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Panhandle Youth Killed In Violent Rampage

Zeldon Jenkins burning the calories at the track Saturday night.

Paula Brown scooting down to the pool to watch her nieces and nephews swim.

Oran Durham causing a fifty car pile-up on Main Street. (Well maybe not that many).

Jackie, Dale and Clint nabbing first in the wild mare race at the Claude Rodeo.

Pat and Laura's new black Cadi.

Several participants playing horseshoes at Bill and Sams.

Melody Burton feeding her steer at the school pens.

Jr. High kids enjoying their swim party Friday night.

Johnny Brooks, Richard Weller, Dale Brooks, John Bohr and Martin Hermes-meyer moving the cookers for the Groom Day barbeque to the Legion Hall.

Gary Davis working hard in the yard.

Eddie Hogan greeting people with a warm smile and an open heart.

Janetta Lamb taking her usual early morning jog.

Pav getting a new frig to keep his beverages cold.

Rita Poor visiting Bobby and Shirley Sunday.

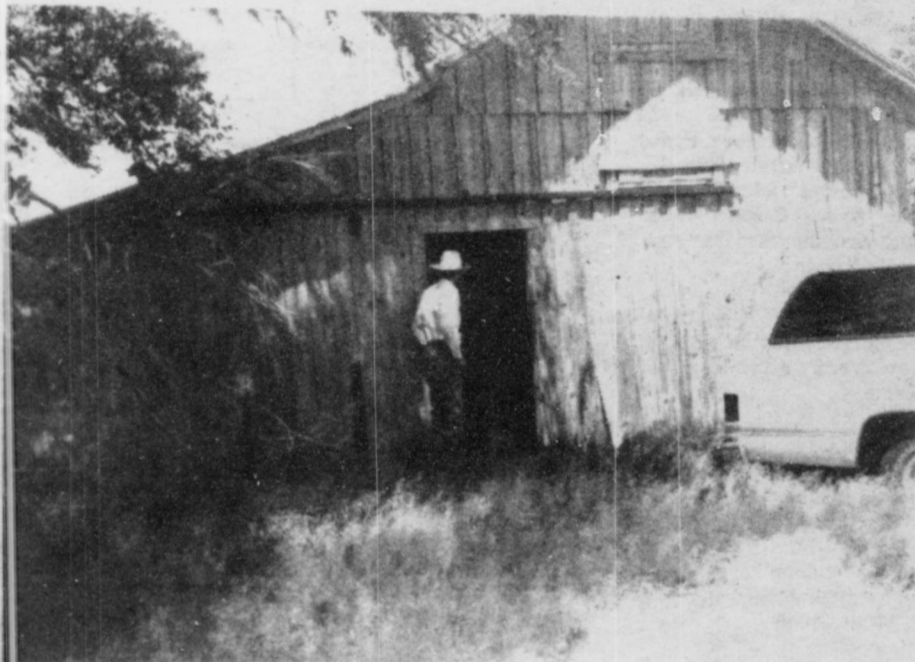
Jiggs Britten trying to corner his grandson's large white rabbit running down the alley.

Greg Eatmon being harassed while jogging by some local youths.

Greg Lamb out for a late night exercise walk around the block.

Beatrice Hill of Oklahoma City sending in her subscription renewal to the Groom News.

Jack Biven's garden looking good and green.



Carson County Sheriff Terry Timmons stands in the doorway of the barn where the body of 17 year old Frankie Gasper Garcia was found Saturday morning.



Assistant District Attorney Sim Goodall and his investigator combs the field and property, known to many as the Haunted House, in search for clues and evidence of the murder.

Shock, anger, grief and disbelief have enveloped Panhandle for the past few days as the community tries to cope with the effects of a bloody rampage taken by one of its own Friday night and early Saturday morning, July 13 and 14.

"Grand Jury will meet Thursday morning (July 19) and then we will be able to release public statements on the case," said 100th District Judge John Forbis. "I issued a gag order on all public officials and prosecutors until that time," Forbis said in a Monday afternoon telephone interview with The Panhandle Herald. The gag order was issued at noon Monday, just shortly before Carson County Sheriff Terry Timmons was scheduled for an interview with Carson County newspapers.

"This is the most bizarre case I ever heard of," said District Attorney David McCoy.

"The case" concerns a string of incidents that apparently began around 10 o'clock Friday night, July 13, and resulted in one local teenager's death, two men seriously injured and a 19-year-old incarcerated in Carson County Jail.

Saturday afternoon, Kenneth Glen Milner was arraigned before Carson County Judge Jay R. Roselius on two counts of attempted murder with a deadly weapon and one count of capital murder. Roselius set bond at \$100,000 each on the attempted murder charges and denied bond on the capital murder charge.

The dead youth is Frankie Gasper Garcia, 17, whose body was discovered by County Sheriff's officers in a

run-down barn northwest of Panhandle at about 9:00 Saturday morning.

The injured men are Jimmy Britten, 47, of Groom, who treated and released at Coronado Hospital in Pampa, and Panhandle High School Principal Ken Williams, who is listed in serious but stable condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Britten, in a Monday morning interview with The Groom News, said he was at home alone around 1:00 a.m. Saturday when Milner knocked on his door and said he was having car trouble. Britten knew Milner and let



Frankie Garcia



Kenneth Milner

him in the house, where he shot Britten with a "stun gun" and then attacked him with a razor. Somehow Britten got Milner out of the house notifying authorities, identified his attacker and was transported to Pampa for treatment. Some 200 stitches were required to close Britten's wounds to the face, arm, chest and stomach, he said.

Panhandle Police Chief Charles Flemins told The Panhandle Herald Monday morning how his department became involved in the case.

"At about 3:15 Saturday morning," Flemins said, "I got a call at my home from the Sheriff's office saying

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Community Calendar

Nightn' Gals meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, July 31.

Class of 55 Reunion, August 4, 1990, 3:00 p.m. at Bud and Evelyn Schaffer's home.

Annual homemade ice cream social to benefit the Groom Community Center will be held Tuesday, July 24th at 7:30 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. If you would like to bring a freezer of ice cream, contact Adela Kotara or Connie Fields.

If you are interested in playing volleyball, contact Carolyn Gollohugh at Bivens Automotive 248-7471. The team's are mixed, deadline is July 25th.

Gun Safety Class will be held Saturday, July 21st at 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Groom Ag Shop. Must be 12 years of age to receive certificate. Fee will be \$5.00. Please bring social security number and one parent to register. Call Joe Homer at 248-7320 if you have any questions.

Anyone interested in a craft booth at the Community Center for Groom Day. Please contact Sandra Britten at 248-7478 or 248-7226 or Karen Case at 248-7308.

Help! We need participants in the Groom Day Parade. Call Jerry or Nadine Thornton. Bicycles are welcome.

Anyone interested in displaying a quilt at the Community Center for Groom Day, please contact Adela Kotara at 248-7585, Connie Fields at 248-7053 or Marion Pool at 248-7286.

Lazy Dazy's will meet July 31st at Keith Barkley's shop in town.

Chowline Menu-Friday, July 20-Salmon patties, Macaroni and Cheese, Spinach, rolls, Birthday Cake and ice cream
Tuesday, July 24-Sliced Ham, boiled cabbage, fried potatoes, black eyed peas, hot biscuits, dessert

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy went to Paris, Texas Friday to watch their grandson Timothy Vance Lacy participate in the 1500 bicycle race for the Heart Association. Tim rode in the look race and did real well. The weather was gorgeous. Saturday after leaving Paris, Jake, Vivian and Timothy went on to Dallas to visit Crystal Lacy, Tim's sister. Also they visited Jake and Vivian's granddaughters, Sandra Lee and Tabitha Faye and Tim Cone. They are all involved in medical school at Southwestern University school of medicine. Crystal is a psychology therapist at the Willow Creek Psychiatrist Hospital in Dallas.

The United Methodist Women's afghan raffle was won by Roberta Ellington.

Carey and Linda McAdams of Austin visited Saturday afternoon with his sisters Doris Kuehler and Ludeen Wieberg.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited with his sister, Topaz Hughes of Bryan in Amarillo Friday. Topaz was with a tour group traveling to Amarillo to attend the Palo Duro play "Texas."

Mike Garmon of Woodstock, ILL visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Garmon this past week.

Local Happenings

Gloria Ledwig traveled to Cucharo, New Mexico with several girlfriends of Amarillo for a week's stay.

Don and Margie Smith, Jiggs and Sandra Britten and Nathan and Sherri Wieberg attended a family reunion in Oklahoma last weekend. After the reunion, Sherri and Nathan met Kris and Gay Black in Oklahoma City to attend the horse races.

Ranny Vickers of Tacoma, Washington visited Betsy and Brooke Baughman last Sunday and enjoyed dinner. Others attending were Gary, Marcia, Carrie Sue and Krisanne Davis, Steve, Pam, Mary and Sarah Hutsell, John, Laurel, John T., and Jolee Ayers; Carolyn, Ross and Kristine Brooks and Nicole Krizan.

Sandra Kotara McWherter was in Groom last week attending to business.

Juanita Jacobs and sons, Jarred and Brett, of Austin visited her mother, Mildred Miller, last week.

Opal Stamp visited her sister Beulah Shockley this week in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Painter and sons, Matthew and Randall from Covina Calif. were visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter and other relatives.

Arthur (Royce) Brown is an intensive care patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Thelma Pool is in intermediate care and recuperating after surgery.

Billy Jones is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Dena Lambert returned home Sunday after surgery.

Justin Homen is home and doing fine.

The Baptist women met in the home of Billie Bivens last Tuesday for the Royal Service Baptist Women's Meeting.

Marion Hogan and Billie presented the program, "In His Name." Others attending were Stella Patterson, Bertha Knight, Cleo Musser and Nettie Fields.

R.A. and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Major of Clarendon visited with R.A. and Joy Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks from California, Mrs. Betty Hester from Watauga, Tex. and Mrs. Lucille Shreves from Wills Point, Tex. were visiting their mother, Mrs. Pearl Banks, over the weekend.

Participates In Pony Show

The Pampa Top O' Texas Rodeo hosted a kids Pony Show last week.

Those receiving awards from Groom were: Jacey Richardson winning first in

barrels and second in poles, Joe Ray Richardson winning third in ribbon roping and David Fields winning third in the Boy's Flag Race.

It's A Boy!

A baby shower for Irma Luna and her son Anthony will be held at the Dairy Queen, Saturday, July 24 at 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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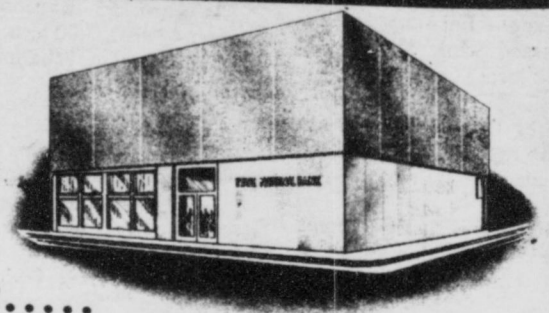
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Local Happening

Mary and Jean Martindale recently visited with the people in McLean on their campaign trail. Martindale is a candidate for the 31st Judicial District Judge, a seat currently held by Grainger McIlhany who will be retiring at the end of this term.

**50th Wedding Anniversary
For Kendrick's Held**

Out of town guests for the 50th Anniversary for Meredith and Marian Kendrick were:
Dale, Mary Jim, Bradley and Amy Jim Clark; George

and Dorothy Clark; Ivy Clark; Helen and Albin Kuehler and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Carver and Luke of Amarillo.

Ray, Trudy, Amy and Ashley Hartzog and Bernice Hartzog of Bovina, Tex. Carol and Byron Brown of Las Vegas, Nev.

Carl Wayne and Arlene Irlbeck of Plainview. Jan Kenney of Portales, N.M.

Ann and Tom DeLoach; Dondra DeLoach; Vernon, Debra, Lauren, and Brandon, Mike, Joan and Caleb Strawn; Erin Kate Eschle of Lubbock, Tex.

Ken and Ione Kendrick and, Curb and Donna Kendrick of Stratford, Tex. Ruby Ramming of White Deer, Tex.

Mickey and Betty Gilliland; Marion Neal of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Betty Sue McNabb of Tulsa, Okla.

Bill Neal of Wichita, Ks. Reba and Connie Stickland of Las Cruces, N.M.

Bob and Fran Major; Helen, Allen, Roger and Russell Estlack; Melba Leather of Clarendon, Tex.

Georgia Freeman and Allen Janine of Haltom City, Tex.

Jerry, Kay and Karen Strawn; Charlie, Millie, Jerry and Melissa Strawn of Panhandle, Tex.

John and Doris Irlbeck; Rickey and Jagola Shaw; Marcella Shaw; and, Celeste Marrs of Happy, Tex.

Kyle DeLoach and Kathy Boyett of Weatherford, Okla. Bill, Pam, David, Amy and Sarah Kendrick; Kasee Cope of Duncan, Okla.

Helen and Don Kendrick of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Bob, Dean and Lindsay Kendrick; Crysti Case; James, Ebbie, Mark and Debra Smith of Conroe, Tex.

Sister Doris Marie Irlbeck from San Angelo, Tex.

Dennis and Lucille Smith; and Ruth Priest of Mesquite, Tex.

Dick and Dixie Jones of Pueblo, Colo.

Jerry, Angie, Jeannie and Sonya Carver of Foreman, Ark.

Ramona and Chuck Thiel and family of Abernathy, Tex.

Groom Tennis Tournament Scheduled

July 30 - 3:00 - 11:00 - Practice for elementary students in grades 3-5 of last school year.

August 1- Elementary Tennis Tournament - 3:00 until finished-Singles and Doubles.

August 2 - 9:00 a.m.- Junior High Tennis Tournament
4:00 p.m. High School Tournament

August 3-9:00 a.m. Adult Tennis Tournament-Singles, Doubles, mixed doubles

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Youth Killed Cont.

that there had been a shooting in the northwest part of Panhandle and that an ambulance had been summoned. When I arrived at the scene, I found Mr. Ken Williams on the floor of his home and he had apparently been shot. The front storm door was broken; there was a bullet hole through the middle of it and 3 bullet holes in the front (wooden) door. Other police officers had also arrived on the scene.

"Mrs. Williams was able to identify her husband's assailant as Milner. In addition, two young girls came to the house to tell us that Milner had told them he had shot Williams.

"We got a call for assistance from two DPS troopers (John Wait and Gary Davis) who had apprehended Milner in front of the police station. Officer Patti Williams (no relation to the victim) answered that call while the other officer and I stayed until the ambulance left with Mr. Williams and we secured the residence.

"At this time we didn't know that Milner was a suspect in the stabbing incident. As a matter of fact, we didn't even know about that incident, but the troopers did.

"We went to the police station where Milner was arrested without incident and a search of his car revealed several items (guns, ammo clips, knife) that could have been connected with the shooting and/or stabbing.

"Milner was taken to the county jail and his car, a 1988 Ford Taurus, was impounded."

Early news releases, prior to the gag order, said that Milner told officers about shooting and killing Garcia and gave them the location of the body. Roselius, acting coroner, was called to the location northwest of town where he pronounced Garcia dead and ordered an autopsy.

In summarizing the weekend, Judge Roselius said, "We are very sorry about this tragedy for everyone connected or involved with it in any way, and that includes all of Carson County. This is not in character with Carson

County residents."

"We want to wash our own linens," Judge Forbis said in explaining his gag order. "We are going for a one-time trial and want no reversible area to cause the case to be moved. When cases are prosecuted inside the district, expenses are paid by the state. If they have to be moved out of the district, the county must bear the expenses. Officers have been misquoted too many times in the last few days and it must come to a halt."

SPECIAL FUND

Friends of the Garcia family have established a fund to help defray the costs of the family's tragedy. Donations may be made to the Frankie Garcia Fund at the First National Bank of Panhandle or through donation canisters at various local businesses.

Family Reunion

A family reunion for the family of Mrs. Burl Painter was held over 4th of July weekend at Lake Fork, 80 miles north of Dallas. Five generations attended.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards from Havasy, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Carry Painter and sons, Matthew and Randall from Covina, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Painter and daughter Beth from Texarkana; Rob, Cheryl, and Robbie from Bedford; Laciisha Naylor from Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tupley from Irving; Dickie Painter from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Nicky R. Painter and daughter Brittanie Shae; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stenbridge of Alvarado, TX. The reunion was held at Billy Ray and Jan's place on Lake Fork.

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1990 Property Tax Rates in Groom City

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Groom City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		\$ 52,630
+	Last year's operating taxes	\$ 10,526
+	Last year's debt taxes	\$ 63,156
=	Last year's total taxes	\$ 10,525,980
÷	Last year's tax base	\$.60 /\$100
=	Last year's total tax rate	

This year's effective tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 63,030
+	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 10,159,980
=	This year's effective tax rate	\$.62037 /\$100

×	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.63898 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 52,525
÷	This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 10,159,980
=	This year's effective operating rate	\$.51697 /\$100
×	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.55832 /\$100
+	This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

=	This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ /\$100
+	Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$ /\$100
=	A. Adjusted rollback rate	\$ /\$100
	B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds	\$ /\$100
	Rollback Rate (greater of A or B)	\$ /\$100
=	This year's rollback rate	\$.55832 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$28,000

Ladies Exercise Class Held

Ladies Exercise Class at the swimming pool is the new cool spot in Groom this summer.

Donna Burton holds the class Tuesday-Friday 6:00-7:00 p.m. for ladies all ages. The program improves cardiovascular endurance and tones the muscles.

Swimming is not required. If you want to get in shape or cool off come out and join the class. Admission is \$1.00 per class.

Lisa Marie McQueen And Cary Lynn Reed Exchanged Vows

Lisa Marie McQueen and Cary Lynn Reed were united in marriage June 24, 1990 at the Megargel Church of Christ with Dr. F.M. Churchill officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Harvey and Hazel McQueen of Megargel, Tex. and the groom is the son of Tom and Glenna Reed of Groom.

The maid of honor was Pam Ervin of Abilene, Tex. and best man was Tom Reed of Groom, Tex., father of the bridegroom.

The bride was given away by her father, Harvey McQueen.

Ushers for the wedding were Carl Spruell and Kent Reed.

After a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Abilene. The bride is a teacher employed by Abilene ISD and the bridegroom is a Computer Programmer employed by General Dynamics of Abilene.



Dunaway, West Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunaway of 4820 Hall Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Susan, to Allen Wayne West.

West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Groom.

The couple plans to be wed Aug. 11 at San Jacinto Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas State University. She is an elementary teacher at Paramount Terrace Elementary.

The prospective groom is employed by 4-R Industrial Supply.

All-Stars Named

Mike Conrad and Jeffery Fields of Groom were named All-Star players at the Borger Summer League basketball tournament. They will travel to Lubbock on July 7th to attend the AAU Tournament of All-Stars.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 21-

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lee Hoyl, Mrs. O. Page Blackwell, Randy C. Sustaire, Mrs. Paul Homer, Harris E. Howard, Steven R. Hutsell

July 22-Kenneth F. Black,

Jeannette Lee Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Bivens, Mike Addis

July 23-Darcee Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Q. Rose

July 24-Mrs. Troy E. Treadwell, Donald R. Britten

July 25-Earl J. Britten, Mrs. Howard Q. Rose, Darron Eschle, Monte Ray Schaffer

July 26-Marie Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith,

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Last year's tax rate:		
	Last year's operating taxes	\$ 673,187
+	Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
=	Last year's total taxes	\$ 673,187
÷	Last year's tax base	\$ 53,852,960
=	Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.25 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 670,657
+	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 55,985,659
=	This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.1979 /\$100
×	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.23384 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 670,657
÷	This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 55,985,659
=	This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.1979 /\$100
×	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.29373 /\$100
+	This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100

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+	Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$ /\$100
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General Fund	\$450,000

Groom City Council Discusses 911 Emergency System

The Groom City Council met in regular session July 3rd to adopt Ordinance 166, Emergency Management Plan.

Ordinance 166: An ordinance establishing a program of comprehensive emer-

gency management which includes mitigation, preparedness response and recovery; acknowledging the Office of Emergency Management Director; Authorizing the Appointment of an Emergency

Management Coordinator; and providing the duties and responsibilities of those offices; granting necessary powers to cope with all phases of emergency management which threaten life and property in the City

of Groom authorizing cooperative and mutual aid agreements for relief work between this and other cities or counties and for related purposes; prohibiting unauthorized warning and all-clear signals and viola-

tions a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Then the Council moved to adopt Ordinance 165 to update service credits for employees in the Texas Municipal Retirement

System.

The Council also received its budget for 1990-91 and will continue to review it at the August 9th meeting.

The Council then approved paying off all bills and the meeting was adjourned.



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Groom ISD Accepts Resignation

The Groom School Board met in regular session last Tuesday at the Administrative Offices of the Groom Schools.

The evening began with the Board accepting the resignation of band director, Steve Thomas.

Next the Board advanced Coach Jimmy Branch to career ladder level II, raising his salary \$1,500.00 per year.

Pam Hutsell, Zeldon Jenkins and Janetta Lamb were advanced to career ladder level III, also raising their salaries \$1,500.00 per year.

No applicants were considered for the Football Coach/History position.

The use of the school for

the Groom Day Celebration was approved.

Also the Board voted to continue property and casualty insurance with Brumley Insurance at a higher rate.

Due to Senate Bill being passed, employees who's services are interrupted have to be placed on certain steps of the pay scale. Buck Burke was then raised from a salary of \$22,700 last year to \$26,120 this year, state minimum. Also including ten extra days and his \$900.00 increment for a Masters Degree, his salary stands at \$28,447.32.

The Board then agreed to pay all bills and the meeting was adjourned.



Cheerleaders Sponsor Camp

The Groom High School Cheerleaders are sponsoring a cheerleading camp this week at the school gymnasium to raise money for

their uniforms. Pictured below is Katonia Meaker teaching Krisanne Davis, Brooke Baughman and Toni Moore, a cheer.

Obituaries

TOMMY G. POOL

Tommy G. Pool, 55, of 4307 Linda Drive, Phenix City, died Saturday, July 7, 1990, at University Hospital in Birmingham.

Mr. Pool was born February 10, 1935, in Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pool. He lived in Phenix City for 11 years, was retired from the U.S. Army and was a retired civil service employee. He was also an Army Captain and received

a bronze medal in the small bore prone position rifle event in 1964 in the Tokyo Olympics.

Survivors include his mother, Mattie Pool of Groom, his wife, Nancy, a son, Tommy G. Pool, Jr. of Tucson, Ariz.

Mattie Pool's son Tommy G. Pool passed away July 7th. Sympathy cards may be sent to Mattie Pool, 1442 West Fresno St., Tuscon, Ariz. 85745.

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The McLean News

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Thursday, July 19, 1990

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Phillips Family To Perform In McLean

The Phillips Family Singers of Arlington, Texas will be singing at the McLean Assembly of God Church on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. The Phillips

family has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and is currently aired on radio and television weekly throughout the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Brother Gary Griffin

invites everyone to come hear the Phillips Family Singers and let them minister to you through their songs.

Gray 4-H Rodeo Kick Offs August 17 & 18

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 17 and 18 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18.

B-Bar-K belt buckles will be awarded to the top three winners in each event of the 9-11 and 12-14 age groups. First place belt buckles will be presented to the 15-18 age group in addition to pay backs. All-Around buckles will be awarded in each age group. Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33,

Pampa, Texas 79065, by 5:00 p.m. August 10.

The events include Youth Team Roping (Heading and Heeling) for ages 9-18 to be held Saturday, August 18, at 1:00 p.m. with an entry fee of \$20.00 per team with \$10.00 of this fee to be paid back and a first place buckle to be awarded to both members of the first place team. Following there will be an Adult/Youth Team Roping for ages 9-18 for the youth and the adult must be over 21, with an entry fee of \$20.00 per team with \$10.00 of this fee to be paid back.

Events for ages 15-18 include: Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Heifer Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Ribbon Roping.

Events for 12-14 include: Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth ribbon Roping.

Events for 9-11 include: Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Boys and girls may parti-

cipate in any event listed for their particular age group. All around buckles will be awarded in each age group on points awarded in all events entered with the exception of Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping ages 9-11 and 12-14 and the Adult/Youth Team Roping where points will not count.

For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$8.00 per event. The 12-14 year old age group will have an entry fee of \$10 per event. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20.00 entry fee per event with \$10.00 jackpot.



NOTES & TALES
from
OLD ROUTE 66
by D. Trew

Martha Parker tells about right after she and R.C. moved to McLean, they lived in the house east of the factory building on Old 66 westbound. Brad and Bryan were youngsters, and she was in her final months carrying Michelle. She missed the boys and started looking for them. She could hear them laughing in front of the house, between the roars of the cars and trucks passing by. As she reached the front door, Brad and Bryan were standing in the middle of Old 66, throwing rocks at the passing cars and trucks. When they hit one, of course they would laugh. After a near heart attack, a mad dash by a very pregnant mother, and rescue from the traffic, the boys were placed

on each end of the divan to await the arrival of R.C. who was the Highway Patrolmen at that time.

As the Patrolman arrived home, he solemnly sat between the two boys, and reprimanded them, finishing up with the statement that he put people in jail for less than what they had done. I don't know how R.C. kept a straight face as they asked him if he was going to put them in jail, but it must have worked and I am sure had something to do with them being the fine young men they are today.

Many Old 66 nuts think the Mother Road has a heart and soul. Could be that they are right, to a certain extent, as the stories continue to come in about Old 66.



Matthew's Episcopal Day School; past president of Pampa Noon Lions Club; and, past director of Pampa Youth and Community Center.

His experience includes trial and general practice attorney and he practiced law in Canadian and Pampa for 25 years.



Youth Camp I-July 16 - 20
Youth Camp II-July 23 - 20

Attention McLean Drivers Education Students: Classes will begin July 23 at 8:00 a.m. in the McLean High School Student Lounge. For more information call the Business Office at 779-2301.

McLean Booster Club will meet at 7:00 p.m., July 23, 1990 at the Lions Club Building.

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of McLean kick-off July 28 with a Beach Party. More details next week.

Obituaries...

REV. C.H. MILLER

Rev. C.H. Miller, 66, died Sunday, July 15, 1990.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jerry Trammell, pastor, the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa, and the Rev. David Carrington, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in the Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Rev. Miller, born in Monday, had lived in Dumas since 1942. He married Juanita Schwartz in 1942 at McLean. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He attended the United Pentecostal Church. He retired from Witco in 1986. He was a member of the Great Plains Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church

many years. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Brady Dallas Miller, in 1990.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Harvey Miller of Wann, Okla., and Conrad Howard Miller of Amarillo; a daughter, Beverly Anita Norman of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Ray Howard Miller of Amarillo and John David Miller of Katy; four sisters, Faye Kunkel of Dumas, Maize Vogt of Houston and Nita Kunkel and Willie Hugg, both of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association - Panhandle Region, 2404 W. Seventh Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

NOLA DEE CRISP

Nola Dee Crisp, 90, died Monday, July 16, 1990.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in

Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crisp, born in Orr, Okla., moved to McLean in 1938 from Alanreed. She finished high school in Alanreed and graduated from Clarendon College. She married Enloe Crisp in 1919. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was preceded in death by a son, Bill Crisp.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Bobbie Hudson of Dallas; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Public Notice ORDINANCE NO. 238

An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance Number 1, changing the time and day for the regular meeting of the City Council.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas.

Sam A. Haynes
Mayor

McLean Briefs

Teresa Phillips and children, Tarrah and John, from Colleyville, Tex. visited Teresa's parents, Johnnie and Colleen Mertel, last week while Gary Phillips was away on a business trip to Germany and England.

Visiting Jodie Thomas on Sunday were Kathy and Buddy Thomas from Amarillo. Kathy had just returned from a medical meeting in Dallas and Houston. Lacy returned home after a week's visit with Granny Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard.

Rex Peebles is attending two weeks training with the National Guard.

Nancy Billingsley of McLean, Donna Vineyard, Mary Parnell and Shane Vineyard of Glen Rose, Tex. have just returned from a trip to San Diego, Calif. While there they went to Sea World, Tejuana, Mexico and other points of interest. They spent the night in Phoenix, Ariz. with their brother Joel Meacham and family.

Despite a little car trouble they had a wonderful trip and returned to McLean on Saturday night about 10:30.

Visiting the Magee families over the last two weeks were Janice Zimmerman of Kalamazoo, Mich., Marilyn and J.P. Money of El Paso, Texas, Donna Smith of Amarillo, David Smith and Buffie Hancock of Clarendon. For a very special entertainment on Friday they all toured the Lowe House, a restored Victorian Home, in Clarendon.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 21-Thelma Holman
July 22-Bill Holmes, Clyde Holman, Eula Godfrey
July 23-Dan Fish, James Barker
July 24-Dennis and Linda Meador, Edna Taylor, Dorothy Patterson, Judy Trew, Joe Webb
July 25-Susan Barker, J.C. McAnear, Casey Carter
July 26-Joshua Paul Myers, Farrah Guyton
July 27-Howard Williams, Frances Kennedy, Teresa Hutchinson

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neusche of Panhandle are proud to announce the arrival of Maegen Victoria born July 6, 1990 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Texas. Maegen weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents include Francis and Merle Neusche of Panhandle, Donald Ann Mansel of Panhandle and Barbara and Herman Leven of Groom.

Great-grandparents are Howard and Dorothy Mansel of Groom.

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McLean Care Center News

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Nola Crisp who passed away Monday at the Care Center. She will be missed by all.

Inez Fields is in the hospital in Amarillo, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Twenty-three residents attended Sunday School, our helpers were Inez Trostle, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Frazier and Ella Mae Massey who played the piano for them. In the afternoon Pastor Jill Wiley, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Ruby Syers, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker and Monnie Matthews. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Lucy Skipper, Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Pauline Miller, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Ruby Ayers, John Meyers, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Clyde Trusty,

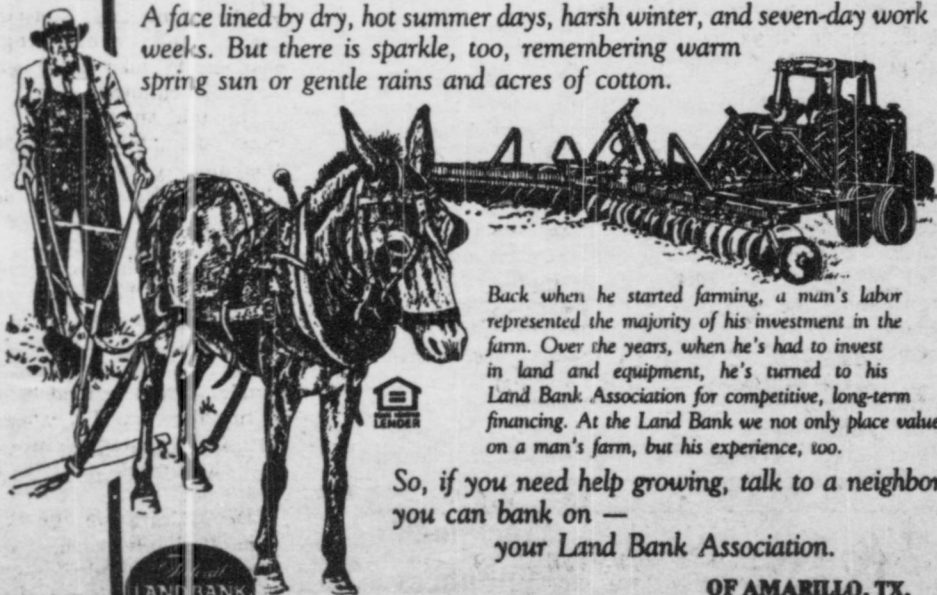
Claytie Luther, Earl Tolleson and Ruby King. Our helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Bertha Smith, Loree Barker and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class were here for an ice cream social and fellowship with the residents. Phillip Jones played the piano of which the residents thoroughly enjoyed. Ladies serving were Inez Trostle, Jill Willey, Dorothy Patterson, Wanda Hill and Katy Graham.

Thursday the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents attended the current events program: Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Mary Helen Boston, Lillie Knox, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Lucy Skipper, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Jewell Warner and Mary Sligar. Refreshments were served following the session.

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Celebration To Honor Priests Held In St. Hedwig

The Polish American Priest Association is again honoring all priests, religious and married couples of Polish descent on their 25th, 40th, 45th and 50th and over anniversaries. The celebration will be held in St. Hedwig, Texas on Sunday, September 23, 1990

with it beginning at 11:30 a.m. An afternoon of dancing and a barbecue dinner will follow sponsored by the American Legion Post 539. Honorees are asked to contact any member of PAPA for inclusion in the anniversary celebration or you are asked to write or

contact: Mrs. Louise Jurgajtis, 5035 Bernadine Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78220, Phone 648-1991 or Rev. John Yanta, at 907 W. Theo Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78225. Deadline July 31, 1990.

Exhibition Of World War II

Dec. 7, 1991 will mark the 50th anniversary of America's direct involvement in World War II. On this date in 1941, planes from the Japanese Imperial Navy attacked American bases in Hawaii, prompting President Franklin Roosevelt to label it "a day that will live in infamy" as he asked Congress to declare war upon Japan. Three days later, Germany and Italy escalated matters into a true global conflict by declaring war upon the U.S. on the side of Japan. The reality of total war caused grave and everlasting changes to take place in American culture.

Through an interpretive exhibition entitled, "Never the Same Again: World War II and the Texas Panhandle Homefront," the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, in Canyon, Texas will explore the impact of World War II upon everyday life in America by focusing upon the lives of Panhandle residents who resided here during the war. This exhibition will begin on May 4, 1991 and continue through mid April 1991.

Documentation for the exhibit will rely heavily upon the personal reminiscences of Panhandle residents. The museum staff is presently seeking individuals who lived in the Texas Panhandle during the war years and who might speak to such topics as the regional war time economy, farming and ranching, working women, disruption of families, minority and ethnic responses and attitudes, transportation, petroleum, munitions and other appropriate topics.

Similarly, the museum is searching for artifacts related to the Texas Panhandle homefront. Especially valuable are any photographs or home movies taken in this region during the war. Anyone who would be interested in being interviewed or who has artifacts or photographs that they would loan or give to the museum, please contact Bill Brown 806-656-2249 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Baptist Women

Attend

Bible Study

The Baptist women met at the church July 17, 1990 for Bible study.

Carol Fields directed the program entitled, "The Bible Teaches Heal."

After the program the women worked in the clothes closet. Those present included Peggy Cave, Vonnie Barker, Stella Patterson, Billie Bivens, Cleo Musser, Bertha Knight, Marion Hogan, Carol Fields and Nettie Fields.

The Mission study this month is, "Reach, Teach, Touch and Heal" found in Matthew and Mark.

1990 Property Tax Rates in Carson County

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for CARSON COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,181,039	\$ 180,809	\$ 275,434
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,181,039	\$ 180,809	\$ 275,434
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 543,256,504	\$ 538,125,204	\$ 543,256,504
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.2174 /\$100	\$.0336 /\$100	\$.0507 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,179,346	\$ 180,460	\$ 275,036
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 550,966,239	\$ 545,933,119	\$ 550,966,239
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.21405 /\$100	\$.03305 /\$100	\$.04991 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.2970 /\$100		

(In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year.)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ none /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ none /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.3059
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This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,179,346	\$ 180,460	\$ 275,036
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 550,966,239	\$ 545,933,119	\$ 550,966,239
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.21405 /\$100	\$.03305 /\$100	\$.04991 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.23117 /\$100	\$.03569 /\$100	\$.05390 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.23117 /\$100	\$.03569 /\$100	\$.05390 /\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$.3208 /\$100		

(A county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines:)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ none /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ none /\$100

Carson County

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	926,208
ROAD & BRIDGE	98,463

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Carson County Tax Office

Name of person preparing this notice _____
Title Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared July 16, 1990
Roslyn Watson

Alanreed News

James Armbrister and Dick Drago families made a trip to Palo Duro Canyon on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams visited in St. Anthony's Hospital with Mrs. Juan Albarado on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larue visited with the Drago family on their return home from Oregon last week.

Forrest Brents of Amarillo visited the Hartley Davis this week enroute to Oklahoma.

Visiting their grandparents, R.D. McLain's, while their parents are away is Tyler and Isaac Hanes.

Visiting the Dick Bode's during the weekend was Don Bode of Amarillo.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

The Alanreed Community Association met in the school cafeteria July 14th for an old fashioned home-made ice cream and cake social. The meeting was chaired by Dan Martin. There was only a light discussion of events to come. It was voted to have another get together in August. Much visiting and fun was enjoyed by approximately 28 people. If you do not attend these meetings you are indeed missing a blessing.



Alice Wells And M.L. Bolton Present Free Concert

Alice Wells and M.L. Bolton will be presenting a free concert on Friday, August 8th at 8:00 p.m. at the football field in celebration of Groom Day.

Alice is a published lyricist and poet and M.L. has been writing and performing as a solo artist and as a member of several bands since 1977. In addition, they have entered and performed in many state songwriter/composer

competitions, being selected as finalist and winners in the Making Texas Songwriter Competition in 1988 and 1989, as well as receiving the 1989 Louise Barclay Foundation's Composer/Songwriter Award.

They are an unassuming couple who let their rich tones, intelligent lyrics and beautiful folk influenced melodies speak for themselves. Bolton's voice invokes the Spirit of Peter Yarrow, while Well's stylings bring to mind the gorgeous inflections of Doris Day in her Big Band heyday. Remember "Sentimental Journey?" If you do, then you get the idea.

Bolton and Wells will bring their songs to the Groom Day Celebration August 3rd at 8:00 p.m. If you enjoy good well written folk music come and join in the fun.

McLean Briefs

Roger and Trudy Myers and their children were the guests of honor at a "Going Away Party" given for them in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gary Griffin on Sunday evening, July 15, 1990.

The Myers family have been active members of the Assembly of God Church and will be greatly missed by all.

The Masonic Lodge met on Thursday night July 12th at 7:30. A delicious barbecue dinner was served to 25. They had open installation of officers.

Pam Phillips came home last week from St. Anthony's Hospital and reported to be doing good.

Holly Hauck is reported doing good at home.

Amanda Hauck had a check-up in Dallas last week and reported to be doing good.

Frankie Smith, formerly of McLean, now lives in Pampa and reported doing good after her treatments.

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For Sale: Singer Sewing Machine with cabinet, \$200.00. Call after 6:00 p.m. 248-7954.

Jennifer and Jarrod Haning spent last week with their grandmother, Zoah Britten. Debbie Haning came for the weekend, and they all returned home Sunday.

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