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Old VFW buildings demolished



In 1948, Muenster VFW members purchased the home of John Kathman for \$4,000 at this location on South Main Street. In 1951, the wood framed dance hall (pictured) was built. The "new" club and meeting addition were added in 1958. Sixty plus years later, "The VFW Hall" is now part of Muenster's past with lots of memories.

The Cooke County Fair Association improvements continue on their facility

Association is proud to be in the process of constructing a South wall to improve the comfort of patrons using the arena at the fairgrounds. The original construction of the Cooke County Fair Association facility left the south wall open to allow for future construction of an additional 150 feet of covered arena. Ultimately, the goal is still to construct this addition; the current project is being constructed in a manner that will allow for this. The decision to close the south wall

Mosquito spraying change

Due to the rain that was falling on Monday, July 15, the scheduled mosquito spraying has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 24. The spraying will begin around 10 p.m. and will take about two hours to complete.

increase the functionality of and blowing rains.

This project is one of many since 2006, when a storm destroyed the livestock barn that was located on the fairgrounds. Currently, the facil- org.

The Cooke County Fair was a result of a desire to livestock pens, parking, and bookings, pictures, and the a wash area. Its large, open, the complex in order to pro- covered facility makes it a tect users from south winds good location for many types f functions.

If you are interested in that have been undertaken seeing the progress, please check out the Cooke County Fair Association website at: Cookecountyfairassociation. We are also available ity is equipped with lighting, on facebook at: cookecountyconcession and restrooms, fairassoc where we up-date

latest building progress.
The Cooke County Fair

Association is a non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. Funding is primarily from fundraisers and donations. The "Tractor Raffle" is the organization's largest yearly fundraiser. It will be held Sept 21. See the website to contact one of the Board members for tickets.



Closure of the south wall of the CCFA facility will allow better use of the building until funds are available to continue with the original design.

What do you know about legalities of outdoor burning?

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

Outdoor burning in all parts of Texas is prohibited. But then there are the exceptions.

În explaining what can be burned, what cannot be burned, when to burn, and the consequences of not following the outdoor burning rules, Cooke County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher said, "You can burn domestic waste and that's basically your household trash or rubbish that you collect as part of your daily life. That's what everybody takes out, puts in their trash barrel, and they burn it. That doesn't include old batteries, tires, siding, electrical wires, and all these other things."

A few examples of domestic waste are kitchen garbage, untreated lumber, cardboard boxes, packaging, grass, leaves, and branch trimmings. Some examples of what should not be burned are tires, construction debris, furniture, carpet, electrical wire, and appliances.

There are even limitations on burning trees, brush, or cardboard. The things that you cut, chop, or mow must have been cleared from the property it will be burned on. A landscaper is not allowed to clear trees or brush from a customer's property and take it to his own place to burn. The property owner is allowed to burn on his property what the landscaper cut down. The same with cardboard. A business person is not allowed to burn boxes from their business.

Fletcher stated that even things that are legal to be burned have some stipulations. He advised contacting the Sheriff's Office to make them aware of when and where you plan to burn, and how to contact you if needed. This is to avoid many false alarms, as those passing by spot smoke and call in a fire. because we showed up to a legal controlled burn," noted Fletcher. "Burning must be outside the corporate limits. Inside a city limit, they have their own rules and that is different than what is allowed in the unincorporated areas of the county.'

Another general require-

ment for legally burning outdoors is that it only be done when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or off-site structure containing sensitive receptors.

If you are burning and the smoke blows across a roadway, you are responsible for posting flagmen on the affected roadways.



Meteorological conditions to be met include:

Do not begin to burn any earlier than one hour after sunrise:

Camp fires for warmth and cooking purposes are allowed at night.

Burning must be complet-You won't get a ticket just ed on that same day and end no later than one hour before

the sun sets; A responsible person must always be present during

the burning period; Do not burn when surface

wind speeds are predicted to be less than six mph or greater than 23 mph during

See BURNING, pg. 2

Youth share part of summer serving others

Youth and sponsors from Muenster's First Baptist Church traveled to New Mexico on a mission to serve people there in various ways.

Adult sponsor Daniel Proffer remarked, "It was a blessing to see God work in the lives and hearts of so many students. God used our obedience to His calling to share the Love of Christ with others and to bless us. God has opened our eyes to the presence of a mission field here in our own communities and back yards. To God be the glory."

The group of 26 students and seven adults participated in Mission-Fuge in Glorieta, New Mexico from June 24-29. Mission (M)-Fuge is a week-long camp for Junior and Senior High students that has as its focus serving in the name

Service projects this year were carried out in the Santa Fe area. Muenster First Baptist Pastor Ralph Gourley explained, "The mission behind these projects is to show others the love of Christ through service and also to have a chance to share the good news of God's love through salvation in Jesus Christ. Students had the opportunity to reach out in many ways."

Some youth on the mission did projects such as construction and yard work. Spending time at a retirement center gave some of the youth an opportunity to share activities and visit with the residents living there. Others went to low income apartment complexes. There they shared Bible stories, played games, and did crafts with the children from the apartments. Those who visited local parks and skate parks used recreation and food distribution to encourage and meet the needs in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Asked about her experience on the trip, Devon Brinkley replied, "My favorite part of the mission was getting to be around the kids and share God's message with them.

Katie Kresge responded, "My favorite thing about the M-FUGE trip was that I got to go spend hours helping, playing, and listening to kids who never get attention. Not only that, but getting to hear that some of the kids know Jesus and go to church regularly.

Pastor Gourley concluded, "It was a challenging and rewarding week that drew the students into a closer relationship with Christ through Bible study and service in His name. The students ended the week with a renewed desire to serve and share with those they see every day and with a hope to return again next year to serve.

First Baptist Church photo

List of all who attended M-Fuge pictured, from left, front - Mahayla Bohl, Katlain Hogue, Cassie Wright, Delaney Wright, Tara Gunnels, Katie Kresge, MacKenzie Sicking, Josh Brinkley; second row - Mathew Porter, Mason VanBriggle, McKenna Proffer, Chance Price, Devon Brinkley, Ethan Hellman, Owen Tolar, Stone Lamar; third row - Colton Mosley, Jared Porter, ShyAnn Bartel, Rachel Hare, Anthony Menge, Blayne Jones, Mikaela Lamar, Dalton Williams, Destin Fleitman; top (leaders) - Sandy Gourley, Lou Heers, Angelika Lamar, Daniel Proffer, Glenn Wright, Ralph Gourley, and Matt Jones. See page 5 for more pictures. the burn period;

perature inversions;

Electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, non-wood construction/demolition materials, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing natural or synthetic rubber must not be burned.

Fletcher said, "If you are burning and the smoke is blowing in your neighbor's house a mile down the road because there's an inversion and it's staying low, you can't do it. They can complain, and we'll come put your fire out. Who knows where it will go from there. Probably nowhere, but...'

As for smoke obstructing vision on roads, Fletcher said you must have flagmen out or extinguish the fire, because if someone were to get in a wreck because of smoke from your fire, you would be

Many people like to burn at night because it usually has higher humidity and lower winds. Fletcher noted the reason it is not allowed, "At night, we typically run into inversion and we are cooler at the ground and warmer above in the air, so the smoke does not rise in warm air. Once it hits that, it stops. That's why you see at dusk or early, early in the morning at first light that smoke will stop and just take off. That's a problem because it goes up and starts blanketing everything in its path instead of going way up and dissipating in the mixing winds.

He added that a fire can be allowed to smolder overnight, but should not have a lot of smoke coming off of it.

"The ideal situation is a good, sunny day with a little bit of a breeze and no inversion so the smoke goes up and mixes and just gets kind of thrown everywhere and it's all gone," remarked the Fire Marshal. Fletcher said, "If they

think this might not be okay to burn, it's probably not. If they have any questions, they are welcome to call me and I will help them the best that I can." That number is (940) 668-5400.

The rules of outdoor burning are listed in the Texas Water Code (TWC).

Consequences

There are fines for those who burn illegally. These range from misdemeanor offense that may be charged with a fine from \$1,000 to

\$50,000 and/or six months

confinement for an individual to the most serious Felony Outdoor Burning Knowing Endangerment with an individual getting a \$2,000 to \$500,000 fine and/or five years confinement. Fletcher said that there

is seldom a problem on contake time to plow a ring around what they plan to burn or make sure the grass is short all around it. They let it burn out for 20 feet around it and when the fire burns out, they have a barrier. "Smart people. We don't usually have problems with those," he said. "It's the ones in the middle of a grassy pasture that light it up on Saturday and leave Sunday to head back to the Metroplex and it's right up to the edge." Embers smolder some-

times for weeks after one only takes a wind to swirl the embers about to where they can be rekindled or hit somefire can be renewed.

In summation Fletcher commented, "For illegal burning, if you didn't chop it, mow it, or cut it, you don't burn it other than your household trash. That's really a good standard to go by. If it doesn't fit into those areas, then you don't need to be messing with it. Throw it in the dumpster and haul it off."

If you are still confused or have a question, log on to www.tidrc.com and click on LAWS on the top bar, then look for Outdoor Burning.

Also, take note that when the County is under a burn ban, the rules all change.

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Letter to the Editor

In January 2013, my sister, best friend Marcy was hit with an absolutely unforeseen diagnosis of ovarian cancer. We were all in a state of disbelief, but according to the National Ovarian Cantrolled burns when people cer Coalition, each year more than 20,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with ovarian cancer. There is currently no early detection test for ovarian cancer, making it a silent threat. Pap tests do not detect ovarian cancer and until there is a test, the key to early diagnosis is awareness. Awareness is essential because of the general symptoms of ovarian cancer, bloating, pelvic or abdominal pain, trouble eating or feeling full quickly, feeling the need to urinate urgently or often are so common that might think a fire is out. It most women overlook them until it is too late.

We had no idea when Marcy went for what was thing to ignite a spark and a supposed to be a quick 45

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minute procedure that our lives would be changed forever. Since January, she has had multiple surgeries, complications, effects of chemo therapy, and yet she still remains the most positive and brave person I know. I have a new found admiration for all cancer survivors, their families and friends. There are many well known types of cancer out there, but I feel it is imperative to spread awareness about this silent danger to all women. The National Ovarian

Cancer Coalition is hosting Break the Silence on Ovarian Cancer 5K walk/run and event Sept. 21 at the Ballpark in Arlington. In honor of Marcy's positive outlook and constant courage, I have created a team, "The Bold, Brave and Daring" for this event. I would like to invite everyone to come participate with us or show support by contributing to this great cause, so hopefully there will be advancements made and no woman has to be a victim of this silent killer. For more information,

please visit nocc.kintera.org/ dallasfortworthtx or contact me at 940-736-7907 or hmullins@ntin.net. Thank you,

Holly Mullins 719 CR 423 Muenster, TX 76252

DAYS GONE BY.....

July 16, 1948

Weekend rainfall raises June and July total to 10 inches. Obituary: Fr. Benedict Boergerding, OSB, 64. Michael Luke joins personnel at FMA Store. New Arrival: Gayle to Artie and Helen Arendt. Mrs. Ben Seyler and daughter Johnann select furniture and office equipment in Fort Worth and Sherman for the new Ben Seyler Motor Co. building. Wedding: Ann Arendt and Albert Herr. FMA Store advertises: iced watermelon 4¢ lb.; cantaloupes 5¢ ea.; soft drinks, all flavors, half dozen 25¢, case \$1. Muenster Livestock advertises best sale ever: top calf price \$32; top cattle price

July 19, 1963

Jaycees to have charter banquet Saturday night. Obituaries: Mary Lynne Hoedebeck, infant daughter of the Eugene Hoedebecks; Guy Cannon, 66. New Arrivals: a son to the Lawrence H. Mosters; Cynthia to Harold and Bertha Knabe; Jill to Herbie and Margie Walterscheid; Craig to Chas and Carolyn Bayer. The Curley Pels family moves into new home on Maple Street. Palace Drug owned by J.C. Trachta advertises Swivel-Top vacuum for only \$39.95. State Theatre advertises 40 Pounds of Trouble starring Tony Curtis and Suzanne Pleshette.

> 25 YEARS AGO July 15, 1988

Overcome by carbon monoxide while cutting concrete in a room at H&W Meat Co., Phil Walterscheid is saved by Henry Knabe, Muenster fireman. Wedding: Rose Herr and William Schmidlkofer. New Arrivals: Brianna to Paul and Susanna Fleitman; Steven to Kent and Lori Wolf; Randy to Gary and Jill Balthrop; April to Richard and Mary Kay Fisher; Sean to Billy and Angela O'Brien; Malcolm to Dan and Teresa Jo McCrimmon. Weddings: Tracy Boruff and Scott Giancola; Teresa Deltz and John Magnus.

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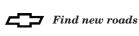
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To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, July 21, 2013	Monday, July 22, 2013	Tuesday, July 23, 2013	Wednesday, July 24, 2013	Thursday, July 25, 2013	Friday, July 26, 2013	Saturday, July 27, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4		Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg, noon	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30
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MUENSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Obituaries

Jerry Sicking 1939 - 2013

Mass of Christian Burial for Jerome "Jerry" Sicking, age 73 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 11 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary led by Imelda Rohmer was held at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Vigil led by Fr. Ken Robinson on Wednesday, July 10 at the funeral home. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Jerry died in a Dallas hospital on Monday, July 8,

Born Sept. 7, 1939 in Muenster, Jerry was the eldest of the four children of John "Johnny" William and Eleanor Cecilia Rohmer Sicking. The family lived on a farm south of Myra. At age five, Jerry was operating a tractor, and he continued helping his father on the farm until Jerry, his father, and his younger brother David opened Sicking Tractor Co. in Gainesville. Jerry continued farming parttime while being a mechanic at Sicking Tractor Co. He also worked for Muenster ISD, Weber Aircraft, National Supply, and Tyler & Simpson Wholesales before joining Peterbilt where he retired after working more

Jerry attended St. Marv's School in Gainesville for three years, then Sacred Heart through the 8th grade. He completed high school at Muenster Public School. He later attended night school at Cooke County College for

Jerry and Evelyn Leona Flusche Hurley were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on July 16, 1966. Jerry adopted Evelyn's son Michael as his own - something he didn't have to do but which Michael was forever grateful of. Jerry and Evelyn had two more children, Darwin and Sherilyn, in the following years.

Jerry was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Knights of Columbus, had been an altar boy, member of the 49er's Square Dance Club, and was an Avon representative for 23 years. He really enjoyed life, spending time with his family and friends. He liked collecting coins, restoring farm equipment, and maintaining the family automobile.

Jerry also enjoyed gardening and working his Avon booth at various trade days in Texas and Oklahoma. He especially enjoyed the time he spent and the friends he made at the Bowie Trade Days. He was a great family man, always being concerned with the welfare of his children and grandchildren. He displayed respect and kindness to everyone he met, and never met a stranger.

Survivors are his daughter Sherilyn Sicking and partner Wanda Renteria of Arlington; sons Michael Sicking of Waco and Darwin and wife Juliane Sicking of Durant, Oklahoma; brothers David and wife Rose of Gainesville, and Kenneth Sicking of Myra; grandchildren Danielle, Haylee, and Robert Scruggs of Gainesville, Brandi Balke of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Ashley Sicking of Amarillo; and rials be made to the Muenthree great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn, granddaughter Kayla Sicking, his parents, and a brother Gene Sicking.

Assisting Fr. Ken during the funeral Mass was Victor Schmidlkofer who gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Joan Deckard. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Angela Bartel. Carrying up the Offertory Gifts were Danielle Sicking, Haylee Sicking, and Noah Sicking. Altar servers were Butch Fisher, Zachary Flusche, and Kevin Flusche. Eucharistic ministers were Viola Rohmer, Harold Flusche, Clifford Sicking, Billie Becker, and Werner Becker.

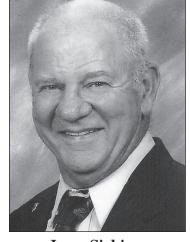
and Brenda Flusche, vo- and Becky Godi; and numercalists, and Adria Flusche, ous nephews and nieces.

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Jerry Sicking

pianist. Selections included "On Eagle's Wings," "Here I Am, Lord," "I Am The Bread of Life," "Amazing Grace," "Songs of the Angels," "Shepherd Me, O God," and "Be Not Afraid.

The eulogy was given by Wanda Renteria. She spoke of Jerry as a "kind, considerate, caring, loving, supportive, patient man... He would lend a helping hand whenever you would ask. He was a good-hearted man who loved to help others."

"Many times he was called for help regarding mechanical situations and just by listening, Jerry could diagnose the problem and tell you what was wrong...

"Jerry could take a negative situation and make it Noah Sicking of Durant, into a positive one. He always had an upbeat outlook

The family requests memoster Knights of Columbus.

1960 - 2013

Born Sept. 29, 1960, Debra Elizabeth Harrison went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Sunday, June 23, 2013.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church, Saturday, July 20, 2013 at 11 a.m.

Debra is survived by her husband of 28 years Mark; daughter Alicia; son of her heart Danny Reed and wife Julie; sister April Ballou and husband Larry; brothers and sisters-in-law John and Dee Dee Godi, Gaddis and Linda Musicians were Phillip Godi, Bryan Godi, and Dusty

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Troy Hess 1965 - 2013

Daniel Hess, age 48 of Forestburg (formerly of Muen- ers until he decided they ster), is set for 10 a.m., Saturday, July 20. Rosary service will precede Mass at 9:30 a.m. Both the Rosary and Mass will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. The service will be officiated by Rev. Kyle Walterscheid, a cousin, and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Mr. Hess died at 6:10 p.m., Saturday, July 13, 2013 at his residence.

Born Feb. 5, 1965 in Muenster, Troy was one of the eight children of Arthur "Archie" and Emma Lou Gehrig Hess. He was raised in Muenster where he attended school and graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School in 1983. After graduation, he operated his father's well-servicing (spudder) rig. He worked in the oil field most of his life. Troy had a profound understanding of most aspects associated with the oil field industry. He, with his father's guidance, became a proficient welder.

He especially enjoyed creating and building things from metal and wood. He designed and built child-size picnic tables for each of his many nieces and nephews. Troy also enjoyed his travels to Idaho, where he spent summers working with rela-

Memorial Mass for Troy and/or transferred seedlings from small to larger containwere ready to be permanently planted or given away. Each of his brothers, sisters, and many of his relatives and friends were presented with trees that he planted for them. He also was gifted in tree grafting. Anything that grew fascinated him. He always had flowers and all sorts of plants, including garden vegetables.

Troy loved his two-acre plot in the country. There, he spent most of his spare time cleaning trees and making improvements to the land. He was very fond of his two

Troy was a person with a great sense of humor and kept people around him laughing most of the time.

Survivors include his sisters Linda Luttmer and Donna Biffle and husband Jim, all of Muenster, and Tammy Hess of Muskogee, Oklahoma; brothers Brent Hess and wife Mary, and Mike Hess, all of Muenster.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Kathy Hess, and brother Howard

During the funeral Mass, Ashley Endres, niece, gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by John Grewing, nephew. Great-nephews Gavin and Gabe Grewing brought up Troy enjoyed working with the Offertory Gifts. Eucha-**Debra Harrison** trees. He often planted seeds ristic ministers were neph-



ews and niece Tony and Billie Grewing, Josh Biffle, and Jacob Hess, and Stacie Miller, cousin. Altar servers were Willie Fisher and Sylvan Walterscheid.

Music ministers were Doug Yosten, Christi Klement, and Linda Flusche. Songs included "Pilgrim Song," the Good Shepherd," "Only In God," "Parable," "Seek Ye First," "More Precious/I Exalt Thee," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "I'll Fly Away."

The family suggests memorials be made to a charity of your choice.

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LIFESTYLE

Bauer, Coachman are married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Austin Coachman of Anna exchanged vows on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, the bride's hometown. Fr. Ken Robinson officiated for the double ring traditional vows.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Kathy Bauer of Muenster. Her grandparents are Kathleen Raney of Calvin, Oklahoma and the late Lloyd Raney and the late Herb and Bertha Bauer. The groom's parents are Bruce Coachman of McKinney and Liz Fangman of Plano. He is the grandson of Ret. Lt. Col. Donald MacWillie and wife Judy MacWillie of Killeen and the late Francis and Adelaide Coachman.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was wearing a white, satin pick-up gown with sweetheart bodice embellished with beaded lace detail. The straps were of tulle crusted with crystals and pearls. The gown was a fresh new take to the timehonored traditional ball gown with a cathedral train. The embellished crystal and pearl comb headpiece was borrowed from bridesmaid Sara Rogers Dresner, high school friend, and was attached to the single-tiered cage veil that was lined with pearls and crystals.

The brilliant colors of a beautiful sunset were reflected in the rounded bridal

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Andrea Bauer of Anna and bouquet. Hand-tied with crimson ribbon and attached with pearl studded pins, the bouquet featured large orange and red circus roses, crimson roses, and petite yellow roses. Magenta hypericum berries were paired with pink alstroemeria to add more color. Finally, an array of peacock feathers the arrangement.

> The traditional something old was the wedding band from the groom's greatgrandmother.

Readings during the cere-mony were given by Kristen Zimmerer Hastings, bride's high school friend, and Matt Ellington, groom's college friend.

"The Prayer" by David Fos-ter and Carol Bayer Sager was played by Isaac Davis, pianist, for the mother's and grandmothers' seating. Attendants walked in to "Canon in D" by Johann Pachelbel. "Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke was played as the bride entered. Jacqueline Bauer, bride's sister, sang the Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 112). The recessional was "Hornpipe" by Handel. Bows of tulle tied with raf-

fia and enhanced with peacock feathers adorned the pews. Altar flowers reflected the bridal colors of orange and red circus roses, crimson roses, sunflowers, pink alstroemeria, and foliage.

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ATTENDANTS

Serving as her sister's ered tulle was enhanced with maid of honor was Raney twinkle lights. Bauer of Muenster. Bridesmaids were bride's sisters Jacqueline Bauer of Muenster and Melissa Quint of Kansas City, Missouri, high school friend Sara Dresner of Houston, and college friend Kacie Weaver of Leonard. Their gowns were from Daand green foliage completed vid's Bridal and were black with one-shouldered bodice, and a banded waist with ruching details. The bridesmaids carried smaller versions of the bridal bouquet minus the peacock feathers.

Annaliese Quint, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She carried her own lovely petite version of the bridal bouquet. Maddox Logston was ring bearer.

Brother of the groom Evan Coachman was best man. Groomsmen were college friends Bradley Rawlins of Sherman, Taylor Adams of Dallas, Dustin Logston of Denison, and Zaq Mamot of Dallas. The groom wore a crimson rose backed with peacock feathers on his suit, while the groomsmen had yellow roses with greenery.

Ushers were Kent Bell of McKinney, Scooter Means of Dallas, Jonathan Rawlins of Richardson, Ross Hasten of Dallas, and Nick Zitaglio of Dallas, all college friends.

RECEPTION

A reception for 230 guests was hosted by the parents of the bride and groom in Sacred Heart Community Center. A formal dinner catered by Rohmer's Restaurant and dancing to DJ music by The Entertainer were enjoyed by guests.

Kit Mulvey and Kate Mulvey, cousins of the bride, attended the guest book.

White tablecloths covered the bride's table which held clear wine bottles, white tapers, and white peacock feathers. A backdrop of gathtwinkle lights.

The tables for the reception were covered with black and white tablecloths. Green and blue wine bottles with peacock feathers, votive candles, and black dinner napkins completed the table decorations. The dance floor was set off with white helium balloons holding white tulle aloft.

Dana Huchton created a variety of red velvet, chocolate, lemon, and white cupcakes with cream cheese icing. They were arranged in three tiers and held a white and black bride and groom stylized cake topper. The groom's "cake" consisted of lemon cupcakes decorated and arranged in a golfing

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Bauer home. There, the wedding party and out-of-town family in for the wedding celebrated with pizza, beer, and outdoor

The bride graduated from high school in 2002 and earned her Bachelor of Arts in English in 2006 and her Master's of Arts in Teaching in 2008. She is currently teaching at McKinney North High School.

The groom graduated from high school in 2001. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in History in 2006 and his Master's of Arts in Teaching in 2008. He is a football coach at Austin College.

Following a wedding trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, the couple is at home in Anna.

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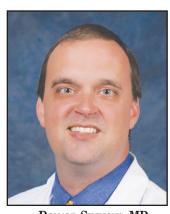
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Mission-Fuge in Glorieta, New Mexico



Muenster First Baptist Church youth spent six days on a mission in New Mexico, including:

Above - Katlain Hogue and McKenna Proffer

At right - Katie Kresge and Cassie Wright

Below - Ethan Hellman, Daniel Proffer and Josh Brinkly.



Barbara Green, The Bowie News photo

Dr. Emily Klement, associate vice-president of Academic Partnerships of the Bowie and Graham campuses, was interviewed by a film crew at North Central Texas College's Bowie campus recently for a short video for Barnett Powering Progress (BPP). Klement will be featured as the video spotlights the NCTC Petroleum Technology program headquartered at the Bowie campus. BPP explores all aspects of the Barnett Shale oil and gas play.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW President Frances Bayer Post #6205 held their regular meeting Monday, July 15 in the Post Home with

presiding. The opening rit-ual was led by Conductress Linda Knabe, Chaplain Rose Hudspeth pro tem, and Patriotic Instructor Hilda Sicking. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Ida Mae Bindel. Lucille Hesse's treasurer's report was read by Agnes Hesse. The report was accepted subject to audit.

A thank you note from Cancer Aid and Research Fund for the donation in memory of Gerrie Walter-scheid was read. Frances made a report on the school of instructions she attended in Irving. She also helped move Auxiliary items from the old VFW building which is being torn down. Frances is helping with the swim safety program at the local swimming pool.

Agnes Hesse, trustee, reported that the books are in

Rose Hudspeth served refreshments to those in atten-

The next meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 19 in the Post Home at 7:30 p.m.

Just a thought

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Sadie Stoffels



Tyler Coates

Harris Scholarship recipients announced

Recipients of the Patrick R. Harris Scholarship for the Fall of 2013 are Sadie Stoffels and Tyler Coates. Sadie, the daughter of Craig and Connie Stoffels, is a 2013 graduate of Muenster High School. She plans to attend Midwestern State University where

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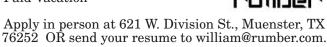
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US cow herd to shrink further from 72-year low

Lingering drought, which could be stoked by the "slight probability" of La Nina weather pattern, has undermined hopes for a rebuilding of the US cow herd from a 72-year low, threatening long-term beef supplies, the US Department of Agriculture said.

Investors had widely expected that official data in February showing that US cow herd started 2013 at 38.515m head, the smallest since 1941, would mark a lowpoint, noting that the statistics also showed farmers increasing heifer numbers, taken as a sign of plans for herd rebuilding.

However, drought – which the USDA said "is continuing in most of the western US, particularly in the Southwest," even as eastern states cope with moisture which delayed heavily spring sowings – may be forcing producers to tear up these proposals.

Nearly 85% of Texas, the top beef state, is in drought, official data show.

Indeed, the poor condition of pasture in many states, coupled with falling margins for cow-calf producers as herd rebuilding plans stall, is enseveral years

From the start of April to May 25, cow slaughter rates were running 10% higher than a year before, led by a jump of 17% in beef cow liquidation.

"First-half 2013 total commercial cow slaughter is projected to be 3% above first-half 2012 slaughter and could be the largest number slaughtered since nearly 3.5m cows in 1996," USDA Analyst Rachel Johnson said.

"This high cow slaughter, combined with high heifer slaughter, implies a further decline in the national aggregate cow inventory," beneath the low seen at the start of

It would also signal "potentially reduced supplies of beef for several years into the future," with the herd reduced, besides the prospect of farmers focusing on herd rebuilding if conditions

In fact, Ms. Johnson pointed to data from official meteorologists "leaning towards a slight probability for a weak La Nina," pointing to the role of a stronger version of couraging ranchers to turn to the weather pattern in being

the southern US.

Feedlots scrimping?

The comments come as livestock markets prepare for a monthly USDA cattle on feed report which is expected to show a year-on-year drop in placements on feed last month, reversing a stronger trend in March and April.

The March and April increase in placements likely reduced availability for May placements," in clearing a "backlog" of feeder cattle, Paragon Economics and Steiner Consulting said.

US cattle imports from Mexico have slumped, by 42% so far in 2013 up to early June, from drought-raised levels a year before.

Furthermore, feedlots remain in the red, thanks to high near-term grain prices, curtailing their appetite for taking in stock to fatten.

However, expectations of a decline in feed costs later in the year, assuming hopes for huge US harvests are realised, have raised hopes of a return to the black.

With harvested forage prices and feeder cattle prices declining, cattle feeders see hope for positive margins,' Ms. Johnson said.

Study: Dairy rich diet reduces risk of type-2 diabetes

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but a new study from the University at Buffalo and the University at Manitoba reveals that it may be low-fat dairy foods that keeps certain types of diabetes away.

According to Dairy Herd Network, a research study shows that a diet rich in low-fat dairy products can decrease insulin resistance. Insulin resistance causes glucose build-up in the blood, which can lead to type-2 diabetes.

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Some girls never did get over how silly boys could be on a hot day, but the boys were probably more comfortable than the females in the house, fanning, trying to keep cool. Outside the boys were busy and happy.

Some boys were able to make things out of nothing, like making a little wagon by taking a square piece of 2x2 and making almost round axles. Baby buggy wheels also worked, put on with a bent rusty nail. Then the frame could be built for the wagon or cart.

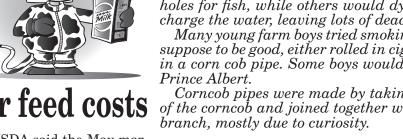
There were several good swimming holes in Elm Creek. There weren't too many places that were over the older boys heads, but there were a few.

There is a story of a boy who found one of these deep holes. "An older boy told me to stay out, but I thought he was kidding so I went in and was immediately in water over my head. Luckily he was close by and pulled me out. There were some catfish there in the creek, so we went fishing and had a good time."

There were lots of spring fed holes that held water even in the driest summers. These holes would end up having lots of fish. As summer went along, the water would get shallow enough that you could see the fish. Some boys would wade in and catch the fish by hand or with a homemade spear. Some people seined the water holes for fish, while others would dynamite or electric charge the water, leaving lots of dead carp and gar.

Many young farm boys tried smoking. Corn silks were suppose to be good, either rolled in cigarettes or smoked in a corn cob pipe. Some boys would sneak their dad's

Corncob pipes were made by taking the soft core out of the corncob and joined together with a hollow berry branch, mostly due to curiosity.



US cattle placements slip in May amid higher feed costs USDA said the May mar-

The flow of young cattle into U.S. feedlots dropped by a smaller-than-expected 2% last month, according to a government report on June 21, a decline that analysts attributed to higher feed costs that discouraged fattening cattle for slaughter. The U.S. Department of Ag-

riculture reported May placements at 2.049 million head, down 2% from 2.084 million a year earlier. Analysts, on average, had expected a 5% decline.

"More cattle were moved into feedyards than expected, suggesting pasture quality wasn't back up to snuff as some had thought," Allendale Inc chief strategist Rich Nel-

Prior to the report, analysts had said abundant spring rains had rejuvenated pastures and ranchers likely grazed many of their feeder cattle instead of shipping them to feedlots.

Nelson said this year's May placements compare with much higher placements a year ago. Last year's historic drought damaged pastures and forced cattle into feed-

Dan Vaught, a Doane Advisory Services economist, also attributed May's smallerthan-anticipated placements to ranchers holding back

"As much as anything else, it was the relative decline in feeder cattle prices. They were sky high a year ago and backed off quite a bit this

spring," said Vaught.
Based on the USDA report, cattle numbers could decline less than expected later this year. But that does not change the outlook for beef prices, which should remain high because of the smaller cattle supply, said analysts 2% decrease.

Monthly government retail price data showed the average beef price in May at \$5.24 per pound down from younger cattle as their value March's all-time high of \$5.30 per pound but up from \$4.97 a vear ago.

USDA put the June 1 feedlot cattle supply at 10.736 million head, or 97% of the year earlier. Analysts polled by Reuters, on average, expected

Also the government said the number of cattle sold to packers, or marketings, in May was down 3% from a year earlier at 1.948 million head versus the forecast for a



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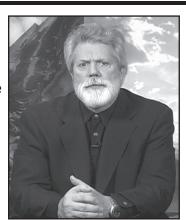
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ketings were the second lowest for that month since the reporting series began in

Fewer market-ready cattle reduced marketings to beef packers, even though May 2013 had the same number of marketing days as May 2012, analysts said.

The larger-than-expected placements and smaller marketings could be mildly bearish for live cattle futures early on Monday at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, analysts said.

But, the futures' sharp rally on June 21, strongerthan-expected cash cattle prices, and firmer wholesale beef values may offset pressure from USDA's report.

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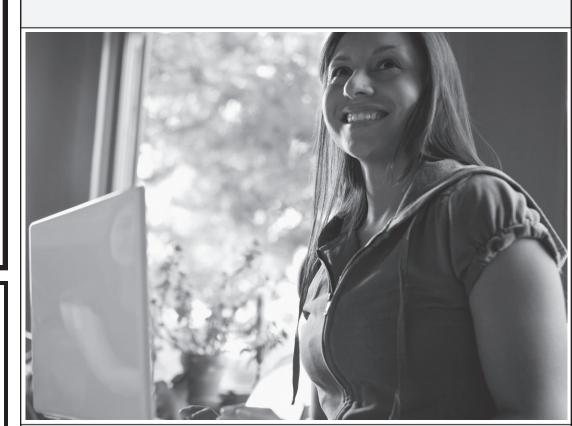
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Weekly Grocery Specials

TOWN TALK ARGE OR SANDWICH



SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS

Doritos® or Ruffles® SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES

HOT DOG, SWEET, OR DILL

ASSORTED VARIETIES

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SHURFINE CHARCOAL

SELECT VARIETIES

VAN CAMP'S

PURE CANE

Vlasic Relish.....

Hawaiian Punchgal.

Ranch Style Beans 15 OZ. 5 FOR L

Pork and Beans..... 15 OZ. 5 FOR A

MATCHLIGHT OR ASSORTED KINGSFORD \$ 799

Lighter Fluid...... 32 oz. 🚄 for 🛰

Salad Dressing 16 oz. 🗸 for 🗸

Canned Vegetables 14.5-15.25 oz. 59¢

Kellogg's Cereal...9.8-18.7 oz.

KEEBLER ORIG. CHEESECAKE MIDDLES OR SELECT VARIETIES

Charcoal Briquets 12.5-16.6 LB.

Imperial Sugar.....4LB.

WISH-BONE ASSORTED VARIETIES

Barbecue Sauce...... 18 oz.

DOUBLE ROLLS

REG. \$4.29, 10-12 OZ.

COTTONELLE CLEAN CARE OR ULTRA

Soda or Mixers ..12 PACK 4 FOR

Bathroom Tissue 12 CT. 2 FOR 10

SHURFINE OR SHURSAVING WHOLE, SKIM, 1% OR 2% LOWFAT Milk GALLON



NABISCO ASSORTED VARIETIES Oreo Cookies 10-15.35 OZ. PKG.

Shurfine

Cheese

8 OZ. PKG.





OR HORMEL COMPLEATS Microwave Meals 10 oz. 2 for 5
BONUS LAUNDRY DETERGENT, ASSTD. \$499 Xtra 2x Liquid
Soft Breeze
SELECT VARIETIES \$279

Mazola Oil40 d	oz. 3
LOFTHOUSE SELECT VARIETIES Cookies15 0	\$329 oz.
SHURFINE Black Pepper40 SHURFINE ASSORTED	\$ 1 79
SHURFINE ASS <mark>OR</mark> TED Brownie Mix 19.8-21.5 02	3 FOR 5
KELLOGG'S ASSORTED VARIETIES Pop-tarts	\$739

Pop-tarts13.5-14.7 OZ.	
Saltine Crackers 16 oz. 2 for	
Tea Bags	
ASSORTED FLAVORS Mio Water Enhancers1.62 OZ. \$349	
Dr. Pepper 16 OZ. 2 FOR 5	
ASST. VAR. 6 PK BOTTLES \$299	

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BAR-S SLICED Bacon	2 \$6
J.C. POTTER Sausage LE	\$3 ⁵⁹
Franks 12 02	.69¢
BUN-LGTH OR JUMBO JUMBOS BAR-S Franks	37 09



FISCHERS FULLY COOKED SMOKED German Sausage



OSCAR MAYER	5	7)	39
Boiled Ham 6 oz.		4	7
OSCAR MAYER			
Variety Pack	2,	\$ FOR	6
FOSTER FARMS Corn Dogs16 CT., 42.72 OZ.	\$	5	39
SEA SNACK COOKED Shrimp350-500 CT., 1 LB.	\$	4	29
Tilapia Fillets	\$	3	49
Chicken Wings 28 oz.	\$	9	35

Fresh Produce



OSCAR MAYER LIGHT BEEF

Bologna.....8 oz.

Red **Cherries**



YELLOW FLESH Peaches or **Nectarines**

Cantaloupe..... JUICY TROPICAL Kiwfruit.....

NEW MEXIC<mark>O YELLOW, OR</mark> ITALIAN RED Jumbo Onions.....LB.

Valencia Oranges.... YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI Fresh Squash HEARTS OF ROMAINE, OR GREEN LEAFY ROMAINE Fresh Express8-10 oz. 2 For 5

Dairy & Frozen Foods

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Shampoo or Conditioner 5-120Z

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Cottage Cheese

Tombstone Pizza 21.6-23 OZ. 5 PICTSWEET ASSORTED VARIETIES Vegetables..... 12-16 OZ. ASSORTED VARIETIES Kraft Dips......8 oz. 4 For 5

MINUTE MAID ASSORTED VARIETIES SHURFINE CINNAMON Sweet Rolls8 ct. 3 For 5