harris sought to pr that Filion went to the Th mond home on the evenin May 13, 1998 with full inten kill Brandy, although a mo for such an act was ne established.