

## City contracts for fire safety inspections

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

Muenster City Council revisited the issue of fire safety inspections at its Monday, Aug. 5 regular meeting. In June, the Council had voted to contract with Countywide Inspection Services to do the fire safety inspections. Due to some objections raised by residents and business owners at the July meeting, the Council postponed the inspections to research more information.

City Administrator Stan Endres informed the Council Monday evening that he's contacted Laura Mueller, an attorney with the Texas Municipal League (TML), regarding the issue. She told him that Muenster is not required to do inspections, but may do them under the building and fire codes.

Mike Doughty, a licensed building code and fire code inspector, attended Monday's meeting. He does general safety inspections for buildings all over this area and in the Metroplex. He holds a Master Code Professional, meaning he has all the certifications. His safety inspections identify things that may seem dangerous, electrical situations, storage of hazardous materials, chemicals, things that the Fire Department needs to be aware of when found, accelerants and such, but mostly its public safety issues that are inspected for, said Doughty.

The Council voted to implement a rate structure for a certificate of occupancy that includes fire safety inspection. Those businesses that must be inspected are ones that are changing ownership or purpose. Also, the Council voted to rescind the motion approved at the June meeting regarding fire safety inspections.

A parking ordinance discussed at the July meeting was discussed. There were several property owners present concerned about RVs not being allowed to be parked on City streets.

The ordinance prepared by Endres proposed that you cannot park any kind of boat or camper, trailer, utility trailer, anything in that line in a residential area except when picking up or unloading passengers or unloading something. It

would allow vehicles, trailers, campers, boats, etc. to be parked in yards if they are parked on an improved surface such as a cement or asphalt driveway or other hard surface kept in order. Parking in backyards is allowed without an improved surface. Corner lots must have either a privacy fence, trees, shrubs, or something that blocks the view from the City street. Out-of-town visitors are allowed to park campers on the streets for 72 hours. If a longer period is needed, then a permit must be acquired. A resident who has a utility trailer used in the trade may park it on the street in front of his or her home overnight because they'd be in and out every day.

Endres contacted the TML. He was sent six different

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## WWII power line break causes brush fire



Janie Hartman photo

About five acres of grass and brush burned Monday on property owned by Dangelmayrs. A downed power line ignited the blaze. According to Muenster VFD Fire Chief Herbie Knabe, the old power line is from the World War II days when it went to Camp Howze. Cooke County Electric was working in the area. Muenster had three brush trucks, a rescue truck, and a tanker, Moss Lake VFD responded with three brush trucks and a tanker, and Myra brought two brush trucks and a tanker. The three departments used about 7,000 gallons of water to douse the flames. They were on the scene for two hours. Remember Muenster VFD's Annual BBQ and Raffle is this Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. in Heritage Park.



Janie Hartman photo

Kim Hofbauer prepares a bulletin board in the hallway of the Elementary building of Sacred Heart Catholic School. Teachers and volunteers were busy getting things ready for Wednesday, Aug. 14 when students return from their summer break.

## SHCS adopts mission theme for new year

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Teachers at Sacred Heart Catholic School welcome students back for a new school year on Wednesday, Aug. 14. They begin the year with Mass at 8 a.m. School dismisses at noon that day.

Looking to the 2013-14 school year, SHCS Principal Rafael Rondon shared, "Pope Frances has asked us all to reflect on our mission as a church and as individual ministries of the church. This notion of mission is something that we're going to be exploring a great deal this year."

"Of course, we know that Christ's mission was to gather the people of God and move them closer to Him and that's our ministry as well. When we are baptized into the Church, we are baptized into the mission of the Church. So, this year I think one of our main themes is going to be how we can be missionaries right here in Muenster without ever leaving home. In other words, what we can do to assist the Church and its mission of gathering the people of God and moving them closer to Him."

Improvements abound this summer at Sacred Heart Catholic School. New doors on the three main entrances of the Elementary School await the use of many students. Principal Rondon said, "The entire doorways were replaced and they did a wonderful job." The middle floor of the Elementary building was renovated. Walls received fresh paint in the hallways.

An uneven sidewalk and cracking steps to the main door of the High School was addressed by replacing all the cement. The new sidewalk and steps include handicap access. Grass was planted along the new sidewalk.

Dr. Rondon noted that they installed a new storm drain-

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## Stamps stresses service as his goal

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Officer Justin Stamps recently joined the Muenster Police Department as a full-time employee. He was hired by Chief Mark Blankenship following the resignation of Officer Justin Armstrong.

Tarrant County College Police Academy trained Justin in the profession of law enforcement. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps the day after his 17th birthday. He signed up for Infantry. Stamps' MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) was 0311. That was in 2005. Areas he was stationed were California, Virginia, Georgia, and North Carolina. He served in Afghanistan as part of Operation Khanjari from May 2009 to November 2009. He left the Marine Corps in 2010.

After leaving the military, Stamps started at the Denton County Sheriff's Office. He spent some time with the Irving Police Department. Stamps temporarily worked as a reserve officer with the Saint Jo Police Department while pursuing a civilian career opportunity.

Justin comes from a family of public service oriented people. His dad served as a fireman for 30 years in Euless. His aunt worked as a Hood County Sheriff's deputy for 15 years and works for Montague County.

Regarding his decision to become a police officer, Stamps remarked, "I joined the Marine Corps, obviously, at a very young age. I loved it, had a really great time. It taught me a lot of life lessons, a lot of discipline, how to conduct yourself as a professional. Then, through that I learned that I didn't quite want to make the military my career, but I wanted to be in public service. My main goal is to help as many people as

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Janet Felderhoff photo

Muenster Police Officer Justin Stamps is ready to serve the public in the Muenster community.

## Football season launched Monday, Aug. 5



Thomas Otto photos

The Sacred Heart Tigers (above) and the Muenster Hornets (above right) were on the practice fields early Monday morning to start the 2013 football season.

# DAYS GONE BY.....

## 65 YEARS AGO Aug. 6, 1948

Charles Cler home saved by Muenster Fire Department's rural fire truck. Obituary: Anna (Mrs. Theo) Wiesman, 73. Three-year-old Tommy Hartman has fractured right arm due to hay frame falling on him. New Arrivals: Mary Catherine to Ferd and Gertie Luttmir; Everette to Joe and Loretta Spaeth; Patrick to Paul and Anastasia Kleen; a girl for A.A. and Catherine Hellams. Wedding: Della Rose Endres and Thomas Gorman. Relax Theatre advertises *Tarzan's New York Adventure* starring Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

## 50 YEARS AGO Aug. 9, 1963

County oil - gas production valued at 28.5 million dollars

## Troopers arrest 1,100 drunk drivers during July 4th enforcement

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers made more than 1,100 DWI arrests during a 10-day special enforcement period, which included the July 4th holiday. The DWI enforcement effort from June 28 - July 7 included funding from a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant.

"These patrols are aimed at taking drunk drivers off Texas roadways and protecting the lives of all travelers," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The men and women of the Texas Highway Patrol dedicate their careers to keeping our communities safe, and I'm certain troopers prevented potentially deadly crashes by removing these dangerous drivers from our roads."

DPS Highway Patrol troopers made 1,124 DWI arrests during the July 4th enforcement effort. The TxDOT grant increased the patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent, which directly resulted in 173 of the arrests.

DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 15,700 speeding citations, more than 2,400 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 720 fugitive arrests, and 602 felony arrests during this time period.

*The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. Therefore, if you want to be rich, beloved, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honor, strive to reach the kingdom of Heaven. If you value rank and renown, hasten to be enrolled in the heavenly court of the Angels.*

Pope St. Gregory the Great

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a year. Speed limit of 70 mph begins Aug. 23 on most state roads. Bro. Charles McGannon to make his final profession as a member of the Holy Cross Brothers on Aug. 16. New Arrivals: Monte to Jerry and Louise Wimmer; Janet to Billy Joe and Charlotte Dangelmayr; Gina to the Ronnie Fettes; Giles to the Giles Truebenbachs; Linda to Joe and Alice Hermes. Wedding: Brenda Taylor and Bill Richter. Jimmy Fuhrmann, former Muenster Telephone employee, is on job at a telephone company in Irving. Housewarming party held at the new home of Gerald and Monica Hess.

## 25 YEARS AGO Aug. 5, 1988

Muenster Jaycees are repairing the F-84-F Thunderstreak jet in Muenster City Park. Eagle Scout project of Ryan Gehring is restoring Muenster's fire hose truck. Obituary: Henry Flusche, 82. Wedding: Dana Dankesreiter and John Walterscheid. New Arrivals: Travis to Tim and Ramona Felderhoff; Megan to Richard and Missy Dangelmayr; Kurt to Steven and Deborah Hoenig. Mary Hesse honored by Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas where she has worked 13 years.

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I can. I just like serving the community. I guess I have a service personality, whether it's my country, my community, or my town. However, I like to be in a position where I can just serve people and help people as much as I can. I think through my time in the military and my family background, that's what led me to (be a police officer)."

It is Stamps' belief that the number one job of law enforcement personnel is to help people, whatever the case may be. He said, "Whatever call you get, whatever traffic stop you're on, you are doing it for the safety and protection of the citizens of whatever municipality or county, whatever you're serving. The number one goal is to provide professional service for the people of that entity. That's what everyone's main focus should be. Some policemen have a bad rep for being bullies. Some of them can get that 'cop attitude' after a while. I think that's when you are losing touch with why you became a police officer. Like I said, it's a service oriented position. Not only that, another job of a police officer is de-escalation of a situation."

"I've literally, seemingly had to raise people's kids, break up marital fights, gang shootings, everything else. Some people can get in a situation to where you

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ordinances from six different cities and took bits and pieces from them to fashion Muenster's ordinance.

Mayor Joey Anderson noted, "As a City Council we are called, and this is part of the prayer that we say each month, to consider what is good and just for all. We try to make the choices that work best for all the people in town. Oftentimes that leaves people happy and some people not happy. We are glad to hear opinions from anybody in the audience."

Claudia Stalder commented on utility trailers. Some are not used on a daily basis and remain unmoved from the street for long periods of time. "When it's blocking the road and kids are playing, somebody is going to get run over," she worried. This is especially bad when there are large items parked on both sides of the street and kids playing, she stated.

Pat Walterscheid said he's leveled the alley behind his house several times, but each time after, somebody drives through it in a big truck and leaves huge ruts. He asked if the City planned to maintain alleys so residents could get their campers into their backyards. He was told the City could not undertake such an expense without increasing taxes.

Cindy Walterscheid gave an explanation as to why they can't get their camper into their backyard. She said they enjoy camping with their family, but may lose that relaxation if the ordinance passes. They can't afford the extra expense of paying to store the camper. It would have to be sold. She appealed to the Council to consider alternatives.

Endres said that he understood Walterscheid's problem. He said that the reason the ordinance was introduced is that there have been numerous complaints.

Patsy Rose questioned who would cut down the trees and bushes in the alleys so she could park her camper in her backyard. Endres said that the City couldn't be responsible. Patsy said, "Our alley is so grown over with trees hanging over the alley that you couldn't get a fire rescue truck down there if you needed to. That's how far the tree limbs are hanging over the alley."

Street widths came into discussion and that may be part of the solution.

After more discussion, the Council agreed to table the matter and bring a new ordinance for consideration in September. Anyone with suggestions was encouraged to share them with Endres.

At the request of the Council, Administrator Endres researched the holiday schedule of the City versus some other area employers. He compared that of Nortex Communications, Cooke County Electric, and Cooke County. The City currently has seven full days and two 1/2 days of paid holidays. Nortex and Cooke County Electric both have nine paid holidays and the County has 12 paid holidays. Nortex and the Co-op have full days off on Good Friday and Christmas Eve, while the City gets 1/2 days. The City Council agreed to extend Good Friday and Christmas Eve to a full day holiday with pay.

In the absence of Police Chief Blankenship, Sgt. Tom Barr presented the July police report. He also told of another scam victim regarding a family member being jailed in another country. They portray being a lawyer or court official and ask bail money for the supposed relative.

Sgt. Barr introduced Muenster's newest officer Justin Stamps. Stamps said Muenster is a nice change from the city.

Endres reminded the Council that the Muenster VFD BBQ is this Saturday at Heritage Park. The swimming pool will close for the

season on Aug. 18. Work has started on street repairs and maintenance. Sewer line installation is complete at Muenster ISD. Spraying for mosquitoes took place on July 24 and would occur again that evening.

According to Endres, there have been calls from residents concerned about the City's sales tax collections being lower than last year. This is because Orr Construction is no longer in the City limits. He said comparing 2013 to 2010 and 2011 shows that July 2013's tax is \$10,000 more than either of those year's. Year-to-date, 2013 is \$42,765 more than 2010 and \$32,194 more than 2011.

In other business conducted at the Aug. 5 meeting, the Council:

- Approved final plat of Lakeside Meadow Subdivision Unit II submitted by Troy and Matt Sicking. It is similar to the first phase except that the lots in Unit II are smaller.

- Approved TML employee insurance rerate. The insurance premiums remain at the same rate as the current year's schedule. The City pays for the employees' premiums. Family members, if added, are paid for by the employees.

- Approved extending the City's contract with Green Mountain Energy for electricity services for another 13 months. The current contract with Green Mountain expires on May 1, 2014. They currently pay 0.04889¢ per KW. The new rate offered is 0.049¢ per KW.

- Approved Doug Weyer's request to replat Block 29. The property is located at N. Sycamore and Fifth streets. This allows Weyer to sell three building sites rather than two. Each will be the minimum size (7,500 sq. ft.) allowed as building sites in the City.

- Set Monday, Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. as the date and time of the annual budget workshop meeting.

- Set date for September meeting for Monday, Sept. 9.
- Approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$186,645.26.

are their only sense of calm. Their only sense of anything steady to hold on to in a situation. You never want to raise your voice first. You are that steady force that can either help or hurt somebody. I would rather use my authority to help as many people as I can than to just abuse it because I have the authority." He added that he takes the responsibilities of his job very seriously.

Stamps said that enforcing the law is part of keeping people safe. Some may not like it when they are the receiving end of a law being enforced. Also, he is not opposed to giving a warning rather than a ticket.

With relatives in the Saint Jo area and serving as a reserve officer, Stamps had many opportunities to drive through Muenster and loved the area and the town. He met with Muenster Chief of Police Mark Blankenship and accepted a reserve position that the Chief offered him. After a short time, a full-time position opened on the Muenster Police force and Chief Blankenship offered it to Stamps.

Officer Stamps said he's happy to be here. He invites anybody who sees him to come up and talk with him. "Don't ever hesitate to give us a call," he stressed. "In my time working with the Denton County Sheriff's of-

ice, I was in the jail. You learn real quick there, when you are by yourself in a pod of 50 people that you treat everyone with respect until they give you reason not to. So, I treat everyone with respect. Even if it's in a situation where you've committed a crime, I want to treat you with absolute respect. I'm saying all that to say I'm a personable person. I don't want people to think that I'm standoffish or have an attitude. If you need help changing a tire, I'm there."

philosophy is friendliness," said Justin.

Justin and his wife Abbie have been married for five years. They live in North Richland Hills and have a two-year-old daughter Erika. He plans to move his family to the Muenster area soon. They are tired of the nightmare of city life and look forward to moving to a small town.

Besides spending time with his family, Justin enjoys hunting, fishing, is an avid jogger, and likes to play softball.

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The Conjuring (R)  
Fri-Thurs 10:00pm

The Smurfs 2 in 3D (PG)  
Fri-Thurs 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15

2 Guns (R)  
Fri-Thurs 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

\*Denotes 2D  
August 6, 2013

On behalf of Jerry Sicking, our family would like to express our profound appreciation for your generosity and kindness through our most difficult time.

Thank you so much for your continued support, kind words, and prayers throughout Dad's illness, and in our time of loss. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated, and your kind expression of love and support will always be remembered.

With sincere and deep appreciation,

The Family of Jerry Sicking



## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, August 11, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Wednesday, August 14, 2013	Thursday, August 15, 2013	Friday, August 16, 2013	Saturday, August 17, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	SHCS Parent Orientation Grade 1-12 6:30 pm Comm. Center MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 pm VFW mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg, noon MMH Picnic SH 1st Day of School noon dismissal MISD Board mtg. 7:30 SH Alumni & Supp mtg 7:30 FLY FLAGS - VJ Day	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30
Sunday, August 18, 2013	Monday, August 19, 2013	Tuesday, August 20, 2013	Wednesday, August 21, 2013	Thursday, August 22, 2013	Friday, August 23, 2013	Saturday, August 24, 2013
Museum open 1-4 pm	MISD In Service begins VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm MISD Jr Hi Orientation	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg, noon MISD Elem Howdy Night 6 pm, Cafete SHCS dismissal 3 p.m.	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30

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## Jo Ann Powell 1925 - 2013

Jo Ann Powell, age 88 of Gainesville, died peacefully in her home Aug. 4, 2013. She was born to Floyd and Ione Webb in Ardmore, Oklahoma on March 18, 1925. She was married to Dr. William F. Powell who preceded her in death.

Jo Ann graduated from Gainesville High School and received a degree from Texas Woman's University in Home Economics. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church and made the communion bread for Sunday services. She enjoyed a long career as a senior director with Mary Kay Cosmetics. Jo Ann owned and operated The Lindsay House and Powell Fine Art for over 25 years. Additionally, she served on the Board of Directors at Point Bank for 20 years.

She was active in many civic organizations and was

passionate about making a difference in the lives of others.

Survivors are daughter Ann Murphy and husband Dr. Jay Murphy of Fort Worth, son Dr. William D. Powell and wife Melinda of Asheville, North Carolina; five grandchildren and their spouses; 10 great-grandchildren; and family members Dr. and Mrs. Milton Dickson, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dickson, and Patricia Winstead.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church, 308 E. Broadway, Gainesville, TX 76240 or Camp Sweeney for Children with Diabetes, P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, TX 76240.

Following a private graveside service, a memorial service was held at First Baptist Church at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 9.

## Ray Kent Dill 1942 - 2013

Funeral for Ray Kent Dill, age 71 of Gainesville, was held Thursday, Aug. 8 at First Baptist Church in Gainesville. Burial was at 1:30 p.m. at Perryman Cemetery in Forestburg.

Ray Kent was born April 20, 1942 in Gainesville to Jack Raymond and Beulah Beatrice DeBorde Dill. He died Aug. 5, 2013 in Denton.

Ray Kent married Sharon Ruth Eldridge on Feb. 3, 1963 in Gainesville. He retired from National Supply in 1989. He also retired from GISD as director of operations/transport. Kent owned and operated Dill Fencing for over 35 years with his three sons. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gainesville,

serving on several committees, and was a deacon.

Survivors are his wife; sons Johnny Dill and wife Misty of Era, Brian Dill and wife Rose of Tucson, Arizona, and Kris Dill and wife Marsha of Lindsay; extended family Sascha Tietje and wife Linda of Coppell; 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; brother Jack Carroll Dill and wife Jewell of Forestburg; sister-in-law Mary Ann Dill of Saginaw; brother-in-law Guy Gates of Torrance, California; sister-in-law Linda Stevens of Decatur; and brother-in-law L. M. "Butch" Eldridge and wife Mary of Era.

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**FOR** the proposal: Milton Knauf, Nick Walterscheid, Tim Schneider, Gene Walter, Henry Weinzapfel

**AGAINST** the proposal:  
**PRESENT** and not voting:  
**ABSENT:**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year Adopted	This Year Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.323400/\$100	\$0.298000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		- \$0.025400/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		- 7.85%
Average appraised value	\$97,211	\$118,045
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$97,211	\$118,045
Tax on average residence homestead	\$314.38	\$351.77
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		+ \$37.39 + 11.89%

### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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## Stephanie Metzler weds Christopher Noel in Denton

Stephanie Metzler and Christopher Noel were united in marriage on Saturday May 18, 2013 at seven in the evening at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton. The ceremony was officiated by Fr. Tim Thompson. Music for the ceremony was provided by Rebecca Busby. Ceremony readings were performed by Debbie Voth, aunt of the bride, and Marina Nishimura, friend of

the bride. The bride's parents hosted a seated dinner and reception at the UNT Gateway Center. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Village Grill in Highland Village. The bride's Godparents and spouses, Mark and Susan Metzler and Tim and Debbie Voth, previously hosted a formal engagement party at Mark

and Susan's home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Metzler of Gainesville. She is the granddaughter of the late Glenn Hellman, Betty Hellman of Lindsay, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Metzler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Smith of Frisco and Ted Craft of Dallas. He is the grandson of Barbara Holmes of McKinney.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an A-line Jasmine gown of ivory lace. The gown featured an open detailed back and a chapel-length train, and was complemented by an embellished crystal and pearl hair comb. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of roses. Cory Craft, brother of the groom, of McKinney served as best man. Groomsmen included Dustin Barton of Frisco, Brett Smith of Frisco, and Jeremy Bynum of Rockwall, friends of the groom. Dillon Ott of Lindsay, cousin of the bride, and Clay Maddux of Corinth served as ushers. Marina Nishimura and Samantha Metzler, cousin of the bride, registered guests. The bride is a 2006 graduate of Lindsay High School. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas at Dallas with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and is employed as a financial analyst for STA Travel in Lewisville.



Mrs. Christopher Noel ... 'nee Stephanie Metzler ...

### Fuhrmann commissioned 1st Lt.



Courtesy photo

During a commissioning ceremony on Tuesday, July 9 at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, California, Joelle Fuhrmann was promoted to First Lieutenant assigned to the 60th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES), 60th Mission Support Group (MSG), 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis Air Force Base, California. Joelle is currently working at the 60th Mission Support Group as Executive Officer. Joelle's sister, Shannon Selland of Yuba City, California and her niece Ashlyn Selland of Santa Clara, California, pinned her bars in the presence of Col. Harold Bugado (60 MSG Commander), Lt. Col. Cory Miller (60 MSG deputy commander), Chief Master Sergeant James Clark (60 MSG Superintendent), Lt. Col. Daniel Guinan (60 CES Commander), and many other supportive friends and coworkers. Congratulations were sent by parents Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann and many other family members who were unable to attend.

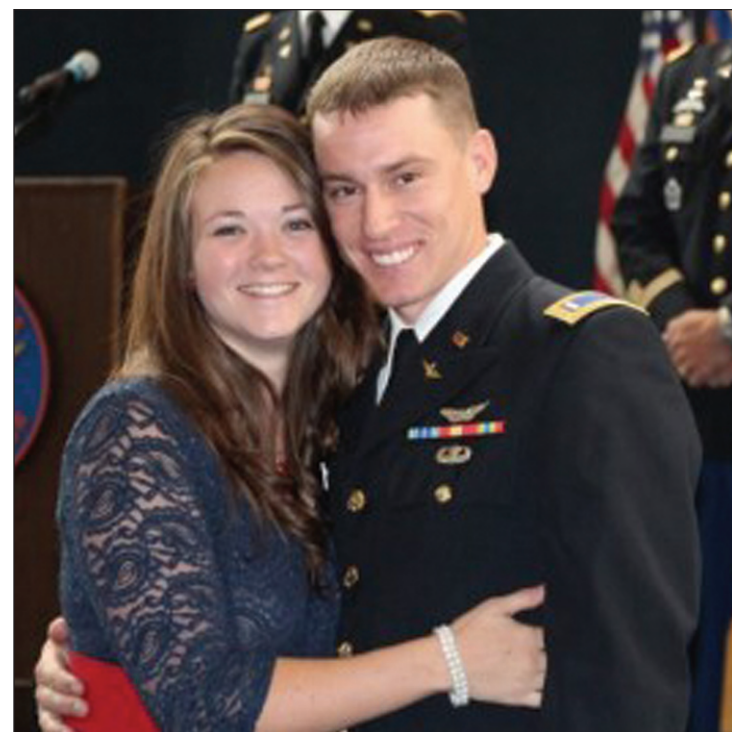
and Susan's home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Metzler of Gainesville. She is the granddaughter of the late Glenn Hellman, Betty Hellman of Lindsay, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Metzler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Smith of Frisco and Ted Craft of Dallas. He is the grandson of Barbara Holmes of McKinney.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an A-line Jasmine gown of ivory lace. The gown featured an open detailed back and a chapel-length train, and was complemented by an embellished crystal and pearl hair comb. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of roses. Cory Craft, brother of the groom, of McKinney served as best man. Groomsmen included Dustin Barton of Frisco, Brett Smith of Frisco, and Jeremy Bynum of Rockwall, friends of the groom. Dillon Ott of Lindsay, cousin of the bride, and Clay Maddux of Corinth served as ushers. Marina Nishimura and Samantha Metzler, cousin of the bride, registered guests. The bride is a 2006 graduate of Lindsay High School. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas at Dallas with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and is employed as a financial analyst for STA Travel in Lewisville.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of Frisco High School in Frisco. He graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics and now works as a senior financial analyst at Ecolab in Irving. Following a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic, Stephanie and Chris will reside in Lewisville.

### Dieter graduates from military flight school

1st Lieutenant Chad Joseph Dieter recently graduated in the top 20% of his class from flight school at Fort Rucker, Alabama as a CH-47D commissioned officer. The graduation ceremony was held July 10 at the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence at Fort Rucker. Chad's wife Allison Dieter pinned Chad with his wings.



Allison and 1st Lieutenant Chad Joseph Dieter

Also attending the ceremony were Chad and Allison's three children, Avery, Audrey, and Corben; Chad's older brother Captain Dustin Dieter, along with his wife Christin and their daughter Ava, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chad's younger brother Mitch Dieter of Big Lake, Texas; parents Jeff and Melinda Dieter of Lindsay; grandmothers Joan Bezner of Lindsay and Hank Dieter of Gainesville.

Chad is Airborne qualified and a CH-47 helicopter pilot in Delta Company 2-149 AV, Texas Army National Guard, Grand Prairie. He learned to fly several Army helicopters, including: the Bell 206, OH-58, and finally the CH-47 Chinook.

Chad works at Peterbilt in Denton and will serve in his unit at Grand Prairie. Chad and his wife and their children reside in Lindsay.

### Forestburg Festival honors firefighters

The 33rd Annual Forestburg Watermelon Festival and Homecoming will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, with the theme of "Our Forestburg Volunteer Fire Department Can Handle the Heat." Members of the Forestburg VFD will serve as parade marshal, and other fire departments are encouraged to participate in the parade.

Firefighters, past and present, are invited to ride on a special float that is being readied by Jack and Jewell Dill. Parade participants are requested to gather at the Forestburg School at 9:30 a.m. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m.

After the parade, a BBQ lunch will be served at the Forestburg Community Center. Children's activities, provided by Forestburg Baptist Church, will begin at 10 a.m. There will be a rodeo Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. sponsored by. For more information or questions, call 940-964-2644 or 940-964-2483.

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### Police Notes

from Muenster Chief of Police Mark Blankenship

The Police Department responded to 55 CALLS FOR SERVICE. Nine INCIDENT/OFFENSE reports were generated as a result of those calls. Five persons were ARRESTED AND BOOKED into CCSO jail and 35 CITATIONS were issued with two TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS investigated.

Patrol vehicles were driven 4,156 miles during the month while on duty and officers logged 702 man hours for the month.

#### Three Month Stats

June - CALLS FOR SERVICE 66, INCIDENTS eight, ARRESTS four, CITATIONS 75.

May - CALLS FOR SERVICE 62, INCIDENTS seven, ARRESTS nine, CITATIONS 62.

April - CALLS FOR SERVICE 58, INCIDENTS six, ARRESTS five, CITATIONS 65.

The Police Department welcomes a new officer, Justin Stamps, due to the resignation of Officer Justin Armstrong. Justin Stamps originally from the Fort Worth area, plans to move his family near Muenster in the near

future. Justin received his law enforcement training from the Tarrant County College Police Academy and is a military veteran.

The Police Department applied for and has received from Tarleton State University Rural Law Enforcement Initiative Program three vehicle-mounted Lap Top Computers at no cost to the City. Initially, the computers will be used for information gathering and report writing and later may be connected to State law enforcement data services. Currently, the department relies upon Cooke Co. Sheriff's Communications division for all investigation-related information services.

Scams continue to be a problem in our area and with most, they originate out of the country, making investigation difficult at best if not impossible. Once your funds are gone, it is not likely they can be recovered.

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# SCHOOL

## MISSION

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MISD photo

Hornet Drum Major Blake Haubold, at right, and Assistant Drum Major Lora Walterscheid review "LaNouba," the new fall competition program music.

## Hornet Band prepares for new year with camp

Summer band camp has begun for the Muenster Hornet Band. The High School Band began two-a-days on Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. The band is preparing for district marching competition in October. They will perform selections from Cirque du Soleil. Band members practice sectionals from 9 a.m. to noon before breaking for lunch. Afternoon rehearsals are from 1 to 4 p.m. Band camp will end Aug. 16. Evening rehearsals begin on Aug. 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. and end on Aug. 23.

The band will perform their competition show for half-time at the Muenster Hornet Football games. The band earned an Excellent rating at marching competition last year and will be vying for a Superior rating.

Band section leaders include: Georgia Taylor-Saavedra, Back Ensemble and Percussion Captain, Tara Gunnels, Woodwind Captain, Reagan Weger, Librarian and Quartermaster, Mahayla Bohl, Loading Manager.

## "Howdy Night" scheduled at Muenster Elementary School

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, Muenster Elementary will host "Howdy Night" for ALL grades (PK-6) at 6 p.m. in the MISD Cafetorium. At this time, the teachers will go over their classroom expectations and hand out other useful information for the 2013-14 school year. After the assembly is over, parents and students are free to go to their child's classroom to put away school supplies. Students in grades 3-6 will receive their locker assignment, be able to cover books, and get their locker ready for the first day of school.

This is also a good time to turn in "updated" shot records to the office.

Keep in mind that students enrolling for the first time at MISD must have a copy of their social security card, birth certificate, and shot record on file before the first day of school.

age system on the east side of the gym and the new addition to the gym. "When it would rain heavily, we would get three to four inches of standing water. That's not going to be the case anymore," he added. The storm drains go from the back of the building to the front and empty onto the curb. He credited Darell Walterscheid, Doug Fleitman, and the Dangelmayrs for putting it in.

Beautiful glass shows both entries of the High School. The High School entrance way received a new dropped ceiling and floor repairs. According to Dr. Rondon, the plan is to put in a new ceiling through all the High School hallways this Christmas break. Painting of High School's hallways took place over the summer.

The east side of High School received a lot of attention. Dr. Rondon noted, "All that area has been redone. Rather than have the ramp that we had going up to the home stands, that's been taken out. Now there is a bridge from the new addition directly into the stands. A metal bridge so you'll have cleaner, smoother wheelchair access to it. That whole area has been put in grass and cement now. The whole fence has been replaced along the football field. The only thing left is they are going to put brick columns up where the folks would come through and get tickets and so forth. There will be wrought iron fencing along there as well. The small circular space as you enter into the stadium - we're planning to put a statue there." Donations will be taken to purchase a statue of Jesus with the children coming to Him. Coming from Italy, the statue takes at least 10 weeks to arrive from the time it is ordered.

The new addition begun last summer has been completed. "We are very happy about that," remarked Principal Rondon. "The boys are using their new locker rooms and the coaches are using the laundry room." Included in the addition are two locker rooms, concession area, coaches office, utility room, and weight room. Most of the equipment in the weight room has been replaced. Liberty Christian changes their weight room out every few years and offered to sell some of their equipment to Sacred Heart at a reduced price, noted Dr. Rondon.

Blessing of the new building is planned, but the School is awaiting word from the Diocese to schedule the date.

Students will not see any curriculum changes. The School is still in the process of implementing the Hartford curriculum that the Diocese changed them over to three years ago. "It's going really well and we've seen improvements in the performance of our students," remarked Principal Rondon.

Teaching assignment changes include Barbara LaChance moving from 5th Grade teacher to teaching middle school and high school Math (6th through 10th grades); Christy Hesse steps into the role of teacher for the Montessori program, filling in for Pam Dangelmayr who retired this past year. Annette Bayer is now teaching religion grades PK-6.

New teachers are Christopher Creed who will teach middle school Science and World Geography and Health on the high school level. He is also the assistant coach for boys and girls basketball. Coach Jon LeBrasseur will coach boys and girls basketball in high school. Creed will also assist with football, track, and junior high basketball.

Janet Blanton joins the faculty as 5th Grade teacher, Geography Bee coordinator, and faculty sponsor for the Chess Club and junior high volleyball team.

Students in 6th Grade get to experience going to various places and teachers for their classes this year. Principal Rondon explained, "When I first got here we had so many changes with people moving in and out, that we felt that we needed to self-contain the 6th Grade. But I think things have been going well enough and the kids are used to the new curriculum now. We think that it is better for them to receive departmentalized instruction."

A very busy schedule has been planned for the year that includes academics and extra curriculums. Rondon said, "Faith formation remains at the forefront of our mission

here as a ministry of the Church. Hopefully, we can continue to assist Catholic families in creating a culture of life and joy in the Lord. That throughout history has sustained Catholics and Christians through everything that happens in life both good and bad. God created us to be happy."

The school year begins with an increase in enrollment. Dr. Rondon anticipates an enrollment of about 240.

### PreK-5th Grade Faculty and Staff

- Annette Bayer - Religion, 8th Grade Homeroom;
- Sr. Jeanette Bayer - Elementary Resource;
- Janet Blanton - 5th Grade, Chess Club and JH volleyball sponsor;
- Barbara Davidson - Montessori lead teacher;
- Christy Hesse - Primary Montessori;
- Michele Knauf - 4th Grade;
- Katherine Putnam - 1st Grade;
- Martha Sicking - 3rd Grade;
- Rhonda Walterscheid - 2nd Grade;
- Montessori Aides - Kathy Berres, Laneta Martin, Susan Yosten;
- Cafeteria Cooks - Janet Barnhill, Agnes Hesse;
- Janitors - Lorena Hernandez, Karl Koesler;
- Administrative assistant - Mary Bayer;
- Principal - Rafael Rondon.

### 6th-12th Grade Faculty and staff

- Beth Bartush - Dean of students, Physical Education, cheerleading/dance team sponsor, middle school (MS) girls basketball coach;
- Kris Creed - MS Science, high school (HS) Health, World Ge-
- ography, assistant coach, 7th Grade homeroom;
- Dolores Hofbauer - Yearbook/Journalism, librarian, NHS sponsor;
- Marilen Juntado - Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems, Algebra 2, Statistics;
- Clint Kelley - Choir, Speech;
- John Kintz - 8th Grade English, HS English, senior class sponsor;
- Barbara LaChance - 6th Grade Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry, Math Club;
- Jon LeBrasseur - World History, Montessori PE, HS basketball and golf coach, athletic director;
- Richard Lewis - BCIS, Government/Economics;
- Laura Marshall - Art;
- Jim McDermott - Counselor, senior class sponsor;
- Glenda Mitchell - 6th and 7th Grade English, Social Science 6th-8th, 6th Grade Homeroom;
- Angela Proto - Spanish, web master;
- Rafael Rondon - Principal, ACT prep, Precalculus;
- Dale Schilling - Health 1-5, MS/HS PE, head football coach, junior class sponsor;
- Ryan Starrett - Religion 7th-12th, U.S. History;
- Vess Johnson - Calculus, AP Calculus.



Janie Hartman photo

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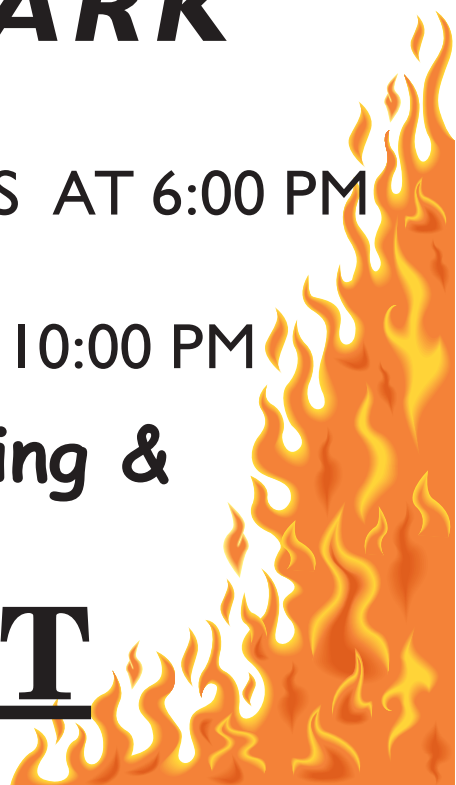
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ADULTS – \$6.00 CHILDREN – \$3.00 (UNDER 12) - MEAL BEGINS AT 6:00 PM  
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- Bob's Auto Service - \$100
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- John Dave & Patsy Fleitman - \$750
- Triple G Well Service - \$500
- Muenster Family Medical Clinic - \$100
- John Bartush-Farm Bureau Ins. - \$100
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- R&R Energy - Terry & Kenny Rohmer - \$250
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- Jerry Hess Operating - \$200
- Ray of Sunshine, Danny & Dana Knight - \$250
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- Hess Towing, Eric Hess - \$500
- Tom & Lora Hennigan - \$200
- Don & Sara Lester - \$100
- North Texas Dental - \$500
- Danny Voth Construction - \$250
- Glenn Polk - \$100
- Anonymous - \$500
- WFW Production - \$1000
- Bob's Auto - \$100
- Henry, Jr. & Doris Grewing - \$200
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- Robert Hermes Ins. - \$250
- Aileen Knabe - \$500
- Dustin Office Supply - \$100

Raffle tickets available for \$2 each or 11 for \$20

1. 1/2 beef - MVFD and Hess Meat Co.
2. \$500 cash - Muenster State Bank
3. \$250 cash - FMW Insurance
4. \$250 cash - First State Bank
5. \$150 gift certificate - Hess Meat
6. \$150 gift certificate - Hess Meat
7. \$100 gift certificate - Fischer's Meat Market
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9. \$20 gift certificate - Center Restaurant
10. \$20 gift certificate - Center Restaurant
11. "The Works" carwash - Hunter's Oil Depot
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Drawing at 10 p.m.

68. Luttrull-McNatt - Two golf outing baskets at Winstar Golf Course
69. Permanent Solutions - Hair product basket
70. Muenster Garden Center - Stihl Chain Saw
71. Gehrig Hardware - Portable scanner
72. Walterscheid Oil - 5 gallon Hydraulic Fluid
73. JAW Construction - Fajita Cooker
74. Neil's - 10 large pizzas
75. H&H Gutter - 100 ft. Gutter, 4 down spouts, 20 mi radius
76. 82 Liquor - 1/2 gallon Crown Black Whiskey
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80. Ida Mae Bindel - Handmade quilt
81. York Eye & Associates- Carrera X-code polarized sunglasses
82. Wayne & Tudor Klement - Fried Chicken dinner for 10 @ Klements
83. Tim & Janie Hartman - TWO 7 pack hot sauce
84. Tim & Janie Hartman - Fire Truck puzzle
85. Tim & Janie Hartman - Fire Fighters book
86. Gainesville Door - Makita Drill & Impact Set
87. Betty Rose & Jerry Walterscheid - Homemade goody basket
88. Jim & Donna Biffle - garden cart
89. Ginny Schneider - case homemade pickles
90. Ross & Janet Felderhoff - TWO beer socks
91. M&W - 170 piece crescent tool set
92. Lube Works - oil change, 6 quarts & car wash
93. Mac McKay - round hay bales
94. Nascoga - 4 tickets w/ parking to Frisco Rough Riders game, Sunday, Aug. 25, 6 p.m.
95. Roy & Carol Klement - 4 round bales of hay
96. Cooke County Electric - Ridgid saws ALL
97. T&D Construction - Portable work light
98. J.J. Biffle - 5 round bales
99. Superior Machine - TWO Dewalt side grinders
100. Weinhof Winery - Basket full of Goodies
101. Ryan & Tina Hess - 50 square bales fertilized prairie hay
102. Jerry Hess Operating - 10 round bales of native grass
103. Rohmer's Restaurant - 2 steak dinners
104. Steve Fette - 100 rounds ammo (anything but 50 caliber)
105. Hogan's Jif-E Lube - TWO gas engine oil changes
106. Circle N Dairy - \$25 gift certificate
107. Ace Hardware - Yeti cooler
108. Stick Lamar - Echo blower
109. Lou Voth - Handmade baby quilt
110. Wayne Trubenbach - 5 round bales wheat (no delivery)
111. Tom Waskom - Custom made hunting knife
112. Kay Hickey - Marie Osmond doll
113. A friend - Gallon Crown Royal
114. Russell Griffith - 12 quarts homemade beets
115. Dieter Bros. - \$25 gift certificate
116. Terry Rohmer - Foosball table
117. Mark Hess - 100 quart cooler
118. Henry & Margie Starke - ceiling fan
119. Henry & Margie Starke - Elvis Plaque
120. Henry & Margie Starke - TWO Precious stones
121. Jami Flusche Fuhrmann - Bread tray & serving board
122. Jami Flusche Fuhrmann - Cheese tray & cheese board

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9. Girlfriends - 1 month tanning (power bed & lotion)
10. Girlfriends - 1 month tanning (regular bed & lotion)
11. Fischer's Meat Market - SEVEN \$100 gift certificates
12. Coy Fisher & Deano Bayer - TWO 500 pickles
13. Klement - Mary Kay women's basket
14. Mossberg 500, 12 ga. shotgun
15. Pond King - Honey Hole tree
16. Kounty Korner - 50 gallons gas
17. Hess Meat - TWO \$150 gift certificates
18. Hunters - TWO - The Works Car Wash
19. Doyle Hess - 2 players cards at Turtle Hill
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41. Doug & Susan Hermes - 12 gun handmade gun cabinet
42. Doug & Susan Hermes - Bottle of Whiskey
43. Duwayne Schilling & Sons - 3 wheat & oats round bales
44. JH Bayer & Sons - 40 bags of deer corn
45. Bob Baker - TWO 5 quart engine oil changes
46. Ryan & Tina Hess - A Dozen eggs per week for 52 weeks
47. Rose Henscheid - 2 months gymnastics
48. W&W Cabinets - planter boxes
49. Schilling Tire - Mossberg 500 12 ga. shotgun
50. Sisters - Large Green Egg Grill Package
51. Rodney's Auto Repair - TWO 5 qt. oil changes
52. Rodney's Auto Repair - 4 - wheel alignment
53. Walterscheid Appliance - Dish Network system
54. Doug & Susan Hermes - Air Hockey table
55. Bob Bauer - Custom banner
56. Drew Springer - Texas Flag flown over Texas Capital
57. Waylon & Jake Hess - Fried Chicken dinner for 50 people
58. Alex Schroeder - 2 hours of rock or pot hole digging
59. Walterscheid Construction - 8 yards concrete
60. Bayer Roofing - Glider swing
61. VFW - TWO U.S. Flags, TWO Texas Flags
62. P&P Construction, Dangelmayr Construction, 4D Cattle - Doe Hunt
63. Doc's Bar & Grill - Choice of cake, 1/month for 12 months
64. Turtle Hill Golf Course - 2 Players Cards
65. Tony Klement - Handmade ice chest
66. Hess Motor Sports - TWO 2" straps
67. Joe Pagel - Tool set
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# FARM & RANCH

## Burger costs rising with beef supply at 21-year low

**By: Bloomberg**  
U.S. beef production is plunging to a 21-year low after surging feed costs spurred ranchers to cut herds, signaling record prices for consumers and higher costs for buyers.

Production in the U.S. will decline 4.9% to 10.93 million metric tons in 2014, retreating for a fourth year, the government says. The herd on July 1 was the smallest for that date since at least 1973, according to the average of four analyst estimates compiled by Bloomberg. The most-active cattle futures will rise 6% to \$1.33 a pound next year, a level last seen in February, the median of nine forecasts shows.

Ranchers still haven't recovered from last year's drought that sent grain costs to a record and spurred them to slaughter more cattle. While feed costs are now slumping as U.S. farms prepare to reap the biggest corn crop ever, it takes more than two years to raise enough animals to expand supply. Retail ground-beef prices in June were up 13% from a year earlier and near a record set in January.

"The drought has really affected the cow herd," said Tucker Hughes, a 65-year-old rancher in Stanford, Montana, who predicted the number of animals he retains for breeding may drop as much as 20% over the next two years.

**Cattle rebound**  
Traders are anticipating that this year's 5.1% drop in futures to \$1.25525 a pound on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange will reverse. Their prediction would take prices close to the record of \$1.35175 reached Jan. 11. Futures averaged about \$1.249 since the start of January, heading for the highest-ever annual level.

The Standard & Poor's GSCI Agriculture Index of eight commodities fell 17% this year, and the MSCI All-Country World Index of equities rose 10%. Treasuries lost 2.6%.

McDonald's, the world's largest restaurant chain, probably will pay 2.5% to 3.5% more for beef this year, according to Jack Russo, a St. Louis-based analyst at Edward Jones & Co. That's more than the forecast 1.5% to 2.5% increase in total commodity costs that was predicted on a July 22.

**Higher prices**  
Wholesale beef prices dropped 12% since reaching

a record \$2.1137 a pound on May 23, as the acceleration in slaughtering boosted supply, government data show. Prices probably will exceed that peak next year, said Ron Plain, a livestock economist at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Global meat prices rose 2.1% in June, the most in nine months, while the overall cost of food dropped 0.9% to the lowest since February, United Nations data show. Retail ground beef averaged \$3.382 a pound in June, the second-most ever behind the record of \$3.407 in January, Bureau of Labor Statistics data show. Prices will top the record next year, said Steve Meyer, president of Paragon Economics in Adel, Iowa. The government estimates consumers will pay as much as 3.5% more for beef in 2014.

Beef costs for Ruth's Hospitality Group Inc., the Heathrow, Florida-based steakhouse owner, climbed 17% over two years, Chief Financial Officer Arne Haak said during a presentation on June 25. The restaurant raised its prices in February. Next year and 2015 will still be tough because of the lack of supply, Chief Executive Officer Michael O'Donnell said in a presentation June 18.

**Slowing demand**  
Higher prices are curbing demand, with U.S. beef shipments tracked by the government down 2% this year through May. The dollar's rally to a three-year high in July is also eroding the appeal of U.S. exports and China and Russia are restricting meat with ractopamine, a feed additive that some U.S. producers use to increase lean muscle.

Cheaper feed and the easing drought conditions in most places may encourage ranchers to expand. Corn futures on the Chicago Board of Trade are now 44% lower than the record reached in August. The USDA rated 44% of pasture and rangeland in good or excellent condition in the week ended July 28, compared with 17% a year earlier.

"There's an awful lot of people wanting to expand," said Steve Foglesong, 56, who raises 9,000 head of cattle and farms 1,800 acres of corn and soybeans about 65 miles southwest of Peoria, Illinois. "The market signals are kind of there."

**Bullish signal**  
An expansion would initially be bullish for prices because cows would be re-

tained for breeding rather than slaughtered, said Chris Hurt, a professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

It takes about 30 months to boost beef production, according to CattleFax, an industry researcher in Centennial, Colorado. Calves have a nine-month gestation and take about 20 months to reach slaughter weight. Cattle in the U.S. are raised from birth on pastures for about a year, when they weigh 500 pounds to 800 pounds, and then are sold to feedlots. The animals then consume mostly corn until they are 1,200 pounds to 1,350 pounds and are sold to slaughtering plants.

Returns have varied across the supply chain. A feedlot that put a 750-pound steer on a corn-based diet for about five months and then sold it at 1,300 pounds for slaughter lost \$148 a head on average in 2012 and as much as \$306 in July, based on cash prices, said Lee Schulz, a livestock economist at Iowa State University in Ames.

**Tight supply**  
While calf producers made money, many culled herds because the drought parched pastures, Schulz said. About 67% of Texas, the largest cattle-producing state, remained in "severe drought" on July 23, up from 33% a year earlier, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

Corn surged 68% in less than two months last year, reaching an all-time high of \$8.49 a bushel in August. Ranchers responded by sending more animals for slaughter, including cows normally held for breeding.

"You've got some years of pretty tight beef supplies," said John Nalivka, a former U.S. Department of Agriculture economist and the president of commodity researcher Sterling Marketing Inc. in Vale, Oregon. "If herd building starts, then you will really tighten the supply even more."

The number of domestic cattle reached 89.3 million on Jan. 1, the lowest since 1952, according to the USDA. The herd usually expands by midyear, after calves are born in the spring. It reached 96.24 million head on July, 1.6% less than a year earlier, according to the average of four analyst estimates.

**Speculator holdings**  
Hedge funds and other large speculators got increasingly bullish on cattle in the past four months, raising their bets on higher prices almost 20-fold since March 8, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission data show.

At Bill Donald's ranch near Melville, Montana, range conditions are "much improved." The third-generation owner of Cayuse Livestock Co. said he expects to return to normal capacity after reducing his grazing his herd by 15% because of the dry pastures.

"As we expand the herd, we will not be sending as many heifers into the feedlot chain," said Donald, who has about 1,500 cows and buys another 2,000 to 3,000 cattle a year. "It will tighten supplies, and that will keep pressure on prices to go upward."



Chloe, Owen, and Truett Tolar

## Tolars place at NAJRAE

The North American Junior Red Angus Event (NAJRAE) is the fastest growing junior cattle breed event in North America. It's also the only place for Red Angus youth to show their cattle on a national level during the summertime. This year it was held in Hutchinson, Kansas June 19-22. The NAJRAE is a non-profit organization providing a backdrop for Junior Red Angus breeders to have an opportunity to come together to develop leadership skills, share in fellowship, competitions, mentoring opportunities as well as apply for scholarships.

The exhibitors are encouraged to compete in satellite events such as Judging Contest, Sales Talk Contest, Public Speaking Contest, Herdsman Quiz, Photogra-

phy Contest, and Team Fitting Contest. Scores from these contests are averaged and an Overall High Point Award is given to the individual scoring the overall high points from the entire exhibitor pool.

Owen and Chloe Tolar of Muenster competed in all the satellite events. Chloe placed 3rd in the junior division public speaking event. Owen's team fitting team placed second with Owen receiving the highest honor of Overall High Point Award after placing 1st in three of his five satellite events.

Owen and Chloe had four division champions with their heifers and bull and two reserve division champions with their heifers. Owen was 3rd place in junior showmanship.

Truett Tolar showed a heifer in the Novice showmanship division and made it into the final round.

The NAJRAE will be held in Grand Island, Nebraska in 2014.

## Brothers compete in TCFA Challenge

Jared and James Dangelmayr, brothers from Muenster, competed in the 2013 Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) Junior Fed Beef Challenge at the West Texas A&M University campus on July 27. The contest is designed to provide 4-H and FFA students the opportunity to gain industry knowledge and practical experience in commercial cattle feeding.

Thirty-three students in TCFA's three-state region of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico competed in the contest. The students fed a pen of three steers over the course of several months and competed on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus their ability in record keeping, a written test, and an interview or presentation to a panel of judges.

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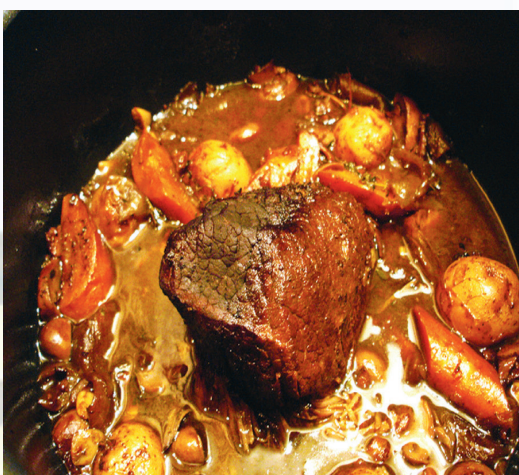
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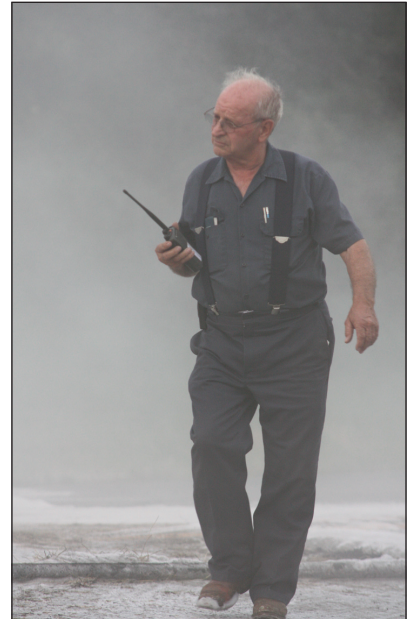
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# A Salute to the MUENSTER Volunteer Fire Department



# Bunker gear on the list for Fire Department's BBQ and Auction Fundraiser purchases

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

Firefighting is a dangerous business and those who serve in that capacity potentially risk their personal safety each time they respond to an emergency call. As of July 1 this year, 13 firefighters in Texas had died in the line of duty. The average is five a year. That number includes both volunteer and paid firefighters.

These tragedies make it all the more important for volunteer fire departments to have updated gear and good operating equipment. The community of Muenster has been very supportive of its volunteer fire department and any project that the Department undertakes.

This year's annual BBQ and Auction funds are earmarked to finish purchasing a rescue truck. The truck has just been ordered.

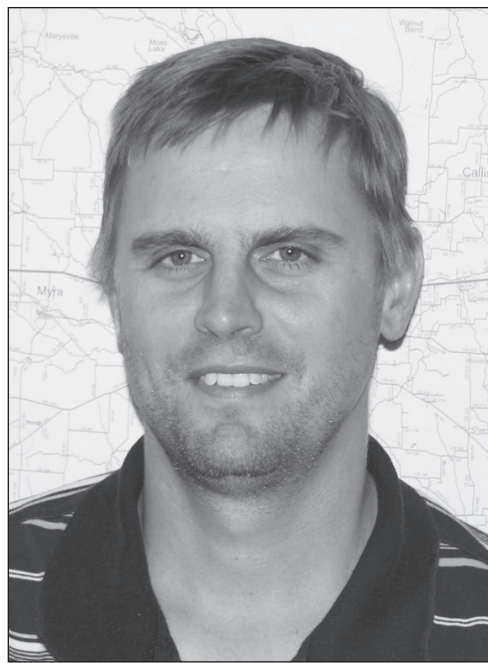
Muenster VFD Chief Herbie Knabe reported that funds from last year's BBQ fundraiser were used to purchase a thermal imager for the Department. This item cost around \$10,000. It is very useful in locating hot spots in structure fires. It also is used to locate people who may be trapped in a fire. They also used some of

the funds to purchase new gear for the firefighters. An individual gave a sizeable donation towards the purchase of the new gear, said Knabe. But, the Department bought \$22,000 to \$23,000 in bunker gear. A fire coat and fire pants set costs \$1,700.

Not only does a firefighter risk his or her life while performing their volunteer service, they sacrifice time.

The group meets at least twice a month for training and drills. This is a commitment they must meet to remain a member of the Department.

The firefighters are called on at all hours of the day and night. Sometimes they are so busy that they don't finish with one call before another comes. It may be many hours before they get to return to their job, home, or recreation. We've all heard a fireman's beeper sound. It may be in the middle of their lunch, a church service, child's ballgame, or other family activity. Firefighters drop what they are doing at work, get up in the middle of the night, and sometimes leave a delicious meal to help at a fire or an accident. They do not complain about the hours, but are happy to be of service to the community they love and enjoy serving.



**Michael Gehrig**

A member of the Muenster VFD for four years, Michael Gehrig joined because he felt it was, "A good way to help the community." he has lived in for 30 years.

Michael is an engineer with Gehrig, Inc. He enjoys fishing and hiking. Michael and his wife Kelly are the parents of Joe, Luke, Sarah, and Rachel.

What Ifs:  
Rename Muenster, what would you name it? "Münster."

Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Catholic faith."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Basketball."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Become debt free."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Glacier National Park."

Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "Take a guess - I'm a conservative Republican."



**Ryan Bayer**

Ryan Bayer has been a volunteer with the Muenster Fire Department since 1993. He joined, "to give back to the community."

A life-long resident of Muenster, Ryan is employed by Cooke County Electric as a service man. He also operates his own business Bayer Roofing. He is married to Sharen and he has a daughter Hannah.

Ryan enjoys his hobbies of hunting, fishing, boating, and showing animals with his daughter Hannah.

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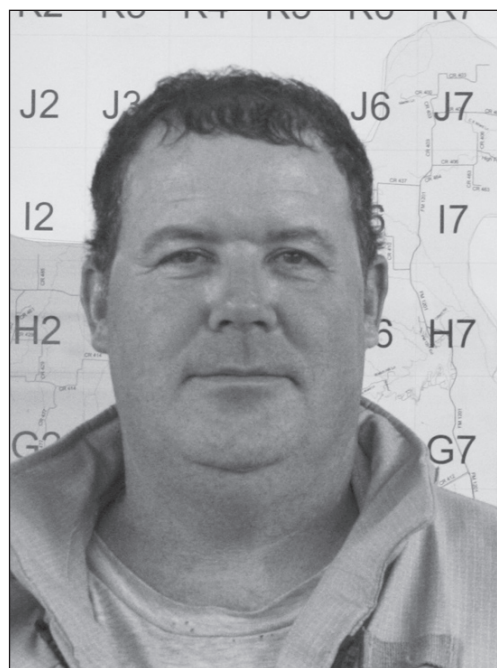
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**Neal Flusche**

Neal Flusche joined MVFD in August 1999 because he felt like the Fire Department was a good way to help out the community and surrounding communities. He is married to Susan and they have four sons, Micah, Matt, Aaron, and Andy. He is a co-owner of Flusche Enterprise.



**Charlie Schilling**

Because he thought it would be exciting, Charles Schilling became a volunteer firefighter with MVFD in October 2004. He works for Cooke County Electric Co-op.

Charlie and spouse Jacqueline have two children Joan and Duwayne.

An 11 year resident of Muenster, Drew Springer joined the MVFD in 2005. "I joined to serve my community, help others, and have some fun," he explained.



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**John Yosten**

Since 1964, John Yosten has served the Muenster community as a volunteer fireman. He recalls, "I worked for Marty Klement and he wanted me to join as he had been a member for years." John continues to be employed by Klement Ford in sales.

John remembers, "I attended fire school in Bryan, Texas. Great experience. I fought house fires with no gear, not even gloves, saw our Department grow into a first class department with great equipment and training."

Hobbies enjoyed by John include fishing, hunting, R/C flying, wood working, and ATV riding. He and his wife Pat are the parents of two daughters Paula and Christy. Their grandchildren are Katy, Keith, Clint, and Clayton.

John commented, "I have been a member since I was 19 years old. This was the best decision of my life. I am so proud to serve with all the volunteers."

What Ifs:  
Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "Super sight."

Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Lifetime friends are very few, protect that friendship."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "NASCAR driver."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "I would build an I.E. department for

Sacred Heart School."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "The USA."

Eliminate one of your pet peeves, what would you get rid of? "People who just don't know how to drive."

Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "OBAMA."



**Justin Walterscheid**

Muenster native Justin Walterscheid grew up and Muenster. He moved away for a time, but came back to Muenster two years ago. He has a son Colt and daughter Kylee.

Justin enjoys hunting, fishing, and spending time with family. He is self-employed with D & B Construction, Inc. and JMW Architecture.

Justin is one of the new members of the Fire Department. He said he joined because, "I wanted to help the community and I wanted to do (this) since I was younger."

What Ifs:  
Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "To turn back time."

Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Don't take for granted."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Football."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you

would do? "Build myself a new house and share with my family."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Europe so I could look at all different architecture and experience different cultures."



**Gary Hacker**

Gary Hacker joined the Fire Department in October 2011 because he, "Wanted to help save lives and property."

The City of Muenster is Gary's employer. He has lived in Muenster for 14 years. He likes to fish and hunt.

Gary and his wife Michelle have two daughters, Mandy and Makayla, and a son Douglas. His parents are Kenneth Hacker and Wanda Hacker.

What Ifs:  
Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Wild Man With The Turtleman."

Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "Strength."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Soccer."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Retire."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Hawaii."

Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "President."

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**Smoke Koelzer**

In November 1986, Jim "Smoke" Koelzer joined the Muenster VFD because it seemed like the thing to do at the time. He said he's lived in Muenster for 54 years and three weeks. Smoke is employed by Muenster ISD as maintenance director.

Married to his wife of 33 years Carol, the couple has four children - Wesley, age 28, Jacé, 25, and twins Demi Jo and Dalton, age 19. His hobbies include his garden, and wife and kids.

What Smoke finds most memorable of his years of experience with the Department is, "Seeing the kids when we take the trucks to school."

What Ifs:  
Rename Muenster, what would you name it? "There's nothing else but Muenster."

Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Quiet Man with John Wayne."

Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "Brain power."

Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "That I live with the most wonderful person there is."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Usain Bolt. Wow, he's fast."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Give to St. Jude's."

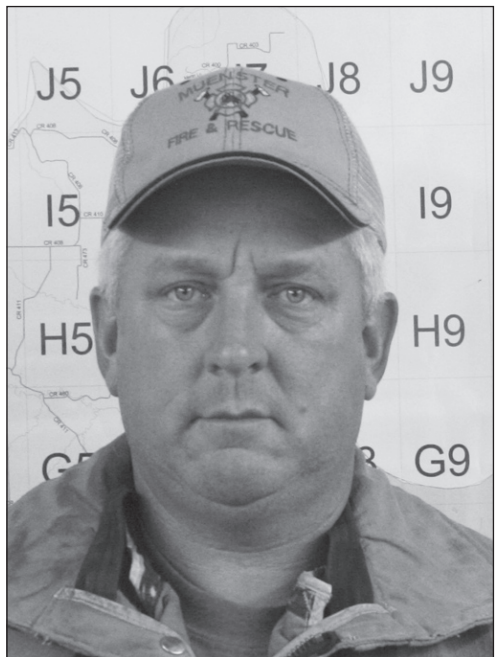
Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "I can't tell you. I want to enjoy the rest of my life."

Eliminate one of your pet peeves, what would

you get rid of? "Interstate 35."

Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "Rick Perry."

Smoke expressed appreciation all everyone does for the Fire Department.



**Deano Bayer**

Deano Bayer joined the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department in 2006 because he wanted to help the community and others. He and his wife Jeannene have two sons, Dillon and Nolan, and a daughter Kendi. Nortex Communications employs him as an install and repair technician. Deano has lived in Muenster all 43 years of his life. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and camping with his wife and children.

A memorable fire fighting episode that Deano shares is, "When fighting the large fires that covered much of northwest of Muenster and Montague County a few years ago, how good a ham sandwich and a Gatorade tasted, and how appreciative everyone was for the week-long effort MVFD put forth."

What If You Could -  
You had to choose single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Patience."

Spend the rest of your life in the same place, where would it be? "Colorado."



**Mitch Creed**

Mitch Creed is married to Kami and they have a daughter Karli. He works as a lineman for Cooke County Electric Cooperative. A five-year resident of Muenster, Mitch joined the Muenster VFD in 2009. He said because, "Always wanted to deal with fire. Was a pyro when I was little, dad says." His hobbies include hunting, jeeping (when it's running), and camping.

Mitch's shared memory, "Since Shawn Flusche didn't get any trucks stuck this year, I'll go with the night we had a wreck and a baby was involved. When my truck got there, I was looking at the first patient when Neal pulls me over and has me take over the baby. Guess his boys are way past that stage and he wanted no part of a new screaming baby. Watching the older dads mess with new-style baby seats was funny too."

What Ifs:  
Rename Muenster, what would you name it? "Lindsay. That way you all would be LPs too."

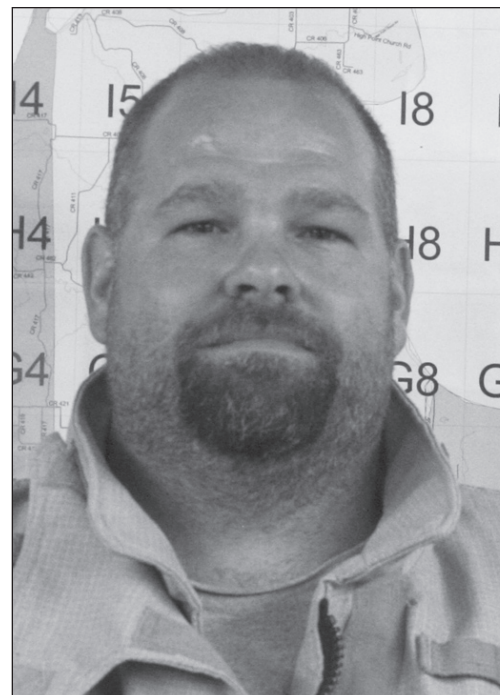
Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Tombstone."

Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "Wolverines, claws are cool."

Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Father skills."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "UFC."

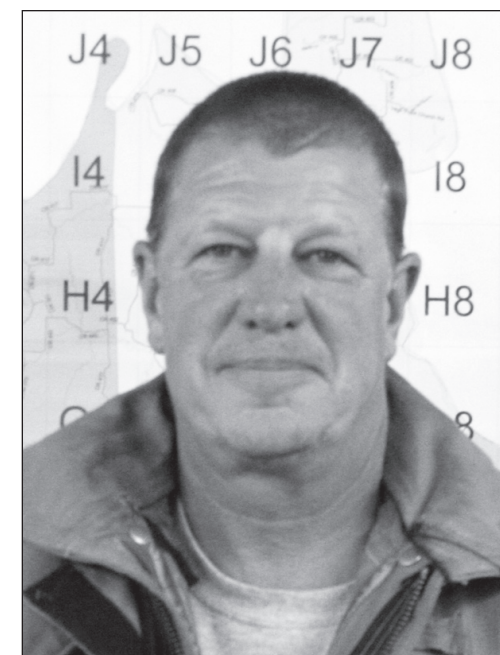
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**Jon Forshee**

Jon Forshee and his wife Stacie have three children - Morgan, Makenna, and Parker. He is owner of Phil's Collision and Phil-Co Industrial Painting. He has been a Muenster resident for 15 years.

In December 2004, Jon joined the Muenster Fire Department. He did so because he wanted, "To serve my community in a positive way."



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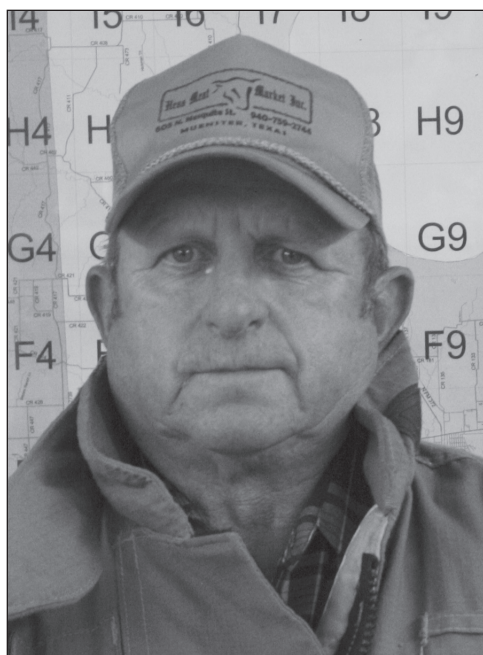
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**Henry Knabe**

Henry J. Knabe is married to Florentine Babe. Hess Meat Market employs him as market manager.

It was in 1973 that Henry joined the Muenster Fire Department. He has lived in Muenster for 61 years.

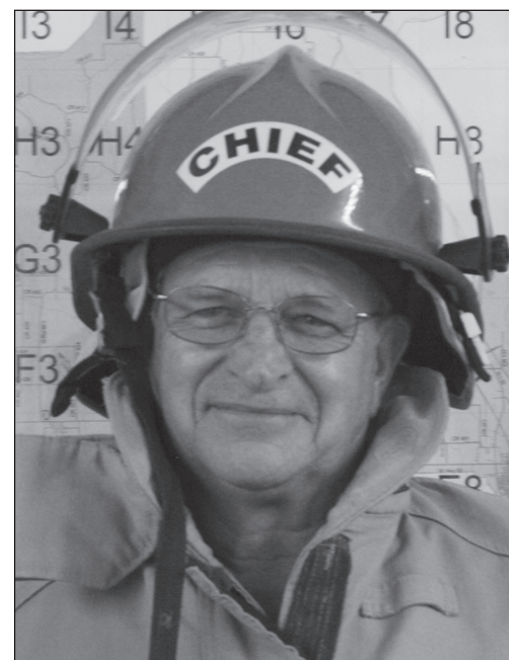
Henry enjoys spending his free time hunting and fishing.



**Doug Fleitman**

Life-long Muenster resident Douglas Fleitman and his wife Vickie have two daughters Mikayla and Mikenzie and a son Michael. He is self-employed at Fleitman Backhoe Company for 17 years. Doug's hobbies include racing 4-wheelers and traveling with his family.

Doug began his volunteer service with the Muenster VFD in 1991.



**Herbie Knabe**

Muenster VFD's fire chief has been Herbie Knabe for many years. He joined the Department in 1965 when he was asked to do so. He has been a Muenster resident for 69 years. He is now retired from his tire and battery business and embarked on a new business venture. He has a small sharpening shop at his home.

Herbie and his wife Edna have six children - Bert Knabe, Tim Knabe, Stanley Knabe, Dawn Knabe, and Alison Golden, and 11 grandchildren. He likes to collect and tinker with old vehicles

would do? "Drive to Austin and get my money."  
Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Colorado."  
Eliminate one of your pet peeves, what would you get rid of? "Quitters."  
Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "Obama."



**Jake Hess**

It was in 2011 that Jake Hess made the decision to become a Muenster volunteer fireman. He wanted, "To serve the community and help people."

A memory that Jake shared is, "I accidentally soaked Bert while we were on 125 putting out a grass fire."

Jake's employer is Endres Water Well Service. He enjoys spending time hunting, fishing, gardening, skiing, and jeeping.

Joe and Darlene Tischler are Jake's stepfather and mother. His siblings are brother Waylon and wife Angel Hess, Tanya Hess, and Willie Hess. He has lived in Muenster for 24 years.

What Ifs:  
Rename Muenster, what would you name it? "I'd leave it the same."

Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Be respectful, have a good attitude, and work hard."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Golf."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Deposit half in a savings account and buy land."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Alaska."



**John Knabe**

Life-long Muenster resident John Henry Knabe joined the Muenster VFD in 2003. He said of his reason for joining the Fire Department, "I can't and will not say it enough that I wanna be there for the community that has been there for me my whole life." He works for Hess Meat Company as a cow killer slash sausage man-steak guy.

John and his wife Ashley have two pets, Mandy and Whiskey, that they consider part of their family.

One of John's memorable moments with the MVFD was, "Running out of a house fire with the roof caving in. Me and Shawn "Beef" had a burning ceiling on us and it looked like we were on fire. Remember good times as well."

What Ifs:  
Rename Muenster, what would you name it? "Johnsonville. Just sounds catchy to me."

Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "The Grey. I would get them wolves. Liam Neeson wouldn't have to worry."

Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "Power over everything."

Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Appreciation for all people gains appreciation from all people."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Major league bass fishing."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Buy 25,000 acres of good land, then pay all my buddies to work on it. Just to have a good deer hunting spot."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Gotta be

Colorado if the wife would hunt too. lol"  
Eliminate one of your pet peeves, what would you get rid of? "Saying the Lord's name in vain."  
Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "Well, wouldn't choose a person that's not from the U.S., Barack Obama, to run it."



**Mark Neu**

In 2007, Mark Neu became a firefighter with Muenster VFD. "I joined to fight fires and give back to the community," he stated.

Mark and his spouse Lacy have two sons Deegan and Hudson. He is employed by Pond King, Inc. A resident of Muenster for six years, Mark enjoys hunting, fishing, and doing things with his family.

What Ifs:  
Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Duck Dynasty."

Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Treat others as you want to be treated."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Freestyle motocross."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Argentina."

Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "No bama."



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**Drew Springer**

Drew and his wife Lydia have three children, Austin, Grant, and Kate. He is self employed with Springer Financial Services and was elected last year to serve as a State Representative for HD 68.

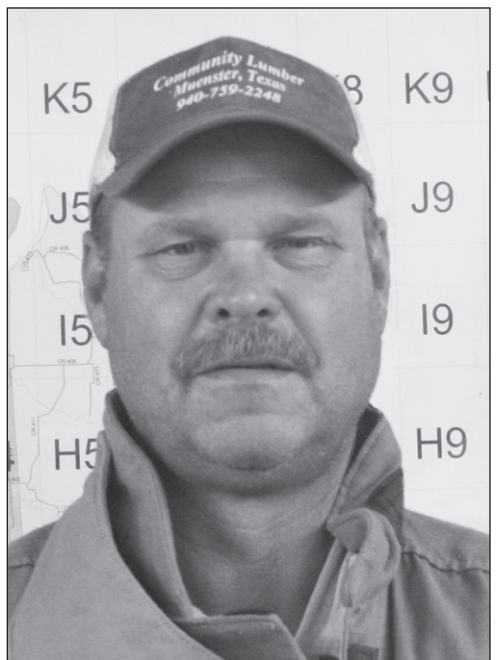
What Ifs:  
Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Amazing Race with Lydia."

Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "Omnilingualism."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Tennis."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "British Virgin Islands."

Eliminate one of your pet peeves, what would you get rid of? "Obama vs McCain."



**Bert Walterscheid**

An active member of the Muenster VFD since 1985, Bert Walterscheid said, "I joined to help my community." A memorable event during his time of service Bert said was, "The most I guess is when we had the storm on Father's Day weekend. It was very impressive to work with the community to help clean up the town."

Bert's family includes his wife Delanne, children Gayle Bevers, Justin Walterscheid, Emily Fuhrmann, and Kendra Walterscheid, and grandsons Ethan and Colt and granddaughter Kylee.

A life-long resident of Muenster, Bert is self employed with D&B Construction. His hobbies include some golf, fishing, but mainly spending time with family.

What Ifs:  
Rename Muenster, what would you name it? "Father Ken Town and Rev. Ralf. They are what holds this community together."

Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Reality TV to show people how to do something on their own."

Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "To give life to the dying."  
Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Family is #1 by far, no bones about it."  
Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Football."  
Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Take care of the needy and family members, do scholarships to benefit our youth."  
Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Colorado."  
Eliminate one of your pet peeves, what would you get rid of? "Worrying about tomorrow."  
Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "Let's go Republican."  
Bert commented, "We just had a death in the family. To everyone who needs this, take care of your family. They are #1. Call them if you don't have the time to go and visit."

**Kara Richerson**

Photo and Bio not available



**Doug Hennigan**

Doug Hennigan and his wife Nicole have six children - Austin, Lydia, Hunter, Zach, Claudia, and Caroline. He's lived in Muenster for 39 years. Fischer's Meat Market employs him as a butcher. His hobbies include gardening and hunting.

In 2003, Doug made the decision to become a volunteer firefighter. He joined because the Muenster VFD asked him to do so.

"It's always a memorable event every year seeing the community support us at the BBQ," Doug noted. "Thank you to all the supporters of the MVFD. It is an honor serving this community."

What Ifs:  
Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Duck Dynasty."

Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "See into the future."

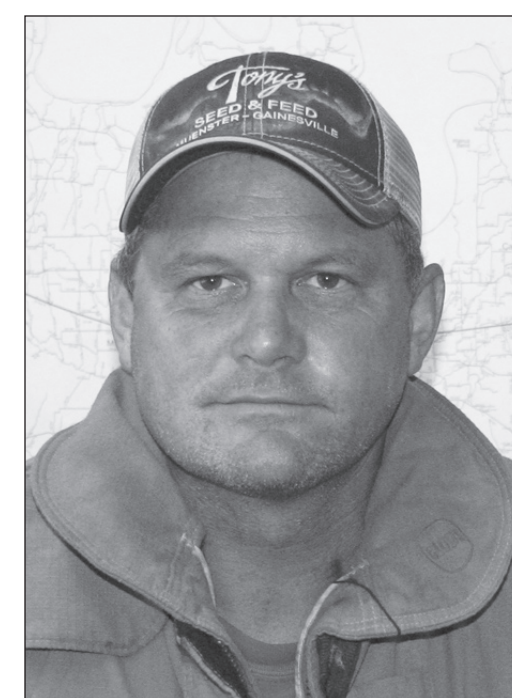
Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "NFL."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Buy a bigger house."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "In the mountains in a log cabin overlooking a lake."

Eliminate one of your pet peeves, what would you get rid of? "Having to say 'Shut the door!'"

Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "The U.S. President - Obama."



**Ronnie Walterscheid**

Gainesville Door owner and operator Ronnie Walterscheid has lived in Muenster for 44 years. He signed on to the roster of Muenster VFD seven years ago. He said he, "Enjoys helping and serving others."

Ronnie and his spouse Celeste have two sons Daniel and Samuel. Hobbies of Ronnie's are camping and spending time with his boys.

What Ifs:  
Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Duck Dynasty."

Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "See into the future."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Beer Pong."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Shut Gainesville Door down."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Colorado."

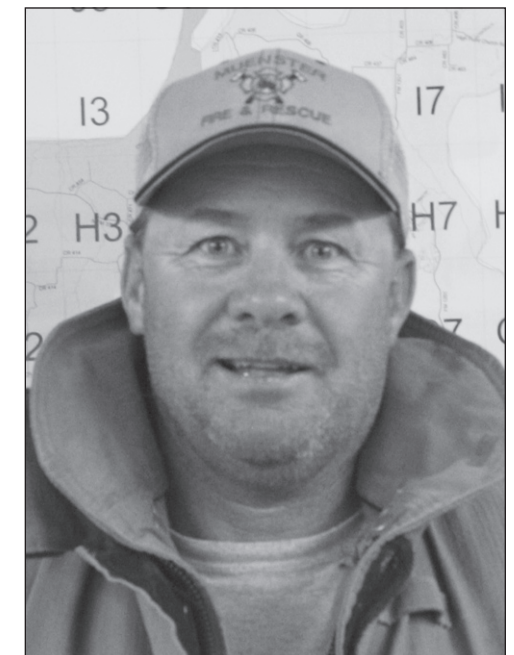
Eliminate one of your pet peeves, what would you get rid of? "Stupid people."

Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "Obama."

Jeff Maas has been with MVFD since June 2010. He has lived in Muenster for three years and is married to Stevie Klement Maas. They have a daughter Mikaela Maas.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative employs Jeff as a technician. He enjoys golfing, fishing, and ATV riding.

What Ifs:  
Rename Muenster, what would you name it? "Saint Jo."



**Jimmy Green**

In August 1997, Jimmy Green joined the crew of the Muenster VFD. He has lived in Muenster for 16 years. Jimmy recalls, "The large grass fire in the Ringgold and Nocona area."

Jimmy is married to Brenda. Their children are Blake Green, Colby Richey, and Tiffany Crouch. He is employed as a field supervisor for Sweet H2O Water Transfer. Hunting is his hobby.



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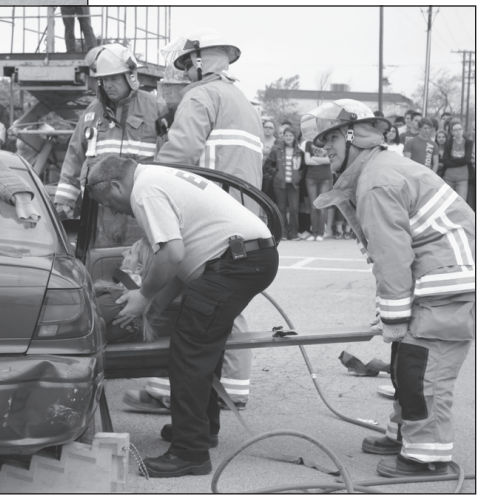




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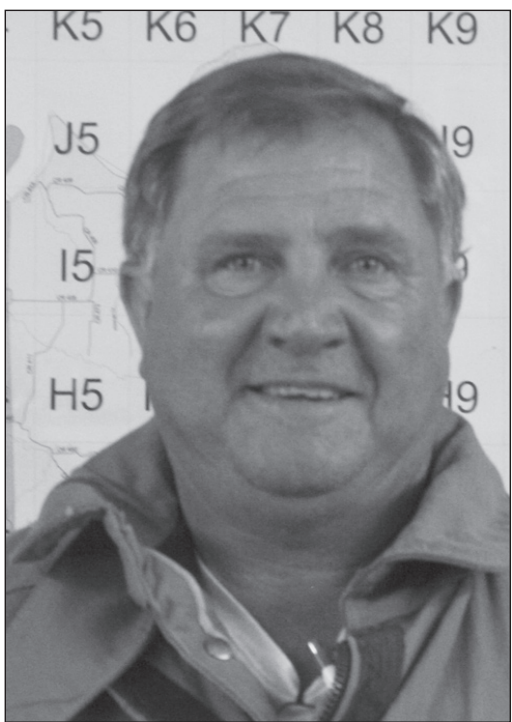
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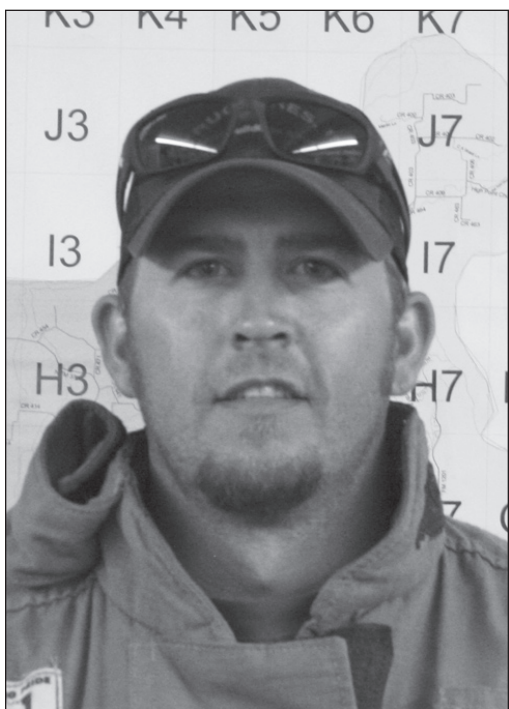
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**Brent Hess**



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**Ronnie Felderhoff**

Brent A. Hess became a member of the MVFD in October 1983 due to the encouragement of firemen Shaw Henscheid and Ronnie Felderhoff. "They told me I would like the Department. I guess they were right," he said.

Ronnie Felderhoff at Muenster Milling Company is Brent's employer. Brent and wife Mary have four daughters Ashley, Kristen, Haylee, and Andrea, and a son Clayton.

Phillip Vogel is the most recent addition to Muenster VFD's crew. He officially joined on June 27.

Hobbies that Phillip pursues include cooking, fishing, and long boarding. He has lived in Muenster for 20 years. Members of his family are his mother Linda Vogel and brother Roman Vogel.

Erik Walterscheid became a member of the Muenster Fire Department in June 2008. He is a 33 year resident of Muenster.

NextEra Energy employs Erik as a wind technician. When not working, Erik enjoys hunting and fishing. He and his wife Jayna have two children - Bella and Barrett.

Shawn Flusche has lived in Muenster for 37 years and is the father of three children - Steven, 18, Morgan, 16, and Seth, 13. He works with Structures, Inc. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and watching his children play ball.

In 1999, Shawn became a member of the Muenster VFD because, "I just wanted to help my community."

What Shawn feels is memorable about the MVFD is, "When I go into a burning building, I know my buddies have my back and they know I have theirs."

What Ifs:

Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Duck Dynasty."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Football."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Pensacola, Florida."



**Steven Flusche**

Steven Flusche's parents are Shawn Flusche and Shari Flusche. He works at Structures, Inc. He has lived in Muenster 18 years. Steven's hobbies include hunting, fishing, and shooting guns.

Steve commented, "If you're not first, you're last."

What Ifs:

Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "Duck Dynasty."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Buy myself and my parents a new home."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? Florida."

Muenster Milling Co. owner Ronnie Felderhoff joined the MVFD in 1978 to serve the community. He is a 58 resident of Muenster. He and his wife Sharon have been married for 37 years and are the parents of four children. Golf is Ronnie's hobby.

Reflecting on his memorable experiences with the Fire Department, Ronnie said, "There have been many. The gratification we get from helping folks."

What Ifs:

Be on any TV show or movie, what would it be? "American Graffiti."

Possess one supernatural ability, what would it be? "Hearing."

Choose the single most valuable thing that you learned, what would it be? "Do unto others that you would have them do unto you."

Be the current world champion in any sport, what would it be? "Golf."

Won the lottery, what is the first thing that you would do? "Find an honest lawyer."

Spend every vacation for the rest of your life in the same place, where would you go? "Idaho."

Eliminate one of your pet peeves, what would you get rid of? "People texting while driving."

Could change the outcome of one election winner, which would it be? "Presidential Election 1992, 1996, 2008, 2012."

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