

Germanfest seeks a permanent home

The thought brings a sense of long-term stability. It requires planning for the future while meeting the needs of the present. It also requires personal commitments and serious funding.

A group of seven individuals, led by Alvin Fuhrman, form the Board of Directors of Germanfest Incorporated. The group has made the commitment to research the possibility of giving Germanfest its very own home in Muenster, complete with permanent structures that would allow the festival to grow and provide additional benefits to the local economy.

The Board sited space limitations in the city park and adjacent areas as a limiting factor in any future growth for the annual event, growth that could provide more resources for numerous local non-profit organizations as well as the Chamber of Commerce.

Muenster Chamber Director Margie Starke agreed with the sentiment. "I have many phone calls each year wanting to set up a booth and I have to turn them down because we don't have enough room."

That is just the problem that the Germanfest Board is trying to solve. They also feel like they have found a way to pay for the expansion.

"We feel that it is time to allow the fest to grow," said Fuhrman. "Germanfest could grow to twice its size if we had enough space and the expenses we would save by not having to rent tents and portable restrooms would put a lot of money back into the Chamber." It is estimated that the project would save the Chamber over \$30,000 annually in upfront costs.

"Parking alone would add \$15,000 to \$20,000 each year

(to revenue)," continued Fuhrman. "We could also have events throughout the year such as concerts, trade days, motorcycle and automobile events just to name a few."

The organization would operate under the umbrella of the Chamber and all profits made from the Germanfest would be donated back for the Chamber to distribute basically as they do now.

"With permanent grounds, this would return additional monies to the Chamber to be able to function on a normal basis," said Fuhrman. "We could also retain monies from some of the rentals that are associated with the event. The Carnival area could grow

which would add additional revenues for the Kiwanis. The Bar-B-Que Cook-off was almost completely full this year and the Chamber has been told that they would need more room next year. This would allow for the growth of these organizations."

Money for a project of this size is always hard to come by, but the board has already made some progress in obtaining the necessary funds to get started. The Muenster Industrial Foundation Board, Inc. has agreed, under certain conditions, to loan Germanfest, Inc. \$250,000 and a private donor has agreed to match the Foundation's loan

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Proposed site for annual Germanfest celebration, west on Hwy. 82 just north of Kountry Korner. Google maps

Audrey Perkins joins Muenster Police Dept.

By Janet Felderhoff

It's been a long time coming, but Muenster now has a new police officer. The hiring of Audrey Perkins, age 33, became official at the July 2 City Council meeting. Her first day of duty was Monday evening, July 16. Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall has been without an assisting officer since mid March when Officer Mitch Westervelt resigned to pursue a career as a highway patrolman. Chief Stovall interviewed numerous applicants prior to hiring Officer Perkins.

Also interviewing finalists were Police Commissioner Bob Walterscheid and City Administrator Stan Endres. They all recommended that Perkins be hired. "She's very intelligent and very sharp,"

Chief Stovall told the City Council at the July 2 meeting.

Endres remarked, "I was impressed with her. She's young, but she definitely has the desire. From all the investigation that Bob's done, she did real well at the Police Academy. She gives the impression that she's going to be dedicated and care about it. I think she will make a good officer." He added that there is money in the budget for training that hasn't been used in several years, so she could be sent to classes for additional training.

Audrey worked for three years as an animal control officer for the Gainesville Police Department before deciding to make a career change. She trained at the Texoma Police Academy and is now a certified peace officer.

"I'm excited to be here," remarked the new officer who seems eager to serve. She thinks that she will like all



Officer Audrey Perkins officially joins Muenster Police Department. Janet Felderhoff photo

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The John Kaufman family, from left, back - Luke and John; front - Harrison and Susie. Courtesy photo

Kaufman hired as Muenster ISD superintendent finalist

By Janet Felderhoff

After weeks of reviewing resumes and interviewing applicants for the position of superintendent, the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees made a decision at their Wednesday, July 11 meeting. The vote was unanimous 6-0 to hire John Kaufman as finalist for superintendent. There is a 21 day waiting period before the hiring becomes official.

Kaufman is starting his 14th year in education. He currently serves as high school principal for Seymour ISD where he has been since

June 2003. While there, he restructured the Career and Technology classes generating approximately \$36,000 in additional revenue for the school. He also built remediation classes into the daily schedule to assist struggling students.

"I was looking for a school that had a history of educational excellence and was supported by the community," remarked Kaufman on his reason for applying at Muenster ISD. "I wanted a school that held on to its traditional values but was progressive enough to provide an out-

standing education to their students and my children. I also wanted to find a community that myself and my family can become a part of. Muenster is all that and more!"

Kaufman earned an Associates of Arts degree from Vernon Regional College in 1982 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University in 1985. He served 16 years in the United States Air Force, retiring on March 1, 1994 with an honorable discharge. He received a Masters degree in Education from Tarleton State University in 1998. In 2006, he earned a Superintendent Certification from Midwestern State University.

The first position that Kaufman held in education was as an elementary teacher and junior high boy's athletics coach. He held that position from August 1994 to May of 1997. Classes he taught included math, science, and social studies. He coached football, basketball, and track.

Asked his educational philosophy, Kaufman said, "As educators we have a responsibility to ourselves and the community to maintain accountability for the education of our students. Through cooperatively working with the

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Flusche shares love of water through swimming lessons

By Janet Felderhoff

"I've always loved swimming," replied Jeannine Flusche when asked why she taught Red Cross swim lessons for so many years. Jeannine began working with Muenster's annual summer swim program in 1972 when volunteers were needed and she had someone to watch her young children. That was the beginning of a community service that would span several decades of summers. For many of those years beginning in 1974, she served as

the program's director. At its peak, there have been many more than 500 students participating in the summer swim program that is held for two weeks each July. That number has been down for the past two sum-

doughnuts, because if they are not there you are in trouble," chuckled Jeannine. Red Cross must be contacted and records kept and turned in to them. "And you have to pay them to teach kids for free," she said. "Also, you

have to pay to be trained." Jeannine estimated that the cost of training was around \$300.

Originally, Red Cross did not charge the students any fee, but then imposed a \$2 fee per student and also charged for any certificates that were awarded to the swimmers. Jeannine said that is when Muenster began charging a small fee for swimming lessons.

Besides teaching swimming, the class covers other vital information such as safety for themselves, how to save someone else, first aid, and CPR.

This year, a family from South Carolina signed up for lessons while visiting relatives. "A lot of people bring their grandchildren to spend this week so that they can take swimming lessons," Jeannine noted.

Recalling her first year as director, Jeannine said, "I don't remember how many teachers I had that first year, but the first year I did roll call for all the students going out

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Jeannine Flusche, left, retiring swim class director, hands the program over to new director Robin Neu. Janet Felderhoff photo

MISD Board makes hiring decisions

By Janet Felderhoff

Members of the Board of Trustees rolled up their sleeves and made several decisions on hiring of personnel at the regular meeting held Wednesday, July 11. Also decided was a firm to serve as construction manager at risk for the cafeteria.

Will Kibler, represented by Ed Portier, was unanimously hired as the construction manager at risk. Construction of the cafeteria is expected to begin about Oct. 1 and take 12 months to complete.

Rudy Koesler presented a proposal of \$26,650.00 for a new concession stand with cement floor. Work on it would begin after football season.

Other construction discussion centered on the proposed new Ag barn. A committee consisting of Jim Endres, chairman, Neal Flusche, Bert Walterscheid, and Dale Klement recommended that the plans be put out for bids.

John Kaufman was hired as finalist for the superintendent with a 21 day waiting

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Help for U.S. Hwy. 82?

By Janet Felderhoff

What should have been a routine maintenance job on U.S. Hwy. 82 turned into a road to avoid when possible. Recently it was given a seal coat by a company contracted with by Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

According to Jesse Fleming, area engineer with TxDOT, Cooke County is part of a nine county district. In that district, the program calls for seal coating all non concrete roads every eight years. He explained that the seal coat keeps water out of

the rock or aggregate base and seals surface cracks. It also helps with skid resistance for cars. "It is cost effective and a part of our routine maintenance program," noted Fleming.

There are lots of variables with seal coat, said Fleming. He said that while the new surface was still tender, vehicles turning and stopping affected it. The surface got hot and tar bled through. Vehicles picked up the hot mixture on wheels and carried it

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Road improvements?? TxDOT is working to correct problems with new seal coat. Janet Felderhoff photo

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and coming in, I did all the paperwork myself, and I got in the pool and I taught for an hour. It finally dawned on me after a couple of years that nobody was answering the questions of the people standing beside the pool and handling all that, and making sure the teachers were actually teaching the right things. So, I had some really great help."

Jeannine credits Shirley Knabe with doing a fantastic job of setting up her swim lesson books. Frances Bayer took over and has been coming to help with the books for years. "Those two people were my right hand, absolutely," praised Jeannine.

Some great memories remain with Jeannine from her years of teaching. She recalls one young boy, Will. He would not jump in the water. "We worked with him one year and then he didn't want to come back to swimming because he was afraid to jump in the water," Jeannine said. "We promised we wouldn't make him jump in." The third year his mother had one request, that they get him to jump in the water just once. Jeannine worked with Will one on one and finally got him

to jump in. "He came up out of the water and said, 'That was fun! Can I do it again?' It was so cute."

Jeannine most treasures the times when people come back and relate stories of when they have been able to save someone's life because of their swim training. One incident Jeannine recalled was one of the Bright girls who taught for the year because she was able to save somebody's life from what she'd learned. It happened when she and a friend were at a beach and decided to swim out into the ocean. Her friend couldn't make it back and she was able to get her back to land.

Another was from the mother of a four-year-old girl. The child was able to save the lives of some other children at a motel pool. She recognized that they were drowning and hollered for help, but also knew to grab their wrists and pull the wrist up to get their legs to go down. Assistance came before she completed the rescue. "We have a lot of stories like that," Jeannine commented.

Jeannine is especially appreciative of all the youth who have helped teach swim lessons through the years. "I

think the kids learn better from other kids," she said. "I love having adult teachers because it keeps the (volunteer) kids on track." She has several adults teaching including Jane Kohler who came from Denton to teach. Jane has helped teach in Muenster for many years.

Jeannine is handing her director duties over to Robin Neu of Lindsay this year. She hopes that Robin will like the job and that she will be able to retire. A degree in education allows Robin to have summers free for the volunteer job. Jeannine said that Robin has taught swimming with her since she was about 10 and has lots of experience.

A dream come true for Jeannine would be to have an indoor public pool in Muenster. "It would employ quite a few people," she said. "I think it would be busy all the time." So far, those who were working toward that goal have not found the finances or sponsor to bring it about.

She recalled a meeting to discuss such a facility in Cooke County. There were 20 entities present that said it would be useful to them. That included physical therapy, doctors, and schools. She said it amazing how many people from Cooke County drive to Denton for the therapy of swimming.

Jeannine and her husband Harold own and operate the Antique Mall in Muenster. She noted that their children were called on through the years to assist with swim lessons. They are Dr. Laura Flusche who lives in Rome, Janel who teaches Montessori in Fort Worth, Mark who is a mechanical engineer in College Station, Michael of Muenster who earned a degree in Sports Promotion and still helps teach swimming, and Anne who has a career in architecture and lives in Vermont. Jeannine and Harold are anticipating the birth of their third grandchild.

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a distance before it fell off. Places where the road material is carried off and places where it falls off caused the bumpy road surface according to Fleming.

On Sunday, highway crews were in Muenster putting down crushed gravel to help alleviate the problem. That and lime water are two possible solutions to some of the problem.

TxDOT is working with the contractor to find a solution to the problem. Fleming said that this fall, when temperatures cool down, most of the problem should work itself out. "We'll make sure we get a good product in the end," Fleming assured.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
July 17, 1942

Tin cans will be collected and fats salvaged here for war effort. David Endres fractures right arm in fall during play. Marie Swingler joins the staff at Jimmy's Cafe, replacing Frances Wiesman. New Arrival: Elaine to Leo and Mitzie Schmitt. Wedding: Freda Kuntz and Pvt. Claude Billingsley.

50 YEARS AGO
July 19, 1957

Telephone service returns to Rosston and Prairie Point after 27 years - line to the communities are the latest extensions of Muenster Telephone Company. New Arrivals: Gayle to Herbie and Dolores Miller; Melvin to Albert and Agnes Hess; Patty to Ferd and Gertrude Luttmer;

Cathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hermes. Wedding: Viola Flusche and Joe Schmidkofer. Judy Cain and Theresa Fisher are attending a two-week band twirling short-course in Wichita Falls. Charlotte Wolf and Sandra Walter are at Camp Teloti this week.

25 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1982

Wanda Flusche named Outstanding Citizen by the Muenster Jaycees. Claude Klement sworn in as new Jaycee president. Wedding: Thelma Lewis and Brad Baxter. New Arrivals: Casey to Terry and Dianne Walter; Kristen to August and Paula Fleitman. Fr. Francis Zimmerman, OSB observes Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

OBITUARIES

**Nancy Mitchell
1929 - 2007**

Funeral services for Nancy L. Stogner Mitchell, age 78 of Tucson, Arizona, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14 at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo, Texas, with the Rev. C.D. James officiating. Burial followed in Mountain Park

Cemetery in Saint Jo. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Nancy died Thursday, July 5, 2007.

Born March 17, 1929 in Muenster to Annis Bailey and George Stogner, Nancy grew up in and around Saint Jo,

and attended Mt. View Elementary, then graduated high school at Saint Jo. She later attended Community College in Tucson. She married Charles Mitchell on May 8, 1948, and was a loving and devoted wife and mother for 59 years. She retired from the phone company, now known as Quest. She and Charles were active members of the National Square Dance Campers Association.

Survivors are her husband Charles; sons Charles and Lewis Mitchell; twin sister Nora Miller; brother Bill Stogner; sister Ruth Morrison; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Mary Kite and Irene Bailey, and a brother Oscar Stogner.

Pallbearers were Charles Mitchell, Charles Mitchell II, Lewis Mitchell, Heather Mitchell, Daniel Milligan, Cindy Schimke, Jeff Miller, and Jarrad Both.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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home and the community, we will prepare our youth to live and work in the changing future."

Kaufman and his wife Yolanda Sue "Susie" have been married for 24 years. They have two sons, Luke, age 14, will be in the eighth grade and Harrison, age five, will in kindergarten. His

wife's parents live in Bonita.

"I'm excited to be a part of the Muenster community and look forward to the years ahead," said Kaufman.

Dan Hamric continues to serve as interim superintendent until a full-time superintendent takes over the duties. Kaufman is expected to begin after Aug. 1.

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aspects of law enforcement, but stated that she especially

wants to get rid of illegal drugs. She knows that you can't get rid of all of them, but she's determined to try.

Officer Perkins has a 10 year old son, Dalton West. They now live in Whitesboro, but plan to move to Muenster.

Activities that Audrey enjoys include going fun places like Six Flags and water parks with her son, riding horses in cutting competition, and working cattle. She loves to ride horses and has done so her whole life.

N. Felderhoff dies

Norbert Felderhoff, age 85 of Gainesville, died Saturday, July 14, 2007. His funeral was held Tuesday, July 17. The complete obituary will be in a future edition of the Muenster Enterprise.

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An excerpt from
The Church's Love Letter to the World
by Rev. Richard John Neuhaus
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To sense how solemn this prophetic warning is, it is only necessary to look at the footnotes to that passage of the encyclical. There the Holy Father refers to the 1937 encyclical of Pius XI, *Mit Brennender Sorge* (With Burning Anxiety) and other papal statements condemning the atrocities of Nazi Germany.

Is this alarmist? Can it be that we in the United States are facing the horror posed by Nazism? We understandably recoil at the thought.

The thought is truly alarming, but it is not alarmist. It is the purpose of prophecy to set off alarms. When the powerful exclude the weak from the communal we, when law is divorced from the moral order, the pope is telling us that we do not need to speculate about the consequences. We know from terrible historical experience what those consequences are.

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Sunday, July 22, 2007	Monday, July 23, 2007	Tuesday, July 24, 2007	Wednesday, July 25, 2007	Thursday, July 26, 2007	Friday, July 27, 2007	Saturday, July 28, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Ice Cream Social @ City Park 3-5pm		MMH Board mtg., 8pm		Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm C of C Germanfest mtg. 5:30 pm at Nortex office	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Museum Garage Sale	Muenster Museum Garage Sale ABBA benefit concert 7-9 pm State Theater
Sunday, July 29, 2007	Monday, July 30, 2007	Tuesday, July 31, 2007	Wednesday, August 1, 2007	Thursday, August 2, 2007	Friday, August 3, 2007	Saturday, August 4, 2007
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period to make it official (see related story). Kip Holloway met with approval and was hired by the Board as a teacher/coach. He has a one year probationary 10 month 10 day contract for the 2007-08 school year.

The Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Budget for 2007-08 got a unanimous approval.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers reported that the annual student orientation for

teachers, parents, and students in grades 3rd-6th is slated for Tuesday, Aug. 21 beginning at 6 p.m. in the band hall/auditorium. Teachers will go over their classroom expectations and distribute other useful information. After the assembly, students will receive their locker assignments, cover books, and prepare their lockers. It should end by 8 p.m.

Heers noted that Howdy Night is Wednesday, Aug. 22

at 6 p.m. for PreK through 2nd grade students and parents. Teachers' classroom expectations and other information will be discussed. After the assembly, students and their parents may visit the children's classrooms to put away their school supplies. It should be over by 8 p.m.

Junior High/High School Principal Brandon Peavy reported that Code of Conduct, Student Handbooks, and Teacher Handbooks are currently being updated. All AP curriculum audits have been approved, and summer maintenance continues on schedule.

Peavy noted that applicants are being interviewed for positions open in the junior high and high school.

In other business, the Board of Trustees:

- Amended the 2007-08 school calendar to change the state TAKS testing dates from April 22 to the week of April 29.
- Adopted Update 80 for the Policy Reference Manual.
- Saw monthly report for May from Jim Robertson, attorney, on delinquent ad valorem property taxes collected. May's total was \$19,908.83.

All Board members were present except Neal Flusche.

NRCS watershed structures prevent greater flood damage

Storms that produced heavy rains on June 18, 2007, brought flooding and flood damage to north Texas. Damage in Cooke, Grayson and Collin counties, according to estimates by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), could have been \$7 million worse if not for the floodwater retarding structures located in those counties.

"When you see water as high as we had in some areas, it's hard to imagine that it could have been worse, but it really could have been," said Steve Bednarz, NRCS watershed program manager in Temple. "Although not well known, floodwater retarding structures built under the watershed program are out there functioning as designed and minimizing the impacts of flooding."

Local watershed sponsors, with the assistance of NRCS, have constructed nearly 300 floodwater retarding structures in watersheds in Cooke, Grayson, and Collin counties. These structures were constructed through the Watershed Protection and Flood

Prevention Act, which authorized NRCS to provide assistance to local sponsors with planning and installation of projects to reduce flooding, as well as provide erosion and sedimentation control.

Damage reduction estimates by NRCS were based on rainfall amounts from three to eight inches on June 18 during a six-hour period in three of these watersheds: Choctaw Creek, Little Elm and Lateral, and Elm Fork.

"These floodwater retarding structures have had a big impact in reducing flood damages, some \$7 million in Choctaw Creek, Little Elm and Lateral, and Elm Fork watersheds alone," Bednarz said.

After heavy rainfall events like Texas has recently experienced, floodwater retarding structures capture rushing flood water behind the dam and hold it back allowing it to be more slowly released through a concrete pipe spillway. "All of the flood retarding structures are doing their jobs and continuing to release water at a safe velocity," said Gary Connor, NRCS district

conservationist at Gainesville. "If not for these structures, even more homes and businesses could have been damaged from the storms."

With about 2,000 floodwater retarding structures throughout Texas, NRCS estimates that the state derives more than \$101 million each year in benefits, which includes soil erosion savings, water conservation, road and bridge damage reduction, wetland/upland wildlife habitat creation, recreation, and personal property protection.

More information about the watershed program in Texas can be found at the following Web Site: <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watersheds/>.

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with another \$250,000.

That should be enough to purchase land for the project. The current proposal is to locate the festival grounds just west of the city along Elm creek. An option to purchase a 100-acre tract from J.H. Bayer & Sons was obtained by Germanfest, Inc. The option allows Germanfest to purchase the land at any time during the next five years at a price of \$5,000 per acre.

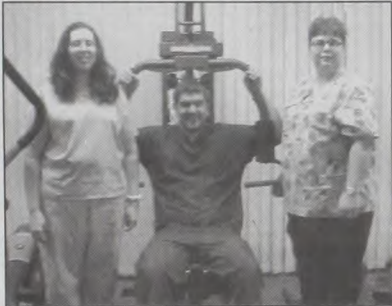
The Board hopes to fund the remainder of the project through tourism grants and private donations. Before applying for most grants, Germanfest had to be incorporated and show the ability to obtain land for the project. While a substantial amount

of work has already been done, the plan requires the support of the Chamber membership in order to obtain the loan from the Industrial Foundation.

A letter is scheduled to be mailed this week to Chamber members outlining the plans, and a membership meeting is set for July 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the meeting room of Nortex Communications to vote on the proposed plan.

According to the Board, "This project would be a win-win situation for the Chamber and the community. With tourism being at the top of the pinnacle, a park such as this would not only enhance the community but would help to increase tourism to the area."

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LIFESTYLE

Lemons becomes bride of Sicking

Jennifer Campbell Lemons of Muenster and Cody Sicking of Saginaw exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2007 at Lantana Lodge in Pilot Point. The double ring civil ceremony took place outdoors in a gazebo adorned with a wild-flower garland in a natural setting at sundown.

Parents of the bride are Robert and Yvonne Ambrose of Muenster. Her grandmother is Josephine Schilling of Muenster. A 1997 graduate of Sacred Heart School, Jennifer earned her Master's in Accounting from the University of North Texas in Denton.

She is employed by Ken Hughes & Associates as a CPA.

The groom's parents are Clifford and Kathy Sicking of Muenster. His grandparents are Dorothy Swirczynski of Muenster and Mary Sicking of Gainesville. After graduating from Muenster High School, Cody earned his Bachelor's in Computer Engineering at Texas A&M University in College Station, and his Master's in Software Engineering from SMU in Dallas. He is a software engineer for Lockheed Martin.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown featuring a white halter top with an empress bodice. It was made of crinkle crepe. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Jacob Lemons, son of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Music set a romantic tone for the wedding. The "Ave Maria" was played during the ceremony. Guests were the immediate family members.

A reception was held at Lantana Lodge following the ceremony. A two-tiered round cake with a garland of red roses was served to guests.

The couple is now residing in Saginaw.



Mr. and Mrs. Cody Sicking

A Muenster Moment in history

Muenster's first city well was drilled in 1928. Water meters were first read in July 1932.

Muenster Memorial Hospital opened February 1964.

Highway 5 was the first highway through Muenster.



NEWS OF THE SICK

Doug Stoffels

Doug Stoffels underwent major surgery on Monday, July 9 at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Dallas. He is currently in the ICU of the hospital. The family asks for your prayers and assistance with transportation, as radiation and chemotherapy treatments will be scheduled. A Love Fund has been set up at area banks for those wishing to contribute. Cards may be sent to Northridge Drive, Star Rt., Gainesville, TX 76240.

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COLLEGE HONORS

Texas Woman's University

Texas Woman's University has released its Dean's List for the spring 2007 semester. Undergraduate students who complete at least 12 graded credit hours and achieve the minimum grade point average (gpa) as determined by their particular college or school are eligible for the Dean's List.

Muenster students listed on the Dean's List include Jayna Biffle, Danielle Bindel, and Joanna Felderhoff. Whitney Wimmer also earned Dean's List designation with a perfect 4.0 gpa.

NEW ARRIVAL

Culp

Rae Ann Marie Culp and Bubba Culp of Muenster are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Brandy Kate Culp on Monday, July 9, 2007. Brandy was born at 11:47 a.m. in North Texas Medical Center weighing 8 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length. Welcoming their sister to the family are

Paul Culp, age 11, and Dusty Culp, age eight. Grandparents are John Henry Culp and Brenda Sue Culp of Del Rio, Texas, Joe Walterscheid of Muenster, and Roberta Hobbs of Gainesville. Great-

grandparents are Mildred Walterscheid of Muenster and Wanda Ponder of Wildorado, Texas.

Concert to benefit flood ravaged ABBA

One Voice of St. Mary's will be giving a benefit concert on July 28 from 7-9 p.m. at the State Theater for ABBA (ALL Babies Born Alive). ABBA lost everything in their building that was less than three feet from the floor during the area flooding. They are now trying to rebuild and, like most non-profits, with no insurance, they rely on the public's generosity.

The owners of the State Theater, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, have graciously given One Voice of St. Mary's the use of the State Theater free of charge. Refreshments will be served, door prizes donated by area merchants will be awarded, and a silent auction conducted. All money will be donated to ABBA. One Voice is providing the musical entertainment.

ABBA will give a brief talk at the start of the evening, explaining their needs to rebuild, and then One Voice will open with uplifting contemporary songs, some written by their members, and some old favorites. Door prizes will be given out at intermission and after the final song. They hope to showcase the individual talent of their members, along with guitar solos, sax solos, and individual vocals.

Tickets are \$5 per person. They've had a great response from area merchants and local churches. Their goal is to raise enough money to help start the rebuilding of their existing site while offering a great night of uplifting music.

For more information, contact Peggy Salas, One Voice at 940-535-2097, or to donate any door prizes or silent auction items, contact Yvonne Martin Sandmann at 940-726-3864.

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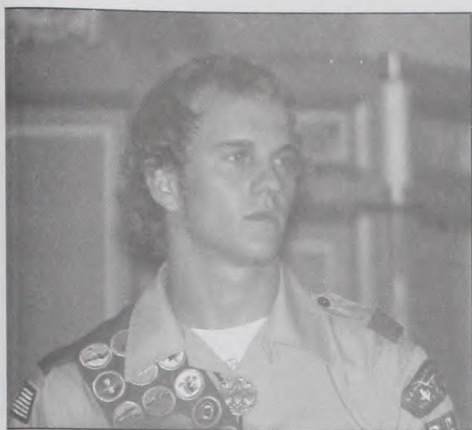
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Jon Ambrose

Jon Ambrose earns Eagle Scout award

Jon Ambrose received his Eagle Scout award June 9 in a full Court of Honor ceremony held at Sacred Heart Church. Special guest, U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall presented the badge. Eagle Scout Joseph Bright escorted the candidate in the Honor Guard and was subsequently presented the Mentor's pin by the new Eagle Scout.

Jon's Eagle Scout project was improving the appearance of the MMH Family Health Clinic exterior. This entailed repainting the

wheelchair ramps, replacing and repotting plants and shrubs in the existing planters, and general cleanup of the sidewalks and parking area.

A Muenster Moment in history
from the
Muenster Historical Commission

- Muenster's first fire chief was Ben Seyler.
- The Muenster Lawn Mower Factory opened in 1947

VFW Ladies Auxiliary awarded certificates at State convention

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Monday, July 16 in the Post Home with Frances Bayer, president, presiding. Frances reported on the State Convention she attended June 27 - 30 in Corpus Christi. She brought back appreciation certificates in the following categories: 3rd, Americanism; 2nd, Veterans Family Support; 2nd, Best All Over Family Support; Publicity; and 100% reporting in Division 3.

She also reported on the called meeting at Post 6205 for the VFW and Auxiliaries of District 1 held here on July 15. She expressed thanks to those who helped her clean the hall and set up for the dinner and meeting.

Members gave a donation to the local safety youth swim program, and Frances also helped with the program. Local members of the Auxiliary and VFW gave their help to the flood outlet store at the Gainesville Outlet Mall.

During the meeting, Hilda Sicking was chaplain pro tem, Billye Huchton was patriotic instructor, and newly elected treasurer is Lucille Hesse. Ida Bindel, secretary, gave the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting. Linda Knabe, conductress, checked membership cards.

Ida Bindel served lunch to nine members. The next meeting will be Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Home. District 1 President Joan Ringwood will be a guest.

Hope Rally celebrates renewal from flood

On Saturday, July 21, from 5-7 p.m., a Hope Rally sponsored by Grayson County Disaster Relief Group will be held at Wakefield Elementary, 400 Sunset Boulevard in Sherman.

Sponsors hope to help people join together to renew their efforts to restore themselves and others who have suffered loss and hurt from

the recent floods.

If you need help or want to help, if you believe we are stronger together than apart, if your needs are great or small, come to the Hope Rally.

There is no charge; everything is free. There will be food, fun, games, and music for both children and adults.

In need of a ride to the event - call (903) 893-6514.



Mark Gehrig

Gehrig is Eagle Scout

Mark Gehrig achieved his Eagle Scout designation on Nov. 26, 2006. He began his scouting journey in January 2000.

Mark enjoyed many activities while in Scouting, including summer camps, leadership positions, and different services to the community. He received the Catholic religious award Ad Altare Dei, and became an Order of the Arrow member. Mark also earned 31 merit badges.

During his years as a Scout, Mark travelled to San Isabel in Colorado for a summer camp, and attended a 12-day hiking trip at Philmont in New Mexico.

Mark completed his Eagle project in August 2006, about two weeks before his 18th birthday. He renovated the two front doors at the Sacred Heart Catholic School elementary building, a histori-

cally significant building. This consisted of stripping the doors inside and out, painting, varnishing, and replacing many broken parts. The doors are the originals from the 1920s.

He has joined the ranks of Eagle along with two of his brothers, Ryan and Jason Gehrig. Mark is currently a Biochemistry major at Texas A&M University, considering medical school.

The Boy Scouts of America, Troop 664, awarded Mark the rank of Eagle on June 9 at an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony well attended by his family and relatives.

Mark is the son of James and Cynthia Gehrig and the grandson of Herman Stoffels and the late Alma Stoffels, and Josephine Schilling and the late George Gehrig and the late Arnold Schilling.

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- **Protect windows.** Hang shades, draperies, awnings, or louvers on windows that receive morning or afternoon sun. Outdoor awnings or louvers can reduce the heat entering the house by as much as 80%.

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Bruce Yosten

Bruce turns one!

Bruce Sawyer Yosten, son of Jeff and Valerie Yosten, celebrated his first birthday on July 4 at his home in Gainesville. His actual birthday is July 3.

Bruce had a Lil' Quarterback's 1st birthday theme. Guests were served grilled burgers and hot dogs with all the fixins cooked by Bruce's daddy. Bruce then opened his gifts, with help from his big sister Ava, and

ate a piece of his football field decorated cake.

Guests included great-grandparents Buddy and Dorothy Yosten; grandparents Gene and Linda Yosten and George and Maurine Erwin; uncles, aunts, and cousins Lee and Trent Erwin, Jim and Jessie Monson, Tim, Cheri, Brittany, and Chase Erwin, Jeremy and Damien Yosten, Chelsea Laux, Joshua, Gene Jr., Josiah, and Benjamin Yosten.

Colon cancer exams needed as you age

Everyone should have their colon examined by the time they're 50 years old, said Dr. Don Rockey, chief of digestive and liver diseases at UT Southwestern Medical Center. And depending on family history, it may be especially important for some men to have the cancer check-up starting at age 40.

Colon cancer is the second-most common cause of cancer death in the U.S., resulting in about 56,000 deaths each year. More than 145,000 new cases are diagnosed annually. "The good news is that colon cancer is highly curable when detected early, so it's important not to forgo a checkup," Dr. Rockey said.

The colon is the large intestine, which processes and eliminates waste after nutrients are absorbed. Doctors can check for cancerous growth by a procedure called a colonoscopy, in which a flexible tube with a camera is snaked through the intestine. UT Southwestern and other health-care facilities also offer less-invasive methods to determine whether a full colonoscopy is needed. Those include a "virtual colonoscopy," which uses a CT scanner and virtual reality software to look for growths.

For more information, contact the Digestive and Liver Diseases Clinic at UT Southwestern at 214-645-0595.

A Muenster Moment

In 1935, a right-of-way easement was granted for the construction of an overpass over the MK&T Railroad. It was removed in 1973-74.

Fisher graduates from Texas A&M

Karl Thomas Fisher graduated from Texas A&M University at College Station with a Bachelor of Architecture Degree in Environmental Design on May 11. Karl is the son of Gary J. and Marlene R. Fisher.

Karl studied abroad during the Fall semester of 2005 at Fundacio Politecnica de Catalunya in Barcelona, Spain. During the five months in Europe, he toured nine countries and had the opportunity to visit many architecturally important sites. Attending graduation ceremonies at Reed Arena in College Station were family members Gary, Marlene, and Lana Fisher, Judy Fisher-Newell, and Janice and Stephanie Kinoy.



Karl Fisher

Most Americans today are ill-prepared for retirement tomorrow. While we dream of and look forward to an active, independent, and carefree retirement, the reality is that far too many Americans have saved little or nothing for their "golden years."

The Internet is filled with retirement calculators that will provide worksheets to help you know how much money you are going to need after you retire. Take some time to determine how you are going to pay for your retirement lifestyle. Before you set a retirement date:

- Decide what you want your annual income to be after you retire.
- Determine the average rate of return on your investments before and after you retire.
- Determine the market value of all your investments.
- Obtain an estimate of your company's pension plan.
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The 1947 class of Sacred Heart High School held their 60th reunion at the Center Restaurant on the evening of June 23. Classmates attending: pictured from left, first row - Mary Seyler Adams, Bernice Luttmeyer Beyer, Coraiee Fuhrman Pulte, Gracie Wimmer Luke, Rose Becker Sicking; second row - Arthur Bayer, Paul Luke, Herbert Miller, Rufus Henschel, Clyde Fisher. Unable to attend were Marian Gremminger Stebbins of Pilot Point, Mary Nell Hennigan McColphin of Greenwood, Indiana, Edna Hartman Tompkins of Arlington, and Phyllis (Philomena) Felderhoff Ladd of Napa, California. Deceased members include Gerald Bayer, Rosalee Muller Sturges, Bernard Swirczynski, Terese Walter Miller, and A.J. Felderhoff. Tom Otto photo

Are you prepared for retirement?

your Social Security benefits.

You should already receive an annual "Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement" from the Social Security Administration. Be sure to review this statement for errors that might prevent you from receiving your full share of benefits.

One easy way to make sure that you will have some money to enjoy retirement is to participate in your employer's 401k program. Employers are now allowed to enroll their workers in a 401k program and workers need to specifically opt-out of the retirement plan. But why would you? This is your future! The 401k is another tool to help you diversify your investments so that you can lessen the financial burden when you do retire.

Try to contribute all you can to your workplace 401k program. Earnings are tax-deferred and many employers will add money to the plan as an extra incentive. Be sure

to monitor your account and "rebalance" at least once a year due to market fluctuations.

Be sure to read your employer's 401k Summary Plan and review:

- When are you eligible for the program?
- What are the types of available investment options?
- How often can you switch between options?
- Are early withdrawals permitted for hardship or personal loans?
- What are the available distribution options when you leave the company or retire? How much will your employer contribute to your 401k?

A few months before you retire, it might be a good idea to sit down with a reputable financial advisor in retirement plan distributions and tax implications.

An expert may suggest you transfer your retirement funds to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). By tak-

ing this route, you will maintain your tax-deferred status of that sum and reduce your current tax burden. Keep in mind that IRAs are governed by a different set of rules than a 401k. If you're older than 59-1/2, you can withdraw as much money as you want at any time and still be subject to ordinary taxes on that income. But if you retire before that time, you may be facing penalties for early withdrawal of those funds. This is why it is advisable to consult a professional.

Compiled by Mae Beth Palone and provided as a public service by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) and the IBAT Education Foundation.

Refill pet medications/ combat fleas and ticks: Insect populations increase during the summer months, escalating the chances that your pet will come into contact with ticks and fleas. Make sure that your pet is up-to-date with their heartworm shots and refill their flea and tick medications.

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Summer reading program offers fun time for youths



Summer readers' craft time at the Muenster Public Library is held on Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Library is having a great Summer Reading Program with large attendance numbers at the Tuesday morning Story and Craft times. Shelby Anderson, age 16, has coordinated the entire summer story and craft times. Even though the last summer program takes place this Tuesday, Shelby plans to continue the program every Tuesday throughout the year. Courtesy photo

Clients needed for brain and spinal cord rehab service

An increase in funding from the state legislature means more clients will be served, and the time clients spend on the waiting list will be greatly shortened, announced the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Service (DARS), referring to its Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service (CRS) program. The program assists

Texans with brain and spinal cord injuries.

The CRS program provides services including inpatient comprehensive medical rehabilitation, outpatient services, and post-acute traumatic brain injury services.

Eligible applicants of the CRS program must have a traumatic brain injury and/or spinal cord injury that results

in a substantial impediment to functioning independently. There must also be a reasonable expectation that the individual's ability to function within the family and/or community will improve with the provision of services.

Applicants must also be: at least 16 years of age when services are completed; a U.S. citizen or immigrant alien of the U.S. and a resident of Texas for at least six months or have a family member living in Texas for at least six months who is or will become the applicant's primary caregiver; sufficiently medically stable to participate actively in a program of services; and be willing to participate in treatment.

Texans who wish to learn more information or apply for the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services program, should contact the DARS Inquiry Line at 1-800-628-5115, or send an e-mail to DARS.Inquiries@dars.state.tx.us

Girlfriends' will be featured at luncheon

Ladies, it's Girlfriends Day at the Gainesville Women's Connection July luncheon on Thursday, July 26, at 401 W. Garnett in Gainesville from 11:15 am - 1 p.m. Cost is \$10 (inclusive).

Their special feature will be the owners of Girlfriends—a new boutique in Muenster featuring gourmet coffees, a day spa, and a hair and nail salon. It also hosts little-girl parties. So, come join Jan Cain, Terri Klement, and Shelly Trubenbach as they share about their unique new shop.

The special musical performer, Erin McAllister, will be sharing her lovely voice.

Keynote speaker will be Penny, of Garland. She is a gifted make-up artist and the author of *Daily Make-Up with the Master*.

Remember, it's Girlfriends Day—so bring a friend and receive a double blessing!

For reservations, call Judy at 940 612-3130.

HEALTH NOTES

Heat wave safety

Excessive heat kills more people in the U.S. than tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and lightning combined. The elderly, very young, obese, and those who work outdoors or have substance abuse problems are most at risk from succumbing to heat. Additionally, people in urban areas are more susceptible as asphalt and cement tend to hold in heat throughout the night.

When temperatures soar, follow these safety rules:

- Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it in the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.
- Stay indoors as much as possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor, out of the sunshine.
- Drink plenty of water regularly and often, even if you don't feel thirsty. Water is the best liquid to drink during a heat wave. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, as they can intensify the heat's effect on your body. This is especially true about beer because it accelerates dehydration.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy.
- Never leave children or pets in the car, even with the windows down. When the outside temperature is only 83 degrees Fahrenheit, and your window is down two inches, the temperature inside your car can reach 109 degrees Fahrenheit in 15 minutes.
- Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.

Winners named for Harris Memorial Scholarship 2007

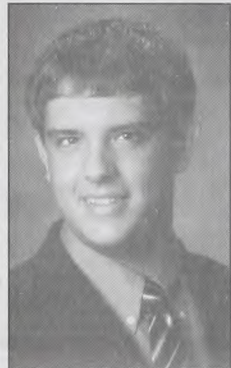
Recipients of the Patrick R. Harris Memorial Scholarships for 2007 are Raquel Moreno and Joe Otto. Raquel, the daughter of Alejandro and Maria Moreno, is a 2007 graduate of Saint Jo High School. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and has not yet decided on her major field of study.

Joe is a 2007 graduate of Lindsay High School and the son of Michael and Jane Otto. He will be attending Meridian Community College in Meridian, Mississippi, on a tennis scholarship. He plans to major in the field of science.

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Raquel Moreno



Joe Otto

Grandparents
Grandmothers are just "antique" little girls.
-Author Unknown

Things every parent should know

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DIE WITHOUT NAMING A GUARDIAN? A judge will appoint a guardian for your child, usually the nearest able relative. Disputes can arise when more than one family member desires custody.

WHO GUARDS THE GUARDIAN? Guardians must file annual status reports with the courts, reviewing how well children are doing and where they're living, and also must alert the court to any changes that have occurred since the guardianship began. Any family member who feels that the guardian isn't taking adequate care of a child can ask the court to terminate the guardianship and appoint someone else.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PERSON, When making your decision, consider the personal qualities you want in a guardian. Make a list of the qualities that are most important to you and rank candidates in each area, e.g., humor, patience, intelligence, religion, health, home, and whether they have children of their own.

WHAT ABOUT GODPARENTS? Godparents are important people in many children's religious lives, but they have no special legal standing. If you want to nominate your child's godparent as a guardian, you must do so in your will.

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The National Institutes of Health found that women who walk three to four hours per week reduce the risk of coronary problems by 40%. For men, a daily 30-minute walk can reduce the risk of coronary heart disease by 18%.

"Mile for mile, walking also burns the same amount of calories as running," said Brad Eggleston, vice president of HealthSaver. A consistent walking routine will help you manage your weight and, according to the U.S. Department of Health, control your appetite.

Revive your health and increase your energy with this heel-to-toe routine:

Step Forward - During the next week, take a casual walk for up to 30 minutes each day for four days. Keep track of the time you spend walking each day. Use the longest time as your daily goal for the next week. As you reach each benchmark, gradually add five minutes to your goal. Aim for 30 minutes, five days per week.

- Choose a safe walking route in a familiar area, preferably during daylight hours. If you walk on a street without sidewalks, stay close to the curb and face the traffic. If you listen to music from your mp3, be sure the volume is low enough for you to hear oncoming traffic.

- Wear shoes and clothes that are comfortable. Drink water before, during, and after each walk, even if you're not thirsty. Remember,

proper hydration is the key to effective exercise.

Be Efficient - Correct form will help you gain more from your walking workout. Stand tall as you pull your belly button toward your spine. This will help control your stride and engage your stomach muscles.

- Your arm swing should feel natural, with arms bent at the elbow and shoulders relaxed. As you increase intensity, use your arms to push yourself forward. Be sure to look where you're headed, not down at the ground.

- As you pick up the pace, you'll increase your speed and therefore the distance you cover. Focus on quicker strides, not longer ones. Aim for approximately 50 steps per 20 seconds. If you can't carry on a conversation, you're probably walking too fast. Be sure to take deep breaths while you walk.

Take Care of your Muscle - To prepare your body for each workout, it's essential to warm up, stretch, and cool down. To begin, take five minutes to walk at a slow pace, or at about 50% of your anticipated intensity. This will increase the blood flow to your muscles.

- Next, stretch your quadriceps, hamstrings, calves, neck, and lower back. Hold each stretch for 30 seconds. Do not bounce.

- To complete your workout, gradually slow down your pace to cool your muscles. This will help you avoid soreness and injuries.

Spice It Up - To strengthen different muscles and avoid burn-out, periodically vary your exercise routine. First, hit the hills. The incline will tone your legs and backside.

- Recruit a walking partner. You may be less likely to skip your workouts if someone is relying on you - and keeping you accountable.

- Don't have time to fit a 30-minute walk into your schedule? Break it up into 10-minute intervals: one before breakfast, one with a co-worker for an afternoon pick-me-up, and, as you wait for your child to finish sports practice, another quick walk around the field.

Walking is a perfect opportunity to relax and unwind. Easy as it is, you can still stay in shape with walking if you stick to your routine and continue to push yourself. Take a first step today for a healthier tomorrow.

College & Career Corner

The write stuff

By Rose Rennekamp

In today's world of e-mails and text messages, the art of writing is often condensed to a series of letters. Teens might say WC (the text message version for Who Cares), but research shows us that everyone should care. Writing always has been, and will continue to be, one of the essential skills for college and career readiness and success.

Many teens don't realize that they need solid writing skills in college and in their careers. Nearly all school subjects involve writing - even mathematics. Virtually all professions need to effectively communicate through writing as well.

ACT's College Readiness Standards identify writing that is organized, focused, developed, expresses judgment (if necessary), and uses language correctly as the type of writing colleges and the workforce want. However, each year thousands of college students must take remedial writing courses to bring their skills up to the level the college expects. Human resource professionals reject numerous resumes because the applicants made grammar and spelling errors.

It's never too late to learn

how to be a better writer. Like reading, writing is a skill that improves with practice. Below are some ways teens can strengthen writing skills:

• **Read** - a lot. Studies have shown that people who read frequently are better writers. Your teen should read as much as possible from a variety of sources, including plays, essays, fiction, poetry, news stories, business writing, and magazine features.

• **Practice writing** in different formats and in as many real situations as possible. Encourage your student to write letters to the editor or letters to a company requesting information. Writing e-mails is good practice, but teens need to realize that writing for school and business is usually more formal than an e-mail to a friend. Read their writing and give feedback. Feedback helps teens anticipate how readers might interpret their writing and what types of questions they might have. Feedback can help your student foresee what a reader might want to know. Perhaps your teen can start a writer's group with friends, meeting once a week to share each other's work. It might be an ideal time to review college and scholarship application essays, too.

• **Become familiar** with current issues in society and develop their own opinions on the issues. Support discussing these issues, even if your beliefs don't mesh with those of your student. Being able to effectively communicate an opinion verbally and in writing is a vital skill, particularly in college essays and admissions exams. Taking speech and debate classes can help teens think through issues and communicate them to others.

• **Have your teen** consider joining the school newspaper, yearbook, or creative writing club. These all offer opportunities to express ideas in writing and provide good feedback.

• **Give your teen** a journal to write down thoughts. Encourage your teen to see writing as a process - brainstorming, planning, writing, and then editing. This applies to all writing activities. Have him strive for writing that is well developed and well organized, using precise, clear, and concise language.

• **Remember that** everyone can improve writing skills. Your students might think others are more talented, but don't let negative thoughts discourage them. Confidence and skill will grow with the more writing your teen does.

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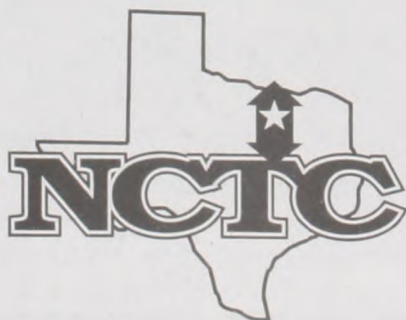
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Coyote hunting - A beginner's guide for successfully calling coyotes!

Coyote hunting is quickly becoming a popular pastime for hunters all across North America largely due to the sheer excitement it has to offer. There are few things that can get my adrenaline flowing faster than seeing a coyote rapidly closing on my position in response to the desperate pleas of my distress call. My goal here is to provide you with some basic strategies that can quickly get you up to speed on the basics of coyote calling, and help you experience the joy of calling coyotes. The tips and strategies I will discuss will be listed in order of importance to your success at calling coyotes.

The first and most important item that is crucial to your success at calling coyotes is scouting. It is a simple

fact that you can't call a coyote if there isn't one there to be called. When you're out in the field scouting, look for scat and coyote tracks that will indicate coyotes are in the area. Also, take notes on where you repeatedly see coyotes, as these will be areas that you will want to target with your calling. Landowners are great resources to give you hints on where they are seeing coyotes on their land and where they feel would be good places to call. Look for areas that have a high concentration of the coyote's prey, such as rabbits, prairie dogs, deer, and mice. If you seek out these types of areas, you're sure to find coyotes.

Second in line for success at calling coyotes is set-up. How you set-up (position

yourself) on stand to call is critical. Pay close attention to the direction of the wind at all times. The coyote's sense of smell is highly adapted, and should not be ignored. When setting up, make sure you position yourself either with the wind directly in your face or with a crosswind. Coyotes are notorious for circling downwind to gain scent advantage, so the ideal set-up in my opinion would be with a crosswind and sufficient open area downwind to see any circling coyotes. It helps if you can hunt with a friend, and position him/her downwind to get any coyotes that circle your position.

If you have one of the new remote controlled digital callers on the market, you can position the call upwind of your position and therefore be in the perfect position, as the coyote begins to circle. Just don't position it too far away in case the coyote does decide to come directly into the position of the caller. It is also important to call with the sun at your back. This makes it more difficult for the coyote to see you, as they have to look directly into the sun when they approach.

Another important aspect for setting up is to try and position yourself in the shade. By being in the shade, this will help conceal your position and make it more difficult for the coyote to see you.

Now, putting all these items together would certainly be the perfect scenario, but in reality this isn't always possible. Sometimes you have to sacrifice the position of the sun or your ability to sit in the shade in order to call a prime location. However, I never sacrifice wind direction in order to call an area. If the wind isn't right, I wait to call that area another day.

The third item for successful coyote calling is camouflage. It is important to try and blend into your surroundings by matching your camouflage to the terrain you hunt. It is also critical to cover all exposed skin, including your face. Human skin is highly reflective and coyotes will pick up on this.

Test this out for yourself by having a friend dress in full camouflage except for a face

mask, and then have him conceal himself as if he were hunting. Now, step back several yards and see how easy he is to pick out. Now try the same experiment with your friend wearing a facemask. I bet you will be surprised at the difference. Another important component of camouflaging yourself is to limit movement when on stand. Coyotes have keen eyesight and will pick up on the slightest movement. If you must move, do so slow and deliberately.

Last but certainly not least, is the actual act of calling itself. Many of you may be surprised that I saved this for last. Don't get me wrong, making the right sound is very important and you could be producing the most mournful distressed rabbit sound the coyote has ever heard, but unless you do all the above items correctly, your chance of bagging it are greatly reduced. Learning how to use a mouth blown rabbit in distress call is a relatively simple task. Any of the calls on the market today are likely to work for you. If you don't know the correct

sound to make, I suggest buying one of the many videos on coyote calling that are on the market or buy a CD or cassette tape with a live rabbit in distress sound on it and practice along with it.

Many beginners make the mistake of thinking they have to sound perfect in order to call a coyote. The truth of the matter is the coyote doesn't care. As long as you sound like an animal in distress, you're likely to get the attention of a coyote. The interesting thing about calling coyotes is that no two people sound exactly alike when using a particular call, but the sounds are all effective, and yours likely will be too.

One other topic that hasn't been mentioned is how long to call at each location. This depends on a lot of factors, but I typically stay 30 minutes on each stand, especially when calling open area. If you live in an area that is heavily wooded, you may only stay on stand 10-15 minutes because the sound won't travel as far. When you are calling you will want to call for short intervals. For example, call for 20-30 seconds, wait 2 minutes,

and repeat. Do this for the duration your on the stand.

These are the basics you will need to become a successful coyote caller. Study them closely and then get out in the field and call some coyotes. Once you do, I am sure you will be hooked for life just as I am. I wish you the best of luck.

Mark Petersen is an avid hunter and has been hunting coyotes successfully for over 10 years. If you enjoyed this article on coyote hunting and would like to learn more about it, visit www.thehuntingdirectory.com

Pet safety

• Limit access to pools: Many dogs do not know how to swim. If you own a pet, make sure that your pool is securely fenced off from the rest of your backyard and that the gate is always closed when people enter and leave the pool area.

• Limit time in water: If your dog does enjoy swimming outdoors, be sure to limit the amount of time they spend in the water. A dog that is overexerted and can't swim back to shore is especially susceptible to drowning.

Basketball battle



Fighting for a loose ball are Corey Reynolds (red) and Kevin Kulle in Muenster vs. Sacred Heart court action. Also pictured is Tanner Herr. Janie Hartman photo

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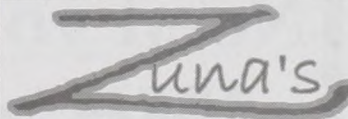
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FARM & RANCH

Water, water everywhere raises risk of livestock disease

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Horse owners should take precautions against mosquito-transmitted diseases by having their animals vaccinated against West Nile Virus (WNV) and the reportable diseases Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis (EEE and WEE). "If you wait until cases of 'sleeping sickness' occur in your area, you may have waited too long to vaccinate," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

"You need time for the vaccine to do its job, which is to build the animal's immunity to a particular disease," he said. "Vaccine can provide the best disease protection possible, but it's also crucial to keep up with booster shots, as recommended by the vaccine manufacturer or your private veterinary practitioner. In 2006, 111 horses were confirmed to have West Nile Virus in Texas. So far this year, the disease has been confirmed in one horse, located in Willacy County."

Three cases of Potomac Horse Fever, which is not a regulatory disease, have been confirmed in Kerr County by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. Potomac Horse Fever, first detected in Maryland in 1979, is not typically found in Texas. Clinical cases usually are found near rivers, streams, ponds or canals. The infection involves tiny flukes that are parasites of water snails. The flukes hatch their offspring into the water, and these are then picked up by aquatic insects that molt into flying insects, including caddisflies and mayflies. Horses can become exposed to Potomac Horse Fever when they eat or drink anything contaminated with the insects.

Kerr County equine veterinarians are urging all owners to call their practitioner if equine animals exhibit signs of Potomac Horse Fever, which can include a reluctance to eat, fever, diarrhea, colic, or inflammation around the hoof. Treatment includes antibiotics and supportive care.

Biting flies can mechanically transmit equine infectious anemia (EIA), sometimes called "swamp fever." This incurable disease, for which no approved vaccine exists in the U.S., is a regulatory disease. TAHC regulations require horses and other equine animals to have a negative test for EIA within the previous 12 months before entering the state, or going to events, assemblies, trail rides, undergoing change of ownership, or entering a breeding farm. The most commonly known test for EIA is the "Coggins" blood test. The incidence of EIA has dropped dramatically since 1997, when 750 equine animals in Texas were found to be infected. Since January 2007, only 29 infected animals have been detected.

"EIA-infected horses can develop severe anemia, fever, and swelling. In severe cases, EIA can kill the animals, but many times, the infected animal has few signs of disease," noted Dr. Hillman. "Prevent EIA transmission by avoiding blood-to-blood contact between infected and 'clean' equine animals. Disinfect medical instruments and tack, and control flies. Biting flies carry blood from one animal to the next on their mouthparts, and they play a key role in the mechanical transmission of EIA."

Infected equine must be maintained at least 200 yards away from other equine animals, euthanized, or sent to slaughter. "In the past, untested equine animals could be sold for slaughter through a livestock market. At the slaughter plant, blood samples were collected and sent for laboratory testing. Now that Texas equine slaughter plants have been closed, we can not ensure that horses moving to plants in other states or countries are tested. Therefore, we are requiring all horses to have a current EIA test, even when being sold for slaughter," said Dr. Hillman.

Rain followed by hot weather can coax the invisible bacteria *Bacillus anthracis* to the surface, a situation that has occurred on a ranch in Tom Green County, where 17 head of cattle and a number of white-tailed deer have died. "Anthrax in Texas occurs nearly every year, and it is a reportable disease to the TAHC. If we know an outbreak is occurring, we can let ranchers in the area know that it's time to vaccinate their livestock. There is no preventive treatment for wildlife," said Dr. Hillman.

Anthrax naturally occurs worldwide and in many states of the United States. Disease outbreaks have been reported in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Canada this year. When an anthrax-infected animal dies and isn't properly buried, the bacteria will infiltrate the soil and lie dormant (but not spread) for many years. Under ideal weather and soil conditions - a cool, wet spring, followed by a hot, dry spell - the bacteria will resurface on grass and forage. The disease cycle starts again, when another animal ingests the resurfaced anthrax bacteria.

TAHC regulations require that an infected animal's carcass, manure, and bedding be incinerated. This prevents wild animals from being exposed to the disease, and it kills the bacteria, preventing another site where the anthrax bacteria can resurface. Dr. Hillman urged ranchers to wear gloves and long sleeves when preparing the burn site and to avoid moving the carcasses, if possible. Exposure to anthrax carcasses could cause a handler to develop a black skin lesion that requires prompt medical treatment.

"There is no need for vacationers or hunters to worry about naturally occurring anthrax. Just don't touch or handle sick or dead animals, and don't pick up bones or shed antlers. We usually advise hunters not to hunt feral or wild swine in the area during an anthrax outbreak. Feral swine may root around carcasses of anthrax-killed animals, becoming exposed to the bacteria but not contracting the disease."

Dr. Hillman advised swimmers to avoid ponds or streams, if dead animals are nearby. The same advice goes for pets, too. By the time hunting season starts, he said, cool weather usually puts an end to anthrax cases. "Always harvest only healthy-looking animals, and, as a routine practice, wear gloves when processing meat," he said.

"In Texas, it is often 'feast or famine,' drought or flood," said Dr. Hillman. "With each of the conditions, there are concerns about livestock health. So, while ranchers enjoy the lush grasses the rains have produced, they may have to control pests to lower disease risks. However, I don't know many ranchers who would choose last year's drought over some extra vigilance this year."

Submitted by Texas Animal Health Commission

The hills are alive with greener pastures



Recent rainfalls are keeping stock ponds full, pastures green, and cattle happy. This picture was taken north of Muenster. Janie Hartman photo

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
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Cooke County FSA announces sign-up dates for Emergency Conservation Program

The recent flooding events have caused extensive damages to crops, fences, livestock, and land across a wide area in Cooke County. As a result of this flooding, the Cooke County FSA Committee has requested assistance through the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) to help rehabilitate damaged farmland and structures. Farms damaged by the flood may be eligible for the ECP program administered by the Cooke County FSA Office if the damage:

- will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use;
- is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area;
- affect the productive capacity of the farmland;
- will impair or endanger the land.

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75% of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

- removing debris from farmland;
 - grading, shaping, or re-leveling severely damaged farmland;
 - restoring permanent fences;
 - restoring conservation structures and other similar installations.
- To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until all of the following are met:
- an application for cost-share assistance has been filed;
 - the local FSA County Committee (COC) or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area;
 - the Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation.

* Some exceptions apply regarding situations where life or property is at risk.

The COC has established a 30 day sign-up period beginning on July 23, 2007, and lasting through Aug. 21, 2007. Call for an appointment so we can avoid delays.

When coming into the office, the following items will be needed: 1) Who will bear the cost of replacing the damage; 2) Lease, deed, tax statement, etc. showing control of land (if not already on record); 3) Type and extent of damage; 4) Cancelled check or deposit slip of account to which payments will be made.

After the application is received, an FSA representative will conduct an onsite needs determination on each farm. Once funding is received and ALL practices have been completed, applications can be paid. If you have any further questions contact the Cooke County Farm Service Agency at 940-665-4397 ext. 2.

Private Applicator Training and Testing Scheduled

As many agricultural producers know, purchasing and

using many chemicals that are useful for controlling weeds, insects, or plant diseases require the operator to obtain and maintain a valid TDA pesticide license. Two times a year, Cooke County Extension provides the required training for individuals seeking to obtain a private applicators pesticide license in a classroom setting.

The next training session will be on Thursday, Aug. 9 in the basement of the Cooke County Courthouse. The program will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude around 3 p.m. Interested individuals are asked to call and reserve their seat in the class by Monday, Aug. 6. Study books are available in the Extension office at this time. Call 940-668-5412 to reserve your spot.

Dates to Remember:

Aug. 6 - 8, Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course at College Station;

Aug. 9, Private Applicators Pesticide Training and Licensing, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., call 668-5412 to register;

Aug. 14, Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association meeting, NCTC Little Theater, 6:30 p.m.

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HEIFERS
300-400 lbs.: \$127 to \$145;
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500-600 lbs.: \$108 to \$125;
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700-800 lbs.: \$96 to \$108.

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Utility Boring: \$42 to \$51;
Canner/Cutter: \$51 to \$58;
Bulls: \$59 to \$72.

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Choice: \$760 to \$910;
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Medium-Poor: \$470 to \$590.

COW-CALF PAIRS
Choice: \$1020 to \$1200;
Medium-Good: \$910 to \$1010;
Medium-Poor: \$720 to \$900.

Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.40;
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.40; No. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-100; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.07-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-107;
700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 98-112; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-98.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.13-1.32;
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Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs.: 65-70;
Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 53-59; Cutter: 35-53.

Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$800-\$900; Medium Frame: \$650-\$800.
Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$900-\$1190; Medium Frame: \$780-\$900.
Baby Calves: Holstein: \$40-\$80; Cross Breeds: \$200-\$305.

Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)
US #1, 230-270: 45-50;
US #2, 220-280: 40-45.

Feeders (per head)
100-175 lbs.: \$55-\$85;
22-30 lbs.: \$20-\$55.

Sows (per lb.)
Feeder, 400 or less: 30-42;
Light wt., 400-500: 32-38;
Med. wt., 500-600: 32-38;
Heavy wt., 600+: 32-38.

Bones (per lb.)
300 lb. up: 08-0950; 200-300 lbs.: 10-15; Light wt.: 15-25.

Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs: 40-50 lbs.: 40-95;
Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.: 60-90;
Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: 60-80.

Ewes (per lb.)
Stocker: 40-55; Thin: 10-20; Fat: 20-35.

Bucks (per lb.)
Thin: 25-35; Fat: 25-35.

Barbados (per head)
Lamb: \$15-\$60; Ewe: \$25-\$45; Bucks: \$50-\$75.

Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$10-\$35; 35-55 lbs.: \$25-\$55; 55-75 lbs.: \$45-\$70.

Yearlings (per head)
75-120 lbs.: \$65-\$110.

Nannies (per head)
Stocker: \$35-\$100; Milk Type: \$40-\$115; Slaughter: \$55-\$85; Fat: \$65-\$90; Thin: \$15-\$30.

Billies (per head)
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Boer Goats (per head)
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