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90th Celebration Deemed A Big Success



McLean Chamber of Commerce float heralds in the 90th Annual McLean Old Route 66 Round-Up Rodeo.

City Council Approves Retirement Ordinance

The City Council of McLean met in a special session Monday, June 19, 2000 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Lamb at 5:00 p.m. with the following members

present: Jim McDonald, Bob Martin, Doyle Lee, Joe Lamb and Charles McClendon. Joe Billingsley was absent. Others present were Fred Smith and Toni Bohlar. All motions were unanimously approved

unless otherwise stated. The following Ordinance was passed and approved on its first and final reading to become effective July 1, 2000. *An Ordinance providing for the participation in the Texas Municipal Retirement

System and the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund by the City of McLean, Texas; and to make current service and prior service contributions to the City's account in the Municipal Accumulation Fund of

See Council, pg. 10

The Chamber of Commerce, local towns folk and visitors weren't stopped by a little rain Saturday morning as the parade went on as planned heading down Main Street.

Tedra Simmons, Miss McLean served as Parade Marshall this year. She also won second place in the Auto division with her 1999 Gold Fire Bird.

First place in the Auto's went to Wade and Nelda Kirk for their 1966 red Chevillie. Third place went to Larry Wallis in his gold Gray County Sheriff's car.

The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce float placed first in that division. Second place went to McLean VFW Auxiliary. The Auxiliary also decorated the gazebo downtown. Third place went to the McLean Junior High Cheerleaders.

Shawn Watley of Dalhart took first place in the Equestrian division. The McLean 4-H riders earned second place.

In the kids division, Trey Hannon placed first

with his trike and wagon, in which he pulled his cousin Kaylyn Magee who placed third. Ashley Russell placed second with her decorated purple bike.

B&K Custom Classics of McLean earned first place in the 4x4 category. The McLean Jeep Club took second place in the same category and the McLean Fire Department took third for one of their trucks.

Honorable Mention went to the Big Texan Steakhouse with their Big COW entry. Most Original went to Wade and Nelda Kirk for their 1947 and 1948 John Deere tractors.

Best of Show went to the McLean High School Cheerleaders who braved the cold in their shorts smiling the whole time. Donna Pierson of El Paso won the Furthest Traveled Award.

Fred Pitts of McLean won the honor of having "The Ugliest Truck in McLean" with his sorta gold Econoline pickup/truck/something.

Damp Rodeo Weather Doesn't Dampen Spirits

Rodeo fans and contestants braved the mud and the muck Friday and Saturday nights to welcome in McLean's 90th year in the rodeo arena.

Miss Top O'Texas led the grand entry parade. Jamie Reed will end her reign next month at the Top O'Texas rodeo in Pampa.

Shawn Whatley did an "empty saddle" ride in memory of his father, Sammy J. Whatley. His family and the rodeo community lost Mr. Whatley recently to cancer.

Contestants came from near and far to test their luck on the broncs, bulls, and barrels. In the Junior Barrel race, Tamora Loya took home first place both Friday and Saturday night.

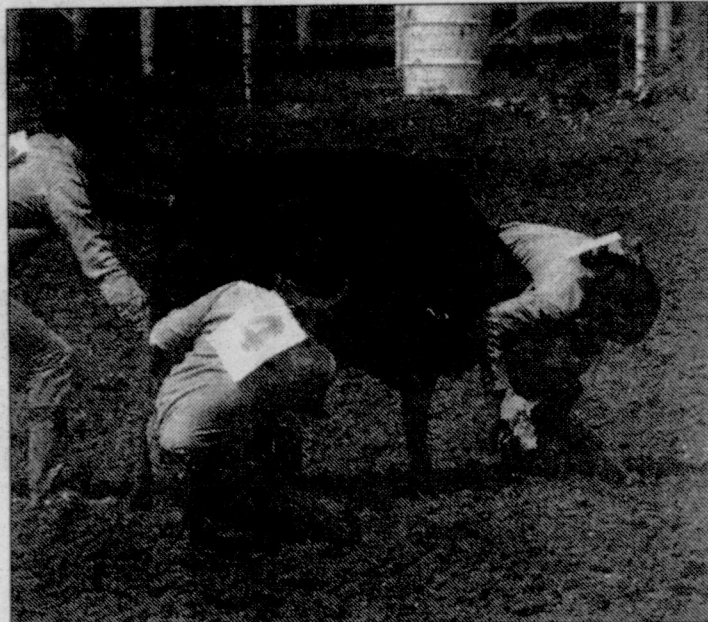
Amanda Loya placed third on Friday night and

second on Saturday night. Jamie Sanderson placed third Saturday night and Trenton Darsey placed fourth.

In the legendary stick horse race, Miranda McMordie placed first on Friday night. Dustin Briscoe came in second. On Saturday night, Dustin Briscoe took the lead. Becca Reyna came in second and Braxton and Britnie Cooper tied for third.

Other contestants who participated from McLean were Billie Billingsley and Adam Johnston. Also competing were Candace Billingsley, Chase Bohlar and Saber Bohlar.

Three gift certificates were given away in the programs on Saturday night. The winners of the certificates were Kenny Chambers, Deane Birkes and Mrs. Lois.



At a recent rodeo competition Jeffrey Burkes (far left) milks the cow while Will Shaw (#4) holds the back end and Kenny Chambers mugs her down.



GET OUT & VOTE

ELECTION Run-Off, June 27th (If you voted in the Democratic primary, you can NOT vote in this election.)

THE NEWS OFFICE has your Senior pictures and pictures for sale for 10 cents each.

THE CITY HALL and the library will be closed on July 3 & 4th.

THE SCHOOL Board will have a budget workshop on July 10th at 6:00 p.m.

THE FIRST DAY of School for kids is August 16.

McLean Brief

Greg Littlefield and his wife Stacy were in Groom to visit grandparents Lloyd and Verda Littlefield and then came to McLean to visit cousins Roxie McMordie and Jim Bob Adams.

Alanreed Holds 64th Annual School Reunion

The 64th Annual Alanreed Homecoming met in the Alanreed School Gym on Sunday, June 11th. Reminiscing and visiting were enjoyed by all present.

The welcome was given by Red Hill and the response by Bill Craig.

Cemetery Board President Jake Bible presented plaques to Olin J. Weldon and Emmett Allen for their many years of service on the board.

Plaques were given to: the oldest man present, H.L. Tipton, the oldest lady present, Michelle Craig, and the person traveling the farthest distance Mildred Hill.

An excellent meal was enjoyed. The group is looking forward to the 65th. Hope all will make plans to attend on the second Sunday in June, 2001.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

- June 22 - Foy Perkins, Jerry Fleming, Jay Longino, June Close, Dan McMordie, Tyler Hanes.
- June 23 - Maxine Billingsley.
- June 24 - Isabel Cousins.
- June 25 - Joe Brown, Geneva Kingston, Melvin McCabe, Mitchell Steward.
- June 26 - Irene Mullanax.
- June 27 - Mary Bybee, Buddy Sutton.
- June 28 - Teresa Kingston, Loyce Murray, Steven Pierce.

McLean ISD School Calendar 2000-2001

- August 9-10-11-14-15: Inservice Days
- August 16: School Begins
- Sept. 4: Labor Day Holiday
- Oct. 13: Columbus Day Holiday
- Nov. 22-23-24: Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Winter Break
- Jan 2: Staff Preparation Day
- March 12-16: Spring Break
- April 13: School Holiday
- April 16: Bad Weather Day
- May 11: Bad Weather Day
- May 25: Graduation Inservice/Student Holiday

Cancer Screening In McLean

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Lovett Memorial Library, 302 N. Main in McLean on July 13, 2000.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-exam. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Services Held For Area Residents

Ruby Vola Back
Ruby Vola Back, 92, died Friday, June 16, 2000 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were Monday, June 19, 2000 in the McLean Church of Christ with Jim Reyna, Minister, and George Watson, Retired Church of Christ Minister from McLean, officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Westside Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Back was born October 1, 1907 in Cumberland Mountain, Tennessee and had been a resident of McLean since 1946. She married Nevile Gayhart Back on June 27, 1942 at Amarillo. He preceded her in death in March 1988. Prior to moving to McLean, she owned a cafe in Dumas. She and her husband were in the ranching and horse raising business for many years. She was a long time member of the Shamrock Ladies Club n Dumas as well as the Ladies Quilting Club in McLean. She was a member of the McLean Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by one brother and four sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Bentley of Amarillo; one sister, Alma Turner of Tyrone,

Oklahoma; one brother, Jay Randolph of Liberal, Kansas; 3 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Roger Richards, Chad

Richards, Sammy Haynes, Johnny Haynes, Ed Robinson and Jerry Williams.

Honorary bearers were Bob Fish, Nonnie Rodgers and Cecil Gillispie.

Amos L. Page

Amos L. Page, age 78 of Wichita Falls, passed away on Thursday, June 15, 2000 in Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were on Saturday, June 17, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Robert Allen, Pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held at the Oddfellow Cemetery in Georgetown, Texas on Monday, June 19, 2000 under the direction of Hampton Vaughan Crestview.

Mr. Page was born on July 17, 1921 in Mineral Wells, Texas. He married Lois (Salzer) Page on June 6, 1941 in Brownsville, Texas. She preceded him in death on August 15, 1988. He was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, and had lived in Wichita Falls for three years, moving from Quanah. While in Quanah, he served on the City Council and the Hardeman County

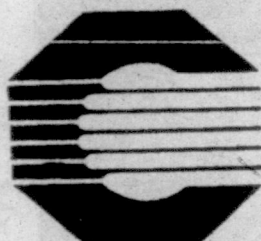
Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, and was a former Mayor. Mr. Page was owner and operator for the Cable Television System in Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska until his retirement in 1977, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls. He was also a member of the Lions Club, of the Masonic Lodge, and was a Shriner.

Survivors include three daughters, Janice Dwyer of Horse Bay, TX, JoAnn P. Spomer of Wichita Falls, and Jill M. Morrow of Vernon; one son, James Page of Bryan, TX; one sister, Verhale Cooper of Amarillo, TX; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 909 Tenth Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 or to the Leukemia Society of America, 12850 Sterling Rd. #140, Dallas, TX 75230-1258.

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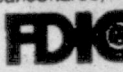
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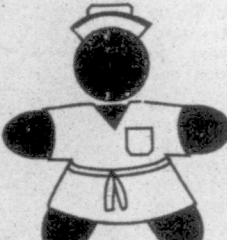
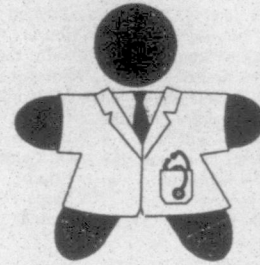


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Bailey Family Holds Annual Reunion



Singing, eating and stories of the olden days were what the Bailey family reunion was all about last weekend. For the first time since 1976 at the McLean Country Club the family got together at the Heald Methodist Church at Kellerville.

Tincy Gideon, the last surviving child of Thomas Jefferson and Sara Elizabeth Bailey

read a story of growing old and the funny things that go along with it. Others told stories of days gone by and people past on. Steve and Diane Dampier sang praise songs to entertain the crowd. Hank Bailey of Arlington, sang songs and played his guitar.

The people in attendance were: Tincy Gideon, Betty Jo Warren, Bonita Satterice, Steve,

Diane, Danielle, Cole and Alexis Damier. Also attending were Martha Jo Bailey and Joetta Kirkland. Oliver Lewis and Connie Elliot and Allison Elliot-Roach and Bill Roach were there.

Wanda Bailey Slate and Elijah Slate came, as well as Glynn Dora Moore, Mark, Diana and Joshua Watson. Rocky, Linda and Phyllis Bailey came, as well as Nick

and Ricie Taylor. Walt and Bonnie Bailey were in attendance with Johnathan Bailey, Lori, Andrew and Rayleigh Bichsel. Connie and Leron Thompson came to visit along with Terri, Tucker and Shelby Adams.

Vestal and Pat Bailey were at Heald along with Dick and Pam Crockett. Blake Crockett was there along with Cassie, Serk and Madison Jones.

Kent and Angie Wae came with their children Jake and Levi.

Gary and Hollie Hooper, Hank and Kay Bailey, Bill and Minnie Bell Sanner, and Johnice and Bob Staurd all came from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.

Billye Ladd and Joey Compton were there and so was Pee Wee Bailey. A good time was had by all!

McLean School Board Accepts Paula Waters Resignation

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on June 19, 2000. Board members present

were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, T. D. Simmons, and Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Pam Crockett, Secretary, Dick Crockett,

Elementary Principal,

Toni Bohlar, David and Shandee Tolleson and Lynn Swanson. Absent from the meeting was John Holland and Don Dorsey.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Bob Glass, President. Opening prayer was led by Mike Darsey.

The regular meeting minutes of May 16, 2000 were approved.

Lynn Swanson read a wonderful article on the American Flag.

Mr. Griffin recommended and the board approved that the Service Center contracts be accepted for 2000-01, with the exception of the AEIS-IT, and Media contracts. Starting on July 1, 2000, the PIN contract is being replaced by the EDNET16 through Region 16.

The 2000-01 Budget workshop, and walk-through have been scheduled for July 10th, at 6:00 p.m., with an alternate date of July 11th. The Regular Board Meeting was scheduled for July 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

The board accepted Paula Waters resignation. CIB had tentatively scheduled June 19th, as

the date to begin repairing the floor of the new gym, but their contractors never showed up. It is expected that CIB will be in construction sometime this week.

The Financial Reports A, B & C were approved. May bills were approved to be paid as presented. The Board went into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. for the purpose of hiring a Science/Math teacher.

No action was taken on the return to open session at 8:45 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination In Career and Technology (Vocational) Educational Programs

1. The McLean Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Microcomputer applications and Agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on grade level, prerequisite courses and class availability.

2. It is the policy of the McLean Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of the McLean Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. The McLean Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator/Section 504 Coordinator John W. Griffin at P.O. Box 90, McLean, Texas, 79057.

McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 420 Main St.
Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221
Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am
Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs.
Youth 13-18 yrs

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
779-2175
Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11 am & 7 pm
(Youth) & Wed Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am
Sun Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

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Shamrock Chamber of Commerce takes first place honors in the float division of the parade.

Abilene Church Members Serenade Care Center

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon they attended church services with the Methodist Church.

Along with the usual weekly activities there were some special activities this week. Tuesday afternoon the Church of Christ pastor Jim Reyna, church members and a large group of young people from Bakers Heights Church in Abilene came to sing for the residents. Later the same afternoon they enjoyed the Methodist ice cream social.

Doug Graves, one of the nurses, has Bible study on Thursday evenings. Doug is appreciated for giving his

time, the residents really enjoy these meetings.

Saturday was the Father's Day party. Volunteers helping were Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Margie Fish, Jessie Bailey and Zelda McClellan. The volunteers are always very much appreciated.

If you wish a chance on the afghans on display at the nursing home, you may get your tickets from Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer or Billie Kingston. The afghans will be raffled off at the annual BBQ held on Saturday, July 22, 2000 at 12:00 noon.

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More Parade Highlights...



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Fred Pitts' truck won the honor of "The Ugliest Truck In McLean" in the annual parade.

Good Neighbor Pharmacy
Topics
By Don Biggers, RPh
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Ginkgo biloba is the world's oldest living tree species and can be traced back more than 200 million years.

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Local Folks Visit "Texas"

Summer is here and that means the musical "Texas has begun at Palo Duro Canyon.

New stage sets and costumes welcomed crowds on dress rehearsal night, June 6.

A full house enjoyed the event with residents of McLean making up a great deal of the packed house.

Those in attendance were Mary Groves, Joy Cooper, Sherie Martindale, Mickey Jackson, Pat Barker, Zelda McClellan, Connie Floreze and Colleen Mertel. Also there was Bill and Dorthey McKee, David Fuller, John and Brad Dickey, Ben Reyna, Tami, Julie and Sue Marsh, Beverly and Kristen Odom, Debbie and Samantha Kruegar and Jim Bob Adams.

Council

the Texas Municipal Retirement System at the actuarially determined rate of total employee compensation."

The City Council voted to go with the final termination figures in the total amount of \$59,387.00 that will be disbursed to the employees according to the termination plan of the City's old retirement plan.

The City Council voted to allow July 3rd and 4th as City Holiday's this year.



McLean Junior High Cheerleaders took third place in the annual rodeo parade.

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GROOM ISD is seeking one teachers aide and one bus driver for Fall 2000. Contact Superintendent John Wilson at 248-7557.

GROOM SWIMMING Pool will NOT be open on Monday as previously reported.

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District Attorney 31st Judicial District Rick Roach

Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson

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Constable Precinct 4 Frank Sparling

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We Saw...

Mamie Poole coming home to Groom by moving into the brick home across the street from her daughter, Juanita Brown. Welcome back, Mamie!

Charlotte Whatley picking up a few supplies from the grocery store.

Anita (Weiberg) Irby cheerful as ever at the bank in Claude.

Skye Brown and Cassie Ashford shopping for Father's Day cards.

Bill Homer and Buddy Weller pausing for a cup of coffee at Stop N Shop.

Betty Black and Peggy Cave getting gorgeous at the beauty shop. Hope the men took them out to eat or something!

M.B. and Martha Bolden helping neighbors with lawn work.

Melvin Wills swatting flies.

Dumping Fees Discontinued For City Residents

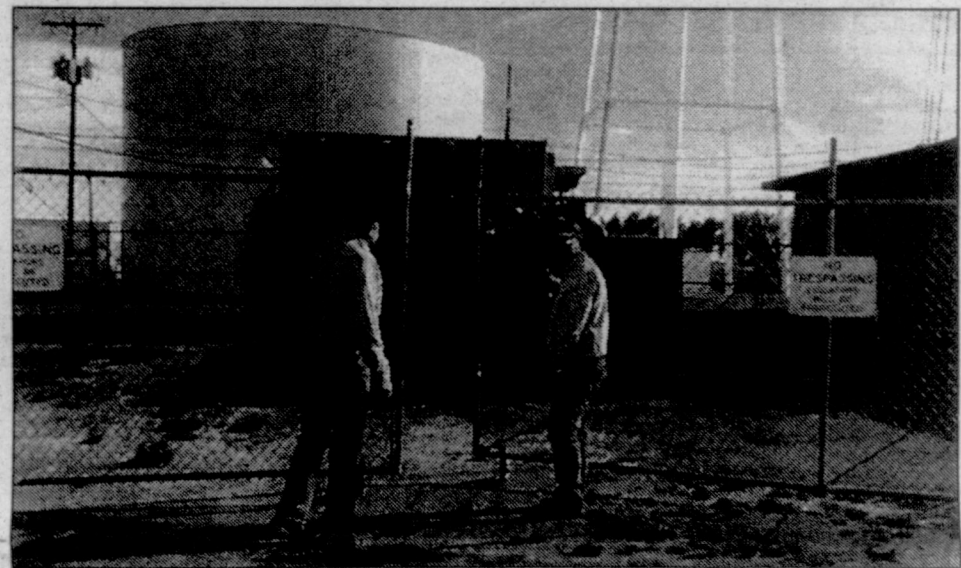
The Groom City Council met in regular monthly business session with the following members and visitors present:

Mayor Joe Homer; Aldermen, Ellis Stapp, W.H. Ollinger, Don Case, Kenneth Weller and Mary Brooks; visitors, Karen Brown, and Mary Sue Lyles.

The minutes of the May 9 meeting were read and approved as read.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

During Citizen's Request and Communications, Karen Brown, representing the Groom Day Committee, addressed the City Council with plans that the Committee are making for Groom Day 2000. The Committee is requesting that the City consider helping with funds for the fireworks display and that the Groom Day Bar-B-Que meal and the Groom Day dance be held at the City Park. It was noted that anything that happens at the City Park would have to be alcohol free. Because these were not



City employees Donnie Evans and Lewis Leven open the gates for residents use of the "Big" dumpster.

agenda items, the council will consider these items during their July business session.

Don Case moved and Mary Brooks seconded the motion that, when applicable, when a citizen comes to a city official

or city employee with a complaint, that person will have to complete and sign a municipal complaint form, before the city will act upon the complaint lodged by one citizen against another.

It was decided to not fill the vacancy left by the death of Greg Lamb on the GEDC board of directors until September when the term would normally expire.

The present policy of charging a fee for each load of trash dumped in the 30 yard dumpster

located behind City Hall will be discontinued. If there is more than one pick up load or if it is a trailer load, there will be a fee charged. The BFI policy that prohibits the dumping of shingles, tires, appliances that have had or do have freon in them, concrete, etc. will continue to be honored. The gates will remain locked, so arrangements will have to be made with a city employee to gain entrance to the dump area.

The council members will each bring a list of

items that they would like to see put into a long range plan. These items will be compiled into a master list that can be used to help plan work schedules and to help set the budget for future consideration.

A motion passed to have the leaks in the Community Center roof patched, but to table a decision regarding re-roofing the Community Center roof until they get an estimate of the cost to install a new roof.

After discussion See City, pg. 2

Basketball Camp Began Monday



Excited campers were ready to begin dribbling and shooting as Rachel Sumrall took their registration forms.

City Experiences Second Power Outage In A Week

Groom was in the dark again last Friday night after a crop duster clipped one of the main feeder lines near Conway. The City of Groom was without power for approximately 1 1/2 hours from 5:24 to 7:00 p.m.

Last week 1,380 customers including the Groom area experienced "Brown" out when lightning struck about 12 miles east of Groom causing several transformers and fuses to malfunction.

Officials for Southwestern Public Service stated that they hoped no one was inconvenienced too much.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

DON'T FORGET to turn in your vacation and summer visitor news.

GROOM DAY meeting will be on July 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the community center.

THERE WILL BE a Blood Drive on June 27, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

THE GROOM School Business Office will be open 8am to 4pm Mon. through Fri. during the month of June.

THE GROOM NEWS office has numerous pictures that you have loaned us, please come get them.

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Local Happenings

The new Ex-Student books are making quite a stir! Many wonderful comments have been heard by the News office as to the wonderful way these books were put together and the great memorabilia that has been included. Kudos to all the volunteers!

Here is just one note...."I would love to have this book. I was a Williams (Oscar L.) in school there. Married Marvin Frederiksen, who spent all of his schooling there. One year, he was the custodian and we had two children in school there. '48 I believe it was. Many memories! Fond memories! P.F."

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Sheriff Gary Robertson
 There were two persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of June 12 through June 18, 2000. Currently, there are eleven persons incarcerated and eight additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:
 6-13, Callie Freeman (White Deer) 44, DWI, Open Container.
 6-14, Adam Mechelke, (Chippewa Falls, WI), 18, Poss. C/S, Poss. Marijuana <2 oz.

Theresa Willis visited in Plainview and Nazareth this past weekend.

Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home Sunday to welcome him home from the hospital and observe Father's Day were Louise and Bob Mulkey, Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock and Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo.

Earning recognition on the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University is junior, Brad Sustaire and sophomore, Wyatt Weinheimer.

To qualify for the Dean's List students must achieve between a 3.25 and 3.85 grade-point average. The honorees also must carry 12 undergraduate hours.

Rachel Witt of Venus, Texas arrived Saturday to spend a week with her grandmother, Helen Witt.

Gross Sales Drop 41% in Carson Co.

Gross sales in Carson County has dropped a whopping 41.8% in the last quarter of 1999 as compared to the last quarter of 1998. According to Comptroller Carol Keeton Rylander, Carson County has lost 14 businesses or reporting outlets. Gross sales were down from \$21,727,087 in 1998 to 12,640,305, of that only \$2,947,978 is subject to state sales tax.

County Judge Lewis Powers commented that the ag economy in 1999, the Groom Grocery Store closing, and Panhandle lost a car dealership, could have had major effects on gross sales and therefore on tax collections.

Also effecting sales tax in all area towns are local residents who take their business out of the county.

- 2000-2001 Groom ISD School Calendar**
 Aug. 7-8-9 Teacher Service & Workdays
 Aug. 10 First Day of Classes
 Sept. 4 Holiday
 Sept. 15 Holiday
 Oct. 16 Holiday
 Nov. 22-24 Holiday
 Dec. 21 Jan. 2 Holiday
 Jan. 3 Teacher Workday
 Jan. 19 Holiday
 Feb. 12 Teacher In Service
 March 12-16 Holiday
 April 13-16 Holiday
 April 13 Weather Make Up Day
 May 11 Weather Make Up Day
 May 25 Graduation
 May 28 Teacher In Service

100 Children & Workers Attend Bible School

First Baptist Church held their annual Vacation Bible School recently. The theme for the week was "Ocean Odyssey: Diving Into God's Faithfulness." Many of the adults worked for several weeks to transform the church facility into an ocean adventure with rooms decorated like ships, submarines, and even the ocean floor! There were 100 children and workers enrolled. The week began with a Bike Parade, Carnival and Hot Dog Supper on Sunday. Monday through Wednesday evenings the children enjoyed crafts, recreation, music, refreshments, and Bible story times that were all built around the "Ocean" theme. Thursday night was Family Night during which the parents enjoyed much of what the children had been learning all week.

Vacation Bible School is a highlight of the Summer ministry to children at First Baptist. Throughout the year there are a variety of activities for children. Sunday

School classes on Sunday mornings, children's choir that will resume on Sunday evening when school starts, and Celebration Station which meets on Wednesday nights during the school year all work together to provide children and their families the opportunity to come to know the difference a relationship with Jesus can make in their lives.


City

concerning the site selection for the new water well, no action was taken concerning the water well agenda item. The City Secretary was instructed to contact the Engineer and find out if it would be advisable to look into drilling a testhole on the lot the City owns on Wilkerson Street.

The financial report was accepted and the motion to pay the bills passed.

Adjournment came at 9:40 p.m.

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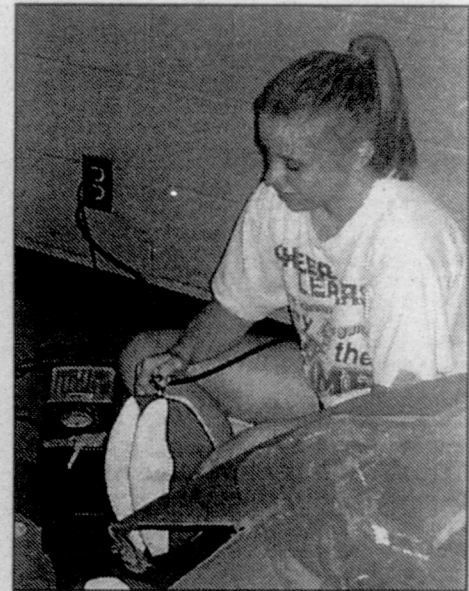
With a theme of attendance," stated Groom Day advocate, Karen Brown. "I don't know how many times people have said to me...I wish I had known so-in-so was here...I would have liked to visit with them." The class of x meets here and the class of y meets there and rarely do they really have a chance visit with each other. What we want to do is give everyone a chance to see and be seen by each other!"

The committee is looking for ways to accomplish this goal.

They also would like to have the parade take a little different turn in addition to the usual class reunion floats. Some of their ideas were floats that carried Rt. 66 Hall of Fame members, Groom Alumni State Championship winners, former Lions Club presidents, former Alpha Mu Xi Sweethearts, former Mayors, cheerleaders, homecoming queens, etc.

The committee has a big job to do and needs lots of help! Encourage them with your offer of assistance. Attend the next Groom Day meeting and give them your input. Offer them some of your time, even if you only have a few minutes to spare on Groom Day or before.

The next Groom Day meeting will be held on July 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.



Caren Howard helps out at Basketball Camp by inflating the Red and Black basketballs the campers will be using.

G.I.S.D. Departmental Awards

Business Education

Accounting: Mrs. Hinson Marci Babcock
 Business Computer Information Systems I (Boys): Mrs. Hinson Hugh Weinheimer
 Business Computer Information Systems I (Girls): Mrs. Hinson Brooke Britten
 Business Computer Information Systems II: Mrs. Hinson Evan Crowell

Career Connections

Mr. Rainer Carrie Davis

Computer Technology

Word Processing (Boys): Mrs. Hinson Doug Fields
 Word Processing (Girls): Mrs. Hinson Jill Britten

English-Language Arts

6th grade Language Arts: Mrs. Heuerman Malorie Homen
 6th grade Reading: Mrs. Heuerman Carter Wilson
 6th grade Writing: Mrs. Heuerman Katy Britten
 7th grade Language Arts: Mrs. Fields Adam Britten
 7th grade Reading: Mrs. Fields Adam Britten
 8th grade Language Arts: Mrs. Fields Clay Britten
 English I: Mrs. Laurissa Laurissa Noack
 English II: Mrs. Crowell Garrett Britten
 English III: Mrs. Crowell Macie Britten
 English IV: Mrs. Lamb Allison Eatmon
 English as a Second Language: Mrs. Crowell Daniel Valenzuela
 Speech: Mrs. Crowell Jill Britten
 Speech: Mrs. Crowell Josiah Scott
 Speech: Mr. Sumrall Clay Britten

Fine Arts

6th Grade Band Katy Britten
 7th Grade Band Adam Britten
 8th Grade Band Jennifer Jenkins
 Band I: Mr. Burt Lainie Britten
 Band II: Mr. Burt Garrett Britten
 Band III: Mr. Burt Dewayne Gray
 Band IV: Mr. Burt Allison Eatmon, Evan Crowell

Foreign Language

Spanish I: Mrs. Crowell Claudia Neugebauer
 Spanish II: Mrs. Crowell Brooke Britten
 Spanish III: Mrs. Crowell Evan Crowell

Health

6th grade Health: Mrs. Wilson Brandon Jenkins
 8th grade Health: Mr. Sumrall Carol Wilson
 High School Health: Mr. Rainer Allison Eatmon

Mathematics

6th grade Math: Mrs. Wilson Katy Britten
 6th grade Math (Most Improved): Mrs. Wilson Javier Caro
 7th grade Math: Mrs. Noack Adam Britten
 8th grade Math: Mr. Hutsell Clay Britten
 Algebra I: Mr. Hutsell Amanda Martin
 Geometry: Mr. Hutsell Garrett Britten
 Algebra II: Mr. Hutsell Brooke Britten
 Pre-Calculus: Mr. Hutsell Evan Crowell

Science

6th grade Science: Mr. Rainer Carter Wilson
 7th grade Science: Mrs. Noack Chance Barkley
 8th grade Science: Mrs. Noack Clay Britten
 Integrated Physics and Chemistry: Mrs. Noack Amanda Martin
 Biology: Mrs. Noack Garrett Britten
 Chemistry (Red day): Mrs. Noack Dustin Babcock
 Chemistry (Black Day): Mrs. Noack Brooke Britten

Social Studies

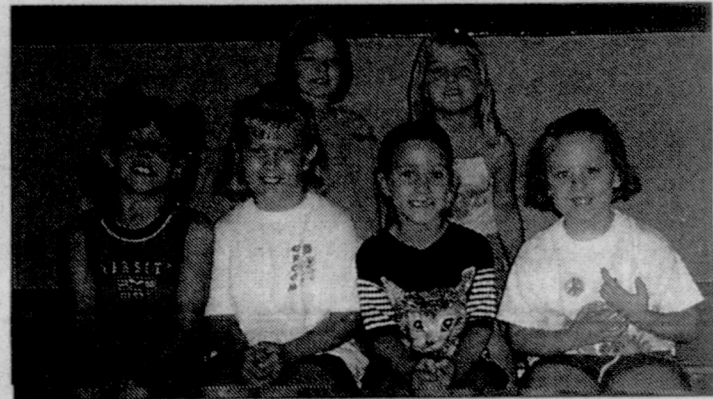
6th grade History: Mrs. Fields Katy Britten
 7th grade History: Mr. Reid Adam Britten
 8th grade History: Mr. Sumrall Clay Britten
 U.S. History: Mr. Sumrall Laurissa Noack
 Geography: Mr. Reid Krisanne Davis
 World History: Mr. Reid Russell Conrad
 Government: Mr. Sumrall Allison Eatmon
 Economics: Mr. Sumrall Evan Crowell

Journalism

Yearbook: Mrs. Lamb Jodi Homen

Vocational Agriculture

Ag Structures: Mr. Burk Wade Ritter
 Personal Skills Development: Mr. Burk Justin Homen
 Ag Mechanics: Mr. Burk Cody Bivens
 Agribusiness: Mr. Burk Dewayne Gray
 Introduction to Ag Mechanics (7th grade): Mr. Burk Magan Bivens
 Home Maintenance and Improvement: Mr. Burk Wade Ritter
 Wildlife and Recreation: Mr. Burk Justin Homen
 Agribusiness: Mr. Burk Grant Weinheimer
 Ag Power Tech: Mr. Burk Dustin Babcock
 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award: Mr. Burk Chris Ollinger (FFA President)
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Options Cited For Board Member Replacement

The Groom School Board met in regular session last week for their June meeting. Present were Superintendent John Wilson, Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, Principal Kevin Noack, Board members Dennis Babcock, Tony Britten, Barry Fields, Tim Case and Kelvin Ollinger.

Brad Rogers was absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was held concerning the replacement of a board member (Brad Rogers) who has moved out of the district. The trustees have three options: (1) Do nothing until the next regular election, (2) Appoint a person to fill this position until the term expires in May, 2000, (3) Hold a special election to fill the unexpired term.

No action was taken, but according to

Superintendent Wilson, the Board may choose to act on this item at the next meeting.

The trustees discussed an upcoming board training session that they needed to try to attend.

The Board adjourned their meeting to take an informal tour of the construction in progress

in the Science room and teachers lounge.

A preliminary report was heard on Spring T.A.A.S. scores for students in grades 3 through 8 and 10th grade. Reading was reported at 90.4% students passing; writing 94.9% passing and Math 91.7% passing. The final report will be available near the end of summer.

Payment for the Summer Youth Program was approved.

A date to publish the District Drug and Violence Report was scheduled for July 11.

A discussion was held concerning the summer maintenance program. Wilson reported that he had hired two part-time high school students for summer cleaning.

Kevin Noack presented the principal report that included a preliminary class schedule for 2000-

01.

The Board heard reports on the budget amendments, accounts payable and the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 budget estimates.

The meeting adjourned until July 11.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

June 22 - C. Wayne Stroope, Christi Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson (A).

June 23 - **June 24** - Kelvin Lynn Ollinger, Brin Kay Burgin, Dennis B. Cockrell.

June 25 - Helen Witt, James Homer, Eric Gregory Davis, Blake Christopher Weinheimer.

June 26 - Wallace L. Bichsel, Edith Wade, Janice Weinheimer.

June 27 - Melissa Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell (A) Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anthony (A).

June 28 - Jack Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A), Staci Dian Britten, Kenneth and Christina Weller (A).

Wieberg Granddaughter Wins Calf Scramble At McLean Rodeo

Eight year old Callie Sue Norment of Jefferson City, Missouri raced through the McLean rodeo arena to claim a red ribbon in the calf scramble.

Callie Sue Norment is visiting her grandmother, Delphine Wieberg and step-grandfather C.L. Wieberg of Groom, Texas. This was Callie Sue's first rodeo experience. She came from the side lines to join in the fun. Callie and the other competitors chased the calves to the far corner of the arena where Callie Sue stretched out and pulled the ribbon from the calf's tail. Callie's triumph was one of the high lights of her visit to Texas. Callie Sue says she hopes to be a barrel racer.



Callie Sue Norment

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Stop Bagworms In Their Tracks By Treating Trees & Shrubs Now

Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch usually occurs late-May to early-June in the Texas Panhandle. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective about mid-June when the bagworms are small, says Jody Bradford, County Extension Agent.

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on foliage. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until the bags are

about 1 1/2 inches long, Bradford adds. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter in these bags in the egg stage on trees and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1500 eggs.

Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest, says Bradford. But if bagworms were present on plants last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring.

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, diazinon, malathion and orthene. The biological

insecticide Bacillus thuringiensis can also be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

Jobless Rate Remains Low, Dips To 4.4 %

The Texas labor market continued to grow in May, as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.4 percent from the previous month's rate of 4.5 percent, the Texas Workforce Commission announced today.



Richardson Graduates From Western Oklahoma State

Julie Richardson, daughter of Joe and Jody Richardson of Groom, recently graduated from Western Oklahoma State College in Altus with an associate in science degree.

Julie graduated with a 3.6 GPA and was a member of the WOSC Rodeo team. She was elected the NIRA Central Plains Region girls Break-A-Way Director, National Dean's List, and received National Collegiate Leadership Award recognition.

Julie will attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and major in elementary education and is a member of the OSU Intercollegiate Rodeo Team.

IF YOU ASK ME...AND NOBODY DID

By Donna Burton
"We the people" got the shaft again! With the Supreme Court ruling about prayer before football games the highest court in the nation has effectively thumbed their noses at our forefathers and all the principles this country was founded on.

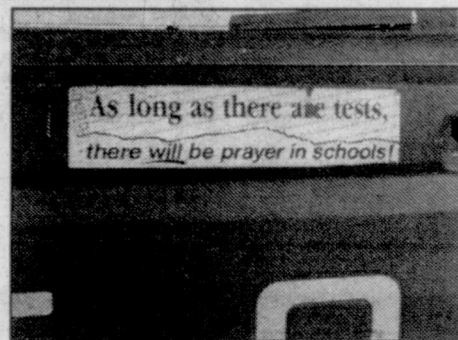
How can they make this kind of judgment when it has been proven over and over again that our children need the kind of values that previous generations were raised with. Take the "Thee's and "Thou's" out

of the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule and they all boil down to plain old acceptable behavior.

The Supreme Court is making us set a bad precedent. We try to tell our children that they must obey all the laws, not just the ones they agree with, but now we are forced to choose between compliance and something that most of us feel is morally wrong.

Do we not still have "In God We Trust" on our money? Do we not

pledge "One nation, under God, indivisible..." Why can't we pray out loud? Those that don't want to pray, can think about the game or something! God knows that football is nearly a religion to some people anyway. This is just another ineffective pile of money that this administration has spent



to debate on issues in which nobody wins.

Groom's Superintendent, John Wilson, commented that in the next months, the administration and the board would be discussing how best to handle this situation.

"It's unfortunate that the Court (Supreme) has decided that a community cannot determine it's own standards," he said.

I would be happy to

give anyone in the area column space that can make a convincing argument for the law.

Until then, as for me and hopefully my school.... "We will serve the Lord! (or Higher Power, Great Spirit, Buddha, Yahweh or Supreme Being, whatever you wish to call him (or her) to be politically correct."

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Show off night is scheduled for July 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructors include Diane Brown, Gale Bennett, Marsha Barrett, Mark Brown, Debbie Parsley, Janice Sackett, Jeanine Montgomery and the museum staff.

The fee for each class is \$5.00. Kids interested in registering can use the form in this weeks paper or register at the museum. Call 537-3524.

Carson County Square House Museum Summer Youth Arts Panhandle July 3-28, 2000

REGISTRATION: Each student may register for as many classes as his/her schedule will permit. Classes must have a minimum of seven students. Students should choose at least one alternate. Classes not meeting the minimum requirements will be canceled.

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CLOTHING: Dress should be appropriate for active wear. Some classes will be using messy materials. Play clothes are encouraged.

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Damp Weather Looks More Like Autumn



"Roll On Big Muddy!" The sewer plant creek or whatever you call it looked more like a river as recent rains filled it to capacity.

If you looked out the window on Father's Day, June 18, you might have thought it was October. Rain, fog and generally

"Yucky" conditions along with an extreme cool front for this time of year made the day seem more like autumn. June has been a very

wet month, gaining inches of moisture. One of the wettest Junes came in 1960 when the Groom area received 9.45 inches

of moisture. The driest was recorded in 1976 when there was no rain at all reported for June. Temperatures are

expected to remain below average for the rest of the week and there is also a chance for showers almost every day.

No Fireworks Ban Planned For 2000

Carson County Commissioners met on the 13th day of June, 2000 with the members and officers present as follows: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion carried to pay all claims.

County Attorney Scott Sherwood advised the court on how to handle damages caused by companies crossing roads in Precinct #2 east of Panhandle. Sherwood will contact a representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to

assure that the contractor for the phone company will be responsible for all damages sustained.

Judge Powers asked the court to pay a claim for a family who was stranded in the county while on their way to North Carolina. The motion passed to pay the \$661.00 claim from the social service budget.

The court set Friday, June 30th as the date to prepare the courthouse building and lawn for the July 4th celebration. The county offices will be closed July 4th.

Discussion was held concerning the June 20th Courthouse Preservation Seminar in Austin. The court agreed not to send a representative to the

conference after determining that it would be too costly to meet all requirements for the restoration money and that the courthouse would not be old enough to qualify.

Commissioners agreed not to impose an order that would prohibit fireworks in the county. After recent rains and above average yearly average rainfall, the court chose not to adopt an order.

Sheriff Gary Robertson informed the commissioners that the county jail passed the recent state jail inspection.

Robertson petitioned the court to allow the hiring of a designated bailiff for court dates at a part-time salary of \$7.15 per hour. The motion passed and the salary will be financed with courthouse security funds.

The sheriff also sought permission to enter an agreement with West Texas Ford of Pampa for

routine maintenance on all law enforcement vehicles. Robertson said the contract would save the county around \$1000 per unit for the 3-year ownership of the vehicles. The service agreement was authorized.

County Clerk Sonya Millican asked the court for permission to use records management money to purchase a computer and an upgrade in printers for use in civil and criminal jury cases and general office documents. The motion carried.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper reported that 96.93% of the taxes have been collected as of May, 2000.

Court adjourned until June 26, 2000.

More Local Happenings

Visiting in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer this past week were Jeannette and John Blackwell of Woodstock, Georgia; Tracy Homer of Marietta, Georgia; Katrina Bell of Cordelle, Georgia; Mary Jo, Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi and Justin of Lazbuddie; Travis Homer and Brenda Appel of Amarillo; Joannie, Doug Kling and Tiffani and Cody of Groom and Greg and Stacey Littlefield of Houston. They were all home to attend the Homer's Backyard Ball in Amarillo Saturday.

On Sunday, they all enjoyed a hamburger cookout at Bill and Norma Jean's. Also celebrated Brenda's birthday.

Kinzi remained in Groom to spend the week with Nanny and Papa.

This was the first time in 3 1/2 years that all the family was home at the same time.

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