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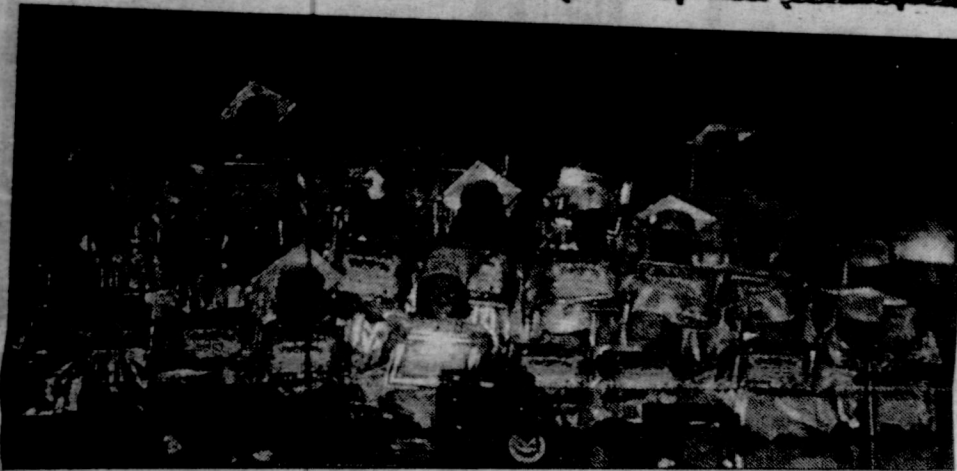
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The graduating Kindergarten Class of 2000

Students Make Presentations To McLean ISD Board Of Trustees

Students from several classes made presentations to the McLean School Board last week, in conjunction with field trips and other programs.

Will Frost and Brad Sawyer gave a very impressive presentation of their new class called Math with Models, which is being taught by Mrs. Woodard. Students use mathematical methods to model and solve real-life applied problems involving money, data, chance, patterns, music, design and science. Students use mathematical models from algebra, geometry, probability and statistics and connections among these to solve problems from a wide variety of advanced applications in both mathematical and non-mathematical situations. The students used a variety of representations, tools and technology to link modeling techniques and purely mathematical concepts and to solve applied problems. The

students learned to use problem-solving, language and communication and reasoning. Mrs. Woodard's class used the TIKS objectives to make formulas of data compiled graphs, to figure the standard deviation of the 2nd grade Reading equivalency. This project was done by collecting the data needed and using their computer technology to prepare graphs of all types for displaying the results. Mrs. Woodard taught six students for a total of nine weeks, and she, as well as, the Board was very pleased by the outcome of the Math with Models class.

Each class then gave their presentation of the one-day educational trips to the Board. Will Frost and Brad Sawyer, along with the Jr. sponsor, Blaze Herring, told of their trip to the OKC Zoo to see the animals in their natural habitat, and a dolphin show.

Instead of attending the Botanical Gardens as intended, the class chose to observe the OKC Bombing Memorial. This was a neat experience, as the City was making preparations for President Clinton would be appearing there within the next few days to dedicate the Memorial. It proved to be a heart-wrenching experience. The Juniors then went shopping, before returning home.

The Sophomore Class presentation was given by Teddra Simmons, Randi Riley and Mrs. Stephens. They attended lake Altus Nature Center, where they learned of its heritage, studied birds, animal tracks, and quartz from which the dam was constructed. On their nature hike, sponsor Bill Layman informed them what poison ivy and poison oak looked like. The class then went for a little relaxation as they rode paddle boats, go-karts and played putt- See School, pg. 9



FATHER'S DAY is June 18th. Don't forget Dear Old Dad!

THE JRCA will have a rodeo in McLean on June 24. Contact Billy Lehew at (580)323-5613 for more information.

CITY COUNCIL meeting June 8 at 7 pm.

FATHER'S DAY is June 18.

SUMMER BEGINS June 21.

PAM SKIPPER has the Then/Now pictures from eight grade graduation. Call 779-2872.

THE McLEAN Rodeo, parade and dance is June 16 & 17.

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE FOR MORE GRADUATION NEWS & PICTURES

Rodeo Back "On" Again After Residents Answer Cry For Assistance

There has been a revival of the rodeo spirit in McLean. After many unanswered pleas for help the Chamber came to the only conclusion it could, cancel the rodeo, much to their regret. But after the news of this ran in last week's paper people began to ask "What do you mean we're not having a rodeo?" and "What can we do?" Many people were willing to help all along, but didn't know anything about the sporting end of the rodeo. So the question was "What could we possibly do?"

There is so much that goes on behind the scenes of putting on a rodeo, fund raising, arena fix up and stirring up a

little enthusiasm. The latter has been started and the other two are close behind. With only three weeks left to prepare all must be done quickly.

One volunteer stated, "This is the 90th year of this rodeo. I can't remember the excitement of rodeo weekend, the parade, the rodeo, the calf scramble. I couldn't enter a paid event but there was always a calf scramble or stick horse race. The kids of McLean need to have those same type of memories. There seems to be so little of the past anyone wants to remember. Everything is about the future, making See Rodeo, pg. 8

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Briefs

Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley was in McLean recently to decorate the gravesites of her seven loved ones buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.



Make Plans To Volunteer Your Time For The McLean Rodeo!

Rodeo

money, achieving success, but if we lose our heritage, the simple things, then we've lost who we are. Ninety

years of anything in this day and time is almost unheard of. We are one of the last small town amateur rodeos left in this area, but with help we can continue and celebrate our 100th annual rodeo.

Some of the events being planned during the rodeo are a calf scramble and stick horse race. New this year is a novice Jr. Barrel Race for kids 13 and under. Kids can enter this event both nights of the rodeo. This is an effort to get our new 4-H riders and others some experience and help create a few good memories.

There is something everyone can do. There are funds to be raised and days will have to be set to work on the arena. If you can't help in these areas please encourage those who are, and attend the rodeo, you might just make a memory.

For more information about helping in any of these areas please contact Billie Billingsley at 779-8918. If no answer please leave a message.

HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Casper and Jean Smith of McLean, Texas are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Casper married the former Jean Simpson on June 1, 1960, at the First Baptist Church of McLean.



They have lived in McLean their entire lives.

They have four children: Robin Smith of Canyon, Tami Story and husband Mike of Canyon, Spooky Smith of McLean and Wendi Ketcherside and husband Jason of McLean. They have five grandchildren: Quentin and Kayla Story of Canyon and Hogan, Jacie and B.J. Ketcherside of McLean. Casper and Jean have a happy and loving marriage and their family would like to wish them a Happy 40th Anniversary and let them know how LOVE them very much.

McLean Birthday's & Anniversaries

June 1 - Ted Longino, Doug Seymour, Seth Childers.	Mary Chronister, Stacy and La Tona Phillips (A).	June 5 - Tanna Shipman, Nonnie Rodgers, Darin Corley.
June 2 - Ginger Haynes.	June 4 - Jay and Julianna Burnett (A), Jeffrey and Dee Ann Burkes (A).	June 6 - Neva Corley.
June 3 - Jerry McCarty, Bobby Orrick.		June 7 - Mrs. Bud Holloway, Fred Cable.



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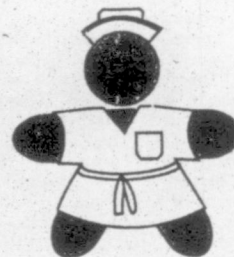
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School

putt. The Senior Class presentation was given by Aaron Rice, Annie Weaver and Samantha Bolin. After a slow start from bus trouble this class also went to the OKC Zoo, and saw how dolphins could interact with humans. They saw many exotic animals, including really pretty birds and snakes. They went to the mall for some shopping and went to Celebration Station for lots of fun.

The Freshman Class presentation was given by Drew Barker, Ashley Comer and Mrs. Woodard. They went to the American Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo and learned a lot about the history of the Quarter Horse, and that they were good horses for either work or pleasure. They saw old saddles, and even did a little horsin' around as some of the class dressed up in little cowboy chaps, hats, etc. They took a vote to be adventurous on their choices of eating

establishments and chose to eat at the Japanese Steak House, which proved to be quite an experience. The students paid for their meal with money they had worked hard to earn by having a car wash as a fund raiser. Mrs. Woodard had to brag on the Freshmen as they were very well behaved. She also commented that they were a very responsible class with class representatives, who took charge and got things done, and they all worked very well together and got along.

The main objective of the Board allowing these trips to be taken was intended for the class to have officers that would organize and head up their attempts to work together, and make decisions which would involve the whole class. The Board enjoyed all the presentations, and were glad that they were able to allow each class to take such a trip.

Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Stephens spoke to the Board about how they are using their computers in the class room. Mrs.

Riley was having each of her classes do an independent study and turn in a poetry notebook. The students do this on the computer and also get to use the Internet to search and acquire material needed for this project. Most of the students are very computer literate, and some are giving Power Point presentations in their classes. The teachers talked about how well their High School students did in the UIL Literary competition. For the 14 competitions offered this year, McLean ISD had 17 students who went to district contest. Both teachers complimented their UIL students, as some advanced to the Regional level, and competed very well. Students need to be encouraged to compete academically in UIL, it is a wonderful experience to get to meet other students and challenges the students themselves. There was mention made that the UIL students should also receive a letter jacket for academic accomplishments, according to whether or not certain criteria was met. It was also thought that an Academic Banquet would be nice to honor those students and their achievements. This brought up the question of who would fund such a banquet, and the general consensus seemed to be that there would have to be an Academic Booster club responsible, similar to the Athletic Booster Club and their banquet. The idea of giving Academic awards seemed to be very popular, as the students in competition have to work so hard and the tests are hard. But the students competed very well this year, and it teaches them how to deal with stress, as they performed well under pressure.

Blaze Herring informed the Board of how well this past school year has gone at the High School level. The teachers have done a good job with the students, and are trying to make them think more. The TAAS scores were 100% in reading and Math. The teachers had to bear down to keep the students on track after spring break and TAAS tests, but they will have a positive attitude and will easily have a smooth ending to this year. Mr. Herring kept stressing what a good year they have had at the High School, with lots of accomplishments in Drama, UIL, and Athletics. He is very happy with the kids, the Freshmen are a very diverse set of kids, who will be looked up to next year by the incoming Freshman class. Nearly all of the Seniors are pursuing college opportunities, keeping the counselor and office staff

busy applying for scholarships. The ACT scores were high which has made several academic scholarships available. Even some Ag scholarships were offered. Mr. Herring thinks this year has been a positive turn around for the students, and feels the campus is just an extended family for them. He believes that McLean ISD is a safe place, and the kids have learned to trust, which makes them want to come to school. Mr. Herring stated that the students are very responsible and responding well; some of his decisions are to help the kids, be more understanding and consider the facts before taking drastic disciplinary action.

The Board stressed that they really liked the positive, enthusiastic reports from Coach Herring, the teachers and students and they think everyone is doing a fine job.



Students Of The Week May 15 - 19: 1st Grade Bradley Howard, 2nd Caleb Crawford, 3rd Ashley Groves, 4th Anna Shackelford, 5th David Jeffries, 6th Dustin Kirkland, 7th Luke Seymour, 8th Jennifer Greer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of McLean is now accepting bids for the repair of the roof on the Devil's Rope Museum at 100 S. Kingsley.
 Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., June 7, 2000 and will be opened at the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., June 8, 2000, in the City Hall of McLean, Texas. Specifications may be secured at the City Secretary's office at 220 N. Main, McLean, Texas, 806-779-2481.
 Send Bids to Mayor Charles McClendon, City of McLean, Devil's Rope Museum Bids, P.O. Box 9, McLean, Tx. 79057
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 S/Charles McClendon, Mayor

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 Wed. Bible Class 7:30

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First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
 779-2175
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 (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
 Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
 Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
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Commencement Marks New Beginnings For Graduates

After meaningful speeches by the Valedictorian, Dustin Babcock and Salutatorian, Allison Eatmon, the Class of 2000 can now consider themselves Groom High School alumni.

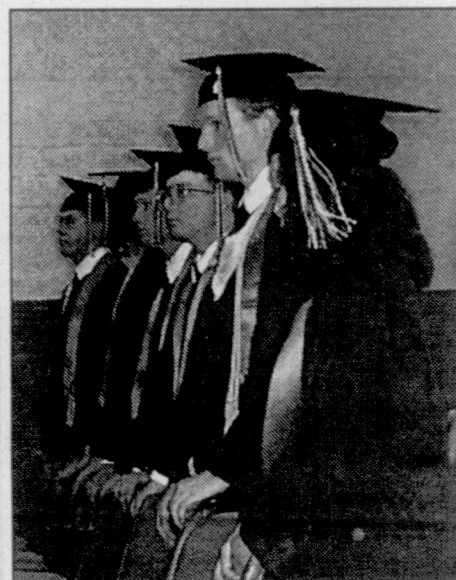
Scholarship recipients were named by Principal Noack.

Allison Eatmon was awarded the S.S. Scott Award. Evan Crowell received the State National Bank Scholarship, and Josiah Scott received the Eldred James Scholarship.

Dustin Babcock was named the Most Outstanding Student.

Bryan Crowell and Lauren Crowell entertained the graduates and audience with a moving performance of "You've Got A Friend." A slide show depicting the students from birth to graduation was another highlight of the evening.

Staci Fields provided



the music. Diplomas were presented by Superintendent Wilson, Board President, Denny Babcock and Board Member Kelvin Ollinger.



Britten, Wilson Named Top Students At Ceremony

Groom Junior High 8th Graders conducted commencement exercises last week. Top students were recognized by Superintendent John Wilson and Principal Kevin Noack. Clay Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Britten, was named the student with

the highest grade point average. Carol Wilson was second high student. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Koetting.

Rachelle Sumrall provided the processional and recessional music for the event. The class was serenaded by Ashley Jackson.

Honor students were Caren Howard, Britteny Martin, Calvin Schaffer, and Owen Weinheimer.

Also graduating were Lorri Britten, Jennifer Jenkins, William Leven, Bobby Ratterree, Cody Schaffer, Daniel Valenzuela, and Jamie Vaughn.

Exchange Students Bid Fond Farewell



Groom I.S.D. has been enriched this year by having two students from foreign countries. Yuka Uenishi of Japan and Claudia Neugebauer of Germany will soon head home after a year in the Texas panhandle.

I think this year was a big step to me. Cause I could live with people who are completely different from me, I had never seen and thought, the place where I stayed. Also my culture, religion,



Left: Claudia is pictured with her American family, Toby, Bo, Donald, Nila and Brin Burgin. Above: Yuka is shown with her American sisters, Carrie and Krisanne Davis.

and tradition are absolutely different from you. I was really interested in people who want to know about me and my country. I learned a lot of things exactly what I needed. Of course I learned to

speak by trying to speak English. English brings me pleasure and rewards. As for myself, I'm getting to learn something little by little. Whether I learned many things or

See Students, pg. 5

Ritter Earns All-American

Justin Ritter, from Groom, earned All-American status for the third consecutive year by finishing sixth in the decathlon at the NCAA Division II track and field championships. He is a junior at Angelo State. He is the son of Sharon Jones-Britten and Troy Ritter both of Groom.

Ritter finished with a career-best 6600 points.

Times for his performances were: 16:58

See Ritter, pg. 6



COMMUNITY CALENDER

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER FOR MORE GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS

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

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Local Happenings

Bill and Norma Jean Homer were in Houston last weekend visiting Susan and Leroy Littlefield, Mark and Michelle Littlefield and Greg and Stacey Littlefield.

Helene Murphy and Burl Wardrup were recent visitors in the Burl Painter residence. Helen and Nellie were school chums in El Centro, California.

On The Sick List
 Father Dee
 Greg Lamb



**Brice Ruthardt
 Receives Master's
 At West Texas A&M**

Congratulations to Brice Ruthardt. He recently received his Masters of Science Degree from West Texas A&M University. His degree specializes in Wildlife Biology.

Brice currently works for the USDA Agriculture Research Center in Bushland.

Brice and wife Jeannie moved back to Groom in September 1998. They now reside here with three year old daughter Megan and three month old son Nathan.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer were in Lazbuddie this past weekend visiting Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher. Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi and Justin. They attended Jacob's First Communion on Sunday.

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Date	Place	Time
6-1	Groom At Skellytown	8:00
6-5	Wellington At Groom	8:00
6-8	Groom at Claude	8:00
6-12	Groom At Clarendon #1	8:00
6-15	Groom At Clarendon #2	8:00
6-19	Panhandle Phillies At Groom	8:00

Tournament Begins On June 23

T-Ball

6-2	Skellytown at Groom	6:00
6-9	Groom at White Deer	6:00
6-13	Panhandle Astros at Groom	6:00
6-16	Groom at Panhandle Cardinals	6:00
6-20	Groom At Skellytown	6:00
6-27	White Deer at Groom	6:00
6-30	Groom at Panhandle Astros	6:00

Minor League

6-2	McLean at Groom	8:00
6-6	Clarendon #1 at Groom	8:00
6-9	Groom At Clarendon #2	8:00
6-13	Groom At Claude #2	8:00
6-16	Panhandle Braves at Groom	6:00

Tournament Begins on June 19th

Major League Baseball

6-1	Groom at Skellytown	8:00
6-5	Claude At Groom	6:00
6-8	Groom At Panhandle	6:00
6-12	Panhandle At Groom	6:00
6-15	Claude At Groom	8:00

Tournament Begins on June 19th

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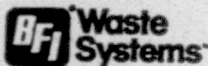
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Schmidt - Bohr to Wed On June 10 in Dalhart, Texas



Dale and Marilyn Schmidt of Dalhart and Leon and Mary Bohr of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melanie Schmidt and Daniel Patrick Bohr, on June 10, 2000. The couple will exchange vows at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Dalhart. The bride-elect is a graduate of Dalhart High School. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in general agriculture from West Texas A&M University. She is employed by Premium Standard Farms. The prospective groom is a graduate of Alamo Catholic High School. He received a certificate in automotive technology from the Amarillo Technical Center and is employed at Robertson's Repair Service in Dalhart.

Welcome New Babies



Congratulations
Ethan Donald arrived at Northwest May 29. He weighed in at 8 lb. 8 1/2 oz and was 21 1/2 in. long. He is welcomed by his parents Kirk and Dianna Webb, Grandparents Jo (Payton) Webb and the late Donald Webb. Also Melinda Badillo of Vega and great-grandmother Francisca Badillo of Hereford, and late great-grandmother, Ruth Payton.

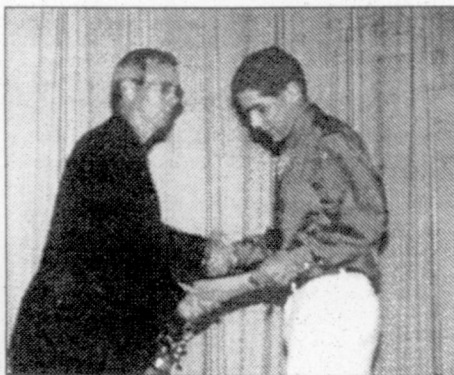
Birth Announcement
Nick and Nicol Kuehler of Borger proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth, on May 26 in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds 2 1/4 ounces and is 21" tall. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fangman, Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Groom. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fangman and Sebe May, Vega.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank the Groom J.S.D. Administration, Faculty, and Staff for the lovely plaque, cross, treasurer chest and money that they presented me at the year-end potluck lunch. I would also like to thank the students, parents, and friends that took time to write appreciation messages for the treasurer chest. Each student that I have taught has been a treasure to me, and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to be involved in his or her life. My teaching span of 30+ years has been a rewarding time in my life, and I am glad the last 2 1/2 years have been here in Groom.

Georgann Finson

Graduation Highlights....



Superintendent John Wilson presents recognition to Eighth Grade Graduating top students Clay Britten and Carol Wilson.

Students

not, I won't forget this big step. I had a wonderful time staying here. I was happy because I could share my happiness with my family. Like I learned their country, and they learned mine. Thank you for supporting me, and guiding me. It was awesome experiences for me. Thank you.

Claudia Neugebauer

Groom, Texas, USA, has been my home now for the past 10 months and I would just like to say a little bit about my time in this town. I arrived in Groom on July 27 via Berlin, Frankfurt, Dallas, and Amarillo. I landed in Amarillo not knowing whom or what to expect but I knew that if I wanted it to be I could make this year the best year of my life. My first day in Groom, Nila and Brin took me on a tour of the town. Having come from a suburb of the 3.5 million people metropolis, Berlin, to a town in the "Middle of nowhere" in Texas, I wasn't sure what to expect. But now that my year is ending I feel it was the best thing that ever happened to me. When I saw my American family for the first time I knew that I would like it here. From the first moment, they welcomed me and made me feel like a part of their family.

While attending Groom High School, I have tried to be involved in everything that I possibly could. I played basketball and tennis, ran track and cross country, received the "most improved player" basketball award, was in the pep squad, participated in UIL Science and Math, was a member of the JETS team, was on the "all A" honor roll every six weeks, received the G award in Spanish I, and had a perfect attendance. I was classified as a junior and had an unbelievably fun and congenial class. They all accepted me from the

first day and we had some great times (selling mums, working concession stands, decorating and putting on the prom, and much more). They were the GREATEST!!! Especially through athletics I got to know a lot of people and made many friends. When I told them after track season that I already missed athletics, they thought I was crazy. It wasn't the mile and a half I had to run every day was what I would miss but having fun going to the track meets, to basketball games, tennis or just cheering for the boys in football.

A lot of people asked what my favorite thing was while I was here but there was never really one favorite thing. The top four things were probably the Homecoming week, Prom, the church ski trip to Colorado and of course the State Football game.

I have found the Groom community to be a very caring place, and I'm very thankful for the organizations that helped me in different ways. Also I liked the way Groom people supported each other.

I attended church regularly for the first time in my life and was a member of the youth choir. Singing "Silent Night" in three different languages with Yuka and Brooke at the Christmas program was unforgettable. I also attended the Christian Formation classes taught by Father Neal.

Especially I want to thank Donald and Nila for letting me be a part of their family, Brin for being the best younger sister I've ever had and Bo and Toby for showing me what having a brother is like. Also I thank Donald's and Nila's families for letting me know how fun and crazy large families can be.

Now it is time to go back to Germany and the only thing that makes it easier is that Brooke is going home with me and I can show her what we do for fun in Germany.



This year was a once in a lifetime thing and I thank you all for helping to make it so unforgettable. I had incredible fun and I will be back!

Finally I want to leave you with this quote I

once heard:

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Garrett - Stapp To Exchange Vows

Bob and Connie Garrett of 15 Willow Bridge Drive in Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelby, to Shannon Stapp.

Shannon is the son of Dale and Jo Stapp of Groom, and the grandson of Ellis and Roxie Stapp of Groom.

The couple plan to be wed July 16th in Beaver Creek, Colorado.

The bride-elect graduated this May from TCU in early childhood education.

The prospective groom attended WTAMU in Canyon, and is now in his third year at UT Health Science Center Dental School in San Antonio, where he is working on his DDS. He will be graduating next May.

Sheriff's Report

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

There were eight persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of May 22 through May 28, 2000. Currently there are fifteen persons incarcerated and ten additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:

David L. Stumbaugh (Amarillo, 35, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st. Monty L. Welch, (Amarillo), 40, Public Intoxication.

Gatha Read-Putts (Amarillo), 45, Burglary of a Habitation.

Kenny L. Cash (Brownsville, KY), 45, Possession of Controlled Substance.

Robin L. Meaker (Panhandle), 19, Possession of Marijuana more than 4 ounces, less than 5 pounds and Unauthorized Carrying of a Weapon.

William C Lee (Borger), 17, Burglary of a Habitation.

Russell D. Allen (Borger), 17, Burglary of a Habitation.

Eugene Carrillo (Borger), 34, Burglary of a Habitation.

Justin Ritter - All American

seconds on the 110-meter hurdles; 123 feet, 4" in the discus; 12-11 1/2" in the pole vault; 132-6 in the javelin; and 4 minutes, 34.42 seconds in the 1,500. In the 100 his time was 11.17; 21-

7" in the long jump; 37-3 1/4" in the shot put, 5 10 3/4" in the high jump and 48.83 in the 400.

Lee McCown, Ritter's Angelo State teammate, was the winner of the decathlon.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 1 - A.J. Newsom.

June 2 - Arnold Kuehler, Patrick Britten, Kelby Noack, Pam Gilson.

June 3 - Trisha Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad (A), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Fields (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britten (A).

June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Randal Patterson (A).

June 5 - Scott Fields,

Janelle Sustaie, Michael Stephens, Lynsie Pool, Brett Britten.

June 6 - Bo Burgin, Jason Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown (A).

June 7 - Karen Babcock, Burl Painter, Dean Burger, Bryan Crowell, Jim Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger (A), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homer (A), Kim and Joe Rae Richardson (A).

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