



Sacred Heart Catholic School teacher Rhonda Walterscheid decorates a bulletin board in the elementary school hallway welcoming students back to school. The 2012-13 year begins on Wednesday, Aug. 15. **Janie Hartman photo**

SHCS to welcome students back to classes on Aug. 15

By Janet Felderhoff
Students at Sacred Heart Catholic School are trading the long, hot days of summer vacation for the bustle of a busy back-to-school routine. Their first day of class for the 2012-13 year is Wednesday, Aug. 15. Teachers returned on Aug. 8 for in-service. Since Aug. 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, which commemorates the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, there will only be a half day of school.

Classes dismiss at noon. Also on Wednesday, as is tradition, there will be a dedication to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This yearly event follows the 8 a.m. Mass. SHCS Principal Dr. Rafael Rondon commented, "I'm very much looking forward to this school year. I think the school has been moving in a very positive direction both in terms of faith formation and academic preparation. I look forward to working with all of the families who have decided to participate in this

Parish ministry for the upcoming year." Over the summer, numerous volunteers put in many hours of work to renovate the top floor of the elementary school. It was painted, cleaned, waxed, polished, and fitted with new fixtures. "They've done a wonderful job," observed Dr. Rondon. "Fr. Ken (Robinson) functioned as the project manager for that job. He led the effort and he put in a good deal of his vacation time to

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Proto pinpoints problems with the City's stop signs

By Janet Felderhoff
City resident Angela Proto addressed the City Council at the Monday, Aug. 6 regular meeting to tell them that some of the stop signs are too short. She became aware of the problem when a City police officer issued her a ticket for running a stop sign. She told him the sign was not visible and he seemed not to believe her. Proto went to one of the authors of the regulation manual. She said he told her that the stop signs do not meet the height standards set by the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD). She was

told it should be used for any street, highway, or roadway in Texas. That height requirement is seven feet from the ground. Some in Muenster are as low four feet from the ground. Most of the new signs are under five feet from ground level. One sign she referred to as very low is southbound on Walnut Street. It is 46.5 inches from the curb and posted below a street sign. She was told by her source that visibility was not the only issue in the seven foot requirement. Safety is another because crash testing showed a higher risk of injury in a crash involving signs

under seven feet. Proto felt that the obstructed sign creates an increased danger to pedestrians at the ballpark area since vehicles park all around that area and the signs are low there. They are not easily visible when people park there. Mayor Joey Anderson noted that for many years there were no stop signs there. They were put up to protect kids and events around the park. He suggested moving the sign heights up in that area. Alderman Tim Felderhoff said he's heard complaints from other residents that the signs are hard to

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City Council tangles with mosquito fogging dilemma

By Janet Felderhoff
West Nile virus is a disease spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. The condition ranges from mild to severe. Mosquitoes carry the highest amounts of virus in the early fall, which is why the rate of the disease increases in late August to early September. The risk of disease decreases as the weather becomes colder and mosquitoes die off. West Nile has already become a threat this summer due to the mild winter experienced last year. Deaths from the disease are being reported in Texas. Although many people are bitten by mosquitoes that carry West Nile virus, most do not know they've been exposed. Few people develop severe disease or even notice any symptoms at all.

The City of Gainesville has sprayed once this year. They contract with a company for the service at \$130 per hour and it cost them \$1,000 for one time. It was not known if there were other costs attached. There is no mosquito control being practiced by the City at this time. Employee Gary Hacker held a license at one time, but it is expired

and he does not want to take the test again. Dunks were placed in standing water at one time, but not now. City Administrator Stan Endres noted that Dallas County sprays regularly for mosquitoes, but Tarrant County does not spray at all. "There's such a difference of opinion in what so-called experts have about the spraying." Health issues and effectiveness are in question. Alderwoman Jewel Otto stated that she has mos-

quitoes in her yard and no standing water. Her neighbors also have mosquito problems.

From the audience, Gary Fisher stated that he's discovered gutters to be a place for mosquitoes to breed. Many people's gutters are sloped wrong. He said that they only breed in stagnant or standing water. He felt there were only two alternatives to try to control the mosquitoes. One would be to check to be sure people are not allowing water to stand in buckets, gutters, etc., or to spray.

He stated it should be taken seriously. He pointed to two cases he knew of where someone either died from the disease or was crippled by it. He spends a lot of time outdoors and sprays his own yard before spending time outdoors and at times uses deet on himself to deter the insects.

Anderson said that if the Council decides to spray, the City should make people aware prior to spraying so that those who choose may be out of town during the spraying time. He feels that spraying is not very effective, but makes people feel better.

Endres said it kills mosquito adults, but not the larvae. Since they multiply rapidly, the larvae hatch

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Mosquito, a potential carrier of West Nile virus.

Flying to God's great wonders



Andi Schroeder works on a craft at last week's Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church. "Amazing Wonders" to encounter God's awesome power was used through Bible stories, crafts, music, and games. See page 4 for more VBS pictures. **Janie Hartman photo**

KINGS OF THE SCHOOL - THE BOYS OF FALL



Janie Hartman photos



The Sacred Heart Tigers (above) and the Muenster Hornets (at left) were among the hundreds of Texas high school football teams that began workouts Monday morning. Coach Dale Schilling noted 32 Tigers reported to practice while Coach Brady Carney had 42 Hornets come out to play. See sports for more pictures.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:
The purpose of this letter is an attempt to inform the public of some of the hazards they may encounter in the process of relocating from one residence to another. First, BE SURE and investigate the potential moving company thoroughly and ask plenty of questions. Ask if they are bonded. Ask if they have insurance to cover damages to your belongings. And ask what is the company's policy in regard to procedure if they DO accidentally damage any of your household belongings.

your furniture, appliances, etc. However, accidents do happen and you want to ensure that you are reimbursed for those damages. Hopefully, people relocating will have a positive and uneventful experience; but just in case, be sure and take all precautions.

There are several moving companies in Cooke County. You are not just stuck with one - make your choice wisely. This advice is from someone who has had a bad experience and thus I wanted to share what I learned from my experience.

Karel Calvert
Muenster, TX

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Aug. 8, 1947

Tony Otto buys filling station from Ray Temple. Victor Sicking sustains second degree burns on hands and abdomen from an old flare bomb he turned up while plowing on reclaimed Camp Howze farm land. Miriam Koesler has appendectomy. Edward Starke breaks arm in fall from wagon. New Arrivals: Cynthia to Cecil and Ida Belle Cain; Harold to Francis and Clara Wiese. Relax Theatre advertises "My Favorite Brunette" starring Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. White Auto Store advertises "2-cow portable milker, complete - ready to use. Only \$119.95."

50 YEARS AGO Aug. 10, 1962

Herbert Yosten, Ralph Donnell, Jr., and Maurus Rohmer go on two-week trip to World's Fair. Obituaries: Otto Kaden, 73; Caroline (Mrs. Henry) Schmitz, 75. New Arrivals: a daughter to the Edward Hackers; Brian to Walter and Carol Grewing; a daughter to the Mike Newbills; Donna to the Gene Lukes; Cindy to the Gene Reiters. Wedding: JoAnn Hess and Leroy Berend. The Roger Wolfs move to New Orleans. Pagel's advertises 2 lb. pimento cheese spread 59¢; Fisher's has 1 lb. bag of carrots 9¢; Hofbauer's has rib steak 59¢ lb.

25 YEARS AGO Aug. 7, 1987

The Muenster Centennial, paving of Ninth Street, and Autofest were topics of discussion at City Council meeting. Alan Baldwin is new TP&L local repairman. Karl Klement purchases second Decatur dealership. Wedding: Pam Hartman and Dana Bloedel. Lee and Mary Haverkamp observe 60th anniversary. New Arrivals: Jonathan to Bob and Linda Pels; Crystal to Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann; Nathan to John and Diane Hermes. Pat Knabe presented with Catholic Life's "Twelve Apostle" Award. W.C. "Petie" English honored on 90th; Nina Holland celebrates 89 years.

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair;
perhaps you sent a floral piece,
if so we saw it there;
perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say;
perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much whatever the part.*

The Clyde Muller & Gloria Becker families



Words are not enough to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who helped, said prayers, sent flowers, sent cards, and donated food or money. A special thanks to Fr. Kyle Walterscheid for the beautiful Mass, Catholic Daughters for the wonderful meal, Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall, and to family and friends who came to our assistance the night of the accident and the days that followed. We would have never been able to get through this without this caring community. We know that God called Clayton for a reason, and we must believe that the reason is to brighten up Heaven with his smile. We were blessed and may God bless each of you.

The Fangman Family
Frank, Rhonda & Natalie

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Fangman and Family

Obituaries

Edward Knauf 1914 - 2012

Mass of Christian Burial for Edward Walter Knauf, age 98 of Muenster, was celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4. A Rosary/Vigil was held Friday at McCoy Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Knauf died at 9:20 a.m. at his home on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012.

Born March 13, 1914 in Muenster, Ed was the youngest of the nine children of John Hubert and Mary Pulte Knauf. He was raised on a farm/ranch near Muenster and attended school in Muenster. At age 13, Ed went to work at Fischer's Meat Market at the time of their opening. He was the oldest living former employee of Fischer's. Ed was a lifelong farmer/rancher.

He married Louise Felderhoff on Nov. 25, 1947. They lived their first four years together on the Knauf farm northwest of Muenster, then moved to the Wolf Ridge Community northeast of Muenster. There they lived until Louise's death in 2008. Ed continued living there until his death.

Ed was the first, at least in this area, to implement parallel terracing on his land, and in 1969 he was awarded "Best Conservation Farmer," an award he was very proud of. The Soil Conservation Group often brought people to see the parallel terracing and to observe its positive results.

Ed was a life member of Sacred Heart Parish. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Farm Bureau. He was a true family man and a friend to many.

Survivors include his daughter Janie Wilkes and husband Buster of Round Rock; sons Bob Knauf and wife Michele of Muenster and Don Knauf and wife Renée of Lindsay; grandchildren Andy Wilkes and wife Tiffany, Nicholas Wilkes, Matthew Wilkes, Tanya Fleitman and husband Jody, Kristen Harris and husband Ross, Genevieve Knauf, Diane Knauf, and Greg Knauf; great-grandchildren Alisha Fleitman, Hayden Fleitman, and James Fleitman.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; sisters Sr. Agatha Knauf, Emma Schmitt, Marie Walterscheid, and Katie Swirczynski; brothers Joseph Knauf, Charles Knauf, Alex Knauf, and Joe Knauf.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman. The First Reading was given by Genevieve Knauf. Kristen Harris gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Tanya Fleitman. Diane Knauf, Tiffany Wilkes, Alisha Fleitman, and Hayden Fleitman carried up the Offertory Gifts and some remembrances of Ed's life. Eucharistic ministers were Anne Poole, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Annette Bayer, and Kathy Berres.

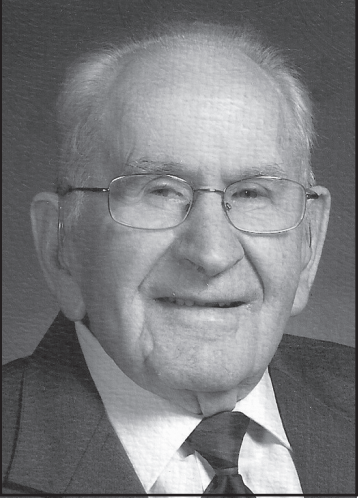
Music was provided by Christi Klement, Doug Yosten, Diane Grewing, and Linda Flusche. Songs included "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," "I Am the Bread of Life," "Only In God," "Songs of the Angels," and "I'll Fly Away."

The eulogy was given by Janie Wilkes. She remembered Ed's love and respect for his wife Louise, saying, "Mom's birthday always fell during harvest... Dad knew Mom loved flowers... even during the most hectic harvest, Dad would stop the combine long enough to pick Mom some wild flowers for her birthday..."

"Dad was usually a quiet person. However, he had some immutable tenets. If you got in trouble in school, you were in trouble at home. If you were sick and couldn't attend Sunday Mass, but felt better Sunday afternoon, don't expect to go somewhere... If you were bored on the farm on a Sunday afternoon, don't complain. We did... only once! Dad took us out to the field and we all picked up rocks.... Lesson learned. Dad taught by example..."

Pallbearers were Andy Wilkes, Nick Wilkes, Matt Wilkes, Greg Knauf, Jody Fleitman, and Ross Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Cyril Walterscheid, Milton Knauf, Leon Knauf, and Scott Poole.

The family requests memorials be made to Sacred Heart Trust Fund, Muenster Home Health, or a charity of your choice.



Ed Knauf

Johnny Muller 1947 - 2012

Johnny E. Muller, 65, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012, in Denton. Graveside service with Masonic Rites were held Aug. 8, at the Rosston Cemetery. The family received friends at Rosston United Methodist Church.

Born July 8, 1947 to Ernest and Lenora Maughan Muller in Muenster, Johnny graduated from Forestburg High School in 1965. He was a truck driver, a deputy sheriff for Cooke County, a bridge builder, and heavy equipment operator. He owned and operated Rosston General Store from 1973 to 1989. He was a member of the Forestburg Masonic Lodge #523, Fort Worth Scottish Rite, Maskat Shrine of Wichita Falls, and the Saint Jo Order of Eastern Star #17. He organized the Rosston VFD in 1981 and the Sam Bass Days. He was a historian, enjoying Western Heritage and the Civil War. He was a lifetime member of the National Bit, Spur, and Saddle Collectors Association.

Survivors are his wife Reta Muller; son Nick Muller and wife De Ann of Rosston; two grandchildren; sister Patricia Bell and husband, Billy of Rosston; two nieces and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials can be sent to Rosston Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 13, Rosston, TX 76236.

Services set for Jane Endres

Jane Endres, age 86 of Muenster, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012. Rosary/Vigil was held Thursday, Aug. 9 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial is set for Friday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Truman Scott 2009 - 2012

A memorial service for Truman Lee Scott, age three of Saint Jo, was held Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. at Forestburg Baptist Church with Bill Kimbley officiating. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Truman died at his home on Aug. 2, 2012.

Truman was born May 7, 2009 in Fort Worth.

Survivors are his parents Timothy and Tiffany Eager Scott; sisters Tiya, Taylor, and Taralyn; brothers Tyler, Tucker, and Trevor; and his grandparents and great-grandparents.

Family requests donations be made to purchase a tree which will be planted at the family's home in memory of Truman.

Kyle Graham

Kyle William Graham, son of Mary Jo Graham of Gainesville and the late Bill Graham, died at the age 53 at his home in Little Elm on Monday night, July 30, 2012 following a lengthy illness. A memorial service is set for Friday, Aug. 10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Kyle attended local schools and was a talented artist.

Survivors include his wife Jackie; children Billy and Alicia; stepdaughter Melissa; his mother; brother Kirk; four grandchildren; and many relatives in the Muenster and Gainesville area.

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The family of Ed Knauf would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to everyone who provided comfort and assistance during our Dad's illness and passing. A special thanks goes to the doctors and staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital and Muenster Home Health. Thank you Father Ken for your visits and the beautiful vigil and funeral Mass. Altar servers, music and Eucharistic ministers, your contributions added wonderful memories to our Dad's service. A special thanks to Imelda Rohmer for leading the family rosary. Thank you to the KCs for the honor guard and the use of the KC Hall. Our gratitude is also extended to the Catholic Daughters who prepared and served a wonderful meal. Thank you to McCoy Funeral Home for your compassionate assistance. Thank you to all who offered Masses, made donations, brought food, or sent flowers. It is difficult to express in words how grateful our family is for all the expressions of love, compassion, and sympathy we have received.

*May God bless you -
Janie, Bob, Don,
and families*

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

Sunday, August 12, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	Saturday, August 18, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	MMH Aux mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm VFW mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm V-J Day FLY FLAGS	Library open 10 am -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center SHCS - class begins - noon dismissal- teacher inservice MISD Board mtg. 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Cub Scouts & Prospective SAcouts & Families 6:30-9 pm Dogs & swimming - M City Park	Library open 10:00 - 2:30
Sunday, August 19, 2012	Monday, August 20, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	Saturday, August 25, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm MISD Teacher in service begins	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center MISD PK-6 Howdy Night 6 pm, Cafetorium MISD staff development	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 MISD staff work day	Library open 10:00-2:30

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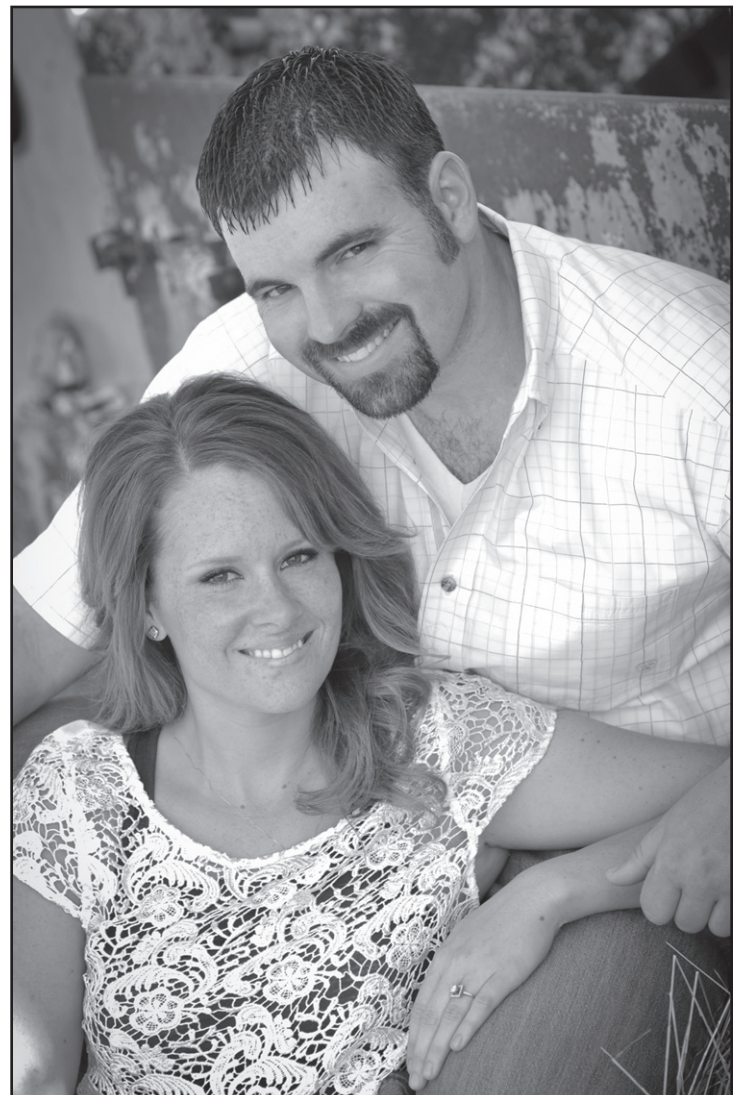
Jessica Luttmmer entered Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas on July 29 as a candidate for the Olivetan Benedictine order. Her parents Wayne and Cathy Luttmmer of Muenster made the trip to Arkansas with her. Pictured are, from left, Vocations Directress Sr. Mary Clare Bezner, Cathy Luttmmer, Jessica, and Wayne Luttmmer. Courtesy photo

New hours at Muenster Library

The Friends of the Muenster Public Library Board and staff at a recent Board meeting voted to increase library hours. Their decision to increase library hours was in response to patron comments on library surveys this past spring requesting more hours.

Muenster Public Library will now be open all day each Wednesday, beginning at 10 a.m., and open at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Muenster Public Library hours:
 Tues/Thurs 10-6:30
 Wed. 10-5:30
 Sat. 10-2:30
 Closed Sunday, Monday, and Friday.
 Muenster Public Library online catalog: <http://muenstertx.booksys.net/opac/muenstertx/>
 Muenster Public Library website: <http://netls.tsl.state.tx.us/muenster/>



Doug and Natalie Hess of Lindsay announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Christy Lynn Hess to Marcus Douglas Dennis, son of Doug and Jenny Dennis of Lindsay. The wedding will take place on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with Fr. Raymond McDaniel officiating. Christy is a 2005 graduate of Lindsay High School, and is employed at Peterbilt. Marcus graduated from Lindsay High School in 2001, from Texas A&M University in 2006, and from Oklahoma State University in 2008. Plano Machine and Instrument employs him. Following their marriage, the couple will reside in Lindsay.

New Arrivals



Hayes Lutkenhaus

Lutkenhaus

Patrick and Tiffany Lutkenhaus of Muenster joyfully announce the arrival of their first child, son Hayes Patrick Lutkenhaus. Hayes was born Monday, July 16, 2012 at 2:31 a.m. in Denton Presbyterian. He weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus of Muenster, Chad and Trina Martin of Gainesville, and Anita Fangman of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Diamond and Evelyn Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Armella Lutkenhaus of Muenster, Winston and Rose Mary Fungston of Lindsay, and Annette Sanders of Gainesville.

Aug. 5 at St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay. Baptism was celebrated with Fr. McDaniel, officiating; Godparents Anna Bayer and Cletus Fuhrmann; along with family members: great-grandparents Damon and Georgia Doye of Lawton, Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Alfred and Anna Marie Bayer of Muenster, and Louise Schad of Lindsay, wife of the late Ed Schad; grandparents Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann and Mel and Mary Jean Bayer; uncle Pat and John Bayer; and uncle Abe Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Following the celebration, lunch was served at Mel and Mary Bayer's home. Others in attendance were the James Neusch family, Ted Fuhrmann family, Thad Doye family, great-great-aunt Claire Klement, great-aunt Damona Doye, and Amelia Wyrick.



Blaise Bayer

When in doubt, choose Love.

Bayer

Crystal and Philip Bayer would like to announce the birth of their son Blaise Alfred Bayer. He was born on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 in Sherman. Blaise was born at 5:45 a.m. weighing 9 lbs. and was 22 inches long. Blaise joins his brother Konrad. Blaise was baptized on

Work spares us from three evils: boredom, vice, and need. Voltaire

Cub Scouts #664 to welcome members

Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664 is getting ready for another school year. They had a fun summer with Day Camp in Muenster, and going to a Rough Riders game.

Now they are ready to start a new year and they are welcoming new boys. Boys in grades 1 to 5 are invited to join.

A swim party for Cub Scouts, prospective Scouts, and their families at the Muenster City Park is sched-

uled for Friday, Aug. 17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Hot dogs will be served.

There will be a membership rally for parents and potential Cub Scouts on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the new VFW Hall. It will be an informative meeting on activities and the calendar, with the opportunity to meet den leaders and purchase uniforms.

For more information, call Iva Walterscheid at 940-902-1655.

Zachary turns seven

Zachary Christian Nervo celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday, April 15 with a party in the home of his parents Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington.

Zachary's birthday journey began with a Candy Land theme, based on the popular board game. Zachary's trail of "sweet" adventure was paved with confections of gingerbread cookies, ice cream cones, candy canes, peanut gumdrops, licorice sticks, and lollipops. All the whimsical characters, including King Kandy, Gramma Nutt, Lord Licorice, Princess Lolly, Mr. Mint, and Gloppy, were in attendance throughout the décor.

Everyone enjoyed a hot meal, complemented by cake and ice cream. The cake was decorated in the Candy Land colors of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and pink. The cake was inscribed with

"Happy 7th Birthday, Zachary!" and was surrounded by miniature balloon clusters.

Special guests included older brothers Alexander and Dominic, and maternal grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster.



Zachary Nervo

Meeting Notice

Muenster Public Library will host a book discussion club, Second Saturday Book Club, on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. They will discuss the bestselling novel *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. The Second Saturday Book Club is open to all adults who love to read, socialize, and discuss books. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Each participant should have read the book *Water for Elephants*, and bring two comments or questions about the book for great conversation.

Space is limited to 15 people, so call the library to register for the meeting at 759-4291.

NTMC specialty clinic offers free skin cancer screening

One in five Americans will develop skin cancer in the course of a lifetime.

Be proactive and protect yourself from this health threat by participating in a free skin cancer screening now through Aug. 31 at the Aesthetic Surgery Center of North Texas, 2024 West Highway 82 in Gainesville.

Drew Sanderson, M.D., Cooke County's new head, neck, and plastic surgeon, will provide the screening, thoroughly checking the skin for any unusual moles or lesions. Dr. Sanderson can also provide follow-up care as needed.

To schedule an appointment, call 940.612-8760 and let the clerk know you are calling for the free skin cancer screening.

Dr. Sanderson will also be providing an additional oral cancer screening free of charge for participants.

In all my perplexities and distresses, the Bible has never failed to give me light and strength.

Robert E. Lee

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Jack Flusche stated they should get rid of the signs all together. Jewel Otto agreed. Pat Stelzer protested, noting there are safety issues. Proto asked that the City also paint the curb by the signs so that it is clear that people should not park within legal distance of the signs.

The Council voted to paint the curb and to raise the signs in the ballpark area to the proper height. Flusche cast a nay vote.

City Administrator Stan Endres said that the new water tank on the south side of town has been put on line. "We are using more water now," he stated. "Last month, we pumped right at 15 million gallons of water; Last year at this time, we only pumped 12.8 million gallons. So far, with all the new stuff put in, we haven't had any problems keeping up with and don't expect that we will.

"We still want to encour-

age the citizens to be conservative if they are watering. I've still seen some places where the water is running down the curb. We want to be sure that people are watering smartly."

A change order for \$24,150 was approved. It was because the contractor had to purchase and install several new valves and other items that weren't included in the original contract.

Endres also suggested that the City might consider contracting with Orr for digging of the water line to connect Maple to Cherry Lane and from South Main to Maple and having the city crew lay the line. The contractor's bid was over \$75,000 and he feels the City can do it for much less.

Updating the Zoning Ordinance was discussed. David Dodd is the attorney working with the City on that project. He advised the City to consider an ordinance regulating sexually oriented businesses. Administrator

Stan Endres explained that Dodd told him you want to do that because if you don't have an ordinance they can be put in anywhere. "You can't stop it once its been put in. You want to put it where they can be put in a certain area and that's it." By law you can't stop one being put in, but you can regulate the area where they are put.

The suggested changes to the ordinance will be given to the City Council members to review before it is adopted and a public hearing will take place.

Boy Scout Darrell Hermes requested and received the City's permission to do his Eagle Scout project in the City Park. He proposed building a sidewalk from the road to the Keep Muenster Beautiful building. The cable would be cut at the entrance and a separate post installed to allow pedestrian accessibility on to the sidewalk. The entrance, walkway, and approach will all be wheelchair accessible width.

Muenster was invited to be one of 15 cities participating in an event to promote friendship between Japan and the United States. Mayor Anderson explained that this is an ongoing effort and that one or two Japanese visitors will be staying in Muenster during the 22nd Annual Japan-America Grassroots Summit. The Summit will bring between 150 and 200 Japanese citizens to North Texas during the week of Aug. 28 to Sept. 3. In support of this effort, the City Council unanimously, 5-0, adopted a proclamation of support.

The City will participate by hosting Japanese guests for three nights of home stay and hospitality, arranging local activities and sharing one another's culture.

As recommended by Endres, the City Council approved the TML (Texas Municipal League) rerate on employee health insurance and the continuation of coverage agreement. There was no increase in the premium rate this year. Also, he asked for and received approval for, an increase in the coverage for dental insurance. The current policy covers very little. The increase approved was \$10 a month more per employee and would double their coverage.

Police Chief Mark Blankenship provided the monthly police report. It included logging 658.75 man hours during July and patrol vehicles driven 2,850 miles. He said that the Police Department has requested and begun receiving warrants from the City Municipal Court's unpaid citations.

Endres reported that Richard Herr, a very good City employee for more than 14 years, retired. "He did us a good job for a long time. He really took care of the mowers, doing his own maintenance on them. He was a good employee and we're going to miss him," Endres stated. He said in the past people have been given a gift when they retired. The Council voted to give him \$100 in Muenster Marks..

City employee Gary Hacker earned his "B" Wastewater Operator License. "It's quite an honor to have an employee with a "B" Wastewater License because most

cities the size of Muenster don't have anybody with a "B" License. They are very difficult to get." Endres said it is policy to give an employee a \$50 per month salary increase for each new license. He suggested increasing that amount for the "B" license. The Council agreed to a \$75 a month increase.

Sunday, Aug. 19 is the last day that the Muenster swimming pool will be open this season.

The Council scheduled a budget workshop meeting for Monday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m.

This year's effective tax rate is 0.338700 and last year's tax rate was 0.343110. If left the same as last year, the City would bring in an additional \$7,639. The roll back rate is 0.365700.

In other business, the City Council:

- Approved bills totaling \$382,519.30, of which \$154,916.12 was for the Street Budget and \$131,414.69 Water & Sewer.



FLYING HIGH AT VBS



Having fun encountering God's power in Vacation Bible School at Muenster First Baptist



Thank You Cooke County

To friends and supporters I had to those I've gained in past months, I thank you all. Marci & I have come to know how truly blessed we are. Please know you can tell me of any concerns you have with the sheriff's department at any time. Because of you, I must listen.

To my fellow candidates who endured the long months of campaigning also, I thank you, too.

Terry Gilbert



Senior Citizens Day set for Aug. 13

Join Muenster Health & Rehab for a rockin' Senior Citizens Day on Monday, Aug. 13. They are taking a step back in time for an all-day 50s party. You'll get to watch the one and only Elvis, live in concert at 2:30 p.m. Beat the heat by enjoying a refreshing coke float courtesy of Fischer's Meat Market. Call 759-2219 if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome!

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1. Ross, Kenny, & Scotty Felderhoff – 6 round bales coastal hay
2. Jack & Debbie Brittan – gas powered kid’s 4-wheeler
3. CBJ Tires – 4 tire nitrogen service & 1 alignment
4. Bob Knauf – 223 caliber rifle w/ scope, case & ammo
5. Betty Rose & Gerald Walterscheid – goody basket
6. Muenster Garden Center – “Echo” chain saw
7. Muenster Garden Center – 1 box “true” fuel
8. Center Restaurant – 4 – \$20 gift certificates
9. Proffer Auto – \$100 in trade
10. Dangelmayer Construction – 3x7 concrete stocktank (no delivery)
11. Jake & Waylon Hess – fried chicken dinner for 50 people
(place of your choice, use within 6 months, need 2 week notice)
12. Cooke County Co-op – 2 fire plugs
13. Rohmer’s Restaurant – basket of baked goodies
14. J.H. Bayer & Sons – 40 bags corn
15. Lora’s Flowers – wind chime
16. Dr. Bud Graham, DDS – free cleaning & x-rays (\$267)
17. Castrol Premium Lube Express – 1 “vip” carwash & 1 oil change
18. Gainesville Door – 1 door opener & installation
19. Sisters – “wine-a-rita” gift tote
20. Sisters – necklace, bracelet, & earring set (Brighton)
21. Schilling Tire & Auto (Jon & Joel Schilling) – Mossburg 500 12 gauge shotgun
22. Walterscheid Oil – 10 gallon hydraulic oil
23. Weinhof Winery – 12 person wine tasting tour
24. Superior Machining – 2 side grinders
25. Tommy & Dyan Huchton, Debbie & Jack Brittan – fajita cook for 20 people
26. Gehrig Hardware – Knife collection
27. Boarass Crew – 1 weekend of camping & fishing @ Lake Texoma next June
(camper, food, & fun provided)
28. The Bird Nest – large metal fireman’s emblem & other small items
29. Springer Law Office – deluxe hunting knives w/ alum. case
30. Ray of Sunshine – gift certificate for 4 hours caregiving services
31. Prosperity Bank - \$200 savings bond
32. Ross & Janet Felderhoff – 2 fireman t-shirts
33. Steve Fette – spotting scope
34. Steve Fette - shop heater
35. Hunter’s Oil Depot – “the works” carwash
36. Stick Lamar – “Echo” leaf blower
37. Anonymous – bag of Beanie Babies
38. Karl & Charla Haubold – fireman statue
39. Community Lumber – outdoor table & chairs
40. Lou Voth – 44”x56” baby quilt
41. Klement Ford – Kralmagnet – 12 gauge 3” automatic shotgun
42. Dickie & Karen Moster – 4 qts. dill pickles
43. VFW – 2 Texas flags & 2 U.S. flags
44. Turtle Hill – 2 player cards
45. Tony Klement – homemade insulated cooler
46. Doc’s – 1 cake a month for 12 months
47. Robert F Klement – 50 sq. bales rye bermuda mix
48. G&H Backhoe – 2 loads crushed rock (15 mile radius delivered in 60 days)
49. Muenster Milling – 2 – 1,000 lbs. creep pellets
50. York Eye Associates - \$250 gift certificate
51. Matt Bezner – ½ gallon pickles & ½ gallon squash
52. Jon Knabe & Deano Bayer – fish fry for 50 people at a place of your choice
53. John Anderle – 4 hours welding labor
54. Ace Hardware – grill gazebo & 4 chairs
55. Bayer Roofing (Ryan & Mikey) – ‘K2’ cooler
56. Ida Mae Bindel – handmade quilt
57. Luttrull-McNatt of Gainesville & Ben Bindel - Golf package for 2 @ Winstar Golf & Tanglewood Golf Resort (with t-shirts, caps, & more goodies)
58. Tom Waskon – custom handmade hunting knives
59. Terri Klement – rooster rug
60. Terri Klement – ‘Mary Kay’ men’s basket (\$300)
61. Terri Klement – ‘Mary Kay’ women’s basket (\$150)
62. Girlfriends Boutique – gift basket
63. Jan Cain – facial
64. Rudy Koesler – handmade toy box
65. Structures – 18 volt cordless drill combo set
66. Fischer’s Meat – 7 - \$100 gift certificates
67. Tony’s Seed and Feed – 1,000 lbs. steer feed
68. Tony’s Seed & Feed – 500 lbs. deer pellets
69. Pond King – Honey Hole tree
70. Circle N Dairy – \$25 gift certificate for milk or cream
71. Associated Travel – 1 weekend night @ Embassy Suites Grapevine
72. Ginny Schneider – basket of goodies
73. Mary Ann Hess – clay pigeon thrower & targets
74. Charles Barfknecht – shotgun shell bag
75. Charles Barfknecht – leather journal
76. Mike Doty – County Wide Inspections – black power rifle
77. Joe & Laura Pagel – 148 piece tool set
78. Wayne & Tudor Klement – fried chicken dinner for 10 your place or ours
79. Ryan & Tina Hess – 4 round bales of coastal bermuda fertilized
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81. Jami Fuhrmann – candle holders
82. Flusche Enterprises – 16’ heavy duty cattle guard
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84. Walterscheid Construction – 8 yards concrete
85. W&W Cabinets – 2 person glider swing
86. Roy Klement – 4 round bales rye hay
87. Coy Fisher & Deano Bayer - 2 cases of pickles
88. RMI - 2 sets of chock blocks

89. DI One Stop - 20 hamburger meals
90. J.J. Biffle - 4’x8’ bale of #1 alfalfa hay
91. Hess Meat - 2 \$150 gift certificates
92. Alec Schroeder - 2 hours digging
93. John Anderle, Jr. - 4 hours post hole digging
94. Tony’s Tavern - “Americana” gift basket
95. Joyce Bayer - Approx. 50” x 60” rag “cross” throw
96. Wilbert Vogel - exercize bike
97. Kountry Korner - 10 pizzas
98. Permanent Solutions - Hair product gift basket
99. Walterscheid Appliance - ‘RCA’ DVD home theater system
100. Philco - custom built poker table
101. Ed Knauf - ‘89 Chevy car
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103. Neil’s Valero - 10 pizzas
104. 82 Liquor - 1 ‘Crown Royal’ tackle box
105. A Friend - 1 hot knife
106. A Friend - 12 small angel statues

107. A Friend - 16” rim & tire for Chevy truck
108. Susan Hermes - fire boy statue
109. Bayer’s Kolonialwaren - 6 dozen assorted donuts
110. Duece, Dickie, & John - crappie fillets
111. Fangman Family - 2 barnwood western style shelves
112. Fangman Family - horseshoe cross
113. Wayne Trubenbach - riding lawnmower
114. Bell Supply - 5 gallon water can
115. FMW Insurance (Gary Fisher) - \$500 Savings Bond
116. Rodney Knabe Auto - 1 oil change (up to 5 qts) & 2 four wheel alignments
117. Bob Baker Automotive - 2 oil changes
118. M&W Oil Service - 170 pc. crescent tool set



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2. \$500 cash - Muenster State Bank
3. \$500 savings bond - FMW Insurance (Gary Fisher)
4. \$250 cash - First State Bank
5. \$200 savings bond - Prosperity Bank
6. \$150 gift certificate - Hess Meat
7. \$150 gift certificate - Hess Meat
8. \$100 gift certificate - Fischer’s Meat Market
9. \$100 gift certificate - Fischer’s Meat Market
10. \$20 gift certificate - The Center
11. \$20 gift certificate - The Center
12. “The Works” car wash - Hunter’s Oil Depot



Drawing at 10 p.m.

CASH DONATIONS

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| Germania Ins. (Bob Hermes) - \$250 | Bob’s Auto Service - \$100 |
| Fleitman Backhoe - \$250 | Danny Voth Construction - \$250 |
| JD & Patsy Fleitman - \$250 | Sonny & Doris Grewing - \$200 |
| Muenster Farm Mutual - \$250 | Dale & Charlotte Klement - \$100 |
| Pat Stelzer - \$100 | Kelly Davis - \$500 |
| Bob & Marianne Fazon - \$400 | Mike & Joni Sturm - \$200 |
| V&H Oil - \$1,000 | Muenster Drilling - \$500 |
| WFW Production - \$1,000 | Mary Ellen McElreath - \$100 |
| Hess Towing - \$750 | Hennigan’s Auto - \$250 |
| Schilling Fina - \$100 | Muenster Family Clinic - \$200 |
| Danny Knight - \$100 | Mark & Nanci Lippe - \$500 |
| Paul & Lorna Goin - \$50 | North Texas Dental - \$500 |
| Sarah Fleitman Lester - \$50 | Orr Construction - \$100 |
| Paul Becker - \$300 | Catholic Life Ins. - \$50 |
| Tom Gressett - \$50 | Jim Grewing, Glenn Grewing
(Triple G Well Service) - \$500 |
| First State Bank - \$250 | |
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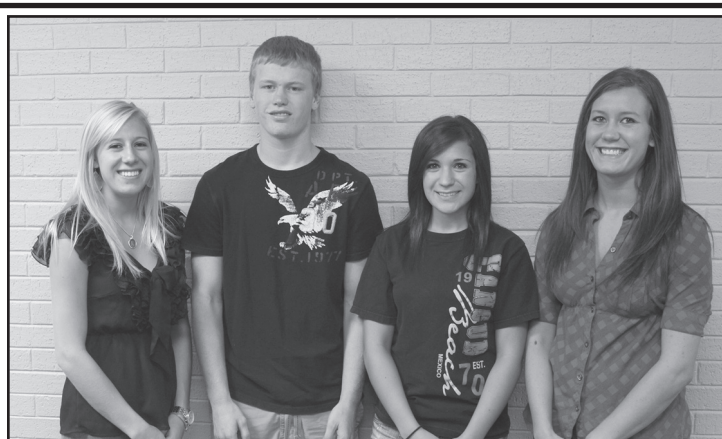


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SCHOOL



Teachers from Gainesville, Muenster, Paradise, Callisburg, Era, Saint Jo, Sanger, St. Mary's, Lindsay, Nona, Sivells Bend, and Valley View converged on the North Central Texas College campus for special math training covering geometry and algebraic reasoning. The group participated in hands-on math projects that bring math content to life, including this exercise in building kites. The activities will help students understand the math behind real-world experiences. The teachers will receive 40 hours of professional development which is part of a 100-hour commitment for the year. NCTC will host other training throughout the year for Pre-K thru high school teachers in math and science for free. For more information, contact NCTC science grant coordinator Sara Flusche at 940-668-7731 ext. 4332. NCTC photo



The Cooke County Youth Fair awarded scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to the winners of the 2012 essay contest. Winners were, from left, Lindsay Richey and Payton Ing for the Amy Bryant Kirkpatrick Scholarship and Olivia Haverkamp and Emily Hellman for the Missy Dangelmayr Scholarship. Courtesy photo

CLASSES

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the renovation." With the implementation of a new system, parents of Sacred Heart students gain real time access to student grades. According to Dr. Rondon, the new system, Renweb, "will take three disparate and different programs which we have now and combine them into one, which is good. It will give parents real time access to student grades so they will be able to see a grade for their students as soon as the teacher enters it into the system into his or her own grade book. In addition to that, daily lesson plans will be posted on teachers' web sites so that parents will be able to see what material was covered in school that day and what homework was assigned."

It will also give parents access to financial records for their students. If a child eats two lunches in a day or takes several drinks, the parents will know as soon as the child makes the charges. "It's a much more parent friendly system and that's what we want. We want as much as possible to make it easy for parents to participate in the educational lives of their children," remarked Principal Rondon.

Elementary students get to experience a new learning tool this year since Google tablets are purchased for their classrooms. Dr. Rondon said that they can do everything that the computers do, but do not require purchasing and finding space for furniture as one must with computers. Some examples of what the tablets might be used for are taking Accelerated Reading tests or doing research for special projects. Another plus is that the Google applications are all free.

The Hartford curriculum was completely implemented last year and there will be no changes in that area.

John Kintz joins the Sacred Heart teaching staff. He served as chairman of the English Department at Gainesville High School. At Sacred Heart, he will teach English I-IV and creative writing. Dr. Rondon noted that the creative writing class will be a college prep course for junior and seniors. Glenda Mitchell will move back to her familiar teaching assignment in Middle School. She will teach 7th and 8th Grade Literature, English, Texas History, and U.S. History. "She's moved

back to the Middle School where she spent most of her teaching life and she couldn't be happier she told me the other day," said Principal Rondon.

Steve Koesler joins the athletic staff as the associate head baseball coach. He is from St. Mary's Parish and has coached select baseball in the Cooke County area. Junior High girls now have the opportunity to play volleyball since that sport is being introduced this year for them. Greg and Bonnie Hess serve as coaches along with other assistants. Equipment for the sport has been ordered and is expected soon. "Everybody seems very excited about the prospect of having a girls volleyball team here at Sacred Heart," said Dr. Rondon. "I think it is going to help all of our girls' programs out. I'm very happy with the inclusion of it."

A new addition to the high school gymnasium is now under way. It will house a weight room to replace the one destroyed by a storm last year. It also includes the boys' locker room, girls' locker room, weight training area, coaches' offices, football equipment storage, concession area, and men's and women's restrooms. Concessions and restrooms

will serve those attending either football or basketball games. They anticipate its completion to be January or February depending on the weather.

SHCS Faculty and Staff
 Preschool and Kindergarten - Pam Dangelmayr, Barbara Davidson; teacher aides - Kathy Berres, Susan Yosten;
 Grade One - Katherine Putnam;
 Grade Two - Rhonda Walterscheid;
 Grade Three - Martha Sicking;
 Grade Four - Michele Knauf;
 Grade Five - Barbara LaChance;
 Grade Six - Annette Bayer;
 Resource - Sr. Jeanette Bayer, O.S.B.;
 Teacher aide for Grades 1 and 2 - Laneta Martin;
 Middle and High School Beth Bartush - Health & Athletics (1-12);
 Dolores Hofbauer - Librarian & Journalism/Yearbook;
 Steven Hom - Calculus, Precalculus, Algebra 2, Pre Algebra, Geometry;
 Marilen Juntado - Statistics, Geometry, Chemistry, Biology, Algebra 2;
 Clint Kelley - Choir, Speech, Music (PK-12);
 John Kintz - English I, II, III, and IV, Creative Writ-

ing;
 Jon LeBrasseur - World History, U.S. History, P.E. (PK-12);
 Richard Lewis - World Geography, Government, Economics, Computer (PK-12);
 Laura Marshall - Art (PK-12);
 Jim McDermott - Counselor;

Glenda Mitchell - 7th and 8th Grade Social Science, Literature, English;
 Angela Proto - Spanish (PK-12);
 Dale Schilling - P.E., Health (1-12);
 Jackie Starrett - Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, 7th and 8th Grade Science;

Ryan Starrett - Religion (7-12), Philosophy & Humanities.
 Food service personnel - Janet Barnhill, Agnes Hesse.
 Custodial staff - Lorena Hernandez, Karl Koesler.

Items needed for Abigail's Arm's drive

Abigail's Arms is having a personal needs drive for its clients during the month of August. They are collecting personal needs items such as full size shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, combs, and brushes for their clients. They are asking individuals, groups, churches, and clubs for help with the personal needs drive. These items will be used for current clients and for clients when they get to the shelter. Drop items at their office at 114 N. Dixon Street.

MOSQUITOES

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into mosquitoes soon after the spraying.

Alderman Greg Bohl said he feels that fogging has some value. He uses it around his home and can tell when he's been away and has not sprayed.

It was agreed that if something were to be done, it should be done before the next meeting. Fisher remarked, "You do want to collapse the population before September because September is the worst month for West Nile." Also, get the word out to people to go out and check for breeding sources.

The Council voted 4-1 to budget \$1,000 for mosquito treatment within the next 30 days. Pat Stelzer cast the nay vote since he feels it is not very effective.

Mayor Anderson urged residents to help the situation by eliminating places for mosquitoes to breed and to keep an eye on neighbors also and ask them to eliminate breeding sources.

Mosquito control
 Mosquitoes around the home can be reduced significantly by minimizing the amount of standing water available for mosquito breeding. Residents are urged to reduce standing water around the home in a variety of ways. Source reduction activities include:

- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or similar water-holding containers that have accumulated on your property.
- Empty standing water from

used or discarded tires that may have accumulated on your property (e.g. tire swings).

- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left out of doors.

- Clean clogged roof gutters on an annual basis, particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug up the drains.

- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.

- Turn over wheelbarrows and do not allow water to stagnate in birdbaths.

- Change water in birdbaths and wading pools on a weekly basis.

- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish.

- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools that are not being used. Be aware that mosquitoes may even breed in the water that collects on swimming pool covers.

West Nile fever may cause some or all of the following symptoms: abdominal pain, diarrhea, fever, headache, lack of appetite, muscle aches, nausea, rash, sore throat, swollen lymph nodes, and vomiting. These symptoms usually last for three to six days.

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Bourne Legacy (PG-13)
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The Campaign (R)
 Fri-Thurs 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG)
 Fri-Thurs 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00

Total Recall (PG-13)
 Fri-Thurs 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15

The Dark Knight Rises PG-13
 Fri-Thurs 12:00, 3:25, 6:50, 10:15

Ice Age in 2D (PG)
 Fri-Thurs 12:15

Ice Age in 3-D (PG)
 Fri-Thurs 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

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Football practice began Monday morning in Muenster and all over Texas as high school players were challenged by the 100 degree temps. Pictured are the Sacred Heart Tigers (in gray) and the Muenster Hornets (in red) during Tuesday morning's workouts.
Janie Hartman photos



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The following proposal packages will be received: CBI-38 Building Demolition Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent, Muenster I.S.D., 135 E. 7th Street, Muenster, Texas 76252 on: Wednesday, August 8, 2012, 2:00 p.m. CDT

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the following locations: Construction Manager: Compass Builders, Inc., 536 South Coppel Road, Coppell, TX 75019 Phone: 972-471-0222, Fax: 972-462-9016 Owner: Muenster I.S.D., 135 E. 7th Street, Muenster, TX 76252 Phone: 940-759-2281 Fax: 940-759-2500 Architect: W.C. Ferrell, Jr. Architect, P.O. Box 738, Commerce, TX 75429 Phone: 903-886-4945, Fax: 903-886-8641 McGraw-Hill Plan Room: Dallas AGC/TEXO & iSqFt Plan Room Partnership

One copy of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with the Construction Manager, Compass Builders, Inc. Such deposits shall be made payable to Muenster I.S.D. and will be refunded to Proposer who submit a bona fide proposal or return the plans and contract documents in good condition within ten (10) days of the proposal opening, otherwise no refund will be made. Partial sets will not be issued. Proposers and suppliers at cost may purchase additional single complete sets from Compass Builders, Inc. The successful proposer (if over \$ 25,000.00) will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory payment and performance bonds within five (5) days of presentation of the contract. Per Section 9, Subsection (b), Section 44.031, Texas Education Code.

(b) Except as provided by this subchapter, in determining to whom to award a contract, the district will consider the following: 1. The purchase price - 40% 2. The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods and services - 25% 3. The quality of the vendor's goods or services - 10% 4. The extent to which the goods or services meets the district's needs - 5% 5. The vendor's past relationship with the district - 10% 6. The total long term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods or services - 10%

The Owner/Compass Builders, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and waive any formalities in the proposal. No proposal shall not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the proposals without written consent of the Muenster I.S.D. Note: There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held at 2:00 p.m. C.D.T., Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at the Muenster I.S.D. Administration Building, 135 East 7th Street, Muenster, Texas 76252. Attendance is Very Highly Encouraged.

SPECIAL NOTICE: This project consists of a New Elementary School on a new site to be completed prior to August 1, 2013, in sufficient time for the District to relocate the students from existing site to the New Elementary Building. Starting on or about June 30, 2013, the JUNIOR HIGH students will be located in the old existing ELEMENTARY BUILDING, until the existing JUNIOR HIGH is demolished and the NEW JUNIOR HIGH built and completed by MAY, 2014. The Agriculture Shop will be built along with the New Elementary School building. Demolition of the existing Elementary School accomplished as soon as students are relocated in the New Junior High. You are instructed to bid all Buildings in your category. There will be one (1) base bid for your category under one (1) contract. We are requesting a breakdown of your proposal by Building for accounting purposes only.



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County Agent's Report

Klement interviewed on Wyoming drought

Muenster native Keith Klement found himself being quoted on the front page of *The Sheridan Press* recently. Klement, who now lives in Sheridan, Wyoming, is director of Agriculture at Sheridan College.

The article, written by Kristen Salamon and printed July 25, 2012, addresses the impact of record-breaking heat and insufficient rain on ranchers in Sheridan County. Besides Klement, she spoke with Padlock Ranch CEO/President Wayne Fahsholtz. He noted that hay production in the area is down by a third, winter pastures for grazing are dry and not producing, and beef operations will rely more on hay. Hay prices are up about \$30 a ton. He predicts winter to be when they will feel the greatest impact.

Due to the conditions, cattle sales are up. Thus far this year, there have been 32,781 more cattle sold compared to the number sold in 2011. Currently, Fahsholtz said cattle prices are down about 20¢ per pound.

Drought is not the only concern for ranchers in Sheridan County. Fahsholtz said that they have been fighting fires almost every day for about two weeks on the Padlock Ranch. Sometimes there are several (seven one day and 12-15 in just over one week) in one day. These have been small fires. He worries what will happen if one gets away and burns some of the existing feed.

Sheridan College Director of Agriculture Keith Klement believes the ranches that manage the land best will be able to hang on.



"We're pretty well done with vegetation growth for the year, and now these places are going to have to rely on management decisions," Klement said. "They'll have to move cattle to other lands, utilize other hay resources, and be very careful with fires."

Fahsholtz noted that although the ranchers and feedlot operators will take the initial hit, the smaller supply of beef and grain will trend prices upwards for consumers of the products.

Both Klement and Fahsholtz agreed that rain and a wet winter would help the ranchers recover more quickly since it would allow grasses to recover and grazing land to be restored.

According to Klement, problems don't typically recover in one year, so ranchers may be feeling the impact of this year's drought for years to come.

The article said that Sheridan is in a moderate drought, but not far from there it gets much worse. It noted that temperatures across the U.S. resulted in the warmest 12-month period the country has experienced since national records began in 1895.

The U.S. Drought Monitor as of July 3 said 56% of the lower 48 states were experiencing drought conditions, the largest percentage in the 12-year record of the monitor. The Sheridan area is considered to be in a moderate drought, but much of the southern portion of the state is in severe drought.

Editor's note: This article is quoted with permission from The Sheridan Press.

Game warden offers Hunter Education Class

Hunting season is approaching with Dove Season opening Sept. 1.

Game Warden Darla Barr scheduled a Hunter Education Class for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18. The hours are 6-9:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to about 4 p.m. Saturday. To get your certificate, you must attend both days. Class location is the raining room at the Gainesville Police Station, 201 Santa Fe Street.

Children as young as nine may participate, but Barr requests that a parent of children under 12 remain with their child during the class.

Class size is limited. Call (940) 390-9206 to register. If no answer, leave a message and she will return your call. Class size is limited. There is a \$15 fee.

USDA offers more flexibility for CRP emergency grazing and haying

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that 229 Texas counties are eligible for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency haying and grazing because of the new provisions announced by Secretary Vilsack on July 23.

Previously, only lands classified as 'D2 - under severe drought' according to the U.S. Drought Monitor were eligible for CRP emergency haying and grazing. Now lands classified as 'D0 - abnormally dry' will be eligible for CRP emergency haying and grazing.

Counties eligible for CRP emergency haying and grazing include all area north central counties.

In addition to the 25% CRP payment reduction being reduced to 10% for all 2012 emergency haying and grazing authorizations, participants may now sell the harvested hay or lease grazing privileges for profit under the new emergency provisions. However, subleasing of the grazing privileges will not be permitted.

Texas CRP participants who were previously approved for managed haying or grazing may elect to switch to emergency use by contacting your local FSA office to request approval.

Based on a decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP emergency haying and grazing approval will only be available for those CRP lands that were not utilized for haying or grazing during the previous 12 months.

Eligible CRP land can be used for emergency haying until Aug. 31, 2012, or emergency grazing until Sept. 30, 2012.

For more information and to request approval for emergency haying and grazing of CRP acres, contact your local FSA office.

Cooke County Beef Cattle Association Annual Meeting

The beef cattle industry demonstrates Cooke County's agricultural commodities in number of people involved and in economic importance. The last complete agricultural census available from 2007 identified 1,343 farms with beef cattle. The most recent Texas AgriLife Extension Service's cash value projections suggest the beef industry contributed \$31.3 million to the county's economy, which represented about 42% of all agricultural output. Supporting commodities like forages and feed crops contribute another \$24.3 million or an additional 32%. Combined, these segments of the local agriculture industry make up 74% of Cooke County's agriculture output!

Beef production is segmented by cow/calf production, stocker operators, and feeding/finishing. Whichever segment you participate in, the Cooke County Beef Cattle

Improvement Association (CCBCIA) hopes to offer something to you. CCBCIA is a non-profit organization associated with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. It is composed of independent cow/calf producers and agribusiness representatives with a vested interest in the beef industry. The organization works to enhance the beef industry in Cooke County and surrounding area.

Aug. 23 is the date that has been set for the 2012 annual meeting, which will be held at the Gainesville Civic Center. Producers and spouses are invited to attend to enjoy an evening of camaraderie, food, and education. Area businesses with a stake in the cattle industry plan to attend that night, and will be on hand to exchange information and ideas with participants.

The agenda for the night is as follows: 6 p.m. - visit booths/social time; 6:30 - entertainment by Jeff Gore; 6:50 - steak dinner; 7:20 Rainfall Insurance; Zach Gerik (Ag Southwest LLC.); 7:45 entertainment continued; 8:10 business meeting.

If you are interested in the cattle industry, you are invited to attend! There will be a charge of \$15 per person or \$25 per couple payable at the door. This includes the meal and membership to the CCBCIA. Please RSVP to 940.668.5412 by Aug. 17.

Plan now for your winter hay needs

Given last year's drought, the dry conditions this year, and the abundance of winter grass and weeds earlier this spring, pastures in the county are not in good shape. This may be an indication that you should plan to add winter annuals to your management plan. It may also indicate that one should make plans to secure the hay they will need before we get into the hay feeding season. Don't forget that Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, the Midwest, and much of Oklahoma are extremely dry this year; it is not likely that they will have extra hay to export to Texas.

If you are planning for this winter's hay feeding, you already know that most 1,000-pound cows will consume about 1 1/2 to 2 tons of hay during a winter feeding period. Hay quality dictates the cow's other nutritional requirements, and the actual amount of baled hay required per cow will depend on storage losses.

The old rule of thumb is that a cow will eat 25 to 30 pounds of hay per day. For an average feeding period of 150 days, this translates into 75 to 90 square bales at 50 pounds each, or 3 to 4 1,200-pound round bales. This does not figure in hay quality. Waste from hay bales stored outside on the ground also increases the hay needs. It is probable that you may lose one-third of each bale to rot and/or inedible spoilage when hay is stored on the ground and not well protected from rainfall.

Locally, we were fortunate to make plenty of ryegrass and small grains hay this year. You may want to make sure that you secure plenty for your winter feeding needs prior to the end of the growing season.

Dates to remember
Aug. 16 - Private Applicator Pesticide License Training and Testing (call to sign up, and for more details).

House pulls farm bill extension

After proposing a farm bill extension earlier, U.S. House leaders decided against the plan July 31 and instead will continue focusing on a new five-year bill.

The House Agriculture Committee approved a version of the 2012 Farm Bill just weeks ago, but legislators have disagreed over farm subsidies and cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as food stamps.

"My priority remains to get a five-year farm bill on the books and put those policies in place, but the most pressing business before us is to provide disaster assistance to those producers impacted by the drought conditions who are currently exposed," House Agriculture Committee Chairman Frank Lucas (R-Okla.) said. "The House is expected to consider a disaster assistance package and I encourage my colleagues to support it."

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Fun Pack Lunchables..... 8.9-11.5 OZ. **2 for \$4**
- SELECT VARIETY OSCAR MAYER DELI
Fresh Lunch Meats..... 7-9 OZ. **2 for \$5**

- OSCAR MAYER VARIETY PACK,
BOLOGNA, CHOPPED HAM AND
Smoked Turkey..... LB. **2 for \$5**
- ECKRICH
Li'l Smokies..... 14 OZ. **\$2.29**
- ECKRICH CHOPPED HAM OR
Ham & Cheese Loaf..... 14 OZ. **\$2.39**
- SEA BEST
Salmon Fillets..... LB. **\$7.29**
- FOSTER FARMS
Corn Dogs..... 42-72 OZ. **\$4.29**
- SHURFINE BONELESS, SKINLESS
Chicken Breast..... 2.5 LB. **\$5.39**
- SHURFINE
Chicken Breast Tenders..... 2.5 LB. **\$5.59**

Fresh Produce



OLATHE
Yellow Corn **5 \$**
FOR **1**

- NO. 1
Russet Potatoes..... 10 LB. **2 for \$5**
- TROPICANA
Fancy Lemons..... 3 FOR **\$1**
- TANGY
Limes..... 5 FOR **\$1**
- RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS, OR GRANNY SMITH
Premium Apples..... 2 LBS. **\$3**

- CELLO PACK
Whole Carrots..... 1 LB. **69¢**
- PERUVIAN SWEET
Yellow Onions..... LB. **\$1.29**
- FRESH EXPRESS, FINELY SHREDDED
Lettuce Shreds!..... 8 OZ. **2 for \$3**

Natural Light Beer

30 PACK CANS
\$20



Milwaukee's Best Beer

24 PACK CANS
\$16



Dairy & Frozen Foods

ALL BUTTER
Sara Lee
Pound Cake
10 OZ. PKG.

2 \$7
FOR



ASSORTED FLAVORS
Plains Dips
16 OZ. TUB

3 \$5
FOR

Powerade

32 OZ BOTTLES ASSORTED FLAVOR
79¢ LB.



MRS. SMITH'S SELECT VARIETY
Fruit Cobblers..... 32 OZ. **\$2.99**

SELECT VARIETY
Eggo Waffles..... 10 CT. **2 for \$5**

WEIGHT WATCHERS SELECT GROUP
Smart Ones..... 4.9-10 OZ. **2 for \$5**

WEIGHT WATCHERS SELECT GROUP
Smart Ones..... 8.5-11.5 OZ. **2 for \$4**

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA ORIG. OR 1/3 LESS FAT
Cream Cheese..... 8 OZ. **2 for \$5**

MINUTE MAID ASSORTED VARIETIES
Orange Juice..... 59 OZ. **\$2.99**

PILLSBURY SELECT VARIETY
Cookie Dough..... 16-16.5 OZ. **2 for \$5**

ORIGINAL
Blue Bonnet Spread..... 45 OZ. **\$2.99**