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four-stroke Yamaha engines to propel him as he cruises the lake, he has no trouble conversing with his wife, Courtney, as he discusses the week's trials and tribulations. Not unusual for him, since she works with him in his Binnacle, LLC company. His firm provides energy and replacement supplies to the aviation industry, particularly at airports nationwide.

Along with the couple, his daughters, Kenzie, 16, and Emily, 13, share the boat with friends and relatives, particularly nieces Nathalie and Lexi Adolf anytime they can come down from Utah, where the Pinches resided before moving to Texas. The seats around a sleek curved bar at the stern are higher so the girls can see more as they converse with soda, water, or Gatorade in hand while

observing the surrounding activities. The bar was one of the determining factors in deciding upon this boat as it increased their entertainment area by 12 square feet from the previous pontoon they had.

MADE TO ENTERTAIN

For the Pinch family, "entertaining" is a very casual affair that includes your swimming suit so you can enjoy riding on their multiple toys including a WaveRunner, Sea-Doos, or being pulled along inflatable rafts. Munchies are brought along for good measure until returning to the dock at Scott's Landing Marina for sandwiches, veggies and fruits of all kinds. Kenzie works at the local Safeway grocery store so much of the delicious fare comes from there, along

with pot luck bowls of homemade dips, salads and more fruit.

In addition to that, the Fourth of July holiday seemed promising, weather-wise, so filling the fuel tanks of various water craft seemed important. All this activity is typical before heading for a leisurely cruise to enjoy the Friday night fireworks. Another part of the activity was enjoying shrimp and cheese grits or cheeseburgers with thinly sliced onion rings from Big Daddy's, when the mood presented itself. During the summer season, every Friday night, the city of Grapevine hosts the fireworks, taking over the honors when the Marriott bought the very impressive Gaylord Texan, just south of Scott's Landing