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Downpour deals destruction in eastern Cooke County

By Janet Felderhoff
It came before dawn Monday morning, taking many by surprise. Heavy rain caused creeks to swell, come out of banks, and swirl away anything in its path. Some had little warning as the swiftly rising water entered their homes, endangering those who had moments earlier been peacefully slumbering.

Carrie Turbeville, who lives on Parkview Drive in Lind-

say, said that she and her husband woke up at their usual time of 5 a.m. "I looked out and the creek was up, but it wasn't out," she recalled. "Later I looked out and there was a camper on the slab in back and I could tell that it was fixing to go. By then it was so high that it was coming up over the gate (about four feet high). By the time we got downstairs it was out." This was around 6 a.m.

Carrie said that their neighbors Daniel and Jennifer Orr had to crawl out of a bedroom window to escape the flood water in their home. They crawled up onto their rooftop still clad in sleep wear. Her husband took a ladder and was throwing them jackets and blankets to help keep them warm until help arrived. The neighbors have a five-year-old girl who was on the roof with them, she

said. The Turbevilles had several vehicles parked on their property and in the street. The raging water knocked the vehicles about and carried them a good distance. "That's when I started freaking out, whenever I saw the vehicles," Carrie remarked. "Especially when it got the truck because it's a big truck." She pointed to a small Ranger truck and said it was turned on its side

and floated down the street. Damage to the Turbeville home was minimal compared to many of their neighbors, they said. All of the residents on Parkview Drive were without electricity as of Tuesday afternoon. Most of the homes, affected were damaged too severely to remain in.

Cutter Cross lives in the 400 block of Parkview Drive with his grandmother Angie Matthews. Cutter said he

woke up at 6 a.m. and checked on the water. None of it was in the house yet, but was up to the glass of the door. It soon broke through the glass side panel and rushed into the home. Cutter said he opened the back door to allow the water to run out of the house.

"My grandma was sitting on the counter and I couldn't do anything," remarked Cut-



Heavy rains Monday morning caused flooding in the area. Above left, rain water levels drop (note debris) as flooded waters drain under Highway 82 out of Felderhoff's pasture east of Muenster. Above, traffic is stopped in Myra on FM 1198. Pictured below, the flooding of Montague Creek in Lindsay caused massive damage to homes on Parkview Drive. Janie Hartman photo

School District supports Ag program, forced to search for budget cuts

By Janie Hartman
Over a dozen citizens attended the monthly Muenster ISD School Board meeting on June 14 to support the District's agricultural program and to state concerns about the possible budget cut of teachers, which could hurt Muenster's academic program.

Chad Bayer noted the importance of the Ag barn project and how today most students do not have a place to keep an animal. Dale Klement noted that he believes volunteer labor is available to construct the barn and area, cutting costs to the District. Klement also noted how present teachers have been absorbing the classes of retiring teachers and asked if a coach resigned, why his position couldn't be absorbed by other coaches.

"The quality of a child that cares for an animal carries on

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Official ground breaking for the Muenster Youth Basketball League court took place Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Muenster City Park. Dangelmayr Construction is contractor for the project which is estimated to cost \$30,000. It will have removable basketball goals to allow the asphalt surface to be used for other purposes including setting up the Germanfest food booth tent. G&H Backhoe is building the pad. One of the fund-raisers for the basketball court is selling permanently engraved bricks that will line the out-of-bounds area of the court. Bricks are still available and can be reserved by contacting Briana Bindel at 759-4578 or by picking up a form at Klement Ford of Muenster. Pictured are, from left, Muenster Youth Basketball League Board members Jill Reiter, Darla Anderle, Chris Styles, Amy Binder, Muenster Youth Basketball League Commissioner Ben Bindel, and contractor Darrell Dangelmayr. Not pictured is Board member Bill Hogan. Janet Felderhoff photo

Five Scouts awarded Eagle

By Janet Felderhoff
Five Muenster Boy Scouts recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. The full Court of Honor ceremony was held Saturday, June 9 at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church to confer this, the highest Boy Scout rank possible.

Earning the Eagle Scout rank were Jon Ambrose, son of Bob and Yvonne Ambrose; Brad Endres, son of Jim and Shirley Endres; Mark Gehrig, son of Jim and Cindy Gehrig; Evan Koessler, son of Fred and Elaine Koessler; and Michael Valliere, son of Tom and Laurie Valliere. It is most unusual for five Scouts in the same troop to achieve this rank in the same year. Three of the five, Endres, Koessler, and Valliere, started Cub Scouts together in the same den, achieved the Cub Scout's highest rank, Arrow of Light, together, then went on to Boy Scouts as members of the same patrol.

At the Court of Honor, Tom Valliere, Troop 664 committee

chairperson, called the group to order. He welcomed special guests, including U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall, and spiritual leaders Father Ken Robinson and Father Kyle Walterscheid. Father Ken gave the invocation.

Steven Valliere, senior patrol leader, led the presentation of colors assisted by color guards Chris Valliere and Matthew Bain. He then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scoutmaster for Troop 664, Frontier Trails District, Longhorn Council, Bert Hesse was introduced by Tom Valliere. Hesse explained the spirit of Scouting possessed by each Boy Scout and the principles of the Scout oath and law. There are 12 parts to the Scout Law and each is an important foundation in the building of strong character. Each part was represented by a candle that was lit by Steven Valliere as the law it represented was read.

As Matt Hesse, Matt Bain, and Patrick Drake lit a red,

white, or blue candle respectively, the Scoutmaster read its significance to the Scout Oath before declaring the Court of Honor to be duly convened.

The honor guard, Joseph Bright, John Crabtree, Ryan Gehrig, Aaron Klement, and Ronnie Weinzapfel, presented the five Eagle candidates to the Court. Advancement Chairman Neil Hesse spoke of the importance and seriousness of the Eagle Award. It is the climax of the Scouts' many years of effort, he noted. "These Scouts have distinguished themselves through their continued active service in Scouting, the practice of leadership abilities, and they bear the mark of character gained through an understanding of their citizenship and religious beliefs," said Hesse.

Portraying the Voice of the Eagle, David Fette recalled the journey of a Scout from the early struggles through the ascent to Eagle Scout. He

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College freshman evolves into eager volunteer

By Janet Felderhoff
Brittany White seems wise beyond her years when it comes to using her free time at college. She has just completed her freshman year at Villanova University in Philadelphia where she is majoring in civil engineering. She is attending Villanova on a full Air Force ROTC scholarship.

"From what I saw at Villanova my freshman year, and I think this is kind of universal, a lot of freshmen with their new-found freedom kind of get their priorities mixed

up," observed Brittany. "I've talked to a lot of my upperclassmen friends and they look back at their freshman year with regret. I think that if you keep your priorities straight to begin with, which I feel like I have because I've had a lot of fun, I've done a lot, and learned a lot, I think your college experience will be more rewarding no matter what you choose to go with. There are a lot of programs that a university will offer that you will never get again in your life. I encourage everyone to take full advantage

of that." Besides her classes and studying and ROTC obligations, Brittany volunteers for several programs or projects. One such program is Bigs and Littles, where a college student is paired with a less fortunate intercity child in Philadelphia. She will be paired with the same little girl for all four of her college years at Villanova. Three times a semester, the Bigs and Littles go on outings as a group. Recently they've been to Six Flags, had a sleepover at Villanova, gone to the

pumpkin patch, bowling alleys, and a Villanova basketball game. "It is for them to have a friend, but also to have a really good role model," explained Brittany. "Sometimes it is hard to have good direction when you are that little and have different financial situations. They look up to us and we try to be a good influence on them." The children are between nine and 13 years old.

On her spring break this year, Brittany went to New Orleans with Habitat for

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Female cadets in the Air Force ROTC program are the minority. Pictured are three cadets of the 750th Air Force ROTC detachment at St. Joseph's University, from left, Julianne LeGierse, Sara Amrhein, and Brittany White. Courtesy photo

OBITUARIES

Faith Sandusky 1928 - 2007

Funeral services for Naomi Faith Sandusky of Forestburg were held Tuesday, June 19 at Forestburg United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Kruger officiating. Burial followed in Perryman Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Visitation was Monday evening at the funeral home.

Faith died at the age of 79 in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 5:20 p.m.

Born April 19, 1928 in South Bend, Indiana to Ray Alexander and Hazel Bell Broadwell, Faith grew up and attended Central High School in South Bend. She attended four years of business school in South Bend, two of which were in the legal field. She and her children moved to Forestburg in 1963, where she had lived since. She worked at Russell Newman Sewing Factory in Saint Jo for some 15 years before working as a secretary at Forestburg School for the last 25 years.

Faith was a devoted to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and really enjoyed their company. She enjoyed her flowers and gardening in general and was a great sports fan, supporting her four children's love and athletic abilities throughout their school years. She was a great supporter of the Forestburg Longhorns and also the Dallas Cowboys, the Mavericks, and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. Faith was a friend to many.

Survivors include daughters Elizabeth Jane

Sandusky Sharp of Garland and Jeanne Ann Sandusky Rasure of Forestburg; sons Steve Sandusky of Forestburg and Will Sandusky of Wichita Falls; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and sister Joy Bonek of South Bend.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Pallbearers were Larry Dill, Jack Dill, Shane Wylie, David Lindsay, Gary Johnson, and Mike Brown-ing.



Faith Sandusky

Clara Davenport 1918 - 2007

Services for Clara Marie Davenport of Wichita Falls were held at the Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls on Monday, June 18. Rev. Bill Dozier officiated.

Clara Davenport died at the age of 88 at a nursing home in Wichita Falls on Friday, June 15, 2007.

Born Aug. 19, 1918 in Muenster to August Theodore and Lena Cecelia Grem-minger Wiesmann, she was the eldest of seven children. Clara was a near lifelong resident of Wichita Falls, retiring from the Wichita Falls State Hospital as a supervisor in 1979. She was also a member of the Disabled Veterans of America.

Clara married Theodore Evans Davenport in 1973, and they made their home in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law Billie Marie and James Griffin, and Donna Sue Willen, all of Wichita Falls; sons and

daughters-in-law Jim and Beverly Marshall of Wichita Falls, and John and Edna Marshall of Troup, Texas; sisters Edna Jennings and Helen Morrow, both of Wichita Falls; brother Raymond Wiesmann of Reedley, California; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband Theodore in 1990, sister Florence Davenport, brother Herman Wiesmann, and one grand-daughter.

Services were conducted by the Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Don't forget to say
Happy Birthday
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at the
Kountry Korner
on the 22nd!!

Has anyone seen the lost KMB sign?

Keep Muenster Beautiful's Yard of the Month sign is once again on the missing list. It was last seen on May 31 in

the yard of Helen Yosten on Main Street. If you know of its whereabouts or have information as to who took it, please call the Muenster Enterprise at 759-4311 or the Muenster Chamber of Commerce at 759-2227.

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65 YEARS AGO June 19, 1942

Campaign to find scrap rubber to aid war effort is begun here. Obituary: Mrs. John Sieger, 79. Frances Wiesman is employed at Jimmy's Cafe. Anselma Pagel is employed in her father's store, since her brother Maurice Pagel entered the Army. Elfreda Luke will host the Catholic Daughters monthly social. Wedding: Glee Morris and Joe Schad. Clara Hundt is Miss Lindsay, Queen of the Golden Jubilee celebration. Lindsay farmers begin moving out of Camp Howze area.

50 YEARS AGO June 21, 1957

Harvest drags, hampered by wet, boggy ground. Weddings: Anselma Felderhoff and John Wright; LaQueta Cain and Bill McCollum. New Arrivals: Mark to Paul and Bernice Sicking; Karen to Keith and Edna Tompkins; Mary to the Morton Wrights. Yeggs (burglars) come up empty-handed in break-in at Hofbauer's Food and Locker.

25 YEARS AGO June 18, 1982

Dick Ferber gets top State rating in wastewater operations. College graduate: Lola Sicking, Texas A&M. Most

Rev. Bishop Augustine Dangelmayr honored for 60th year as priest and 40th year as bishop. Wedding: Mary Lin Koessler and Duane Knabe; Mary Metzler and Lloyd Reiter, Tony Felderhoff honored on 80th birthday. New Arrival: Brooke to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hess.

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Sunday, June 24, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 St. Peter's Parish Picnic, Lindsay	Monday, June 25, 2007 MMH Auxiliary Trunk or Treat planning mtg., 7pm, Adm. Office, all welcome	Tuesday, June 26, 2007	Wednesday, June 27, 2007	Thursday, June 28, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Friday, June 29, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Saturday, June 30, 2007 Archery Shootout, west of Kountry Korner
MHS Hornet Mini-Cheerleading Camp						
Sunday, July 1, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4	Monday, July 2, 2007 City Council mtg. 7:30pm	Tuesday, July 3, 2007	Wednesday, July 4, 2007 INDEPENDENCE DAY	Thursday, July 5, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Kiwanis Family Swim Night, 7-9pm, Muenster Pool	Friday, July 6, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg., 10 am, Stanford House	Saturday, July 7, 2007 Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tourney, 2pm, Turtle Hill Golf Course

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SCHOOL

in life," commented Mary Dangelmayr, who has worked with the Youth Fair. "The quality of education needs to remain number one. You can't hand out that job to just anyone," she added.

Muenster ISD Board President Ronnie Felderhoff said, "We are trying to make everything work on a tight budget. What's going to happen with budget cuts we don't know yet. We will have to cut back somewhere. But we haven't cut anything yet." He added that the District did hire a new math teacher.

The plans for the new 160'x80' Agricultural center were shown, which includes 16 pig pens, four cattle stalls, and seven goat pens. Superintendent David Manley noted the concrete path, the concrete hog pen floors, water in every pen with electric near each stall, with areas that be used for other pens. "The building could pay for itself over time by renting it for shows," Manley added, agreeing that a lot of the work will be done voluntarily.

Felderhoff noted that money was set aside last year for the building project and carried on this year.

The Board approved a building construction committee for the Ag barn, so the complete Board doesn't have to meet every time a change under \$5,000 occurs. Jim Endres will be chairperson, with Neal Flusche, Bert Walterscheid, and Dale Klement as members.

A building construction committee for the cafeteria building project was also appointed. Steve Trubenbach will chair, with Bert Walterscheid, Neal Flusche, and Rudy Koessler as members.

Other construction items discussed were the concession stand, field house, bus parking lot, and cafeteria, which has been delayed by the construction manager and lawyers. "They need to get off the pot and get started," said Bert

Walterscheid. Felderhoff added, "This has been dragging out long enough. They need a fire lit under them." Manley said he will contact those involved and get them moving.

A new bus, a big budget item, would cost around \$80,000. "It's time to put a new one on the fleet. Our newest is a 2005 model," Manley said.

The Board approved the Region XI service contract that was basically the same as last year. "We cannot survive without the Region. Small districts can't now days," Manley told the Board.

Also approved was a 25¢ raise in breakfast and lunch prices. Last year the meal program lost money, mainly due to lack of participation and waste of leftovers. The breakfast prices will go from \$1 to \$1.25 for elementary, and from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for junior high/high school. Lunch prices will go from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for elementary, and to \$2.00 for junior high/high school. Adult cost will be \$2.75. "You still can't eat anywhere in town that cheap, much less pack a good lunch," Manley noted.

In executive session, the Board approved the resignation of Paulette Manley, Leah Dower, Jim Van Vleet, and David Manley. They also hired Bernadette Otto as an elementary teacher and Dan Hamric as a golf coach.

Reports given to the Board included:

- Technology - Jeff Preussall reported that 27 Dell laptops have been ordered and received, and installation has begun. Region 11 will now charge \$12 per email account per year. Computer cleanup and email removal for 10 existing employees is in progress.

- Athletic - Monte Endres told of the summer conditioning program, summer league basketball, and 7 on 7.

- Elementary - Lou Heers

reported an end year enrollment of 254. She also noted field trips, teacher training, and results of the Texas Primary Reading Inventory.

• Junior High/High School - Curtis Eldridge reported 244 students at year end. Also, 70 Muenster ISD students were recommended for Tech Prep credit in courses including Accounting, BCIS, Wildlife Management, Equine Science, and Ag Power and Machinery at NCTC. Approximately 520 discipline referrals were written during the past school year; 34 were assigned to ISS, OCS, or DAEP. Five students are enrolled in summer classes, taught by Stephanie Krebs.

The Board also had three called meetings. On May 21, 84 transfer students for the upcoming school year were approved. Carolyn Lutkenhaus was hired to teach Math. The Board approved the hiring of Eddie Sheer from Henrietta for Interim Superintendent for \$350 per day plus mileage. He accepted a better paying job at Chillicothe and turned Muenster ISD down.

On May 30, after an interview with Dan Hamric, the Board hired Hamric as Interim Superintendent at \$350 per day and school business mileage, beginning July 1.

On June 19, the Board voted to reassign Daniel Wanek as assistant principal with other duties. Also was accepted the resignations of coaches Randy Zamow and Brad Budish.

Safety Camp rescheduled

Due to the flooding, the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day Camp scheduled for Saturday, June 23, was canceled and rescheduled to July 14.

FLOOD

ter. "I couldn't swim to the next door neighbors because it was too rapid outside. I watched at the front door as my friend's truck floated down the street and ended up here from the other end of the street." Cutter's call to 9-1-1 went unanswered, so Cutter and his grandma waited until he saw someone in a truck. He waved them down to get help and was told to stay put because people were on the way. Soon a boat pulled up to their front door, and they were rescued.

Cutter said his grandma had to be talked into leaving. She was ready to wait until the water receded, but rescuers knew her and talked her into coming.

Angie Matthews said that as she sat on her kitchen counter watching the water rush by, she saw an SUV being pushed towards her house. Before it hit, the water swirled it in another direction.

Cutter and his friends did find their prized skate boards and an expensive bicycle that had all washed to the same location and become stuck in the mud.

At the Matthews' home, the neighbor's truck was wedged between a tree and the house. Cutter said that the back of the truck had a ball on it to hitch a trailer to and the ball went through the home's brick exterior and caused bulge that could be seen inside their home.

On the north side of the street, Virginia Grammer worked with her landlady to haul out ruined carpets, sheetrock, and more. Virginia said she'd rented the home for eight years and was devastated with what she had lost. Her family broke out the back door to escape the incoming water. Virginia said that the water across the street was very deep. In their home it was up to their knees and they knew they had to get out. She said it got as high as

her hip at its highest. The rescue team arrived just as they got out.

Virginia placed treasured photos and other items in the back of her car. She was keeping them safe until she could see what was salvageable. She hoped to be able to move back in eventually.

On the street north of Parkview, Nancy Barnes said, "This is not considered a flood zone, so we have no flood insurance." She estimated that the water was four feet high coming as high as her home's windows. "This is worse than in 1981," Nancy noted.

Nancy got a call at work that morning telling her she needed to get home. Getting home proved to be a challenge as most roads from Gainesville to Lindsay were impassable in places. She finally went through Myra.

Nancy told of the neighbors taking action to rescue those who needed it. She said that nine men lifted a boat a water brought it to the water to rescue neighbors from their rooftop. She showed scrape marks in the muddy lawn where the boats propeller dug bottom.

Besides the water damage, residents were working in hot, humid conditions. The fortunate ones had friends who lent them generators to keep some things running.

Lindsay City Secretary Betsy Fleitman reported that 17 homes and one business in Lindsay received water damage. It affected 41 people, 30 of whom were displaced, and of that number, seven were families, seven couples, and one an individual. "There were all ages," remarked Fleitman. "Some lost everything. It is as bad as 1981, or worse."

There were 20 vehicles damaged by the flood water. She said the local residents and the local Knights of Columbus were helping with clean up. Four large roll off dumpsters were placed in the Lindsay Park. They were full on Tuesday and the City was having them dumped and put back to collect more debris.

Fleitman reported that Acme Cleaners of Gainesville was picking up clothing from those who suffered flood damage. They were cleaning and returning it.

Lindsay Police Chief Scott Fleitman said being blocking off Parkview Drive after dark and patrolling it, since most of the affected residents have not been spending the night.

A Red Cross emergency response vehicle cruised the streets of Lindsay Monday and Tuesday going from house to house checking with people to see if they needed

anything. They were offering cleaning kits, water, snacks, pizza, and hamburgers. Client services were held Wednesday morning at the Civic Center in Gainesville to begin filling out paperwork.

Muenster Volunteer Fire Chief Herbie Knabe said that 11 members of the Muenster Department assisted with rescue efforts in the Gainesville area on Monday when water on the roads receded enough to allow them to get there. They took two boats and worked in two groups. One group rescued six people.

Gainesville Mayor Glen Loch declared Gainesville a Disaster Area. It had water damage to about 300 homes and 75 businesses. Other areas in Cooke County sustaining flood damage included Lindsay, Pioneer Valley, and Lake Kiowa. Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher estimates that outside of Gainesville, 30 to 50 homes were damaged. They are still assessing damages. County Judge Bill Freeman declared Cooke County a Disaster Area.

Texas Governor Rick Perry visited Cooke County on Tuesday to view damages from the flood waters. He declared Cooke County a Disaster Area. Now an application will be made to have Cooke County receive a Presidential Disaster Declaration. That will bring assistance from FEMA and other sources.

A State Disaster Assessment Team visited Cooke County on Thursday to view the damages, quantify them, and place a value on them to be used for assistance requests.

Cooke County residents who suffered property loss or damage as a result of the flash flooding that occurred June 18 should contact Red Cross at 940-668-5435 with their name, address, phone number, a brief description of their loss, and whether they are insured, under insured, or had no insurance coverage.

Those who are unable to clean up their home and need assistance, please contact 940-668-4347. Assistance may be available for them, said a Red Cross press release. Priority will be given to the elderly and handicapped.

Fletcher urges residents to keep their ditches cleared of debris to cut down on flooding. He also urges those who do not have weather alert radios with SAME technology, to get one. It may save your life. A number of people told him that their weather radio is the reason that they were up and prepared for the flood.

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Heavy rains, high water hit area Monday morning



Muenster received several inches of rain Monday morning, causing flooding to low lying areas, while Lindsay and Gainesville got hit harder, causing damage to property. Pictured, moving clockwise, starting above left - water cuts through northeast Muenster heading towards Mesquite Street; Virginia Grammer assisted by Chauncey Perrelle remove belongings from her home on Parkview Drive in Lindsay; hundreds of vehicles were delayed, waiting on high water over Highway 82 east of Muenster; Daniel Orr's pickup was washed to a neighbor's house, wedged between a tree and the house; the high water was enjoyed by very few; Cutter Cross shows how high the water got in the home of his grandmother Angie Matthews in Lindsay; another of over a dozen vehicles washed and damaged on Parkview Drive; as water drops, drivers take a chance on Highway 82; a walk bridge in the Lindsay City Park, built higher and stronger after the flood of '81, was destroyed Monday (note the water level in the creek the next morning); the hardest hit area in the City of Muenster was along Mesquite Street, as the drainage ditch spilled over, flooding the streets and an area of the trailer park.



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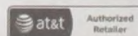
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LIFESTYLE

Saint Jo welcomes Only In TexXas music to July 4 event

The Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce announced that Only In TexXas will be the entertainment at the 4th of July Celebration. Event hosts said that they look forward to sharing the music and the spirit of the day with everyone. The music and all other July 4th activities will begin at 7 p.m.

Information on the band stated, "From the Red River border of Texas and Oklahoma rises a band that has found the perfect mix of Country, Southern Rock, and Alternative. Bringing forth their own blend of alternative, the band Only In TexXas comes forth only to

grab your ear drums and vow to make them happy!

"Lead singer Tony Koessler sings like a young Pat Green had he grown up singing only the blues. Lead guitarist Jerrod Flusche takes both of his rock and country influences to play his heart out on stage. Bassist Kyle Endres plays the bass like there is nothing more beautiful in the world.

"Currently they are between drummers but a helpful hand from an amazing drummer by the name of Matthew Hewitt has helped to add some amazing rock to the show!"

Ladies Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Monday, June 18 in the Post Home. The opening ritual and pledge to the flag began the meeting.

Reports included a card of thanks to the Auxiliary from the local VFW members thanking the Auxiliary for their help with the Memorial Day activities, and a report was made on the Buddy Poppies sale.

Members were reminded to show their patriotism on July 4 by wearing red, white, and

blue, and flying the flag.

The Bonham VA Hospital is asking for donations of various items including: a grill, televisions for the nursing home, phone cards with minutes, tennis shoes, and 1X and 2X T-shirts. Items can be given to Frances Bayer who will get them to the proper place.

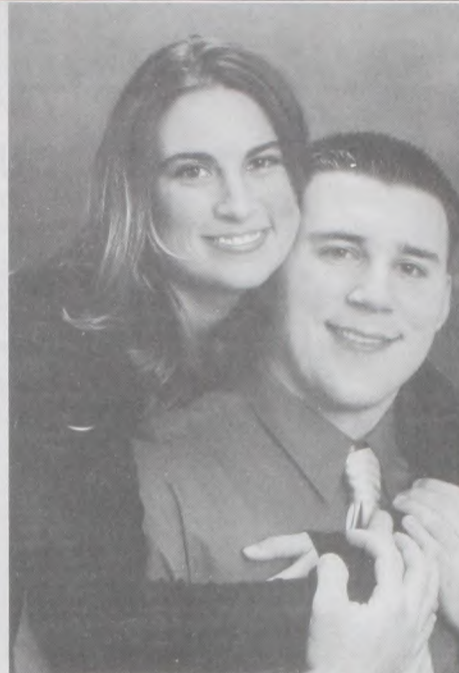
Linda Knabe served lunch to seven members.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home.



Bob and Pauline Stoffels of Garland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cheryl Diane Stoffels to Luke Jared Vaughan, son of Lorraine Vaughan of Lytle, Texas and the late Alvin Leroy Vaughan. They plan to be married on Saturday, July 14, 2007 at Barr Mansion in Austin with a dinner reception and dance following in the Mansion's Artisan Ballroom. Cheryl is a May 2007 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Master of Education in Counseling. Luke is a May 2007 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. They will reside in San Antonio after the wedding. Cheryl will be employed as a contract counselor with Brighter Pathway International, and Luke is a pharmacist with the H.E.B. grocery chain.

Red Cross Swim Class registration is Saturday, June 23 in the Muenster Park. Wear your suits!



Deanna and Dean Terry of Anna and Dale and Jean Dobbs of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cassie Jean Dobbs of Fort Worth to Thomas James Whitecotton of Fort Worth, son of David and Helen Whitecotton of Montague. Miss Dobbs graduated from Colleyville Heritage High School in 2002. She is currently a senior at the University of Texas at Arlington where she is studying physics. She is employed at Chili's in Arlington as a waitress and bartender. Mr. Whitecotton graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic High School in 2003. He recently graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He plans to pursue his Master's degree this fall. Currently, he is employed by Falkofsk Engineering in Arlington. The couple plans to be married at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, 2007 in St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Fort Worth with Friar Jim Gigliotti officiating.

Bartush graduates from UNT's TAMS

Zachary Bartush graduated this spring from the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science (TAMS) at the University of North Texas. He is the son of Paul and Beth Bartush of Muenster.

The Academy, created by the Texas Legislature in 1987, is an early college admissions program at UNT that gives gifted students a chance to complete their first two years of college while earning a high school diploma. TAMS students live in a UNT residence hall and take regular UNT classes taught by full-time faculty. They earn about 60 hours of college credit.

Bartush attended Sacred Heart High School before entering the Academy in 2005. As a TAMS student, he was a member of: Ignite, a Bible study group; the Academy Players drama group; Helping Other People Everywhere, a community service organization; and the Academy Ambassadors, a group of students who help recruit new TAMS students. He was also the promotions head for UNT's chapter of Amnesty International and was named to the Dean's List.

He plans to attend Austin College in Sherman this fall to finish his Bachelor's degree, majoring in premedical psychology.



Muenster Kiwanis Club presented a \$200 scholarship to Mitch Sellers on Wednesday, June 13 during their regular meeting. Sellers plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler. He graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic High School in May. Pictured are, from left, Dan Hamric, Mitch Sellers, and Kevin Sebade. Courtesy photo

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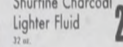
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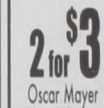
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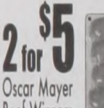
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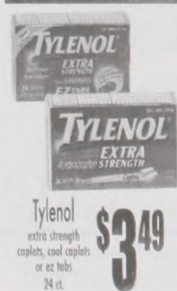


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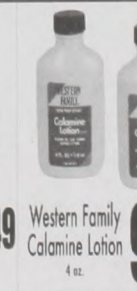
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Koesler earns Eagle

Evan Koesler of Pack 664 began his trail to Eagle by earning his Scout badge in April of 2000. He then completed Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life. He was honored with his Eagle rank on Dec. 22, 2006.

He earned 28 merit badges. Special awards received include The Arrow of Light on Feb. 6, 2000, and World Conservation on Dec. 23, 2005. Evan was also inducted to the Order of the Arrow on April 12, 2003. Leadership positions held include chaplain aide (two times), patrol leader (two times), troop guide, and historian.

His Eagle Service Project

consisted of constructing, painting, and placing three purple martin houses on telescoping poles at the old baseball park in Muenster. The purple martin houses help beautify the park and attract purple martins which eat flying insects such as mosquitos.

Special ventures during his Scouting career include being part of a trek to Philmont in June of 2003 and San Isabel in 2005.

As an Eagle Scout, one assumes a solemn obligation to do their duty to God and country, to their fellow Scouts, and to all mankind in general.



Evan Koesler

Ray Voth grandson is anesthesiology graduate

Paul Ford, grandson of Ray and Lou Voth of Muenster, and son of Stan and Mona Ford of Crowley, graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston on June 2. Dr. Ford was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and received the Herman A. Barrett Memorial Award for excellence in the field of anesthesiology.

Following graduation, Ford will be doing his internship and residency at UTMB in Galveston in the field of anesthesiology.

Attending graduation from Muenster were Linda, Mark and Kyle Fuhrmann, Danny and Janet Voth, and Jeannene Walterscheid; Jennifer and Lane Warren of Hurst; Sharon and Kennedy

Tate of Fort Worth; Stan and Mona Ford of Crowley; Tom, Sarah, Alexis, and Samantha Tjarks of Watauga; Paul's wife Kara of Galveston; along with family and friends from Houston, Austin, Round Rock, San Antonio, and Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.



Paul Ford

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I would like to thank Ace Hardware, Community Lumber, and Flusche Enterprise for their generous donations of material to help complete my Eagle Scout Project. Also, thanks for the many hours contributed to the project by fellow scouts, friends, and family.

Sincerely,
Evan Koesler
Troop 664

NEW ARRIVALS

Budish

Brad and Kim Budish of Muenster are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Annisley Dawn Budish in North Texas Medical Center on Monday, June 11, 2007 at 8:14 a.m. She weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. Welcoming her sister to the family is Shae Budish, age four. Grandparents are Fern McKee of Davis, Oklahoma, and Larry and Nancy Budish of Fargo, North Dakota. Great-grandparents are LaVerda McKee of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Clara Budish of Park River, North Dakota.

measured 21 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are James and Cynthia Gehrig of Muenster, Peggy Thomas of Denton, and Jackie Thomas of Losantville, Indiana. Great-grandparents are Herman Stoffels of Muenster and the late Alma Stoffels, Josephine Schilling of Muenster and the late Arnold Schilling, the late George Gehrig, the late Charles and Wanda Jones, and the late Jack and Floussie Thomas.



Luke Gehrig

Gehrig

Michael and Kelly Gehrig of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of a son, their second child, Luke Michael Gehrig. Also excited about his arrival is his big brother Joseph Thomas. Luke was born Friday, June 15, 2007 at 12:12 p.m. in North Texas Medical Center. Luke weighed 8 lb. 2 oz. and

Nathan celebrates 3rd

Nathan Thomas Hartman celebrated his third birthday on May 20 with a "Firefighter" theme. The party was held at his home, hosted by his parents Tony and Misty Hartman. Hamburgers with all the trimmings and cupcakes were served to all his guests. Afterwards everyone enjoyed watching Nathan open his presents.

Those attending the party were: grandparents Tom and Debbie Hartman and Wayne and Tudor Klement; uncles, aunts, and cousin, Craig and Mattie Hartman and Parker, Jeff Klement and Lauren Hayes, and Kami Klement. Also attending were his great-grandparents Henry and Jeanette Popp.

Nathan's actual birthday is May 18. He spent the entire day with his mom

and cousins Susan and Mia Pressley. Together they had lunch and went to the Fort Worth Zoo for the first time.



Nathan Hartman

BAPTISM

Becker

The baptism of Katie Lynn Becker, daughter of Joe and Kristie Becker, took place following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 10. Katie's second cousin, Landon John Hacker, son of Maurus and Sally Hacker, was also baptized. Rev. Ken Robinson officiated at the baptisms.

Her parents honored Katie with a brunch prior to the Sunday Mass. A buffet of sausages, fruits, and cinnamon rolls was served. A special cake, shaped as a lamb, served as centerpiece. The cake was made by Katie's great-grandmother Evelyn Fuhrmann. The lamb cake is a traditional centerpiece for baptisms in the Fuhrmann family.

Katie's christening gown was worn by her mother when baptized. The islet gown was handmade by Katie's great-great-grandmother, the late Pauline Block. She also wore a gold cross necklace, a gift from her Godparents Chris and Pamela Grewing.

Guests of Katie and her

parents included great-grandparents Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann, Armella Lutkenhaus, Gloria Becker, and Ed Sandmann; grand-uncles Paul and Brenda Becker and Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus; aunts and uncles Chris and Pamela Grewing, Diane Becker, and Patrick Lutkenhaus; and friends Virginia Noggler and Clyde Muller.

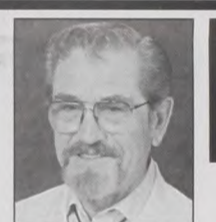
Present for the baptism were family friends Charlie Schilling and Jacque Bezner, and great-aunt LuElla Fuhrmann.



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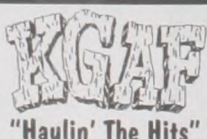
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Response was great for the clothing drive held by Pastor Johnny Reed last Saturday in Muenster. The truck was filled to capacity by the end of the morning. An estimated 2,500 pounds of clothing was collected. "It was a good run," said Pastor Reed. He will be in Valley View on Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to noon, collecting clothing there. Pictured are Reed in the truck assisted by Dale Schilling as they help Paul and Susie Fleitman unload their donations. Janet Felderhoff photo

Pape earns gold medal

On May 26, the saxophone quartet consisting of Tyler Wendell, Lauren Pape, Ryan Hauser, and Scott Curry competed in the State Solo and Ensemble competition at Texas State University in San Marcos. Lauren is the daughter of Gina and Ken Pape of Frisco and the granddaughter of Arthur and Evie Felderhoff of Muenster.

The ensemble earned a Division 1 rating for their performance of *The Entertainer*, and each received a gold medal. They are members of The Wakeland High School Wolverine Band and also the Wolverine Jazz Band. Both have received a number of awards this year, including the Sweepstakes Award which is receiving a 1 rating at marching contest, UIL,

and sight reading contest. In addition, Lauren received an award as Outstanding Jazz Musician at the Colin Jazz Fest in March.



Lauren Pape

Keep yourself cool in summer's heat!

- **Dress for the heat.** Wear loose-fitting clothes that cover as much skin as possible such as lightweight, light-colored clothing that reflects heat and sunlight and helps maintain normal body temperature. Protect face and head by wearing a wide-brimmed hat. Avoid too much sunshine. Sunburn slows the skin's ability to cool itself. Use a sunscreen lotion with a high SPF (sun protection factor) rating.
- **Eat for the Heat.** Eat small meals more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein because they increase metabolic heat. Avoid using salt tablets, unless directed to do so by a physician.

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Humanity. There they spent the week building houses. She said, "I loved it!" She was able to use what she had already learned in civil engineering. She found she really enjoyed it and was reassured that she has selected the right major.

While building the homes, Brittany and the college students got to nail boards, level things, saw, and most other things involved in building a home.

The Villanova campus has a monastery on grounds. Brittany and her roommate visited each week with a few of the elderly retired priests. They would read to them or just visit. "A lot of them were old professors and directors of the University," Brittany noted. "One of the priests there used to be the president of the University. I would visit him each week and I didn't know that until someone told me. That was very rewarding."

Brittany has also participated in day-long events such as Relay For Life, Sunshine Day when they spend a whole day playing and teaching children, Special Olympics, and helping with a Robotics competition held on campus.

remarking on her full schedule, Brittany said, "I really like it because I feel like I don't have as much time as some of my fellow students, so I get a lot done in the time that I have, and I'm not wasting it. I feel like I get a lot out of every day that I'm there."

Brittany commented that there are many things that you can get into during college that you can do anywhere for the rest of your life. She said, "People tend to have too much fun in their freshman year, and I feel like by passing away from that, I've met great friends at these activities. Also, the kids and people I've worked with have taught me a lot about how rewarding service can be. You can have great friends and have an awesome time doing that, and yet at the same time you are helping somebody." She feels that they give her an

equal amount of help in return.

As a member of the Air Force ROTC program, Brittany is numbered among a minority. There and in the Civil Engineering program, females are a minority. "It's challenging," she acknowledged. "The ROTC program is already challenging, so when you can keep up and compete with the boys, they are really impressed with that." The program is very well integrated now so Brittany isn't the only girl in ROTC. Out of 60 in the ROTC program Brittany is in, 10 are female.

After graduation, Brittany will owe the Air Force four

years of service. During that time she will be able to use her Civil Engineering degree in her Air Force service.

While attending college, Brittany makes a half hour commute to St. Joseph's University twice a week. There are 21 schools that feed into that program she said. That allows her to meet students from many other universities.

During those twice a week sessions, the ROTC students take a one credit class and also a leadership lab. In the lab, they are placed in various leadership situations and challenged, pushed, and asked to step up and take charge to see how they handle different situations,



Thomas Ahrens, left, and Brittany White, right, with their "Littles" at an outing of their Bigs and Littles program. Courtesy photo



Brittany White, far left, with her friends Justine McAleese, Ali Bausch, and Maria Bouselli at a Habitat for Humanity site in Slidell, Louisiana. Courtesy photo

Hydrate yourself with the right types of liquids

The excessive heat of summer triggers your body to cool itself by evaporating sweat, increasing its need for fluids, said Lona Sandon, a registered dietitian at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Ms. Sandon urges these tips to stay hydrated when working or exercising outdoors:

Drink plenty of water. Six to eight 8-ounce servings of water is a good goal, but more is required if you're exercising or working in hot weather.

When working outdoors, keep a bottle of water with you and keep drinking as you work. By the time you feel thirsty, you may already be dehydrated.

If you are exercising or working outdoors for more than 90 minutes, you should have a sports drink to replace fluid and sodium lost through sweat.

Avoid drinks that don't replenish bodily fluids, such as tea, carbonated sodas, beverages that contain alcohol, etc.

"Dehydration can become dire quickly, resulting in weakness, exhaustion, delirium, or worse problems," Ms. Sandon noted. "So it's very important to stay hydrated in the hot weather."

Pet Safety

• **Avoid pavement in hot weather:** Your dog has very sensitive paw pads, and the hot asphalt during the summer months can burn them. Instead, opt to walk your pet on grass or plan your walks during the early morning/late evening when the pavement is not as hot.

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Muenster has a new pack of Cub Scouts. They are the Wolves and their leader is Stick Lamar. The group recently took part in the local week-long Cub Scout camp held in the Muenster Park where they won the Spirit Award. Pictured are, from left, front row - Andrew Stoffels, Stone Lamar, Owen Tolar, Brandon Sicking, and Caleb Hernandez; back row - William Hernandez, Curtis Haverkamp, Ben Green, Stetson McGrew, Travis Dangelmayr, and Carson Trubenbach. Courtesy photo

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John Pagel
Mayor, City of Muenster
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Due to the flooding and damage experienced in Cooke County on Monday, Landmark Bank is postponing the Lindsay Grand Opening Event that was scheduled for Friday, June 22nd.

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Texas Farm Bureau "dumbfounded" over Perry veto of property rights bill

The property owners of Texas are dumbfounded that a governor from Paint Creek, Texas could veto the most important property rights legislation in more than a decade.

in this state. Obviously, there are many powerful interests that prefer it stay that way. The Texas Farm Bureau set out to pass a bill that reforms the eminent domain process and restores protections for property owners that existed prior to 1993 when court actions reduced protections for them.

AG BRIEFS

U.S. soybean producers should plant 67.1 million acres in 2007, the lowest acreage since 1996.

North Texas Crops Field Day

The 26th annual "North Texas Crops Field Day" will be conducted on Thursday, July 19 at the Prosper Research Farm located on FM 1461, Business 289 just north of Prosper.

Directions to the event are to take Highway 380 to Highway 289. Go north on 289 through Prosper to the intersection of 289 and FM 1461, Business 289. Turn left on Business 289 (West) and go approximately 1 mile, stay straight and cross the railroad tracks The Prosper Research Center is on the right.

The crops field day is a multi-county event, with Collin, Denton, Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin counties. Producers from these counties and all other surrounding counties are invited and encouraged to attend this educational field day.

Please call to pre-register by Monday, July 16 so an accurate count on the meal can be given (940) 668-5412.

Consideration when saving wheat that has sprouted for seed

With the wet spring, pre-harvest sprouting is a big concern in some areas. The seed quality after these wet periods is a "grey" area. Below are some thoughts from Dr. Gaylon Morgan, state small

grains specialist.

Pre-harvest wheat causes several problems for producers. First, it affects the market value of the crop. Depending on the level of sprouting, producers will likely be docked for sprouted wheat because the milling quality decreases.

When the radicle (root) is visible on the wheat seed, the seed will not re-germinate when it is planted in the fall. However, in seed that has initiated germination (swelling and whitening of seed) but did not reach the point of the root being visible, then seed can resume germination in the fall, but germination and seedling vigor will be negatively affected.

How much will seed quality be affected? It is difficult to say. The starch in the wheat kernel is converted to sugars when water is absorbed and germination is initiated. The sugar in the seed does not store as well as starch. Therefore, the percent germination decreases during storage prior to planting in the fall.

Can producers get away with planting wheat with some sprout damage? As usual, the answer is that it depends on several factors. If a farmer decides to keep his own seed, then the following factors need to be considered. First, conducting a germination test immediately following harvest is not a good indicator of the germination after a few months of storage.

Second, the feasibility to planting marginally acceptable seed in the fall depends on use of the wheat, grain or forage, or both.

If the farmer is grazing, then the poor quality seed probably cannot be adequately off-set by increasing the seeding rate, and good quality seed should be purchased. This is because poor stands and seedling vigor results in much lower forage yields.

Third, if high levels of other seed problems were observed, Black Point Disease, smut, etc., then the seed should be sold for grain. If low levels of these other seed problems were observed, then a fungicide seed treatment should be used.

In summary, good quality seed increases germination and seedling vigor, which positively impact grain and forage yields.

Management considerations at or immediately following harvest:

1. If signs of high levels of sprouting are obvious, you should strongly consider purchasing high quality seed.

2. If signs of sprouting are at low levels, then having the seed cleaned of sprouted wheat seed can increase the seed quality some.

Progressive Agriculture Safety Day Rescheduled!

Due to the recent flooding in Gainesville, we are rescheduling Safety Day to Saturday, July 14. Please give us a call at 940.668.5412 if you will not be able to attend on this date or to check on additional space availability.

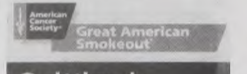
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