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Commissioners



issue ban on

outdoor burning

By Janet Felderhoff Cooke County Commis-

sioners were quick to unanimously approve a burn ban at Monday's regular Commissioners Court meeting. This applies to all unincorporated areas of the County. The ban is in place for 90 days beginning Monday, Aug. 13 unless rescinded by Commissioners Court. Violators may be fined up to \$500 as determined by the Justice of the Peace.

At Monday's meeting, County Fire Marshall Ray Fletcher requested the ban. He reported the area's Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) to be an average of 700, a low of 621, and 752 for the high.

The burn ban addresses welding, outdoor cooking, and exceptions.

This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training: (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section

Muenster

153.047, Texas Natural Resources Code.

Outdoor Cooking is allowed with restrictions.

Those are • The cooking device is propane, natural gas, wood, or charcoal and has a complete and full enclosure that is utilized at all times.

• The cooking device shall be clear of vegetation and/or combustible materials or debris for a 10' radius.

• A minimum of 100 gallons of water with a capability to be sprayed will be required at any site where above mentioned activities take place. A water hose attached to a constant supply will suffice for this require-

Welding and/or hot work allowed with restrictions listed below:

• All areas where welding, cutting, or grinding operations are being performed will be free of vegetation for at least 25 feet in all direc-

• Surface around welding area will be wetted down.

 Wind speeds must be no more than 15 miles per hour while performing welding, cutting, or grinding operations.

• A dedicated fire watch person will attend and See BURNING, pg. 2

announces

First day of school ends at Sacred Heart



Sacred Heart Catholic School 5th Grade teacher Barbara LaChance's class was the first out the door when the bell rang dismissing students on the first day of

MISD to enforce Ag Barn policy

By Janet Felderhoff

Students who use the Muenster ISD Ag Barn to house their show animals will have a new policy to agree to beginning this school year. Students will now be required to pay a \$100 deposit for the use.

The policy was developed by Superintendent Clay Richerson and Daniel Waneck, Ag teacher. "If everything goes fine and they clean their pens up at the end of the season and get their animals out of there when they are supposed to, they get their \$100 back,' explained Richerson. "If they don't take care of their business and don't clean their pen area, then they'll lose the deposit and Mr. Waneck and Mr. Skeans will clean it up. Basically, it is due to a couple of kids who haven't been taking care of their business. Ninety-five percent of them take care of things. This just puts a little more accountability on those kids and the facility out there."
A tax rate of \$1.25 per

\$100 valuation of taxable property was adopted by the Board. Of that amount, \$1.04 is M&O and \$0.21 is I&S.

In the Superintendent's report, Richerson noted that there will be no Accountability Rating this year due to the implementation of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing. STAAR is replacing the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) test.

Muenster received a letter on wealth equalization telling that they are Chapter 41, which he expected they would be.

Superintendent Richerson informed the Board that the oil and gas values were not as high as they had been told they would be. They thought it would be \$90 million more than last year. When he got the certified values about 10

See MISD, pg. 6

MSB donates \$10,000

mosquito fogging time

With concern over mosquitoes carrying the West

Nile virus, the Muenster City Council decided at

the August City Council meeting to contract with a

licensed company and have the insects sprayed.

To allow those who do not wish to be around when the fogging occurs, the Council also agreed

to make the dates known in advance. The tenta-

tive date is Friday, Aug. 24 beginning between 8:30

and 9 p.m. Rain could cause a change in the date.



Muenster State Bank recently donated \$10,000 to ward the completion of the Heritage Park Project. Pictured from left, John Broyles, Alvin Fuhrman, Robert Weinzapfel, and Charles Bayer. **Courtesy photo**

Action taken for County financial future

By Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County Commissioners Court addressed several issues at the Monday, Aug. 13 meeting that should have a positive impact on the County's future finances. All

involved employee benefits. HR Director Elizabeth Huchton explained that currently, the County's policy allows employees to earn the eight hours for holiday pay if they are scheduled to work that day or if that is one of their off days. There is no limit of time in which they must take that day, so they can keep banking them. Huchton said, "Right

have earned banks anywhere from four hours to 326 hours, and I think we have about \$120,000 in liability out there on those holidays." County employees receive 13 paid holidays a year.

Huchton asked for a policy change that would require employees to use that time within 30 days of earning it. She hoped that it would be taken in time off work.

Besides the large liability, there are a number of other problems created by allowing the time to build up. One is that as the employees bank it and their salaries in-

now, we have people who crease, the County ends up paying it at a higher rate. She said there are problems in filling positions when somebody with accumulated hours quits or retires. That department may have to wait up to four weeks to hire another person while the accumulated time is paid out,

> EMS is a department highly impacted by the holiday pay situation. Director Kevin Grant said that he thinks this is a step in the right direction, but not sure if 30 days is sufficient for his department. For instance, the December holidays might be

difficult to use within that time frame.

Grant noted, "Besides the Jail, Sheriff's Department, and us, they want off and you don't have that accumu-

County Auditor Shelly Atteberry commented that the hours from vacation, comp time, and holiday are sitting on the financial books at the end of every year.

It was decided that during the year, an employee may accumulate time, but at the end of the year, any amount over 104 hours would be lost

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Fun, food, family, and friends funds firemen



Muenster VFD's Annual BBQ and Auction took place last Saturday in the City Park. According to Fire Chief Herbie Knabe, they did as well as in 2010, but not as well as last year. People of all ages came out to enjoy a good meal and a summer evening of fun. At right - GIRLS RULE on the slide; above, from left, Mike Bartush and John Dangelmayr fill their plates. **Janet Felderhoff photos**



Water for All? **Not Forever**

Letter to the Editor

The August issue of *Texas Co-op Power* magazine features three articles on water in Texas that must be read by everyone. The articles can also be accessed on line through www. texascooppower.com/. The authors bring out some very sobering facts about public perception and the antiquated laws in Texas regarding water. The small towns and rural residents depend on well water (ground water) for our existence - "Water is Life" as one article proclaims.

People in the DFW area and other large cities don't have a clue about wells and aquifer depletion. This is a big part of the problem: the vast majority of the population just doesn't care. Water issues are very long-term concerns and unfortunately most people don't react until there is a crisis that

Texas is the only western state that still has the *Rule* of Capture law regarding ground water. This law allows the landowners to draw unlimited quantities of water from beneath their land regardless of the effect on their neighbors' wells. The law has been challenged many times but it still stands. This law is outdated and must be changed. For one thing, it supports the case for large commercial users of water to sue the Texas Groundwater Districts if they limit their usage. Yet the groundwater Districts are charged with protecting our water from depletion. These conflicting laws and rules are a waste of taxpayer money and we lose protection of our groundwater.

Water is essential to all of us and yet it is so undervalued it is pathetic. The Groundwater District in Cooke County charges 10 cents per 1,000 gallons of water for commercial wells, those which pump 25 gallons per minute/36,000 gallons per day or more. Let's do a comparison of costs and what money can buy. For example, suppose I have a cell phone plan that costs \$50/month or I fill up my car with gas for that same amount. If I have commercial water well, for that same \$50 fee to the water district, I could get 500,000 gallons of ground water. The EPA says a family of four averages 400 gallons per day. Therefore, \$50 would supply a family of four water for 3.4 years.

Please educate yourself regarding water in Texas and make your voice heard by our legislators in Austin, and encourage our ground water districts to do their job of protecting our groundwater.

Terry Fender Saint Jo, TX

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The Court charged Huchton with taking their suggestions and writing a new policy to bring back to the next regular meeting for onsideration.

Huchton presented a policy that she was asked at a previous meeting to prepare on retiree insurance.

The policy notes that fulltime employees of Cooke County hired on or before Dec. 31, 1997, who retire from full-time active employment shall be eligible for coverage under the group hospitalization and medical program provided by the County if:

• The employee is at least 60 years of age and has 20 or more years of continuous service at the time of retirement, or the employee is at least 55 years of age and has 25 or more years of continuous service at the time of retirement.

Full-time employees Cooke County hired on or after Jan. 1, 1998, who retire from full-time active employment shall be eligible for coverage under the group hospitalization and medical program provided by the County if:

• The employee is at least 62 years of age and has 20 or more years of continuous service at the time of retire-

The County will pay the insurance premium for eligible retirees until the employee becomes eligible for Medicare or reaches the age

It will take 15 to 20 years before the County notices much impact from this policy change. Commissioners unanimously approved the new policy.

At the last meeting, Auditor Atteberry was asked to see what it would take in a lump sum to bring the County's unfunded liability up to 85% in regard to the Texas County and District Retirement System 2013 plan pro-

Atteberry explained, "Our current plan will drop us to

if not taken prior to that \$650,000 will keep us at from the vote and Smith abour current 83% through 2018. A lump sum payment of \$800,000 will keep us at our current 83% unfunded through 2018, and a lump sum payment of \$1 million will raise us to 84% through 2018. After that, all levels increase above 85%."

The current contribution is based on total salary at

Atteberry noted that they are spreading out the 2008 downturn over a 10-year pe-

Commissioner Al Smith remarked that he did not like to see the County get close to the edge. County Judge John Roane observed, We have been real good in being consistent in never allowing ourselves to get to a point where we have to make a large correction at some point in time. That's why I like the \$650,000. It keeps us status quo where we can avoid that large correction down the road.

Smith remarked, "If you get to 80, you start losing points big tie on your investment rating. If you get worse than that, you start getting into the California situation where your retirement is being underfunded and a lot of counties are getting near

Commissioners voted 4-0-1 for the \$650,000 lump sum payment in addition to the required 9.88% of the employee salary. Commissioner Gary Hollowell abstained from the vote. He expressed some concern about the investment.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith made a motion that Precincts #1, #2, and #3 share the cost of the oil to repair the asphalt on the Fairground Road in Precinct #4. The 1/2 mile road is deeded to the County and in need of repair. Precinct #4 would pay the cost of the chip. It would cost them about \$3,200 each. Smith's motion died for lack of a second.

Hollow-Commissioner ell then moved that each of the three contribute \$2,500. Commissioner B.C. Lemons 80% funded through 2018. made a second. Commis-A lump sum payment of sioner Klement abstained

stained, noting he felt it was unfair. Judge Roane also abstained saying he should not tell them how to spend their money. The motion failed.

Klement added that besides the road upkeep, Precinct #4 takes care of mowing the grass. He challenged them to help with that.

Commissioners agreed to install a fence around the Cooke County Justice Center. Fence Work, a company that recently installed fence for Muenster ISD, submitted the low bid of \$3,500. The fence will be 171 feet and have two gates...

In other action, Commissioners Court:

 Proclaimed August, September, October, and November as United Way Months.

• Appointed Diane Neu to the Cooke County Child Welfare Board.

 Awarded the bid for FY12-002 road oil for a six

month period beginning Aug. 20. There was a sole bidder. The price is up 36¢ a gallon.

Approved paying Komatsu 10% contingency and \$10,000 for services regarding the Courthouse restoration project.

 Accepted a donation in the amount of \$25 to the County Library for research

from Donald Tayloe. Accepted a NETLS equipment donation of a re-

ceipt printer and barcode

scanner worth \$659.97 for the Cooke County Library. Rescinded interlocal agreements with the Cities of Muenster and Valley View,

and approved new interlocal agreements with both cities. Approved indigent buri-

al of Jana Sue Emerson. Approved out-of-state travel for 4-H Agent Phyllis Griffin to attend the 2012 National Association of Ex-

tension 4-H Agents Confer-

ence in Orlando, Florida in October.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Aug. 15, 1947

Weekend heat wave nears all-time high; mercury goes to 109. Gene Walter and Rodney Walter are attacked by civet cat while sleeping in a pup tent at the Al Walter home; report from Austin on the head of the cat showed no rabies. Wedding: Betty Hartman and Albert Dangelmayr. Lunch program workers at Sacred Heart School are Mmes. Frank Kathman, Ted Gremminger, Al Walterscheid. Bob Yosten. Buddy Bernauer, and Isabell Fette. Florence Haverkamp joins staff at Steve's Cafe. New Arrivals: a daughter to P.W. and Agnes Hellman; Helen to Aubrey and Rita

50 YEARS AGO Aug. 17, 1962

Harvey Schmitt is new employee at Endres Motor. Obituary: Joe Bengfort, 65. New Arrivals; Virginia to Victor and Frances Koelzer; Mindy to the Jackie Reiters:

a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lutkenhaus. Weddings: Nancy Rathburn and Kenneth Otto; Bobbye Tuggle and Choice Stephens. Alice Davidson is hospitalized with pneumonia. Work is underway in Lindsay for new homes for the Rufus Bezners and for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schmitz. Ben Franklin has binder special for 88¢ and crayola crayons from 10¢. Hartman's Shoe Store has sale of men's shoes \$4.98 and ladies heels \$2.98. Dance in VFW Hall to feature Bill Tanner and His Jet Tones. 25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 14, 1987

Weddings: Diane Bayer and Dwayne Koehler; Elaine Miller and Samuel Bright. College Graduate: Jenny Felderhoff, Texas Tech. New Arrivals: Ashley to Michael and Carla Sicking; Jenna to Kenneth and Paula Hermes. Fischer's advertises Miller Lite Beer, 24 pack, \$10.29; 6-pack

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Jane Endres 1926 - 2012

for Jane Endres, age 86 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. A Rosary/Vigil was held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 9, also at the church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Fu-

neral Home of Muenster.

Jane was born Feb. 20, 1926 in Gainesville to Arthur and Dosia Miller. A graduate of Gainesville High School, she worked at the State Theater for a time and then with her sister Mamie at Boyd & Breeding Photography Studio. Jane married Urban Endres on April 3, 1945. They had five children. Jane was a homemaker and took great joy in hosting family gatherings and holidays. She loved to travel with her family and friends, and made many special trips throughout the world with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed being a part of her grandchildren and great-grandchilgreat pride in their achieve-

Jane loved to play cards, especially bridge, gin rummy, and Texas Hold 'Em. Jane and her sister Mamie played competitive duplicate bridge and often competed in tournaments in Dallas and Houston. She loved sports and was an avid Texas Rangers fan.

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Mass of Christian Burial would often travel to watch spring training games.

Jane was an active member of the North Texas Medical Center Auxiliary since 2004 and had provided over 1,100 hours of service.

Survivors include her husband Urban of Muenster; her sons and their spouses Carl and Karen Endres of The Colony, Danny and Jan Endres of Muenster, and Jack and Mary Endres of Athens; son-in-law Bob Vogel, husband of the late Eileen Endres Vogel; grandchildren Stephen Vogel, Valerie Henscheid, Keith Vogel, Ivy, Adam, and Eli Endres, Michael, Russell, Katie, and Samantha Endres, Eric, Jennifer, Emily, and Scott Endres; and nine great-grandchildren Ryan and Chad Henscheid, Sarah, Kyle, Nolan, and Connor Vogel, Emily and Hannah Davis, and Jude Rodelo.

She was preceded in death by daughter Eileen Vogel; son Stephen Endres; her parents; and her sister Mamie Lee Breeding.

Assisting during the fudren's lives and always took neral Mass were altar servers Chuck Bartush, Alvin Hartman, and Sylvan Walterscheid. The First Reading was given by Katie Endres. Samantha Endres gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Janet Vogel. Carrying the Offertory Gifts to the altar were Ryan and Chad Henscheid, with Nolan and Connor Jane and Urban had season Vogel carrying a mother of tickets for many years and pearl rosary and prayer book

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Jane Endres

given to Jane by Urban's parents on her wedding day. Eucharistic ministers were Lonnie Henscheid, Ramona Felderhoff, Dianne Walterscheid, Peggy Walterscheid, Carla Zwinggi, and Roger and Janie Taylor.

Music ministers Doug Yosten, Christi Klement, Diane Grewing, and ment, Diane Grewing, and Linda Flusche. Songs included "How Great Thou Art," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Amazing Grace," "This Alone," "Softly and Tenderly," "Lord, You Are More Precious"/"I Exalt Thee," "Fedelweigs Plagging." Thee," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "I'll Fly Away."

Pallbearers were Michael Endres, Russell Endres, Eric Endres, Scott Endres, Eli Endres, Adam Endres, Stephen Vogel, and Keith

The family requests memorials be made to: the Muenster Library, Muenster Museum, or Cooke County Home Hospice.

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Rev. Ted Heers 1927 - 2012

A memorial service for the Reverend Theodore Alfred Moore, 58, of Ratliff City, Heers, 85, of Fairfield, was held Monday, Aug. 13 at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. David Luckenbach officiating with the Rev. Stephen Stine. Arrangements were directed by Lake Shore Funeral Home in Waco. A private memorial burial was in the Christ Episcopal Church Courtyard and Columbarium in Tyler.

Fr. Heers died Aug. 8, 2012 at Providence Health Center of Waco. He was born July 30, 1927 in Wellsville, New York to Erwin and Helen Heers. He attended Syracuse University and later graduated from the University of North Carolina. After attending seminary at the University of the South School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, he served the Episcopal Church in Texas for over 45 years.

He met Margaret Marie Howard during a bridge tournament in 1954 in Wichita Falls and they were married for the next 54 years. Together they were loving parents and grandparents, great sports fans, passionate bridge players, and devout Christians.

Serving the Lord was his career. He was also a husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and brother.

Survivors are daughters and sons-in-laws Katherine and Phil Garrett of Georgetown, and Margaret and Glen Wood of Denver, Colorado; son and daughter-in-law Stephen and Rockie Heers of Fairfield; and son Ted Heers, Jr., of Lake Kiowa; 13 grandchildren; brother Eric; sister Gretchen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, brother George, and sister Charlotte.

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Douglas Moore 1954 - 2012

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Funeral for Douglas F. OK, is set for 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 18 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be at 6 p.m. Aug. 17 at the funeral home.

Doug was born March 4. 1954 in Hobbs, NM to Frank Eldridge and Wanda Faye Archer Moore. He died Aug. 13, 2012 in Ardmore, OK.

Survivors are wife Debbi Moore of Ratliff City; sons and daughters-in-law Frank and Brandi Moore of Ratliff City, and J.R. and Nila Moore and Matt and Sharon Moore, all of Forestburg; daughter Carrie Barber and fiancee Thomas Watkins of Graham, OK; 20 grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law Densel and Debbie Moore of Macomb, OK, Danny and Peggy Moore of Bowie, and Dewayne and Susan Moore of Collinsville; sisters and brothers-in-law Era and Don Mercer of Mannsville, OK, Barbara and J.W. Riddles of Forestburg, and Nelda and David Rohrer of Gainesville; and many nieces, nephews,

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughters Traci Moore and Sissy Moore; grandson Rocky Barber; and son-in-law Bobby Barber.

Arindia Kile 1921 - 2012

Funeral for Arindia Blan-kenship Kile of Gainesville was held Aug. 13 with burial

in Fairview Cemetery.
Arindia was born July 26,
1921 in Leonard to Elzie and Ely Evan Blankenship. She died at age 91 in Gainesville on Aug. 10, 2012. Survivors are daughter

and son-in-law Equita and Tom McElvain; sons and daughters-in-law James and Delores McDonnell and Clifton and Rosalea McDonnell; son-in-law Benny Chaney; 12 grandchildren, 23 greatgrandchildren, and 18 greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband E. T. Kile; daughter Rachel Chaney; son Grady Lloyd Kile; and granddaughter Sarindia Mc-

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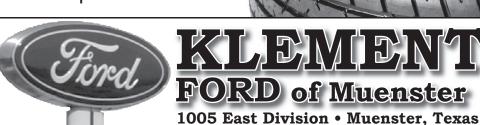
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Simmons and Fleitman marry in Colorado

Muenster became the bride of August Fleitman of Muenster on June 1, 2012 at 3 p.m. They were wed in a double ring ceremony in Rocky Mountain National Park with Kevin Cooper officiating.

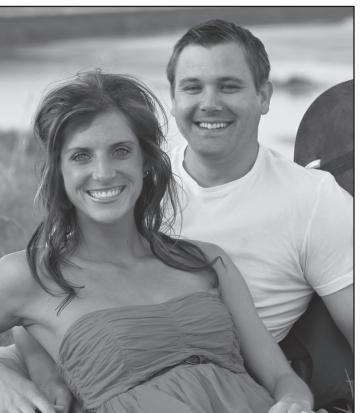
Bobbie Dougherty Duke of Pottsboro is the mother of the bride. Paul and Susie Fleitman of Muenster are parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore an

LaDonna Simmons of off-the-shoulder Victorian Colorado, friend of the bride. kabobs, and elk bruschetta. Iuenster became the bride inspired gown in ivory with She wore a royal blue, strap- The three-layer wedding belled sleeves. Floral embroidery and intricate gold stitching enhanced the gown. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and calla lil-

for the wedding ceremony.

Nephew of the bride Chris Taylor of Denton served as man of honor. He wore a brown tuxedo with a royal blue tie. Matron of honor was Holly Wright of Denver,



Bob and Nancy Simko of Mansfield announce the engagement of their daughter Reagan Mallory Simko to Joshua Ryan Freeman of Gainesville. The prospective groom is the son of Jamai Freeman of Gainesville and the late Kenneth Wayne Freeman. Joshua is the grandson of Barbara Pybas of Sivells Bend and the late J.E Pybas, and Kenneth and Laverne Freeman of Lubbock. The bride-elect graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville with a Bachelor of Business Administration and Marketing. She is currently an account supervisor for Mercury-Werks Marketing and Advertising agency in Dallas. The prospective bridegroom graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering. He is employed with Ensco PLC in Houston as an offshore drilling manager. They plan to marry at 6 p.m., Sept. 29, 2012 at River Ranch Stockyards in Fort Worth with a reception to follow at River Ranch. They will reside in Macaé, Brazil.



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LIFESTYLE

She wore a royal blue, strapless gown.

Michael Eckart of Bryan, friend of the groom, served as best man.

Gabriella Fleitman of "Suteki Da Ne" was played Muenster, niece of the couple, was flower girl. She wore a white Victorian gown and carried a white parasol. Colt Haverkamp of Muenster, nephew of the couple, was ring bearer.

A reception hosted by the couple was held at Bristlecone Inn at Estes Park, Colorado. Tables were covered with white tablecloths and royal blue overlays. Floral centerpieces consisted of crystal candleholders, white Asian lilies, and roses.

A Brazilian Rotisserie diner was served with appetizers of shrimp kabobs, fruit Muenster.

The three-layer wedding cake was white almond sour cream with black raspberry filling. The vanilla butter-cream frosting was covered in royal blue and white fondant. An "F" monogram topped the confection.

The groom's triple chocolate cake shaped as a log cabin was created with Twix bars, Rice Krispies treats, and Hershey bars. Ice cream cone pine trees decorated the front. Holly Wright, bride's friend, created both cakes.

LaDonna is a financial advisor with USAA. August is employed at Fischer's Meat Market as a meat cutter.

For their honeymoon, the couple camped and hiked in Rocky Mountain National

They are now at home in

Hoenig family reunion

scendants of Alois and Elizhosted by the children of Joe afghan and books donated Hoenig on Saturday, Aug. 4. The event took place in Conrad Hall in Lindsay from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A covered dish lunch was served at 12:30 p.m. and some of the attendees went to the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Peter's Church that evening. About 85 relatives enjoyed the festivities.

A karaoke contest was won by seven-year-old Tex Hermes who sang the National Anthem and "God tional Anthem and "God Bless the USA." He was awarded \$25. The "Save This Date" card drawing was won by Cash Krueger and a 50-50 pot drawing was won by Gene Hermes. Each received \$100 gift cards.

Guessing the amount of candy in a jar was won by Kody Hermes who missed the total amount by only two. He guessed 245, and the total was 247.

Raymond Hoenig brought a rock that Joe Hoenig had found on his farm south of Muenster. Relatives were invited to guess the correct weight. Tom Vogel guessed correctly at 6 lb. 2 oz. and he received a jar of homemade fig/strawberry jelly made by Ray and Celie Hoenig.

Door prizes were as follows: quilt pieced by Eleanora Pelzel and hand quilted and donated by Edna Hermes won by Sharon Hoenig; basket of gifts donated by Elea-nora Pelzel won by Beverly Fisher; poker set donated by Jeanne Hoenig won by Carol Hoenig; quilt (made by Jeannene Carr) and other gifts donated by Rita Cottle won

A family reunion of the de- by Gayle Hermes; wine set donated by children of Jerry abeth Koelzer Hoenig was Hoenig won by Rita Cottle; by Ray and Celie Hoenig won by Tex Hermes; basket of canned fruit and vegetables, and cinnamon rolls donated by Edna Hermes won by Sharon Hoenig.

Relatives attended from Corsicana, Ennis, Palmer, Fort Worth, Denton, Sanger, Plano, Graham, Gordon-ville, Coppell, Whitesboro, Gainesville, Muenster, and Lindsay.



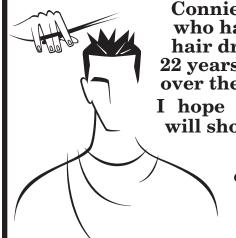
Mr. and Mrs. August Fleitman ... 'nee LaDonna Simmons ...

Dessert Playday raises funds

The atmosphere was fun and cool, but competitive during the Bridge to Hope Dessert Playday held July 26. Players numbered over 100 for the three and half hour event.

Sponsored by caring individuals from Lake Kiowa, the event included deuce prizes, door prizes, delicious dessert, a silent auction, and a raffle. Given in support of the Abigail's Arms Family Crisis Shelter project and scheduled to be an annual event, proceeds from the event totaled \$5,600.

Due to sudden illness, I've been forced to retire early. I will truly miss all the men, ladies, and children, especially all my Thursday and Friday ladies, who have patronized me for 33 years. I love each and every one of you and will miss your weekly visits.



Connie Stoffels, who has been a hair dresser for 22 years, is taking over the business. I hope all of you will show her your support.

> Again I love and will miss each and every one of you.

> > Margie Wimmer Mane Attraction

P.S. Look for Connie's ad

2012 Property Tax Rates in MUENSTER HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for MUENSTER HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes \$999,936 Last year's debt taxes \$999,936 Last year's total taxes Last year's tax base \$571,392,223 Last year's total tax rate 0.175000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)

This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)

= This year's effective tax rate

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)

This year's adjusted tax base

This year's effective operating rate

1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate

This year's debt rate

0.148600/\$100 0.160400/\$100 0.000000/\$100

This year's rollback rate

\$999,936 \$672,582,803

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García, Etter wed in Florida ceremony

Etter were married on Princess Beach in Fort Walton Beach, Florida on June 25, 2012. Jerry Green, Jr. officiated the nuptials. The bride is the daughter

of Sherrie Garcia of Denton and Andy and Wanda Garcia of Bastrop.

The groom is the son of

Julie and Jack Martin of Era and Russell Etter of Gaines-Grandparents of the bride are Leo Hess of Muenster

and the late Mary Lou Hess and Lyda and Andy Garcia of Bishop, Texas.

Grandparents of the groom are the late Opal and Oscar Kindle and Fay and Tom Etter of Leeton, Missouri.

Attending the ceremony were the bride's father Andy Garcia, stepmother Wanda Garcia, the groom's immediate family: mother Julie Martin, father Russell Etter, stepmother Dorothy Etter, sister Marci Blanton, nephew Rusti Blanton, nieces Katy and Mady Blanton, and friends of the couple Anna and Eric Neu.

On June 24, a rehearsal was planned on the beach, but due to Tropical Storm Debby, it had to be moved under a covered boardwalk where high winds and rain showed no signs of abating. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's father, was held at the Black Pearl Res-

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Kacie Garcia and Dusti taurant in Okaloosa Island,

On the day of the wedding, the couple was uncertain if their beach wedding was going to happen, or if they would have to resort to an indoor venue; however, by the early afternoon, the storm had subsided and the water had receded, leaving behind a beautiful cloudy sky as a backdrop for the perfect beach wedding.

Lined yellow and fuchsia rose petals created an aisle on the sandy, white beach for the bride, who was given away by her father to Enya's "A Day without Rain," to the groom, attired in a blue-grey, metallic, three-piece Turkish-made suit by Sarar.

The bride wore an ivory mermaid-style, Swarovski-encrusted gown with a sweetheart neckline and corset back by Sottero and Midgley. She carried a bouquet of pale yellow dendrobium orchids, pale pink calla lilies, and Fuji mums.

The flower girls, Mady and Katy Blanton, wore matching ivory dresses with bubble hems and fuchsia sashes as they scattered rose petals down the aisle. A sand unity ceremony replaced the usual unity candle tradition to the song "Aqueous Transmission" by Incubus.

To conclude the ceremony, the bride and groom shared a dance on the beach to Mazzy

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Mr. and Mrs. Dusti Etter ... 'nee Kacie Garcia ...

MISD offers free and reduced price meals

Free and reduced price meals for the students of Muenster ISD are available for the 2012-13 school year. All students will receive an application. To qualify, each family must fill out one application and return it to any school office as soon as possible. You must meet the eligibility on the Federal Income Chart to qualify.

A reduced priced lunch is 40¢ and reduced price breakfast is 30¢, if you qualify. Each child who qualifies may receive one free lunch and one free breakfast per day or one reduced price lunch or one reduced price breakfast

If you don't qualify for free or reduced price meals, the lunch price for elementary students is \$2 and breakfast price is \$1.25. For junior high and high school, the prices are \$2.25 for lunch and \$1.50 for breakfast.

If you have any questions call 940-759-2281.



Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The MUENSTER WATER will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on

08/27/2012 at 6:30PM at Muenster City Hall, Muenster, TX. Your individual taxes may increase or

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

Milton Knauf, Nick Walterscheid, Tim Schneider, Henry

Last Year

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decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in



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- 6.59%

- \$19.56

- 5.94%

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estin Resort to celebrate at Lee Interm with the two-tiered chocolate in Gainesville. and vanilla butter cream cake topped with stargazer lovebirds provided by the for Archer, the Well Comgroom's mother.

The bride is an alumnus of Muenster High School in Gainesville with plans to and graduated Magna Cum build in Lindsay.

Laude from Texas A&M Uni-After the wedding, the versity with a BBA. She obfamily and friends of the tained her teaching certificouple returned to the Sand-cate in 2009, and is a teacher at Lee Intermediate School

The groom is a graduate of Lindsay High School and is lilies and two beach-attired the senior HDD supervisor

The couple currently lives

New Arrivals



Kaidance Knabe

Knabe

Brandie and Rodney Knabe of Muenster are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kaidence Isabelle Knabe on Friday, July 13, 2012. She was born at North Texas Medical Center at 6:22 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length. Welcoming her to the family are siblings Katlain Hogue, age 14, and Skyler Knabe, age 23 months. Grandparents are Pat and Shirley Knabe of Muenster, the late Sherl Phillips, and the late Rickie Hogue. Great-grandparents are Dick and Celine Dittfurth, Dorthy Swindel, and the late Juanita and Norbert Knabe.



Ally Schilling

Schilling Joel and Leslie Schilling of Muenster are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Ally Elise Schilling on Saturday, July 14, 2012. She was born in Presbyterian Hospital Denton at 4 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Her sisters are Landry, age four, and Avery, age three. Grandparents are Michael and Beverly Fuhrmann of Muenster and Frank and Eileen Schilling of Muenster. Great-grandparents Julian and Carrie Walterscheid of Muenster. Greatgreat-grandmother is Jake Schilling of Muenster.

Cassie Hale and Jarrett Abel would like to announce the birth of their first daughter, Brynlee Marie Abel. She was born Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 7:07 a.m. at Denton Presbyterian. Brynlee weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and measured 21 ½ inches in length. Grandparents are Debbie and Tim Endres, the late Kim Hale, and Ann Beth and Shane Abel. Greatgrandparents are Sug and Harold Bindel, Bobbie Hale, Elitha Endres, Bobbe and Jim Fowler, and Martha and Walter von Nimitz.



Brynlee Abel

Hillard

Ryder James Hillard is proud to announce the birth of his sister Maci Elizabeth Hillard. Proud parents are Jessy and Audrey Hillard. Maci was born Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 11:27 a.m. at Detar Hospital in Victoria. She weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Monte and Janet Barnhill, David Hillard, and Letha Hillard. Great-grandparents are Arthur and Frances Bayer, John and Carolyn Gaston, Angeline Barnhill, and Margaret Colleen McComas.



Maci Hillard

Baptism

Felderhoff

Mitch and Aubree Felderhoff, was baptized at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Coppell on Saturday, July 28. Deacon Kory Killgo, great-uncle, baptized the inthe church.

Baptismal sponsors were uncle and aunt Chad and Elizabeth Felderhoff Mitchell, South Dakota. Nolan wore his father's baptismal gown for the ceremony. The gown of satin and lace had been handmade by the paternal grandmother for Mitch's baptism.

In attendance at the christening were great-grand-parents Erma Murray of Farmer's Branch, Raymond and Helen Metzler of Lindsay; grandparents Marcia Murray of Farmer's Branch and Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff of Muenster. Also in attendance were aunt and uncle Amanda and Raymond Powers of Dallas, as well as great-aunt Sherie Killgo and children Philip and Kristen, all of Coppell.

Following the ceremony, Nolan Jace, infant son of all were treated to an Italian lunch at the Two Guys From Italy restaurant in Dallas, hosted by Nolan's parents. A double layered red velvet cake was served to guests. Another baptismal cake was fant at a private ceremony in made for the occasion and presented to Nolan by his aunt Amanda Powers. The multi-layered white Italian cream cake was topped with a blue scrolled cross in honor



Nolan Felderhoff



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NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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SCHOOL

Muenster Elementary to host a "Howdy Night"

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, Muenster Elementary will be hosting "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 2012-13 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 the first day of school.

3-6 will receive their locker assignments, 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.

Please 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

Sign-up now to ride Muenster ISD buses

Susie Fleitman requests that you fill out a form if your child(ren) intend to ride a MISD school bus. You may see her on "Howdy Night" for grades PK-6 on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. in the MISD Cafetorium. She will also attend orientation for junior high which will be held on Monday, Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafetorium.

If you are not able to attend these events, please call her at 940-759-2281, ext. 631 and leave a message.

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

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- Reinhold Niebuhr

2011-12 Adequate Yearly **Progress (AYP) Ratings**

All public school districts, campuses, and the state are evaluated annually for AYP. Since 2010-11, AYP standards have been evaluated from 80% to 87% for Reading/ English Language Arts (ELA) and from 75% to 83% for Mathematics and significantly exceed the state accountability standards for Acceptable ratings that existed in 2011-12.

AYP ratings addressed "all students" as a group in 2012 and address all students in addition to six subgroups in 2012 - African American, Hispanic, White, economically disadvantaged, special education, and limited English proficient (LEP) - for a total of seven subgroups that must meet all established standards on test performance, participation rates, and graduation rates. With AYP, a district/campus either "meets AYP" or "does not

Muenster ISD, Muenster Elementary, Muenster Secondary "meets AYP" for the 2011-12 school year. Muenster ISD students and teachers are doing an excellent job in improving on national standards.

Submitted by MISD Superintendent Clay Richerson

Back to school news

By Sharon A. Browning, Principal Muenster JH/HS

The staff of Muenster JH/HS is excited to welcome students back for the 2012-13 school year. The custodial staff has worked hard throughout the summer to get the buildings ready for students to return. The teachers have spent days in professional development to learn different methods to help students be more successful. We will all be ready when excited those smiling, young people return to the halls of Muenster JH/HS.

The coming year should bring the same success

have experienced every year, however, we always strive to achieve more than before and the students always step up and perform.

that our students and staff

To get ready for a new year, we will have Junior High orientation on Monday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. and on Tuesday night, Aug. 21, we will have Senior orientation at 6 p.m. Both will be in the cafetorium. I encourage parents to attend these information sessions.

There have been no changes to dress code. Students in grades 7-12 will be allowed to wear long shorts, at least knee length, until Sept. 28. We tried this last year, and it was quite successful. I need parents to make sure that their students comply with dress code especially if there have been unusual hair color or cuts for the summer. And the young men need to be freshly shaven for the first day of school. Of course, I do have my supply of razors and shaving gel if needed. Also, as you do clothes shopping, please make sure that jeans do not have holes or frayed areas. I will mail out an information pack to

parents this week. Staff development starts for all teachers on Monday, Aug. 20 at 8 a.m. They will spend the entire week in various training sessions and preparing their class-

......continued from pg. 1

days prior to the meeting, far for 2012-13 is 282. That's that he and teachers from he saw that oil and gas was only up \$54 million. This concerned him because they had lowered the I&S rate because of the increase in the oil and gas values.

Richerson checked and discovered that they were still good. He said, "The amount of taxes that will make will surpass what our payments are. Our bond indemnity is now about \$50,000. It will hurt us a little bit in our $M\&O\ because\ the\ State\ won't$ make up that difference." He added that enrollment is up by about 20 students and that's about \$5,000 more per

Manager Construction Agent Charlie Price gave a progress report on the construction of the practice gym. A walk-through took place earlier that day. Parking lots are paved and concrete walks poured. Work should begin on the gym floor.

Bids were opened earlier in the day for construction of the elementary, Ag, and junior high buildings. There were 82 bids opened. They will be studied and brought to the Board on Aug. 22.

Soon after that, they should be ready to break ground and roll, he said.

Architect W.C. Ferrell agreed to do the punch list for the new gymnasium whenever they are ready for it. It may be done in two phases so that Coach Carney can move in as soon as the fieldhouse portion is fin-

They expect the gym completion to be within 30 days. REPORTS

Elementary Principal Lou Heers said enrollment thus

up 17 from last year. In-service for faculty and staff members begins on Monday, Aug. 20. Approxi-

mately 30 staff members

will receive full training in CPR and the use of defibril-Junior High/High School Principal Sharon Browning reported that the master schedule is complete and students have been entered into schedules. Counselor

Kristi Schneider has worked

closely with students during

July to have individual stu-

dent schedules complete. Principal Browning said there is an increase of seven students.

Technology Director Jeff Presnall's report included

both campuses, will attend a txGradebook major update training at ESC XI in Fort

Presnall is researching digital textbooks and their rapidly approaching future. He said their advantages include more engaging to students, search/find features, audio/video effects, and much less expensive than their paper counterparts. He concluded, "Digital textbooks will be a norm at Muenster ISD sooner than we think!"

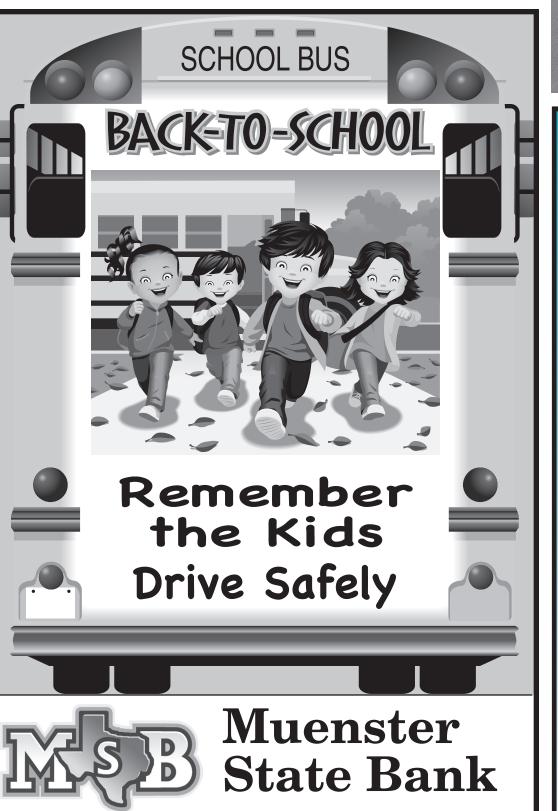
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Board members Kimberly Walterscheid and Richard Dangelmayr were absent.

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SPORTS



Tigers take the field - Practice continued at Tiger Field as Sacred Heart prepares for their opening scrimmage at Tom Bean this Saturday. Janie Hartman photos





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Sub-varsity v'ball

The JV Lady Knights opened their volleyball season with a win over Gunter. The scores were 25-22, 16-25, 26-24. Stats were: Sarah Fuhrmann 6 assists (A); Sydney Ott 8 kills (K); Hayley Skinner 2 aces; Madison Green 3 A; Mackenzie Myrick 3 K, 2 blocks.



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Muenster moves forward The Hornets will host S&S this Saturday morning for a practice with the Rams in preparation for the season opener Aug. 31.

Janie Hartman photos



Volleyball season begins for Lady Knights

The Lindsay Lady Knights opened their season with a loss to the Gunter Lady Tigers 1-3. Scores were 17-25, 25-18, 23-25, 23-25.

The girls' stats included: Tara Atkins 2 digs (D), 36 assists (A); Jalyn Anderle 13 kills (K), 3 blocks (B), 10 D; Scout Tatum 7 D; Kimberly Page, 5 aces (AC), 7 D; Briley Fleitman 2 AC, 7 K, 4 B, 7 D; Nicole Fleitman 3 AC, 22 K, 7 B, 9 D; Elizabeth Wallace 6 K, 3 B; Megan Holt 6 D.

Hunting, fishing licenses on sale

and fishing licenses (except year-to-date fishing licenses) expire Aug. 31, and new licenses for 2012-13 went on sale Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues about 2.1 million hunting and fishing licenses annually.

Dove hunting

requirements In addition to a hunting license, all wing shooters will need to purchase a game bird stamp. To hunt dove or teal in September, a Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required. Duck hunters also need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp and receive HIP (Harvest Information Program) certification. HIP purchases the Super Combo

Current year Texas hunting certification involves a brief survey of previous year's hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased. Certification will be printed on the license. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified and purchase the Federal Duck Stamp to hunt migratory birds. All other state stamp endorsements are included with a lifetime license.

There are other mandatory endorsements to consider at the time of purchase, too. An Upland Game Bird Stamp ($\$\bar{7}$) is required to hunt all non-migratory game birds, including turkey, quail, pheasant, and chachalaca.

Of course, anyone who

license package, the best bang for the buck at \$68, automatically gets these needed stamps. Sportsmen ages 65 and older qualify for a discounted Senior Super Combo for \$32. Duck hunters will still need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp. Mandatory hunter education certification

Hunter Education Certifiation is also required of any hunter born on or after Sept. 1971 and who is at least 17 years old. For hunters who are unable to work in a hunter education course be-

fore hunting season for what-

ever reason. TPWD does offer a deferral option that allows people 17 years of age or older a one-time only extension to complete the state's hunter eaucation requirements. The individual must first purchase a hunting license and then may purchase the defer-

Hunters using the deferral must be accompanied by someone 17 years old or older also licensed to hunt in Texas. The accompanying individual must have completed hunter education or be exempt from

ral option #166.

Sept. 2, 1971). The extension is good for one license year, by which time the person with the deferred option needs to complete a hunter education

the requirements (born before

This option is not available to those who have ever received a conviction or deferred adjudication for lack of hunter education certification. They still must take the course before going afield.



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What's really killing Texas trees

Although drought is often the cause, trees can die for other reasons besides lack of soil moisture, said Dr. Eric Taylor, Texas AgriLife Extension Service forestry special-

ist, Overton.
"Drought is the primary contributor to tree kill, but it may not be exactly the way you might be thinking, Taylor said. "You may find this hard to believe, but relatively few trees likely died directly from dehydration in 2011. Instead, the 2011 drought severely weakened mature trees, making them susceptible to opportunistic pathogens like hypoxylon canker and insects like pine bark engraver beetles.

He said that in most instances, the trees that died in 2011 were already stressed from a number of pre-existing environmental factors such as overcrowding, growing on the wrong site, age, soil compaction, trenching, or inappropriate use of herbicides. If not for these factors, a large proportion of the trees that died might have recovered from the drought.

This is not to play down the importance of water to tree health, he said. Water, particularly soil moisture, is critical for all a tree's physiological processes. Trees require water to make and transport food, take in and release carbon dioxide, conduct biochemical reactions, build tissue, and more.

Though moisture stress may be the trigger, many trees likely died from insect damage, invasion of fungi and other diseases, and even heat stroke, according to

Taylor said although it is the lack of water that's at

the tree being thirsty. As do humans, trees sweat to cool themselves off. Only with trees, the process is called "transpiration," and it's water residual leaves." But don't evaporating primarily from leaves that dissipates heat.

Inadequate soil moisture coupled with hot air temperatures means a tree's ability to transpire is limited. As a result, the cells in leaves and small branches can 'cook' to

This "cooking" results in cell and protein breakdown, the generation and/or buildup of toxins, lesions, and eventually death of the tree,

As for tree deaths from macro fungi on hardwoods such as hypoxylon canker, it's stress brought on by drought and heat that creates opportunity for the disease, not the direct effects of moisture shortage, Taylor said. Hypoxylon is a white-rot fungus that is usually considered a weak pathogen — not aggressive enough to take over healthy trees.

As the fungus develops underneath the bark, it causes the bark to pop loose and slough off, exposing a mat of grey, tan, olive green, or reddish-brown powdery spores. By the time the spores become visible, the tree is dead.

Another odd sign occurring this year is the dropping of seemingly healthy, green leave. One explanation for green leaf dropping is that the tree lost part of its is during the early evening root system during the 2011

When spring came, there was enough food reserves for the trees to leaf out, but the root system was no longer the root of tree death by heat water to all of the leaves

that developed," Taylor said. "Now the trees are compensating by dropping some of the leaves in order to provide adequate moisture to the start your chainsaw yet, he said. If this is the first year that a tree's dropped leaves, it may eventually recover, according.

For existing landscapes, proper watering during a drought is the best way to reduce water stress.

"A rule of thumb is to begin supplemental watering if significant rainfall has not occurred in the past seven to 10 days," he said. "Begin sooner if it's extremely hot and humidity is low.'

Taylor recommended using a soaker hose or by trickle or drip irrigation, and water just outside the drip line of the tree's crown. (The drip line is the area on the ground directly under the farthestreaching branches.)

"It is not necessary to encircle the entire tree, especially if a very large tree," he said. "A good watering on half or one quarter of the root system can be very beneficial. Do not concentrate the water at the base of the tree. Doing so can lead to root diseases. The water should soak into the soil without runoff. If the water runs off or puddles, reduce the flow rate. Water until the moisture has soaked in to the soil to a depth of at least eight to 10 inches.

The best time to water and at night. This is the time when trees normally catch up and replenish the water they loose during daytime activities like photosynthesis.

During the drought, plan sufficient to provide enough on watering trees once a

County Agent's Report

Pecan weevils expected to emerge soon

If you have a pecan tree in your yard, you need to know about the pecan weevil. It is time to start preparing for a pecan weevil management program. Adult emergence traps should be in the orchard around the first of August. Female pecan weevils begin successfully laying eggs in pecans when the kernel starts the dough stage.

The weevil is the insect that is responsible for the pecans you may find every year which have the neat round hole in them. This hole is an exit for the weevil's larvae, after it has eaten the inside. The pecan weevil larvae activity starts in early August. Adults emerge from the soil where they have spent two or three years in soil cells located four to 12 inches beneath the soil surface. The emergence of adult pecan weevil generally occurs after a rain event in August. Their emergence is directly related to the type of soil and soil moisture conditions. Drought conditions and clay soils delay emergence of adults by a month or more. Under normal soil conditions, approximately 80% of adult weevils emerge between Aug. 20 and Sept. 10.

Even though adult female pecan weevils do not begin to lay eggs until five days after emergence and most of the weevils do not emerge without sufficient moisture, eradication of the pest calls for initial treatment of insecticide being made when the earliest maturing nuts on the tree reach the gel stage at the distal end of the nut. Even in years where drought delays emergence and traps fail to collect adults, some pecan weevil adults will emerge through soil cracks before gel formation and this justifies flowering perennials, such as

retreatment would be necessary. Remember though, orchard owners have more incentive to treat early. Homeowners are not faced with the economic need to eliminate the pecan weevil from all pecans. Therefore, it may be best to wait for the mass emergence of weevils before applying pesticides.

Late summer gardening "to do" list

These pointers were adapted from a garden check list provided by Dr. William C. Welch, professor and landscape horticulturist with Texas AgriLife Extension

1. Evaluate the volume of water delivered from lawn sprinklers to ensure healthy, stress-free grass during the heat of the summer. One thorough watering which will deliver one inch of water at a time is better than several more shallow sessions. The amount of water available through flower bed sprinklers may be checked by placing several shallow pans among shrubs or flowers. 2. Prune out dead or dis-

eased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until midwinter. Severe pruning at this time will only stimulate tender new growth prior to 3. Plant bluebonnet and

other spring wildflowers. They must germinate in late summer or early fall, develop good root systems, and be ready to grow in spring when the weather warms. Plant seed in well-prepared soil, one-half inch deep, and water thoroughly. Picking flowers frequently encourages most annuals and perennials to flower even more abundantly.

4. It is time to divide springthe initial treatment, then iris, Shasta daisy, oxeye,

gaillardia, cannas, day lilies, violets, liriope, and ajuga.

5. A late-summer pruning of rosebushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak, brushy growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply fertilizer, and water thoroughly. If a preventive disease-control program has been maintained, your rose bushes should be ready to provide an excellent crop of flowers this fall.

6. Establish a new compost ile to accommodate the fall leaf accumulation.



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