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Bikers to roll into Muenster Saturday

The "empty lot" at Main and First Streets showed signs of the upcoming Red River Rumble as tents went up Tuesday morning. Muenster's streets will be filled with motorcycles and their riders this Saturday for the event that includes live music, food, games, vendors, and more. The Rumble kicks off at 10 a.m.

Janie Hartman photo

Denis Moody pulls a pizza out of the oven

# Moodys bring natural elements to food with Ancient Ovens

By Janet Felderhoff
Hidden away in the beautiful wooded hillsides north of
Saint Jo, lies a dining experience waiting to be discovered.
Denis and Susan Moody own
Blue Dog Vista Ranch where
Ancient Ovens is located.
The couple purchased acreage from her parents Al and
Margie Heim. They were living in the Metroplex at the
time. Denis was committed to
two more years in the Navy
and Susan had three more
years of teaching remaining
on her contract at Keller
Middle School. They moved to

2004, commuting to their jobs.

Denis retired after 29 years from the Navy in 2007. They were looking for a home-based business that could be operated from about May to September. Susan teaches at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster, which is her true love, said Denis.

They have decided that they would host groups at their ranch on Saturdays. They hope to draw in the various groups who like to ride motorcycles on Saturdays. Motorcycle groups travel Hwy. 677 on weekends. There isn't really a place in Saint Jo for them to dine. "Anytime you go to Saint Jo on a Saturday morning, there might be from 50 to 100 of them there looking for a place to ride to," Denis said.

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They also hope to attract people from the community and parish. They will even book events such as weddings. Denis said that recently they hosted a family reunion serving more than 70 people easily.

Amy Sterling and Howard Davies of Oak Creek Vineyard on Wagoner Road are neighbors. "We link heavily with them in our venture," said Denis. "We showcase their wines and invite all groups to go by and visit them beforehand to get a tour of the vineyard, see how the vinting process goes, and buy their wine if they like."

As Denis baked an assort-

ment of treats in their brick oven, he noted that the temperature was around 700°. "It can chip the fire brick if a little drop of liquid gets on it at this point," he noted. It doesn't take long for food to cook in such high temperatures. A pizza is done in about 1 1/2 minute. Ingredients must not be piled too high or the middle doesn't cook before the outside gets too done.

The first dish offered to guests is a spinach and arti-

The first dish offered to guests is a spinach and artichoke dip with fresh oven baked breads such as light rye and sourdough. Baked in small iron skillets, the dip is extremely hot when first pulled from the oven's interior. Guests tasting it remarked, "Mmmmmm, it's yummy!"

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While slipping a pizza into the oven, Denis said it is cooked directly on the stone. He told of the first time he slipped a pizza in the oven. The ingredients kept going and the crust stuck on the instrument he was using to place it in the hot fire. He said he learned that cornmeal solved that problem.

How does one learn the art of baking in an open oven fueled with wood that reaches temperatures in excess of 700°? Denis went to Minnesota for training at the North House School of Folk Learning. A 70 year old Australian man served as his teacher in the art of building outside wood fired ovens. A couple of months later he and Susan returned to that school for intensive instruction in artisan bread baking. Susan is the bread baking specialist.

Originally the business was called Ancient Ovens Builder-Baker. Denis intended to build them for people, especially targeting the higher priced homes in the Metroplex. Things don't always work out as planned and the business took a different turn.

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"We realized that people liked coming here and taking part in these events and enjoyed the food, so we are now focusing on this and developing what we have here," Denis explained. "People love the view and the valley as you drive down from Saint Jo and drop down off the big hill."

Susan explained the bread's uniqueness. "It's made from an 80 year old sourdough starter," she noted. "It bake several different types of bread. They're not quick breads that are done in four hours. You have a slow fermentation, kind of like wine. It builds the flavor and gives it texture." About three days prior to baking, the starter is fed.

The starter has different names depending on the country. In Spanish, it is madre and in German (Susan's heritage) it is anstill gut, which stands for do good, the promise of doing something good with that. It is also called mother, she said. The starter is refrigerated between uses. To create the bread, Susan feeds a little bit of the starter: "You feed it and nurture it and it grows into several different batches hat you use for each of the batches of bread," she explained. "I don't use yeast, just the culture. It is naturally leavened bread made the way people used to make it. You didn't go to the store and buy yeast. Every town had their own little culture they nurtured and passed to people."

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After being fed the appropriate amount of water, the piece of starter takes on natural wild yeast from the air and it grows and multiplies. "It takes the sugar and breaks it down. The culture does what humans can't, breaking down the sugars in the wheat," she noted. This makes it easier to digest.

Susan hopes to occasionally host weekend baking courses on how to bake bread without yeast from the store.

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# Live entertainment scheduled for Rumble

The entertainment schedule for the Red River Rumble sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce this Saturday has been released. It is as follows: Noon to 1 p.m., Larry Whaley, individual country singer; 2 to 3 p.m., Alley Kat; 3 to 3:30 p.m., Larry Whaley; 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Willey Kicket; 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Larry Whaley; 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Willey will ren

Kicket.
The motorcycle games of skill, under the direction of the Muenster Kiwanis, will be held at 3 p.m. on First Street between Oak and Walnut.
Muenster residents are reminded that the first and second blocks of First Street (east of Main) will be closed for this event. Oak Street (between the first and second blocks of First) will remain open.

# Muenster Chamber makes move



The Muenster Chamber of Commerce is in the process of moving "down the street" to 1000 East Division, Suite D in the Hillcrest Center. Margie Starke, Chamber executive secretary, noted the move came at a busy time with the Red River Rumble in town this weekend. Janie Hartman photo

# Fair Association makes progress with rebuilding efforts

On Saturday, July 12, the Cooke County Fair Association (CCFA) made great progress with their rebuilding efforts. You may recall that the old CCFA facility was destroyed by a storm on April 28, 2006. The 18 member Board of volunteers who are

up a 200 X 200 foot roof to begin building back. The materials should arrive by Sept.

1. Because the prices on materials continue to increase, the Board felt it was necessary to start the rebuilding project immediately.

The project at hand will de-

# TxDOT begins road repairs on Hwy. 82



is from the Texas Department of Transportation began work this week on Highway 82 through town, ice. The project started last summer, but the surface did not stay in place, causing holes and bumps that he red the last year. Hopefully, this finished job will give travelers a smooth ride through Muenster. peeling off the paved nave been patched and Janie Hartman photo

# **VFDs** battle weekend brush fire

By Janie Hartman

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The Muenster Fire Department, along with other area departments, responded to a rural fire Saturday afternoon near CR 433 in northwestern Cooke County. According to Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe, Saint Jo was first on the scene, as the fire advanced rapidly in the undergrowth and heavy brush. Firemen were unable to gain access to much of the burning area.

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Seventy-five acres burned, mostly brush. Muenster had six vehicles at the scene and 13 firemen. Lindsay, Saint Jo, and Moss Lake Fire Depart-

13 firemen. Lindsay, Saint Jo, and Moss Lake Fire Departments also responded, for a total of 14 trucks, 42 firemen, 336 man hours, and 39,000 gallons of water. Precinct 4 was also present with a dozer. The next day, a dozen Texas/U.S. Forest Service workers worked approximately six hours with bull-dozers, piling up the burning remains. Muenster and Saint Jo Volunteer Fire Departments were again at the scene to assist in putting out hot spots.

# **O**BITUARIES

# Wilfred Bengfort 1931 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Wilfred Bengfort of Lindsay on Tuesday, July 15 at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Rev. Ron Scheible, O.S.A. officiating, Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home of Gainesville.

Wilfred Theodore Bengfort died at the age of 76 on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at St. Richards Villa in Muenster. Born Sept. 15, 1931 in Lindsay, Wilfred was the sixth child of Joseph and Elizabeth Hermes Bengfort. He grew up on the family farm north of Lindsay, and also attended school in Lindsay. He was a carpenter by trade, helping to build many new homes, and was later an independent home repairman. Wilfred was a charter member of the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department and was a 3rd Degree Knight in the Lindsay Council #11905 Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his sisters Marie Zimmerer of Lindsay, and Sister Elise Bengfort, CDP, of San Antonio; sisters and brothers-in-law Betty and Charles Stoffels of Lindsay, and Stella and Tony Hess of Muenster; sister-in-law Ann Bengfort of Lindsay; and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters Dorothy Bengfort and Catherine Stoffels; and brother Leonard Bengfort.

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Assisting Father Ron at the
funeral Mass were altar servers Travis Whitcraft, Sabrina
Stoffels, and Savannah Stoffels, great-nieces and nephew.
The First Reading was given
by Sister Elise Bengfort, CDP,
sister Jennifer Hess, niece,
gave the Second Reading. Intercessions were read by
niece and Godchild Shelly
Stoffels, Gift bearers were sisters Marie Zimmerer and
Betty Stoffels, and sister-inlaw Ann Bengfort. Eucharistic ministers were Stella
Hess, sister, Stan Stoffels,
nephew, Sister Karen Kudlac,
CDP, and Marcella Zimmerer,
cousin. Music ministers were
the Guardian Angel Choir accompanied by Clara Hellinger.

The eulogy was written and

"The enlogy was written and iven by nephew Bob Stoffels, tho said, in part, "...like most hildren of his day, he helped ith the limitless farming perations and chores. Eviently, Wilfred had ways of etting out of some of the lore menial farm chores, as etty and Stella tell of being a the cotton patch chopping otton and Wilfred driving by the tractor, waving joyfully s he passed... "After attending school at indisay, Wilfred began workings as a carpenter... In 1956 oe and Elizabeth Bengfort uilt a new home in Lindsay... tis at this house that most f my memories of Wilfred courred... I remember sitting with my uncles under a shade ree in the front yard and lis-

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tening to them... Each uncle had a different laugh... Wilfred's laugh was deep and

wilfred never married...

"Wilfred never married...
His sister Dorothy and he lived together in the house in Lindsay until Wilfred took up residence in St. Richards Villa in Muenster in 2000. Without children of their own, Wilfred and Dorothy became fond of their many nieces and nephews... Wilfred was one of Lindsay's most loval and vocal supporters of all the high school sports teams. He used to run the chains at the football games... He kept informed of all of his nieces and nephews as they competed. Wilfred also loved the Dallas Cowboys and enjoyed watching. Saturday Night Wrestling.

"Wilfred enjoyed helping people when he could... Willy was known as Benny to his fire department buddies. He was always there when anyone needed anything done. You could just holler for Willy to help and he was there..."

Pallbearers were nephews Sam Hess, Nick Hess, Michael Bengfort, Johnny Welborn, Steve Zimmerer, and Tim Stoffels.

A Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 14 at St. Peter's Catholic Church followed by a visitation.

Memorial contributions can be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County, P.O. Box 936, Gainesville, TX 76241-1936.

# Clara Evans 1918 - 2008

Clara Evans

She was preceded in death by her husband; and son Edwin Evans. Services were directed by Terri Slay and staff at Huff/ Slay Funeral Home in Pilot Point.

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plans include construction in a manner that is conducive to expansion.

As funds permit, expansion of the barn (phase II) and an exhibit hall (phase III) with meeting rooms, office, and concession will be added.

The president, Jeff Hellman, would like the public to be aware of the fact that the CCFA is not connected with government entities or other local organizations and is a 501(c)3 organization and is a 501(c)3 organization are always welcome, Contributions may be sent to Cooke County Fair Association, P. 0. Box 196, Lindsay, TX 76250.

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Clara Marie Evans, 89, died Tuesday, July 15, 2008 in Pilot Point. She was born on Nov. 24, 1918 to Frank and Mary Haverkamp Hess in Muenster, and married Frank Evans on Sept. 4, 1940 in Muenster. She was a bomemaker and a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 17 at St. Thomas Church. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16 at Huff/Slay Funeral Home in Pilot Point.

Burial was at St. Thomas Cemetery in Pilot Point.

Survivors include sons Virgil, Alvin, and Edgar Evans, all of Pilot Point; daughters Maurine Gross of Howe, and Carol Coffey of Pilot Point; 16 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

# Norma Manning 1921 - 2008

Services and burial for Norma A. Manning of Myra were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16 in Fairview Cemetery, with Larry Kremling officiating. Services were under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Norma died at the age of 86 on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at Ashford Hall in Irving.

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Norma was born Oct. 3, 1921 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to Robert C. and Bartie A. Godfrey Payne. During her working life, she was employed as a receptionist and bookkeeper in various organizations in Alaska, Arizona, and Texas, including the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home in Gainesville, Following her retirement in 1983, she lived in Myra.

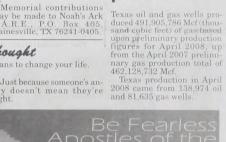
Survivors include several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her daughter Aleca Renee Manning; her parents; her sister Betty L. Skoepol; and her brother Robert C. Payne, Jr.

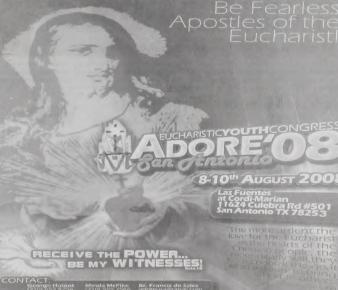
Memorial contributions may be made to Noah's Ark C. A. R. E. P. O. Box. 405, Gainesville, TX 76241-0405.

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# DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1943

Typhoid and diphtheria serums to be given July 20 and 22, announced by Dr. T.S. Myrick, Obituary: Mrs. Teresa Hacker, 58. New Arrival: Marjorie to Andrew and Tillie Schoech. After spending six years in a wheelchair, John B. Herr is up and around on crutches; he broke his hip in 1937. Relax Theatre advertises Here We Come Again starring Fibber McGee and Molly, Charlie McCarthy, and Edgar Bergen.

50 YEARS AGO
July 18, 1958

Opinion sought on method of forming hospital authority. Ray Klement loses 2,500 bales of hay in a hay stack fire. Tom and Mae Pryor celebrate 60th anniversary. New Arrivals: Judy to Joe and Viola Schmidlkofer; Daniel to Henry and Mary Stoffels. Clive Gobble and Earl Fisher, owners of the Muenster Hatchery, announce the purchase of the Gainesville Hatchery.

July 15, 1983

Muenster Police announce that accident spectators will be ticketed. Public School struck by vandals. Wedding: Joan Fetsch and Lee Campbell. Janie Hartman is the new president of the Young Homemakers of Texas Club. A&M Coach R.C. Slocum is guest speaker at Cooke County A&M Club. Sister Genevieve McConnell celebrates Golden Jubilee in Arkansas.

# CORRECTION

In the obituary of Odilia Lutkenhaus which appeared in the Muenster Enterprise on July 11, 2008, some of the information received was incomplete. Odilia was one of eight children, and with regrets one sister was omitted, Marie Mosman. Also, there are 12 great-grandchildren rather than 10.

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For the beautiful service at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Father Bob Dueweke, music vocalists Christy Hesse and Linda Flusche, musician and accompanist Pat Hennigan, Jr., the Eucharistic ministers, readers, rosary leader, pallbearers, and honorary pallbearers, and any others with assistance including Bonnie Friedrich of Saint Mary, to McCoy's Funeral Home for their graciousness, all of which contributed to this momentum in our lives. A special recognition to Bobbie Lutkenhaus for his years of care in assisting Odilia. A special recognition to Dennis Lutkenhaus for bringing the Eucharist and prayers to her at the nursing home. There is a profound blessing for both of you. Also, the family is grateful for the many offerings, food, the Catholic Daughters for providing lunch, the beautiful florals and Calmids.

plants.
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"It is something different," commented Denis of their food. "Everybody goes, Wow!" People who don't like pizza have said this is different. We don't have to work that hard to make it taste good. The starter and oven combines to cook the thing like they do over in Italy."

The interest in outdoor ovens for Denis came about as a result of seeking an occupation after retiring from the Navy where he served as an aviation officer. "We like green environment type things, so this oven was just another way of doing that, Denis remarked. "It allows us to cook anything basically as long as we have a wood supply,"

The oven weighs about six tons according to Denis. It is made of rock, brick, fire brick, cement, and other insulating materials. David Boyd, a friend of Susan's parents, is a stone mason who helped Denis build the oven from the ground up. "He taught me the finer points of how to tuck mortar around brick and stone," Denis said. Denis has since laid flagstone for the floor of an area by the oven.

For their family use, Denis and Susan bake bread once a week. She said a loaf bakes



"I have the easy Denis Moody to his guests. "Susan (above on the right) does all the hard work preparing everything. I just have to keep the

At left - Erin Moody (left) and friend Elizabeth Marshall place the toppings on the naturally leavened pizza

Janie Hartman photos

in about 20 minutes and they've done 15 loaves in about 40 minutes. A loaf of their bread keeps for almost a week.

"Our motto has been to slow life down. Slow down and enjoy your family and friends," Denis said. It takes three hours to fire the oven up to cook pizza. While you're doing that, you can visit and enjoy people. We like to host people who like to relax and visit."

Those who decide to visit

Blue Dog Vista and dine on fare from the Ancient Ovens will be served a five course meal consisting of breads, and artichoke dip, Italian teardrop appetizers, an assortment of four pizzas, and a diesert pizza. They provide tea and water, and allow custs to bring their own beverages such as wine or beer. To book an event at the Ancient Ovens, check out their informative website www.ancientovens.com, or call (940) 366-4255.

# RRC production statistics for July

The Texas average rig count as of June 13 was 916, representing about 51% of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 340 million barrels of oil and 6.6 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

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Stookey. "Jesu, Joy of Man's
Desiring" by Bach was played
as the groom and attendants
entered, and the bride, escorted by her father and stepfather, entered to "Canon in
D" by Pachelbel. Other musical selections during the
Mass included MI.

took their first uand band and wife.
Following a honeymoon trip to the U.S. and British Virgin Islands, the couple is at home in Flower Mound.
Pre-Nuptial events
A rehearsal dinner for 60 guests was hosted by the parents of the groom at The Hopp Ranch south of Muenster, A meal of smoked bristlend and sansage was served,

# Showers honor Lacie Holt



The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department will be soliciting donations for their annual fundraiser & auction set for August 9th. If you wish to donate, call Bert Walterscheid at 736-6203 or Shawn Flusche at 736-0624.



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# Amelia celebrates 4th with a fun swim party

Amelia Jean Becker, daughter of Michael and Billie Becker, celebrated her fourth birthday on July 9. Her party was held on Saturday, June 28 at Paul and Beth Bartush's house. She invited her family and friends to swim in the pool and eat hot dogs. Beach ball decorations were used. Amelia and her friends swam in the pool with their fathers, mothers, and grandparents. Guests were served hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, beans, and fruit. A white cake with homemade ice cream was served after Amelia opened her presents. Attending the party were her parents; sisters Anna Marie and Heidi; grandparents Werner and Linda Becker and Connie White; Beth Bartush, Wayne, Melissa, and Alison Becker, Greg, Mandy, Rory, and Maya Dulock, Waylen and Anne Poole, and Justin, Christy, Rosemary, and Della Hartman. A short visit by Kara Felderhoff made Amelia igiggle with delight.

Unable to attend was her great-grandmother Rita

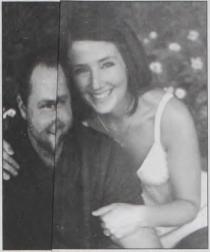


Amelia Becker

Amelia Becker

Becker, and her Godparents
Jimmy and Jennifer Wink.

Amelia received many gifts
for her birthday. Roller
skates, a pink guitar, clothes,
a toy computer, shoes, and
books were among the gifts
she received. Amelia enjoyed
celebrating her birthday
around the swimming pool
with lots of friends and family members by her side. She
had been counting down the
days for her pool party for
many months.



Danny and Chord of Van Alstyne announce the engagement and approach riage of their daughter Tanda Lynn Word of Van Alstyne thew Joseph Nasche of Muenster. The future groom is the Angelo and LaVerna Nasche of Muenster. The couple plans terried on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart ic Church in Muenster with Father Ken Robinson officiating, Mild graduated from Pottsboro High School and earned a Maegree in English from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She loyed by Grayson County College as an advisor. Mr. Nasche induate of Sacred Heart High School and Texas Tech Universibusock where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Bujand Economics. He is employed by Muenster Drilling Comperving as the couple's attendants are Laurel Whitehead as honor, Cherri Conley, Lilly Nasche, and Presley Word as brids, and Nick Scobee, Josh Walterscheid, Craig Hartman, and Word as groomsmen. After their marriage, the couple will ref Muenster.

# Youth Eucharistic Congress set for August

de Eucharistia, the late Pope John Paul II aired his concern over the growing abuses against the Holy Eucharist. Widespread misconceptions about the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament have led a number of Catholics to miss out on this great opportunity to encounter Christ truly present. Unfortunately, the young people are the worst victims.

The Church today is therefore challenged to defend the Eucharist and restore its centrality to the Christian faith.

The Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI) through its youth arm, the Mary Help of Christians Crusade (MHCC) responds to the challenge with a three-day Youth Eucharistic Congress, ADORE. On Aug. 8 - 10, San Antonio will host ADORE.

ADORE is a real and awesome encounter of the youth with Christ wherever it is held anywhere in the world. Hundreds of youth ages 13 - 30 from all over the world will join together in one mind and spirit to know and worship

In his encyclical, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, the late Pop-John Paul II aired his concern over the growing abuses against the Holy Eucharist. Widespread misconceptions about the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Inspired by the Spirit, they will journey together with the Blessed Mother in leading the Church and the world to the Eucharistic Reign of the Sacrament have led a number of Catholics to miss out on this great opportunity to encounter Christ truly present. Unfortunately, the young people are the worst victims.

The Church today is therefore challenged to defend the Eucharist and restore its centrality to the Christian faith.

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to register. Due to this being an international youth event, seating is limited.

# COLLEGE NEWS

University of North Texas
Kelly Endres has been named to the President's List at the University of North Texas for the Spring 2008 semester. To be recognized on the President's List, a student must earn a 4.0 grade-point

average with a course load of 12 or more hours during the semester. Kelly is the daugh-ter of Phil Endres and Mar-lene Pagel, both of Muenster.

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girl, Remi Dae. She arrived
at 2:26 a.m. on Saturday,
June 14, 2008 weighing 7 lb.
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Michele Mesker of Pagosa



Remi Dae Mesker

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Springs. First time great Springs. First time great-grandparents are Curtis and Mona Wells of Bowie, Valerie and Ron Halvorson of Pagosa Springs, Dennis and Sonja Mesker and Carl Deilgat of San Diego, California. Count-ing her 10th great-grandchild is Mildred Walterscheid of Muenster. Also, Audra Wells of Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania is a first time aunt.

Bevers
Chris and Gayle Bevers of Gainesville joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a son, Ethan Zane Bevers. Ethan was born in North Texas Medical Center on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 1.05 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Kim Walterscheid of Gainesville, Bert and Delanne Walterscheid of Muenster, and Vern and Jo Bevers of Gainesville Great-grandparents are Frank and Dorothy Krebs of Gainesville and Wilfred and Marge Sicking of Muenster.

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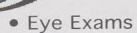
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Sacred Heart Varsity Cheerleding Squad, from left, back - Lisa Miller, Amelia McBride, Rebekah Hesse, Co-Captain Samantha Wimmer, Captain Kalyssa Pollard, and Holly Rohmer; front - Kristin LeBrasseur, Hayley Hess, Sydney Hoedebeck, and Natalie Endres. Courtesy photo

# Muenster Color Guard attends camp



eshman Kendra Walterscheid (center), daughter of Delanne and ert Walterscheid, and 8th grader BriAnna Bayer (left), daughter Darlene and Randy Williams, attended color guard camp at buthwestern Oklahoma State University. The camp was held from ne 30 to July 2. The ladies received instructions from Mikel Burres, rector of the Black Gold Winter Guard of North Texas. They arted with the basic forms and movements and ended with a full utine. The girls also watched routines of the color guard from id, Oklahoma. Attending the camp with them was their sponsor arlene Williams (right).

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Theid Heart Varsity Cheerrs recently attendedmerican Cheerleaderociation (ACA) summerleading camp at the ersity of North Texas aton, where they receive coveted Five-Star Rithey had hoped for. Wit the four-day camp, cheerleaders learned cheers, chants, and da and worked on new stul jump routines. They alended sessions through ach day, with their c and sponsor Clarissis, where they learned importance of teamwald leadership and hoving those values to thuad and their school.

to other squads, dedication, and teamwork, and gave them a spirit stick for that day. Sacred Heart was awarded three of these spirit sticks, including one to bring home on the final day.

Their coach, Clarissa Hess, was recognized for her dedication to the squad and the sacrifices she made to attend camp with them that week. The squad received a bid to compete in the ACA Nationals in January.

Individual awards were also given. Tryouts for All-Star Tumbler was Hayley Hess and Finalists were kalyssa Pollard, Rebekah Hesse, and Sydney Hoedebeck.

Invitations to be on the ACA Cheerleading Staffnext summer were given to Kalyssa Pollard and Natalie Endres.

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# SPORTS

# Texas' hunters and anglers have a significant impact on the economy, generating \$654 million in taxes

Texas' 2.6 million hunters and anglers are among the most prominent and influen-tial of all demographic tial of all demographic groups, spending more than \$6.6 billion a year on hunt-ing and fishing, according to

ing and fishing, according to a new report.

The new report, Hunting and Fishing: Bright Stars of the American Economy - A force as big as all outdoors, spotlights the immense impact hunters and anglers have on the economy at the national and state level.

In Texas, spending by hunters and anglers directly supports 106,000 jobs, which puts \( \frac{1}{3} \), 5 billion worth of paychecks into pockets of working residents around the state. Of course, government coffers also benefit — spending by sportsmen in pursuit state. Of course, government coffers also benefit.— spending by sportsmen in pursuit of these outdoor activities generates \$654 million in state and local taxes. These latest figures demonstrate that season after season hunters and anglers are driving the economy from big ing the economy from big

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businesses to rural towns, through booms and recessions.

"Because sportsmen enjoy hunting or fishing alone or in small groups, they are overlooked as a constituency and as a substantial economic force," stated Jeff Crane, president of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation. "When you compare spending by hunters and anglers to other sectors, their impact on the state's economy becomes more tangible."

"Spending by sportsmen benefits not only the manufacturers of hunting and fishing related products, but everything from local mom and pop businesses to wildlife conservation," noted Doug Painter, president of National Shooting Sports Foundation.
"And because most hunting and fishing takes place in rural areas, much of the spending benefits less affluent parts of the state."

On the national level, 34 million sportsmen age 16 and

older spent more than \$76 billion in 2006, supporting 1.6 million jobs. If a single corporation grossed as much as hunters and anglers spend, it would be among America's 20 largest, ahead of Target, Costco, and AT&T. And if all hunters and anglers had voted during the last presidential election, they would have equaled 31% of all votes cast. If all hunters and anglers living in Texas voted, they would have equaled 53% of all votes cast in the state.

# Competition at Nationals



The Texas Cutters 12U Select Baseball Team competed in the Super Series National Tournament this past week in Round Rock. Team members include, from left, front - Weston Skinner, Logan LeDane, Austin Conatser, Chance Herr, Trevor Cheaney, Coach Darren Cheaney; back - Coach Robb Owens, Coach Jim Conatser, Casen Baker, Cole Walterscheid, Mason Binder, Clint Sidwell, and Morgan Sprayberry. Not pictured is John Haverkamp.

# TEXAS GAME WARDEN REPORTS

A Val Verde County game warden inspected the kills of a hunting camp and found several misdemeanors. The warden found two deer to be tagged with a female's hunting license, as well as a 6-point buck in violation of the

spike and antlerless season. Upon returning to the camp, one hunter said there were no female hunters in the group. Shortly after, another hunter said his wife killed the two does, but left camp to return home. home

used his wife's tags and that she had not been hunting. An-other hunter stepped forward and claimed ownership of the 6-point buck. Appropriate charges were filed on both hunters

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The hunter said he had
A Kendall County game

warden filed multiple charges warden filed multiple charges against two young hunters, after receiving information about their late night hunting activities. Upon being caught with a freshly killed buck at 2 a.m., the hunters said they didn't know spotlighting and hunting whitetailed deer at night is illegal.

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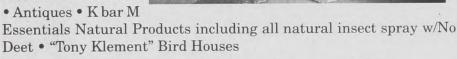
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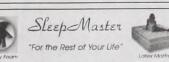
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# FARM & RANCH

# Management practices key to watershed & wildlife condition

Landowners must learn tow to manage these proper-ies to strike an ecological valance that benefits wildlife and livestock and still pro-ects watersheds, Texas griLife Research scientists

Dr. Bill Pinchak, AgriLife Research range animal nutri-ionist, said landowners should take a holistic ap-

should take a holistic approach.

"The goal is to move the animals and reduce the amount of time they are grazing in a particular area," Pinchak said. "You have to have more than just water to get them to move and stay."

For many years, grasslands were grazed and periodically renewed by brushclically renewed by brushclaring wildfires, he said. But humans have upset that natural balance, and now they must figure out how to restore it.

Riparian areas along creek beds are considered nirvanas for all animals, from deer to cattle to feral hogs, because they provide cover, food, and water.

"But it is the most limited

aid.
And in most cases, it canto sustain the existing popution of animals using it. So
inchak suggested landownis backtrack on the animal
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rails leading into these par-cular areas.

The questions, Pinchak aid, are: Why did the ani-als leave other areas? Are sey over- or under-grazed? Is a matter of where the wa-

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"We have to become active
nanagers or the riparian
rea will degrade over time,"
inchak said. "They will conentrate and over-utilize it."
Management is required to
chieve both goals of providing for the wildlife and mainaning the watershed, he
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"Determine what is not begin provided in other areas or animal survival. First ney need thermal balance shade) to keep cool, and then hely need water balance, nen food, then resting areas nd so forth."
Pinchak said land away om the riparian areas might eed to be burned to allow reen growth and provide a ew focal point to attract the nimals. Creating artificial hade might be necessary, or dding another source of waer.

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"If we can get an animal to
rater elsewhere at midday
nd rest there, we've reduced
he impact on the riparian
ection by one-third," he said.
Dr. John Sij, AgriLife Reearch agronomist, has been
rorking with some alternate
ratering sources for remote
cations that will help draw
oth cattle and wildlife away
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By using a helical pump, there is no reasonable limit to the well depth, he said. More solar panels can be added the deeper the well gets, or use a larger pump.

"Just don't go out and develop the system yourself." Sij advised. "You need someone to help set up the system; someone who knows the depth, water temperature, well capacity, and other measurements that help determine the energy needed, how much water is needed, and how much ti will pump during the summer vs. winter."

Dr. Jim Ansley, AgriLife Research rangeland ecologist, said many landowners are trained to think the best rangeland management is to kill the brush to increase grass growth to feed livestock.

But with wildlife interests becoming more of a forefront

grass growth to feed livestock.

But with wildlife interests
becoming more of a forefront
issue, brush growth could be
encouraged, depending on
what the long-term goal is for
the particular property,
Ansley said.

"A person needs to understand that if they control
brush all the way, they may
lose their wildlife option," he
said. "But you can't just let it
go either. The brush and
grass relations have to be
balanced."

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Brush competition can sometimes change the species of grass that thrive, Ansley said. While the short buffalo grass may come in and be a nutritious forage, it doesn't have as much grazing value as mid-grasses because it doesn't produce as much biomass.

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Production of palatable grasses can triple if warmseason mid-grasses are allowed to establish, he said. But they can be lost over time and take five to 10 years to re-establish if the area becomes overgrown with brush. "If you have areas where brush is getting out of hand and you still want to have both livestock and wildlife, you need to start looking at control," Ansley said. "If you have an interest in wildlife hunting, don't just let brush

# Huge crop insurance claims expected

Crop insurance companies are expecting to pay huge claims for this year's crops. While the extent of the crop losses is not yet known, payouts are expected to be near \$20 billion against crop insurance premiums collected of only \$8 billion.

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go. You will lose your grass understory."

Some places, he said, will be reduced to bare ground and prickly pear.

Since it takes time for the better grass species to come back, he advised landowners to start controlling the brush canopy when they first start seeing a decline in grass growth. Treat the medium areas of overgrowth first, not the worst areas, because that will give the best return on the investment.

Dr. Dean Ransom, AgriLife Research wildlife biologist, said in working with wildlife the first and foremost focus is on habitat, which is affected by both cattle grazing and brush control.

"With the suppression of fire, we've seen a brush invasion," Ransom said.

Wildlife need a mix of plant life, and enough brush to provide protective cover, thermal cover, food, and places to rest, he said. Maintaining some residual cover from the previous season's growth is important for birds especially. "If wildlife are on your radar screen, think about how you manage the landscape, think about your stocking rates," he said.

# TDA market recap

For the week ending July 12, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions ranged \$2 to \$4 per hundredweight higher than a week earlier in response to declining grain prices. Fed cattle prices were lower after beef values dropped late in the week. Corn and wheat prices declined as markets continue to adjust to the latest acreage and production reports. Corn was also pressured by forecasts for favorable growing weather in the Midwest.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, cotton, and lumber ended the week higher, while finished cattle, wheat, and corn were lower. Most of the state received very little rain during the week, but areas of South Texas and the Northern High Plains recorded one-half to two inches or more. Drought conditions prevailed over most of the state, with topsoil moisture in short to very short supply in many areas. Wheat harvest is complete except for a few late-planted fields on the Northern High Plains. Cotton was setting bolls on 18% of the acreage, with the crop in mostly fair to good condition. Corn harvest continues in central and southern locations, with 31% of the acreage now mature. Pastures were in mostly fair to poor condition.

# Harvested hay acreage to decrease in 2008-09

Producers expect to harvest 60.4 million acres of all hay in 2008, down 2% from 2007. Expected harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, at 20.8 million acres, is down 4% from 2007. Expected area for harvest of all other types of hay totals 39.7 million acres, down 1% from the 40.0 million acres harvested in 2007. Harvested area of all hay is expected to decrease from last year throughout the Great Plains and the West. Increased acres are expected to be harvested along the

western United States, while acreage increases are expected in the Rocky Mountain States and portions of the Northeast. Lower harvested acreage of other hay is expected in the West Coast, Southwest, and Southern Great Plains portions of the U.S., while increased acreage is expected along the Atlantic Coast, northern Rockies, and northern Great Plains, Source: ERS - Feed Outlook

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Barbecue Sauce	Pinto Beans
SHURFINE Hamburger Dill Chips 32 02 4 55	Honey Cornbread Mix 15 oz.
Sweet Relish	Del Monte Fruit
Fantastik Cleaner 26-32 oz 2 For	Tomato Sauce
Glade Aerosol	Granulated Sugarslb. \$ 150
Premium Chocolate . 10-12 0Z 2 FOR 5	Pineapple
SELECTED VARIETIES Hershey's Candy	Soft N Gentle 4 ROLL 99
24 OZ. UPRIGHT OR 20 OZ. UPSIDE DOWN 5 FOR 5	Angel Soft4 ROLL 99
Peanut Butter 17.6-18 02 2 For 4	SHURFINE Cut Green Beans



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Drumsticks or Thighs	LB. 99¢
Beef Cube Steak	\$ 7 29
WISON Ham	\$269

# Fresh Produce

No.	HONEYDEW OR LARGE CANTAOUPE Melons	
	2\$3	
CELLO PACK Tomatoes	ACT. 2 FOR Baby Carrots	

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Tomatoes	4CT. 2 53	B
BREAKFAST SIZE  Grapefruit	3 FOR	FR
Limes	10 S 1	S
Dole Salad Blends 8-	10 OZ 2 FOR 5	V 0
Mushrooms		RE S
Fresh Apples	\$ 129	FR
Green Pears	\$ 29	

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Baby Carrots	\$2
Sweet Potatoes	79¢
Squash	99¢
Oranges	.69¢
Strawberries	1 LB. 2 FOR 5
Peaches or Nectarine	

# Thoulth & Regute Care

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Pepsodent Toothpaste 60z. 69¢	Angled Toothbrush
WESTERN FAMILY TABLETS, CAPLETS, OR ORANGE CAPLETS  Ibuprofen	WESTERN FAMILY CANISTER Antibacterial Wipes
WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES Bandages	Cotton Swabs
WESTERN FAMILY WAXED Dental Floss or Tape 50-100 YD.	Suave Styling Products 9-11 oz.
WESTERN FAMILY MINT OR PEPPERMINT Mouthwash & Gargle 318 OZ 2 FOR 3	Suave Pro

# Dairy & Frozen Foods

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	ASSORTED VARIETIE Blue Bunny Ice Cream 1/2 GAL SQR. CTN.	- Mary	
	2 \$ 6		9
	VANILLA, NEAPOLITAN, ICE CREAM SANDWICHE BUTTER CUP. OR BANAN	OR MISSISSIPPI MUD ES, OR S'MORES, PEANUT NA SPLIT DOUBLES BARS	100
	Blue Bunny Novelties	\$34	9

	Smart Ones Entrées6-10 0Z 2 FOR 5
1	Pot Pies7 oz 4 For 3
1	Corn on the Cob4 ct. 2 \$4
	SELECTED VARIETIES FLAVORED NON-DAIRY \$349  Coffee-mate Creamer32 0Z.
	Yoplait Yogurt 4-0 0Z 59