

County takes advantage of rain and lifts its burn ban

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Recent rains weren't substantial, but enough moisture fell that Cooke County Commissioners Court and Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher felt it was safe to lift the burn ban. Cooke County has been under a burn ban since Aug. 12.

Fletcher reported the most recent Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) numbers as high 737, low 420, and an overall average or mean of 614. He noted that the southern part of the County received the most rain Friday. Parts of the County received very little rain.

"The KBDI is reflecting soil moisture, not necessarily fire behavior or fire conditions," stated Fletcher. "So, while it may appear a dry area on paper, conditions are not generally as bad as they may appear by the numbers. The drought monitor shows us to be in moderate to severe drought, and so the moisture further down in the ground is still not being replenished as quickly as we'd like."

Fletcher felt that this might be the time to lift the ban, allowing County residents the opportunity to burn while conditions are somewhat better.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith said that he'd had a lot of requests from his area to lift the burn ban for a period of time to allow people to do clean up and burns before conditions worsen.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement added that he also had people wanting to burn brush.

The Court voted unanimously to lift the ban.

A selection committee was appointed to assist in the hiring of a new information technology director. Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 Jason Brinkley volunteered to serve since he has experience in that area. Also asked to serve were resigning IT Director Dana Sons and Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith. There are three applicants so far, but there is no deadline to accept applications.

It was considered that the Court request that the City of Gainesville designate a "loading and unloading only" parking area near the Courthouse for deliveries. There are problems getting deliveries since there is not a designated place. Delivery trucks often double park, which is not a problem with short deliveries, but some are there for 20 or 30 minutes. This is especially a problem when the prison transport van get parked in and prisoners need to be taken back to jail.

Several solutions were considered. Judge Roane agreed to pursue a solution.

The Court approved a resolution authorizing the County grant to Tri-County Senior Nutrition Project doing business as Meals On Wheels of Texoma. They certified that the County made a grant to the organization in the amount of \$3,200 to be used between Oct. 2013 and Sept. 30, 2014. They also

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Jaycees making improvements

The "spaceman" seen at the City baseball field this past week is really Tim Graves who was sandblasting all the metal pipe and brick stands. The facility, which was badly in need of a facelift, is a Muenster Jaycee remodeling project.

Janie Hartman photo



Reigning Hornet Queen



Thomas Otto photo

Muenster Hornet 2013 Homecoming Queen Hannah Bayer with her escort Steven Flusche. She was crowned during half-time at last Friday's Muenster Hornets versus Lindsay Knights football game.

Shoot for a Dream aims to help Marine

Richard Stalder II of Muenster would love to represent his Country shooting air rifle in the Paralympics. While serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Stalder received vaccinations in preparation of deployment to Afghanistan. Something went wrong and he is now disabled.

Stalder has participated in Wounded Warrior events shooting from his wheelchair using a borrowed gun. He has won medals in these competitions.

To realize his dream of competing in the Paralympics, Stalder needs a competition rifle fitted to him. Sponsors of Shoot for a Dream hope to accomplish that.

Shoot for a Dream will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28 at Willawalla Creek Shooting Center, 650 Dye Church Rd., Saint Jo. The course of fire will be 100 targets shooting Trap, Olympic Bunker Trap, 5-stand, and Skeet. Awards go to the top three teams and HOA individual male and female.

There is a \$240 entry fee per 4-man team. That includes lunch. The first flight starts at 8:30 a.m.

There are two raffles, one for a Lake Texoma guided fishing trip and the other for a gun.

For more information or to register, call Nita Weger at 940-995-2389.

Hays supports term limits, balanced budgets

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With a background in finance, Elaine Hays feels that she could make a difference by serving in Congress.

Elaine is a certified financial planner and her husband Tracy is a CPA. For the past 15 years, they have worked together in their financial planning practice in Amarillo.

"I like business. I like economics and I like studying," remarked Hays. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from TCU and a Master's in Finance and Economics from West Texas A&M, and 51 hours of doctoral credit from Texas Tech.

Elaine and Tracy have been married for 28 years and are the parents of four children - three boys and a girl. The youngest just left

for college and Elaine said that seeking election for office at this time would be easy for her as an empty nester who is debt free and owns her own business.

"I just look at the state of the country right now and what my skill set is and my background, and I think I can make a difference. It is a perspective that is needed right now in Congress. Right now, we have less

than 20% of the people that serve in the combination of the House and the Senate (who) have any kind of economic, finance, or business background. And they write laws that affect every business owner and consumer in the Country. I think it is a desperately needed perspective."

Hays stated that she feels the Country is headed in the

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Janie Hartman photo

Trucks and other dirt-moving equipment returned this week to the site of an oil spill along FM 373 in Muenster. A truck hauling about 150 barrels of oil overturned at the corner of FM 373 and CR 428. About 40 gallons of oil spilled at the accident scene. A Hazmat team came in to clean up the oil spill. A dirt test revealed that the spill had not been completely cleaned up, so a spill clean-up team began work again Monday and was still on the scene at press time Wednesday.

Teams take a knee for the Lord



Thomas Otto photo

Following Friday night's football game, the Muenster Hornets huddle together to offer a prayer. Shown are Lindsay's Coach Charles Boles, left, and Muenster Coach Brady Carney.

MISD approves stipends

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In a show of appreciation for the work done by Muenster ISD personnel for District and Campus Accountability for 2012-13, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to award stipends. The English as a Second Language (ESL) stipend of \$300 for Campus and \$300 for District were approved for contract personnel and a \$150 stipend for Campus and \$150 for District were approved for support staff to be the same as the 2011-12 school year. Also, the Board approved a testing coordinator stipend of \$1,000.

Since it is unknown what the Accountability will be for the 2013-14 year Superintendent Clay Richerson will investigate and make a recommendation in the future.

In the new elementary building, inside work is being done in the bathrooms, walls are being taped and bedded, mill work is started, and parking lots and entry ways have been cemented. The Board scheduled a walk through for the new buildings for Sept. 18 prior to a special called meeting.

Reports

Superintendent Richerson gave enrollment numbers of 480 students. He reported on a Board training workshop to be held in Saint Jo on Oct. 18. He presented the Adjunct Faculty Agreement with Cooke County 4-H. The Construction Fund has \$910,000 in it.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers indicated an attendance rate of 96% at Howdy Night with 271 students out of 283 attending. She expressed appreciation for the many hours of hard work the teachers on her staff put in in preparation of that event.

Events planned during September include bus evacuation drills for all elementary students, Texas Primary Reading Inventory testing for grades first and second, Cognitive Abilities Test (an IQ test) administered to all third and sixth graders, and the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (achievement test) given to first, second, and fourth graders during the week of Sept. 23-27.

Junior High/High School Principal Sharon Browning reported that FFA has a barn filled with animals being prepared for

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Margaret "Marge" Schmitt 1919 - 2013

Beloved wife of Edward Martin Schmitt (deceased); mother of Phyllis Mary Schmitt (deceased), Edward Joseph Schmitt (Kathleen), Barbara Ann Schmitt, Daniel Patrick Schmitt (Donna), and Mark James Schmitt (Diane); grandmother of Corey Daniel Schmitt, Amber Gibbons (John), Karl Edward Schmitt, Ursula Carus (Paul), and Katrina Higginson (Kevin); and great-grandmother of Ashley, Taylor, and Addi Gibbons, and Austin and Hayley Schmitt; Margaret died peacefully on Aug. 29, 2013, at Highgate Senior Care in Yakima, Washington, at the age of 94.

She also leaves her sisters Mathilda Schmitt (Leo, deceased) of Kirkland Washington, Rosina Schmidkofer (Leroy) of Gainesville, and Teresa Hayden (Lyle, deceased) of Little Rock Arkansas; and brothers William Hess (Margaret) of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Anton Hess (Stella) of Muenster.

She was predeceased by her spouse Edward, daughter Phyllis, parents Justin and Margretha Hess, brothers Joseph and Alois Hess, and sister Helen Wimmer.

Marge's life covered almost a century in which great changes occurred. Horse and buggy yielded to automobiles. During this time, her husband Eddie and a friend rebuilt an old plane. She was among the earliest women to fly an airplane solo. At the same time, she never trusted a dishwasher and always had to wash the dishes before she put them into the machine! Along with her family she survived the Great Depression and the Second World War. She experienced the wonder and confusion of great changes in her church as a result of Vatican II.

Marge was born May 1, 1919. She attended Sacred

Heart School. She married Ed Schmitt on Feb. 9, 1939, and over time had five children, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Her family was always the center of her life, and she was happiest when everyone was together. Each child learned to know her warm and ready smile and to expect her caring interest in his or her life. She made friends at work and in her neighborhood and enjoyed being with others.

For many years, Marge worked as partner with Ed on their wheat farm. Like most farming women of her time, she did the childcare, the housework, cooking, canning, making butter, cheese, and even soap, sewing clothes and curtains, among many other tasks, and drove the farm truck when needed. Once the children were leaving the nest, she studied to be a nurse's aide, working at both Muenster Memorial Hospital and St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Yakima.

She was reluctant to leave school after grade eight, and developed a strong belief in education. She gained her high school diploma as an adult student. She took advantage of courses available in her area. She supported all her children in their studies, often doing volunteer work at their school and going out of her way to assure their success. She saw all of them through their college education. In retirement, she served as a volunteer tutor in elementary schools, passing on her belief in education to others.

Marge was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, attended Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, and later Holy Family in Yakima. She took part in a



Marge Schmitt

quilting and sewing group in Yakima.

An ardent believer in fitness, she went out weekly with the Cascadian hikers for at least 20 years, and also learned to ski.

A woman of faith, Marge attended church all her life and participated in volunteer activities. She sang with the Resurrection Choir at Holy Family Church for 24 years, and served as a home visitor, carrying Communion to those unable to get to services. This faith carried her through all the pain, injustice, and uncertainties of this life, and added greatly to her joy.

Now Marge, Mom, Margaret has left and gone home, and the family grieves. But they also celebrate, because they know that she no longer suffers from illness and is at peace in the loving arms of God.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the MS Society and Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of Holy Angels Convent, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

A memorial Mass will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster on Oct. 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Emma Jean "Jeannie" Wood 1943 - 2013

Emma Jean "Jeannie" Wood, 70, resident of Cordell, Oklahoma, was born on June 24, 1943, in Clinton, Oklahoma to Herman and Emma Balzer Regier and died on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013, in Cordell.

Jeannie grew up eight miles east of Cordell on the family farm. She attended Cloud Chief Elementary School and graduated from Cordell High School in 1961. Jeannie married A.G. Wood on Aug. 3, 1962, at the Mennonite Church in Cordell.

Jeannie attended college at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, graduating with both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education. She worked as a psychometrist for the Oklahoma State Department of Education, as well as teaching in Thomas, Oklahoma; Augusta, Georgia; Charleston, West Virginia; and Cordell.

Jeannie and A.G. raised their family on the family farm. Jeannie was a member of the Herold Mennonite

Church where she was involved in various committees and in Vacation Bible School. She was a dedicated homemaker and enjoyed expressing her creativity through sewing, cooking, and painting. Jeannie loved spending time with her family and friends.

Jeannie was preceded in death by her parents, and sister Agnes Regier.

Survivors include her husband A.G. Wood of the home; daughter Janet Wood of Amarillo; son Scott Wood and wife Deborah of Muenster; brother Herman Regier, Jr. and wife Linda, of Cordell; brothers-in-law Jerry Wood of Phoenix, Arizona, and Cecil Wood, Jr. and wife Becky of Henrietta; sisters-in-law JoAnn Cox of Moore, Oklahoma, and Katherine Young of San Antonio; four grandchildren Sarah, Emma, and Caleigh Wood of Muenster, and Camron Rogers of Crane; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

Services were held for



Jeannie Wood

Jeannie Wood at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Herold Mennonite Church, Bessie, Oklahoma, with Pastor Gene Theissen officiating. Burial followed in the Herold Mennonite Cemetery, Bessie, under the direction of Musick-Varner Funeral Home of Cordell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Edward Don Gregory 1934 - 2013

Funeral for Edward Don Gregory, age 79 of Flower Mound, was held Sept. 24 at the First United Methodist Church in Saint Jo. Burial was in Starkey Cemetery.

Mr. Gregory died at 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013 in a Denton hospital.

Born June 24, 1934 in Nona to Flemon Edward and Etta Marie Gregory, Don grew up and attended school in Saint Jo, graduating high school there in 1953. Don married Peggy Dunn on July 28, 1954 in Saint Jo. They became the parents of a son

and a daughter. Don worked most of his life for Halliburton Oil Services, a total of 38 years (1956-1994), mostly in the Jacksboro, Kilgore, and Gainesville areas.

Don retired in 2000. He and Peggy then moved to Flower Mound.

Survivors are wife Peggy of Flower Mound; daughter and son-in-law Becky and James Picquet of Flower Mound; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his son Phillip Gregory; his parents; and sister Fern Owen.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Saint Jo, or to the American Heart Association.

Whether, therefore, we receive what we ask for, or do not receive it, let us still continue steadfast in prayer. For to fall in obtaining the desires of our heart, when God so wills it, is not worse than to receive it; for we know not as He does, what is profitable to us.

- St. John Chrysostom

Watson slated speaker for CCRW meeting

Karen Watson, the author of *Being Black and Republican in the Age of Obama*, will speak on Republican values for all Americans at the next meeting of the Cooke County Republican Women.

In her presentations, Watson communicates her message that "conservative values are the right values for all Americans, regardless of race or gender." A native Texan and Dallas resident, Watson attended the University of Texas in Austin. As a vice president at Bank of America, she became the #1 mortgage loan officer in units and volume nationwide for four consecutive years. She opened Karen Watson Mortgage in 2004, serving the real estate community in North Texas. She is also the founder and president of GOPbuzz.com.

The meeting will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, 400 N. Commerce, Gainesville on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m., and the public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Vice President-Programs Dianne Helms, 940-368-0007.

There are no words that can adequately express our gratitude for the kindness, love, and compassion that was shown to us after the sad passing of our beloved Barbara.

At times like these we are left with no answers, but the love of God, poured out through our family, friends, and community encompasses us with grace and peace.

May God bless each one of you, who helped to lighten our burden through your prayers, cards, flowers, and gifts of food, and by your presence. We will never forget your kindness.

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Sunday, September 29, 2013	Monday, September 30, 2013	Tuesday, October 1, 2013	Wednesday, October 2, 2013	Thursday, October 3, 2013	Friday, October 4, 2013	Saturday, October 5, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4		Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MISD Family Night @ Book Fair	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg, noon Religious Ed 6:45 pm	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Healthy, Happy, & Whole Expo	Museum open 1-4 pm VFW Aux. Bake Sale @ Fischer's 8 am- ? AARP Board mtg. CCEC Golf Tourm Library	Library open 10:00-2:30
Sunday, October 6, 2013	Monday, October 7, 2013	Tuesday, October 8, 2013	Wednesday, October 9, 2013	Thursday, October 10, 2013	Friday, October 11, 2013	Saturday, October 12, 2013
Museum open 1-4 pm Lindsay OKTOBERFEST Life Chain	City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm N. TX GCD Public Hearing & Board mtg. 9:30 am Civic Center	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg, noon Rel. Ed 6:45 pm SH Alumni Support mtg. 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm M Historical Comm mtg. 8 am	Museum open 1-4 pm MISD 1st 6 wks. report cards AARP member luncheon	Library open 10:00-2:30

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2012-13 TFRW President Carolyn Hodges, from left, presented the Diamond Award to Cooke County Republican Women's President Susan Hughes and members Pat Peale and Pauline Lesch at the NFRW's 75th Anniversary Convention.

Local Republican Club receives National Award

Cooke County Republican Women joined more than 1,275 women leaders from across the nation in Louisville, Kentucky, Sept. 19-22, at the National Federation of Republican Women's (NFRW) 37th Biennial Convention.

Susan Hughes, 2012-13 president, was the Club's delegate, and Past President Pauline Lesch was an alternate. Past President Pat Peale, currently serving on the Board of the Texas Federation of Republican Women as district director for Senate District 30, was appointed and attended as a delegate-at-large.

CCRW received the Diamond Award, the highest NFRW club achievement award, in recognition of excellence in membership development, campaign activities, community relations, programs, and club functions. "We could not have qualified for the Diamond Award without all the hard work of the officers, committee chairmen, and members of CCRW," said Hughes. "The Convention was a great opportunity for us to interact with other clubs and learn about successful programs in other areas of the country."

In preparation for the 2014 elections, registrants

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certified that the organization provide home-delivered meals to home-bound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability.

One consent agenda item dealt with ratifying the County Judge's signature on MMI proposal to repair and replace existing historical windows in the County Courthouse. Commissioner Klement questioned why such items needed to be placed on the Commissioners Court Agenda. He said it was not much different than signing a ticket. He then asked County Attorney Ed Zielinski to clarify what constitutes a contract.

Zielinski explained that

just about anything could be a contract. He said, "But, the question is whether or not something like this is actually contractual in the sense that it is negotiated between the Court and another party. It looks to me like this is a purchase order. It says we'll do these things for this price. Can we negotiate with these people? If we can't, then all this is is a purchase order." He said the Court would have to determine if they want to constantly run purchase orders through the Court.

The item passed 5-0.

In other business, the Commissioners:

- Accepted the County Treasurer's statement of short-term investments and cash on hand of \$24,891,362.
- Approved setting the Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting for 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Cooke County Courthouse, first floor, 101 S. Dixon in Gainesville. This is not a change from the current times.
- Approved a proclamation declaring Oct. 6-12 as National 4-H Week in Cooke County.
- Appointed election judges, as recommended by County Clerk Rebecca Lawson, for the November 2013 Constitutional Amendment Elections.
- Accepted sole bid for gasoline and diesel fuel to be used by Cooke County and that was by Red River Co-

op.

- Approved 2014 Cooke County Sheriff's and Constable fees as recommended by Sheriff Terry Gilbert. There is no change from 2013.
- Awarded bid on grounds maintenance to sole bidder \$Clean Cut Lawn Care for \$16,625 to begin on Oct. 1.
- Approved Sheriff's request to move \$10,000 not spent on new cars in FY2012-13 to pay for overtime expenses for the Sheriff's Office.
- Approved shelving for storage for the Tax Collector/Assessor Office out of Records Management in the FY 2014 budget.

Items approved on the consent agenda included:

- Auction proceeds in the amount of \$2,802.50 from the sale of Precinct #4 Road and Bridge equipment.
- Donations to the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$20 for research from Lisa Ramsay and \$50 for book repair from Barbara Baar.
- Allowing the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 Office to erect a sign on the outside of their building located in Valley View indicating office name, hours, and days of operation.
- Contract with Woodbine Water Supply Corporation for the installation of a water line on CR 173.
- Contract with Pleasant Ridge Water System for the installation of a water line on CR 133.
- Contract with Woodbine Water Supply Corporation for the installation of a water line on CR 223.
- Renewal of a contract between Cooke County EMS and North Central Texas College for a one year term beginning Oct. 1, 2013 through
- Contract between Cooke County EMS and Dr. Douglas Lewis, M.D. for EMS Medical Director.
- Auction proceeds from the sale of Precinct #1 Road and Bridge Equipment in the amount of \$3,007.70.

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show season. Hannah Bayer showed her Charolais heifer at the North Texas State Fair and won Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Heifer.

Students are signing up for UIL academic events. Invitations for National Honor Society were sent out to qualifying students.

Jeff Presnall, Technology director, reported that Nortex will be moving the main telecommunications fiber connection from the old junior high to the high school. He described its new location.

Two 32-station Chromebooks carts/charging stations have been ordered. Lisa Walterscheid's BIM class is leading implementation of Google Apps and Chromebooks. Students are saving to their Google drive and sharing documents with their teacher for grading. He stated that they are in the infancy stage of this project with future plans of increasing usage of collaborative learning in the Cloud.

Presnall reported that Kevin Heady temporarily fixed the south speakers of the football stadium sound system which is on its last leg. He hoped to have a new system installed by the Homecoming game.

Athletic Director Brady Carney reported having 37 boys participating in junior high football. In cross country, there are 12 high school girls, two high school boys, nine junior high girls, and nine junior high boys running.

In other business conducted at the Sept. 13 meeting, the MISD Board:

- Heard a report of \$18,821.96 collected in delinquent taxes.
- Held an executive session, but took no action.

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wrong direction. "I just see that a large group of people serving right now are trying to change the course of the Country and the other half are very content with status quo. I just don't think that we can afford that, especially in the spending, for us to continue in our current path. Our government sits there and we continue more than we take in in annual revenues year after year and think that somehow we can avoid a crisis, and we can't."

Hays plans to seek election to Congress in the 13th District. Mac Thornberry currently holds that seat.

Asked what her goals are if she were to win that position, Hays noted, "The economics and the economy are my bigger focuses because those are my areas of expertise. And the spending is number one. The fact that we are operating our government without an annual budget which, actually, is against the law. So, to enforce that and be a part of the group that is saying, 'No, we have to have an annual budget and live within or means.' The second is with tax reform. Our current tax system is too complicated and certainly with the IRS becoming more involved with every aspect of our life and if Obamacare is actually

implemented, the authority they will have, and seeing how they have abused that authority to target individuals and groups with certain ideology is certainly a great concern of mine. And the third area is regulation. Our economy right now, we should be rebounding right now. We should be adding more jobs currently than we are. When we are continuing to allow government agencies to basically legislate through mounds and mounds of regulations, it's making it harder for our economy to get foothold."

Asked what she hears people list as some of their concerns and what her solutions would be for those concerns, Hays pointed to term limits as being addressed by many. "I have taken a position of two, six, six, two," said Hays. "Of two six-year terms for senators and six two-year terms for House of Representatives. Regardless of whether that reform ever passes the House or not, I have personally limited myself to that." She feels elected officials should not make it a career. "I'm not looking for a career, I'm looking for a season," she added.

The Ag industries and business owners in District 13 express great concern

over regulations. She said the concerns she hears from Ag people are primarily the EPA and the regulations with the Endangered Species Act and a change in terminology to say navigable waters. "Those are great concerns to the farmers and ranchers that I have visited with," she remarked. "Just the private property rights are being threatened. I'm a huge opponent of the EPA trying to write legislation for their regulation. I do not believe Constitutionally that the House should be transferring so much authority to that agency to allow them to write the laws that are undermining the private property rights."

Hays said her philosophy of government is limited. She believes, "That we are unique as a country. That we had individuals who were agreeing to a Constitution that limited federal power and maintained the sovereignty of the states and we have come a long way from that. I do see the roll of government as a very short list, but some of those things are very important. The protection of American lives, a secure defense, and a healthy infrastructure. An infrastructure allows for a strong economy as well."

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"I do not believe that the federal government is supposed to be setting standards on education and telling local communities their curriculum requirements, their standards. I believe that is state and local issue."

Elaine Hays concluded by restating her opinion that, "We can't stay on our current path. It is unsustainable and destructive. And, we can't expect anything to change if we keep sending the same people back year after year."



Courtesy photo

Congressional candidate Elaine Hays, left, was in town last Thursday as a guest of Doyle and Debbie Hess (pictured) who hosted a Meet and Greet in her honor.



WEEK DAY SPECIALS

MON. - Sausage on a bun, 20 oz. fountain drink - \$2.77 +tax

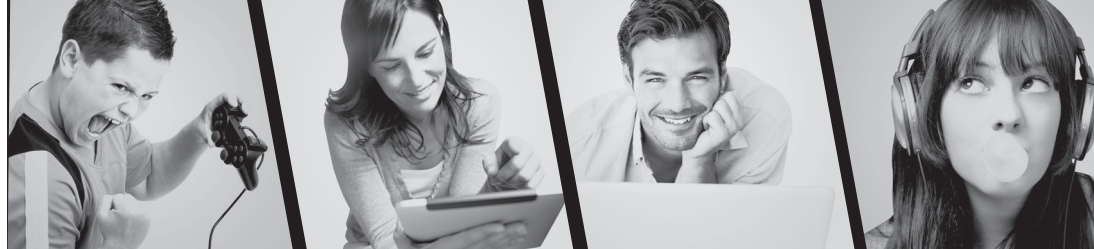
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The Muenster Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting on Wednesday welcoming Lone Star Barber Shop, Muenster's newest business. Pictured are, from left, Janie Monday, Neil Hesse, owner Michelle Sandmann, Kimberly Monday, Craig Monday with Ann, Roy Monday, and Muenster Chamber of Commerce Executive Director John Broyles. See ad on page 7 for more information.

Auxiliary honors POW and MIA

Before the Monday, Sept. 16 regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held in the Post Home, a special ceremony took place. The ceremony honored Prisoners of War and Missing in Action. A small altar consisting of miniature flags representing Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force in a stand with the American flag in the center was the focal point. On the side was a miniature POW-MIA flag and an empty chair on the side with a POW-MIA t-shirt on it. President Frances Bayer read several readings and prayers. Linda Knabe also gave a reading. The opening ritual for the meeting was given by Chaplain Mary Lee Hennigan,

Conductress Linda Knabe, and Patriotic Instructor Hilda Sicking. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Ida Mae Bindel. Agnes Hesse read Lucille Hesse's treasurer's report.

The Patriot's Pen Essay was discussed. The theme for this year is "What Patriotism Means To Me." Patriot's Day was September 11. The information for the contest has been given to the school.

Members voted to give a donation to the local fire department. Frances Bayer read items from 2 Cents magazine.

A bake sale is planned for Friday, Oct. 4 at Fischer's Market with proceeds to benefit the Cancer Aide and

Research Program. Members were reminded that its time to pay dues again. Sandra Hennigan served refreshments to 12 members.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The District president will make her official visit at that meeting.

New Arrival

Fleitman

Tammy Fleitman and Lance Matthews of Muenster announce the birth of their daughter Presley Nicole Fleitman. Presley was born at North Texas Medical Center on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013 at 8:22 p.m. She weighed 8 lb. 9 oz. and measured 21 1/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Betty Gilpin and Perry Foster of Thackerville, Oklahoma, and Clara Matthews of Ardmore, Oklahoma.



Presley Fleitman

Vehicles needed for 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat at SH Parish

Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry hosted a Trunk or Treat last year. It was a success and there are plans to have another this year on Thursday, Oct. 31 following the 6 p.m. All Saints Vigil Mass.

Trunk or Treat will again take place in the parking lot of the Sacred Heart Community Center. The trunks will be open from 7-8 p.m.

All participating in this event MUST register their vehicles in order to hand out any candy. Vehicle registration forms along with rules/guidelines are posted online at www.SacredHeartYouth.net and can be found in the back of the Church or in the Church office. Youth Minister Dan Aedo asked that those who plan to take part register before Oct. 24 to be eligible for contest prizes.

Drop off your registration forms at the Parish Office or contact Dan.

Prizes will be awarded for BEST Decorated Trunk! Participants are asked to keep their trunk themes kid friendly with nothing too scary (no blood and guts). Decorating can be done between 5-5:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to be finished cleaning up by 8:15 that evening.

NCTC to receive grant for skills training

North Central Texas College will receive more than \$4.66 million as part of a four-college, multi-state consortium grant in part of an effort to expand demand-driven skills training and strengthen employer partnerships.

U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez announced \$474.5 million in grants to community and technical colleges on Sept. 18.

The grants are part of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant program, a multiyear, nearly \$2 billion initiative to expand targeted training programs for unemployed workers, especially those impacted by foreign trade, according to a press release from the U.S. Department of Labor.

NCTC partnered with three community colleges in

Minnesota to develop this proposal. As a partner in this consortium, NCTC will receive \$4.66 million over a four-year period to expand the college's Information Technology programs to include Cyber Security, CISCO, VoIP Certificate, Databases, Web Design, and Microsoft certifications. Major industry partners include CISCO and Microsoft.

Pine Technical College President Dr. Robert Musgrove explained that this particular consortium is focused on meeting the rural employment needs in information technology, which will allow employees to stay in their localities. There is a shortage of IT resources in rural areas, and with this grant, the four schools, along with allied workforce centers, industry partners, and IT employers, will work

to implement a project that addresses critical rural IT needs in the workforce.

To fulfill this project, the schools will upgrade college programs, construct career ladders, work to remove barriers to the TAA-eligible workers and other adult workforce center clients, and find high-wage employment. Along with this project, the program will develop or expand a range of IT programs that will be available at all colleges on-site, online, or by hybridized solutions. Each program is designed for completion within two years, and has various entry and exit points.

For more information on the grants, contact NCTC Director of Grants Donna Uptergrove at 940-668-4213 or NCTC Dean of Instruction Debbie Huffman at 940-668-7731 ext. 4475.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Sept. 24, 1948

Joe Walter elected president of North Texas Subiaco Alumni. Sacred Heart Parish starts drive for new church and other improvements. Wedding: Sue Spoon and Charles Yetter. Delores Henscheid is employed at the FMA Store. New Arrivals: Joe to Herman and Della Hartman; Keith to the J.T. Livingstons; Shirley to the Vernon Waggoners; Ellen to Joe and Elfrieda Hundt. Relax Theatre advertises *Silver Rain* starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan, and *Voice of the Turtle* starring Ronald Reagan and Eleanor Parker.

50 YEARS AGO Sept. 27, 1963

Jo Ann Fisher chosen for title of Miss Muenster; she will be the City's official hostess at Muenster State Fair display. Jaycees resume work on new tennis courts. New Arrival: Mark to Bill and Terese Miller. Ben Franklin advertises short-sleeve cardigans for \$2.99 and long-sleeve \$3.99. Charlotte Wolf, instructor, offers dance classes for children age 4 1/2 years and older.

25 YEARS AGO Sept. 23, 1988

Vandals strike Boy Scout building: Police Chief Helen Tompkins says substantial rewards exist for information leading to arrest and indictment of those who did the damage. Party kicks off the 1989 Centennial Clean Sweep effort in Muenster. Leslie Hess achieves dream of becoming a member of the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders. New Arrivals: Amy to David and Sharon Reed; Emily to Tommy and Mayme Haverkamp; twins Rachel and Laura to Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer; Bret to Kim and Lisa Walterscheid.

Remembering those good old days?



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Discussing items on display in the Cooke County Electric Co-op exhibit at the Muenster Museum on "Museum Day" were, from left, Rosemary and John Becker, and Rodney and Libby Walter.

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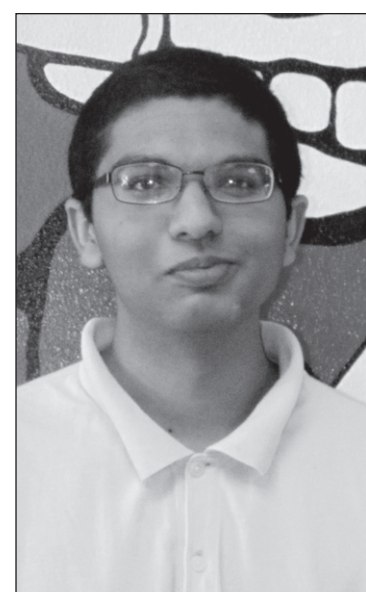
Muenster High School Principal Sharon Browning announces this week that Jaisal Patel has been named a Commended Student in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although

they will not continue in the 2014 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2014 competition by taking the 2012 Preliminary SAT-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NM-SQT®).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a

valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."



Jaisal Patel

Lunch Menus

**WEEK OF
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 4
MUENSTER ISD**

Mon. - Lasagna, green peas, corn, fresh apple. AM - Bologna and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.
Tues. - Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit. AM - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.
Wed. - Crispy beef tacos, Mexican style beans, lettuce topping, fresh orange. AM - Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.
Thurs. - Cheeseburger, glazed carrots, lettuce topping, pineapple tidbits. AM - Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.
Fri. - Tony's pepperoni pizza, tator tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes. AM - Po-boy combo, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas, cheese, ranchero beans, lettuce, salsa, fruit, Spanish rice.
Tues. - Beef tips over rice, sautéed mushrooms, cooked carrots, fruit, bread.
Wed. - Crunchy Hawaiian chicken wrap, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, pudding.
Thurs. - Lasagna, Romaine lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit.
Fri. - Grilled chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, fruit, ice cream.

Weather Whys - Anvil clouds

Q: How high do anvil clouds reach?

A: McRoberts said airline pilots, who try to avoid such strong clouds, often report them at levels of 60,000 feet or higher. "The rule of thumb is, the higher these anvil clouds get, the more severe the storm is that they contain," McRoberts noted. "They often produce heavy rain and strong winds. Strong or severe storms often have a thicker anvil appearance and you can often see a sort of boiling appearance in the lower portions of them, meaning they contain very severe weather."

Weather Whys, service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

CASA's 2013 Children's Art Contest begins

CASA of North Texas is now conducting its eighth annual Children's Art Contest for all Cooke County children ages five to 18. The contest will run through Oct. 10. Winners will be

announced in late October. Winning artwork will be featured in CASA's annual campaign. Winners will be recognized publicly and will receive prizes. Prior year winners have been awarded their prizes by District Judge Janelle Haverkamp

in her Courtroom.

CASA of North Texas is a nonprofit volunteer agency that provides advocates for abused and/or neglected children in the child protection system. CASA volunteers look out for the safety and well-being of each child throughout the process. They give their time to get to know each child and their families and report what they find back to the District Judge, who has the responsibility of making decisions that affect the very lives of these most vulnerable children.

CASA is a Cooke County United Way agency. This year, CASA has served 135 children, a 40% increase over 2012. Today, 10 children who need a CASA volunteer advocate do not have one. Applications for a new volunteer training are being accepted at this time at the CASA office.

Entry forms for the contest are being distributed to all area schools willing to participate. If your child would like to participate in this contest, and has not received an entry form from their school, forms may be obtained at the CASA office located at 309 S. Commerce, Gainesville. For further information, one may call (940) 665-2244.

To be considered for prizes, entries must be turned in to the CASA office no later than Oct. 10.

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Hornets slip by with 14-0 Kraut Bowl win

Thomas Otto
Sports Editor

The Muenster Hornets have made their fourth straight victory after beating the Lindsay Knights 13-0 for their special homecoming matchup on a super soggy Friday, Sept. 20.

They did this without their normal starting quarterback Trace Klement, who passed for 148 yards in the previous week's matchup.

The wet conditions proved to be too much for the visiting Knights. After a three and out from Lindsay, the Hornets' special teams defense forced the Knights to over-snap the ball. This set the Knights back 25 more yards on their 4th and 9 punt play.

The Hornets made quick work of the advantageous field position. The Hornets were able to complete a pass from fill-in quarterback Tavi Saldana to Cole Walterscheid for 19 yards on the first play of the drive. Then Muenster was able to score from a Mason Binder four yard run into the end zone with 11:02 left to go in the first quarter. The PAT was no good.

That would be all the scoring in the first half of the matchup. Both teams struggled in the moist conditions. The next two drives ended

quickly for both teams. A Muenster fumble at 4:52 left in the first after a Lindsay punt was picked up by Lindsay Knight Garrett Martin.

Lindsay's next drive proved to be fruitless, as well as Muenster's drive. After the first quarter, the score was 6-0, Muenster.

The Hornets and Knights both stalled out in the second and third quarters of play. The biggest threat to the Hornets' lead came late in the third quarter and early on in the fourth. With 4:51 left in the third, the Hornets were pinned deep in their own territory and couldn't generate any offense. Clint Sidwell had to punt from the 2 yard line and only managed to get it to roll to the 28 yard line.

Muenster saw Lindsay drive from 28 yards out, and two breakout runs from Caleb Anderle and John Haverkamp put a real threat to the Hornet lead. The Knights were able to get to the Hornet 3 yard line, but on 3rd and three, Anderle was halted with zero yards. Time expired in the third quarter with Muenster holding on by a string, 6-0.

The next play proved to be the defensive play of the game for the Hornets. The Knights were looking to score with just three yards left, but faced a fourth down. Lindsay

head coach Charles Boles chose to give the ball to running back John Haverkamp, but Haverkamp was not able to score after the break, coming up just 2 yards short of the end zone.

Muenster took possession of the ball at the 2 yard line and advanced it to the 22 before they had to punt. Lindsay then tried the passing game with 9:36 left to go but wasn't able to complete and passes.

Muenster tried to eat up the clock after a Lindsay punt at 9:07 left to go. The Hornets earned two first downs on a few runs, but the drive was foiled by a fumble at the 42 yard line.

Lindsay wasn't able to produce any offense on their opportunity. Muenster earned the ball back after a 4th and 3 stop at the 49 yard line.

The teams traded possessions again. This time, Muenster punted to the two yard line. Lindsay turned the ball over on downs after four incomplete passes...still 6-0 with 1:08 left to play.

The Hornets clinched the win on a 2-yard touchdown run from Dalton Bartel with 1:08 remaining in the game after forcing Lindsay to turnover on downs. This put the Hornets up 13-0 with little left on the clock.

Lindsay managed just 100 yards of total offense, and Muenster wasn't far ahead with 124. The teams combined for as many punts as first downs; 15... while the Hornets turned the ball over three times.

Dalton Bartel led all rushers with 65 yards on 15 carries, while Elijah Walker finished as Lindsay's leading rusher with 38 yards on 12 carries.

Tavi Saldana went 2-6 for 33 yards in the air for Muenster, while Lindsay's quarterback John Haverkamp threw for 66 while throwing 8-23. Haverkamp's top target was Justin Ott, who caught seven receptions for 55 yards. Caleb Anderle caught one pass for 11 yards.

The Hornets will try to stay unbeaten when they travel to Whitewright Friday, Sept. 27, while Lindsay will be in search of their first victory when they visits Jacksboro.

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60	47
100	124
37-34	38-91
66	33
3-1	3-31
1	3
8	7
3-15	4-17
7-34	8-32.8

Lady Hornets in Lindsay Cross Country Meet

The Muenster Lady Hornets competed in the Lindsay Cross Country Meet last Saturday, taking 6th place. Era's Lady Hornets won the meet, with Lindsay finishing in 4th place.

Local results were:

GIRLS

1, Scout Tatum, L, 12:00.98; 15, Mariah Noggler, L, 13:17.07; 17, Lindsey Gibbs, L, 13:25.60; 18, Jessica Martin, L, 13:28.84; 20, Allie Walterscheid, M, 13:39.66; 28, Sydney McCage, L, 14:00.93; 29, Mady Burnett, M, 14:01.91; 30, Lora Walterscheid, M, 14:11.02; 34, Alane Bartush, SH, 14:21.06; 36, Rylie Reiter, SH, 14:38.17; 37, Hannah Bayer, M, 14:41.90; 40, Kendi Bayer, M, 14:48.76; 43, Katherine Haverkamp, L, 14:58.36; 50, Laura Wyrick, L, 15:23.98; 51, Allison Morris, M, 15:28.77; 53, Reagan Weger, M, 15:47.22.

BOYS

3, John Price, L, 15:53.92; 9, Trevor Cheaney, M, 17:27.12; 12, Blair Martinson, L, 17:47.63; 15, Trey Anderle, M, 18:07.30; 21, John Michael Fuhrmann, L, 18:38.02; 22, Sean Stoffels, L, 19:03.26; 26, Collin Clark, L, 19:21.70; 29, Austin Schully, L, 19:37.61; 36, Zach Green L, 22:19.29; 39, Juan Orocio, SH, 26:11.40.

JV Lady Hornets win Lindsay CC Meet

The Muenster JV Lady Hornets won the team division championship last Saturday at the Lindsay Knight Cross Country Meet with a team total of 15 points. Muenster was the only school with a team entered.

Rachel Hare finished in 2nd place with a time of 15:21.18. Finishing 6th through 9th were Kristen Reiter, Sophie Wachtel, Sydney Huchton, and Kelsie Sicking.

There were only five runners in the JV Boys division and no Muenster boys competing.



Thomas Otto photo

The Hornets defense including Jonathan Pierce (51), Cole Walterscheid (82), and Jace Fredrick (10) stop Lindsay's Justin Ott (6) in Muenster's 13-0 Kraut Bowl victory.

13 steps to catching a 13-pound bass

Every year, Toyota ShareLunker program coordinator Juan Martinez talks to anglers still excited and shaking from the experience of landing a 13-pound or bigger largemouth bass, and every year, almost all the stories are the same: The person never expected to catch a bass that size and was unprepared to deal with it.

Take a hint from the Boy Scouts: Be Prepared. Follow these 13 steps to catching a 13-pound bass and you will be ready:

1. Program the Toyota ShareLunker numbers into your cell phone NOW. Voice: (903) 681-0550. Pager: (888) 784-0600. Both are monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the season, which runs Oct. 1 through April 30. Be sure to include your area code if leaving a message.

2. Check your tackle and respool with fresh line, preferably braided. Big bass tend to hang out in the nastiest cover they can find and are quick to wrap your line around a tree. Chances are you are going to have to pull them out by brute strength.

3. If you do not have an oxygenation system installed in your livewell, get one. Instructions on how to do it yourself can be found at <http://www.slidshare.net/raminlandfish/livewell-oxygen-injection-8773301>. Oxygenation is especially important during warm weather and tournaments, when bass may be held for several hours.

4. Don't have a livewell? You can use the information in step 3 to rig a large ice chest. Bass do not respond well to being dragged across a lake on a stringer. Remember that a 13-pound bass will probably be at least 24 inches long.

5. Get a rubber net. These are much kinder to fish than nets with knotted construction. Abrasions make a fish more vulnerable to infections.

6. Get a scale and check its accuracy using a known weight. This can save much time and frustration trying to find a place to weigh a fish.

7. Review the procedure for handling and caring for big bass at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/tffc/sharelunker/handle/>.

8. Know the locations of official ShareLunker weigh and holding stations (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/tffc/sharelunker/holding/>). These places have certified scales for weighing your fish, a specially equipped tank for holding it, and personnel who have been trained by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries biologists on how to care for big bass. Taking your fish to one of these stations, if one is

nearby, is perhaps the single most important thing you can do to insure its survival.

9. Expect to catch a lunker. Many lunkers are caught by people who just went fishing and did not expect to hook a trophy bass, and they didn't have a net, or didn't fill their livewell, or didn't have a scale, or know where to take a fish to have it weighed. Any time you fish in Texas, you have a chance to catch a 13-pound or bigger bass. Act like a Boy Scout. Expect the unexpected.

10. Buy a fishing license and know the regulations for the body of water you fish. Some big bass have not been accepted into the ShareLunker program because they were not legally caught. The first thing the TPWD employee does when picking up a fish is check the condition of the fish. The second is to ask to see your fishing license. Have one.

11. It's best to use a rubber net to land a fish, but if

you must lip it, take care not to suspend the fish's weight from its jaw. This can break the jaw and make it impossible for the fish to feed. Grip the fish's mouth firmly with one hand and its tail with the other, and handle it as little as possible to avoid damaging its protective slime coat.

12. Treat the fish with respect after catching it. Quickly take photos of yourself with the fish, and then leave it alone. Don't let others handle the fish and have their picture taken with it. It's your fish. You want it to live to go back into the lake. The process starts with you.

13. Go fishing.

Muenster JH teams @ Lindsay meet

The young Muenster Hornets brought home a team 3rd place and the Lady Hornets a 4th place from Lindsay's Cross Country Meet last Saturday. The boys finished behind Whitesboro and Valley View with 64 points. The girls had 77 points behind Era, Bethesda, and Lindsay.

Results for Muenster and Lindsay are as follows:

GIRLS

2, Theresa Wyrick, L; 8, Natalie Dangelmayr, M; 9, Ashley Fleitman, L; 12, Alaina Kubis, M; 15, Olivia Heritel, L; 21, Jenna Sicking, M;

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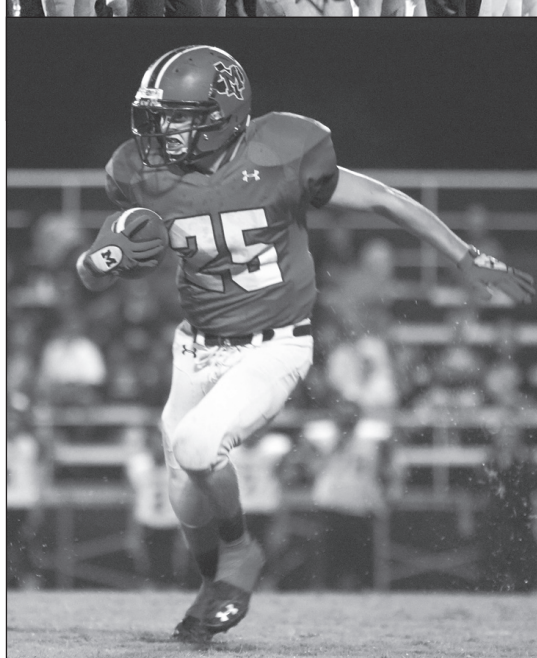
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Bermuda grass stem maggot found in East Texas

The presence of a new Bermuda grass pest has been confirmed in Van Zandt County, and producers are advised to be on the lookout, said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

Unlike other insects that attack plants from the outside, the Bermuda grass stem maggot damages them from inside, according to Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson, AgriLife Extension forage specialist, Overton.

"Basically, they consume material inside the stem, unlike armyworms or grasshoppers, where the damage is external," she said.

Corriher-Olson did her graduate work in Georgia, where the pest has had a presence since 2010, and she is familiar with the damage it does. The Van Zandt field is the first confirmed instance of the pest in Texas.

She said the pest is native to southern Asia, common from Japan to Pakistan. Somehow it made its way to the U.S., where it was found in three Georgia counties.

"It's relatively new to the U.S., and very little is known about its life cycle yet," Corriher-Olson said.

"It is not yet known how damaging this insect will be in Texas," said Dr. Allen Knutson, the AgriLife Extension entomologist at Dallas who confirmed the identity of larva found in a Van Zandt County field of irrigated Bermuda grass this summer.

What is known is infestation begins when the adult fly lays its eggs on a Bermuda grass stem near a node, Knutson said. The larvae, which grow to be about an eighth-inch long, look like a pale yellow maggot. They burrow into the Bermuda grass shoot to feed. This feeding causes the top two to three leaves to wither and die. Cutting open the stem just below these dead leaves will reveal the maggot and the brownish feeding site on the stem.

The adult flies may go unnoticed; they are small with dark eyes, Knutson said.

The early stages of an infestation may go unnoticed

too, Corriher-Olson added. "People are not going to realize they have the pest until they see the damage," she said. "It looks similar to what you might see from a light frost. Stem tops are whitish or lighter in color than unaffected plants. Only the top parts of the shoots are damaged. The lower leaves on the shoot remain green. The leaves above the feeding site wither and die."

To further complicate identification, the larva may have already developed into flies and left the plant before their damage is apparent, Corriher-Olson said. And there may be several generations each summer. The fly's life cycle is usually about three weeks, but it can be as short as 12 days.

Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist, College Station, noted unconfirmed reports of the Bermuda grass stem maggot have been coming to his office since last year.

"We had a call from a producer in Waller County during 2012, which was the first one I know of," he said. "Additionally, we have had a report of what appears to be stem maggot damage in Comanche County this year."

The amount of yield reduction seems to depend upon growing conditions, Corriher-Olson noted.

"Typically, damage is more likely to be found in a hay meadow, not in a grazed field, because the flies won't have time to complete their life cycle," she said.

Management strategies depend upon how near the hay crop is to harvest when the damage is identified, Corriher-Olson said.

"If damage is found within one week of harvest, the recommendation from Georgia is to harvest as soon as possible," she said. "The longer they wait, the more likely the damage will spread, and there will be further reduction in yields."

If the pest and its damage are confirmed one to three weeks after the previous harvest, the recommendation is to cut the damaged areas, bale the damaged grass, and remove it from the fields, Corriher-Olson said.

"The only threat posed by leaving the hay in the field is that it'll compete with any attempts of the plant to regrow, therefore decreasing the yield of the next cutting. Leaving

the hay in the field does not increase infestation," she said. "It's unlikely that the damaged areas will contribute significantly to yields during the next harvest."

The pest can also be controlled with foliar applications of several inexpensive insecticides, Knutson said. Current recommendations are to treat after a cutting if damage levels are high. However, economic thresholds for treatment in Texas have not yet been established, he said.

All three AgriLife Extension specialists recommend producers who suspect they have an infestation contact the AgriLife Extension agent in their county to confirm they have the pest before treating or using other control measures.

USDA: Food price inflation almost zero

Although Americans started off 2013 with slightly higher prices at the grocery store, the level of food price inflation over the past several months has been almost zero, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

USDA Economist Ricky Volpe reported on USDA Radio that food prices were flat in July and have been for the past few months.

The USDA will hold steady with its current food price inflation outlook of 1.5-2.5% over the year.

Although food price inflation was almost flat for July, Volpe reported that there was an increase in the cost of fresh vegetables; however, that increase is typical for this time of year. Volpe said it also could be attributed to a rise from last year's historically low prices.



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For sickness, Epsom salts and calomel were often used. One teaspoon of Epsom salt in warm water would clean out one's system. Calomel was a little white pill and was used for high temperature that came with severe colds or flu. Castor oil and quinine pills were also used. Cloves were used for toothache and smoke from a cigar or pipe, blown in the ear, for an earache. Chewing tobacco was used as a disinfectant for injuries. Mustard was used to battle a cold.

Boils and boil-like infections were treated by placing bread soaked in hot milk on the sore, then covered with a water resistant cover and wrapped in cloth.

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There was a story of a father getting poison ivy. Someone told him to treat his skin with rubbing alcohol. Dad took a bath before applying the alcohol. "I can still see him," tells the son. "I'm sure he hit the ceiling from the way he jumped, and I heard him say words that I never heard from his lips. I laughed, but he couldn't find anything funny about it and forcefully told me to get out of the house - NOW!"

Sunday dinners

Sunday noon was always a special time. Many went to neighbors or relatives (especially grandma's) for dinner. The cook had to make preparations before going to church and getting the kids ready. Sometimes when guests were invited, she would send her sons out to kill a roaster or two, get the water hot, scald and dress them, then cook them after church.

Mothers were good cooks and on special occasions she'd fix salads, vegetables, potatoes, and desserts. Mom's cooking is the greatest to every boy. New brides could not understand why the food they prepared didn't measure up to the food served by their mothers-in-law.

Lots of mothers never used a recipe. It was a handful of this, a dash of that! The taste, the feel, and the look were her guide.

Cutting corn to feed

The young boys of Muenster's early farms always did chores after school. One job was cutting ear corn for the hogs. Not every one had the right equipment to grind corn, so instead of feeding the whole ears and wasting the feed, the corn was chopped into 1/2 inch chunks.

A corn knife was used. Sometimes one misjudged and would cut a finger.

Sacred Heart Alumni & Friends
Vegas Night
Sacred Heart Community Center
Saturday, Sept. 28
All Proceeds to Benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School

Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Play from 6:30 - 9:30 Auction begins @ 10

BLACK JACK, CRAPS, ROULETTE, & MORE!!!

TICKETS: \$25 TICKET INCLUDE \$2000 IN PLAYING CHIPS, FOOD & BEVERAGES

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41st Annual Lindsay Oktoberfest

Lindsay City Park

Sunday, Oktober 6

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FREE Parking!
BYOB

Dinner in The Park begins at 11 a.m.

- NFL football on TV under the pavilion
- Auction starts at 5:30 pm
- Volleyball & Horseshoes • Games
- Family Fun • Raffle • Rides • Food

Carter Blood Drive 2-8 p.m.

Oktoberfest is sponsored by The Lindsay Knights of Columbus Council 11905. KC profits from "Fest" will go towards the renovation of Conrad Hall.

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- MARKET SLICED Pressed Ham.....L.B. **\$2.79**
- MARKET SLICED American Cheese.....L.B. **\$2.99**
- SHURFINE REG. OR HOT Sausage.....L.B. **\$2.79**
- SHURFINE SLICED Bacon.....L.B. **2 FOR \$7**
- SHURFINE Salami.....12 OZ. **3 FOR \$3**
- SHURFINE REG. OR GARLIC Bologna.....12 OZ. **3 FOR \$3**
- SHURFINE Beef Bologna.....12 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**

- SHURFINE Corndogs.....18 ct. 3LB. **\$4.99**
- SEA BEST Catfish Fillets.....L.B. **\$5.59**
- SHURFINE Chicken Breast Tenders...2.5 L.B. **\$8.59**
- SHURFINE BONELESS, SKINLESS Chicken Breast.....2.5 L.B. **\$8.79**
- EDDY PRESEASONED, CHICKEN THIGH **\$4.09**
- Fajita Meat.....24 OZ. **\$4**



SELECT VAR. OSCAR MAYER FUNPACK
Lunchables
8.9 - 11.1 oz. **3 FOR \$4**



BONELESS
Pork Tenderloin
LB. **\$2.99**

SHANK PORTION
Cook's Ham
BONE IN
Butt Portion LB. **\$1.79**
L.B. **\$1.69**

Weekly Grocery Specials

ALL PURPOSE **Shur Saving Flour** 25 LB. BAG **\$5.99**
5 lb. Bag **2 FOR \$3**

24-PACK CANS **Milwaukees Best Light** **\$1.66**

30-PACK CANS **Natural Light** **\$2.20**

ASSORTED VAR. 750 ML **St. Genevieve Wine** **3 FOR \$10**

ASST. VAR. 6 PK 1/2 LTR BOTTLES **Coca Cola** **3 FOR \$9**

INCLUDES: GREEN BEANS, GOLDEN CORN, HOMINY, SWEET PEAS, CARROTS, AND MIXED VEGETABLES

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Shur Saving Vegetables
14.5-15.5 OZ. CAN
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Shur Saving Shortening
42 OZ. CAN **\$2.99**

CHERRY TOMATOES
GLORYS
10.5 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

SHUR SAVING DISTILLED
White Vinegar
GALLON **2 FOR \$3**

SENECA ASSORTED
Apple Chips
2.5 OZ. BAG **2 FOR \$4**

GRANULATED
Shur Saving Sugar
4 LB. BAG **\$1.39**

SHUR SAVING
Evaporated Filled Milk
12 OZ. CAN **79¢**

FRESH BAGGED APPLES
3 LB. BAG **2 FOR \$6**

IN TOTE BAGS RED OR GREEN
Seedless Grapes
YOUR CHOICE LB. **97¢**

FRESH
Large Avocados
5 FOR **\$5**

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Charcoal Briquets
15.7-16.6 LB. BAG **\$4.99**

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Lighter Fluid
32 OZ. BTL. **\$2.79**

SHUR SAVING
Vegetable Oil
48 OZ. BTL. **\$2.79**

FRESH EXPRESS
Shreds!
16 OZ. FAMILY PACK OR 4.5 OZ. GREEN LEAF **2 FOR \$4**

LARGE GREEN
Bell Peppers
2 FOR **\$1**

SUPER SELECT
Cucumbers
2 FOR **\$1**

RED RIPE LARGE
Tomatoes
2 LBS. **2 FOR \$3**

JUMBO ITALIAN SWEET
Red Onions
LB. **69¢**

SHUR SAVING
Tomato Sauce
8 OZ. CAN **4 FOR \$1**

SHUR SAVING
Paper Towels
6 ROLL PKG. **\$2.99**

SHUR SAVING
Bathroom Tissue
YOUR CHOICE **\$3.99**

SHUR SAVING
Liquid Bleach
gallon **88¢**

WHERE AVAILABLE: WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED SIZES
Household Gloves
PAIR **99¢**

WHERE AVAILABLE: SMALL ANGLE OR CORN
Shur Saving Broom
MIX OR MATCH **2 FOR \$7**

40% VEGETABLE OIL
Shur Saving Spread
45 OZ. TUB **2 FOR \$4**

SHUR SAVING
Paper Napkins
180 CT. PKG. **99¢**

SHUR SAVING
Paper Plates
100 CT. PKG. **\$1.69**

WESTERN FAMILY
Whitening Mouthwash & Gargle
33.3 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**

SELECT VARIETIES
Western Family Toothpaste
6.4-8.2 OZ. TUBE **99¢**

WESTERN FAMILY
Hydrogen Peroxide
16 OZ. BTL. **59¢**

WESTERN FAMILY 70%
Isopropyl Alcohol
16 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SHUR SAVING DINNER
Macaroni & Cheese
7.25 OZ. BOX **3 FOR \$1**

SELECT GROUP
Shur Saving Vegetables
13.5-15.5 OZ. CAN **69¢**

SPINACH, BLACKTIE PEAS, WHOLE WHITE POTATOES, PINTO BEANS, MEXICAN CHILI BEANS, OR PORK & BEANS

SHUR SAVING
Shur Saving Syrup
24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.59**

SHUR SAVING
Yellow Mustard
16 OZ. BTL. **69¢**

SHUR SAVING
Tomato Ketchup
35 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**

SHURFINE
Sour Cream
16 OZ. TUB **2 FOR \$3**

WHERE AVAILABLE:
Shur Saving Mop
MIX OR MATCH **2 FOR \$7**

WESTERN FAMILY
Epsom Salt
1 LB. PKG. **99¢**

40% VEGETABLE OIL
Shur Saving Spread
45 OZ. TUB **2 FOR \$4**

SHUR SAVING
Paper Napkins
180 CT. PKG. **99¢**

SHUR SAVING
Paper Plates
100 CT. PKG. **\$1.69**

SHUR SAVING
Chocolate Syrup
24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.79**

SHUR SAVING CREAMY OR CRUNCHY
Peanut Butter
18 OZ. JAR **2 FOR \$3**

SHUR SAVING
Strawberry Preserves
32 OZ. JAR **2 FOR \$5**

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Grape Jelly
32 OZ. JAR **2 FOR \$3**

SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS
Sodas or Mixers
2 LITER BTL. **79¢**

SHURFINE
Cottage Cheese
12 OZ. TUB **2 FOR \$3**

WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED VARIETIES
Milk of Magnesia
12 OZ. BTL. **2 FOR \$5**

WESTERN FAMILY 70%
Isopropyl Alcohol
16 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SHUR SAVING
Macaroni Shells & Cheese Dinner
12 OZ. BOX **\$1.29**

SHUR SAVING
Apple Juice Cocktails
84 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**

WHOLE PEELED OR Diced
Shur Saving Tomatoes
14.5 OZ. CAN **2 FOR 88¢**

SHUR SAVING
Vienna Sausage
5 OZ. CAN **2 FOR \$1**

SHUR SAVING
White Chicken
5 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHUR SAVING
Pinto Beans
4 LB. BAG **\$2.99**

BUTTERMILK OR HOMESTYLE
Shur Saving Biscuits
11 CT. CAN **39¢**

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Handrub Shampoo
14.2 OZ. BTL. **\$2.99**

WESTERN FAMILY
Comfort Touch Razors
5 CT. PKG. **\$1.99**

SHUR SAVING
Macaroni & Cheese
7.25 OZ. BOX **3 FOR \$1**